University College Advising Center Newsletter

DATES TO REMEMBER

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<th>October 9 – January 15</th>
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<td>Fall 2014 Graduation Deadline</td>
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<td>Last day to drop a class &amp; Automatic “W” Deadline</td>
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Withdrawing: removing all classes from your schedule for the semester and going to zero hours.

Dropping: removing one or more classes from schedule while having at least one class left in the semester. This can affect:
- Financial Aid Status
- Scholarship Status
- Insurance Status

Talk with an Academic Advisor if you have questions before dropping a class.

Have you been advised for Spring 2015? If not, call or come by to set up your appointment.

Contact Information

Phone
(512) 245-2218

Location
UAC 120

Hours
Monday-Friday
8 a.m – 5 p.m.

Email
ucadvising@txstate.edu

Another event that might interest you:

What: Study Abroad Fair
When: October 30, 2014
Where: LBJ Student Center
Website:
http://www.studyabroad.txstate.edu/
Resource of the Month: SLAC

SLAC (Student Learning and Assistance Center)

This is an academic support program that includes:
- walk-in tutoring lab
- Supplemental Instruction
- online resources for study tips, note taking, time management, test taking strategies and more.

Location: Albert B. Alkek Library, 4th floor
Contact Information: (512) 245-2515

For more information about SLAC or to see the SLAC Lab Schedule for specific subjects, visit the website: http://www.txstate.edu/slac/

Fall SLAC Lab Hours:
- Mon-Wed 9 am – 8:30 pm
- Thursday 9am - 4:30 pm
- Friday 9 am – 12 pm
- Sunday 5 pm – 9 pm

Major of the Month: Communication Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Major in Communication Studies

Communication Studies students examine the creation, expression, and analysis of the messages we receive every day and investigate communication processes as they occur within and among individuals, groups, organizations and societies. Students can choose from five different areas of major specialization; Communication Studies (general), Interpersonal Communication, Organizational Communication, Persuasive Communication and Teacher Certification in Communication Studies. [This information can also be found in the Undergraduate Catalog online at http://www.txstate.edu/curriculumservices/catalogs/undergraduate/catalogs.html]

For more information about the Communication Studies program, visit the department website: http://www.commstudies.txstate.edu/programs/undergraduate-program.html

Example classes:
- COMM 2315: Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 3318J: Communication in Health Org.
- COMM 3318K: Diversity & Communication
- COMM 3325: Communication & Conflict Management
- COMM 3326: Family Communication
- COMM 3329: Intercultural Communication
- COMM 3345: Argumentation and Debate
- COMM 4347: Leadership & Communication

Possible job titles:
- Corporate Communications Specialist/Director
- Speech Writer
- Negotiator
- Special Events Coordinator
- Hospitality Manager
- Community Relations and Outreach Coordinator

http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/resources/onlinepublicationsandresourcescenter/whatchanido/withthismajora-z.html (Use this link to see more possible job opportunities with this major)

***To declare Communication Studies as your major or to get advised for this major, contact the College of Fine Arts & Communication Advising Center at (512) 245-1932***