



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
College of Human Sciences

# WELCOME!

## COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

*“The mission of the Office of Academic Advising is to provide a service of quality advisement to the students in the College of Human Sciences through recruitment, orientation, retention, and graduation.”*



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# RED RAIDER ORIENTATION STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Learn about the College of Human Sciences academic advising
- Understand specific degree requirements
- Tutorial of student systems
- Register for your 1<sup>st</sup> semester at Texas Tech University!



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## SAY HELLO TO YOUR SUMMER PALS



Peer Advisors Leading Students

*PALS are here to assist CoHS advisors in encouraging the success of incoming Texas Tech students.*



# OBJECTIVES

- Promote student success and development
- Assist students in clarifying their educational, career, and life goals
- Collaborate with students in developing educational plans that are compatible with their goals, interests, and abilities
- Provide accurate information on University, College, and major requirements, policies, and procedures
- Encourage student responsibility and self-direction
- Increase student awareness of resources and support services within the university system

Academic advising is a personalized educational experience  
**EMPOWERING** students to explore, articulate, and achieve their academic,  
career, and life goals.





# WHAT IS HUMAN SCIENCES AND WHAT DO WE OFFER???

Academic majors by  
career clusters...

## **Interdisciplinary**

- Human Sciences - 3 concentrations/minors (HS)

## **Social Sciences**

- Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)
- Community, Family and Addiction Sciences (CFAS)

## **Business-Related**

- Restaurant, Hotel, and Institutional Management (RHIM)
- Retail Management (RTL)
- Personal Financial Planning (PFP)

## **Teaching**

- Early Childhood (EC)
- Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS)

## **Nutrition**

- Pre-Professional Health
- Dietetics
- Nutrition, Health and Wellness

## **Design**

- Apparel Design and Manufacturing (ADM)
- Interior Design (ID)



# PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CAREERS

‘Pre-professional health’ is considered a designation at Texas Tech University; it is **NOT a major**. However, the College of Human Sciences offers (4) majors that cater to students who are pursuing a professional-health career.

- Nutritional Sciences
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Community, Family, and Addiction Sciences
- Human Sciences (Interdisciplinary)



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# ACADEMIC ADVISING

## Advisor Responsibilities

*Mentor*

*Guide*

*Facilitate growth & development*

## Student Responsibilities

*Maintain ultimate responsibility for  
academic progress*

*Be informed of degree requirements*

*Communicate*

Remember that ultimately achieving your educational goal is **YOUR** responsibility. The advisor is a guide to help you navigate college. Advisors will provide advice and options, but the ultimate choice is yours.





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[WWW.ADVISING.HS.TTU.EDU](http://WWW.ADVISING.HS.TTU.EDU)



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# FERPA WAIVER

## **Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974**

“The financial and non-directory educational record information on your student account is confidential and protected by (FERPA). We cannot release certain information to another person without your written authorization. This form will allow appropriate offices to release specific information about you to the person(s) you designate below”.



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# RESOURCES

## **eRaider**

[www.eraider.ttu.edu](http://www.eraider.ttu.edu)

- ❖ This website is where you manage your log-in, download available software (Link, Microsoft Office, etc.), and set up your official TTU email account

## **Raiderlink**

[www.raiderlink.ttu.edu](http://www.raiderlink.ttu.edu)

- ❖ Raiderlink is the web portal available to all Texas Tech students to manage their academic life.

## **Transfer Equivalency**

[www.depts.ttu.edu/registrar/private/transfer](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/registrar/private/transfer)

- ❖ This site is a guide to assess the transferability of courses offered at other institutions.



# RESOURCES

## TTU Email

### [Outlook](#)

- ❖ Your TTU account is the **only authorized email for official correspondence within the TTU system.**

## Blackboard

### [www.blackboard.ttu.edu](http://www.blackboard.ttu.edu)

- ❖ Blackboard will display all enrolled courses that utilize this forum (assignments, tests, lectures, and grades are all available through Blackboard)

**NOTE:** All College of Human Sciences students will be enrolled in ***HS 101: ACADEMIC ADVISING*** prior to leaving orientation. This is an online “course” that will remain on your Blackboard schedule until you graduate or transfer out of Human Sciences. There is NO charge for the course and it is INFORMATIONAL only. Your academic advising office will use this course to post important announcements regarding academic advising.



# TOOLS

## **DegreeWorks**

[www.degreeworks.texas-tech.edu](http://www.degreeworks.texas-tech.edu)

- ❖ DegreeWorks is a Web-based tool for students to monitor their academic progress toward degree completion.
- ❖ “What if”

## **ScheduleBuilder**

[www.schedulebuilder.ttu.edu](http://www.schedulebuilder.ttu.edu)

- ❖ ScheduleBuilder allows students to plan out their course schedules for each semester.

## **GPA Calculator**

[https://banapps.texas-tech.edu/ITIS/student/gpacalc\\_new.htm](https://banapps.texas-tech.edu/ITIS/student/gpacalc_new.htm)

## **Syllabus Website**

[www.ttu.edu/courseinfo](http://www.ttu.edu/courseinfo)

## **Grade Distribution**

[Raiderlink](#) > [MyTech](#) > [Advising Tools & Resources](#) > [Explore Course Options](#) > [Grade Distributions](#)



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# HUSC 1100: INTRO TO HUMAN SCIENCES

- College of Human Sciences students are required to take HUSC 1100 in their first semester.
- The course is designed as a continuation of Red Raider Orientation, but focuses on strategies for a successful college experience
- Course includes: stress management, time management, goal setting, faculty panels, career information, etc.





# UH-OH...WHAT DO I DO NOW???

- College is a big transition, and we understand that sometimes life gets in the way of school.
- What is **GRADE REPLACING**?
  - Repeating a course that you received a “D” or “F” in previously. Passing the course with a “C” or higher will replace the “D” or “F” in your GPA with your new grade (course **MUST** be taken at TTU to grade replace)
- What is **DROPPING** a course?
  - A drop is a student initiated removal of a course from his/her schedule. Students who drop on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> class day will not appear on your transcript. Courses dropped after the 12<sup>th</sup> class day and before the 30<sup>th</sup> class day will have a “DG” on their transcript (you only get 6 total DG). Know the last day to drop a course!
- What is a **WITHDRAW**?
  - A withdraw is the full removal of ALL enrolled courses. Students are not negatively penalized, but will be responsible for a percentage or the payment based on when the withdraw was approved, transcripts will reflect “W” for courses, and students will need to apply as a Former Tech student to become active for a future semester.

\*\*Please, **DO NOT** make the decision alone...talk to your instructors, advisors, and academic/personal support system.\*\*



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## HELPFUL APPS



TexasTech  
Mobile



DoubleMap



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# QUESTIONS???

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