WHY VISIT A UCFY COUNSELOR?

When a high school student is completing an application for admission to a college or university, they are expected to select a college major. We appreciate that for many students, the decision to declare a major at this stage may be one based on limited exposure to college majors, and a lack of familiarity with the array of career opportunities that any college degree can offer. Similarly, we know that the first year college experience includes exposure to a host of procedures, policies, rules, and guidelines that may be overwhelming if interpreted on one’s own.

University College’s CENTER FOR FRESHMAN YEAR (UCFY) offers students the opportunity to spend their first year at LSU confirming their initial choice of college major, but retaining the freedom to explore new degree programs and career opportunities. In addition, UCFY counselors are committed to focus on this first year passage, as freshmen transition into college life, in and outside of the college classroom.

Our staff of professional academic counselors are ready to assist you in understanding the maze of college requirements – like CATS, degree audits, flow charts, academic deadlines, “W” grade policies, mid-term and final exams, independent and online distance learning, senior college admission requirements, transfer credit equivalents, grade exclusion policy, credit exams, ALEKS [Calculus], pre-requisites, co-requisites, General Education requirements, TOPS and scholarships, calculating GPA, academic standing, advising holds, etc.

HOW TO MAKE CONTACT WITH A COUNSELOR:

By Appointment WWW.LSU.EDU/UCFY or call 578-6822

Appointments are encouraged to assure that you will be seen promptly, and within the time frame that you have scheduled.

Walk-In Visit to 150 Allen Hall

Arriving in 150 Allen Hall, you will be asked to sign-in at the front receptionist area by swiping your ID card or typing your information on an appointment request screen.

Send an Email UCINFO@LSU.EDU

Send an email inquiry and receive a response within one business day or send an email directly to one of our staff by clicking on the “Staff” icon on our web page for the email address of a specific academic counselor.

ONE FINAL NOTE: In our mobile society, it is imperative for you to open your myLSU email daily. We would greatly appreciate it if you kept this primary line of communication (email) available to us as well.

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TRUE COLORS (Majors Exploration)

Discover your strengths and talents with color-coded personality assessments that assist in college major selection for the greatest impact in career choice and future success. All workshops are located in 160 Allen Hall [Conference Room].

October 20 — 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m.
October 21 — 10:00-11:00 a.m. & 2:00-3:00 p.m.
October 22 — 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m.
November 17 — 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m.
November 18 — 10:00-11:00 a.m. & 2:00-3:00 p.m.
November 19 — 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m.

TOPS INFO MEETINGS

LSU Financial Aid & Scholarships and Louisiana Office of Financial Student Aid (LOFSA) representatives discuss LSU scholarships and TOPS procedures for renewal.

All meetings are located in Dodson Hall.

October 23 — 1:30 p.m. TOPS
2:00 p.m. TOPS
2:30 p.m. TOPS
3:00 p.m. TOPS

ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED AND MONITORED.

SELF ADVISING ESSENTIALS

CATS - COMPREHENSIVE ACADEMIC TRACKING SYSTEM

Go to myLSU; click Student Services; click CATS Status. CATS information may also be accessed via LSU Recommended Paths Guide to Majors, which you received at Orientation; and at www.lsu.edu/academics/catalogs. Then click All Degree Programs.

TIGER TRANSFER TABLE

Go to www.lsu.edu; enter Tiger Transfer Table in the search field; select the first search. Select the appropriate State and Institution; locate the Department and Course(s) (if equivalent a four-digit number appears).

DEGREE AUDITS

Go to myLSU; click Student Services, click Degree Audit
Select either Current Major or Another Major using drop down to locate a listing of how previous and current courses satisfy that selected degree’s graduation requirements.

PRE-REGISTRATION HOLDS/BLOCKS - SPRING 2016

CATS, Residential Life, Dean of Students Disciplinary Holds are types of scheduling blocks that may restrict current semester drops or resignations OR access to future preregistration. My Student Body, an online review to help students identify issues with drugs, alcohol, and sexual abuse, can be completed at www.mystudentbody.com. Access myLSU under Registration Services: STUDENT HOLDS to identify and resolve all student holds.
HOW AND WHEN TO ENTER YOUR SENIOR COLLEGE

Having officially declared a major AND having met senior college admission requirements, most UCFY students will be moved to the appropriate senior college in an automated process (except for BADM and MCOM, where students must submit an admissions application). Once a major is declared, all admission requirements established, and all GPA and course grade requirements satisfied, students will be moved after earning 24-30 credit hours.

SENIOR COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

We highly recommend that students access the respective senior college section of the LSU General Catalog or Experience LSU to familiarize yourself with each college’s unique admission requirements.

FUTURE COURSE SCHEDULING

2015 WINTERSESSION Course Scheduling
Must be completed by 11/2/15 to avoid a late fee.

2016 SPRING Course Scheduling
Registration for 2016 Spring; Spring Intersession, and Summer begins 10/20/2015 at 5:00 p.m. for first priority students (Student-Athletes; Honors; ODS; Graduating Seniors).

DECLARED MAJORS should consult with faculty advisors in their intended majors OR UCFY academic counseling staff.
UNDECLARED MAJORS should visit UCFY counselors early to avoid extended waiting time during heavy traffic periods.

LSU SENIOR COLLEGES

AGRICULTURE
ART & DESIGN
BUSINESS
COAST & ENVIRONMENT
ENGINEERING
HUMAN SCIENCES & EDUCATION
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
MASS COMMUNICATION
MUSIC & DRAMATIC ARTS
SCIENCE

LOCATION
138 Woodin Hall
213 Design Bldg.
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Determine YOUR TRUE knowledge about appropriate careers.
Visit www.students.lsu.edu/careercenter/students.major.
Visit www.bls.gov and www.WhatCanIDoWithThisMajor.com/major to explore career information.

Career Decision/Choosing A Major Workshops
All sessions will take place in the LSU Student Union’s Olinde Career Center in Room 256J.
9/23 3:00 p.m.
10/5 3:00 p.m.
10/14 3:00 p.m.
10/19 4:00 p.m.
11/4 3:00 p.m.

LSU STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
Infirmary Road | 225-578-6271
To assist students with the identification and treatment of pre-existing conditions and/or help with physical and mental health issues. Visit www.shc.lsu.edu to schedule an appointment.

LSU MENTAL HEALTH
Second Floor, Student Health Center | 225-578-8774
Infirmary Road
To assist with your mental and personal adjustment to college life at LSU. Visit www.shc.lsu.edu to schedule an appointment.