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As you start your FALL 2020 semester, please understand you entered TAMU as a Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience Major.

If you plan on changing your major, we cannot advise you. You must speak with an advisor from your interested major (BIMS, BIOL, KINE etc).

As PBSI advisors, we can ONLY advise on a BS Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience degree.

Until you change majors, you ARE a NRSC student and must register accordingly.
FERPA LAWS

Please understand that your student is considered an **ADULT** by Texas A&M University.

Advisors can only share information with parents/guardians with verbal/written permission from the student.

We will do our best to communicate effectively with parents but will abide by FERPA laws at **ALL** times!
Residency

You MUST complete 36 hours of upper-level coursework (300/400 level) at Texas A&M to graduate!
Your Resources

*Course Catalog 143 - catalog.tamu.edu
*Important Webpage - core.tamu.edu
*Degree Evaluation - HOWDY
How to Read your Degree Evaluation
**SAMPLE Fall 2020 semester**

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<td>First Year Experience</td>
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*AP/IB NOT ACCEPTED*
### SAMPLE Spring 2021 semester

**EXAMPLE OF HOW TO PAIR YOUR COURSES:**

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<td>NRSC/VIBS 277</td>
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Hullabaloo U

- Texas A&M’s first-year experience course
- Designed to help new students transition to TAMU
- Led by a faculty/staff instructor and peer mentor to serve as resources
- Small community of no more than 25 new students
- Most sections meet once a week for 50 minutes
Hullabaloo U Registration

If you are in the following groups, you are already registered for your Hullabaloo U course!

- Regents’ Scholars (RSI) – LBAR 181: RSI
- Freshman Innovation Group (FIG) – LBAR 181: FIG
Hullabaloo U Registration

Otherwise, you must register for one of the following Hullabaloo U courses during registration.

- If you are in the Corps of Cadets – SOMS 111
- All other students: Hullabaloo U – FYEX 101
Using the Registration Worksheet
Final Notes

Please understand that we are still working remotely and will continue to do so through the summer.

You may contact us at psycadvising@tamu.edu

Thank you for your patience and we look forward to meeting you in the fall!