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YOU ARE A BS-NRSC-BCN OR PSYC MAJOR

As you start your FALL 2021 semester, please understand you entered TAMU as a Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience or Psychology 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 and BS/BA Psychology degrees.

Until you change majors, you ARE a NRSC or PSYC 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 144 - catalog.tamu.edu
*Important Webpage - core.tamu.edu
*Degree Evaluation - HOWDY
How to Read your Degree Evaluation - NRSC-BCN
SAMPLE Fall 2021 NRSC semester

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SAMPLE Spring 2022 NRSC semester

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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
How to Read your Degree Evaluation - PSYC - BA/BS
# First semester PSYC Course Sequence

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| PSYC 105 | 1 hr | First Semester Experience  
(This fulfills your Hullabaloo U requirement) |
| PSYC 107 | 3 hrs | Intro to Psychology |
| MATH | 3 hrs | Select an approved MATH course |
| PSYC 245 | 3 hrs | Intro to PSYC Science Methods |
| Creative Arts **or** Social Science **or** Language, Philosophy & Culture, etc. | | |
Using the Registration Worksheet
CHANGE OF MAJOR

If you are wanting to change your major to something OTHER THAN PSYC/NRSC-BCN, you must consult that department's academic advisor.

If you want to change between PSYC and NRSC-BCN, please note the following:

1) Incoming Freshmen: Apply IN PERSON during the 1st 5 business days of the Fall 2021 semester in Milner 205.
2) If you need to change your schedule, this is your responsibility and advisors do not have access to force into full courses.
3) Once your major is changed, it cannot be changed back until Spring 2022 and all major change requirements must be met at that time.
Reminders

1) Have your degree evaluation handy when planning your Fall 2021 schedule. (instructions were provided via email prior to your NSC by Shari Chambers)
2) You will NOT be able to register if any Holds are still on your account.
3) When searching courses, make sure to view the prerequisite and restriction tabs.
4) If takes a course with a LAB, make sure you do the Lab Safety Acknowledgement located in HOWDY.
5) It is IMPERATIVE that you read ALL emails from PBSI Advisors.
6) You must include your UIN and Full Name in your email or you won’t get a response.
Registration will take place in Milner Hall Rm 202. **Registration starts at 2:30pm sharp!** Doors will open at 1:30pm. Due to limited space, **only students will be allowed in the room.**

*Per SAP regulations, you must leave the room once your Fall registration is complete.*
Final Notes

All questions can be submitted to psycadvising@tamu.edu. You MUST include your full name AND UIN.

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