Transfer Orientation Learning Outcomes

- **Advising Services**: services; assignments; location; website; office procedures
- **Academic Success**: faculty expectations; understand differences between community college and the university
- **Development**: be aware of School resources
- **Degree planning**: introduction to MyAudit; understand policies; unit load; course sequencing/timing
- **Registration**: How to; know errors; understand schedule of classes
Academic Planning
Plan to succeed!

Personal Growth
Discover your strengths!

Professional Development
Apply yourself!
Academic Planning

Plan to succeed!
Academic Planning: It’s Who You Know...
SSHA Academic Advising Staff

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Tejveer (TJ) Muhar
Mauricio Trejo

Support in the following:
• Collect SSHA Advising forms
• Direct students to appropriate resources on campus
• Check-in students to see an academic advisor and peer mentors
• Friendly smile 😊

SSHA Peer Mentor Program:
The Peer Mentors will provide guidance and insight for a wide variety of subjects including, but not limited to:
• Answering registration questions
• Semester planning
Academic Planning: How We Can Help

Advisors help with:
- Degree planning
- Course selection
- Policies
- Special circumstances

SSHA student advice #1:
“For your Spring registration, you should seek advising after the schedule comes out in October”
STEP 1 → Research
- Utilize academic resources
  - SSHA Advising Website
  - MyAudit
  - Course Schedule

STEP 2 → Personalize and Plan
- Prepare your course options
- Identify academic concerns
- Explore major/minor options
- Make decisions about the upcoming semester

STEP 3 → Meet With an Advisor
- Items to bring to the meeting: current copy of MyAudit and choice of courses
- Advisors help with course selection, not creating schedules
SSHA Advising website: http://ssha-advising.ucmerced.edu

• Location, Walk-in Hours, Important Dates
• Policies
• Major, Minor and requirements

Registrar’s website:
http://registrar.ucmerced.edu

SSHA student advice #2:

“Use these resources to plan prior to seeking advising”
Communication with SSHA Staff

When emailing your advisor always include the following in your message:

- Communication with SSHA Staff
- ssha.advising@ucmerced.edu
- Academic standing
- Include a subject
- Include your full name, student ID number, and currently declared major
- Include a detailed message. If inquiring about a specific course, include course number
- Make sure to email us from your official ucmerced.edu email account

Good morning SSHA advising,

My name is Rufus Bobcat (100200300) and I am a Psychology major. I can’t register for PSY 1 because it conflicts with WRI 1, is there an alternative? I hope to speak to you soon, thank you.

Sincerely,

Rufus Bobcat
rrobcat@ucmerced.edu
Student ID: 100200300
Academic Planning: How We Can Help

SSHA Advising Office is located in the Classroom and Office Building (COB) – Room 204

- Walk-In Advising hours available
  4-5 times a week
- Available through Email
Personal Growth
Discover your strengths!
Personal Growth: Academic Support

- Professors / Teaching Assistants
  - Get help with assignments/exams
  - Expert advice about careers/research in their field
  - Letters of recommendation
  - Research opportunities
  - Internships and support on job interviews

- Academic Support
  - Free tutoring in 20+ subjects

- Library – Research consultations and study areas

- SSHA Peer Mentors

- Study Skills and Academic Success workshops

SSHA student advice #3: “If one resource doesn’t work, find an alternative; there is always a solution!”
Personal Growth: Co-curricular Opportunities

- **Blum Center**
  - [http://blumcenter.ucmerced.edu](http://blumcenter.ucmerced.edu)
  - Undergraduate Research Opportunities Center (UROC)
  - [http://uroc.ucmerced.edu](http://uroc.ucmerced.edu)

- **Research**
  - [http://ssha.ucmerced.edu/research](http://ssha.ucmerced.edu/research)

- **Internships**
  - Sacramento Center (UCCS)
  - [http://hire.ucmerced.edu](http://hire.ucmerced.edu)

- **Study Abroad**
  - [http://studyabroad.ucmerced.edu](http://studyabroad.ucmerced.edu)

- **Professional / Academic / Social Organizations**
  - [http://studentlife.ucmerced.edu](http://studentlife.ucmerced.edu)

- **Preparing for Health Careers (Pre-Health Advising)**
  - Assist in course selection
  - Guidance in becoming a competitive applicant
  - Info workshops every semester required before making an appointment
  - Pre-Health Sample Plans available!
  - Sign up at [http://prehealth.ucmerced.edu](http://prehealth.ucmerced.edu)
  - More info contact: prehealth@ucmerced.edu
SSHA Advising gets Social!

SSHA Update

- Bi-weekly Advising Newsletter with information on deadlines, changes, scholarships, research opportunities, and more!
- Emailed to you and can also be found on the SSHA advising website
SSHA Advising gets Social!

Like and/or add us for updates, deadlines, upcoming events and opportunities!

ssha.advising@ucmerced.edu
Email us for answers to quick questions

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UCMERCED
Professional Development

Apply yourself!
Purpose of CCPA

**Student Professional Development:** Résumé, Cover Letter, Curriculum Vitae, Interview Prep, Conference/Career-Fair Prep, Professional Etiquette

**Strategic Career Planning:** Career Assessments, Career Development Plan, On-and Off-Campus Jobs, Internships, Graduate School Preparation

**Workshops, Info Sessions, and Events:** Career and Internship Fair, Graduate School Fair, Gallo Winery Info Session, PlayStation Info Session, Networking and Etiquette Dinner, Elevator Pitch Competition

**Proactive & Student-Oriented:** Centered on Student Competitiveness and helping **advance YOU** to the next step
Downloadable on our website!
Center for Career & Professional Advancement
Student Services Building 230

Myra Fernandez
mfernandez29@ucmerced.edu

Follow CCPA on Social Media:

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/hireucmerced?ref=hl
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/hireucmerced/
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/uc-merced-career-center-24814551
Twitter: https://twitter.com/HireUCMerced

CCPA Representatives will be at the Resource Fair
Degree Requirements and SSHA Programs
SSHA Majors

Anthropology, B.A.
Cognitive Science, B.A. & B.S.
Economics, B.A.
English, B.A.
History, B.A.
Management and Business Economics, B.S.
Political Science, B.A.
Psychology, B.A.
Public Health, B.A.
Sociology, B.A.
Spanish, B.A.
SSHA Minors

American Studies
Anthropology
Arts
Chicano/a Studies
Cognitive Science
Community Research and Service
Economics
English
History
Literatures and Cultures
Management and Business Economics
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Interdisciplinary Public Health
Service Science
Sociology
Spanish
Writing
Change of Major/Minor Policy

- Transfer are not permitted to change majors or add a minor(s) until their second semester.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 or higher.
- Transfer students who wish to change their major to Natural Science or Engineering must meet the major admission criteria at the time they start UC Merced.
  - If you are thinking of changing your major, please speak to an advisor today.
- Must fill out a Change of Major or Change of Minor form to be approved by the Dean of the School to which the major or minor is housed in.
Degree Requirements

UC Merced Requirements

• WRI 1 (ELWR) & WRI 10
• American History & Institutions
• CORE 1

Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts Requirements

• IGETC
• SSHA Foundations

Major Requirements

This is usually satisfied for Transfer who graduate from a CA high school or completed an approved History course at the last institution attended.

You will review this information with your advisor at your grad plan meeting to see which Lower Division pattern you have completed.
MyAudit

- **MyAudit** – your degree requirements at a glance
- University Catalog catalog.ucmerced.edu
- Your academic advisor

### UCM Requirements

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MyAudit

- **MyAudit** – General Education
  - IGETC
  - SSHA Foundations
  - Upper Division non-major GE

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**SSHA Foundations**

---> **NEEDS:** 6 SUB-GROUPS

- 1) Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning
   Needs: 1 COURSE
   Select From: MATH011, MATH021, ECON010, GEOG010, PHILO05, POLI010, PSY 010, SOC 010, F:2A

- 2) Arts & Humanities:
  3 Courses from at least each area
  Needs: 3 COURSES
  Select From: ARTS F:3A, HUMANITIES F:3B

- 3) Social & Behavioral Sciences:
  3 courses from at least 2 areas
  Needs: 3 COURSES

- 4) Physical & Biological Science
  Needs: 2 COURSES
  Select From: PHYSICAL F:5A, BIOLOGICAL F:5B

- 5) Science with Lab Component
  Needs: 1 COURSE
  Select From: F:5C

- 6) Language Other than English
  Needs: 1 COURSE
  Select From: LOTE

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**Additional SSHA Requirements**

---> **NEEDS:** 1 SUB-GROUP

- 1) Complete four non-major upper division general education courses from:
  Needs: 4 COURSES
  Select From: MATH171, ANTH111, ANTH113, ANTH117, ANTH120 (FA15 OR AFTER), ANTH122, ANTH131, ANTH144 (FA15 OR AFTER), ANTH170 (FA15 OR AFTER), ARTS106, ARTS108, ARTS112, ARTS144, ARTS152, CCST113, COGS101, COGS104, COGS127, COGS150 (SP16 OR AFTER), COGS177 (SP15 OR AFTER), ENG 113, ENG 118, ENG 119, ENG 151 (SU15 OR AFTER), ENG 153, ENG 155, ENG 166, ENG 186 (FA13 OR AFTER), GASP100, GASP106, GASP108, GASP112, GASP144, HIST107, HIST108 (FA14 OR AFTER), HIST124A, HIST124B, HIST124BR, HIST137, HIST139 (FA14 OR AFTER), HIST142, HIST143, HIST159, HIST169, PH 100 (FA15 OR AFTER), PH 102 (FA15 OR AFTER), PH 103 (FA15 OR AFTER), PH 105 (FA15 OR AFTER), PH 111 (FA15 OR AFTER), PH 112 (FA15 OR AFTER), PH 113, PH 135, PH 137, PH 190, PHIL102, PHIL108, PHIL109, PHIL130, PHIL131, PHIL150 (SP16 OR AFTER), PHIL157, PHIL173, POLI171, PSY 134, PSY 152, SOC 145, SPAN113, SPAN123, SPAN140, SPAN172, SPAN175, SPAN177, WRI 150, WRI 169, WRI 104, WRI 114, WRI 121, SELECT FROM: ANTH100, ANTH110, ANTH112, ANTH114, ANTH116, ANTH121, ANTH124, ANTH126, ANTH130, ANTH132, ANTH134, ANTH140, ANTH141, ANTH142, ANTH144, ANTH146,
Now move to computer labs for registration