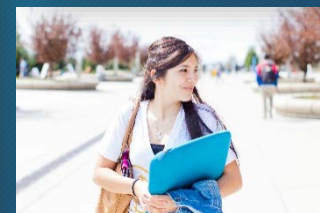


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New Student Orientation

Spring 2017

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

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

Brenda Maldonado-Rosas
Academic Advisor

Armando Contreras
Academic Advisor

Cristina Esquivel
Academic Advisor

Danielle Quiroga
Academic Advisor



Academic Planning: It's Who You Know...

SSHA Student Staff

Student Assistants 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 assist freshmen and sophomores and will provide guidance and insight for a wide variety of subjects including, but not limited to:

- Answering registration questions
- Semester planning

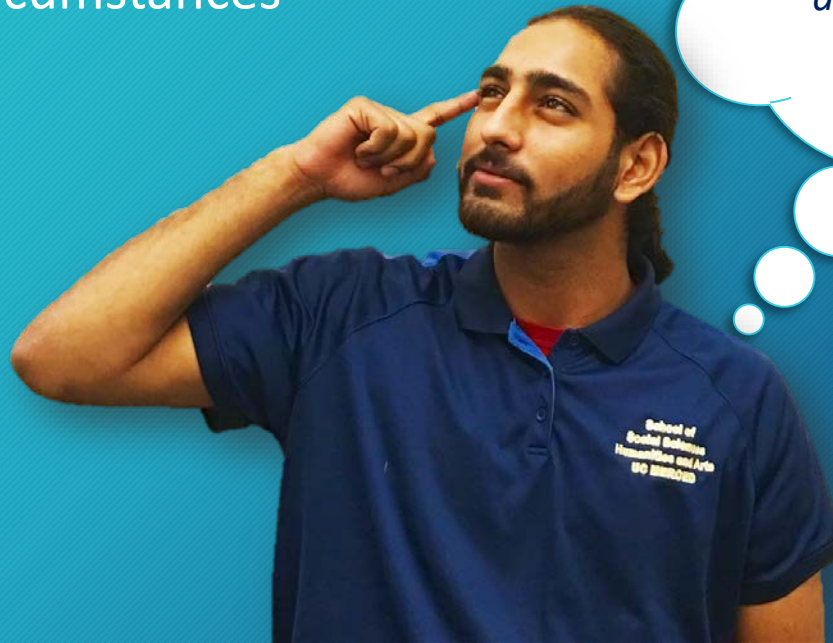
Academic Planning: How We Can Help

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”*



Academic Planning: How to Get Assistance

STEP 1 → Research

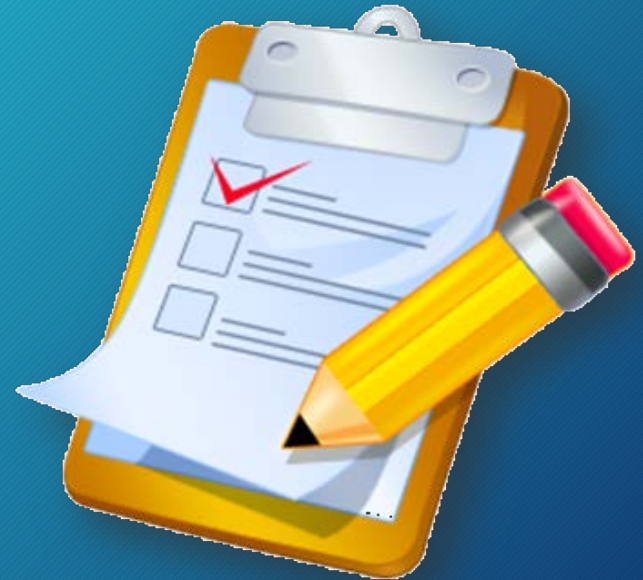
- ❑ Utilize academic resources
 - ❑ SSHA Advising Website
 - ❑ MyAudit
 - ❑ Course Schedule

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



Academic Planning: It's what you know

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>

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New Major:
Public Health, BA
Check out the newest SSHA major, Public Health!
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SSHA Advising Walk-In Hours

To see an advisor, check in at COB 208.
Your Student ID and MyAudit copy are required.

May 25, 2015 - May 29, 2015
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 9am-12pm; 1-4pm
Wednesday: 9am-12pm
Thursday: 1-4pm
Friday: Closed

June 1, 2015 - June 26, 2015
Monday: 10am-12pm; 2-4pm
Tuesday: 10am-12pm; 2-4pm
Wednesday: 10am-12pm; 2-4pm
Thursday: 10am-12pm; 2-4pm
Friday: Closed

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:

The screenshot shows an email client window titled "Untitled - Message (HTML)". The interface includes a ribbon with tabs for FILE, MESSAGE, INSERT, OPTIONS, FORMAT TEXT, REVIEW, and ADOBE PDF. The MESSAGE tab is active, showing options for text formatting (font, size, bold, italic, underline), alignment, and list creation. There are also options for attaching files, items, and signatures, and for setting importance (High or Low) and tags. The email address "ssha.advising@ucmerced.edu" is entered in the "To..." field. The subject line is "Academic standing", with a callout box pointing to it that says "Include a subject". The body of the email contains the following text:

Good morning SSHA advising, Include your full name, student ID number, and currently declared major

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
rbobcat@ucmerced.edu
Student ID: 100200300

Make sure to email us from your official ucmerced.edu email account

Include a detailed message. If inquiring about a specific course, include course number

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

Free tutoring
in 20+
subjects

Library –
Research
consultations
and study areas

**Academic
Support**

Study Skills and
Academic
Success
workshops

SSHA Peer
Mentors

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>

Undergraduate Research
Opportunities Center (UROC)
<http://uroc.ucmerced.edu>

Research

<http://ssha.ucmerced.edu/research>



Internships

Sacramento Center (UCCS)
<http://hire.ucmerced.edu>



Washington Center (UCDC)
<http://ucdc.ucmerced.edu>



Study Abroad

<http://studyabroad.ucmerced.edu>



Co-curricular Opportunities

Professional / Academic / Social Organizations

<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!

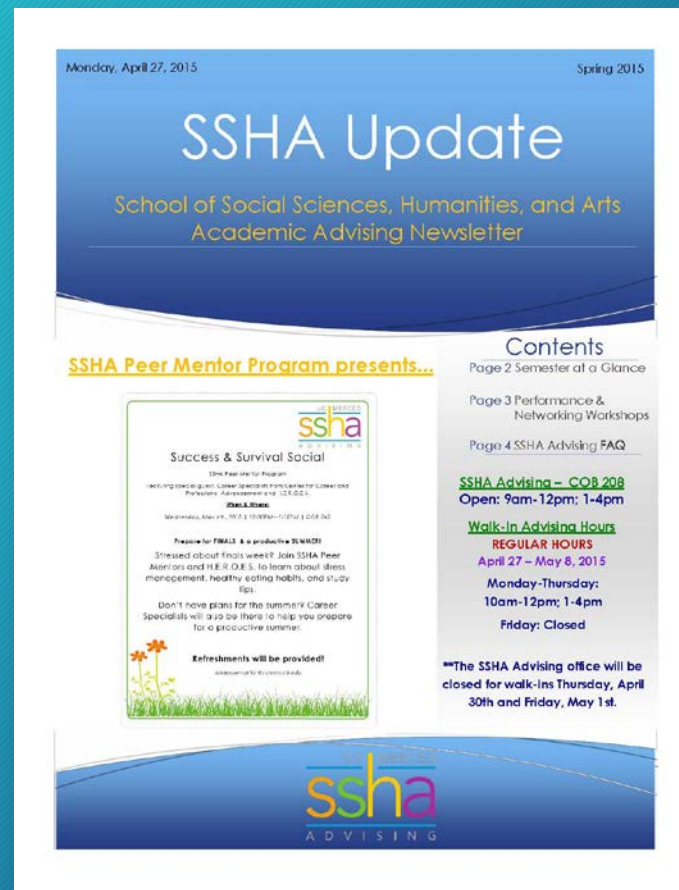
Sign up at <http://prehealth.ucmerced.edu>

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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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

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Degree Requirements and SSHA Programs

SSHA Majors

Anthropology, B.A.

Cognitive Science, B.A. & B.S.

Global Arts Studies Program, B.A. (not available to Transfer students)

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

Management and Business Economics

Political Science

Psychology

Interdisciplinary Public Health

Service Science

Sociology

Spanish

Writing

Change of Major/Minor Policy

- Students 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

Degree Requirements	Freshmen Students	Transfer Students
UC Merced Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRI 1 (ELWR) – must complete by end of second term • WRI 10 • American History & Institutions • CORE 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRI 1 (ELWR) • WRI 10 • American History & Institutions <i>(This is usually satisfied for Transfer who graduate from a CA high school or completed an approved History course at the last institution attended)</i>
Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (SSHA) Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Natural Science / Engineering Introductory Courses with or without Laboratory, Field or Studio • Mathematical / Quantitative Reasoning Course • Humanities, Arts or Foreign Language Course (Outside-major) • Social Science Course (Outside major) • Four non-major upper division General Education Courses (Outside Major) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IGETC • SSHA Foundations • Four non-major upper division General Education Courses (Outside Major)
Major Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varies by major 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varies by major

Enrollment Requirements

- ❖ **Full-time status:** 12 units
 - ❖ We suggest students enroll in 15-16 units each semester (4 courses)
- ❖ **Minimum progress:** Students must complete at least 24 units each academic year
- ❖ **Normal Progress:** Students are expected to complete their degree within 4 years (8 terms)

Using SSHA Advising Website

The screenshot displays the UCMERGED Undergraduate Advising website. The header includes the UCMERGED logo and the text "Undergraduate Advising School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts". A search bar is located in the top right corner. The navigation menu includes "About Us", "Policies and Guidelines", "For Students", "Forms", "Registration", "SSHA Update", and "New Majors". The "Registration" dropdown menu is open, showing options for "Summer Session", "Fall", "Freshmen Registration Resources", and "Transfer Registration Resources".

New Major: Global Arts Studies Program, BA
Check out the newest SSHA major, Global Arts Studies Program!
[Learn More](#)

Registration
Summer Session
Fall
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Transfer Registration Resources

Walk-In Hours
Mentor, check in at [location] is required. Sign-ins to [location] mentor will begin 15 minutes before the closing of walk-in hours.
October 2, 2016

Monday: 10am-12pm, 2-4pm
Tuesday: 10am-12pm, 2-4pm
Wednesday: 10am-12pm, 2-4pm
Thursday: 10am-12pm, 2-4pm
Friday: CLOSED
Please note: At the discretion of SSHA Advisors, last sign-in may be taken up to an hour before the closing of walk-ins.

SSHA Peer Mentor Fall Walk-In Hours Peer Mentor services are **required** for Freshmen and encouraged for Sophomores. You must bring a copy of your MyAudit to be seen by a peer mentor