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Academic Advising Services

Agenda:

- Role of Academic Advisors
- Student's Expectations
- Advisor's Expectations
- Starting Strong to Finish Strong
 - Understanding your Degree Plan



High School vs. College

High School Counselors

- Registered students for classes every semester
- Made schedule revisions for students
- Tracked class attendance
- Met with teachers and parents concerning poor student performance
- STARR test preparation
- Provided personal counseling to students
- No expectation to meet

College Academic Advisors

- **Assist** with planning academic schedule every semester and only register you for classes the very first semester
- **Help** to understand the different majors, and minors available
- **Inform** of important policies, procedures, & requirements that affect graduation and success.
- **Provide** referrals for additional resources & other sources based on individual needs.
- **Expectation** to meet twice a semester



Academic Advisors

Expectations for Students

- Clarify personal values and goals, and provide your advisor with accurate information regarding your interests and abilities
- Become knowledgeable about PVAMU's programs, policies, and procedures
- Complete all assignments of recommendation from your advisor
- Schedule at least two meetings with your academic advisor each semester
- Invest completely in the educational process, and **accept responsibility for your decisions**



Building Our Foundation

EMPLOYER NEEDS*

Ability to work in a team

Problem-solving skills

Communication skills

Strong work ethic

Leadership

Initiative

Analytical/quantitative skills

Flexibility/adaptability

Detail-oriented

PVAMU DEVELOPS

Teamwork

Critical Thinking Skills

Communication Skills

Personal Responsibility

Empirical and Quantitative Skills

Social Responsibility

Students

Expectations for Advisors

- Assist you in understanding the purposes and goals of higher education and how it effects your life and personal goals
- Help you to understand the curriculum, important policies, procedures, & requirements that affect graduation and success.
- Provide you with information and strategies for utilizing the available resources and services on campus
- Be accessible for meeting via office hours for advising, telephone, email, or video conference
- Review academic records and history to accurately advise you





Start Strong

Understanding your Degree Plan



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Best Degree Plan Resources

- University Catalog
 - <https://catalog.pvamu.edu/>
 - Degree Sequences
 - DegreeWorks
 - Meeting with your Academic Advisor!!!!



DegreeWorks

www.pvamu.edu/pvplace



Unified system for HR and Payroll

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A list of forms used for requesting ser

FACULTY & STAFF EMAIL
Faculty and Staff Web Mail

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Panthertracks

[Click here for Panthertracks](#)

DegreeWorks

The University has performed an upgrade to the Degree Works system. Below are links to the "classic" view and a link to the new dashboard. The "classic" view will be phased out soon.

[Degree Works - NEW](#)

[Degree Works - Classic](#)



Degree Components



WORKSHEETS

LINKS

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Collapse all ^

Bachelor of Science

INCOMPLETE

Credits required: 125 Catalog year: 2021-2022

Unmet conditions for this set of requirements:

125 credits are required. You currently have 54, you still need 71 more credits.

Minimum GPA Requirement

Minimum Residency Requirement at PVAMU

Last 30 of 36 Credits must be taken at PVAMU

You meet the minimum overall 2.0 GPA requirement.

Major/Conc Course Prerequisites - Informational Only

Core Requirements

Still needed:

See [University Core](#) section

Major Requirements

Still needed:

See [MAJOR in Biology](#) section



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University Core

<https://catalog.pvamu.edu/universitycorecurriculum/>

University Core

INCOMPLETE

Credits required: 42

	Course	Title
<input type="radio"/> 42 credits required.	Still needed:	42 credits are required. You cu
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATION	ENGL 1123	Freshman Comp I
	ENGL 1302	Freshman Composition II
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MATHEMATICS	MATH 1316	Trigonometry
<input type="radio"/> LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES	CHEM 1306	Introductory Chemistry I
	PHYS 1301	General Physics I
<input type="radio"/> LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, AND CULTURE	Still needed:	1 Class in ARCH 1301 or 1302 HUMA 1301 or 1305 or PHI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREATIVE ARTS	ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation
<input type="radio"/> AMERICAN HISTORY	HIST 1302	United States History II
	Still needed:	1 Class in HIST 1301 or 2301
<input type="radio"/> GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE		
<input type="radio"/> American Government	Still needed:	1 Class in POSC 2305
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Texas Government	POSC 1123	Texas Government



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Major and Minor

MAJOR in Biology

INCOMPLETE

Credits required: 82 GPA: 3.42

Unmet conditions for this set of requirements:

82 credits are r
Minimum Credi

	Course
<input type="radio"/> FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Still needed:
<input type="radio"/> Arabic Courses	
<input type="radio"/> Chinese Courses	
<input type="radio"/> Spanish Courses	SPAN 1301
<input type="radio"/> Major Requirements	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Biology; Lecture & Lab	BIOL 1501
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biology Seminar	BIOL 1102
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Biology; Lecture & Lab	BIOL 1502
<input type="radio"/> Biology Seminar	Still needed:

MINOR in Chemistry

INCOMPLETE

Credits required: 24 GPA: 0.00

Unmet conditions for this set of requirements:

24 credits are
Your GPA is 0.0

<input type="radio"/> CHEMISTRY MINOR	Biology majors may Biology majors only requirements for a
<input type="radio"/> Biochemistry Lecture & Lab	Still needed:

Graduate On Time

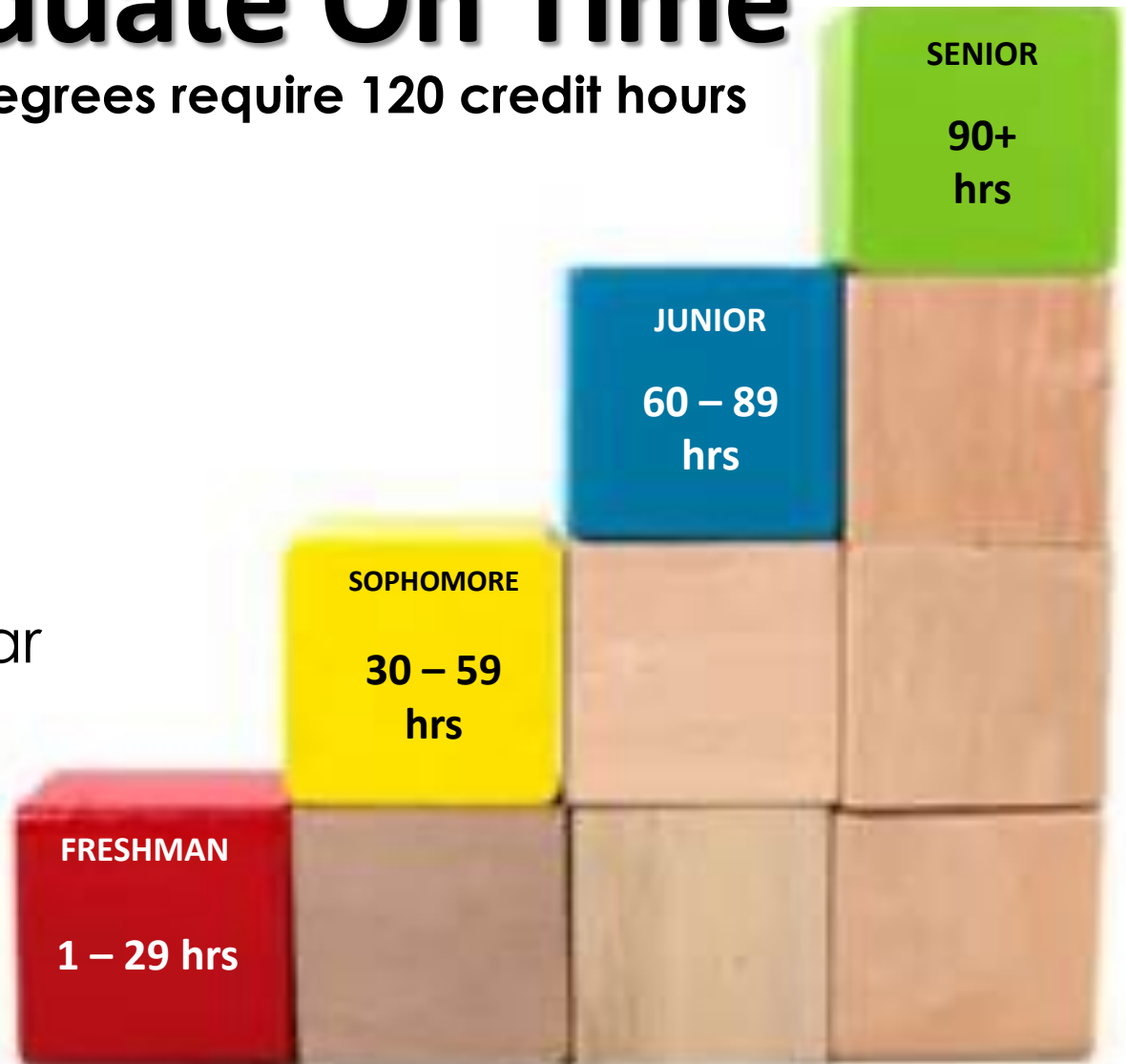
Most degrees require 120 credit hours

120 credits

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4 years

30 credits / year



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Graduate On Time

15 to Finish! Let's break it down

<u>Fall</u>		<u>Spring</u>		<u>Summer</u>		<u>On-Time</u>
15	+	15	+	0	=	30
14	+	16	+	0	=	30
15	+	12	+	3	=	30
12	+	15	+	3	=	30
12	+	12	+	6	=	30

However you split it up, it just has to equal 30.



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