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Today’s Schedule

• 10:00-10:30 General Arts and Sciences Meeting

• 10:30-11:45 Academic Advisor Meetings
What is a Dean?

Timothy D. Hall, Dean
Emily Hynds, Associate Dean
Don Bradley, Associate Dean
Dana Basinger, Assistant Dean
As the heart of Samford University, the Howard College of Arts and Sciences inspires students to a lifetime of inquiry and service through engaged learning, faculty research, and vocational discovery within the liberal arts and Christian ethical and intellectual traditions.
What is an Advisor?

• Your academic advisor is a faculty member from your department who is assigned to mentor you throughout your time at Samford and to help make decisions about course selections each semester.

• You also have access to professional advisors
  – Mrs. Leslie Armstrong
  – Mr. John David Corwin

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What are the divisions in Howard College?

- Sciences and Mathematics
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
What if I want to go to professional school?

**Pre-Health**
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Veterinary
- Pre-Dental

  Dr. Dave Garza, Chemistry
  Dr. George Keller, Biology

**Pre-Law**
- Pre-law advising
- LSAT information
- Moot Court competition
- 3+3 with Cumberland Law

  Dr. Marissa Grayson, Political Science

**Pre-Engineering/Dual Degree**

**Engineering**

  Dr. Don Olive, Physics
What about Credits and Hours?

I’m kind of confused
How many credits do I need?

- 128 credits (hours) required for graduation
- Average load = 16 credits per semester
- 16 credits x 8 semesters = 128 credits
- Full time/Flat Rate tuition 12-18 credits
- (We recommend 16-17 credits in case you need to withdraw from a course)
How many credits is each course?

Most courses are 4 credits

Exceptions:

Arts in Society--3 credits

Concepts of Fitness and Health--2 credits

Foundations--1 credit
What will my week look like?

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<th>Days</th>
<th>Schedule</th>
<th>Duration per Class</th>
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<td>Monday, Wednesday, Friday (MWF)</td>
<td>8:00, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45, 1:00</td>
<td>65 minutes per class</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tuesday, Thursday (TR)</td>
<td>8:00, 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 6:00</td>
<td>1 hour 50 minutes per class</td>
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<td>Monday, Wednesday</td>
<td>1:00, 3:00, 5:00</td>
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<td>Convocation Hour</td>
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<td>10:00 Tuesday and Thursday (no scheduled classes)</td>
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What is General Education?

Core and Distributed Choices
Why is it called University Core?

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<th>Cultural Perspectives</th>
<th>UCCP 101/102</th>
<th>8 credits</th>
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<td>Rhetoric and Seminar</td>
<td>UCR 101/UCS 102</td>
<td>8 credits</td>
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<td>Biblical Foundations</td>
<td>UCBF 101</td>
<td>4 credits</td>
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<td>Concepts of Fitness and Health</td>
<td>UCFH 120</td>
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Can I place into Seminar (UCS 102)?

- ACT Reading and English of 28+ (may be on multiple exams)
- SAT score of 33 in either Reading or Writing and Language
- B- or higher in an AP English or Literature course
- AP Score of 4 or 5 (4 hours credit)
- Dual Enrollment Credit
What are the General Education courses?

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Requirement</th>
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<td>Lab Science</td>
<td>2 courses/4 credits each</td>
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<td>Math</td>
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<td>Social Science</td>
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<td>Humanities</td>
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<td>Arts in Society</td>
<td>1 course/3 credits</td>
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<tr>
<td>World and Classical Languages and Cultures</td>
<td>4-16 credits depending on initial placement</td>
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Is May Term optional?

- Students can enroll in up to 6 hours
- Most courses are online
- Good opportunity for travel abroad
I’m not sure about my major…

• Changing majors
• Career Development Center
• Degreeworks

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How can I get help after I leave?

We are offering individual appointments in July and August.

Schedules can be rearranged from July 7-September 3.
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