WELCOME
College of Science and Technology
Office of Student Services
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advising.cst@temple.edu
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Call for appointment

College of Science & Technology Majors
BACHELOR OF ARTS
• Biology
• Chemistry
• Computer Science
• Earth Science
• Information Science & Technology
• Mathematics
• Mathematical Economics
• Natural Sciences
• Physics
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE*
• Biochemistry
• Biology
• Biophysics
• Chemistry
• Computer Science
• Environmental Science
• Geology
• Information Science & Technology
• Mathematics
• Mathematics/Physics
• Mathematics and Computer Science
• Neuroscience
• Physics

*All new students are Bachelor of Science by default

College of Science & Technology Programs
Undeclared Students: • Must declare a major by 60 credits
Pre-Pharmacy Track: • Not a degree-bearing major
• Students should develop a parallel plan
• Must declare a major by 30 credits
Minors:
• Biology
• Computer Science
• Environmental Studies
• Information Science and Technology

Health Advising Information
Pre-Professional Health Studies Advising Center
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(215)204-2513
www.temple.edu/healthadvising

Medicine
Veterinary Medicine
Dentistry
Optometry
Podiatry
Pharmacy
Physician’s Assistant
Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Health Information Management
Nursing
Health Studies
Recreational Therapist
Social Work in Health

Academic Requirements
University requirements:
• CORE: provides a broad educational foundation
• RCI = Required Course Indicator
• Optional GenEd equivalencies

Major requirements:
• Determined by College and Department
• Provide a firm understanding of chosen major

Freedom = Responsibility
Primary responsibility for curriculum completion rests with the student. Every student must be aware of:
• The requirements of his or her degree
• Courses they have completed and/or transferred in
• Obtaining advising on a regular basis to ensure timely completion of his or her program

All academic advisors are trained to read and evaluate information carefully to give students the best possible advice.
Advising 1.2.3.

1. Know your Advisor.
Advisors are assigned according to your last name.

2. Determine what sort of advising you need.
APPOINTMENT:
- Sign up for an appointment (if you're taking an advisor's class)
- Academic Information
- Career Advice
- Change or Declare Major
- Counseling Session
- Future Semester Planning
- Graduation Review
- Honor College
- IT
- Pre-Registration Advisor
- Progress Report

EXPRESS
You can schedule EXPRESS advising if you are seeing an advisor for:
- Advising requiring less than 10 minutes
- Filling out forms & Processes
- Taking course electives, transfers, etc
- Major or Academic Questions

You may also request a pre-registration advisor.

3. Meet with your advisor and take charge of your education!

Graduation Progress Reports and Reviews

Graduation Progress Report (75+ credits)
- Strongly recommended by the second semester of your junior year.
- Ensures you are making academic progress towards timely graduation.
- Tracks classes that need to be taken in a specific semester.
- Lists Major, University, and CST requirements needed to graduate.

Graduation Review (90+ credits)
- Required of CST students prior to the first semester of their senior year.
- Details the courses completed and those that remain for graduation.
- Review is forwarded to the department for faculty advisor's approval.

TUmail

Official Line of Communication
- Check your TUmail account for CST Listserv messages.
- IN WRITING = TUmail correspondence.
- Test your account after setup to make sure you receive replies.

Email Etiquette
- Please include your name and TUID number.
- Make sure preceding message is included in your reply.
- Don’t overlook importance of professional tone.

Academic Policies

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Some of the policies you should be aware of:
- Academic Warning, Probation, and Dismissal
- Academic Course Load (FT/PT status)
- Double Major Across Colleges
- Incomplete Coursework
- Student Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

A full list of policies can be found at [www.temple.edu/bulletin]

Permission to Take Courses at Another Institution

- Prior Permission
- Distance
- Academics

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Withdrawal Policy

- No student may withdraw from more than 5 courses during the duration of his/her studies to earn a bachelor’s degree.
- A student may not withdraw from the same course more than once.
- Any course that is withdrawn after the add/drop date will be recorded on the transcript with the instructor’s notation of "W" indicating that the student withdrew.
- The last day to withdraw in spring 2010 is Monday, March 29.

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Repeating a Course

- Consult with an Academic Advisor before repeating a course
- All occurrences of a given course will appear on the student’s transcript
- All grades other than the lowest grade will be used in calculating GPA
- Except for courses designed to be taken multiple times, credit for a given course will be granted only once.
- No change in a student’s undergraduate GPA is made after a baccalaureate degree is awarded

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Grades and Grading

**Letter Grades and Grade Point Equivalent:**

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To calculate Semester or Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA):

- Each semester
- In the major
- Overall (Cumulative)

- Students are required to successfully complete a minimum of 123 credits
- At least 90 credits must be in the CST/CLA
- Students are required to successfully complete a minimum of 45 upper level (UL) credits in the CST/CLA, or UL courses that can be credited towards the CST major or CST declared 2nd major / minor.

Courses Inapplicable to Graduation

Semester hours earned in the following courses are inapplicable:

- Mathematics 0701
- Repeated Courses
- Equivalent Courses (i.e. Math C075 & Math 1041)
- “Backtrack” Courses (lower level courses below a student’s placement level, or below a previously passed course in the same subject)

Transfer Credits
Courses are organized by DEPARTMENT, not core area

Read course descriptions carefully for pre/co-requisites

DEPARTMENTS (not advisors) can provide possible written permission for closed or ‘special authorization’ course sections

Finding CORE courses:

OWLnet: owlnet.temple.edu
- LIVE
- OPEN sections only

Click: “Registration Information”
Then: “Spring 2010 Core Courses”

Finding CORE courses:

TUcourses: temple.edu/courses
- Updated nightly
- OPEN and CLOSED sections