College Policies and Procedures for Faculty and Staff

Academic Advising and Faculty Mentorship

TAMU-CC Academic Advising Mission Statement
“In collaboration with other University entities, the purpose of academic advising at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is to assist students in developing meaningful educational plans and career goals in a process that promotes students in becoming engaged self-directed learners and effective decision makers.” (TAMU-CC Academic Advising Syllabus)

Goals for Academic Advising
1. Establish a positive ongoing relationship with shared responsibility.
2. Provide accurate and timely information and interpret university, core curriculum, and major requirements.
3. Assist students in considering and developing an educational plan consistent with their goals.
4. Evaluate and monitor student academic progress towards program completion.
5. Promote student growth and development and success grounded in teaching and learning.
6. Work in partnership with campus community to promote a culture of student success.
7. Empower students to be accountable for their decisions.
8. Assess student learning as a result of academic advising.

(TAMU-CC Academic Advising Syllabus)

Expected Student Learning Outcomes for the Academic Advising Experience
Through the advising experience at TAMU-CC, the student will:
- Demonstrate the ability to make effective decisions concerning your degree and career goals.
- Develop an educational plan for successfully achieving your goals and select courses each semester.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the value of the TAMU-CC degree.
- Utilize the resources and services on campus to assist you in achieving your academic, personal, and career goals.
- Graduate in a timely manner based on your educational plans.
- (TAMU-CC Academic Advising Syllabus)
Advising Caseload Distribution
COEHD Academic Advisors see students at the undergraduate level and graduate master’s level. Advisors advise for all programs with caseloads distributed by last name. Professional academic advisors are available to work with students during normal college business hours 8:00am – 4:30pm by appointment Monday - Thursday or walk-in on Friday. For more information visit: advising.tamucc.edu

Faculty Mentors in COEHD
Faculty mentors are assigned to undergraduate students upon completion of 30 credit hours and to graduate students upon admission into their MS program. Faculty mentors support student queries regarding subject/content specific issues related to post-graduation professionalization and career pursuits.