Today

Please,

Turn in any Transcript Documentation in the Lobby.
Copies of your Scores

If you turned in copies of
• Transcripts
• AP scores
• IB scores
• or other documentation

please see Susan Haymore or Charlotte Parks to pick up your original copies.
A Special Guest

Diane Walker Green
Advisor Extraordinaré

- Undergraduate Program Coordinator
- Department of Physics
- President’s Award for Advising
Living Learning Communities

- Make Virginia Tech feel smaller!
- Interdisciplinary, interactive learning environment designed to help students succeed in first-year science courses.
- Participants live together, creating a convenient environment for group studying and social interaction.
Currie LLC

Physical and quantitative science majors

- Chemistry
- Computational Modeling and Data Analytics
- Economics
- Geosciences
- Mathematics
- Meteorology
- Nanoscience
- Physics
- Statistics
- Systems Biology

Take similar courses according to major requirements

Two 1-credit hour seminar courses
Da Vinci LLC

Biological and Life Sciences Majors

College of Science:
• GBSC, Neuro, Nano, Microbiology, Biochemistry

• College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
• College of Natural Resources and Environment

Members enrolled in common courses:
• General Chemistry
• Principles of Biology
• Two 1-credit First-Year Experience Seminars (Fall and Spring)
Morning Orientation Session

Outline for this morning

I. Your Academic Success
II. What is Advising
III. Credits and Requirements
IV. Your Academic Record
V. Career Planning
VI. The University and You
VII. To Your Success!
VIII. HOKIE SPA
Are you file 404?

• Did you come to the College of Science Orientation Session yesterday afternoon?

• If not, we have some handouts for you.
Hokies in Action
I. Your Academic Success
Starting Off Right

✓ Go to class
✓ Everyday
✓ Ask for help
✓ Only Once
✓ Ahead of time
✓ Eat right, exercise, and get enough sleep
An Important Question for YOU!

Students,

Who is the person most responsible for your Academic Success?

I am!
II. What is Advising

- Advising is a collaborative process between student and advisor leading to the exchange of information that encourages the student to make responsible academic, career, and personal decisions.

- We advise, you decide.
All Types of Advisors

- Summer Orientation Advisor
- Faculty Advisor
- First Year Experience Course
- Academic Plan for graduation
- Academic and Career advising
- University policies and procedures
- Career Advisors
Office of Health and Professional Advising

• Any student can use the services of OHPA.

• Located in the Smith Career Center.

• Health Professions Coordinators serve in addition to your departmental academic advisor.
### Where Does My Time Go?

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The Time of Our Lives

- Education
- Career
- Family
- Social
- Spiritual
- Health
- Leisure
- Self
Student’s Time

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Left over hours: 9%

College Time

- Class
- Study
- Sleeping
- Eating
- Personal Care
- Left over hours
Parent’s Time

- Sleeping
- Working
- Eating

Looking for things I had just a minute ago
III. Credits and Requirements

• A word about your AP, IB and Dual Enrollment credits.

• Some majors may require you to repeat AP or IB work at Virginia Tech.
What Does it Take to Graduate from Virginia Tech?
What do you need to Graduate?

• 120 Hours Credit

• Approximately 90 hours of Required classes (Major Requirements and Curriculum for Liberal Education)

• Approximately 30 hours for “Free elective”

• Opportunities for Double Majors

• Opportunities for Minors

• Take more hours, receive additional degrees
Curriculum for Liberal Education

• The CLE Comprises 25% - 30% of credits toward your degree.

• a.k.a., Pathways

• 7 Required CLE Areas of Study

• Many of you have already completed the CLE

• + Foreign Language Requirement.
Curriculum for Liberal Education

Area 1: Writing and Discourse, Freshman English  
6 Credits

Area 2: Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values, Humanities  
6 Credits

Area 3: Society and Human Behavior, Social Science  
6 Credits

Area 4: Scientific Reasoning and Discovery, Natural Sciences  
8 Credits

Area 5: Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning, Math & Science  
6 Credits

Area 6: Creativity and Aesthetic Experience, Theater, Art, Music  
3 Credits

Area 7: Critical Issues in a Global Context  
3 Credits
Transfer Credits

• If you have transfer Credits
• We are processing transcripts and you should be able to see all credits by the beginning of school.
• Check on Hokie Spa.
• If you have any Dual Enrollment Credits
• We must have a transcript from the community college or College
• Any transcript, AP or IB documentation should be placed in the box up front. You will get it back.
Repeating Credits

You may wish to repeat transfer credits if...

• You want to repeat a course for better understanding.

• Your department suggests repeating a course at Virginia Tech.

• Your department requires a specific course which partially duplicates a course on your transcript.

• If you duplicate a transfer or AP course with a course from VT your transfer credit will be removed.
Foreign Language Completion

- If you have 3 or more years of the same foreign language in H.S., you have completed the foreign language requirement.

- If you have 2 years of two different foreign languages in High School... please complete the form.
Foreign Language Completion

Regarding Foreign Languages

• Your HokieSpa currently will say Foreign Language Requirement - Not Fulfilled.
• This fulfillment of your requirement has to be added by hand to your record.
• It will be corrected sometime during the fall semester.
Academic Eligibility

2.00 GPA
Mid-Semester Grades

Fall Semester Only
Graduation with Distinction

3.8 and Above  Summa Cum Laude

3.60~3.7999  Magna Cum Laude

3.40~3.599  Cum Laude

2.000000  Thank You Laude!
Choosing your Major

• Degree Requirements for your major!

• It is your choice!

• Many opportunities for exploration of different majors at Virginia Tech
Changing your Major

• Change of majors are not allowed during summer orientation.

• What if you change your major in the fall or later?

• Core Curriculum is similar for most majors.

• What about double majors, minors?
IV. Your Academic Record

Authorization for

Release of

Academic Information
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requires that you authorize the university prior to release of any academic record information to a third party. Completion of the following online form allows you to approve disclosure of your academic record information to parent(s) and/or guardian(s). The disclosure will remain valid until you remove the authorization via the add/delete button. It is important that you create an 8 character PASS CODE (alpha numeric) to be shared with your parent and/or guardian. The parent/guardian must disclose the pass code to the appropriate university official prior to receipt of any of your academic record information.

Tax Dependent? It is important to note that the Commonwealth of Virginia requires tax dependent students attending Virginia’s colleges and universities to release academic record information to their parents. This requirement is allowable within the guidelines of FERPA. If you are a tax dependent of your parent or guardian, please denote that information by checking “YES” in the question column, “Are you a Tax Dependent?” Remember to complete the 8 character PASS CODE (alpha numeric) information as well.

Refer any questions relative to this process or laws should be directed to Wanda Hankins Dean, University Registrar, registrar@vt.edu.

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Return to Registration Status page.
What are your plans after Virginia Tech?

• Who is going on for Graduate School?

• Who is going directly into the work force?

• Who is moving back home?
Types of Career Related Experience

- Cooperative Education
- Internship
- Summer Job
- Part-time Job
- Volunteering
- Externship Program
Career Services

- Seminars/Workshops
- Job Search
  - Business Correspondence - Resume, Cover Letters, etc.
  - Interviewing Skills
    - Mock Interviews, Interview Stream (video interviewing)
    - Dining Etiquette (fee charged for meal)
- Internship/Cooperative Education Opportunities
- Job/Career Fairs
  - Fall Focus Career Fair – October
  - Connections Job Fair - February
- Elective Class (UNIV-2004 - “Exploring Careers” 3 cr.)
- Employer Panels (on Federal Agencies, Law Enforcement, Pharmacy)
How to Get Started…

Start your search early (Fall Semester)

• Attend Resume Writing Seminar
• Visit Career Services
• Research Interesting Companies
• Attend Career Fairs
  • volunteer to help—meet employers and work with staff

Talk with professors

Search for Alumni Contacts

• Hokie Nation Network

Sign up in Hokies4Hire on www.career.vt.edu
Getting Hired…

What employers will be looking for in full-time recruits

• Communication skills – verbal and written
• Strong Work Ethic
• Teamwork skills
• Motivation/Initiative
• Analytical & critical thinking skills
• Interpersonal skills
• Computer Skills
• Flexibility/Adaptability
• Detail Oriented
From our Graduates…

Would you do things differently in your job search?

• 67% of students surveyed from the College of Sciences said yes to the above question, answered…

• “I wish I had”…

1 - “Learned more about graduate and professional schools earlier” (49%)

2 - “Received more experience related to my major or career goals” (63%)

3 - “Learned more about career options and/or learned earlier” (51%)

4 - “Started my job search earlier” (40%)
Research, Just for YOU

- Our Goal - To be in the top 30 Research Institutions
- Exposure to research scientists in your field of expertise
- For You - Undergraduate Research and Independent Study
- Graduate Classes for qualified seniors
VI. The University and You

Ut Prosim
Principles of Community

• Part of VT culture that is just as important as Ut Prosim or the Hokie Pokie.

• Featured in most campus publications.

• Say that we value multiculturalism and expect members of our community to treat each other with Hokie Respect.

• Dean's office fully supports the Principles of Community.
You Should Know

Hokie

Pokie
VII. To Your Success!

• Listen to your advisors.

• Develop your study strategies before increasing your load.

• Attend to the mix of courses.
Be Responsible About

- Dropping and adding classes, you may not be able to get back in a class if you drop it.
- Make sure your bill is paid on time or your classes will be purged.
- Leave your dorm room key.
- Pick up your Hokie Passport and software bundle before you leave campus – Togerson Hall.
- Turn in your medical forms - McComas Building.
Mark your Calendars

Fall Orientation
• Sunday August 21st 1:00 PM Squires Commonwealth Ballroom

Some topics to be covered
• Strategies for Success
• Important Deadlines for Fall
• Academic Eligibility, Dropping a course, Course Withdrawal, Grades
• Where to go for help
Keep up your motivation

• Monitor your academic progress often.

• Graduation will come before you know it.

• Have friends who know where they are going and can help you.

• Look for support and encouragement from your friends and family.

• Look to scholars and mentors for advice.
Student Resources

• Canvas: 2016 COS Orientation
  Log into Canvas with PID(2-factor)

• “Like” VT Science Students on Facebook

• “Follow” @VTSciStudents on Twitter
What We expect of YOU

• Learn how to navigate:
  - Canvas
  - HokieSpa
  - Important VT websites

• Pay attention to detail

• Read your vt.edu email

• Find information on your own

• Be ahead of the game!
Today!

- Turn in the boxes in the lobby:
  - Foreign Language Form (if needed)
  - Any Transcript Documentation
VIII. HokieSPA

- “SPA” stands for Secure Personal Access
- Tutorial web address
- http://www.iddl.vt.edu/tutorial/hokiespa
Registration and Schedule

Virginia Tech requires annually the collection of specific demographic data for each student. Emergency contact or an emergency contact person—anyone willing to provide emergency assistance in the event of a student’s absence from classes or residence on campus, or in the event of a student being injured on campus—must be listed in the Registration application. If you do not provide emergency contact information for the student, the student will not be enrolled. Students are responsible for providing emergency contact information for the student. Contact the Office of the Registrar for assistance with the student emergency contact information form. Students are required to provide an email address for the student in the Registration application. The Office of the Registrar will send an email to the student to confirm registration. If you do not provide an email address, the Office of the Registrar will not be able to send an email to the student for the purpose of confirming registration. Students are required to provide an email address for the student in the Registration application. The Office of the Registrar will send an email to the student to confirm registration. If you do not provide an email address, the Office of the Registrar will not be able to send an email to the student for the purpose of confirming registration.

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Registration Links

- There are one or more requirements preventing you from registering at this time.
- If you encounter any problems, please contact the University Registrar.

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- Green: Requirement Met
- Red: Requirement Not Met
- Yellow: Not Required
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Timetable
# Timetable

**Campus: Blacksburg - Term: Fall 2015**

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Comments for CRN 80969: Students taking BIOL-1105 who require a lab should enroll in BIOL-1115 Principles of Biology Lab
Exam Schedule

Term: Fall 2015
Title: Exam Section: 12M
Course: BIOL 1005
Exam Date: December 17, 2015
Begin Time: 10:05AM
End Time: 12:05PM

Please check with your Instructor BEFORE the exam to make sure this date and time is correct.

A student with conflicting examinations, or with more than two officially scheduled examinations in twenty-four hours may reschedule an examination with permission sought by the student from the student’s college dean No later than 3 weeks prior to the start of Final Examinations and by arrangement with the appropriate instructor.

No fee will be charged.

Examinations for one credit hour courses are scheduled by the instructor to be held in a regular class meeting before these close. The instructors of classes which do not follow the University’s regular class schedules such as W, F courses must schedule their exams through the Office of the University Registrar and convey this information to their students.
Make sure you…

1) know Your PID and Password
2) have a copy of your Class Schedule
3) know your Departmental Contact
4) we have your final transcript
5) check Hokie Spa and your vt.edu email
6) talk to us about ISC
Integrated Science Curriculum

- A gateway program for students who want to study the foundations of science in an integrated, active-learning environment.
- A two-year, double effort course sequence
  - lecture + lab for 4 semesters = 30 credits total
- Students who finish the 30 credit sequence will have skills comparable to students who take traditional introductory courses:
  - Principles of Biology
  - Foundations of Physics
  - General Chemistry
  - Calculus
ISC in action

The program focuses on building higher order thinking skills.
ISC Lab Tours

Please meet in the lobby for tours @

10:15 AM
11:00 AM
11:30 AM
Orientation Shuttles

Shuttles run

- Morning
- Evening