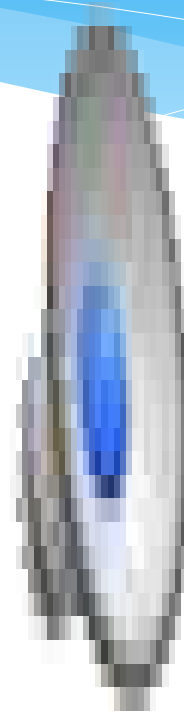




# Welcome to Cowell College

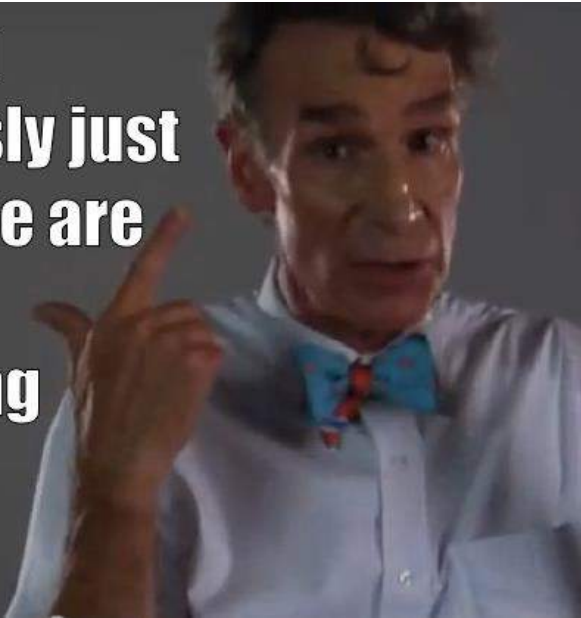
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# Meet Asia!



# What Are We Doing Here?

**Did you  
seriously just  
ask if we are  
doing  
anything  
fun  
today?**



- ✓ Introduction to Cowell College
- ✓ Course Selection
- ✓ It's a *Major* Decision
- ✓ Enrollment Tips
- ✓ Questions & Answers

# What's so Great About Cowell?

*"The pursuit of truth in the company of friends"*



- \* Founding College
- \* College Nights
- \* Pickard Smith Art Gallery
- \* Cowell Printing Press
- \* Active Student Government
- \* Page Smith Library
- \* Hank and the Hankies
- \* Dr. Christy's Kitty Cats

# Meet the Cowell Advising Staff



**Dr. Alan Christy**  
*College Provost*  
*Pronouns: He/Him/His*



**Ethan Hutchinson**  
*Lead Academic Preceptor*  
*Pronouns: He/Him/His*



**Alice Folkins**  
*College Academic Programs Coordinator*  
*Pronouns: She/Her*



**Asia Valdivia**  
*Academic Adviser*  
*Pronouns: She/Her*



**Rose Leone**  
*College Assistant*  
*Pronouns: She/her*



**Kaitlin Jacobson**  
*Academic Adviser*  
*Pronouns: She/Her*



# Peer Advisers



**Ayde**

- 3rd Year
- She/Her
- Sociology & Legal Studies



**Natalie**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Year
- She/Her
- Art



**Amancai**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Year
- She/Her
- Literature



**Imari**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Year
- She/Her
- Intensive Psychology



**Sakoya**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year
- She/Her
- Ecology & Evolutionary Biology



**Gabi**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year
- She/Her
- Proposed: Environmental Studies/Economics

# Need to contact us?

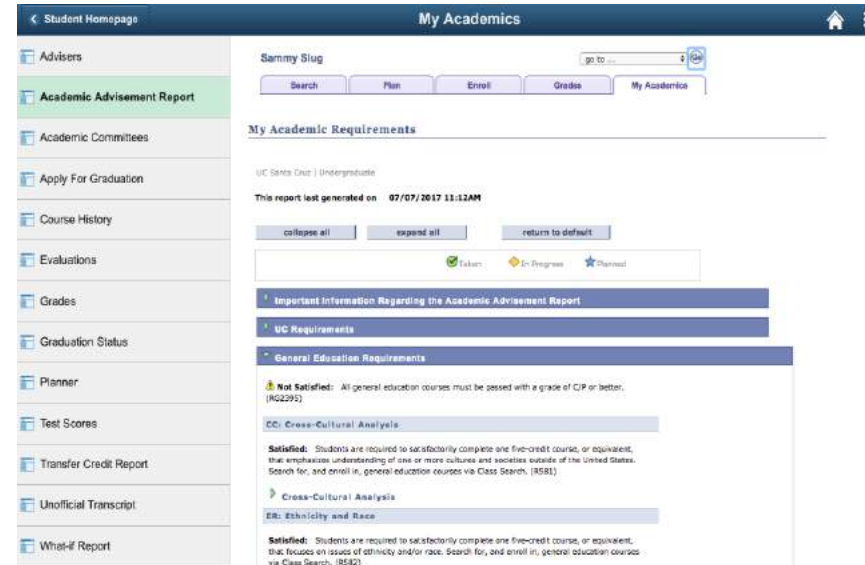
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# First Year Advising Road Map

Learn about:

1. Using MyUCSC to enroll in classes, and check your Academic Advisement Report (AAR)
2. Major exploration and take foundation courses for majors of interest
3. Learn about professors' expectations and academic integrity
4. Developing an academic plan
5. The UCSC advising system structure



The screenshot shows the 'My Academics' interface for a student named Sammy Slug. The page includes a navigation menu on the left with options like 'Advisers', 'Academic Advisement Report', 'Academic Committees', 'Apply For Graduation', 'Course History', 'Evaluations', 'Grades', 'Graduation Status', 'Planner', 'Test Scores', 'Transfer Credit Report', 'Unofficial Transcript', and 'What-if Report'. The main content area displays the student's name, a search bar, and buttons for 'Search', 'Plan', 'Enroll', 'Grades', and 'My Academics'. Below this, there are sections for 'My Academic Requirements', 'UC Santa Cruz | Undergraduate', and a report generation date of '07/07/2017 11:12AM'. The report includes sections for 'Important Information Regarding the Academic Advisement Report', 'UC Requirements', and 'General Education Requirements'. A 'Not Satisfied' warning is visible under 'UC Requirements', stating that all general education courses must be passed with a grade of C/P or better. The 'General Education Requirements' section lists 'CC: Cross-Cultural Analysis' and 'ER: Ethnicity and Race', both with 'Satisfied' status.





# Graduation Requirements

## General Education Courses

- CC:** Cross-Cultural Analysis
- ER:** Ethnicity & Race
- IM:** Interpreting Arts & Media
- MF:** Mathematical & Formal Reasoning
- SI:** Scientific Inquiry
- SR:** Statistical Reasoning
- TA:** Textual Analysis
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## University Requirements

- AH&I:** American History & Institutions
- ELWR:** Entry Level Writing Requirement

Completing  
requirements  
for your **Major**

College  
Requirement  
(Core Course)

Senior  
Year  
Residency

No more than  
**25%** Pass/No  
Pass Classes

**2.0**  
GPA

**180**  
Credits

# Course Selection Overview

Core Course	5
Major Course	5
+ Major/Elective Course	5
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= Full Time Enrolled!	15

- 15 credits = full time ( $15 \times 3 \text{ quarters} \times 4 \text{ years} = 180$  for grad.)
- 12 credits = full time for financial aid

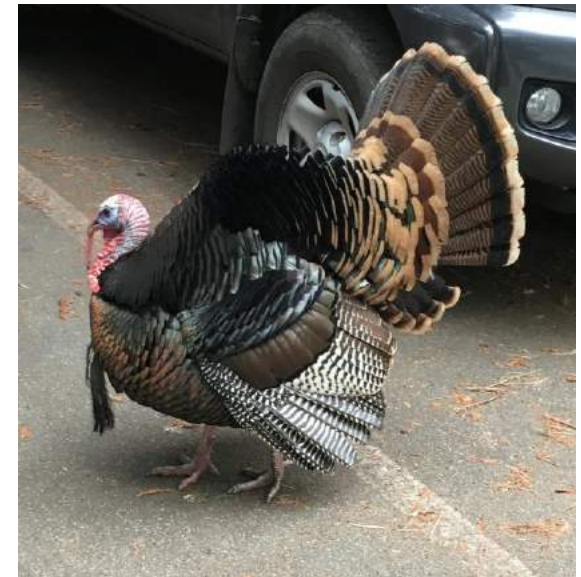
# Course Selection Basics

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- ✓ Avoid too much of one **subject**.
- ✓ Allow time to **travel** (between classes), eat, and relax.
- ✓ **PHYE classes**: no credit, good for work/life balance.
- ✓ Lower-division (0-99) only

Using the grid below, find the intersection between your starting point and destination to locate the average walking time. Keep in mind that going uphill will take longer than going downhill. You may need to switch your start with your destination to use the grid (e.g., if you're going from Cowell to Oakes, you'll need to find Oakes in the first column and read right to find Cowell).

Classroom Unit	x																			
College 8	14:30	x																		
College 9	7:30	18:30	x																	
College 10	8:00	17:00	1:00	x																
Cowell	5:00	19:00	8:00	7:00	x															
Crown	5:00	18:30	9:00	5:00	6:00	x														
Kresge	12:00	8:00	11:00	7:00	22:00	15:00	x													
McHenry	3:00	10:00	11:30	7:30	11:30	10:30	14:30	x												
Media Theater	8:00	7:00	12:30	8:30	16:30	13:30	11:00	3:30	x											
Merrill	6:30	20:00	8:30	6:30	7:00	1:30	12:00	12:00	14:00	x										
Oakes	16:00	4:30	19:30	16:00	19:30	20:30	14:30	11:30	6:30	23:00	x									
OPERS	5:30	19:00	10:30	9:00	3:00	9:00	23:30	8:30	11:30	11:30	23:00	x								
Porter	13:00	3:30	15:30	14:00	20:30	21:30	5:00	10:00	7:30	20:30	5:30	19:30	x							
Science Hill	5:30	13:10	7:00	4:00	13:30	9:30	6:00	11:00	7:00	12:00	16:00	21:00	12:30	x						
Stevenson	7:00	23:00	9:00	14:00	1:00	6:30	20:00	11:00	11:00	6:00	20:30	4:00	11:00	11:00						
Classroom Unit	College 8	College 9	College 10	Cowell	Crown	Kresge	McHenry	Media Theater	Merrill	Oakes	OPERS	Porter	Science Hill							



# It's a *MAJOR* Decision

Core Course	5
Major Course	5
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- ✓ Considering a particular major? Take elective or general education courses in areas that **Interest** you.
- ✓ Choose what you **Love** (and what you're *honestly* good at).
- ✓ Consider how you want to spend **Four** years.
- ✓ Become familiar with the major requirements an **All** majors you are considering. [Do your research.](#)
- ✓ Does your major = your career? **Nope!**



# Qualifying for a Major

Core Course 5

Major Course 5

+ Major/Elective Course 5

= Full Time Enrolled! 15

**Sometimes love is just not enough...**

Typical methods of Qualification:

- Take specific *major courses*
- *Earn a minimum GPA* in specific major courses

Develop a parallel plan:

- What if your intended major isn't all you dreamed it would be?
- Attend TWO Major Advising Sessions
- Take courses in your parallel plan (just in case!)





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## Feeling overwhelmed by all the major options?

If you are struggling to determine what majors might interest you, you should attend the **Undecided Workshop!**

✓ **When? 12:15-1:00PM Major Advising Session B**

✓ **Where? College 8 Room 250**

✓ **Why? Get help thinking about courses to take to explore possible majors if you are feeling undecided.**

**EXCLUSIVE INFO! THIS SESSION IS NOT LISTED IN YOUR GUIDE!**

# What to ask your Major Advisers

Core Course	5
Major Course	5
+ Major/Elective Course	5
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1. Which classes should I be taking in the fall?
2. Do I need a placement exam?
3. How do I qualify for the major?
4. Have I already satisfied any major requirements with AP exam scores or transfer credit?

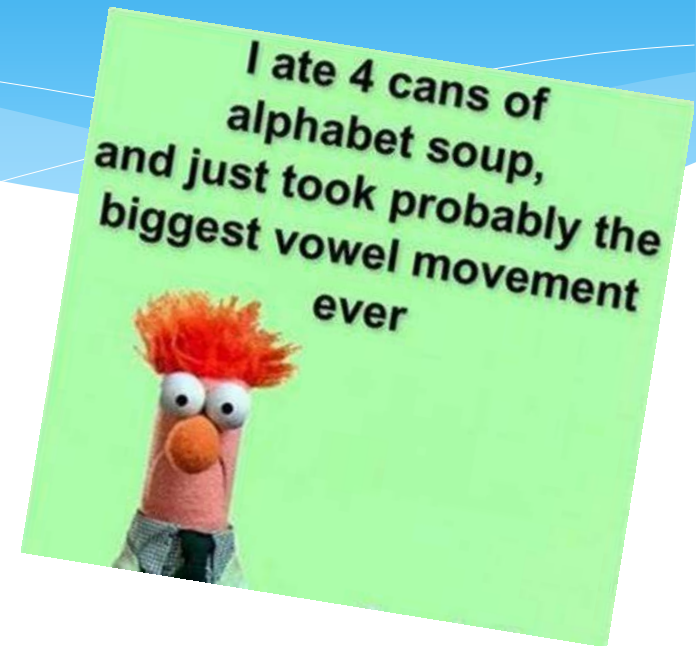
Listen carefully to the entire presentation!



# General Education (GE)

## GE Courses:

- CC: Cross-Cultural Analysis
- ER: Ethnicity & Race
- IM: Interpreting Arts & Media
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# General Education (GE) This Year

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## GE Courses that should be completed in your first year:

- ~~CC: Cross Cultural Analysis~~
- ~~ER: Ethnicity & Race~~
- ~~IM: Interpreting Arts & Media~~
- ~~MF: Mathematical & Formal Reasoning~~
- ~~SI: Scientific Inquiry~~
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# Core Course Magic

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- \* Core Course will fulfill either your C2 or C1 requirement
- \* Based on AWPE, AP/IB, Community College Classes



# What is Core?

Core Course	5
Major Course	5
+ Major/Elective Course	5
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- ✓ Everyone takes core course in fall
- ✓ Preparation for university level writing
  - ✓ Focuses on themes of justice
  - ✓ Large lecture meets on Weds 7:10-9:10 pm & Seminar - times vary based on section
    - ✓ **IN SEPTEMBER** we will enroll you in the core course section you have placed into based on the AWPE or AP/IB scores **IN SEPTEMBER**

# Selecting Electives

Core Course	5
Major Course	5
+ Major/Elective Course	5
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- ✓ Take electives that interest you!
  - ✓ Be careful getting advice from other students
  - ✓ Electives help explore majors
  - ✓ Consider taking a Foreign Language!

- “I’m interested in the topic
- “I’m considering a major in this area”
- “I want to try something different”
- “It sounds interesting, it’s open, and I hear the instructor is good”



**Don't Stress about GE's, they WILL get done. You have 4 years!**

# Course Enrollment Today

3:00 PM on [my.ucsc.edu](http://my.ucsc.edu)

Oakes Café (*to borrow a device*)

Oakes Learning Center (*with your own device*)

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← **NOT TODAY**

← **TODAY**

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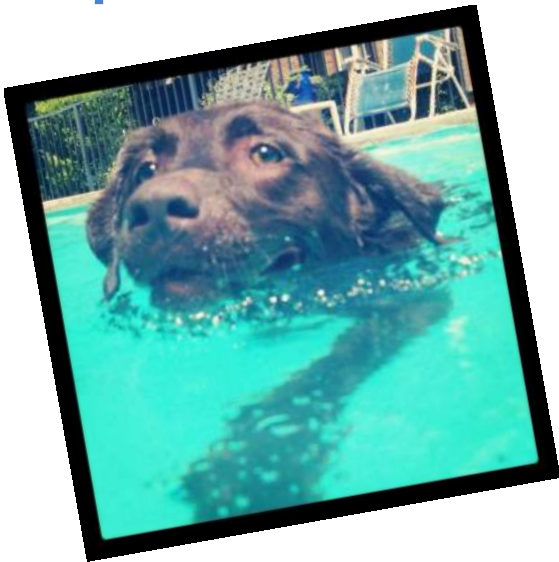
NO CLASS 7-9PM ON WEDNESDAYS!

# Tips for Online Enrollment

- Learn College Course Vocab - Example: MATH 3 – 01
- Keys to using the online [Schedule of Classes](#)
- Meeting prerequisites
- Closed Course?
  - Identify possible back-up courses
  - Utilize the waitlist if a class is closed – remember to “Swap” and watch out for time conflict
  - Enroll in at least 7-10 credits even if you plan to swap later
- Shopping cart vs. enrolled – look for the green check mark and print your schedule

# Next steps...

- Attend **2** Major Presentations
- Lunch & Resource Fair
- 2:00-4:00pm Meet w/ Cowell Advisers @ Oakes Learning Center
- 3:00 pm Enroll in Classes!



- ✓ Complete items on your To Do List
  - Immunizations due August 15
- ✓ Read your UCSC Email
- ✓ Double Check AP/IB scores sent





# Need advising help?

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**ANY QUESTIONS**

**DO YOU HAVE?**

