UNIVERSITY STUDIES (UNIV)

UNIV 1100  Career and Academic Planning
1 Semester Credit Hour (2 Lecture Hours)
assists students in confirming career and educational choices based on
strengths-based career assessments, research on career interests, and
clarification of majors and degree options. Through in-class activities,
discussions, and presentations, students will explore the variety of
educational opportunities available to them at the university to support
their career and academic interests. In addition, students will be
introduced to decision-making and goal-setting strategies to identify and
set achievable academic and career goals.

UNIV 1101  University Seminar I
1 Semester Credit Hour (2 Lecture Hours)
UNIV 1101 is designed to support students in their transition as new
TAMU-CC Islanders. Students are encouraged to reflect on the value of
a university education and challenged to adopt strategies for lifelong
and integrative learning in an active learning environment with a
contextualized curriculum. Required of full-time first-year students and
should be taken within the first full year of enrollment at TAMU-CC.

UNIV 1102  University Seminar II
1 Semester Credit Hour (2 Lecture Hours)
UNIV 1102 continues to challenge students to adopt lifelong and
integrative learning strategies in an active learning environment.
Students are encouraged to reflect upon and refine personal and
professional goals through the lens of their intended future. Required of
full-time first-year students and should be taken within the first full year
of enrollment at TAMU-CC.

UNIV 2490  Current Issues in University Studies
1-4 Semester Credit Hours (1 Lecture Hour, 1 Lab Hour)
Focused exploration of contemporary interdisciplinary issues for lower-
division students. May be repeated when topics vary.

UNIV 3340  Academic and Field Research
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
This course is an examination of the assumptions and questions
underlying research methods across disciplines, with special emphasis
on how methodologies from different fields (such as science and
humanities) can complement each other. The course will involve experts
from across the university who will address issues such as 1) the distinct
qualities of quantitative and qualitative research, 2) current uses of
surveys, interviews, and market research, 3) the construction of new
knowledge in various disciplines, from problem to publication, 4) the
critical use and evaluation of electronic and print resources, archival
materials, government documents, and scholarly list serves.

UNIV 3490  Topics in University Studies
1-4 Semester Credit Hours (1 Lecture Hour, 1 Lab Hour)
A course that deals with significant contemporary issues that transcend
disciplinary boundaries. May be repeated when topics vary.

UNIV 4350  University Studies Capstone
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
This course emphasizes writing, research, professionalization, and
workforce preparation. Students will be responsible for developing a
reflective writing portfolio that showcases their academic specialization
and preparation within the University Studies program. The course will
also cover the practical skills of obtaining employment, including writing
resumes, effectively interviewing, and effectively searching for available
jobs.

UNIV 4490  Seminar in University Studies
1-4 Semester Credit Hours (1 Lecture Hour, 1 Lab Hour)
Interdisciplinary study of specialized topics and themes transcending the
boundaries of a single discipline. May be repeated when topics vary.