

YOUR Major Action Plan: Medical Laboratory Science



| What is YOUR passion? | 1st YEAR | 2nd YEAR |
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| <p>Explore more occupations and occupation groups through the Occupational Outlook Handbook powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.</p> | <p>YOUR Target Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours including the FYS 1100 course. - See Staff or Faculty Academic Advisor to discuss your desired major and concentration, Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements, Academic Advising Guide, and file your degree plan. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including Sophomore Literature to meet the Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core Component area. |
| | <p>Find YOUR Way</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undecided about your major? Want to learn more about different career options? Take advantage of career counseling and career assessments through Career Services. - Explore student groups and organizations in your major or area of interests through TexanSync. - Attend Study Skills sessions for additional assistance with acclimating the first year. - Attend or use Academic Resource Center Coaching, Math Clinic, tutoring options, and Writing Center. - Know the FAFSA deadlines each year. - Seek help from Student Counseling Center for home sickness, depression or other issues. - Feeling ill? Visit Student Health Services for physical health related concerns. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore available Applied Learning Experiences (ALE) such as internships, research, study abroad, service learning or leadership experiences. |
| | <p>Sharpen YOUR Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start researching the marketable skills that are required of a Medical Lab Scientist. - Get involved in Service Day and Tarleton Roundup. - Schedule a meeting with a department representative to explore study away and study abroad experiences and department-sponsored service learning projects offered by your major. - Apply to be a Residential Leader (RL) or Tarleton Transition Mentor (TTM) - Run for Freshman Representative Council with SGA (Student Government Association). - Look into Greek Organizations to network and build community. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seek out volunteer opportunities in your area through Volunteer Match or United Way to give back to the community and build marketable skills for future employment. - Attend events offered by The Office of Diversity and Inclusion and Fine Arts Center for cultural and diversity awareness. - Participate in Alternative Spring Break. - Run for Student Government Association. |
| | <p>YOUR Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check out part-time jobs in Career Services employment system to gain work experience for your resume. - Attend job and graduate school fairs to explore possible future opportunities. Make a good first impression with your attire. - Investigate the type of lifestyle, salary, and occupation you would like to have through Texas Reality Check tool (powered by Texas Workforce Commission). - Learn more about your student loan debt, budgeting and much more through SALT. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore career opportunities within your major. - Ask Career Services how to conduct a job shadow. - Convert your high school resume into a pre-professional resume. - Get to know your instructors to establish professional references and explore research opportunities. - Create your online portfolio through Porfolium. Consult with Career Services or your Faculty Advisor on items to include. |

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| YOUR Target Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apply to the Medical Laboratory Science program - Complete at least 30 credit hours. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enter the Medical Laboratory Science program and continue with your cohort - Complete remaining credit hours. - Meet with your advisor to ensure you are on track to graduate. | |
| | Find YOUR Way | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit with a faculty advisor/mentor within your area of interest to explore student opportunities specific to your major. - Consider participating in an undergraduate research project. - Conduct informational interviews and talk to professionals working in your fields of interest. - Take part in the <u>Official Ring Ceremony</u>. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present an undergraduate research project at a student or professional conference. |
| | | Sharpen YOUR Skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider taking on leadership roles within your student organizations and clubs. - Explore volunteer opportunities in your area through <u>All For Good</u>. - Need to get more experience and skills? Check out <u>CareerOneStop.org</u> sponsored by the US Department of Labor. - Explore internship opportunities with a faculty mentor or academic advisor for your concentration area. - Become an <u>Academic Resource Center– Coach Leader</u> (ARC-C Leader) |
| | YOUR Next Steps | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet with a Career Services staff member to plan your <u>job-search campaign</u>, schedule <u>mock interviews</u>, resume critiques, and a <u>Business Etiquette Dinner</u>. - Create a <u>LinkedIn</u> profile to further your professional networking. - Check the <u>Career Services calendar</u> for career development workshops. - Investigate graduate schools and attend the Open House for <u>TSU Graduate Studies</u>. - Seek out an internship at any of the Career Services <u>job fairs</u>. |