Welcome to Degree Planning!  
EDUC 1300

(Instructor Name)
What is a Degree Plan?

A degree plan is a “Road Map to Your College Success”.

It is a list of all the classes that you will need to complete while at LSCS.
If you are NOT following a degree plan specific for your major and the university you will be transferring to, you may be taking the WRONG classes, and not taking the RIGHT classes!
IMPORTANT!

Ultimately, it is YOUR responsibility to make sure you are taking the right courses for your degree. We can only help you access the degrees on-line or in the university catalog.

We always encourage students to check with or visit the university they will be transferring to, to insure that they are taking the right classes!
There are usually 3 types of degree plans ~ Which one do you need?

1. A two year Associate of Arts or Science Degree to transfer to a university major.

2. A Certificate or Associate of Applied Science to be completed here.

3. Undecided Students. Use the Associate of Arts and take SAFE classes.
1. Associate Degree - I Know My Major and Where I Want to Transfer!

You will follow the university's degree plan to transfer for degrees such as:

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<td>Agriculture</td>
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<td>Business</td>
<td>Engineering</td>
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<td>Criminal Justice</td>
<td>English</td>
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<td>Teaching</td>
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If your major contains two maths and four sciences, you may be pursuing an Associate of Science (AS), otherwise, an Associate of Art (AA).
1. Associate Degree - I Know My Major and Where I Want to Transfer! (continued).

- You will Log on to our University Transfer Site ~ instructions on your handout.
- You will click on the university you will be transferring to and then on your major!
- Print your degree plan.
- **Raise your hand and we will give you a YELLOW HANDOUT**
2. A Certificate or Associate of Applied Science to be completed in the Lone Star College System. These are majors such as:

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<td>Biotechnology</td>
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<td>Audio Visual</td>
<td>EMT/Fire Science</td>
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<td>Office Technology</td>
<td>Dental Hygiene</td>
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<td>Paralegal</td>
<td>(all 1 and 2 year health programs)</td>
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<td>Computer Programming</td>
<td>Human Services</td>
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<td>Graphic Design</td>
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<td>Electrician, AC, Auto.</td>
<td>Welding, Land survey</td>
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2. A Certificate or Associate of Applied Science to be completed in the Lone Star College System (continued)

- Look in our catalog for the list of classes you need to complete the degree **OR**
- Follow the instructions on the blue handout and print your degree plan from our website.
- *Raise your hand if you are pursuing a certificate or AAS and we will give you a BLUE HANDOUT*
3. Undecided About Your Major

- There are certain core courses that are needed for most degrees.

- Look at your Associate of Arts Degree handout and the classes inside the squares.

- These are “safer” courses to choose from for your first semester. You must also register for your Developmental Classes first and your EDUC 1300.

- Raise your hand and we will give you a pink handout. You will also Use the “Requirement for the Associate of Arts 2011 – 2012”
I am transferring to a university. Why do I have a copy of an Associate of Arts Degree?

You will use the AA degree in conjunction with your degree plan. Many universities just say, “choose from the core approved list”.

The courses on the AA or AS are our core approved courses. Ask an advisor or counselor if you need help.
What We Can Do Today

Our goal today is to:

- Help you pull a degree plan
- Plan your NEXT semester of classes

For more specific questions and help with your academic planning, you will need to set up an appointment with one of our campus advisors or counselors.
The sooner you know your career goals and major, the better! You don’t want to take classes that won’t transfer toward your degree! Visit the Career Center on our campus for FREE Career Testing and Counseling.
Students Who Want to be Teachers!

- If you will be attending SHSU, raise your hand. We will be giving you special instructions.

- For other universities, use the yellow handout for “Associate Degree Students Who Know Their Major”.
Tips for Planning Your Schedule for Next Semester!

If you still have developmental classes to take, register for these first! You **must** start your Developmental Math during your first year in college.
Tips for Math Classes!

- Once you start your Developmental Math classes, continue to take math classes until you have **completed** your college level math.

- Math classes require more outside study and lab time than most other classes. Expect to spend 6 to 12 hours or more per week on just your math homework!

- Take advantage of tutoring offered on your campus **before** you get behind in class!
Build Your Schedule- TIPS!

• Some classes have prerequisites. You can find these in the back of the course catalog in alphabetical order by course prefix.

• Work vs School- suggested hours

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<td>40 Hours</td>
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<td>10 Hours</td>
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Music Majors- Very Important!
Follow the Field of Study for Music
On Page 89 of the 2011-2012 Catalog.

Visit the Music Department- either the chair or lead faculty to help plan your schedule.
Step 1:

- **Follow the directions carefully** on your yellow, pink, or blue handout.

- Once you have found your degree plan on-line, print it out.

- **Undecided Students:** Select the classes on the Associates Degree that have a square around them. (All students- sign up for your **developmental classes** first!). Ask for help if you have questions!
Write down a list of classes you would like to take for the upcoming semester. Put these on your Six-Semester Worksheet.

Have an advisor check your classes before you register for the next semester.
Step 2: Registering for Classes
(Optional as class activity)

Registration can be done as a class activity. If registration is open for the next semester, you may follow the rest of the instructions to build your schedule.
Step 2: Register for Your Classes

- Follow the step by step instructions on your handout.

- **AFTER you have read your handouts,** raise your hand if you need assistance.
IMPORTANT!

Use your worksheet or a sheet of paper to write down the days and times of all the courses as you select them. Also, write the course name and numbers, especially the registration number in parenthesis:

Math 0308 4106 (5133)  Registration Number
Log on to www.lonestar.edu to get started!

Use your Step 1 and Step 2 Handouts!