



## General Information

- Student Disabilities Services will refer students with advising questions to their faculty/professional advisor. Our role is to assist students in their college success by providing appropriate accommodations and support during their time at TCU.
- Please refer students to our office if they self-disclose a disability or mention use of prior accommodations. We are located in Sadler 1010 and our extension is 6567.

## Class Scheduling Recommendations

- Some students have a disability that requires them to use more time to read and process the information they receive from class. We recommend that these students take 12-13 hours at first to adjust to the college setting and take more credits once they are more acclimated to this environment.
- Some students will have an accommodation for extra time during exams. If a student has this accommodation, encourage to not stack their classes back to back. This will allow them sufficient time to take their tests.
- We recommend students schedule each semester's classes with a balanced cognitive load. Below are some suggestions on how to build a semester schedule for first year students although every schedule will look different due to a student's major or personal circumstances:
  - 3-6 hours of courses that require heavy reading
  - 3 hours math or natural science
  - 3 hours written or oral communication class
  - 3 hours fine arts or another visual class
  - 1 or 2 hours of PEAC/DANC- this helps with general fitness and stress management

## Campus Referrals

- Referring students to other campus resources can assist students to overcome difficulties they may be facing. Some common referrals are for the Center for Academic Services, Campus Life, Counseling Center, Mathematics Clinic, and the Center for Writing.