

# Ask The Advisor!

November Edition



## Happy Thanksgiving!

### Tools for Success: Center for Academic Excellence

Need tutoring, writing support, or just someone to talk to before Finals? The Center for Academic Excellence provides all of these tools to you at no cost!

Subject-Area Tutoring can help you better understand topics you may be struggling to understand in your classes.

The Writing Lab provides tutoring for writing assignments in many of your classes.

Mentors provide a listening ear to help you navigate life as a student here at South.

To schedule an appointment for tutoring or writing support, or to learn more about what The Center for Academic Excellence can offer, go to <https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/academicsuccess/cae/>



### How to use the bulletin:

Go to Logins (located at the very top of the USA website) > [Students](#) > Student Resources (located on the Left-Hand side)> [Bulletin](#)

Use the search engine to look up course descriptions, majors, minors, degree requirements, etc.

### What else can you view in the Bulletin?

Academic Calendar, Tuition and Fees, Academic Status Policy, Requirements for Bachelor's Degree, Pre-Law and Pre-Health information, USA Directory

### Important Dates:

Tuesday, November 22: Thanksgiving Break begins at 5 pm

Friday, December 2: Last day of fall classes

Monday, December 5-Thursday, December 8: Final Exams

Friday, December 9: Residence halls close for Winter Break

Tuesday, December 13: Final Grades Post

*Spotlight: Feeling unsure about your major? Don't fret, you have options! Below are great resources for you to utilize*

*-Focus2- Focus2 is a self-paced, on-line career and educational planning tool that can assist you in making important decisions like choosing an academic major or career*

*-Meta Majors- career clusters that organize individual majors under a larger academic umbrella. They provide you with a clear pathway to graduation and help you make connections between your studies and career track*

*-Degrees and Programs bulletin page- this page lists all of our major and minors offered at South*

*-Remember you can also meet with Career Services and your academic advisor to discuss your options!*



### Ask the advisor: How do I request an override?

-Email your advisor your name, Jag number, the course you are trying to register for, the CRN and a screenshot of the registration error

-If it is for an upper-level course, you will need to contact the department the course falls under

-For a closed course, you will either need to select a different course section or contact the professor of the full course. You also may have the opportunity to join a wait list

-If you are receiving any registration error, always ask your advisor first for assistance

"Happiness is a choice. Happiness is a habit. And happiness is something you have to work hard at. It does not just happen."

— Leslie Jordan