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Message From The Executive Director

As Executive Director of the SAM Center, it is a privilege and an honor to be part of Sam Houston State's commitment to student success. The SAM Center provides centralized, integrated advising services for SHSU undergraduates across the university. Our professional advisors are highly skilled experts in student development and degree planning, and we strive to provide students with personalized, holistic, success-based academic advising and support. We strongly believe in the importance of academic advising in student achievement, retention, and degree completion.

Whether you are an entering freshman, a transfer student, or a current undergraduate, SAM Center advisors are here to provide information and put you in touch with the resources to help you on this academic journey. I welcome you to make an appointment with an advisor on your college team and visit us in the SAM Center. It is our goal to help you reach your goals.

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The SAM Center

Mission & Vision ×

Mission

SHSU acknowledges academic advising as a vital element of students' academic success and college experience, placing it within the university's teaching/learning mission.

The advisors and advising staff at the SAM Center promote academic advising as a shared responsibility with the student and are committed to helping each undergraduate student

- make a successful transition to SHSU,
- develop and implement an appropriate academic plan, and
- engage in personally and educationally meaningful activities.

To that end, we advocate for programs, policies, and procedures that enhance Sam Houston's educational environment and promote student success.

Vision

We aspire to provide advising leadership at all levels (institutional, regional, and national) and to set "best practice" standards for advising excellence regarding student learning, academic success, retention, and graduation.

Values	+
Goals & Learning Objectives	+
History & Recognitions	+

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Personnel

SAM Center Staff	+
College of Business Administration (COBA) Team	+
College of Criminal Justice (COCJ) Team	+
College of Education (COE) Team	+
College of Fine Arts and Mass Communication (COFAMC) Team	+

College of Health Sciences (COHS) Team	+
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College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) Team	+
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College of Science and Engineering Technology (COSET) Team	+
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The Woodlands Center	+
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