QUESTION: Is there a catalog to see the full list of general education courses?
ANSWER: Yes! You can look through the KSU Catalog. But, DegreeWorks on the Registration tab of Owl Express also shows a list of all requirements for your major!
http://catalog.kennesaw.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=51&poid=6018

QUESTION: What if the LC package I choose runs out of room?
ANSWER: If you try to register for an LC that is then full, you’ll get an error that says it’s “Closed” and you can try another option. If it’s not fun to navigate that, email your advisor!

QUESTION: What if you have duel enrollment credits how does that fit in when choosing your classes?
ANSWER: Dual enrollment credits will “check off” requirements for your degree pending what credits you received! DegreeWorks will show how it’s checking things off and you can also talk to your advisor about your credits.

QUESTION: What are the benefits of the learning communities?
ANSWER: Learning Communities have many different benefits! 1) Get to know the same people in multiple courses. Study Buddies! 2) It’s an easy way to find great course times, instructors, etc! 3) It’ll fill up most of your Fall 2020 schedule just by signing up for one

QUESTION: Are we going to have advisors in our actual department like biology teacher advisors?
ANSWER: Faculty members operate as “faculty mentors.” And, as you get to know faculty, they can help you with much of the detailed information about working in the Biology field. Advisors work closely and can typically still help you with specific course information based off of you sub-discipline interests (maybe you’ve chosen Microbiology as your interest so you need to know more than just Biology information). So, you kind of get both. Professional academic advisors (CSM Advising) are aware of university graduation policies, prerequisite structures, etc.

QUESTION: Where do you find the list or learning communities courses?
ANSWER: Included in the CSM New Student Help Guide section. “List of Learning Communities.”

QUESTION: If I have taken AP exams and earned credits, but they haven’t been sent to Kennesaw yet, should I register as though I do not have these credits and change later if needed?
ANSWER: Technically, you’ll only be able to register based off of what KSU knows (or has on your transcript). If you can show proof of credit and it just hasn’t been added to your account yet, an academic advisor can help you! But, if we are waiting for scores, we need to register based off of not having credit.

QUESTION: If you ap out of a class will it automatically show you when you sign up for classes or do you need to be aware not to sign up for certain classes?
ANSWER: Answer to the question above actually applies here too! The system will let you register off of what it “knows” or has in your account. AP credits show up as “K credits” and they basically check the box off on a course and then “K” shows up as the grade.
QUESTION: Are we required to transfer over dual credits?
ANSWER: Whatever KSU has from sending in, that’s what they have and use. But, you don’t want to retake things, so you should send all of your transcripts to KSU (and it’s needed as part of the application).

QUESTION: Can we start planning for next semester right now to make sure I have enough credits to maintain zell miller and such?
ANSWER: Absolutely! Set up a one on one appointment with an advisor (instructions on our webpages)

QUESTION: I’m looking at the Learning Communities courses, and all the CSM courses seem to conflict with my required PEGS course. Are there any other options, or do I have to take the class another semester?
ANSWER: If those don’t work, talk to an advisor because they might be able to look at other options or you can build your schedule from scratch! You can look at individual courses (Add your PEGS course, then search a Math course, then move on to the next course, etc.) An advisor can help you figure it out!

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ANSWER: We are the professional advisors that work directly in the College of Science and Mathematics and communicate with the college, faculty, and departments regularly. So, a “Biology advisor” in our office specializes in that field of advising. You then also have faculty that work as mentors. That more so kicks in when you get to upper division coursework in your major.

QUESTION: How can you tell you’re signing up for honors and AMP classes instead of normal classes?
ANSWER: Honors and AMP courses have special section number identifiers. When you’re looking at the schedule of courses, Honors sections have ENGL #### H01 and the “H” means Honors. AMP has “M” sections or “C” sections. Learning Communities have “C” (more can be found in our help guides information.