Student Schedules:

At 1:30 p.m. on day two of your New Student Conference, you will register yourself for your fall semester classes. Your registration will take place at the Student Computing Center with advisors from the Biology Department there to assist you. A typical first semester freshman schedule will be 14-15 semester hours and will include Biology, Chemistry and Calculus or Precalculus. Students with eligible AP credit, transfer credits, etc. may have a slightly different schedule but will most likely have two of the three courses listed above.

Common schedule for first semester Biology students:
BIOL111 (includes the lab) - 4 credit hours
CHEM101 - 3 credit hours
CHEM111 - 1 credit hour
MATH147/151/150 - 4 credit hours
Core Curriculum Course (ENGL104, HIST, POLS206 or 207, Social Science, Humanity, etc.) – 3 credit hours
TOTAL: 15 credit hours

**a student may add in a one credit hour KINE199, 198 or University Seminar for 16 hours**

If a student has credit for BIOL111 and 112 then he/she may have a schedule that looks like:
CHEM101 – 3 credit hours
CHEM111 – 1 credit hour
MATH147/151/150 – 4 credit hours
Two Core Curriculum electives (ENGL104, HIST, POLS206 or 207, Social Science, Humanity, etc.) – 6 credit hours
TOTAL: 14 credit hours

**a student may add in one or two one credit hour KINE199, 198 or University Seminar for 15-16 hours**

If a student has credit for two semesters of Calculus then his/her schedule might look like:
BIOL111 – 4 credit hours
CHEM101 – 3 credit hours
CHEM111 – 1 credit hour
Two Core Curriculum electives (ENGL104, HIST, POLS206 or 207, Social Science, Humanity, etc.) – 6 credit hours
TOTAL: 14 credit hours

**a student may add in one or two one credit hour KINE199, 198 or University Seminar for 15-16 hours**

Students complete their registration online at howdy.tamu.edu. This is also where a student would go to look up course availabilities, times, instructors, etc.
To view the different course offerings:

Log in using your net-id and password at http://howdy.tamu.edu. Select the MyRecord tab and find the Registration channel. Select the link for “search class schedule”. Be sure to pick the correct semester term and location (ex: Fall 2012 College Station). Then, select the subject you are interested in (ex: BIOL, CHEM, PSYC, ENGL, etc.) As you browse the courses, you will notice a few headings: CRN, SUBJ, CRSE, SEC, TITLE, DAYS, TIME, etc. Perhaps the most helpful of these is the 5-digit CRN. This number will link your course to everything else: class time, location, instructor, attribute, etc. Once you compose a preliminary schedule (strongly encouraged) you can use the CRNs to register for your classes quickly. During your course search, if you click on the CRN you will be taken to another page with information for the course, such as whether or not the labs will meet during the first week of class. Clicking on the section number will let you know if there are any registration restrictions (honors, majors only, U1/U2 only, U3, etc.). We will provide you with sample schedules and blank schedules for you to experiment with. If you like one of the sample schedules we’ve provided, you are more than welcome to enter these CRNs on registration day. If you want to make a few changes, that’s OK, too. Please note that your first BIOL course, BIOL111, is lecture/lab linked (4 credit hours); and your first CHEM courses, CHEM101 and CHEM111, are separate courses: lecture and lab.

Notes on some of the headings:
CRN: unique 5-digit number for each course/section number combination
DAYS: M, T, W, R, or F will appear in the column, for each day of the week.
TIME: Start and end time for your course
CAP: Course limit
REM: The number of available seats for that particular section. If the number is 0 or negative, the course is full or oversubscribed. You will likely not be able to register for this course. In the case of BIOL courses, we will let you know if there is any flexibility.
DATE: The length of time the course is taught. Semester courses should have a date range from the start of the semester through the last day of final exams. Some courses will have common exams throughout the semester, so pay close attention to these dates and times.

To register for your first semester of classes:

Log in using your net-id and password at http://howdy.tamu.edu. Select the MyRecord tab and find the Registration channel. Select the link for “add or drop classes”. From your notes on the class search you did, find the CRNs. Once you are in registration, you can enter all your CRNs in the boxes on the bottom of the page and click “submit”. The system will register you for all courses that are available as long as there are not any of the following: holds on your account, time conflicts, registration restrictions. Most students who come prepared to registration in this manner are finished with their course registration in a matter of minutes.