



Horticulture – BA or BS

Agriculture & Life Sciences | Horticultural Sciences

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RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK FOR ADMISSION

Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Number	TAMU Course Number
Business Math I	3	MATH 1324	MATH 141
Business Math II	3	MATH 1325	MATH 142
Chemistry I	4	CHEM 1411(1311/1111)	CHEM 101/111
Biology or Botany	4	BIOL 1406 or 1411	BIOL 111 or 101

Have successfully completed a minimum of one course from the recommended courses.

Preference will be given to students who have completed more than the minimum recommended coursework from this list.

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE

Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Number	TAMU Course Number
Communication	6		core.tamu.edu
American History	6	HIST 1301 & HIST 1302	HIST 105 & HIST 106
Government / Political Science	6	GOVT 2305 & GOVT 2306	POLS 206 & POLS 207
Language, Philosophy & Culture	3		core.tamu.edu
Creative Arts	3		core.tamu.edu
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		core.tamu.edu

Transfer applicants are encouraged to complete [University Core Curriculum](#) coursework found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

Transfer Course Sheet Notes

- ENGL 1301 is accepted for ENGL 104 if completed prior to Fall 2014.
- MATH 1324 from some institutions will not be a direct equivalent to MATH 141 at Texas A&M University but will satisfy the core math requirement for this major.
- Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed.
- This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between The Office of Admissions and College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.

Bachelor of Arts in Horticulture offers students the option of pairing a horticulture degree with electives in social sciences, business, education, art and design. Creative opportunities range from planning gala events, to designing tranquil gardens, to constructing educational programs for school gardens to pursuing advanced degrees. Graduates may find themselves working in exciting environments including design firms, international flower markets or upscale resorts.

Bachelor of Science in Horticulture also offers students with strong interests in science and/or technology opportunities in research related fields including graduate studies. Career prospects range from producing specialty herb crops for upscale restaurants, managing farm to table operations, overseeing community gardens, botanical gardens management, managing landscape businesses for sustainable communities, or growing and marketing fruits and vegetables for healthier lifestyles. Many former students are self-employed, owning their own vegetable production, orchard, vineyard, greenhouse, nursery or landscape operations. Others work in upper management of large corporations or travel the world developing future horticultural crops.

Additional Transfer Requirements

- 2.5 overall GPA on 24 transferrable hours (minimum).
- Having completed the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.
- The Department of Horticultural Sciences does not accept 'D's in transfer coursework.

Additional Information

- Excessive grades of 'D's, 'F's, 'Q's, 'NG's and/or 'W's (more than four total) should be addressed in your essay.
 - o Why did those grades occur?
 - o What have you done to correct your poor grade performance?
- Application Essay: In the area given to respond to ESSAY A, you must include the following:
 - o Why do you want a Horticulture degree?
 - o How will a Horticulture degree help you meet your career goals?
- Writing about hardships endured, or being inspired to be an Aggie after attending football games as a child, etc., are not acceptable.
- Meeting with an academic advisor in this department is strongly recommended prior to application.
- Second choice majors are considered. Please contact department regarding second-choice major consideration before [application](#).