



Required Coursework for Admission

CHOOSE TWO CLASSES (6 Credit Hours) FROM BELOW

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Elementary Statistical Inference	3	MATH 1342/1442	STAT 201
Mathematics-Business & Social Sciences OR Topics in Contemporary Math II	3	MATH 1324 OR MATH 1332	MATH 140 OR MATH 166
Business Calculus	3	MATH 1325	MATH 142
Introduction to Logic	3	PHIL 2303	PHIL 240

- The six (6) credits of math, listed above, must be completed before applications will be considered.
- MATH 2413 (MATH 151), MATH 2414 (MATH 152) are accepted in lieu of MATH 1324 and MATH 1325.
- No credit will be given for more than one of MATH 140, MATH 141 and MATH 166.
- No credit will be given for more than one of MATH 131, MATH 142, MATH 147, MATH 151, and MATH 171.
- Students may have to complete College Algebra (MATH 1314) at their institution before taking MATH 1324 or 1325.
- Students may have to complete MATH 1324 at their institution before taking MATH 1325 at their institution.
- College Algebra is a transferable course but **will not** satisfy the Mathematics requirements in this degree plan.

The recommendations below represent what a typical TAMU student's schedule looks like during the first four semesters. If working to complete an Associate's Degree before transferring, please align your degree plan to satisfy TAMU degree requirements. You may not have to complete the coursework in the sequence below.

First Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American National Government	3
MATH/PHIL	MATH/PHIL	See Required Coursework Box Above	3
TAMU Only	RPTS 201	Foundations of Recreation, Parks & Tourism	3
TAMU Only	RPTS 230	Computer Applications in Recreation, Park and Tourism	3
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
SPCH 1315	COMM 203	Public Speaking	3
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	State & Local Government	3
MATH/PHIL	MATH/PHIL	See Required Coursework Box Above	3
	core.tamu.edu	Creative Arts	3
TAMU Only	RPTS 302	Application of Tourism Principles	3
Total			15

- ENGL 1301 is accepted in lieu of ENGL 1302 in this degree plan.

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Science	4
HIST 1301	HIST 105	History of the U.S.	3
	core.tamu.edu	Social and Behavioral Science	3
	core.tamu.edu	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
TAMU Only	RPTS 311	Planning & Implementing Events & Programs	3
Total			16

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Science	4
HIST 1302	HIST 106	History of the U.S.	3
ENGL 2301	ENGL 210	Technical and Business Writing	3
ACCT 2301	ACCT 229	Principles of Accounting	3
TAMU Only	RPTS 340	Recreation, Parks, Tourism & Diverse Populations	3
Total			16

- Consider taking courses that fulfill the 3 hours of [International and Cultural Diversity requirement](#) when completing the Social and Behavioral Sciences; Language, Philosophy & Culture; and Creative Arts requirements.



Coursework Timeline

- Competitive applicants will have the Required coursework completed by the application deadline.
- Applicants to the summer/fall term **may be** asked to submit spring final grades, this is not a guarantee.
- Summer coursework **will not** be considered for summer/fall applicants.
- Fall coursework **will not** be considered for spring applicants.
- Applicants to the spring term should have the Required coursework completed by the end of Summer II semester before applying.

Additional Transfer Requirements

- *To be considered for admission applicants must submit an essay(s) articulating:*
 - What is your passion?
 - How did you get it?
 - What is/are your career goal(s)?
 - Why did you choose RPTS? How can RPTS help you reach your career goals?
 - If your GPA is 2.8 or below, explain how being in RPTS will improve your academic record.
- Letters of recommendation are not required, but they can be submitted as part of your packet. These will be uploaded to the Applicant Information System.
- Second-Choice Major Eligible
 - If you choose RPTS as your second choice, write a separate essay(s) answering the questions above. Send a PDF copy of the essay to melyssa.stricklin@tamu.edu the same day you submit your ApplyTexas Application.
- The Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences is looking for students who are interested in pursuing our degree as a focus.
- Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. The entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.

Additional Information

- Meeting with an Academic Advisor is strongly suggested prior to application.
- Transfer applicants are instructed NOT to accept transfer admission to any major with the expectation of later applying for an on-campus change of major.
- MATH 1324 from some institutions will not be a direct equivalent to MATH 140 at Texas A&M University but will satisfy the core math requirement for this major.
- No credit will be given for more than one of MATH 140, MATH 141 and MATH 166.
- No credit will be given for more than one of MATH 131, MATH 142, MATH 147, MATH 151, and MATH 171.
- Repeated courses will also be used in the GPA calculation.
 - Example: If an applicant makes an F in ENGL 1301, then repeats ENGL 1301 and makes an A, the A and the F both will be used in the GPA calculation.
- A grade of 'D' is considered passing; however, a grade of 'D' negatively impacts the GPA.
- Please contact department regarding second-choice major consideration before applying.
- Contacting an academic advisor in this department is strongly recommended prior to application.

Transfer Course Sheet Notes

1. Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed.
2. Transfer applicants are encouraged to complete [University Core Curriculum](#) coursework found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#) unless specified above.
3. This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between the Office of Admissions and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.