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**2023-2024 Transfer Course Sheet**  
**Minimum GPA | 2.5**  
**Minimum Transferable Hours | 24**  
**Second-Choice Major Eligible | YES**

### Recommended Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Business Math I	3	MATH 1324	MATH 141
Business Math II	3	MATH 1325	MATH 142
Biology I or Zoology Chemistry I	4	BIOL 1406 or BIOL 1413 CHEM 1411	BIOL 111 or BIOL 107 CHEM 119
College Physics	4	PHYS 1401	PHYS 201

- Courses listed should be completed with a grade of B or better.
- Students may have to complete College Algebra (MATH 1314) at their institution before taking MATH 1324 or 1325.
- 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 but this major recommends specific coursework to be completed.

### First Year

#### FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
GEOL 1445	OCNG 251/252	Oceanography/Lab	4
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Communication	3
MATH 1324	MATH 140	Business Math	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American National Government	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>

#### SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
PHYS 1401	PHYS 201	College Physics	4
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Creative Arts	3
MATH 1325	MATH 142	Business Calculus	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Communication	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>

### Second Year

#### FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
BIOL 1411	BIOL 101	Botany	4
BIOL 1413	BIOL 107	Zoology	
BIOL 1406	BIOL 111	Into to Biology	
CHEM 1411	CHEM 119	Fund. Of Chemistry I	
CHEM 1412	CHEM 120	Fund. Of Chemistry II	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Communication	
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	State & Local Government	
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	American History	
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>

#### SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
BIOL 1411	BIOL 101	Botany	4
BIOL 1413	BIOL 107	Zoology	
BIOL 1406	BIOL 111	Into to Biology	
CHEM 1411	CHEM 119	Fund. Of Chemistry I	
CHEM 1412	CHEM 120	Fund. Of Chemistry II	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Language, philosophy & Culture	
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	American History	
ECON 2302	ECON 202	Principles of Economics	
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>

- Consider taking courses that fulfill the 6 hours of [International and Cultural Diversity requirement](#) when completing the Social and Behavioral Sciences, free electives and Creative Arts requirements.



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#### Coursework Timeline

- Competitive applicants will have the Recommended 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 Recommended coursework completed by the end of Summer II semester before applying.

#### Additional Transfer Requirements

- Environmental Programs is looking for students who are interested in pursuing our degree as a focus. Students should indicate our department as the primary major they are interested in if they wish to be admitted. The essay and supporting materials should reflect that the student is interested in pursuing our degree.
- Meeting minimum requirements **does not** guarantee admission. The entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.

#### Additional Information

- Applicants should be serious about earning a degree in Environmental Studies.
- 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.

#### Career & Educational Opportunities

This interdisciplinary program provides insight into the major societal forces influencing environmental issues. These include political agreements supporting legal and regulatory requirements, economics and the marketplace, environmental values, and technology. Students gain a technical background blended with a solid foundation in economics, political issues, environmental law, ethics, and communications. Students in this program take technical courses that focus on biological sciences, natural resources, and assessment of the environment and come from the areas of Agricultural Economics; Bioenvironmental Sciences; Entomology; Forest Science; Rangeland Ecology and Management; Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences; Soil and Crop Sciences; and Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences. It is the fusion of these courses with those from the Liberal Arts that make this a truly unique degree program. For more information please visit [careercenter.tamu.edu](http://careercenter.tamu.edu).

#### 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 Arts and Sciences at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.