



Telecommunication Media Studies-
Bachelor of Arts
College of Arts and Sciences
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2023-2024 Transfer Course Sheet
Minimum GPA | 3.00
Minimum Transferable Hours | 24
Maximum Transferable Hours | 75
Second-Choice Major Eligible | YES

Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104
Business Math I OR Statistics OR Introduction to Logic	3	MATH 1324 OR MATH 1342 OR PHIL 2303	MATH 140 or STAT 201 or PHIL 240

- **Maximum Transferable Hours are hours completed at the time of application.**
- Courses listed must 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 (MATH 1314) is a transferable course but **will not** satisfy the Mathematics requirements in this degree plan.
- Students may have to complete ENGL 1301 at their institution before taking ENGL 1302.
- ENGL 1301 is a transferable course but may not satisfy the Literature requirements in this degree plan.
- The Department of Communication & Journalism will accept AP/IB credit when applicable. DO NOT retake classes for which you have AP/IB credit.
- AP/IB scores must be submitted at the time of application to be considered for coursework required for admission.

Recommended Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Foreign Language I	4	e.g. SPAN 1401	e.g. SPAN 101
Foreign Language II	4	e.g. SPAN 1402	e.g. SPAN 102
Business Math I OR Statistics	3	MATH 1324 OR MATH 1342	MATH 140 or STAT 201
Business Math II OR Introduction to Logic	3	MATH 1325 or PHIL 2303	MATH 142 or PHIL 240
Principles of Economics	3	ECON 2302	ECON 202

*Applicants with 60 credit hours or more are REQUIRED to have completed at least two semesters of the same foreign language prior to transfer.

**Applicants with 60 credit hours or more are RECOMMENDED to have both math courses completed or in progress at the time of application.

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 college recommends specific coursework to be completed.

Below are example schedules.

First Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1301	ENGL 103	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition	3
HIST 1301	HIST 105	History of the United States	3
MATH 1324 or MATH 1342	MATH 140 or STAT 201	Business Math I or Statistics	3
		Foreign Language I	4
	core.tamu.edu	Creative Arts	3
Total			16

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
HIST 1302 or core.tamu.edu	HIST 106 or core.tamu.edu	History of the U.S. core.tamu.edu	3
MATH 1325 or PHIL 2303	MATH 142 or PHIL 240	Business Math II or Intro to Logic	3
		Foreign Language II	4
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Total			16



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Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ECON 2302	ECON 202	Economics	3
	core.tamu.edu	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
		Foreign Language III	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	Government/Political Science	3
	ENGL XXX	Literature	3
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tamu.edu	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Sciences	3
		Foreign Language IV	3
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	Government/Political Science	3
	ENGL XXX	Literature	3
Total			15

- Consider taking courses that fulfill the 3 hours of [Cultural Discourse](#) and 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 may wish to 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 may wish to have the Required coursework completed by the end of Summer II semester before applying.

Additional Transfer Requirements

- Transfer applicants should have completed a full semester (spring or fall) course load of 12 transferable hours (minimum) after graduating from high school.
- The Department of Communication and Journalism is looking for students who are interested in pursuing one of our five degrees and **graduating** with a degree in either Communication or in Telecommunication Media Studies or University Studies-Journalism Studies. Students should indicate our department as the primary major they are interested in if they wish to be admitted. For this degree, the essay and supporting materials should reflect that the student is interested in pursuing our BA-Telecommunication Media Studies degree.
- Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. The entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.
- Maximum credit hours listed are hours completed at the time of application. All courses completed, regardless of degree applicability, are considered including transcribed credit by exam hours.
- Applicants cannot select which hours are transferable, or opt to exclude completed hours, and all hours will be factored when calculating maximum transferable hours.

Additional Information

- Applicants should be serious about earning a degree in Communication or Telecommunication Media 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

The BA in TCMS requires study in communication technology skills, technology and communication, research methods and media theory, and then branches out to include choices among a number of TCMS electives in communication, film studies, journalism and business. The BA is a flexible, media-oriented degree and is supported by study of a foreign language. Our students may become social media experts, online marketers, broadcasters, producers, film makers, digital media specialists, industry leaders, government regulators, spokespeople, politicians, writers, artists, activists, and informed citizens, preparing students for media-related positions in business, government, non-profit organizations, and higher education. TCMS-BA students will select a minor. They have the option to select a certificate in Global Media, Health Communication, Leadership & Conflict Management, Social Media, Strategic Communication or Communication, Diversity and Social Justice.

For more information please visit careercenter.tamu.edu.

Transfer Course Sheet Notes

- Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed.
- Transfer applicants are encouraged to complete [University Core Curriculum](#) coursework found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#) unless specified above.
- 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.