



Communication- Bachelor of Arts
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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 |

Maximum Transferable Hours are hours completed at the time of application.

- 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 (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.
- The Department of Communication & Journalism will accept AP/IB credit when applicable. DO NOT retake classes for which you have AP/IB credit.

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 |

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

**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 major requires or recommends specific coursework to be completed.

This is an example of a typical schedule.

First Year

FALL SEMESTER

| TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|-----------|
| ENGL 1302 | ENGL 104 | Composition and Rhetoric | 3 |
| HIST 1301 | HIST 105 | History of the United States | 3 |
| MATH 1324 | MATH 140 | Business Math I | 3 |
| | | Foreign Language I | 4 |
| | core.tamu.edu | Creative Arts | 3 |
| Total | | | 16 |

SPRING SEMESTER

| TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. |
|------------------------------|--|---|-----------|
| ENGL 2311 OR (Various) | ENGL 210 OR ENGL 203 | Tech & Business Writing OR Writing about Literature | 3 |
| HIST 1302 OR Core HIST | HIST 106 OR core.tamu.edu | History of the United States or of Texas | 3 |
| MATH 1325 | MATH 142 | Business Math II | 3 |
| | | Foreign Language II | 4 |
| | core.tamu.edu | Life and Physical Sciences | 3 |
| Total | | | 16 |

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

| TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. |
|--------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | core.tamu.edu | Life and Physical Sciences | 3 |
| | core.tamu.edu | Language, Philosophy & Culture | 3 |
| | | Foreign Language III | 3 |
| GOVT 2305 | POLS 206 | American National Government | 3 |
| | ENGL XXX | Literature | 3 |
| Total | | | 15 |

SPRING SEMESTER

| TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|-----------|
| | core.tamu.edu | Social & Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| | core.tamu.edu | Life and Physical Sciences | 3 |
| | | Foreign Language IV | 3 |
| GOVT 2306 | POLS 207 | State and Local Government | 3 |
| | ENGL XXX | Literature | 3 |
| Total | | | 15 |

- 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 may wish to have the required and 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 and recommended 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 our degree and **graduating** with a degree in either Communication or in Telecommunication Media Studies. 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 Communication 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 field of communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meaning within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. Communication is commonly defined as the sharing of symbols over distances in space and time. Hence, communication studies encompass a wide range of topics and contexts ranging from face-to-face conversation to speeches to mass and social media outlets.

Communication study, as a discipline, is also often interested in how audiences interpret information and the political, cultural, economic, and social dimensions of speech and language in context. The Bachelor of Arts in Communication teaches how to influence and persuade others through the use of language, visuals and media. Coursework gives students a background in the processes and theories of communication as well as in the skills that are so valuable in the working world. For more information please visit 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.