



Telecommunication Media Studies-
Bachelor of Science
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 | 3 | MATH 1324 or MATH 1342 or MATH 1342 or MATH 1442 | MATH 140 or MATH 141 OR STAT 201 |

- **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 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 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 |
|---|------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Principles of Economics | 3 | ECON 2302 | ECON 202 |
| 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 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.

Below are example schedules; please call to schedule a prospective student meeting with a Communication advisor to discuss which courses are the best choices for you. 979-862-6968

First Year

FALL SEMESTER

| TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------|
| ENGL 1301 | ENGL 103 | Composition and Rhetoric I | 3 |
| HIST 1301 | HIST 105 | History of the U.S. | 3 |
| MATH 1324 PHIL 2303 | MATH 140 PHIL 240 | Business Math I or Logic | 3 |
| | core.tamu.edu | Life and Physical Sciences | 3 |
| | core.tamu.edu | Creative Arts | 3 |
| Total | | | 15 |

SPRING SEMESTER

| TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. |
|--|---|--|------|
| ENGL 1302 | ENGL 104 | Composition and Rhetoric II | 3 |
| HIST 1302 or core.tamu.edu | HIST 106 or core.tamu.edu | History of the U.S. | 3 |
| MATH 1325 PHIL 2303 | MATH 142 PHIL 240 | Business Math II Logic | 3 |
| | core.tamu.edu | Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| | core.tamu.edu | Creative Arts or Language, Philosophy and Culture | 3 |
| Total | | | 15 |

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

| TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. |
|-----------|--|--------------------------------|------|
| | core.tamu.edu | Life and Physical Sciences | 3 |
| MATH 1342 | STAT 201 | Statistics | 3 |
| GOVT 2305 | POLS 206 | Government/Political Science | 3 |
| | ENGL XXX | Literature | 3 |
| | core.tamu.edu | Language, Philosophy & Culture | 3 |
| Total | | | 15 |

SPRING SEMESTER

| TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. |
|-----------|--|------------------------------|------|
| ECON 2302 | ECON 202 | Principles of Economics | 3 |
| | core.tamu.edu | Life and Physical Sciences | 3 |
| GOVT 2306 | POLS 207 | Government/Political Science | 3 |
| | ENGL XXX | Literature | 3 |
| | catalog.tamu.edu | Telecommunication elective | 3 |
| Total | | | 15 |



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- 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 or 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 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 BS-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 BS in TCMS features a specialized study of telecommunication, media and quantitative systems. Students select communication courses that address media industries, law and policy, technology and society, media audiences, processes, and effects. The practice of media and acquisition of media skills are included. Students may customize this degree by selecting additional coursework to round out their particular media interests. The degree is supported with the study of research methods and quantitative concepts in statistics and research design. Our students may become media designers, digital media experts, online administrators, content producers, film makers, digital media specialists, industry leaders, government officials, politicians, writers, artists, and informed citizens, preparing students for media-related positions in business, government, non-profit organizations, and higher education. TCMS-BS 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

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.