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College of Arts and Sciences
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Major: Bachelor of Science in Anthropology
 Website: artsci.tamu.edu/anthropology/index.html

To qualify for automatic admission through PTA, a student must:

- Students **MUST** graduate high school before they are eligible to sign up for PTA
- Complete 30 consecutive hours after high school graduation in residency at any Texas community college or a combination of Texas community colleges
- A grade of B or better must be earned on **bold, italicized** coursework on the first attempt.
- Participants are allowed a maximum of three withdrawals (W's) throughout their college career with a maximum of one withdrawal (W) per **bold, italicized** course.
- Maintain a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA (including graded, transferable credit earned in high school)
- Attend a mandatory meeting with a Texas A&M admissions counselor and follow **ALL** PTA [guidelines](#)
- Submit all other [required documents](#) (application fee, transcripts, essay, etc.) by the appropriate deadline for admission to Texas A&M University

Required Coursework for PTA				
Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes
English Composition	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	
Choose one from:				
Social and Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 2351	ANTH 210	TCCNS number may vary by institution.
Introduction to Archaeology	3	ANTH 2302	ANTH 202	
Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3	ANTH 2301	ANTH 225	
Choose one from:				
Introductory Biology I	4	BIOL 1106/1306 or 1406	BIOL 111	TCCNS number may vary by institution
Botany	4	BIOL 1411	BIOL 101	
Zoology	4	BIOL 1413	BIOL 107	

ENGL 1301 is a transferable course but may not satisfy the Communication requirements in this degree plan

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Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes
Government / Political Science	6	GOVT 2305 & 2306	POLS 206 & 207	
American History	6	HIST 1301 & 1302	HIST 105 & 106	
Communication	3			See TAMU Core for options
Language, Philosophy and Culture	3			See TAMU Core for options
Creative Arts	3			See TAMU Core for options
Life and Physical Sciences	9			See TAMU Core for options
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3			See TAMU Core for options
Mathematics	3	MATH 1324 or PHIL 2303	MATH 140/141 or PHIL 240	

We have endeavored to make this major coursework check sheet error free. All listings are based on the 2025-2026 [Texas A&M University Undergraduate Catalog](#). The catalog is the final word if a discrepancy appears.