



Horticulture - BS
 College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
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2021-2022 Transfer Course Sheet
 Minimum GPA | 2.5
 Minimum Transferable Hours | 24
 Second-Choice Major Eligible | YES

Required Coursework for Admission

| Course Name | Hrs. | TCCNS | TAMU |
|--|------|-----------------------|----------|
| Biology I | 4 | BIOL 1406 (1306/1106) | BIOL 111 |
| Chemistry I | 4 | CHEM 1411 (1311/1111) | CHEM 119 |
| Mathematics-Business & Social Sciences | 3 | MATH 1324 | MATH 140 |
| Mathematics-Business & Social Sciences | 3 | MATH 1325 | MATH 142 |

- Students must complete one of the above required courses for admission.
- Preference will be given to students who have completed more than the minimum requirement.
- Courses listed should be completed with a grade of C 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 for 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 requires or recommends specific coursework to be completed.

First Year

FALL SEMESTER

| TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. |
|-----------------------|--|--|-----------|
| BIOL 1406 (1306/1106) | BIOL 111 | Biology I | 4 |
| MATH 1324 | MATH 140 | Mathematics-Business & Social Sciences | 3 |
| | core.tamu.edu | American History | 3 |
| | core.tamu.edu | Communication | 3 |
| Total | | | 13 |

SPRING SEMESTER

| TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. |
|-----------------------|--|--|-----------|
| CHEM 1411 (1311/1111) | CHEM 119 | Chemistry I | 4 |
| MATH 1325 | MATH 142 | Mathematics-Business & Social Sciences | 3 |
| | core.tamu.edu | American History | 3 |
| | core.tamu.edu | Communication | 3 |
| Total | | | 13 |

- You may take switch CHEM 101/111 OR BIOL 111 from fall to spring

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

| TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|-----------|
| | core.tamu.edu | Language Philosophy Culture | 3 |
| | core.tamu.edu | Creative Arts | 3 |
| GOVT 2305 | POLS 206 | American National Government | 3 |
| | | *Directed Elective | 3 |
| Total | | | 12 |

SPRING SEMESTER

| TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. |
|--------------|------|-------------|---------|
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| | | | |
| Total | | | |

- *Choose a directed elective for HORT major
- It is recommended that you apply during your second fall term. Check admissions.tamu.edu for deadlines.
- See HORT advisor for second spring semester courses.
- Consider taking courses that fulfill the 3 hours of Cultural Discourse or 3 hours of [International and Cultural Diversity requirement](#) when completing the Language Philosophy and Culture, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Creative Arts requirements.



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Coursework Timeline

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

Additional Transfer Requirements

- The Department of Horticulture 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. The department of Horticulture asks that you address why do you want a horticulture degree? And how will the degree help meet your career goals? Excessive grades of Ds, Fs, Qs, Ws, and/or NGs should be addressed in your essay. (i.e. why did those grades occur? What have you done to correct your poor performance?)
- Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. The entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.
- Transfer applicants must have a C or better in all transferable courses to receive credit.

Additional Information

- Applicants should be serious about earning a degree in Horticulture.
- 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.
- Please contact department regarding second-choice major consideration before applying.
- Contacting an academic advisor in this department is strongly recommended prior to application.

Career & Educational Opportunities

This degree is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed for production, management and marketing of horticultural and floriculture crops or designing and building residential or small scale commercial landscapes. This degree also offers students with strong interests in science and/or technology opportunities in research related fields including preparation for graduate studies. Career prospects range from producing specialty crops such as herbs for upscale restaurants, to managing landscape businesses for growing communities, designing sustainable residential landscapes of the future, working with clientele in botanic and community gardens to enhance urban environments, to marketing fruits and vegetables for healthier lifestyles. Many former students are self-employed, owning their own greenhouse, nursery or landscape operation. Others work in upper management of large corporations; serve in educational institutions, government agencies, or community service organizations; and travel the world developing and marketing future horticultural crops. 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 Agriculture at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.