



Public Health  
 School of Public Health  
 Higher Education Center at McAllen (HECM)  
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2021-2022 Transfer Course Sheet  
 Minimum GPA | 3.0  
 Minimum Transferable Hours | 42  
 Maximum Transferable Hours | 90  
 Second-Choice Major Eligible | NO

### Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Composition & Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104
Communication*	3		*See notes
Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences or Business Mathematics I	3	MATH 1324	MATH 140 or 141
Business Mathematics II	3	MATH 1325	MATH 142
Biology I	4	BIOL (1306/1106 or 1406)	BIOL 111
Biology II	4	BIOL (1307/1107 or 1407)	BIOL 112
Chemistry I	4	CHEM (1311/1111 or 1411)	CHEM 119
Social & Behavioral Sciences/ICD**	3	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>
Creative Arts/ICD**	3	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>
History of the United States	3	HIST 1301	HIST 105
History of the United States	3	HIST 1302	HIST 106
American National Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 206
State and Local Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 207

- Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA or higher with grades of C or better in all Core Curriculum courses listed above.
- Students must complete the Core Curriculum courses listed above before applying to the School of Public Health.
- ENGL 1301 is a transferable course but **will not** satisfy the Communication requirements in this degree plan.
- \*Suitable courses for the second Communication requirement are the following: Writing about Literature (3 Hrs; TAMU: ENGL 203), Technical and Business Writing (3 Hrs; TCCNS: 2311; TAMU: 210), or Public Speaking (3 Hrs; TCCNS: SPCH 1315; TAMU: COMM 203).
- 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.
- Summer admissions are only available for applicants who are TAMU Core Complete at the time of the application.
- Second-choice majors are **NOT** considered.

### Recommended Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Geography of the Global Village/ICD**	3	GEOG 1303	GEOG 202

- \*\*Students must complete 6 hours of International Cultural Diversity (ICD) credits. When completing the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Free Electives, and Creative Arts requirements, please refer to [core.tamu.edu](http://core.tamu.edu) and research if these courses double as ICD credits.

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
CHEM 1411 (1311/1111)	CHEM 119	Chemistry I	4
MATH 1324	MATH 140 or 141	Math Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences or Business Mathematics I	3
ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	Composition & Rhetoric	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>14</b>

#### SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
BIOL 1407 (1307/1107)	BIOL 112	Biology II	4
MATH 1325	MATH 142	Business Mathematics II	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	*Second Communication Requirement	3
HIST 1301	HIST 105	History of the U.S.	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>

- ENGL 1301 is a transferable course but **will not** satisfy the Communication requirements in this degree plan.
- \*Suitable courses for the second Communication requirement are the following: Writing about Literature (3 Hrs; TAMU: ENGL 203), Technical and Business Writing (3 Hrs; TCCNS: 2311; TAMU: 210), or Public Speaking (3 Hrs; TCCNS: SPCH 1315; TAMU: COMM 203).



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**FALL SEMESTER**

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HIST 1302	HIST 106	History of the U.S.	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American National Government	3
GEOG 1303	GEOG 202	Geography of the Global Village/ICD	3
		Free Elective*	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>

**SPRING SEMESTER**

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	State & Local Government	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Creative Arts/ICD	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Social & Behavioral Sciences/ICD	3
		Free Elective*	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>

- 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.
- \*These Free Elective courses can be used for Pre-Med/Pre-Dent or Pre-Nursing prerequisites, if applicable.

**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**

- Transfer applicants should have completed a full semester (spring or fall) course load of 12 transferable hours (minimum) after graduating from high school.
- The School of Public Health 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.
- Meeting minimum requirements **does not** guarantee admission. The entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.

**Additional Information**

- Applicants should be serious about earning a degree in Public Health.
- 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**

Public health is the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health through the organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, public and private, communities and individuals. Public health professionals assess factors influencing health in individuals, communities and populations; plan effective programs and interventions; design evaluations for those interventions; and successfully manage the implementation of those programs. The BSPH program is based on a philosophy of health promotion and disease prevention, to improve the quality of life of individuals, families and communities. For more information please visit [careercenter.tamu.edu](http://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 School of Public Health at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.