



Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences
 College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
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2021-2022 Transfer Course Sheet
 Minimum GPA | 2.5
 Minimum Transferable Hours | 24
 Maximum Transferable Hours | N/A
 Second-Choice Major Eligible | YES

Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Elementary Statistical Inference	3	MATH 1342 or 1442	STAT 201
Mathematics-Business & Social Sciences	3	MATH 1324	MATH 140
Business Calculus		MATH 1325	MATH 142
Engineering Mathematics I		MATH 2413	MATH 151
Engineering Mathematics II		MATH 2414	MATH 152
Explorations in Mathematics		MATH 1153	MATH 168
Introduction to Logic		PHIL 2303	PHIL 240

- The six (6) credits of math, listed above, must be completed before applications will be considered. Please see Coursework Timeline section of this sheet.
- No credit will be given for more than one of MATH 140, MATH 141, MATH 166 and MATH 168.
- Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: MATH 131, MATH 142, MATH 147, MATH 151 and MATH 171.
- Only one of the following will satisfy the requirements for a degree: STAT 201, STAT 301, STAT 302 or STAT 303.
- Students may have to complete College Algebra (MATH 1314) at their institution before taking MATH 1324 or 1325.
- Students may have to complete MATH 1324 at their institution before taking MATH 1325 at their institution.
- College Algebra is a transferable course but **will not** satisfy the Mathematics requirements in this degree plan.

The recommendations below represent what a typical TAMU student's schedule may look 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.

First Year

FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER			
TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302	ENGL 103 ENGL 104	Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric Composition and Rhetoric	3	SPCH 1315	COMM 203	Public Speaking	3
HIST 1301 HIST 1302 HIST 2301	HIST 105 HIST 106 HIST 226	History of the U.S. History of the U.S. History of Texas	3	HIST 1301 HIST 1302 HIST 2301	HIST 105 HIST 106 HIST 226	History of the U.S. History of the U.S. History of Texas	3
MATH/PHIL	MATH/PHIL	See Required Coursework Box Above	3	MATH 1342/1442	STAT 201	Elementary Statistical Inference	
	catalog.tamu.edu	Social and Behavioral Science	3		catalog.tamu.edu	Creative Arts	3
TAMU Only	RPTS 201	Foundations of Recreation, Parks & Tourism	3	TAMU Only	RPTS certificate course	See RPTS degree plan	3
			Total				15

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER				
TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.	
	catalog.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Science	3-4		catalog.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Science	3-4	
GOVT 2305 GOVT 2306	POLS 206; POLS 207	American National Government; State and Local Government	3	GOVT 2305 GOVT 2306	POLS 206; POLS 207	American National Government; State and Local Government	3	
	catalog.tamu.edu	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3	AGRI 2317 ACCT 2301/2401 ECON 2302 ECON 2301	AGEC 105 ACCT 229 ECON 202 ECON 203	Intro to Ag Economics Principles of Accounting Principles of Economics Principles of Economics	3/4	
TAMU Only	RPTS 302	Application of Tourism Principles	3	TAMU Only	RPTS 311	Planning & Implementing Events & Programs	3	
TAMU Only	RPTS 340	Recreation, parks, Tourism & Diverse Populations	3	TAMU Only	RPTS 323	Managing Hospitality and Recreation Organizations	3	
			Total				16	
							Total	16/17

- The graduation requirements include a requirement for 3 hours of *International and Cultural Diversity* courses and 3 hours of *Cultural Discourse* courses. A course satisfying a core category, a college/department requirement, or a general elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. See academic advisor. More information can be found in the TAMU catalog under General Information → Degree and Program Information.



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Coursework Timeline

- Applicants must 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 must have the required coursework completed by the end of Summer II semester **before applying**.

Additional Transfer Requirements

- *To be considered for admission applicants must:*
 - *Submit within the transfer application essay(s) articulating:*
 - What is your passion?
 - How did you get it?
 - What is/are your career goal(s)?
 - Why did you choose RPTS?
 - How can RPTS help you reach your career goals?
 - *Title IX: All TAMU employees who become aware of discrimination, harassment (including sexual violence) and/or retaliation must report it regardless of how they become aware of the information*
- Letters of Recommendation
 - Letters are not required, but they can be submitted as part of your packet.
 - These will be uploaded to the Applicant Information System.
- Second-Choice Major Eligible
 - If you choose RPTS as your second choice, write a separate essay(s) answering the questions above. Please have your name and TAMU UIN as a header. Send a PDF copy of the essay to melyssa.stricklin@tamu.edu as soon as you receive a TAMU UIN.
- The Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences is looking for students who are interested in pursuing our degree as a focus.
- Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences is **NOT** a transitional major.
 - Transfer applicants are instructed **NOT** to accept transfer admission to our major with the expectation of later applying for an on-campus change of major.
- Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. The entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades. Admission into RPTS is **competitive**.

Additional Information

- Meeting with an RPTS Academic Advisor is strongly suggested prior to application.
- Repeated courses will also be used in the GPA calculation.
 - Example: If an applicant makes an F in ENGL 1301, then repeats ENGL 1301 and makes an A, the A and the F both will be used in the GPA calculation.
- A grade of 'D' is considered passing; however, a grade of 'D' negatively impacts the GPA.

Career & Educational Opportunities

With a focus on improving community life, this major prepares you for a career in creating parks, tourism attractions, green spaces, youth development programs, and family sports and recreation facilities. Coursework engages students in the study of planning, positioning, leadership, problem-solving, innovation, policy, marketing, and finance. Students in this major select from six emphasis areas: Event Management, Community Recreation and Park Administration, Hospitality Management, Parks and Conservation, Tourism Management, and Youth Development. 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 essay(s).
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 and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.