



University Studies – Geographic Information Science  
and Technology Concentration  
College of Geosciences  
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2021-2022 Transfer Course Sheet  
Minimum GPA | 2.5  
Minimum Transferable Hours | 24  
Second-Choice Major Eligible | YES

### Recommended Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Approved Geography Course	3-4	GEOG 1301 GEOG 1302 GEOG 1303 GEOL 1403	GEOG 203 GEOG 201 GEOG 202 GEOL 101
Math for Business & Social Science	3	MATH 1324	MATH 140
Business Calculus	3	MATH 1325	MATH 142
Approved Science	4	BIOL 1406 (1306/1106) CHEM 1411 (1311/1111) PHYS 1401 (1301/1101) GEOL 1403 (1303/1103)	BIOL 111 CHEM 119 PHYS 201 GEOL 101 OCNG 251/252

- 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 in 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 recommends specific coursework to be completed.

#### First Year

##### FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
GEOG 1302	GEOG 201	Introduction to Human Geography	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	American History	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Communication	3
(see above)	(see above)	Approved science	4
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>

##### SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
GEOG 1303	GEOG 202	Geography of the Global Village	3
MATH 1324	MATH 140	Math for Business & Social Science	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Life and Physical approved science	4
GEOG 1301	GEOG 203	Planet Earth	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>

#### Second Year

##### FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
MATH 1325	MATH 142	Business Calculus	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American National Government	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Communication	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>

##### SPRING SEMESTER

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

- Consider taking courses that fulfill the 6 credit hours of [International and Cultural Diversity and Cultural Discourse requirement](#) when completing the Social and Behavioral Sciences, free electives and Creative Arts requirements.



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### Coursework Timeline

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

### Additional Transfer Requirements

- The Department of Geography 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 geography.
- 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

Geographic Information Science and Technology (GIST) is used to solve problems associated with land administration, environment and natural resource management, planning and population studies, as well as traditional surveying and mapping applications. GIST uses GIS, remote sensing, and global positioning mapping to collect, analyze and display spatial information. This major is similar to the BS in GIST; however, University Studies also requires two minors of the students' choosing. Ideally, the minors would be in related fields to build depth and breadth around themes that the student wishes to emphasize. 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 College of Geosciences at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.