



University Studies- Journalism Studies
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2021-2022 Transfer Course Sheet
 Minimum GPA | 3.0
 Minimum Transferable Hours | 24
 Maximum Transferable Hours | 75
 Second-Choice Major Eligible | Yes

Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104
American Mass Media	3	COMM 1307	JOUR 102

- **Maximum Transferable Hours are hours completed at the time of application.**
- Courses listed must be completed with a grade of B or better.
- Students may have to complete College Algebra (MATH 1314) at their institution before taking MATH 1324 or 1325.
- College Algebra (MATH 1314) is a transferable course but **will not** satisfy the Mathematics requirements in this degree plan.
- Students may have to complete ENGL 1301 at their institution before taking ENGL 1302.
- ENGL 1301 is a transferrable course but may not satisfy the Communication requirements in this degree plan.
- The Department of Communication will accept AP/IB credit when applicable. DO NOT retake classes for which you have AP/IB credit.
- AP/IB scores must be submitted at the time of application to be considered for coursework required for admission.

Recommended Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Business Math I OR Statistics	3	MATH 1324 OR MATH 1342	MATH 140 or MATH 141 or STAT 201
Business Math II OR Introduction to Logic	3	MATH 1325 or PHIL 2303	MATH 142 or PHIL 240

*Applicants with 60 credit hours or more are RECOMMENDED to have both math courses completed or in progress at the time of application.

The recommendations below represent what a typical TAMU student's schedule looks like during the first several 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.
HIST 1301	HIST 105	History of the US	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 103	Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition	3
COMM 1307	JOUR 102	American Mass Media	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	Government/Political Science	3
MATH 1324 or MATH 1342	MATH 140 OR STAT 201	Business Math I or Statistics	3
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
HIST 1302	HIST 106	History of the US	3
ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life & Physical Science	3
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	Government/Political Science	3
MATH 1325 or PHIL 2303	MATH 142 or PHIL 240	Business Math II or Intro to Logic	3
Total			15

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tamu.edu	Life & Physical Science	3
	core.tamu.edu	English Literature	3
	core.tamu.edu	Creative Arts	3
	core.tamu.edu	Social and Behavioral Science	3
	JOUR 200	Mass Media Information	3
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tamu.edu	Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life & Physical Science	3
	core.tamu.edu	English Literature	3
	core.tamu.edu	Language, Philosophy, and Culture/Creative Arts	3
	JOUR 203	Media Writing I	3
Total			15

- While several semesters are listed it is recommended that applicants apply to transfer as soon as they meet minimum requirements rather than trying to complete all allowable coursework elsewhere.
- Consider taking courses that fulfill the 3 hours of [International and Cultural Diversity requirement](#) when completing core curriculum requirements.



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Coursework Timeline

- Competitive applicants will have the Recommended or 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 Recommended or 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 Journalism Studies program 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 in University Studies-Journalism Studies
- Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. The entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.
- Maximum credit hours listed are hours completed at the time of application. All courses completed, regardless of degree applicability, are considered including transcribed credit by exam hours.
- Applicants cannot select which hours are transferable, or opt to exclude completed hours, and all hours will be factored when calculating maximum transferable hours.

Additional Information

- Applicants should be serious about earning this degree in University Studies-Journalism.
- 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

This program provides a background in reporting, from interviewing to on-line records searches, and in writing, from deadline news stories to longer analytical and feature pieces. Video production for the web is an integral part of news writing in this program, along with the opportunity for specialized, advanced writing classes in political reporting, blogging, literary nonfiction, arts and entertainment journalism, and magazine writing. This discipline emphasizes critical thinking, writing, and an interdisciplinary approach to journalism, all necessary for 21st century journalists and those entering allied fields. Students who seek this major will be required to have two minors including one from the College of Liberal Arts and one in another college. Students who choose a minor in Communication, for example, may also choose to complete a certificate in one of six areas: Global Media, Social Media, Strategic Communication, Health Communication, Leadership and Conflict Management or Diversity and Social Justice. Students in University Studies - Journalism may work in political journalism, arts and entertainment journalism, sport journalism, magazine journalism, literary nonfiction or multimedia journalism, to name a few.

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 Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.