



University Studies- Society, Ethics, and Law
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2021-2022 Transfer Course Sheet
 Minimum GPA | 3.25
 Minimum Transferable Hours | 24
 Maximum Transferable Hours | 45
 Second-Choice Major Eligible | Yes

Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104
Contemporary Moral Issues	3	PHIL 2306	PHIL 111

- **Maximum Transferable Hours are hours completed at the time of application.**
- ENGL 1302 must be completed with a grade of C or better.
- ENGL 1301 is accepted as ENGL 104 if completed prior to Fall 2014.
- Students may have to complete ENGL 1301 at their institution before taking ENGL 1302.
- ENGL 1301 is a transferable course but may not satisfy the Communication requirements in this degree plan.
- TCCNS may vary by institution.
- The Department of Philosophy will accept AP/IB credit when applicable. DO NOT retake classes for which you have AP/IB credit.
- Students must complete at least one of the two Philosophy courses listed as a requirement for admission.

Recommended Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Foreign Language I	4	e.g. SPAN 1401	e.g. SPAN 101
Foreign Language II	4	e.g. SPAN 1402	e.g. SPAN 102

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. Keep in mind that these are recommendations and some small deviations are expected between applicants.

First Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
PHIL 2306	PHIL 111	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
		Beginning Foreign Language I (if offered at your institution)	4
	core.tamu.edu	American History	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	Government/Political Science	3
Total			16

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
PHIL 2303	PHIL 240	Introduction to Logic	3
	core.tamu.edu	Communication	3
		Beginning Foreign Language II	4
	core.tamu.edu	American History	3
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	Government/Political Science	3
Total			16

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
		Intermediate Foreign Language I	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life/Physical Science	3
	core.tamu.edu	Mathematics	3
	core.tamu.edu	Creative Arts	3
Total			12

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
Students should apply for transfer prior to this term or they risk going over the maximum allowed hours.			

- 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 6 hours of [International and Cultural Diversity requirement](#) when completing their 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 Department of Philosophy 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.
- AP/IB scores must be submitted at the time of application to be considered for coursework required for admission.
- Maximum credit hours listed are hours completed at the time of application. All courses completed, regardless of degree applicability, are considered including transcripted 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.
- 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 this degree in University Studies-Society, Ethics, and Law.
- 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

Society, Ethics, and Law (S.E.A.L.) is a University Studies degree that has been designed for students who are interested in pursuing law school, or developing a highly transferable skill set that is useful to non-profits and businesses alike. To this end, S.E.A.L.'s curriculum is primarily guided by the published recommendations of the *American Bar Association* (A.B.A.). While the A.B.A. does not recommend nor require any particular major, it does encourage prospective law students to i) pursue opportunities (courses and experiences) that cultivate a specific set of skills; ii) obtain experiences that "can help [them] hit the ground running when [they] become a lawyer;" and iii) develop "a broad understanding of history, including the various factors (social, political, economic, and cultural) that have influenced the development of our society in the United States." 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.