



Telecommunication Media Studies-
 Bachelor of Science
 College of Arts and Sciences
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2024-2025 Transfer Course Sheet
 Minimum GPA | 3.00
 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
Math for Business & Social Science Business, Calculus, Statistics, Engineering Math I Engineering MATH II, Introduction to Logic	3	MATH 1324, MATH 1325, MATH 1342, MATH 2413, MATH 2414 PHIL 2303	MATH 140, MATH 142, STAT 201 MATH 151, MATH 152, PHIL 240

This transfer course sheet is applicable for applicants applying between August 1st, 2024 and October 15th, 2025.

- **Maximum Transferable Hours are hours completed at the time of application.**
- Courses listed must 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.
- 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 Literature 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.

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Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104
Math for Business & Social Science Business, Calculus, Statistics, Engineering Math I Engineering MATH II, Introduction to Logic	3	MATH 1324, MATH 1325, MATH 1342, MATH 2413, MATH 2414 PHIL 2303	MATH 140, MATH 142, STAT 201 MATH 151, MATH 152, PHIL 240
Principles of Economics	3	ECON 2302	ECON 202

*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 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.

Below are example schedules.

First Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
SPCH 1311	COMM 101	Introduction to Communication	3
ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
HIST 1301 OR Core HIST	HIST 106 OR core.tamu.edu	History of the United States	3
MATH 1324 or 1342 or PHIL 2303	MATH 140 or STAT 201 or PHIL 240	Math for Business & Social Sciences OR Statistics OR Introduction to Logic	3
	core.tamu.edu	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 2311 SPCH 1315 or 2335	ENGL 210 or ENGL 203 or COMM 203 or COMM 243	Tech & Business Writing or Writing about Literature or Public Speaking or Argumentation & Debate	3
	core.tamu.edu	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
HIST 1302 OR Core HIST	HIST 106 OR core.tamu.edu	History of the United States or of Texas	3
MATH 1325 or 1342 or PHIL 2303	MATH 142 or STAT 201 or PHIL 240	Business Calculus OR Statistics OR Introduction to Logic	3
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Total			15



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Second Year

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TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
MATH 1325 or 1342 or PHIL 2303	MATH 142 or STAT 201 or PHIL 240	Business Calculus OR Elementary Statistical Inference OR Introduction to Logic	3
	core.tamu.edu	Creative Arts	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Sciences	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American National Government	3
By title	COMM 230	Communication Technology Skills	3
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tamu.edu	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Sciences	3
	ENGL XXX	Literature or Writing	3
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
		Free elective	3
Total			15

- Consider taking courses that fulfill the 3 hours of [Cultural Discourse](#) and the 3 hours of [International and Cultural Diversity requirement](#) when completing the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Language/Philosophy/Culture, and Creative Arts requirements.

Coursework Timeline

- Competitive applicants may wish to 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 may wish to 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 Department of Communication and Journalism is looking for students who are interested in pursuing our degree and **graduating** with a degree in either Communication or in Telecommunication Media Studies or in Journalism. 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 Communication degree.
- The only acceptable COMM/SPCH courses from a community college are Introduction to Communication (1311,) Public Speaking (1315,) Group Communication (2333,) Argumentation & Debate (2335,) American Mass Media or Intro to JOUR (COMM 1307.)
- 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 a degree in Communication or Telecommunication Media Studies
- 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

The BS in TCMS features a specialized study of telecommunication, media and quantitative systems. Students select communication courses that address media industries, law and policy, technology and society, media audiences, processes, and effects. The practice of media and acquisition of media skills are included. Students may customize this degree by selecting additional coursework to round out their particular media interests. The degree is supported with the study of research methods and quantitative concepts in statistics and research design. Our students may become media designers, digital media experts, online administrators, content producers, film makers, digital media specialists, industry leaders, government officials, politicians, writers, artists, and informed citizens, preparing students for media-related positions in business, government, non-profit organizations, and higher education. TCMS-BS students will select a minor. They have the option to select a certificate in Health Communication, Leadership & Conflict Management, Social Media, or Strategic Communication.



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