



University Studies: Marine Environmental Law  
and Policy – USGA-MELP  
Texas A&M University at Galveston  
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2023-2024 Transfer Course Sheet  
Minimum GPA | 2.5  
Minimum Transferable Hours | 24

### Recommended Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
American History	6	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>
Electives in Communication	6	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>
American National Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 206
State and Local Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 207
Electives in Life and Physical Sciences	9	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>
Electives in Mathematics	6	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>
Elective in Creative Arts**	3	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>
Elective in Language, Philosophy & Culture**	3	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>
Elective in Social & Behavioral Sciences**	3	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>

- \*\* Consider taking courses that fulfill the 3-hour [International and Cultural Diversity requirement](#) and/or the 3-hour [Cultural Discourse requirement](#) when completing these core areas.

The recommendations below are adjusted from a standard TAMUG student's schedule to include only transferable coursework within the degree plan. If working to complete an Associate's Degree before transferring, please align your degree plan to satisfy TAMUG degree requirements. You do not have to complete the coursework in the sequence below.

#### First Year

##### FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>		Communication I	3
<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>		Math I	3
<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>		Life & Physical Sciences I	3
<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>		Creative Arts	3
<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>		American History I	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

##### SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>		Math II	3
<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>		Communication II	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American National Government	3
<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>		Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>		Life & Physical Sciences II	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

#### Second Year

##### FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>		Life & Physical Sciences III	3
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	State & Local 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>		American History II	3
<a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu">catalog.tamu.edu</a>		Major Electives or General Electives	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

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TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
<a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu">catalog.tamu.edu</a>		Major Electives or General Electives	15
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>



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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 Liberal Studies 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. Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed.

#### Additional Information

- Applicants should be serious about earning a degree in Marine Environmental Law and Policy.
- 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 TAMUG University Studies concentration in **Marine Environmental Law & Policy** requires 21 to 24 hours in coursework such as business law, admiralty law, environmental law, environmental ethics, and politics of energy and the environment. Students can choose from a wide variety of combinations to position themselves for graduate studies in environmental law, employment in environmental regulatory areas, and/or industry interested in environmental protection especially in a near shore environment.

Students who pursue University Studies - Marine Environmental Law & Policy will be required to have two minors in addition to their concentration. 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 Texas A&M University at Galveston with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.