



Education (EDUC) – Special Education
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2023-2024 Transfer Course Sheet
Minimum GPA | 2.75
Minimum Transferable Hours | 24
Maximum Transferable Hours | 75
Second-Choice Major Eligible | YES

Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
*Core Math	3	e.g. MATH 1314, MATH 1324, MATH 1325	e.g. MATH 140, MATH 142
‡ Approved Science	8	CHEM 1405, CHEM 1411 (1311/111) CHEM 1412 (1312/1112), BIOL 1413, BIOL 1406 (1306/1106), BIOL 1407 (1307/1107), BIOL 1408, GEOL 1403, GEOL 1404, GEOG 1301, PHYS 1401	CHEM 106/116, CHEM 119, CHEM 120, BIOL 107, BIOL 111, BIOL 113, GEOL 101/102, GEOL 106, GEOG 203/213, PHYS 201

- *We will accept any approved core curriculum math (completed with a C or better) from sending institution.
- ‡ Only **TWO** 4-hour Life and Physical Sciences (completed with a C or better) are required for admission. Recommended science options are listed above, but other science options can be selected from the list at core.tamu.edu.

The recommendations below represent what a typical Texas A&M University (TAMU) student's schedule looks like during the first four semesters. If working to complete an associate 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 specific coursework and prerequisites to be completed.

First Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1301	ENGL 103	Intro to Comp and Rhetoric	3
	core.tamu.edu	Math	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American National Government	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Science	4
Total			16

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
HIST 2301	HIST 226	History of Texas	3
	core.tamu.edu	Math	3
EDUC 2301	INST 210	Special Populations	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Science	4
Total			13

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
TECA 1354	EPSY 320	Child Development	3
	core.tamu.edu	Creative Arts	3
ENGL 1302 or SPCH 1315	ENGL 104 or COMM 203	Comp and Rhetoric or Public Speaking	3
Total			12

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	INST 222	Foundations of Educ. In Multicultural Society	3
	INST 362	ESL Methods I	3
	core.tamu.edu	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
	EPFB 210	Family Engagement and Empowerment	3
Total			15

- INST 210 must be completed with a grade of B or higher. This course is prerequisite for admission into professional phase.
- It is highly recommended that a student begins attending TAMU spring semester of the second year due to the course sequence of the special education program. The recommended list of courses for the spring semester of the second year will vary depending on if the student is attending TAMU or still attending a community college. During that semester, there may be limited options of courses to take while at a community college.
- Students will apply to professional phase (upper level) once he/she is a special education major at TAMU (the advisor will provide additional information regarding this process).

Coursework Timeline

- Competitive applicants will have the 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.



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- Fall coursework **will not** be considered for spring applicants.
- Applicants to the spring term should have the required coursework completed by the end of summer II semester before applying.

Additional Transfer Requirements

- Transfer applicants should have completed at least 24 hours of coursework which includes completion of one math and two science courses at the time of application. Courses in progress at the time of application are not considered in our review for transfer admission.
- Students should strive to maintain a cumulative GPR of 2.75 or greater on all college courses that transfer to TAMU.
- The Department of Educational Psychology is looking for students who are interested in pursuing our degrees as a focus. The essay and supporting materials should reflect that the student is interested in pursuing one of our degree programs.
- Meeting minimum requirements **does not** guarantee admission as the entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.

Additional Information

- 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 major focuses on the education of students with special needs in a way that addresses the students' individual differences and needs. The degree program provides certifications in EC-12 Special Education and EC-6 General education and provides field experiences with students including those with disabilities in classroom and community settings. Students may also sit for the ESL certification exam to receive their ESL certification. The required coursework is built into the Special Education degree plan. 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 along with the School of Education & Human Development at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.