



BS-ECCB Vertebrate Zoology Track
 College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
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2022-2023 Transfer Course Sheet
 Minimum GPA | 2.5
 Minimum Transferable Hours | 24
 Second-Choice Major Eligible | YES

Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences	3	MATH 1324	MATH 140
Business Math II	3	MATH 1325	MATH 142
Introductory Biology I*	4	BIOL 1406	BIOL 111
Introductory Biology II*	4	BIOL 1407	BIOL 112
Chemistry I	4	CHEM 1411	CHEM 119

- ***Must make a grade of B or better in BIOL 111, BIOL 112**
- Transfer applicants are encouraged to complete [University Core Curriculum](#) coursework found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#)
- 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.

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.

First Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
BIOL 1406	BIOL 111	Introductory Biology I	4
	ECCB 101	Introduction to Ecology and Conservation Biology	1
MATH 1324	MATH 140	Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences	3
	ECCB 205	Fundamentals of Ecology	3
		General Elective	3
		Total	14

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
BIOL 1407	BIOL 112	Introductory Biology II	4
MATH 1325	MATH 142	Business Calculus	3
HIST 1301	HIST 105	History of United States	3
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		Total	16

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
CHEM 1411 (1311/1111)	CHEM 119	Chemistry I	4
	ECCB 302	Diversity and Evolution of Vertebrates	3
HIST 1302	HIST 106	History of United States	3
	STAT 302	Statistical Methods	3
	ECCB 215	Fundamentals of Ecology Lab	1
		Total	14

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	CHEM 222	Elements of Organic and Biological Chemistry	3
	ECCB 304	Conservation Biology	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	National Government	3
	core.tamu.edu	Communication Elective	3
		Biodiversity Elective	3
		Total	15

- Consider taking courses that fulfill the 3 hours of [International and Cultural Diversity requirement](#) and 3 hours of [Cultural Discourse course requirement](#) when completing the Social and Behavioral Sciences, free electives and Creative Arts requirements.
- Must make a grade of C or better in **all ECCB** major core coursework



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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.
- 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 Information

- Applicants are encouraged to contact an academic advisor if they have any questions.
- For information regarding Transfer Course Equivalency, please refer to the following website: <https://compassx-ssb.tamu.edu/HCA/ssb/transferCourseEquivalency/#/>
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Career & Educational Opportunities

The Vertebrate Zoology track is tailored specifically for those ECCB students with a deep interest in vertebrates, their diversity, ecology, and conservation. This track capitalizes on the collective experience of ECCB faculty in the areas of vertebrate ecology, evolution, genetics, anatomy, physiology, and behavior to provide a comprehensive understanding of vertebrate biology and ecology that will prepare students for professional studies, as well as careers within government and non-government agencies associated with the conservation and management of vertebrates. In addition to core courses in ecology and conservation, ECCB students enrolled in this track complete coursework in vertebrate ecology, diversity, and evolution, and enroll in other national or international field courses that focus on vertebrates, including their collection and identification. This is a flexible track, which permits the inclusion of courses specifically required by graduate programs as well as schools of veterinary medicine. Students on this track may also use free electives to personalize or broaden their experience or tailor to meet certification requirements for many vertebrate-focused professional societies (e.g., American Fisheries Society or The Wildlife Society). 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 Agriculture & Life Sciences at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.