



Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience-
Bachelor of Science (BCNS)
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2025-2026 Transfer Course Sheet
Minimum GPA | 3.25
Minimum Transferable Hours | 24
Maximum Transferable Hours | 45
Second-Choice Major Eligible | NO

Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Biology I and II	8	BIOL 1406 & BIOL 1407	BIOL 111 & BIOL 112
Chemistry I and II	8	CHEM 1411 & CHEM 1412	CHEM 119 & CHEM 120
Introduction to Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience	3	PSYC 2330	PBSI 235
General Psychology	3	PSYC 2301	PBSI 107

- **Maximum Transferable Hours are hours completed at the time of application.**
- Courses listed must be completed with a grade of B or better.
- Students may have to complete Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412) at their institution before taking MATH 2413.
- AP/IB scores must be submitted at the time of application to be considered for coursework required for admission.
- If all required courses are completed through credit by exam, Transfer applications will require a 3.0 in 8 hrs of science courses.
- ENGL 1301 is a transferable course but may not satisfy the Communication 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.
PSYC 2301	PBSI 107	General Psychology	3
MATH 2412	MATH 150	Precalculus	4
BIOL 1406	BIOL 111	General Biology I	4
CHEM 1411	CHEM 119	General Chemistry I	4
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1301	ENGL 103	English Comp	3
MATH 2413	MATH 151	Calculus I	4
BIOL 1407	BIOL 112	General Biology II	4
CHEM 1412	CHEM 120	General Chemistry II	4
Total			15

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	Composition and Intro to Lit	3
PSYC 2301	PBSI 235	Introduction to Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience	3
PHYS 1401	PHYS 201	College Physics I	4
CHEM 2423	CHEM 227/237	Organic Chemistry I	4
Total			14

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
Hist 1302	HIST 106	History of the United States	3
PHYS 1402	PHYS 202	College Physics II	4
CHEM 2425	CHEM 228/238	Organic Chemistry II	4
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American National Govt	3
Total			14

- Consider taking courses that fulfill the 6 hours of [International and Cultural Diversity requirement](#) when completing the Social and Behavioral Sciences, free electives and Creative Arts 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 College of Arts and Sciences 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.
- 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 Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience.
- 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.

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.

We have endeavored to make this major coursework check sheet error free. All listings are based on the 2025-2026 Texas A&M University Undergraduate Catalog. The catalog is the final word if a discrepancy appears.