

BS-RWFM Wildlife Management Track

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences WFES Advising Hub

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Minimum GPA | 2.5 Minimum Transferable Hours | 24 Second-Choice Major Eligible | NO

Required Coursework for Admission

| Course Name | Hrs. | TCCNS | TAMU | |
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| Mathematics Sequence Including Calculus | 6 | MATH 1324 & MATH 1325 MATH 2412 & MATH 2413 MATH 2413 & MATH 2414 | MATH 140 & MATH 142 MATH 150 & MATH 151 MATH 151 & MATH 152 | |
| 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 C or better in BIOL 111, BIOL 112
- Transfer applicants are encouraged to complete <u>University Core Curriculum</u> coursework found in the <u>Undergraduate Catalog</u>
- Students may have to complete College Algebra (MATH 1314) at their institution before taking MATH 1324 or MATH 2412
- 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

SPRING SEMESTER

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| TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. | TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. |
| AGRI 2317 | AGEC 105 | Introduction to Agricultural Economics | 3 | BIOL 1407 | BIOL 112 | Introductory Biology II | 4 |
| BIOL 1406 | BIOL 111 | Introductory Biology I | 4 | ENGL 2311 or SPCH 1315 | ENGL 210 or COMM 203 | Technical and Business Writing or Public Speaking | 3 |
| ENGL 1302 | ENGL 104 | Composition and Rhetoric | 3 | MATH 1325 | MATH 142 | Business Math II | 3 |
| MATH 1324 | MATH 140 | Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences | 3 | | core.tamu.edu | Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective | 3 |
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| | | Total | 13 | | | Total | 13 |
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Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

SPRING SEMESTER

| TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. | TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. |
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| CHEM 1411 | CHEM 119 | Chemistry I | 4 | HIST 1302 | HIST 106 | History of United States | 3 |
| HIST 1301 | HIST 105 | History of United States | 3 | GOVT 2306 | POLS 207 | State Government | 3 |
| GOVT 2305 | POLS 206 | National Government | 3 | | | General Elective | 1 |
| | core.tamu.edu | Creative Arts | 3 | | | | |
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| | | Total | 13 | | | Total | 7 |

- Consider taking courses that fulfill the 3 hours of <u>International and Cultural Diversity requirement</u> and 3 hours of <u>Cultural Discourse course</u> requirement when completing the Social and Behavioral Sciences, free electives and Creative Arts requirements.
- Must make a grade of C or better in <u>BIOL 111</u>, <u>BIOL 112</u>, and all RWFM major core



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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://compassxe-ssb.tamu.edu/HCA/ssb/transferCourseEquivalency/#!/
- Must make a grade of C or better in <u>BIOL 111</u>, <u>BIOL 112</u>, and all RWFM major core coursework

Career & Educational Opportunities

Every year, more land transitions to wildlife management as its primary use. Wildlife conflict issues impact more of the world each day. The program track in Wildlife Management provides students the necessary background and experience to seek careers in the growing field of wildlife management, and to prepare them to lead in the wildlife profession through transformative teaching, diverse educational experiences, professional preparation with leading wildlife biologists, and hands-on skills learning. This program will prepare students to competitively engage in this profession upon graduation, or to pursue graduate education. Students will gain critical understanding of the basic sciences (e.g. chemistry, mathematics, biology) that will allow them to fully understand the management techniques and methods they will study in their advanced coursework. The Wildlife Management track student will have a strong foundation in the basics of wildlife management: population dynamics, anatomy and physiology, habitat management principles, and wildlife techniques. A summer field practicum will provide intense, hands-on experience to solidify these principles. Students will pursue advanced coursework in focal management areas, such as large mammal management, upland bird management, waterfowl/wetland management, or wildlife damage management, that can translate into lifelong careers. Upon graduation, students will qualify for The Wildlife Society's Associate Wildlife Biologist® certification to provide competitive credentials in today's job market. The graduate of the Wildlife Management track will be prepared to step into the modern wildlife management workforce with the requisite skills to be a leading member of the wildlife profession in technical skill, professional communication, and scientific acumen. 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 <u>University Core Curriculum</u> coursework found in the <u>Undergraduate Catalog</u> 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.