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College of Arts and Sciences

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Major: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

Website: [artsci.tamu.edu/anthropology/index.html](http://artsci.tamu.edu/anthropology/index.html)

**To qualify for automatic admission through PTA, a student must:**

- Students **MUST** graduate high school before they are eligible to sign up for PTA
- Complete 30 consecutive hours after high school graduation in residency at any Texas community college or a combination of Texas community colleges
- A grade of B or better must be earned on **bold, italicized** coursework on the first attempt.
- Participants are allowed a maximum of three withdrawals (W's) throughout their college career with a maximum of one withdrawal (W) per **bold, italicized** course.
- Maintain a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA (including graded, transferable credit earned in high school)
- Attend a mandatory meeting with a Texas A&M admissions counselor and follow **ALL** PTA [guidelines](#)
- Submit all other [required documents](#) (application fee, transcripts, essay, etc.) by the appropriate deadline for admission to Texas A&M University

Required Coursework for PTA				
Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes
<b>English Composition</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ENGL 1302</b>	<b>ENGL 104</b>	
<b>Foreign Language I</b>	<b>4</b>			See <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu">catalog.tamu.edu</a> for options
<b>Foreign Language II*</b>	<b>4</b>			See <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu">catalog.tamu.edu</a> for options <b>*Must be the second course in the corresponding foreign language (i.e. if you took Spanish I, the second course must be Spanish II).</b>
<b>Choose one from:</b> <b>Social and Cultural Anthropology</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ANTH 2351</b>	<b>ANTH 210</b>	<b>TCCNS number may vary by institution.</b>
<b>Introduction to Archaeology</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ANTH 2302</b>	<b>ANTH 202</b>	
<b>Introduction to Biological Anthropology</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ANTH 2301</b>	<b>ANTH 225</b>	

*ENGL 1301 is a transferable course but may not satisfy the Communication requirements in this degree plan*

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Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes
Government / Political Science	6	GOVT 2305 & 2306	POLS 206 & 207	
American History	6	HIST 1301 & 1302	HIST 105 & 106	
Communication	3			See <a href="#">TAMU Core</a> for options
Language, Philosophy and Culture	3			See <a href="#">TAMU Core</a> for options
Creative Arts	3			See <a href="#">TAMU Core</a> for options
Life and Physical Sciences	9			See <a href="#">TAMU Core</a> for options
Social and Behavioral	3			See <a href="#">TAMU Core</a> for options

Sciences				
Mathematics	3	MATH 1324 or PHIL 2303	MATH 140/141 or PHIL 240	

*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.*