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College of Arts and Sciences

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Major: Ocean Studies

Website: ocean.tamu.edu

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
- Complete all required coursework shown below in bold italics with a grade of B or better
 - A grade of B or better must be earned on the first attempt
- 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
<i>Business Math I</i>	3	<i>MATH 1324</i>	<i>MATH 141</i>	
<i>Business Math I</i>	3	<i>MATH 1325</i>	<i>MATH 142</i>	
<i>Biology I</i> <i>Zoology</i> <i>Chemistry I</i>	4	<i>BIOL 1406 or</i> <i>BIOL 1413 or</i> <i>CHEM 1411</i>	<i>BIOL 111 or</i> <i>BIOL 107 or</i> <i>CHEM 119</i>	
<i>College Physics</i>	4	<i>PHYS 1401</i>	<i>PHYS 201</i>	

Recommended Coursework for PTA				
Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes
Communication	6			See core.tamu.edu for options
Creative Arts	3			See core.tamu.edu for options
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3			See core.tamu.edu for options
Language, Philosophy and Culture	3			See core.tamu.edu for options
American History	6	HIST 1301 & 1302	HIST 105 & 106	
Government / Political Science	6	GOVT 2305 & 2306	POLS 206 & 207	
Engineering Math III	4	MATH 2415	MATH 253	

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.