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2023-2024 Transfer Course Sheet Minimum GPA | 3.0 Minimum Transferable Hours | 24 Maximum Transferable Hours | 60 Second-Choice Major Eligible | YES

Required Coursework for Admission

| Course Name | Hrs. | TCCNS | ТАМИ |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Rhetoric and Composition | 3 | ENGL 1302 | ENGL 104 |
| Mathematics | 3 | MATH 1324 or 1332 or MATH 1342 | MATH 140 or MATH 166/168 or STAT 201 |
| General Psychology | 3 | PSYC 2301 | PBSI 107 |
| Statistical Methods in Psychology | 3 | PSYC 2317 | PBSI 245 |

• 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 College Algebra (MATH 1314) at their institution before taking MATH 1324, 1332 or 1325.
- College Algebra is a transferable course but will not satisfy the Mathematics requirements in this degree plan.
- A grade of B or better is required in MATH 1324 or MATH 1332 or MATH 1342
- Foreign Language is recommended if applying to a Bachelor of Arts.
- The Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences will accept AP/IB credit when applicable. **DO NOT** retake classes for which you have AP/IB credit. AP/IB scores must be submitted at the time of application to be considered for coursework required for admission.
- ENGL1301 is a transferable course but may not satisfy the Communication requirements in this degree plan.

Recommended Coursework for Admission

| Course Name | Hrs. | TCCNS | ТАМИ |
|----------------------|------|----------------|---------------|
| *Foreign Language I | 4 | e.g. SPAN 1401 | e.g. SPAN 101 |
| *Foreign Language II | 4 | e.g. SPAN 1402 | e.g. SPAN 102 |

*Applicants with 60 credit hours or more are **REQUIRED** to have completed at least two semesters of the same foreign language prior to transfer.

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 | | | | |
|---------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| TCCNS | ΤΑΜυ | Course Name | Hrs. | TCCNS | TAMU | Course Name | Hrs. |
| PSYC 2301 | PSYC 107 | General Psychology | 3 | MATH 1324 MATH 1332 MATH 1342 | MATH 140 MATH 166 STAT 201 | Mathematics | 3 |
| ENGL 1301 | ENGL 103 | Into to Comp & Rhetoric | 3 | HIST 1302 | HIST 106 | History of the U.S. | 3 |
| HIST 1301 | HIST 105 | History of the United States | 3 | ENGL 1302 | ENGL 104 | Rhetoric and Composition | 3 |
| | | Foreign Language I | 4 | | | Foreign Language II | 4 |
| | | Total | 13 | | | Total | 13 |

Second Year

| FALL SEMESTER | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------|--|--|--|
| TCCNS | ΤΑΜυ | Course Name | Hrs. | | | |
| MATH 1325 PHIL 2303 | MATH 142 PHIL 240 | Mathematics logic | 3 | | | |
| GOVT 2305 | POLS 206 | American National Govt. | 3 | | | |
| PSYC 2317 | PBSI 245 | Statistical Methods in PSYC | 3 | | | |
| | | Foreign Language III | 3 | | | |
| | | Total | 12 | | | |

SPRING SEMESTER

| TCCNS | ΤΑΜυ | Course Name | Hrs. |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | <u>core.tamu.edu</u> | Life and Physical Sciences | 3-4 |
| GOVT 2306 | POLS 207 | State and Local Govt | 3 |
| | <u>core.tamu.edu</u> | Social and Behavioral Science | 3 |
| | | Foreign Language IV | 3 |
| | | Total | 12-13 |



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• Consider taking courses that fulfill the 3 hours of <u>Cultural Discourse</u> and the 3 hours of <u>International and Cultural Diversity requirement</u> when completing the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Language/Philosophy/Culture, and Creative Arts requirements.

Coursework Timeline

- Competitive applicants will have the Required and Recommended 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 and Recommended 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 Department of Psychological and Brain 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.
- The only acceptable Psychology courses from a community college are General Psychology, Human Sexuality, Statistical Methods in PSYC and Lifespan Development.
- Credit will not be given for both MATH 1324 and MATH 1332
- Maximum credit hours listed are hours completed at the time of application. All courses completed, regardless of degree applicability, are considered including transcripted 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 Psychology.
- 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.

Career & Educational Opportunities

Psychology is the study of the mind and human behavior. This discipline works in research and administration to help understand people, their capabilities, traits, and behavior and to explain their needs. Students majoring in psychology may earn either the Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree. The psychology coursework is identical; however, the BA degree requires courses in a foreign language whereas the BS degree requires additional coursework in physical and biological sciences. Students who study psychology are prepared to enter a variety of employment opportunities (such as business, human resources, education, etc.) as well as many graduate and professional programs (such as medical school, law, psychology, etc.). For more information please visit <u>careercenter.tamu.edu</u>.

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 Arts and Sciences at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.