**Required Coursework for Admission**

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<td><em>Core Math</em></td>
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<td>e.g. MATH 1314, MATH 1324, MATH 1350</td>
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<td>Composition &amp; Rhetoric</td>
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<td>ENGL 1301 or 1302</td>
<td>ENGL 103 or ENGL 104</td>
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<td>‡Approved Science</td>
<td>3 or 4</td>
<td>CHEM 1405, CHEM 1411 (1311/1111), CHEM 1412 (1312/1112), BIOL 1413, BIOL 1406 (1306/1106), BIOL 1407 (1307/1107), BIOL 1408, GEOG 1403, GEOG 1404, GEOG 1301, PHYS 1401</td>
<td>CHEM 106/116, CHEM 119, CHEM 120, BIOL 107, BIOL 111, BIOL 113, GEOL 101/102, GEOL 106, GEOG 203/213, PHYS 201</td>
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This transfer course sheet is applicable for applicants applying between August 1st, 2024 and October 15th, 2025.

- *We will accept any approved core curriculum math (completed with a C or better) from sending institution.
- ‡Only ONE 3-hour or 4-hour Life and Physical Sciences (completed with a C or better) is required for admission. Recommended science options are listed above, but other science options can be selected from the list at core.tamu.edu.

The recommendations below represent what a typical Texas A&M University (TAMU) student’s schedule looks like during the first four semesters. If working to complete an associate 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 specific coursework and prerequisites to be completed.

**First Year**

**FALL SEMESTER**

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<td>Intro to Comp and Rhetoric</td>
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<td>HIST 105 or 106</td>
<td>History of the U.S.</td>
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<td>GOVT 2305</td>
<td>POLS 206</td>
<td>American National Government</td>
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**SPRING SEMESTER**

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<td>HIST 2301</td>
<td>HIST 226</td>
<td>History of Texas</td>
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<td>Math</td>
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<tr>
<td>EDUC 1301</td>
<td>TEFB 273</td>
<td>Intro to Culture, Community, Society &amp; Schools</td>
<td>3</td>
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**Second Year**

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<td>State and Local Government</td>
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<td>TECA 1354</td>
<td>EPSY 320</td>
<td>Child Development</td>
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- INST 210 must be completed with a grade of B or higher. This course is a prerequisite for admission into professional phase.
• It is highly recommended that a student begins attending TAMU spring semester of the second year due to the course sequence of the special education program. The recommended list of courses for the spring semester of the second year will vary depending on if the student is attending TAMU or still attending a community college. During that semester, there may be limited options of courses to take while at a community college.

**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 Transfer Requirements**

- The Department of Educational Psychology is looking for students who are interested in pursuing our degrees as a focus. The essay and supporting materials should reflect that the student is interested in pursuing one of our degree programs.
- Meeting minimum requirements **does not** guarantee admission as the entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.

**Additional Information**

- 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**

This major focuses on the education of students with special needs in a way that addresses the students' individual differences and needs. The degree program provides certifications in EC-12 Special Education and EC-6 General education and provides field experiences with students including those with disabilities in classroom and community settings. Students may also sit for the ESL certification exam to receive their ESL certification. The required coursework is built into the Special Education degree plan. For more information please visit [careercenter.tamu.edu](http://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 [University Core Curriculum](https://www.tamu.edu/undergraduate/curriculum) coursework found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](https://www.tamu.edu/undergraduate/catalog) unless specified above.
3. This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between the Office of Admissions along with the College of Education & Human Development at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.