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**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**
**Departmental Contact Information:** (979) 845-6148

**Major: Turfgrass Science (TGSC)**
**Website: [soilcrop.tamu.edu](http://soilcrop.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
<b>Mathematics Elective</b>	<b>3</b>			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options <b>Must have MATH prefix</b>
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>CHEM 1411</b>	<b>CHEM 119</b>	
<b>Biology</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>BIOL 1411 or 1106 BIOL 1406</b>	<b>BIOL 101  BIOL 111</b>	

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Communication Elective	3			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
US History I	3	HIST 1301	HIST 105	
US History II	3	HIST 1302	HIST 106	
Political Science	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 206	
Political Science	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 207	
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	AGRI 2317	AGEC 105	
Public Speaking	3	SPCH 1315	COMM 203	
Creative Arts Elective	3			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
Language, Philosophy and Culture Elective	3			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options

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.