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College of Education and Human Development
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Major: Education (EDUC) - Special Education
 Website: epsy.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 140/141</i>	
<i>Business Math II</i>	3	<i>MATH 1325</i>	<i>MATH 142</i>	
<i>**General Biology or Intro to Biology</i>	4	<i>BIOL 1406 or BIOL 1408</i>	<i>BIOL 111 or BIOL 113</i>	<i>**Only one of these two courses will satisfy this requirement.</i>
<i>**Physical or Historical Geology</i>	4	<i>GEOL 1403 or GEOL 1404</i>	<i>GEOL 101 or GEOL 106</i>	<i>**Only one of these two courses will satisfy this requirement.</i>
<i>Intro to Chemistry</i>	4	<i>CHEM 1405</i>	<i>CHEM 106/116</i>	

**** Any two 4-hour Science courses from above are required.**

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Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes
English Composition	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	
American History	6	HIST 1301 or 1302 and 2301	HIST 105 or 106 and 226	
Government / Political Science	3	GOVT 2305 & 2306	POLS 206 & 207	
Creative Arts Elective	3	DRAM 1310	THAR 101	

- Other transferable coursework may be found on the corresponding CEHD degree plan found at: <http://education.tamu.edu/degrees-and-programs/undergraduate-degree-programs>

We have endeavored to make this major coursework check sheet error free. All listings are based on the 2021-2022 [Texas A&M University Undergraduate Catalog](#), Edition 144. The catalog is the final word if a discrepancy appears.