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Major: Recreation Park & Tourism Sciences  
 Website: [rpts.tamu.edu](http://rpts.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><i>Elementary Statistical Inference</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>MATH 1342/1442</i></b>	<b><i>STAT 201</i></b>	
<b><i>Business Math I Business Math II Engineering Math I Engineering Math II Explorations in Math Introduction to Logic</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>MATH 1324 MATH 1325 MATH 2413 MATH 2414 MATH 1153 PHIL 2303</i></b>	<b><i>MATH 140 MATH 142 MATH 151 MATH 152 MATH 168 PHIL 240</i></b>	Choose one
<b><i>Life and Physical Sciences Elective</i></b>	<b>3 - 4</b>			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
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Additional Coursework to Be Selected From				
Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes
<b><i>Introduction to Composition and Rhetoric Composition and Rhetoric</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302</i></b>	<b><i>ENGL 103 ENGL 104</i></b>	
<b><i>History of the U.S. History of the U.S. History of Texas</i></b>	<b>6</b>	<b><i>HIST 1301 HIST 1302 HIST 2301</i></b>	<b><i>HIST 105 HIST 106 HIST 226</i></b>	Choose two
<b><i>Political Science</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>GOVT 2305</i></b>	<b><i>POLS 206</i></b>	
<b><i>Political Science</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>GOVT 2306</i></b>	<b><i>POLS 207</i></b>	
<b><i>Public Speaking</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>SPCH 1315</i></b>	<b><i>COMM 203</i></b>	See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
<b><i>Creative Arts Elective</i></b>	<b>3</b>			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
<b><i>Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective</i></b>	<b>3</b>			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
<b><i>Language, Philosophy and Culture Elective</i></b>	<b>3</b>			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options

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