



International Studies (International Politics and Diplomacy track - Bachelor of Arts
 Bush School of Government and Public Service
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2022-2023 Transfer Course Sheet
 Minimum GPA | 2.75
 Minimum Transferable Hours | 24
 Maximum Transferable Hours | 60
 Second-Choice Major Eligible | YES

Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104
*Foreign Language I & II	8	XXXX 1411 & 1412	XXXX 101 & 102

- **Maximum Transferable Hours are hours completed at the time of application.**
- *Foreign Language completion requirements:
 - 24-30 hours, completed first semester beginner foreign language with the 2nd semester in progress at time of application.
 - 30-45 hours, completed 1st year (2 semesters) of beginner foreign language at the college level with the 3rd semester in progress at time of application.
 - 46-60 hours, completed 3rd semester (intermediate college level) of foreign language and 4th semester in progress at time of application.
 - Applicants over 45 hours without the first year of the foreign language completed will not be considered for admission
 - American Sign Language cannot be used to satisfy foreign language requirements.
 - Admission to INTS is based on completion of language courses prior to transfer. As such, students should be completing the language consistent with their desired area of study. **Change of language upon admission is not permitted.**
- Students may have to complete ENGL 1301 at their institution before taking ENGL 1302.
- ENGL 1301 is a transferable course but may not satisfy the Communication requirements in this degree plan.
- The Department of International Studies will accept AP/IB credit when applicable. DO NOT retake classes for which you have AP/IB credit.

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

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
XXXX 1411	XXXX 101	Foreign Language I	4
HIST 1301	HIST 105	American History	3
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	core.tamu.edu	Life & Physical Science	4
Total			14

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
XXXX 1412	XXXX 102	Foreign Language II	4
HIST 1302	HIST 106	American History	3
ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	core.tamu.edu	Language, Philosophy & Culture	4
Total			14

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
XXXX 2311	XXXX 201	Foreign Language III	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	Government/Political Science	3
ENGL XXXX	ENGL XXX	English Literature	3
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Total			12

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
XXXX 2312	XXXX 202	Foreign Language IV	3
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	Government/Political Science	3
ENGL XXXX	ENGL XXX	English Literature	3
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Total			12



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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

- 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 International Affairs 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.
- Maximum credit hours listed are hours completed at the time of application. All courses completed, regardless of degree applicability, are considered including transcribed 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 International Studies.
- 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.
- International Experience is required after completion of the intermediate language level to complete this degree program.

Career & Educational Opportunities

This interdisciplinary program captures the broad range of social, political, cultural, and economic forces at play in an increasingly interdependent world. Courses are linked by language, topic, and region of the world, and class work is enhanced by a related international study abroad experience. The degree couples a thorough background in foreign language with one of six separate degree tracks: *Politics and Diplomacy*, *Commerce*, *Communication and Media Studies*, *Global Cultural Studies*, *Environmental Studies*, or *Geographic Information Systems*. Students develop language proficiency, analytical skills, substantive knowledge, and cultural sensitivity. For more information please visit 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](#) coursework found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#) unless specified above.
3. This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between the Office of Admissions and the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.