The first step to transferring to Texas A&M University is knowing the requirements for admission to your major of interest. Minimum transfer requirements may vary, so please review the requirements for the majors below. It is highly recommended that you contact an A&M advisor prior to applying to ensure that you have all of the required coursework to qualify as a transfer applicant.

Guidelines for Admission

- These are the minimum requirements for admission to the College of Liberal Arts. A higher GPA is recommended to make you a more competitive applicant.

- A minimum of a 2.7 GPA and 24 hours of graded, transferable coursework at the time of application are required for an applicant to be considered for admission. Additional minimum requirements vary by major.

- Essay responses should address why you want to transfer into your chosen major and career goals. All transferable and repeated courses will be used for calculating GPA. Remedial and nontransferable course grades will not be included.

- A year of foreign language is a graduation requirement for all degree programs. This degree requirement can be satisfied by the satisfactory completion in high school of two units of the same foreign language or by one year of college work. Bachelor of Arts degrees from the College of Liberal Arts require an additional 6 semester hours of college work at the 200-level (intermediate). American Sign Language (ASL) may be used to fulfill the foreign language degree requirement. Texas A&M does not offer ASL, but students may transfer ASL credits from another institution.

- Please visit the Office of Admissions website, admissions.tamu.edu, for information regarding the application process and important deadlines.

- This handout contains Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) course numbers. Utilize the Transfer Course Equivalency list to confirm which courses will successfully transfer to Texas A&M University www.tamu.edu/admissions.

Departments and Majors

Major requirements
The College of Liberal Arts will not consider any GPA below a 2.7.

Anthropology (ANTH)
- Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA and 24 completed hours
- BA only

Communication (COMM) and Telecommunication Media Studies (TCMS)
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (higher GPA recommended) and 24 hours
- Recently completed 12 hours or more in one semester with a 3.0 or higher semester GPA
- MATH 1324 may not qualify for MATH 141 unless it is a direct transfer
  – contact department advisor for details
- BA in COMM
- BA and BS in TCMS
- Less than 75 attempted hours

Economics (ECON)
- 3.0 cumulative GPA (higher GPA recommended) and 24 hours
- Course Requirements: ECON 2301, ECON 2302, MATH 1324, MATH 1325
  (MATH 141 & 142 equivalent or higher)
- “C” or better on each of the courses above
- MATH 1324 & 1325 may not qualify for MATH 141 and 142 unless they are direct transfer
  – contact department advisor for details
- Will hold for Spring grades if completion of required courses is pending
- BA and BS
English (ENGL)
- Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA and 24 completed hours
- BA only

Hispanic Studies – Spanish (SPAN)
- Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA and 24 completed hours
- BA only

History (HIST)
- Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA and 24 completed hours
- BA only

International Studies (CLAS) (INTS) (MODL)
- Classics, International Studies, Modern Languages (French, German, Russian)
- Less than 30 hours, first year (2 semesters) foreign language not required, but recommended
- 30 – 45 hours, completed first year (2 semesters) of beginner foreign language at the college level
- 46 – 60 hours, completed 3rd semester (intermediate college level) of foreign language and working on 4th semester
- 61 hours, completed beginner and intermediate foreign language courses (4 semesters) at the college level
- BA only

Performance Studies (PERF)
- Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA and 24 completed hours
- BA in Performance Studies

Philosophy (PHIL)
- Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA and 24 completed hours
- BA only

Political Science (POLS)
- Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and 24 completed hours
- BA and BS

Psychology (PSYC)
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and 24 completed hours (higher GPA recommended)
- Course Requirements: PSYC 2301 and MATH 1324 (MATH 141 equivalent or higher)
- MATH 1324 may not qualify for MATH 141 unless it is a direct transfer
  – contact department advisor for details
- "C" or better on each of the courses above
- BA and BS
- Less than 75 attempted hours

Sociology (SOCI)
- Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and 24 completed hours
- BA and BS

University Studies-Journalism (JOUR)
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and 24 hours completed (higher GPA highly recommended)
- A portfolio is required before the application deadline. Contact department advisor for questions regarding the contents of the portfolio.
- Decision will be based on portfolio, grades, and amount of completed hours
- There are no more than 5 spots available for transfer students
  – contact department advisor for details
- BA only
- Less than 45 attempted hours

Women’s and Gender Studies (WMGT)
- Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA and 24 completed hours
- BA only