**Required Coursework for Admission**

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| **Course Name** | **Hrs.** | **TCCNS** | **TAMU** |
| Composition and Rhetoric | 3 | ENGL 1302 | ENGL 104 |
| \*Intro to Anthropology | 3 | ANTH 2302  ANTH 2351  ANTH 2301 | ANTH 202  ANTH 210  ANTH 225 |

* ENGL 1302 should be completed with a grade of C or better.
* ENGL 1301 is accepted as ENGL 104 if completed prior to Fall 2014.
* ENGL 1301 is a transferable course but may not satisfy the Communication requirements in this degree plan.
* Students must complete one of the three Anthropology courses listed as a requirement for admission.
* TCCNS may vary by institution.

**Recommended Coursework for Admission**

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| **Course Name** | **Hrs.** | **TCCNS** | **TAMU** |
| Foreign Language I | 4 | e.g. SPAN 1411 | SPAN 101 |
| Foreign Language II | 4 | e.g. SPAN 1412 | SPAN 102 |

\*Students must complete 4 semesters of the same foreign language

**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. Keep in mind that these are recommendations and some small deviations are expected between applicants.**

**First Year**

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| **FALL SEMESTER** | | | |  | **SPRING SEMESTER** | | | |
| **TCCNS** | **TAMU** | **Course Name** | **Hrs.** |  | **TCCNS** | **TAMU** | **Course Name** | **Hrs.** |
| ANTH 2351 | ANTH 210 | Social and Cultural Anthropology | 3 |  | ANTH 2302 | ANTH 202 | Introduction to Archaeology | 3 |
| ENGL 1301 | ENGL 103 | Introduction to Rhetoric and Composition | 3 |  | ENGL 1302 | ENGL 104 | Composition and Rhetoric | 3 |
|  |  | Beginning Foreign Language I (if offered at your institution) | 4 |  |  |  | Beginning Foreign Language II | 4 |
|  | [core.tamu.edu](http://core.tamu.edu/) | American History | 3 |  |  | [core.tamu.edu](http://core.tamu.edu/) | American History | 3 |
| GOVT 2305 | [POLS](http://core.tamu.edu/) 206 | American National Government | 3 |  | GOVT 2306 | [POLS](http://core.tamu.edu/) 207 | State and Local Government | 3 |
|  |  | **Total** | **16** |  |  |  | **Total** | **16** |

**Second Year**

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| **FALL SEMESTER** | | | |  | **SPRING SEMESTER** | | | |
| **TCCNS** | **TAMU** | **Course Name** | **Hrs.** |  | **TCCNS** | **TAMU** | **Course Name** | **Hrs.** |
|  | ANTH 225/226 | Introduction to Biological Anthropology/Lab (if offered) | 4 |  |  |  | Intermediate Foreign Language II | 3 |
|  |  | Intermediate Foreign Language I | 3 |  |  | [core.tamu.edu](http://core.tamu.edu/) | Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
|  | [core.tamu.edu](http://core.tamu.edu/) | Life and Physical Science | 3 |  |  | [core.tamu.edu](http://core.tamu.edu/) | Life and Physical Science | 3 |
|  | [core.tamu.edu](http://core.tamu.edu/) | Mathematics | 3 |  |  | [core.tamu.edu](http://core.tamu.edu/) | Mathematics | 3 |
|  | [core.tamu.edu](http://core.tamu.edu/) | Communication | 3 |  |  | [core.tamu.edu](http://core.tamu.edu/) | Creative Arts | 3 |
|  |  | **Total** | **16** |  |  |  | **Total** | **15** |

* While four semesters are listed it is recommended that applicants apply to transfer as soon as they meet minimum requirements rather than trying to complete all allowable coursework elsewhere.
* Consider taking courses that fulfill the 6 hours of [International and Cultural Diversity requirement](http://icd.tamu.edu) when completing their core curriculum requirements.

**Coursework Timeline**

* Competitive applicants will have the Recommended or 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 Recommended or 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 Anthropology 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.
* AP/IB scores must be submitted at the time of application to be considered for coursework required for admission.
* Maximum credit hours listed are at the time of application. All courses completed, regardless of degree applicability, are considered including accepted credit by exam hours. Applicants cannot select which hours are transferable, or opt to exclude completed hours, and all completed hours will be factored when calculating total credit hours completed.
* Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. The entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.

**Additional Information**

* Applicants should be serious about earning a degree in Anthropology.
* 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.

**Career & Educational Opportunities**

Anthropology is the study of what it means to be human in the broadest sense, through an examination of culture and society (sociocultural and linguistic anthropology), the biology and evolution of humans and our closest relatives (biological anthropology), and the study of past human communities and material culture (archaeology).  Students in this major develop an appreciation of the value of physical and cultural differences at the local, national, and global levels, and learn critical thinking skills that support them in careers that involve working with individuals of diverse national or ethnic backgrounds. For more information please visit [careercenter.tamu.edu](https://careercenter.tamu.edu/Resources/Exploring_Career_Paths/Careers-Salaries-and-Employers-by-Major/Anthropology).

**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](http://core.tamu.edu/) coursework found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/) unless specified above.
3. This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between the Office of Admissions and the College of Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.