



University Studies- Journalism Studies
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2020-2021 Transfer Course Sheet
Minimum GPA | 3.0
Minimum Transferable Hours | 24
Maximum Transferable Hours | 75
Second-Choice Major Eligible | Yes

Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104
American Mass Media	3	COMM 1307	JOUR 102

- Courses listed should be completed with a grade of B or better.
- Students may have to complete College Algebra (MATH 1314) at their institution before taking MATH 1324 or 1325.
- College Algebra (MATH 1314) is a transferable course but **will not** satisfy the Mathematics requirements in this degree plan.
- Students may have to complete ENGL 1301 at their institution before taking ENGL 1302.
- The Department of Communication will accept AP/IB credit when applicable. DO NOT retake classes for which you have AP/IB credit.

Recommended Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Business Math I OR Statistics	3	MATH 1324 OR MATH 1342	MATH 140 or MATH 141 or STAT 201
Business Math II OR Introduction to Logic	3	MATH 1325 or PHIL 2303	MATH 142 or PHIL 240

*Applicants with 60 credit hours or more are RECOMMENDED to have both math courses completed or in progress at the time of application.

The recommendations below represent what a typical TAMU student's schedule looks like during the first several 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

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
HIST 1301	HIST 105	History of the US	3
ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
COMM 1307	JOUR 102	American Mass Media	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	Government/Political Science	3
MATH 1324 or MATH 1342	MATH 140 OR STAT 201	Business Math I or Statistics	3
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
HIST 1302	HIST 106	History of the US	3
	core.tam.u.edu	Communication	3
	core.tam.u.edu	Life & Physical Science	3
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	Government/Political Science	3
MATH 1325 or PHIL 2303	MATH 142 or PHIL 240	Business Math II or Intro to Logic	3
Total			15



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Second Year

FALL SEMESTER				SPRING SEMESTER					
TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.		
	core.tamu.edu	Life & Physical Science	3		core.tamu.edu	Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3		
	core.tamu.edu	English Literature	3		core.tamu.edu	Life & Physical Science	3		
	core.tamu.edu	Creative Arts	3		core.tamu.edu	English Literature	3		
	core.tamu.edu	Social and Behavioral Science	3		JOUR 200	Mass Media Information	3		
			Total	12				Total	12

- While several 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](#) when completing 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 Journalism Studies program 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.

Additional Information

- Applicants should be serious about earning this degree in University Studies-Journalism.
- 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

This program provides a background in reporting, from interviewing to on-line records searches, and in writing, from deadline news stories to longer analytical and feature pieces. Video production for the web is an integral part of news writing in this program, along with the opportunity for specialized, advanced writing classes in political reporting, blogging, literary nonfiction, arts and entertainment journalism, and magazine writing. This discipline emphasizes critical thinking, writing, and an interdisciplinary approach to journalism, all necessary for 21st century journalists and those entering allied fields. Students who seek this major will be required to have two minors including one from the College of Liberal Arts and one in another college. 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 College of Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.