



Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
*Math	3	MATH 1350, MATH 1351, MATH 1314, MATH 1324	MATH 135, MATH 136, MATH 140
Composition & Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1301 or 1302	ENGL 103 or ENGL 104
‡ Approved Science	3 or 4	CHEM 1405, CHEM 1411 (1311/111) CHEM 1412 (1312/1112), BIOL 1413, BIOL 1406 (1306/1106), BIOL 1407 (1307/1107), BIOL 1408, GEOL 1403, GEOL 1404, GEOG 1301, PHYS 1401	CHEM 106/116, CHEM 119, CHEM 120, BIOL 107, BIOL 111, BIOL 113, GEOL 101/102, GEOG 106, GEOG 203/213, PHYS 201

This transfer course sheet is applicable for applicants applying between August 1st, 2025 and October 15th, 2026.

- *We will accept any approved core curriculum math (completed with a C or better) from sending institution. For graduation, students must complete MATH 1350 and 1351 (135 and 136).
- ± Only **ONE** 3-hour or 4-hour Life and Physical Sciences (completed with a C or better) is required for admission. Recommended science options are listed above, but other science options can be selected from the list at core.tamu.edu.

The recommendations below represent what a typical Texas A&M University (TAMU) student's schedule looks like during the first four semesters. If working to complete an associate 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 specific coursework and prerequisites to be completed.

First Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1301	ENGL 103	Intro to Comp and Rhetoric	3
HIST 1301 or 1302	HIST 105 or 106	History of the U.S.	3
MATH 1350	MATH 135	Math	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American National Government	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Science	3
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1302 or SPCH 1315	ENGL 104 or COMM 203	Comp and Rhetoric or Public Speaking	3
HIST 2301	HIST 226	History of Texas	3
MATH 1351	MATH 136	Math	3
EDUC 1301	TEFB 273	Intro to Culture, Community, Society & Schools	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Science	3
Total			15

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
EDUC 2301	INST 210	Special Populations	3
TECA 1354	EPSY 320	Child Development	3
	core.tamu.edu	Creative Arts	3
Total			12

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	See catalog	Elective	3
	EPFB 210	Family Involvement and Empowerment	3
	core.tamu.edu	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Science	3
Total			12

- INST 210 must be completed with a grade of B or higher. This course is a prerequisite for admission into professional phase.



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Minimum GPA | 2.75
Minimum Transferable Hours | 24
Maximum Transferable Hours | 75
Second-Choice Major Eligible | YES

- It is highly recommended that a student begins attending TAMU spring semester of the second year due to the course sequence of the special education program. The recommended list of courses for the spring semester of the second year will vary depending on if the student is attending TAMU or still attending a community college. During that semester, there may be limited options of courses to take while at a community college.

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 for the spring term should have the required coursework completed by the end of Summer II semester before applying.

Additional Transfer Requirements

- The Department of Educational Psychology is looking for students who are interested in pursuing our degrees as a focus. The essay and supporting materials should reflect that the student is interested in pursuing one of our degree programs.
- Meeting minimum requirements **does not** guarantee admission as the entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.

Additional Information

- 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 major focuses on the education of students with special needs in a way that addresses the students' individual differences and needs. The degree program provides certifications in EC-12 Special Education. Program provides field experiences for students including those with disabilities in classroom and community settings. Students may also sit for the EC-6 general education and ESL certification exams to receive their additional certifications. The required coursework is built into the Special Education degree plan. 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 partnership between the Office of Admissions along with the College of Education & Human Development at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.