

Program for Transfer Admissions – Major Coursework Check Sheet



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College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

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**To qualify for automatic admission through PTA, a student must:**

- Complete 30 consecutive hours after high school graduation in residency at any Texas community college or a combination of Texas community colleges
- Complete all required coursework shown below in bold italics with a grade of B or better
- Maintain a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA (including graded, transferable credit earned in high school)
- Attend a mandatory meeting with a Texas A&M admissions counselor and follow ALL PTA [guidelines](#)

Required Coursework for PTA				
Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes
<b><i>English Composition</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>ENGL 1302</i></b>	<b><i>ENGL 104</i></b>	
<b><i>Core Component-Communication</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>SPCH 1315 or SPCH 2335 or ENGL 1301 or ENGL 2311</i></b>	<b><i>COMM 203 or COMM 243 or ENGL 103 or ENGL 210</i></b>	<b><i>Please select one</i></b>
<b><i>Math for Business &amp; Social Science or Business Calculus or Elementary Inferential Statistics or Introduction to Logic</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>MATH 1324 or MATH1325 or MATH 1342 or PHIL 2303</i></b>	<b><i>MATH 140 or MATH142 or STAT 201 or PHIL 240</i></b>	<b><i>Please select one. If you will be taking MATH 142, select MATH 140.</i></b>

Additional Coursework To Be Selected From				
Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes
American Mass Media	3	COMM 1307	JOUR 102	Required for the degree
Math for Business & Social Science or Business Calculus or Elementary Inferential Statistics or Introduction to Logic	3	MATH 1324 or MATH 1325 or MATH 1342 or PHIL 2303	MATH 140 or MATH 142 STAT 201 or PHIL 240	Please select one not taken above
Government / Political Science	6	GOVT 2305 & GOVT 2306	POLS 206 & POLS 207	Will need both of these to graduate
History of the US I or History of the US II or Texas History	6	HIST 1301 or HIST 1302 or HIST 2301	HIST 105 or HIST 106 or HIST 226	Please select two
Principles of Economics	3	ECON 2302	ECON 202	
Language, Philosophy and Culture	3			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
Creative Arts	3			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
Life and Physical Sciences	9			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options

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