



Maritime Studies - MAST
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2025-2026 Transfer Course Sheet
 Minimum GPA | 2.5
 Minimum Transferable Hours | 24

Recommended Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
American History	3	core.tamu.edu	core.tamu.edu
Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104
Writing about Literature	3	ENGL 2333 or 2328	ENGL 203
American National Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 206
State and Local Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 207
Elective in Life and Physical Sciences	5	core.tamu.edu	core.tamu.edu
Electives in Mathematics	6	core.tamu.edu	core.tamu.edu
Elective in Creative Arts**	3	core.tamu.edu	core.tamu.edu
Elective in Language, Philosophy & Culture**	3	core.tamu.edu	core.tamu.edu
Elective in Social Science**	3	core.tamu.edu	core.tamu.edu
Social & Cultural Anthropology	3	ANTH 2351	ANTH 210
Intro to Biological Anthropology	4	ANTH 2301 & 2101, or 2401	ANTH 225 & 226

** Consider taking courses that fulfill the 3-hour [International and Cultural Diversity requirement](#) and/or the 3-hour [Cultural Discourse requirement](#) when completing these core areas.

The recommendations below are adjusted from a standard TAMUG student's schedule to include only transferable coursework within the degree plan. If working to complete an Associate's Degree before transferring, please align your degree plan to satisfy TAMUG degree requirements. You do not have to complete the coursework in the sequence below.

First Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	core.tamu.edu	Math I	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Sciences	3
	core.tamu.edu	Creative Arts	3
	catalog.tamu.edu	Directed or General Elective	3
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tamu.edu	Math II	3
ENGL 2333 or 2328	ENGL 203	Writing about Literature	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American National Government	3
ANTH 2351	ANTH 210	Social & Cultural Anthropology	3
	catalog.tamu.edu	Directed or General Elective	3
Total			15

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Sciences	2
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
	core.tamu.edu	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	catalog.tamu.edu	Directed or General Elective	7
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tamu.edu	American History	3
	core.tamu.edu	Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3
	catalog.tamu.edu	Directed or General Elective	6
ANTH 2301 & 2101, or 2401	ANTH 225 & 226	Biological Anthropology	4
Total			16



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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 Maritime Studies 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. Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed.

Additional Information

- Applicants should be serious about earning a degree in Maritime Studies.
- 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

Maritime Studies (MAST) offers students a unique opportunity to examine the varied ways that humans use and impact coastal and maritime environments. It is well suited for students who seek to understand the vital and synergistic relationship humans have with the sea. With 40% of the world's population living within 60 miles of a coastline, there are a myriad of interests and demand for jobs dependent on coastal areas, such as:

- Energy exploration and use
- Preservation and conservation of culture
- Underwater archaeology
- Commercial fisheries
- Museums and their management
- Policy changes

The effects of rising sea levels and changing coastal climates on coastal communities

By studying the history, archaeology, literature, communication, and politics of maritime peoples and cultures from ancient times to present, Maritime Studies graduates gain a comprehensive understanding of the issues at stake, while achieving an excellent broad-based interdisciplinary education with a distinctive, international emphasis.

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 Texas A&M University at Galveston with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.