



Petroleum Engineering  
 College of Engineering  
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2025-2026 Transfer Course Sheet  
 Minimum GPA | ~3.25  
 Minimum Transferable Hours | 24  
 Maximum Transferable Hours | N/A  
 Second-Choice Major Eligible | NO

### Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Engineering Math I	4	MATH 2413	MATH 151
Engineering Math II	4	MATH 2414	MATH 152
<b>Physics for Engineers I</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>PHYS 2425 or 2325/2125</b>	<b>PHYS 206 (see note)</b>
Chemistry for Engineers	4	CHEM 1409 or 1309/1109 or 1412*	CHEM 107/117 or 120
Composition & Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1301 or 1302	ENGL 103 or 104

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

Transfer applicants admitted to Texas A&M Engineering with credit for PHYS 2425 (2325/2125) and PHYS 2426 (2326/2126) will only receive 6 credit hours towards their Engineering bachelor's degree if entering AFTER Spring 2018.

- Courses listed above must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better.
- Competitive applicants will have a grade of 'B' or better in the above coursework.
- \*Students attending an institution without an equivalent to CHEM 107/117 can transfer an equivalent to Fundamentals of Chemistry II (CHEM 120 – CHEM 1412) to fulfill the CHEM 107/117 requirement.
- Students may have to complete Trigonometry and Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412) at their institution before taking MATH 2413.
- College Algebra, Trigonometry, and Pre-Calculus are transferable courses but **will not** satisfy the Mathematics requirements in this degree plan.
- Prospective students should refer to the [Texas A&M Transfer Course Equivalency website](http://www.tamu.edu/transfer) for common course numbers by institution.

The recommendations below represent what a typical TAMU student's schedule looks like during the first three semesters. If working to complete an Associate's 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 to be completed.

#### First Year

##### FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	Comp. & Rhetoric	3
	CHEM 107/117	Gen. Chem. for Eng.	4
MATH 2413	MATH 151	Engineering Math I	4
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	American History	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>14</b>

##### SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
MATH 2414	MATH 152	Engineering Math II	4
PHYS 2325 (2425)	PHYS 206	Physics for Engineers I	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	American History	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Communication <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>

#### Second Year

##### FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
MATH 2415	MATH 253	Engineering Math III	3
PHYS 2326 (2426)	PHYS 207	Physics for Engineers II	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Social & Behavioral Science <sup>2</sup>	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American Government	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>

##### SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	MATH 308	Differential Equations	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Creative Arts <sup>2</sup>	3
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	State & Local Government	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>9</b>

Notes:

1. COMM 203, 205, 243; ENGL 210
2. Consider taking courses that fulfill the 3 hours of [International and Cultural Diversity requirement](#) when completing the Social and Behavioral Sciences and Creative Arts requirements.



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#### 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 of admission.
- Summer coursework **will not** be considered for summer/fall applicants.
- Fall coursework **will not** be considered for spring applicants.

#### Additional Transfer Requirements

- The Department of Petroleum Engineering 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.
- Transfer applicants should have completed at least 2 full semester course loads of a total of 24 transferable hours (minimum) after graduating from high school.

#### Additional Information

- Applicants should be serious about earning a degree in Petroleum Engineering.
- 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.
- Students are encouraged to complete or in progress of completing a computer programming course. Any language is acceptable: however, (in order of preference) Python, Matlab, and C++ are the preferred languages
- Cultural Discourse can **only** be completed at Texas A&M

#### Career & Educational Opportunities

Petroleum engineering is primarily concerned with the economic extraction of oil, gas, and other natural resources from the earth. Students in this field will learn to design oil wells, storage tanks, and transportation systems. They will also learn how to supervise the construction and operation of oil and gas fields. Petroleum engineers are researching new technologies to allow more oil and gas to be extracted from each well. They keep the energy flowing to light and heat our homes. They fuel our transportation systems and keep our industries operating. Economical and environmentally safe production of petroleum requires a wide spectrum of knowledge. Petroleum engineers also contribute to non-energy concerns such as underground waste disposal, ground water remediation, and hydrology. For more information please visit [careercenter.tamu.edu](http://careercenter.tamu.edu).

#### Transfer Course Sheet Notes

1. Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed; this is not a guarantee of admission.
2. This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between the Office of Admissions and the College of Engineering at Texas A&M University with the [Undergraduate Catalog](#) having the most extant and definitive information.