



Telecommunication Media Studies-  
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2025-2026 Transfer Course Sheet  
 Minimum GPA | 3.00  
 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

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

- Maximum Transferable Hours are hours completed at the time of application.
- Courses listed must be completed with a grade of C 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.
- ENGL 1301 is a transferable course but may not satisfy the Literature requirements in this degree plan.
- The Department of Communication & Journalism will accept AP/IB credit when applicable. DO NOT retake classes for which you have AP/IB credit.
- AP/IB scores must be submitted at the time of application to be considered for coursework required for admission.

**Recommended Coursework for Admission**

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Communication Core	3	ENGL 2311 OR (Various) or SPCH 1315 or 2335	ENGL 210 or ENGL 203 or COMM 203 or COMM 243
English writing or ENGL literature	3	Various	ENGL
Choose two: Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences OR Business Calculus OR Elementary Statistical Inference OR Introduction to Logic	6	MATH 1324 or 1325 or 1342 or PHIL 2303	MATH 140 or 142 or STAT 201 or PHIL 240
Principles of Economics	3	ECON 2302	ECON 202

\*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 four 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 college recommends specific coursework to be completed.**

These are example schedules.

**First Year**

**FALL SEMESTER**

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
SPCH 1311	COMM 101	Introduction to Communication	3
ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
HIST 1301 OR Core HIST	HIST 106 OR <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	History of the United States	3
MATH 1324 or 1342 or PHIL 2303	MATH 140 or STAT 201 or PHIL 240	Math for Business & Social Sciences OR Statistics OR Introduction to Logic	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**SPRING SEMESTER**

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Life and Physical Sciences	3
ENGL 2311 or SPCH 1315 or 2335	ENGL 210 or ENGL 203 or COMM 203 or COMM 243	Tech & Business Writing or Writing about Literature or Public Speaking or Argumentation & Debate	3
HIST 1302 OR Core HIST	HIST 106 OR <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	History of the United States or of Texas	3
MATH 1325 or 1342 or PHIL 2303	MATH 142 or STAT 201 or PHIL 240	Business Calculus OR Statistics OR Introduction to Logic	3
	COMM 230	COMM Technology Skills	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>



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## Second Year

### FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	ENGL XXX	Literature or Writing	3
		General elective	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Life and Physical Sciences	3
GOVT 2305	<a href="http://pols.tamu.edu">POLS 206</a>	American National Government	3
		General elective	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

### SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ECON	ECON 202	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Life and Physical Sciences	3
	ENGL XXX	Literature or Writing	3
GOVT 2306	<a href="http://pols.tamu.edu">POLS 207</a>	State and Local Government	3
		General elective	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

- Consider taking courses that fulfill the 3 hours of [Cultural Discourse](#) and the 3 hours of [International and Cultural Diversity requirement](#) when completing the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Language/Philosophy/Culture, and Creative Arts requirements.

### Coursework Timeline

- Competitive applicants may wish to have the Recommended 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 may wish to have the 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 Communication and Journalism is looking for students who are interested in pursuing our degree and **graduating** with a degree in either Communication or in Telecommunication Media Studies or in Journalism. 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 Communication degree.
- The only acceptable COMM/SPCH courses from a community college are Introduction to Communication (1311,) Public Speaking (1315,) Group Communication (2333,) Argumentation & Debate (2335,) American Mass Media or Intro to JOUR (COMM 1307.)
- Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. The entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.
- Maximum credit hours listed are hours completed at the time of application. All courses completed, regardless of degree applicability, are considered including transcribed credit by exam hours.
- Applicants cannot select which hours are transferable, or opt to exclude completed hours, and all hours will be factored when calculating maximum transferable hours.

### Additional Information

- Applicants should be serious about earning a degree in Communication or Journalism or Telecommunication Media 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

The BA in TCMS requires study in communication technology skills, technology and communication, research methods and media theory, and then branches out to include choices among a number of TCMS electives in communication, film studies, journalism and business. The BA is a flexible, media-oriented degree. Our students may become social media experts, online marketers, broadcasters, producers, film makers, digital media specialists, industry leaders, government regulators, spokespeople, politicians, writers, artists, activists, and informed citizens, preparing students for media-related positions in business, government, non-profit organizations, and higher education. TCMS-BA students will select a minor. They have the option to select a certificate in Health Communication, Leadership & Conflict Management, Social Media, or Strategic Communication.

### Transfer Course Sheet Notes

- Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed.
- Transfer applicants are encouraged to complete [University Core Curriculum](#) coursework found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#) unless specified above.
- This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between the Office of Admissions and the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.



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*We have endeavored to make this major coursework check sheet error free. All listings are based on the 2025-2026 Texas A&M University Undergraduate Catalog. The catalog is the final word if a discrepancy appears.*