



University Studies: Tourism and Coastal Community
 Development – USGA-TCCD
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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	6	core.tamu.edu	core.tamu.edu
Composition & Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104
Public Speaking	3	SPCH 1315	COMM 203
American National Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 206
State and Local Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 207
Electives in Life and Physical Sciences	9	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 & Behavioral Sciences**	3	core.tamu.edu	core.tamu.edu
Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 1301	SOCI 205

** 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 & Rhetoric	3
	core.tamu.edu	Math I	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life & Physical Sciences I	3
	core.tamu.edu	Creative Arts	3
	core.tamu.edu	American History I	3
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tamu.edu	Math II	3
SPCH 1315	COMM 203	Public Speaking	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American National Government	3
	core.tamu.edu	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life & Physical Sciences II	3
Total			15

Second Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tamu.edu	Life & Physical Sciences III	3
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	State & Local Government	3
	core.tamu.edu	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
	core.tamu.edu	American History II	3
SOCI 1301	SOCI 205	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	catalog.tamu.edu	Concentration Electives or General Electives	15
Total			15



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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 Tourism and Coastal Community Development.
- 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.
- This major requires the declaration of **two minors**. Applicants are not expected to decide upon their minors prior to admission. However, core and elective coursework taken prior to transfer may count toward future minors. If you do have a minor or minors in mind, you are encouraged to contact this program's advisor for assistance with choosing core and elective courses that might fulfill minor requirements.

Career & Educational Opportunities

The TAMUG University Studies concentration in **Tourism & Coastal Community Development** (TCCD) transforms Galveston campus students into a new class of professionals with the knowledge and skills to help coastal communities progress, while maintaining sound ecological and environmental practices. Such thinking involves an interdisciplinary approach that engenders creative and critical thinking about such issues as maritime public policy, communication, marine science, sociology, and ecology.

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.