

Program for Transfer Admission – Major Coursework Check Sheet



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College of Education and Human Development

Major: Early Childhood Development & Education

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

- Students **MUST** graduate high school before they are eligible to sign up for PTA
- 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
  - A grade of B or better must be earned on the first attempt
- 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](#)
- Submit all other [required documents](#) (application fee, transcripts, essay, etc.) by the appropriate deadline for admission to Texas A&M University

Required Coursework for PTA				
Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes
<b><i>Math</i></b>	<b>3</b>		<b><i>Any core MATH</i></b>	See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
<b><i>Life and Physical Science</i></b>	<b>3 or 4</b>		<b><i>Any core LPS</i></b>	See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
<b><i>English Composition</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>ENGL 1301 or 1302</i></b>	<b><i>ENGL 103 or 104</i></b>	

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Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes
Intro to Education	3	EDUC 1301	TEFB 273	
Intro to Special Populations	3	EDUC 2301	INST 210	
Introduction Early Childhood	3	TECA 1311	EDCI 353	
Child Development	3	TECA 1354	EPSY 320	
English Composition	3			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
Life and Physical Science	3 or 4			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
History	3			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
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Political Science	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 206	
Political Science	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 207	
Creative Arts	3			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
Language, Philosophy & Culture	3			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options

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