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Bush School of Government & Public Service

Major: Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs

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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>English Composition</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>ENGL 1302</i></b>	<b><i>ENGL 104</i></b>	
<b><i>Foreign Language I</i></b>	<b>4</b>			See <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu">catalog.tamu.edu</a> for options
<b><i>Foreign Language II*</i></b>	<b>4</b>			See <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu">catalog.tamu.edu</a> for options <b><i>*Must be the second course in the corresponding foreign language sequence (i.e. if you took Spanish I, the second course must be Spanish II).</i></b>

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Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes
Public Speaking	3	SPCH 1315	COMM 203	
Government / Political Science	6	GOVT 2305 & 2306	POLS 206 & 207	
American History	6	HIST 1301 & 1302	HIST 105 & 106	
Language, Philosophy and Culture	3			See <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu">catalog.tamu.edu</a> for options
Creative Arts	3			See <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu">catalog.tamu.edu</a> for options
Life and Physical Sciences	9			See <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu">catalog.tamu.edu</a> for options
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	ECON 2301/2302	ECON 203/202	
Mathematics	3	MATH 1324* or 1342	MATH 140 or STAT 201	

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.