

Program for Transfer Admission – Major Coursework Check Sheet



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College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
 Departmental Contact Information: (979) 845-6148

Major: Plant and Environmental Soil Science (PSSC)
 Website: soilcrop.tamu.edu

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
<i>Mathematics Elective</i>	3			See core.tamu.edu for options
<i>Chemistry</i>	4	<i>CHEM 1411</i>	<i>CHEM 119</i>	
<i>Biology</i>	4	<i>BIOL 1411</i> <i>BIOL 1406 or</i> <i>BIOL 1408</i>	<i>BIOL 101</i> <i>BIOL 111 or</i> <i>BIOL 113</i>	

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Communication Elective	3			See core.tamu.edu for options
US History I	3	HIST 1301	HIST 105	
US History II	3	HIST 1302	HIST 106	
Political Science	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 206	
Political Science	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 207	
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	AGRI 2317	AGEC 105	
Public Speaking	3	SPCH 1315	COMM 203	
Creative Arts Elective	3			See core.tamu.edu for options
Language, Philosophy and Culture Elective	3			See core.tamu.edu for options

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.