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Bush School of Government & Public Service

Major: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

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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
<i>Foreign Language I</i>	4	<i>XXXX 1411</i>	<i>XXXX 101</i>	See catalog.tamu.edu for options
<i>Foreign Language II</i>	4	<i>XXXX 1412</i>	<i>XXXX 102</i>	See catalog.tamu.edu for options
<i>Political Science</i>	3	<i>GOVT 2305</i>	<i>POLS 206</i>	
<i>Political Science</i>	3	<i>GOVT 2306</i>	<i>POLS 207</i>	

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Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes
English Composition	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	
US History I	3	HIST 1301	HIST 105	
US History II	3	HIST 1302	HIST 106	
Communication	3			See core.tamu.edu for options
Language, Philosophy and Culture	3			See core.tamu.edu for options
Creative Arts	3			See core.tamu.edu for options
Life and Physical Sciences	9			See core.tamu.edu for options
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3			See core.tamu.edu for options
Mathematics	6	MATH 1324 MATH 1325 or PHIL 2303	MATH 140, MATH 142 or PHIL 240	

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.