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Bush School of Government & Public Service

Major: Bachelor of Science 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>Business Math I or Intro to Logic</i>	3	<i>MATH 1324</i>	<i>MATH 140</i>	
<i>Business Math II</i>	3	<i>MATH 1325</i>	<i>MATH 142</i>	
<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	
Life and Physical Sciences	9			See core.tamu.edu for options
Communication	3			See core.tamu.edu for options
Creative Arts	3			See core.tamu.edu for options
Language, Philosophy and Culture	3			See core.tamu.edu for options
Social and Behavioral Sciences	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.