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Major: Bachelor of Arts in Public Service & Administration  
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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>Foreign Language I</i></b>	<b>4</b>	<b><i>XXXX 1411</i></b>	<b><i>XXXX 101</i></b>	See <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu">catalog.tamu.edu</a> for options
<b><i>Foreign Language II</i></b>	<b>4</b>	<b><i>XXXX 1412</i></b>	<b><i>XXXX 102</i></b>	See <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu">catalog.tamu.edu</a> for options
<b><i>Political Science</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>GOVT 2305</i></b>	<b><i>POLS 206</i></b>	
<b><i>Political Science</i></b>	<b>3</b>	<b><i>GOVT 2306</i></b>	<b><i>POLS 207</i></b>	

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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 <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
Language, Philosophy and Culture	3			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
Creative Arts	3			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
Life and Physical Sciences	9			See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	ECON 2301/2302	ECON 203/202	See <a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a> for options
Mathematics	6	MATH 1324 MATH 1325	MATH 140, MATH 142	

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