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College of Architecture  
 Departmental Contact Information: (979) 845-1019

Major: Urban and Regional Planning  
 Website: [laup.arch.tamu.edu](http://laup.arch.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
<b><i>Mathematics</i></b>	<b>6</b>			Can be any equivalent course to a university core curriculum in the Mathematics categories at <a href="https://core.tamu.edu/">https://core.tamu.edu/</a> .

Recommended Coursework for PTA				
Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Course #	TAMU Course #	Notes
University Core Curriculum in any of the following categories: American History, Communications, Creative Arts, Life & Physical Sciences.	18			Can be any equivalent course to a university core curriculum in these categories at <a href="https://core.tamu.edu/">https://core.tamu.edu/</a> .  It is strongly recommended that PTA students not take their Language, Philosophy & Culture and Social and Behavioral Science core requirements, as these should be taken at the Main Campus as preferred program courses.  Urban and Regional Planning Coursework is sequential and begins in the Fall semester. The program will take students either 3 or 4 years from their first Fall semester to complete.
Political Science	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 206	
Political Science	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 207	

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.