Change of Major Requirements

As of September 2020

DISCLAIMER: These requirements are subject to change at any time without notice. Information is updated annually, or as notified. Ultimately, it is the student’s responsibility to verify all academic requirements with the department’s website or advisor. TEAM Students: A minimum 2.5 GPA is required to complete program requirements and become eligible for the change of major process. Once this requirement is met, you must also meet the requirements below.

**Required GPAs are subject to change at any time.**

AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES  (click titles for web links)

DEADLINES for ALL Agriculture & Life Sciences Majors: September 15th (Spring) February 15th (Summer) and June 28th (Fall)

Apply through Howdy

2.75 Agricultural Business / Agricultural Economics (AGBU & AGEC)
- At least 12 graded hours at TAMU
- Must have completed MATH 140 and MATH 142 (or equivalents)
- Must complete at least 6 hours from the following list of courses:
  - AGE – AGEC 105, ACCT 209 or 229, ACCT 210 or 230, ECON 202, ECON 203
  - AGBU – AGEC 105, ACCT 229, ACCT 230, ECON 202, ECON 203
- 2.00 in CBK courses for AGBU
- 2.00 in all major coursework attempted at TAMU for AGEC and AGBU.

Note: Agribusiness applicants are admitted on a competitive basis; therefore, just meeting the minimum requirements will not make a good applicant.

Note: AGEC 105 is strongly encouraged.

2.50 Agricultural Communication & Journalism (AGCJ)

change of major information
- Must have at least a 2.5 TAMU GPA.
- Must have completed less than 75 hours.
- Less than 45 hours: Must complete at least 21 hours of core curriculum including 1 core curriculum MATH.
  - 45 – 74 hours: Must complete all core curriculum.
- Must have completed or be currently enrolled in AGCJ 105.
- Must have completed a 3-hour Agriculture & Life Sciences course.

2.50 Agricultural Leadership (ALED) change of major information
- Must have at least a 2.5 TAMU GPA at time of application.
- Have completed less than 75 hours.
- Less than 45 hours: must complete majority of core curriculum and 1 core MATH at the time of application
  - 45 – 74 hours: complete full core curriculum at time of application.
- Complete the application and answer all required essays.
- Must be completed or currently enrolled in ALED 202.
- Must have completed a 3-hour Agriculture & Life Sciences course.

2.75 Agricultural Science (AGSC) change of major information
- Must have a 2.75 GPA at time of application.
- Must have less than 60 hours completed.
- Must maintain a 2.75 to remain in major.
- Less than 45 hours: must complete majority of core curriculum and 1 core MATH at time of application.
- 45 hours or more: Must complete all core curriculum at time of application.

2.50 University Studies – Leadership (USAL-LED) change of major information
- Must have at least a 2.5 TAMU GPA at the time of application.
- Have completed less than 90 hours.
- Less than 45 hours: must complete majority of core curriculum and 1 core MATH at the time of application.
- 45 hours or more: must complete all core curriculum at the time of application.
- Complete the application and answer all required essays.
- Must be completed or currently enrolled in ALED 202

2.00 Agriculture Systems Management (AGSM)
- Must have completed a majority: ACCT 209, ECON 202, CHEM 101/111, MATH 140, MATH 142, PHYS 201 (or equivalents) with C's or better

2.75 Animal Science - Production Industry Option (ANSC-PIN)
- ANSC 107/108 completed in person w/B or better in both.
- Have completed CHEM 119 (101/111) or BIOL 111 (both are preferred).
- Highly prefer the completion of two core MATH courses
- No more than 75 completed hours

ANSC: Production Requirements Continued:
- Attend change of major meeting. Contact department for available times. See note in ANSC-SCM about meeting availability.

3.30 Animal Science - Science Option (ANSC-ANS)
- ANSC 107/108 completed in person w/B or better in both.
- Completion of CHEM 119 (101/111) “Grade of “B” or better is preferred
- Highly prefer completion of CHEM 120 (102/112), MATH 140 & 142 & BIOL 111 (“B” or better).
- No more than 75 completed hours
- Note: For Non-ANSC Majors please email Amber Salvato (amber.salvato@tamu.edu) to schedule an advising meeting

2.00 Bioenvironmental Sciences (BESC), Environmental Studies (ENST), University Studies - Environmental Business
- Attend a change of major meeting
- Contact Sam Murdock (murdock@tamu.edu)

Note: University Studies - Environmental Business requires the Business & Rangeland Ecology and Management minors

2.50 Biological & Agricultural Engineering (BAEN)
- 2.75 on CBK's: ENGL 104, MATH 151, MATH 152, CHEM 107/117, PHYS 218, PHYS 208 with grades not less than "C".
- Prefer a “B” or better in MATH 151, CHEM 107/117, & PHYS 218.

2.75 Biochemistry & Genetics (BICH & GENE)
- Must have completed at least 12 graded hours at TAMU
- Must have at least an overall GPA of 2.75
- Must have a C or better in all BIOL courses taken.
- Must have a B or better in all CHEM and MATH courses taken.
- Must have completed BIOL 111, MATH 151 or 171, and CHEM 101/111 at time of application.

2.00 Entomology (ENTO)
- Must have completed at least one full semester (12 graded credit hours) at TAMU.
- Must have completed ENTO 201, MATH 140, MATH 142, BIOL 111 and BIOL 112 at time of application.
- Students in excess of 70 credit hours should have completed coursework that closely adheres to the ENTO curriculum (CHEM 119, CHEM 120, BIOL 111, 112, MATH 140/141, MATH 142 and university core curriculum requirements)

3.00 Forensics & Investigative Science - Science (FIVS-SCM) and Law (FIVS-LWE) change of major information
- 0-45 hours
  - At least 1 completed semester at TAMU
  - CHEM 119 (101/111) and CHEM 120 (102/112)
  - Min 2 other science from CBK’s
  - Min 2 other CBK’s
  - Courses must be completed at the time of application.
  - 300 on CBK’s and Core Curriculum

45-65 hours
- At least 1 completed semester at TAMU
- All CBK’s must be completed at the time of application
- 3.0 GPA on CBK’s
- 300 on ALL coursework with no grade of “D” or “F”
- No students will be considered who have above 65 total credit hours

CBK’s: MATH 140 & 142; BIOL 111 & 112; CHEM 119 (101/111), 120 (102/112), 227/237, & 228/238 (222 for pre-law); PHYS 201 & 202; ENGL/COMM elective (see TAMU Catalog for appropriate courses); and FIVS 205
Agrigulture & Life Sciences (continued)

2.25 Food Science (FSC) change of major information
- At least 12 graded hours at A&M
- Must have CHEM 119 (101/111) completed & CHEM 120 (102/112) in progress/completed with Cs or better
- Must attend informational meeting
- Prefer completion of one biology class and two core curriculum math classes
- No more than 70 hours completed

2.25 Food Systems Industry Management (FSIM)
- At least 12 graded hours at A&M
- Must have CHEM 119 completed & Phys 201 in progress/completed with Cs or better
- Must attend informational meeting
- No more than 70 hours completed

2.50 Nutritional Science (NUTR) change of major information
- At least 12 graded hours at A&M
- Must have CHEM 119 (101/111) completed & CHEM 120 (102/112) in progress/completed with Cs or better
- Must attend informational meeting
- Prefer completion of one biology class and two core curriculum math classes
- No more than 70 hours completed

TEAM Students: A TEAM Pathway Agreement exists for this major.

Architecture (click titles for web links)

2.50 Construction Science (COSC)
- Must have at least 12 hours completed at TAMU
- <60 total hours (TAMU & transfer, dual and AP credit), and total college credit hours do not exceed 100 (including TAMU & transfer)
- Must have completion of MATH 140, MATH 142 & PHYS 201
- Must have CHEM 119 (101/111) completed & GEOL 101/102
- Must have completed MATH 151 at the time of application
- 3.0 GPA is competitive for admission
- Students will need to select either the Design track or Policy track

DEADLINES: Sept 15th (Spring) Feb 15th (Fall)
Fall & Spring applicants only

3.00 Environmental Design (EDAS)
- Must have at least 12 hours completed at TAMU
- Must have completed MATH 140, MATH 142 & PHYS 201
- Must have completed MATH 151 at the time of application
- <60 hours

DEADLINES: Sept 15th (Spring) Feb 15th (Summer) June 28th (Fall)

2.50 Landscape Architecture (LAND)
- Must have at least 12 hours completed at TAMU
- <60 hours
- Must complete ENG 120 (4 credits), MATH 140 & MATH 142 completed.
- Must complete ENGL 210, ACCT 209 & GEOL 101/102
- Must complete MATH 151 & 152 at the time of application
- 3.0 GPA is competitive for admission
- Students will need to select either the Design track or Policy track

DEADLINES: Sept 15th (Spring) Feb 15th (Summer) June 28th (Fall)

Online Force Request for courses in the College of Architecture

Mays Business School (click titles for web links)

BBA in Accounting (ACCT), Finance (FINC), Management (MGMT), Marketing (MKTG), Management Information Systems (MISY), Supply Chain Management (SCMT)
Mays Undergraduate Business Student Handbook | change of major information

3.50 BBA in ACCT, FINC, MGMT, MKTG, MISY, SCMT
- At least 30 graded TAMU hours
- No more than 60 total hours
- 3.50 or above on at least 4 qualifying courses, including completion of both required math courses

DEADLINES:
Spring 2021-Aug 19 - Sept. 15, 2021
Summer 2021-Jan 7- Feb 15 2021
Fall 2021-June 1-June 28, 2021
TEAM Students: A TEAM 2020 Pathway Agreement exists for these majors

2.50 BS in University Studies - Business | application
- cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater at Texas A&M (no exceptions), and
- earned a minimum of 30 graded hours at Texas A&M, and
- total college credit hours do not exceed 100 (including transfer, dual and AP credit), and
- completion of two core mathematics courses.

DEADLINES:
Spring 2021-Aug 19 - Sept. 15, 2021
Summer 2021-Jan 7- Feb 15 2021
Fall 2021-June 1-June 28, 2021

Note: BS - USBU majors will not be eligible to change to other majors within Mays Business School.
DEADLINES

Note: Applicants are reviewed by committee and admitted on a competitive basis. Meeting the minimum requirements listed does not guarantee admission.

Change of major information

Note: Please email the EAHR undergraduate advisors for more information on Change of Major. We do not make appointments for change of major advising, however, we offer Walk-in advising for Change of Major questions every 1st Friday of the month.

DEADLINES: Sept 15th (Spring) Feb 15th (Summer) June 28th (Fall)

2.75 Bilingual Education (INST-BLE)

Change of major information

Note: Contact advisor for degree plan and additional details.

2.75 Special Education (INST-ESP)

Change of major information

Note: Contact advisor for degree plan and additional details.

2.00 University Studies – Child Professional Services (USEH-CPS)

Change of major information

Note: Contact advisor for degree plan and additional details.

Appointments: http://www.tamu.edu/epny

DEADLINES: Sept 15th (Spring) Feb 15th (Summer) June 28th (Fall)

2.75 Health – Allied Health (HLTH-AHO), Community Health (CHLT), School Health – Teaching Certification (HLTH-SCH)

Change of major information

Note: Allied Health is an impacted major, so space is limited. Applicants are reviewed by committee and admitted on a competitive basis. Meeting the minimum requirements listed does not guarantee admission.

DEADLINES: Sept 15th (Spring) Feb 15th (Summer) June 28th (Fall)

TEAM Students: A TEAM Pathway Agreement exists for these majors.

2.75 Kinesiology-Exercise Science: Applied Exercise Physiology (KINE-AEP), Basic Exercise Physiology (KINE-BEP), Motor Behavior (KINE-MBT)

Change of major information

Note: Applicants are reviewed by committee and admitted on a competitive basis. Meeting the minimum requirements listed does not guarantee admission.

DEADLINES: Sept 15th (Spring) Feb 15th (Summer) June 28th (Fall)

TEAM Students: A TEAM Pathway Agreement exists for these majors.

2.25 Kinesiology: Exercise & Sports (KINE-EST)

Change of major information

2.50 Kinesiology: Dance Science (KINE-DSC), Physical Education – Teaching Certification (KINE-PEK) Change of major information

Note: Applicants are reviewed by committee and admitted on a competitive basis. Meeting the minimum requirements listed does not guarantee admission.

2.25 Sport Management - Internship & Non-Internship Options (SPMT-SPI/SMPT-SPN) Change of major information

TEAM Students: A TEAM Pathway Agreement exists for these majors.

2.00 University Studies – Dance (USEH-DAN)

Change of major information

Note: Applicants are reviewed by committee and admitted on a competitive basis. Meeting the minimum requirements listed does not guarantee admission.

2.5-2.75 Interdisciplinary Studies: PreK-6th Generalist (INST-PKG), Middle Grades 4-8 Math/Science (INST-M/S), Middle Grades 4-8 Language Arts/Social Studies (INST-LA/SS) – Change of major information

2.50 For students with 0-29 hours

2.75 For students with 30+ hours, with advisor approval

For Upper Level entry and certification:

Note: Applicants are reviewed by committee and admitted on a competitive basis. Meeting the minimum requirements listed does not guarantee admission.
ENGINEERING (click titles for web links)

The information below regarding change of major provides students a target for a minimum GPA and minimum coursework to apply. Space availability and the applicant pool can vary each semester. Therefore, higher GPA and coursework achievement than the minimum required to apply for acceptance may be necessary to gain acceptance into a major field of study. Contact an advisor in Transition Academic Programs for more details for each major.

Departmental Videos (click here)
Each department in Engineering created these videos to help students have a better understanding of each discipline.

Common Engineering Courses (starting Fall 2018)

**Introductory Course**
- ENGR 102 (2 credit hours, taken when accepted into an ENGR major)

**Mathematics**
- MATH 151
- MATH 152

**Physics**
- PHYS 206 (ENGR 216/PHYS 216 - 2 credit hour lab, taken when accepted into an ENGR major)
- PHYS 207 (ENGR 217/PHYS 217 - 2 credit hour lab, taken when accepted into an ENGR major)

**Chemistry**
- CHEM 107/117 (CHEM120 is an acceptable substitute)
- CHEM 120 (CHEN, BMEN, and MSEN need this 2nd chemistry course)

General Guidelines
- Grades of D, F or repeated courses can negatively affect competitiveness
- The more common engineering courses completed, the more competitive a student will be
- Math and science courses require a minimum grade of C, higher grades are more competitive
- Taking math and science courses at TAMU and earning good grades makes a student more competitive
- The College of Engineering will not accept substitutions for ENGR 102

Minimum GPA and Coursework (click titles for web links)

TAMU GPA and MATH/SCIENCE GPA need to meet the minimum GPA listed below.

### 3.50 Aerospace Engineering (AERO)
**MINIMUM COURSEWORK:**
- Complete 2 semesters at TAMU with 24 TAMU hours
- MATH 151, MATH 152, and 2 sciences (PHYS 206, PHYS 207, or CHEM 107/117)

### 2.50 Architectural Engineering (AREN)
**MINIMUM COURSEWORK:** 15-16 hours of common engineering courses: MATH 151 & 152, PHYS 206, and either CHEM 107/117 or BIOL 113

### 2.75 Biological & Agricultural Engineering (BAEN)
**MINIMUM COURSEWORK:** 15-16 hours of common engineering courses: MATH 151 & 152, PHYS 206, and either CHEM 107/117 or BIOL 113

### 3.25 Biomedical Engineering (BMEN)
**MINIMUM COURSEWORK:** Complete ENGL 104, MATH 151 & 152, PHYS 206 & 207, CHEM 119 (or CHEM 107/117) & 120
- More Change of Major Information for BMEN

### 3.50 Chemical Engineering (CHEN)
**MINIMUM COURSEWORK:** Complete ENGL 104, MATH 151 & 152, PHYS 206, PHYS 207 & CHEM 120

### 3.00 Civil Engineering (CVEN)
**MINIMUM COURSEWORK:** Complete MATH 151, PHYS 206, CHEM 107/117
- More Change of Major Information for CVEN

### 3.00 Computer Engineering – Computer Science (CECN)
**MINIMUM COURSEWORK:** MATH 151, MATH 152, CHEM 107/117, PHYS 206/226, and CSCS 121
- 3.25 GPA in TAMU and qualifying course is currently competitive

### 3.00 Computer Engineering – Electrical (CEEN)
**MINIMUM COURSEWORK:** MATH 151 & Math 152, CHEM 107/117, PHYS 206, PHYS 207 (can be in progress); preference for courses taken at TAMU

### 3.00 Computer Science (CPSC)
**MINIMUM COURSEWORK:** MATH 151, MATH 152, CHEM 107/117 or CHEM 119, PHYS 206/226, and CSCE 121
- 3.25 GPA in TAMU and qualifying course is currently competitive

### 3.00 Computing - BA (COMP)
**MINIMUM COURSEWORK:** MATH 151, 1 computer class, 2 science courses (8 hours) toward the major, all with a "C" or better
- 3.25 GPA in TAMU and qualifying course is currently competitive

### 3.00 Electrical Engineering (ELEN)
**MINIMUM COURSEWORK:** MATH 151 & MATH 152, 2 science courses (CHEM 107/117, PHYS 206 & PHYS 207); preference for courses taken at TAMU

### 2.50 Electronic Systems ENGR Technology (ESET)
**MINIMUM COURSEWORK:** MATH 151, MATH 152, PHYS 206, PHYS 207 (can be in progress) & CHEM 107/117
- APPLICATION & DEADLINES

### 3.00 Environmental Engineering (EVEN)
**MINIMUM COURSEWORK:** Complete MATH 151, PHYS 206, CHEM 107/117
- More Change of Major Information for EVEN

### N/A Interdisciplinary Engineering (ITDE)
- Not Available for Change of Major at this time.
ENGINEERING (continued)

2.50 Industrial Distribution (IDIS)
MINIMUM COURSEWORK: Math 151 complete; prefer to students who also have 1–2 courses of MATH 152, PHYS 206, and CHEM 107/117
APPLICATION & DEADLINES

2.75 Industrial Engineering (INEN)
MINIMUM COURSEWORK: MATH 151, MATH 152, and 1 science course (CHEM 107/117 or PHYS 206); prefer CSCE and STAT 211
APPLICATION & DEADLINES

2.00-2.50 Manufacturing & Mechanical ENGR Technology (MMET)
MINIMUM COURSEWORK: MATH 151, MATH 152, PHYS 206, CHEM 107/117, prefer PHYS 207
APPLICATION & DEADLINES

2.75 Material Science (MSEN)
MINIMUM COURSEWORK: MATH 151, MATH 152, CHEM 107/117, prefer PHYS 207
APPLICATION & DEADLINES

3.00 Ocean Engineering (OCEN) Locations in College Station & Galveston
MINIMUM COURSEWORK: at least 12 hours of common engineering courses: MATH 151, PHYS 206, and CHEM 107/117 or CHEM 119
APPLICATION & DEADLINES

3.00 Petroleum Engineering (PETE)
MINIMUM COURSEWORK: ENGL 104, MATH 151, MATH 152, PHYS 206, CHEM 107/117
APPLICATION & DEADLINES

GEOSCIENCES  (click titles for web links)

2.00 Environmental Studies (ENST); Geography (GEOG); Geology BA (BA GEOL); Geographic Information Sciences and Technology (GIST)
- One course in selected major with a “C” or better
- Require considerable math and science competency
- Students should complete a math and a science course applicable to the desired degree plan to provide evidence of ability (typically MATH 140 or 142; see the department advisor for specific science courses)
- Appointments: Scheduled through Navigate on Howdy for all majors

2.00 Environmental Geosciences (ENS); Geology BS (BS GEOL); Geophysics (GEOF); Meteorology (METR); Oceanography (OCNG)
- One course in selected major with a “C” or better
- Require significant math and science competency
- Students should complete a math and a science course applicable to the desired degree plan to provide evidence of ability (typically MATH 151 or 152 or 171 or 172); see the department advisor for specific science courses
- Appointments: Scheduled through Navigate on Howdy for all majors

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER (click titles for web links)

A&M Baylor College of Dentistry Bachelors in Dental Hygiene
Basis for Acceptance | Required Prerequisite and Core Courses

College of Nursing
- Traditional B.S.N.
- Second Degree B.S.N.
- RN-to-B.S.N.
- B.S.N. - Select Track Program

School of Public Health
3.00 Bachelors of Science in Public Health
Change of major information | Application
- Core curriculum complete and a minimum GPR of 3.00
- 90 total attempted credit hours or fewer (credits attempted at any institution)
- Appointments: bsphtamhsc.edu

Applications:
All change of major requests should be made through students Howdy portal. DEADLINES: Sept 15th (Spring) Feb 15th (Summer) June 28th (Fall)
LIBERAL ARTS  (click titles for web links)  ALL: Must be in good standing with intended major; check with department

2.00 Anthropology (ANTH)
- Prefer completion of two of the following courses before applying: ANTH 202, 210, 225 with Cs or better.
- Must meet with the Department Advisor
- No more than 90 hours completed
Note: Begin foreign language early

2.00 Classics (CLAS)
- Must have C or better in language coursework
- No more than 90 hours completed
- Students above 45 hours will need to show language credits for lower courses

2.75 Communication (COMM)/ Telecommunication Media Studies (TCMS)  University Studies-Journalism (USLA-JOUR)
- Change of major information
- No more than 75 hours
- Attend a change of major meeting. Call 979-862-6968 for dates.

2.50 Economics (ECON)
- Complete ECON 220 and 203 with C or better AND 3.0 ECON GPA
- Complete MATH 140/152 and 142/151 with C or better and a 2.5 Math GPA
- Has completed no more than 60 credit hours at the time of application.
  - Students with more than 60 hours but less than 90 hours at the time of application may apply to change majors via appeal. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis, with consideration given to time to degree and remaining coursework. Appeals are not guaranteed. Students whose appeals are submitted prior to open registration will be notified of the status of their appeal within 7 business days. Appeals submitted after the start of open registration will be held until grades post for that academic term; students will be notified of the status of their appeal within 7 business days of grades posting.

2.00 English (ENGL)
- Complete at least ENGL course at TAMU with a C or better
- No more than 89 completed hours

2.00 History (HIST)
- Students must have taken a 3 hour HIST course at TAMU with grade of C or better
- 8 hrs of a foreign language and ENGL 104 completed
- No more than 90 hours completed

2.50 International Studies (INTS)
- Highly advise students to start language coursework early
- No more than 45 hours
- Students above 45 credits will be considered if they have language coursework

2.00 Modern Language (MODL)  (French, German, Russian)
- Must have C or better in language coursework, no more than 90 hours completed
- Students above 45 hours will need to show language credit for lower courses

3.00 Neuroscience- Behavioral & Cognitive (NRSC-BCN)
- Have no more than 60 completed hours (grades included: F; grades excluded: I, W, Q)
- Completion of PSYC 107- B or better
- Completion of MATH 147, MATH 151 (MATH 2413) or MATH 171- B or better
- Completion of BIOL 111 (BIOL 1406) and BIOL 112 (BIOL 1407)- B or better
- Completion of CHEM 119 (CHEM 1411) or CHEM 107/117 (CHEM 1470) and CHEM 120 (CHEM 1412)- B or better
- At least 8 hours of Science Coursework must be graded with a minimum of 3.0 GPA
- Students are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to take prerequisite courses at TAMU

NRSC-BCN Requirements Continued:
- AP/IB CREDIT IS ACCEPTED BUT NOT RECOMMENDED. IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING A PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT OPSA AT: https://careercenter.tamu.edu/Resources/Professional-School-Advising
- DOUBLE MAJORS/DUPLICATE DEGREES/PSYC MINORS ARE NOT ACCEPTED WITH BS-NRSC-BCN

2.00 Performance Studies (PERF)
- No more than 99 completed hours
- ENGL 104 completed with C or better
- Must meet with advisor: https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/performancesudies/advising/advising/

2.00 Philosophy (PHIL)
- Must have a C or better in PHIL coursework
- Prefer completion of PHIL 240 and one additional 111-299 PHIL course
- No more than 90 hours completed

2.25 Political Science (POLS)
- Completed POLS 206 or POLS 207 (AP/Dual Credit accepted; both strongly preferred)
- Overall GPA of at least a 2.25 at the time of application.
- Has completed no more than 60 credit hours at the time of application.
- Students with more than 60 hours but less than 90 hours at the time of application may apply to change majors via appeal. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis, with consideration given to time to degree and remaining coursework. Appeals are not guaranteed. Students whose appeals are submitted prior to open registration will be notified of the status of their appeal within 7 business days. Appeals submitted after the start of open registration will be held until grades post for that academic term; students will be notified of the status of their appeal within 7 business days of grades posting.
- Has demonstrated interest in the POLS degree and intends to pursue a POLS degree to completion. “Closet majors” will not be allowed to change to POLS
- Students admitted as a Change of Major must attend a POLS Advising Boot Camp within one semester of changing their major. Dates for these boot camps will be sent via email at the start of every Fall/Spring term.
- BS students are strongly encouraged to complete MATH 140, 142, and PHIL 240 before completing 90 credit hours.
- BA students are strongly encouraged to complete 14 hours of foreign language before completing 60 credit hours.

2.75 Psychology (PSYC)  change of major information
- Have no more than 75 completed hours (grades included: F; grades excluded: I, W, Q)
- Minimum 2.75 GPA overall
- Completion of PSYC 107 with a minimum grade of C
- Completion of at least one of the following math courses:
  - MATH 140 (TCCNS MATH 1324) or MATH 150 (TCCNS MATH 2412) with a C or better, MATH 141, MATH 166 (TCCNS MATH 3332), MATH 142 (TCCNS MATH 1325) with a D or better; may not substitute algebra MATH 140, 141 and 166 are repeat credits
- Note: You must submit a change of major application at least 1 week prior to the change of major meeting. Click on the “change of major information” link above to find out when meetings will be held. Applications may be submitted prior to the end of the semester with required courses in progress.
2.50 Sociology (SOCI)  
change of major requirements  
o Must have taken at least one SOCI course and received a "C" or better  
o No more than 90 hours completed  
o No change of major between the last day of preregistration and five workdays after final grades post in accordance with Texas A&M Student Rule 5.1.

2.00 Spanish (SPAN)  
o Must have a C or better in SPAN 101 & SPAN 102  
o No more than 89 total hours; >45 hours, SPAN 101 & 102 (or in progress) must be completed; <60 hours, SPAN 101-202 (or in progress) must be completed  
DEADLINES: Based on student rule 5.1 Students in good academic standing (based on the receiving college’s requirements) may initiate a curriculum change during the semester no later than the last day of preregistration and four workdays after final grades are available.  
o Appointments: 979-945-1874

2.00 Women and Gender Studies (WGST)  
o Must have a C or better in WGST coursework  
o No more than 90 hours completed  
o Advisor: Samantha Thorpe - samthorpe@tamu.edu  
o Appointments: https://tamu-campus.eab.com/home

3.0 University Studies - Health Humanities (USLA-HHUM)  
- Less than 45 hours  
o Complete HHUM 107 or other course in the HHUM discipline  
o Advisor: Samantha Thorpe - samthorpe@tamu.edu  
o Appointments: https://tamu-campus.eab.com/home

3.0 University Studies - Race, Gender and Ethnicity (USLA-RGE)  
o Must have SOCI 205, ANTH 201 or WGST 200 completed with a C or better  
o No more than 90 hours completed  
o Advisor: Samantha Thorpe - samthorpe@tamu.edu  
o Appointments: https://tamu-campus.eab.com/home

2.0 University Studies - Religious Thought, Practices and Cultures (USLA-RPC)  
o Must have one RELS course completed with a C or better  
o Advisor: Samantha Thorpe - samthorpe@tamu.edu  
o Appointments: https://tamu-campus.eab.com/home

3.25 University Studies - Society, Ethics, and Law (USLA-SEL)  
o Must have a C or better in concentration and minor coursework  
o Must have fewer than 75 completed hours  
o Advisor: Marco Valadez, mvaladez@tamu.edu

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**SCIENCE** *(click titles for web links)*

**All majors**  
o No scholastic dishonesty  
o No more than 90 hours completed

2.50 Biology (BIOL), Molecular and Cell Biology (BMCB), Microbiology (MBIO), & Zoology (ZOO)  
change of major information  
o 2.5 GPA or better in at least one BIOL course (111 and 112 preferred, else the next BIOL course in the degree plan) at A&M  
o 2.5 GPA or better in at least one CHEM course (119 and 120 preferred, else the next CHEM course in the degree plan) at A&M  
o No D's or F's in proposed major's courses on new degree plan, unless student has retaken courses and earned a C or better  
Note: It is expected that students complete BIOL 111, 112, 213, 214; CHEM 119, 120, 227/237, 228/238; and MATH147 & 148(or the equivalents) by the start of the students' fifth full semester.

TEAM Students: A TEAM Pathway Agreement exists for this major. If transitioning early out of TEAM it is required for TEAM students to take at least one BIOL course at A&M with a 2.5 GPA & one CHEM course at A&M with a 2.5 GPA.

2.50 Chemistry (CHEM)  
change of major information  
o Completion of CHEM 119 & 120 with a TAMU GPR of 2.5 or better and no grade less than a C. If taken outside of TAMU a B or better is expected.  
o Completion of MATH 151 (preferred completion of MATH 152) with an overall TAMU GPA of 2.5 and no grade less than a C. If taken outside of TAMU a B or better is expected.  
o No D's or F's in proposed major's courses, unless student has retaken courses and earned a C or better

TEAM Students: A TEAM Pathway Agreement exists for this major.

2.50 Mathematics (MATH) & Applied Mathematics (APMS)  
change of major information  
o Must complete at least one math course on MATH or APMS degree plan in residence at TAMU  
o Must have GPA of 2.5 or higher in math courses taken in residence at TAMU that apply to MATH or APMS degree plan  
o No D's or F's in proposed major's courses, unless student has retaken courses and earned a C or better

TEAM Students: A TEAM Pathway Agreement exists for this major.

2.50 Physics (PHYS)  
change of major information  
o An overall GPA of 2.5 or better and a 2.5 or better in physics and math courses  
o PHYS 206 and the appropriate required lab: Engineers – ENGR/PHYS 216, all others – PHYS 226 (4 credits)  
o MATH 151/171 (4 credits) and MATH 152/172 (4 credits) with a C or better  
o No D's or F's in proposed major's courses, unless student has retaken courses and earned a C or better  
o A clean academic history (no cases of scholastic dishonesty, etc.).

TEAM Students: A TEAM Pathway Agreement exists for this major.

2.50 Statistics (STAT)  
change of major information  
o 2.5 GPA or better in MATH 171/172 (or 151/152; or 147/148) with no grade less than a C  
o Must complete at least one MATH course on STAT degree plan in residence at TAMU  
o 2.5 GPA or better in all MATH and STAT courses taken in residence at TAMU that apply to STAT degree plan  
o 3.25 GPA in TAMU and qualifying coursework is currently competitive  
o No D's or F's in proposed major's courses, unless students has retaken courses and earned a B or better

TEAM Students: A TEAM Pathway Agreement exists for this major.

2.00 University Studies - Bioinformatics  
- BIOL 111 & CHEM 119  
o Prefer STAT 201, BIOL 112 & CHEM 120  
o 2.0 or better in all science coursework  
Contact: Victor Castillo - vcastillo@science.tamu.edu

2.00 University Studies - Mathematics for Business  
o 2.0 in MATH at A&M, completion of MATH 151 or MATH 171  
Contact: Heather Ramsey (ramsey@math.tamu.edu) Blocker 241B

2.00 University Studies - Mathematics for Pre-Professional Students  
o 2.0 in MATH at A&M, completion of MATH 151 or MATH 171  
Contact: Heather Ramsey (ramsey@math.tamu.edu) Blocker 241B
2.75 University Studies - Mathematics for Teaching
- Completion of MATH 171 and MATH 172 or equivalent
- Using the highest grade in each course, at least 2.5 TAMU GPA in all courses completed from 171, 172, and the 7 concentration courses, with no grade below C
- Must minor in Applied Learning in STEM Education
- At least 2.5 GPA in MATH courses with no grade less than a C
Vincent Schielack (vinces@math.tamu.edu), Blocker 210D
Appointments: 979-845-3261

2.75 University Studies - Science for Secondary Teaching
- 2.5 GPA or better in BIOL 111 & 112 and CHEM 119 & 120 with no grade less than a C
- Must minor in Applied Learning in STEM Education & Science specialization (BIOL, CHEM, GEOS, OR PHYS)
Jennifer Whitfield (jwhitfld@tamu.edu), Blocker 514
Appointments: 979-458-2087

VETERINARY MEDICINE  (click titles for web links)

2.50 Biomedical Science (BIMS) change of major information
- Must have 12 or more graded hours completed at TAMU
- Must have no more than 75 total hours completed (including transfer, dual and AP credit)
- Must have completed the following four (4) required CBK courses:
  - BIOL 111, CHEM 119 (CHEM 101/111), CHEM 120 (CHEM 102/112), and CHEM 227/237
  - These courses must have a grade of “C” or better from TAMU or a grade of “B” or better if completed at a 2-year college; AP/IB credits are also acceptable
- Prospective students are encouraged to attend a change of major meeting. Contact department for available times. See: https://bims.tamu.edu/future/change-of-major/
- Advising Office is located in VIDI 123; Email: bims@cvm.tamu.edu
- Note: BIMS majors must complete all CBK courses (with a grade of “C” or better from TAMU or a grade of “B” or better if completed at a 2-year college) before advancing into upper level major field of study coursework. CBK courses: MATH 131/142 or equivalent; BIOL 111 & 112; CHEM 119, 120, 227/237, & 228/238; PHYS 201 & 202 or equivalents.
  See: https://bims.tamu.edu/future/change-of-major/
- Note: Students who have three (3) or more semesters of not meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) will not be considered.

2.00 University Studies - Biomedical Sciences (USVM)
- 12 or more graded hours completed at TAMU
- Must have less than 90 hours completed (including transfer, dual and AP credit)
- Must have completed the following four (4) required courses:
  - BIOL 111, CHEM 119 (CHEM 101/111), CHEM 120 (CHEM 102/112), and CHEM 227/237
  - A passing grade is acceptable; however, a grade of “C” or better is strongly recommended; AP/IB credits are also acceptable
- Prospective students are encouraged to attend a change of major meeting. Contact department for available times. See: https://bims.tamu.edu/future/change-of-major/
- Advising Office is located in VIDI 123; Email: bims@cvm.tamu.edu
- USVM is not a gateway to the BIMS degree program. Students pursuing a USVM degree are not eligible to change majors to BIMS
- Note: Students who have three (3) or more semesters of not meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) will not be considered.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES
~ Look under each college above for University Studies Concentrations that are offered
~ Typically, no more than 100 hours total
~ Application process will vary by college
~ Each University Studies degree will have two minors; some colleges prescribed the minors and some allow students to choose from the minors available at Texas A&M. A list of minors can be found on the Registrar’s website or in the course catalog.