**Change of Major Requirements**

*As of July 2019*

**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)

**2.75 Agricultural Business / Agricultural Economics (AGBU & AGEC)**
- At least 12 graded hours at A&M
- Must have completed MATH 141 and MATH 142 (or equivalents)
- Must complete at least 6 hours from the following list of courses:
  - AGE 105, ACCT 209 or 229, ACCT 210 or 230, ECON 202, ECON 203
  - AGBU – AGE 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: AEC 105 is strongly encouraged.**

**DEADLINES:** The Department of Ag Economics will accept applications throughout the academic year. The application deadlines for change of major are 5pm on the following days December 10 (Spring Semester), May 10 (Summer Semester), and July 10 (Fall Semester). Decisions are not made until grades are posted at the end of each semester.

**2.50 Agricultural Communication & Journalism (AGCI)**

**change of major information**
- Must have at least a 2.5 TAMU GPA.
- Must have completed less than 75 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 AGCI 105.
- Must have completed a 3-hour Agriculture & Life Sciences course.

**DEADLINES:** March 10, June 10, October 10

**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: Must complete ALL 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.

**DEADLINES:** Fall June 10; Spring October 10; Summer March 10

**2.75 Agricultural Science (AGS) 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 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

**DEADLINES:** Fall June 10; Spring October 10; Summer March 10

**2.00 Agriculture Systems Management (AGSM)**
- Must have completed a majority: ACCT209, ECON 202, CHEM 101/111, MATH 141, 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
- Attend change of major meeting. Contact department for available times. See note in ANSC-SCE 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).
- Highly prefer completion CHEM 120 (101/112), 2 core MATH courses & BIOL 111.
- No more than 75 completed hours
- Attend change of major meeting. Contact department for available times.

*Note: The ANSC department does not meet with non-ANSC majors during pre-registration.*

**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.

**DEADLINES:** Aug 1 (Fall), Dec 15 (Spring), May 1 (Summer)

**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.
- No excessive q/drops or withdrawals, no grades or “F’s.”
- Students in excess of 70 credit hours should have completed course work that closely adheres to the ENTO curriculum (CHEM 119, CHEM 120, BIOL 111, 112, MATH 141, 142 and university core curriculum requirements).

**3.00 Forensics & Investigative Science - Science (FIVS-SCE) 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
- 3.0 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
- 3.0 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 141 & 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 FWS 205
Agriculture & Life Sciences (continued)

2.25 Food Science (FSTC) 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

2.50 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.

2.00 Plant and Environmental Soil Science (PSSC)
Crop or Soil & Water Emphasis
- An AGRI, BIOL or CHEM course completed. No excessive withdrawals, no grades or “F”s.
- Recommended: CHEM 119 (101/111), BIOL 111 or 113 and MATH
- GPA is competitive for admission
- Must have at least 12 graded TAMU hours
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater
- No more than 60 total hours
- At least 30 graded TAMU hours
- Earned a minimum of 30 graded hours at Texas A&M, and
- Completion of two core mathematics courses.

Architectural Studies (click titles for web links)

2.50 Construction Science (COSC)
- Must have at least 12 hours completed at TAMU
- <60 total hours (TAMU & transfer)
- Prefer the completion of PHYS 201 & MATH for students with <45 total hours
- All MATH and Science coursework complete for students with >45 total hours
- 3.0 GPA is competitive for admission

DEADLINES: Aug. 1-Oct. 1 (Spring) and April 1-June 1 (Fall)

3.00 Environmental Design (EDAS)
- Must have at least 12 hours completed at TAMU
- <60 hours

DEADLINES: Aug. 1-Oct. 1 (Spring) Jan 1-March 1 (Summer) and April 1-June 1 (Fall)

2.50 Landscape Architecture (LAND)
- Must have at least 12 hours completed at TAMU
- <60 hours
- 3.0 GPA is competitive for admission
- Note: This degree requires an additional 4 years to complete the degree with the sequence of classes beginning in a fall semester.

DEADLINES: Aug. 1-Oct. 1 (Spring) Jan 1-March 1 (Summer) and April 1-June 1 (Fall)

Online Application to request change of major for All Majors in the College of Architecture
Online Force Request for courses in the College of Architecture

Mays Business School

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: Fall-Aug. 6th-Nov. 22nd 2019; Spring-Jan 2nd – April 17th, 2020; Summer-May 16th – Aug. 5, 2019

TEAM Students: A TEAM Pathway Agreement exists for these major

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-Sept. 1st - Oct 15th; Summer-Jan. 1st - March 15th; Fall-Mat 16th - August 5th

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

For general questions regarding the USBU change of major requirements and/or degree program, walk-in advising is available
- Monday & Thursday of each fall and spring semester (begins the second week of the spring class semester)
- 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. in 238 Wehner
- Request to see Ashley Corn, USBU Academic Advisor
2.00 Human Resource Development (HRDV) & Technology Management (TCMG) Change of major information
- Must have 12 graded hours at TAMU
- Must have less than 75 total completed hours
- Must have MATH 141 & MATH 142 (or approved substitutes)
- Must have ENGL 104
- Must have 8 hours of Life and Physical Sciences

Note: Applicants are reviewed by committee and admitted on a competitive basis. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. DEADLINES: Feb 10–March 10; May 10–June 10; Sept 10–Oct 10

2.75 Bilingual Education (INST-BLE) Change of major information
- Must have two Math courses (i.e. MATH 141 & 142)
- Must have two 4-hour lab sciences completed
- Must have 80 completed hours at the time of application

Note: Contact advisor for degree plan and additional details
Appointments: http://swan.tamu.edu/epvy
DEADLINES: March 10; June 10; October 10

2.75 Special Education (INST-ESP) Change of major information
- Must have two Math courses (i.e. MATH 141 & 142)
- Must have two 4-hour lab sciences completed
- Must have 80 completed hours at the time of application

Note: Contact advisor for degree plan and additional details
Appointments: http://swan.tamu.edu/epvy
DEADLINES: March 10; June 10; October 10

2.00 University Studies – Child Professional Services (USEH-CPF) Change of major information
- Must have two Math courses (i.e. MATH 141 & 142)
- Must have two 4-hour lab sciences completed
- Must have 80 completed hours at the time of application
- Must minor in Sociology & Creative Studies or Human Resource Development

Note: Contact advisor for degree plan and additional details
Appointments: http://swan.tamu.edu/epvy
DEADLINES: March 10; June 10; October 10

2.75 Health – Allied Health (HLTH-AHO), Community Health (CHLT), School Health – Teaching Certification (HLTH-SCH) Change of major information
- Must have 12 graded hours at TAMU
- Must have completed four of the required courses with a B average and a minimum grade of C
  - Both MATH 141 and 142 (or equivalents)
  - Two of the following sciences: BIOL 107 (or equivalent), CHEM 119 (101/111) (or equivalent), BIOL 319 (BIOL 2401) or BIOL 320 (BIOL 2402)
  - Students with a 3.0 GPA or better have preference
  - Students with fewer than 80 total hours (A&M & transfer) have preference

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: Fall 19: Jan 7th-Fall 20: Jan 7th
TEAM Students: A TEAM Pathway Agreement exists for this major.

2.75 Kinesiology-Exercise Science: Applied Exercise Physiology (KINE-AEP), Basic Exercise Physiology (KINE-BEP), Motor Behavior (KINE-MTR) Change of major information
- Must have 12 graded hours at TAMU
- Must have completed four of the required courses with a B average and a minimum grade of C
  - Both MATH 141 and 142 (or equivalents)
  - Two of the following sciences: BIOL 111, BIOL 112, CHEM 119 (101/111), CHEM 120 (102/112), PHYS 201, PHYS 202, BIOL 319 or BIOL 320
  - Students with a 3.0 or better GPA have preference
  - Students with fewer than 80 total hours (A&M & transfer) have preference

Note: Applicants are reviewed by committee and admitted on a competitive basis. Meeting the minimum requirements listed does not guarantee admission. DEADLINES: Fall 19: Jan 14-Jun 11, Spring 20 TBA, Summer 19: Jan 7th-Feb 7th TEAM Students: A TEAM Pathway Agreement exists for this major.

2.75 Kinesiology: Exercise & Sports (KINE-EST) Change of major information
- Must have 12 graded hours at TAMU
- Must have completed the required courses with a minimum grade of C:
  - Both MATH 140/141 and 142 (or equivalents)
  - Two of the following sciences: BIOL 107 (or equivalent), PHYS 201 (or equivalent), BIOL 319 (*BIOL 2401) or BIOL 320 (*BIOL 2402)
  - Students with fewer than 80 total hours (A&M & transfer) have preference
  - *BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402 are not direct equivalents for BIOL 319 and 320 but can substitute for this degree. Students must take either BIOL 2401 and 2402 at a community college or take BIOL 319 or 320. BIOL 2401 will not count as a prerequisite for BIOL 320.

2.50 Kinesiology: Dance Science (KINE-DSC), Physical Education – Teaching Certification (KINE-PEK) Change of major information
- Must have 12 graded hours at TAMU
- Must have completed four of the required courses with a B average and a minimum grade of C
  - Both MATH 141 and 142 (or equivalents)
  - Two of the following sciences: BIOL 107 (or equivalent), PHYS 201 (or equivalent), BIOL 319 (*BIOL 2401) or BIOL 320 (*BIOL 2402)
  - Students interested in changing their major to Dance Science must have passed an audition with the Dance faculty. For more information, refer to the Dance Science web page here.

Note: Applicants are reviewed by committee and admitted on a competitive basis. Meeting the minimum requirements listed does not guarantee admission. *BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402 are not direct equivalents for BIOL 319 and 320 but can substitute for this degree. Students must take either BIOL 2401 and 2402 at a community college or take BIOL 319 or 320. BIOL 2401 will not count as a prerequisite for BIOL 320.
DEADLINES: Fall 19 May 14-Jun 11, Spring 20 TBA, Summer 19: Jan 7th-Feb 7th
TEAM Students: A TEAM Pathway Agreement exists for this major.

2.00 University Studies – Dance (USEH-DAN) Change of major information
- Must have 12 graded hours at TAMU
- A 2.50 is required to enter the upper level of the Internship option, but a 2.75 is competitive for entry
Fall 19 May 14-Jun 11, Spring 20 TBA, Summer 19: Jan 7th-Feb 7th
TEAM Students: A TEAM Pathway Agreement exists for this major.

2.25 Sport Management - Internship & Non-Internship Options (SPMT-SPI/SMPT-SPN) Change of major information
- Must have 12 graded hours at TAMU
- Must audition with Dance faculty
- Advisor: Kayla McGee
- Appointments: 979-845-4530
Fall 19 May 14-Jun 11, Spring 20 TBA, Summer 19: Jan 7th-Feb 7th

2.5-2.75 Interdisciplinary Studies: PK-6th Generalist (INST-PK6), Middle Grades 4-8 Math/Science (INST-M/SS), Middle Grades 4-8 Language Arts/Social Studies (INST-LSA/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:
- 2.75 GPA
- ENGL 104 completed
- MATH 141 & 142 completed
- Two 4 hour lab sciences (prefer life and earth) completed
- TEFB 273 completed
Early completion of core math and science is strongly encouraged to stay on track for timely completion of the PK6 degree program. Applications reviewed on a rolling basis. Make an appointment via swan.tamu.edu/tlac

Note: Applicants are reviewed by committee and admitted on a competitive basis. Meeting the minimum requirements listed does not guarantee admission.
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 (for all ENGR majors)
- CHEM 120 (CHEN, BMEN, and MSEN need this 2nd 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.

| 3.75 Aerospace Engineering (AERO) | MINIMUM COURSEWORK: MATH 151, MATH 152, and 2 sciences (PHYS 206, PHYS 207, or CHEM 107/117) |
| 2.75 Biological & Agricultural Engineering (BAEN) | MINIMUM COURSEWORK: 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 |
| 3.50 Chemical Engineering (CHEN) | MINIMUM COURSEWORK: Complete ENGL 104, MATH 151 & 152, PHYS 206, CHEM 120 |
| 3.00 Civil Engineering (CVEN) | MINIMUM COURSEWORK: Complete MATH 151, PHYS 206, CHEM 107/117 |
| 2.75 Computer Engineering – Computer Science (CECN) | MINIMUM COURSEWORK: MATH 151 & PHYS 206, MATH 152 & PHYS 207 in progress |
| 3.00 Computer Engineering – Electrical (CEEN) | MINIMUM COURSEWORK: MATH 151 & Math 152, 2 science courses (PHYS 206, PHYS 207, or CHEM 107/117); preference for course taken at TAMU |
| 3.00 Electrical Engineering (ELEN) | MINIMUM COURSEWORK: MATH 151 & Math 152, 2 science courses (PHYS 206, PHYS 207, or CHEM 107/117); preference for course taken at TAMU |
| 2.00-2.50 Electronic Systems ENGR Technology (ESET) | MINIMUM COURSEWORK: prefer MATH 151, MATH 152, PHYS 206, CHEM 107/117 |
| N/A Interdisciplinary Engineering (ITDE) | Not Available for Change of Major at this time. |

2.75 **Computer Science** (CPSC)
- MINIMUM COURSEWORK:
  - MATH 151, 1 computer class, 1 science toward the major, all with a “C” or better
  - MATH 152 and a second science in progress or completed
- 3.5 GPA in TAMU and qualifying course is currently competitive

2.75 **Computing - BA (COMP)**
- MINIMUM COURSEWORK:
  - MATH 151, 1 computer class, 1 science toward the major, all with a “C” or better
  - MATH 152 and a second science in progress or completed
- 3.5 GPA in TAMU and qualifying course is currently competitive

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

**2.00-2.50** **Electronic Systems ENGR Technology** (ESET)
- MINIMUM COURSEWORK: prefer MATH 151, MATH 152, PHYS 206, CHEM 107/117
- **APPLICATION & DEADLINES**

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

2.00-2.50 Industrial Distribution (IDS)
- Preference given to students with a 2.5 GPA or higher; students with a 2.0 will be considered
MINIMUM COURSEWORK: Math 151 complete; prefer students who also have 1-2 courses of MATH 152, PHYS 206, and CHEM 107/117
DEADLINES: March 15, June 15, October 15 APPLICATION

2.75 Industrial Engineering (INEN)
MINIMUM COURSEWORK: MATH 151 is required and 1 science course
CHEM 107/117
DEADLINES: May 1 (summer/fall), Dec 1 (spring)

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

>3.50 Mechanical Engineering (MEEN)
MINIMUM COURSEWORK: all engineering foundational courses
DEADLINES: May 1 (summer/fall), Dec 1 (spring)

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 141 or 142; see the department advisor for specific science courses)
- Appointments: Scheduled through Navigate on Howdy (GEOG/GIST); tamu.envp.youcanbook.me (ENST);
gepl.youcanbook.me (GEOL)

2.00 Environmental Geosciences (ENGS); Geology BS (BS GEOL);
Geophysics (GEOG); 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
- Students wanting GEOL/GEOP must attend a change of major meeting to apply, contact advisor for dates
- Appointments: tamu.envp.youcanbook.me (ENGS);
gepl.youcanbook.me (GEOL/GEOP); call (979) 845-5346 to schedule an appointment with the ATMO/METR and OCNG advisor, Madeleine Denison (advising-atmo@geos.tamu.edu or advising-ocng@geos.tamu.edu)

3.00 Nuclear Engineering (NUEN)
MINIMUM COURSEWORK: MATH 151 & PHYS 206
DEADLINES:

3.50 Petroleum Engineering (PETE)
MINIMUM COURSEWORK: ENGL 104, MATH 151 & 152, PHYS 206 & 207, CHEM 107/117

APPLICATION & DEADLINES

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER (click titles for web links)

A&M Baylor College of Dentistry
Bachelor 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
Bachelor 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: bsph@sph.tamhsc.edu
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)](https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/performancestudies/advising/advising/)
   - [Change of major information](https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/performancestudies/advising/advising/)
   - No more than 75 hours
   - Attend a change of major meeting. Call 979-862-6968 for dates.

2.50 **Economics (ECON)**
   - Complete ECON 202 and 203 with C or better AND 3.0 ECON GPA
   - Complete MATH 140/141/166/152 and 142/131/151 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.
   - Must meet with advisor: Brianna Edwards, bedwards@tamu.edu

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)**
   - Must have C or better in HIST coursework
   - No more than 90 hours completed
   - Students must have taken a 3 hour HIST course at TAMU with grade of C or better

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

2.00 **Performance Studies (PERF)**
   - No more than 89 completed hours
   - Must meet with advisor: Tara Dean
   - [https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/performancestudies/advising/advising/](https://liberalarts.tamu.edu/performancestudies/advising/advising/)

2.00 **Philosophy (PHIL)**
   - Must have a C or better in PHIL coursework
   - Prefer completion of PHIL 240 and one additional 100-499 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.

   **POLS cont: Additional Notes**
   - 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.
   - If a 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](https://tamu.campus.eab.com/) 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.

2.50 **Psychology (PSYC)**
   - [change of major information](https://tamu.campus.eab.com/home)
   - Have no more than 75 completed hours (grades included: F; grades excluded: I, W, Q)
   - Minimum 2.5 GPR 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 1332), 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](https://tamu.campus.eab.com/home)
   - Must have taken at least one SOCI course and received a “C” or better
   - No more than 90 hours completed
   - 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)**
   - Must have a C or better in SPAN COURSEWORK
   - No more than 90 total hours excluding Spanish 101 and 102
   - 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.
   - Appointments: 979-845-1874

2.00 **Women and Gender Studies (WGST)**
   - Must have a C or better in WGST coursework
   - No more than 90 hours completed
   - Advisor: Brianna Edwards, bedwards@tamu.edu
   - Appointments: [https://tamu.campus.eab.com/home](https://tamu.campus.eab.com/home)

3.0 **University Studies – Health Humanities (USLA-HHUM)**
   - Less than 45 hours
   - Complete HHUM 107 or other course in the HHUM discipline
   - Advisor: Brianna Edwards, bedwards@tamu.edu
   - Appointments: [https://tamu.campus.eab.com/home](https://tamu.campus.eab.com/home)
2.00 University Studies - Race, Gender and Ethnicity (USLA-RGE)
   - Must have Psyc 107, SOCI 205 or other core Social & Behavioral Science completed with a C or better
   - Advisor: Brianna Edwards, bedwards@tamu.edu
   - Appointments: https://tamu-campus.eab.com/home

2.0 University Studies - Religious Thought, Practices and Cultures (USLA-RPC)
   - Advisor: Brianna Edwards, bedwards@tamu.edu
   - Appointments: https://tamu-campus.eab.com/home

2.50 Biology (BIOL), Molecular and Cell Biology (BMCB), Microbiology (MBIO), & Zoology (ZOOL)
   change of major information
   - 2.50 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
   - 2.50 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
   - 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
   - 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.
   - Completion of MATH151 (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.
   - 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
   - Must complete at least one math course on MATH or APMS degree plan in residence at TAMU
   - Must have GPA of 2.5 or higher in math courses taken in residence at TAMU that apply to MATH or APMS degree plan
   - 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
   - An overall GPA of 2.5 or better and a 2.5 or better in physics and math courses
   - PHYS 206 and the appropriate required lab: Engineers – ENGR/PHYS 216, all others – PHYS 226 (4 credits)
   - PHYS 207 and the appropriate required lab: Engineers – ENGR/PHYS 217, all others – PHYS 227 (4 credits)
   - MATH 151/171 (4 credits) and MATH 152/172 (4 credits) with a C or better

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

SCIENCE (click titles for web links)

All majors
   - No scholastic dishonesty
   - No more than 90 hours completed

2.50 Biology (BIOL), Molecular and Cell Biology (BMCB), Microbiology (MBIO), & Zoology (ZOOL)
   change of major information
   - 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
   - 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
   - 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
   - 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.
   - Completion of MATH151 (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.
   - 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
   - Must complete at least one math course on MATH or APMS degree plan in residence at TAMU
   - Must have GPA of 2.5 or higher in math courses taken in residence at TAMU that apply to MATH or APMS degree plan
   - 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
   - An overall GPA of 2.5 or better and a 2.5 or better in physics and math courses
   - PHYS 206 and the appropriate required lab: Engineers – ENGR/PHYS 216, all others – PHYS 226 (4 credits)
   - PHYS 207 and the appropriate required lab: Engineers – ENGR/PHYS 217, all others – PHYS 227 (4 credits)
   - MATH 151/171 (4 credits) and MATH 152/172 (4 credits) with a C or better

PHYS cont: Additional Notes
   - No D’s or F’s in proposed major's courses, unless student has retaken courses and earned a C or better
   - A clean academic history (no cases of scholastic dishonesty, etc.).

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

2.00 University Studies - Mathematics for Business
   - 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
   - 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 208 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 (jwhitflk@tamu.edu), Blocker 514 Appointments: 979-458-208
VETERINARY MEDICINE  (click titles for web links)

2.50 Biomedical Science (BIMS): change of major information
- 12 or more graded hours completed at TAMU
- Must have less than 75 hours completed (including transfer, dual and AP credit)
- Must attend a mandatory change of major meeting
- A minimum of four (4) CBK courses completed; 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
- Two (2) CBK courses must be taken in sequential semesters at TAMU (i.e., fall BIOL 111, spring BIOL 112 or spring CHEM 101/111, fall CHEM 102/112 or fall CHEM 227/237, spring CHEM 228/238)
- CBK courses: MATH 131 or 142 or 147 or 151 or 171; BIOL 111 & 112; CHEM 101/111, 102/112, 227/237, & 228/238; PHYS 201 & 202
- No more than two (2) semesters of not meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Advising Office is located in VIDI 123; Email: bims@cvm.tamu.edu

2.00 University Studies - Biomedical Sciences (USVM)
- 12 or more graded hours completed at TAMU
- Must have less than 95 hours completed (including transfer, dual and AP credit)
- Must attend a mandatory change of major meeting
- A minimum of three (3) of the following science or math courses completed (a grade of “C” or better is strongly recommended):
  - BIOL 111, 112
  - CHEM 101/111, 102/112, CHEM 227/237
  - MATH 131 or 142 or 147 or 151 or 171
- Note: A minimum of two (2) of these courses must be taken in sequential semesters at TAMU (i.e., fall BIOL 111, spring BIOL 112 or spring CHEM 101/111, fall CHEM 102/112 or fall CHEM 227/237 spring BIOL 112)
- No more than two (2) semesters of not meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- USVM is not a gateway to the BIMS degree program. Students pursuing a USVM degree are not be eligible to change majors to BIMS
- Advising Office is located in VIDI 123; Email: bims@cvm.tamu.edu

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.