



Journalism- Bachelor of Science
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2025-2026 Transfer Course Sheet
Minimum GPA | 3.00
Minimum Transferable Hours | 24
Maximum Transferable Hours | 75
Second-Choice Major Eligible | YES

Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104

This transfer course sheet is applicable for applicants applying between August 1st, 2025 and October 15th, 2026.

Maximum Transferable Hours are hours completed at the time of application.

- Courses listed should be completed with a grade of C or better.
- Students may have to complete College Algebra (MATH 1314) at their institution before taking MATH 1324 or 1325.
- College Algebra (MATH 1314) is a transferable course but **will not** satisfy the Mathematics requirements in this degree plan.
- Students may have to complete ENGL 1301 at their institution before taking ENGL 1302.
- The Department of Communication & Journalism will accept AP/IB credit when applicable.
- DO NOT retake classes for which you have AP/IB credit.

Recommended Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
American Mass Media	3	COMM 1307	JOUR 102
Tech & Business Writing or Writing about Literature or Public Speaking or Argumentation & Debate	3	ENGL 1301 or ENGL 2311 SPCH 1315 or 2335	ENGL 103 or 210 or 203 or COMM 203 or 243
Choose two: Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences OR Elementary Statistical Inference OR Introduction to Logic	6	MATH 1324 or MATH 1342 or PHIL 2303	MATH 140 or STAT 201 or PHIL 240

****Applicants with 60 credit hours or more are RECOMMENDED to have both math courses completed or in progress at the time of application.**

This is an example of a typical schedule though the specific semester in which a course is taken may vary.

First Year

FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
COMM 1307	JOUR 102	American Mass Media	3
ENGL 1302	ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3
HIST 1301 OR Core HIST	HIST 106 OR core.tamu.edu	History of the United States	3
MATH 1324 or 1342 or PHIL 2303	MATH 140 or STAT 201 or PHIL 240	Math for Business & Social Sciences OR Elementary Statistical Inference OR Introduction to Logic	3
	core.tamu.edu	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1301 or 2311 SPCH 1315 or 2335	ENGL 103 or 203 or 210 or COMM 203 or COMM 243	English Composition or Writing about Literature or Technical Writing or Public Speaking OR Argumentation & Debate	3
	JOUR 200	Mass Media Information	3
HIST 1302 OR Core HIST	HIST 106 OR core.tamu.edu	History of the United States or of Texas	3
MATH 1325 or 1342 or PHIL 2303	MATH 142 or STAT 201 or PHIL 240	Business Calculus OR Elementary Statistical Inference OR Introduction to Logic	3
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Second Year

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TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
COMM 2311	JOUR 203	Media Writing I	3
		JOUR elective	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Sciences	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American National Government	3
		General elective	3
Total			15

SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tamu.edu	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life and Physical Sciences	3
		JOUR elective	3
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
		General elective	3
Total			15

- Consider taking courses that fulfill the 3 hours of [International and Cultural Diversity requirement](#) and the 3 [hours of Cultural Discourse requirement](#) when completing the Social and Behavioral Sciences, free electives and Creative Arts requirements.
- The recommendations above represent what a typical TAMU student's schedule looks like during the first four semesters. If working to complete an Associate's Degree before transferring, please align your degree plan to satisfy TAMU degree requirements. You may not have to complete the coursework in the sequence above but this major requires or recommends specific coursework to be completed.**

Coursework Timeline

- Competitive applicants may wish to have the required and recommended coursework completed by the application deadline.
- Applicants to the summer/fall term **may be** asked to submit spring final grades, this is not a guarantee.
- Summer coursework **will not** be considered for summer/fall applicants.
- Fall coursework **will not** be considered for spring applicants.
- Applicants to the spring term may wish to have the required and recommended coursework completed by the end of Summer II semester before applying.

Additional Transfer Requirements

- Transfer applicants should have completed a full semester (spring or fall) course load of 12 transferable hours (minimum) after graduating from high school.
- The Department of Communication and Journalism is looking for students who are interested in pursuing our degree and **graduating** with a degree in either Communication or in Telecommunication Media Studies or in Journalism. Students should indicate our department as the primary major they are interested in if they wish to be admitted. The essay and supporting materials should reflect that the student is interested in pursuing our Communication degree.
- Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. The entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.
- Maximum credit hours listed are hours completed at the time of application. All courses completed, regardless of degree applicability, are considered including transcribed credit by exam hours.
- Applicants cannot select which hours are transferable, or opt to exclude completed hours, and all hours will be factored when calculating maximum transferable hours.

Additional Information

- Applicants should be serious about earning a degree in Communication or Telecommunication Media Studies
- Transfer applicants are instructed NOT to accept transfer admission to any major with the expectation of later applying for an on-campus change of major.

Career & Educational Opportunities

The BS-JOUR is for journalists of the future who want to cover scientific topics, engage in data journalism, employ digital technologies and who are quantitatively oriented. New journalists pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Journalism will take at least 33 hours of journalism coursework, including course work in media writing, fact gathering, and journalism as a profession. While many immersive experiences in journalism are encouraged, provided and facilitated, each BS student will complete a formal, supervised, credit-bearing internship relevant to their area of interest and focus. The science aspect of the degree is rounded out with a course in statistics, a course in research methods, and with the guidance of their academic advisor, will select a two-course combination to round out their individualized and customized focus area. Each Bachelor of Science in Journalism student will earn a minor in one of the many scientific minors offered at Texas A&M University.



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Journalism majors have the option to choose to earn one of the certificates offered by the Department of Communication and Journalism which include Health Communication, Leadership & Conflict Management, Social Media or Strategic Communication

Transfer Course Sheet Notes

1. Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed.
2. Transfer applicants are encouraged to complete University Core Curriculum coursework found in the Undergraduate Catalog unless specified above.
3. This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between the Office of Admissions and the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.

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.