



Biology (BA or BS), Microbiology, Molecular & Cell  
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2025-2026 Transfer Course Sheet  
Minimum GPA | 3.0  
Minimum Transferable Hours | 24  
Maximum Transferable Hours | 75  
Second-Choice Major Eligible | YES

### Required Coursework for Admission

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
Engineering Math I**	4	MATH 2413	MATH 151
Engineering Math II** or Elementary Statistical Inference**	4 or 3	MATH 2414 or MATH 1342 or MATH 1442	MATH 152 or STAT 201
Chemistry I*	4	CHEM 1411 (1311/1111)	CHEM 119
Chemistry II*	4	CHEM 1412 (1312/1112)	CHEM 120
Biology I*	4	BIOL 1406 (1306/1106)	BIOL 111
Biology II*	4	BIOL 1407 (1307/1107)	BIOL 112

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

- \*Each course must be completed with a grade no less than B, subject GPA must be 3.0 or better.
- \*\*Each course must be completed with a grade no less than C, course GPA must be 2.0 or better.
- Students who take more applicable courses in the required areas (BIOL, CHEM) will have those courses also considered for admission. For example, if a student completes Organic Chemistry prior to applying, those grades will also be considered in the Chemistry grade point average.
- Students may have to complete Algebra, Trigonometry and Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412) at their institution before taking MATH 2413.
- College Algebra and Trigonometry are transferable courses but **will not** satisfy any degree requirements in this degree plan.
- Pre-Calculus is a transferable course but **will not** satisfy the Mathematics requirements in this degree plan.

The recommendations below 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 below but this major requires or recommends specific coursework to be completed.

### First Year

#### FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
BIOL 1406 (1306/1106)	BIOL 111	Biology I	4
CHEM 1411 (1311/1111)	CHEM 119	Chemistry I	4
MATH 2413	MATH 151	Engineering Math I	4
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Communication	3
Total			15

#### SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
BIOL 1407 (1307/1107)	BIOL 112	Biology II	4
CHEM 1412 (1312/1112)	CHEM 120	Chemistry II	4
MATH 2414 or MATH 1342 or 1442	MATH 152 or STAT 201	Engineering Math II or Elementary Statistical Inference	4 or 3
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	Communication	3
Total			15

### Second Year

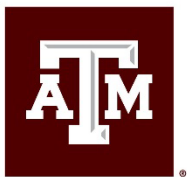
#### FALL SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
CHEM 2423 (2323/2123)	CHEM 257 or 227/237	Organic Chemistry I	4
PHYS 1401 (1301/1101)	PHYS 201	College Physics I	4
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	American History	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American National Government	3
Total			14

#### SPRING SEMESTER

TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
CHEM 2425 (2325/2125)	CHEM 258 or 228/238	Organic Chemistry II	4
PHYS 1402 (1302/1102)	PHYS 202	College Physics II	4
	<a href="http://core.tamu.edu">core.tamu.edu</a>	American History	3
GOVT 2306	POLS 207	State & Local Government	3
Total			14

- BIOL 2401, 2402, 2420 and 2421 will not be acceptable in any of the BIOL degree plans.



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- Consider taking courses that fulfill the 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity and/or 3 hours of Cultural Discourse requirement when completing the Social & Behavioral Sciences, Creative Arts and Language Philosophy & Culture requirements.

#### Coursework Timeline

- Competitive applicants will have the Required coursework completed by the application deadline.
- Competitive applicants for the summer/fall term with *in progress* required coursework **must** submit spring final grades by June 1.
- Summer coursework **will not** be considered for summer/fall applicants.
- Fall coursework **will not** be considered for spring applicants.
- Applicants for the spring term should have the Required coursework completed by the end of Summer II semester before applying.

#### Additional Transfer Requirements

- The College of Arts and Sciences is looking for students who are interested in pursuing our degree as a focus. 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 degree.
- Meeting minimum requirements **does not** guarantee admission. The entire record is reviewed for consistency in coursework and grades.
- Applicants should be serious about earning a degree in Biology.
- 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.
- Do not apply to more than one major in the Biology Department. The requirements are the same for all Biology Department majors.

#### Career & Educational Opportunities

Neuroscience is the study of the nervous system and its impact on behavior and cognitive functions. This interdisciplinary field integrates several disciplines, including psychology, veterinary and human medicine, psychiatry, biology, chemistry, and physics. The BS in Molecular & Cellular Neuroscience (NRSC-MCB) is administered by the Department of Biology. The core courses for this degree will include a foundation in the life sciences, and a foundational sequence in neuroscience that will prepare students for more advanced courses. Students will complete courses focused on biological processes as well as specialized courses focused on molecular and cellular neuroscience. Upon completion of the degree, students will be well prepared for graduate and professional programs, as well as entry to healthcare and technical occupations.

#### 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.*