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# **Recommended Coursework for Admission**

Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU
American History	6	core.tamu.edu	core.tamu.edu
Business Mathematics I	3	MATH 1324	MATH 140
Business Mathematics II	3	MATH 1325	MATH 142
American National Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 206
State and Local Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 207
Communications	6	core.tamu.edu	core.tamu.edu
Electives in Life and Physical Sciences	9	core.tamu.edu	core.tamu.edu
Introduction to Accounting I*	3	ACCT 2301	ACCT 229
Introduction to Accounting II*	3	ACCT 2302	ACCT 230
Introduction to Economics I*	3	ECON 2302	ECON 202
Introduction to Economics II*	3	ECON 2301	ECON 203
Elective in Creative Arts**	3	core.tamu.edu	core.tamu.edu
Elective in Language, Philosophy, Culture**	3	core.tamu.edu	core.tamu.edu
Business Law	3	BUSI 2301	MARA 212

• \* Must make a grade of C or better for Degree plan

• \*\* Consider taking courses that fulfill the 6 hours of <u>International and Cultural Diversity requirement</u> when completing these core areas.

The recommendations below are adjusted from a standard TAMUG student's schedule to include only transferable coursework within the degree plan. If working to complete an Associate's Degree before transferring, please align your degree plan to satisfy TAMUG degree requirements. You do not have to complete the coursework in the sequence below.

## **First Year**

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER				
TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.	TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tamu.edu	History	3		core.tamu.edu	Life & Physical Science	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 206	American National Government	3	ECON 2302	ECON 202	Introduction to Econ I	3
MATH 1324	MATH 141	Business Math I	3	MATH 1325	MATH 142	Business Math II	3
	<u>core.tamu.edu</u>	Life & Physical Science	3		core.tamu.edu	Communication	3
	core.tamu.edu	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3		core.tamu.edu	Creative Arts	3
		Total	15			Tota	15

#### Second Year

FALL SEMESTER			_	SPRING SEMESTER					
TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name		Hrs.		TCCNS	TAMU	Course Name	Hrs.
	core.tamu.edu	Communication		3		ECON 2301	ECON 203	Introduction to Econ II	3
	core.tamu.edu	American History		3		BUSI 2301	MARA 212	Business Law	3
ACCT 2301	ACCT 229	Intro to Accounting I		3		ACCT 2302	ACCT 230	Intro to Accounting II	3
	core.tamu.edu	Life & Physical Science		3		GOVT 2306	POLS 207	Government/Political Science	3
			Total	12				Total	12



### **Coursework Timeline**

- Competitive applicants will have the Recommended or Required 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 should have the Recommended or Required 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 Maritime Administration 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. Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed.

#### **Additional Information**

- Applicants should be serious about earning a degree in Maritime Administration.
- 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 Maritime Administration undergraduate curriculum provides a solid background in the key areas of accounting, finance, marketing, law, economics, and mathematics that are critical for today's business professional. These courses lay the foundation for more advanced courses in international trade, inland waterways management, brokerage and chartering, organizational behavior, transportation economics, port and terminal management, and other areas related to the maritime industry.

International trade is expanding as a result of the general increase in world-wide economic and political stability and this trend is expected to increase, as major economies such as China and Russia participate more fully in world-wide economic growth. The great majority of this expanded trade will be carried by ship. As a result, activity in American ports is expected to more than double in the next 20 years, and some ports in the Gulf of Mexico are expected to see a tripling of port activity. Additionally, the next 40 years will see greatly expanded oil and gas production in the deep waters of the western Gulf of Mexico. Taken together, these forces are now and will continue to positively affect demand for trained maritime professionals ashore. Maritime Administration graduates are ideally poised to meet the increasing demand for well-educated maritime professionals. For more information please visit careercenter.tamu.edu.

#### **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 Texas A&M University at Galveston with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.