## TAMU-SA CORE CURRICULUM

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Course Options</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>English (010)</strong></td>
<td>ENGL 1301 Rhetoric/Composition I&lt;br&gt;ENGL 1302 Rhetoric/Composition II</td>
<td>6 hours</td>
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<td><strong>Communications (011)</strong></td>
<td>Choose one.&lt;br&gt;SPCH 1311 Intro to Speech Communication&lt;br&gt;SPCH 1315 Public Speaking&lt;br&gt;SPCH 1321 Business and Prof Communication&lt;br&gt;(see core list at your institution for additional choices)</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics (020)</strong></td>
<td>Choose one.&lt;br&gt;MATH 1314 College Algebra&lt;br&gt;MATH 1332 Contemporary Math (Math for Liberal Arts)&lt;br&gt;(see core list at your institution for additional choices)</td>
<td>3-4 hours</td>
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<td><strong>Natural Science (030)</strong></td>
<td>Choose two.&lt;br&gt;Biol 1406, 1407 General Biology For Science Maj&lt;br&gt;CHEM 1311, 1312 General Chemistry&lt;br&gt;GEOL 1301 Earth Science&lt;br&gt;GEOL 1303, 1304 Physical, Historical Geology&lt;br&gt;PHYS 1305, 1307 Elementary Physics&lt;br&gt;(see core list at your institution for additional choices)</td>
<td>7-8 hours</td>
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<td><strong>Literature Philosophy Language Cultural (040)</strong></td>
<td>Choose one.&lt;br&gt;ENGL 2322, 2323 British Literature I, II&lt;br&gt;HIST 2321, 2322 World Civilization I, II&lt;br&gt;PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy&lt;br&gt;SPAN 1411, 1412 Spanish I, II&lt;br&gt;(see core list at your institution for additional choices)</td>
<td>3-4 hours</td>
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<td><strong>Visual/Performing Arts (050)</strong></td>
<td>Choose one.&lt;br&gt;ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation&lt;br&gt;MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation&lt;br&gt;DRAM 1310 Theatre Appreciation&lt;br&gt;(see core list at your institution for additional choices)</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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<td><strong>US History (060)</strong></td>
<td>HIST 1301 U.S. History to 1877&lt;br&gt;HIST 1302 U.S. History 1877 to Present</td>
<td>6 hours</td>
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<td><strong>Political Science (070)</strong></td>
<td>GOVT 2301 American Govt I and&lt;br&gt;GOVT 2302 American Govt II&lt;br&gt;OR&lt;br&gt;GOVT 2305 Federal Government and&lt;br&gt;GOVT 2306 State Government</td>
<td>6 hours</td>
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<td><strong>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (080)</strong></td>
<td>Choose one.&lt;br&gt;SOCL 1301 Introductory Sociology (preferred)&lt;br&gt;(see core list at your institution for additional choices)</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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<td><strong>Global Learning (090)</strong></td>
<td>Choose one.&lt;br&gt;ANTH 2302 Archaeology&lt;br&gt;ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology&lt;br&gt;GEOG 1303 World Geography&lt;br&gt;HIST 2321 World Civilization I&lt;br&gt;HIST 2322 World Civilization II&lt;br&gt;PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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**Total TAMU-SA Core Curriculum Hours**  43+ hours

It is recommended you complete the core curriculum at your institution before transferring to TAMU-SA. If you transfer to TAMU-SA without a complete core curriculum, you will need the guidance of an advisor to determine which institution’s core curriculum you should complete and which courses are needed. If you transfer without a complete core, core courses from your institution generally transfer as core with the exception of the institutionally-designated option (90) which may differ from institution to institution.
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MAJOR/SUPPORT COURSES to be taken at transfer institution

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<td>SOCI 1301</td>
<td>Intro to Sociology</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>PSYC 2301</td>
<td>Intro to Psychology</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minor²</td>
<td>Up to 4 courses in a support field</td>
<td>0-12</td>
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<td>Electives³</td>
<td>Up to 5 electives if pursuing the AA degree</td>
<td>0-15</td>
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**Total Major/Support Hours**  3-33 hours

**Total Hours**  46-76+ hours

MAJOR/MINOR COURSES to be taken at TAMU-SA

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<td>CRIM 3350</td>
<td>Crime and Justice Policy</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>CRIM 4321</td>
<td>Criminological Theory</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>CRIM 4325</td>
<td>Sociology of Corrections</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>CRIM 4352</td>
<td>Forensic Psychology</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>CRIM 4382</td>
<td>Methods of Social Research</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>CRIM ADV.</td>
<td>Any 6 Advanced Criminology courses</td>
<td>21</td>
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<td>PSYC/SOCI 3381</td>
<td>Statistics for Behavioral Sciences</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>CRIM 4350</td>
<td>Taken semester before graduation</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minor²</td>
<td>At least 2 ADV courses in support field</td>
<td>6-18</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
<td>As needed to reach 120 total hours</td>
<td>0-17+</td>
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**Total Major/Minor Hours**  45+ hours

**Minimum Hours Required**  120 hours

Notes:

1. Students are encouraged to complete both government courses at the same institution. If not, only these two alternative combinations will meet state requirements: GOVT 2301 & 2305 or GOVT 2301 & 2306.

2. Minor – Students must choose a support field, also known as a minor. The minor generally consists of 18 hours (6 courses) in the same field of study. Minor options are Psychology, Criminology, English, History (21 hours), Math, Sociology, Journalism, Reading, Special Education, Biology, Computer Information Systems, Women’s Studies, or Computer Science. Kinesiology, Political Science, and Business are also available as minors but require guidance from an academic advisor as there are specific course requirements.

   45 upper-division hours are needed for graduation. Consult with your academic advisor to determine the optimum number of lower-division and upper-division courses within the chosen minor. As this degree requires 39 hours of advanced CRIM coursework, a minimum of 6 hours of the minor must be completed at the advanced level to reach the 45 upper-division credits needed for graduation. Therefore, the remaining 12 hours of the minor requirements may be taken at the lower level (community college).

   Students may opt to complete all minor requirements (18 hours) at TAMU-SA is so desired.

3. Students pursuing an Associates Degree may choose to complete elective coursework at the lower-level (community college). Students choosing not to pursue an Associates Degree may opt to complete minor requirements and elective requirements at TAMU-SA.