

**DISCLAIMER: These requirements are subject to change at any time without notice. General Studies advisors update the information at least once each year or as notified. Ultimately, it is the student's responsibility to verify all academic requirements with a desired major.**

## GENERAL STUDIES

### Change of Major Requirements

**Required GPRs are subject to change at any time.** Current as of May 2012 (for Spring 12)

<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>GPR NEEDED TO ENROLL</u>
<b>AGRICULTURE &amp; LIFE SCIENCES</b> (go to individual departments)	<p>2.75 AGBU &amp; AGECE At least 12 graded hours at A&amp;M Must have completed MATH 141 and MATH 142 and at least 6 hours from the following list of courses: AGEC105, ACCT 209/229; ACCT 210/230; ECON 202; ECON 203 Preference will be given to students who have completed more than the min. and AGECE 105 is strongly encouraged. <u>Application:</u> <a href="http://agecon.tamu.edu/undergraduate/future_students/on_campus.html">http://agecon.tamu.edu/undergraduate/future_students/on_campus.html</a> <u>Deadline:</u> Jan 3 for Spring, May 15 for Summer, Aug. 1 for Fall</p> <p>2.00 ALED - An agricultural course completed (plant science or animal science preferred) - C's or better in any ALED course completed - Not more than 90 completed hours - No excessive withdrawals, no grades, or F's Applications reviewed after mid-term grades are posted and at the end of each semester. Students can submit their online application at any time throughout the semester/year. Online application still required and weighed heavily in decision to assess interest in leadership and agriculture. <u>Application:</u> <a href="http://alec.tamu.edu/Home/Academics/UndergraduatePrograms/AgriculturalLeadershipandDevelopmentALED/ChangingMajortoALED.aspx">http://alec.tamu.edu/Home/Academics/UndergraduatePrograms/AgriculturalLeadershipandDevelopmentALED/ChangingMajortoALED.aspx</a></p> <p>2.00 AGCJ <u>Application:</u> <a href="http://www.aged.tamu.edu/ugadvise/changing.aspx">www.aged.tamu.edu/ugadvise/changing.aspx</a></p> <p>2.50 AGSC, 2.5 for AGSC teaching certification <u>Application:</u> <a href="http://www.aged.tamu.edu/ugadvise/changing.aspx">www.aged.tamu.edu/ugadvise/changing.aspx</a></p> <p>2.00 AGSM Must have completed a majority: ACCT209, AGSM 301, ECON 202, CHEM 107/117 OR CHEM 101/111, MATH 141, MATH 142, PHYS 201 with C's or better</p> <p>2.50 ANSC (Production Industry Option) ANSC 107/108 required w/C or better. Meet with advisor prior to change of major. Contact department for available times. <i>Note: the ANSC department does not meet with non-ANSC majors during pre-registration.</i></p> <p>3.00 ANSC (Science Option) ANSC 107/108 required w/C or better &amp; prefer CHEM 101/111 completed when applying. Meet with advisor prior to change of major. Contact department for available times. <i>Note: the ANSC department does not meet with non-ANSC majors during pre-registration.</i></p> <p>2.50 BAEN 2.50 on CBK's: ENGL 104, MATH 151, MATH 152, CHEM 107/117, PHYS 218, PHYS 208, &amp; substitute for ENGR 111-ENDG 105 &amp; substitute for ENGR 112-CSCE 110, 111, 203, or 206</p> <p>3.00 BICH &amp; GENE Must have complete 12 hours at TAMU Must have at least an overall GPR of 2.75 Must have at least a 2.5 in all Biology, Chemistry, and Math courses taken Must have BIOL 111, CHEM 101/111, &amp; MATH 151 or 171 completed (C or better)</p> <p>2.50 NUSC Must have CHEM 101/111 completed &amp; CHEM 102/112 in progress/completed with Cs or better. Must attend informational meeting. Refer to: <a href="http://nfs.tamu.edu/students/change_major/index.htm">http://nfs.tamu.edu/students/change_major/index.htm</a>, no more than 70 hours completed</p> <p>2.00 FSTC Must have CHEM 101/111 completed &amp; CHEM 102/112 in progress/completed with Cs or better. Must attend informational meeting. Refer to: <a href="http://nfs.tamu.edu/students/change_major/index.htm">http://nfs.tamu.edu/students/change_major/index.htm</a>, no more than 70 hours completed</p> <p>2.00 POSC Must have BIOL 111 or BIOL 107, CHEM 101/111 ( will accept CHEM 107/117), &amp; MATH 141 &amp; 142</p> <p>2.75 CDEV Must have completed: ENGL 104, MATH 141/142 and at least one ECON course with B's or better in all courses</p> <p>2.00 RPTS <u>Application:</u> <a href="http://rptsweb.tamu.edu">http://rptsweb.tamu.edu</a></p> <p>3.00 FIVS For both options: SCE and LWE. Refer to: <a href="http://forensics.tamu.edu/students/admissionguidelines.html">http://forensics.tamu.edu/students/admissionguidelines.html</a></p> <p>2.00 ALL others</p>
<b>ARCHITECTURE</b> (go to individual departments)	<p>2.50 COSC Must have at least 12 hours completed at Texas A&amp;M and &lt;60 by end of current semester <u>Application:</u> go to Langford-A 219 <u>Deadline:</u> Oct 1 for Spr, Mar 1 for Summer, June 15 for Fall</p> <p>3.00 ENDS &lt;60 hours when applying <u>Application:</u> available in Architecture Building room A 219 <u>Deadline:</u> Mar 1 (once a year only for Summer/Fall)</p> <p>2.50 LAND &lt;60 hours by end of current semester <u>Application:</u> available in Architecture Building room A 219 <u>Deadline:</u> Oct 1 for Spr, Mar 1 for Summer, June 15 for Fall</p> <p>2.50 URSC &lt; 60 hours when applying <u>Application:</u> available in Architecture Building room A219 <u>Deadline:</u> Oct 1 for Spr, Mar 1 for Summer, June 15 for Fall</p> <p>3.00 VIST &lt;60 hours when applying - <b>Currently not accepting new applications for change of curriculum to VIST</b> <u>Application:</u> available in Architecture Building room A219 <u>Deadline:</u> Oct 1 for Spr, Mar 1 for Summer, June 15 for Fall</p>
<b>BUSINESS</b> (go to Wehner 238)	<p>Refer to <a href="http://mays.tamu.edu/upo/change-curriculum-information/">http://mays.tamu.edu/upo/change-curriculum-information/</a> for change of curriculum info. for Mays Business School</p> <p>3.00 cumulative - At least 30 graded TAMU hours - No more than 75 total hours - A 3.0 or above on at least 4 Qualifying courses, including completion of both required math courses Undergraduate Business Student Handbook: <a href="http://mays.tamu.edu/upo/undergraduate-business-student-handbook/">http://mays.tamu.edu/upo/undergraduate-business-student-handbook/</a></p>

## EDUCATION

(go to individual departments)

### 2.75 Early Childhood Education teacher certification option (Heaton Hall)

Application required. The Admission process is competitive and not all applicants are guaranteed acceptance. Applicants will be considered twice yearly, Fall/Spring.

-Must have 45-60 completed credit hrs, NO MORE THAN 60 hours at the time of application.

-MATH 141/166 & MATH 142/131 (or equiv.) with Cs or better, & 2 lab sciences (preferably BIOL 111 and GEOL 101)

Application Deadline: Fall semester: April 1st - 30th, Spring semester: November 1st - 30th

### 2.75 Middle Grades Education (4-8 Math/Science or Language Arts/ Social Studies)

Less than 75 total hours

### 2.50 Bilingual

Professional phase application occurs only in the spring since first level of professional phase starts in the fall.

Meet with an advisor in dept. for degree plan

### 2.75 Special Education

Meet with an advisor in dept. for degree plan

HLTH, KINE, & SPMT: Refer to: [http://hlknweb.tamu.edu/articles/change\\_of\\_major\\_to\\_health\\_and\\_kinesiology](http://hlknweb.tamu.edu/articles/change_of_major_to_health_and_kinesiology).

Students must submit an **application** (<http://hlknweb.tamu.edu/articles/forms>) for the following majors.

2.50 HLTH – Allied Health, at least 12 graded hrs at A&M, maximum of 80 total hours

2.50 HLTH - Community Health, at least 12 graded hrs at A&M

**Requirements:** Students must submit a Change of Major application. (Available on the HLKN website at this link :[Forms](#). – Scroll down to the “Change of Major” section)

**For Summer 2012 change of majors, the deadline to submit an application is June 15, 2012.**

-Prospective Health students must meet change of major requirements at the time of application.

-Applicants who meet the above criteria will be notified via e-mail of the Change of Major Meeting(s) that will be conducted approximately a week after the above deadline.

-Applicants will be required to change their major the same semester as the Change of Major Meeting or reapply the next semester to change their major.

Appl. Deadlines: (typically) Summer – June 15; Fall – Sept 15; Spring – Feb 15. (Check above link for current info)

2.00 SPMT, at least 12 graded hrs at A&M

**Requirements:** Students must have a minimum overall GPR of 2.0 at A&M and at least 12 graded hours at Texas A&M.

-Students who want to change their major to Sport Management must complete an application. Applications are reviewed once a semester. Deadlines to submit a Change of Major Application for Sport Management for the Summer 2012 semester is July 1, 2012.

-The application for change of major to Sport Management can be found on the Department of Health & Kinesiology’s [advising forms](#) page. Scroll down to the “**Change of Major Forms**” section and click on “Sport Management”.

-Students must turn in two copies of this application to Read 160 by the deadline of July 1<sup>st</sup>.

-Students that are accepted to the Sport Management degree will be contacted via e-mail of a mandatory meeting to officially declare the Sport Management major approximately one month after the application deadline.

Appl. Deadlines: (typically) Summer – July 1; Fall – Oct. 1; Spring - March 1. (Check above link for current info)

Students must attend a **change of major meeting** for the following majors. (Check above link for meeting dates)

2.50 KINE - Exercise Science- Must choose degree option: Applied Exercise Physiology, Basic Exercise Physiology or Motor Behavior, at least 12 graded hrs at A&M

2.50 KINE - Dance Science Track: Audition required.

**Requirements:**

**1. Students must have a minimum overall GPR of 2.50 at Texas A&M.**

**2. 12 graded hours at Texas A&M.**

**3. Attend a Change of Major Meeting.**

-Students who wish to change their major to a degree program in Kinesiology must first attend a Change of Major Meeting before meeting individually with an advisor. These meetings are held two times during the semester. At this meeting students are given information in general about the majors as well as specific information about how their coursework applies to the degree. **Students must RSVP to attend the Change of Major meeting at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.**

-Once a student has attended a Change of Major meeting and they meet the minimum requirements for changing into Kinesiology, they can make an appointment with an advisor no sooner than 24 hours after the Change of Major Meeting to complete the change of major process (as long as it is within the acceptable change of curriculum period).

-Students must change their major no later than the first day class of the following semester.

-Students who do not change their major by this time must attend a Change of Major Meeting again.

-Advising offices are located in the Read Building.

2.50 TEACH Cert- School Health & Physical Education, at least 12 graded hrs at A&M

**Requirements:**

**1. Students must have a minimum overall GPR of 2.50 at Texas A&M.**

**2. 12 graded hours at Texas A&M.**

**3. Attend a Change of Major Meeting.**

-Students who wish to change their major to the Physical Education Teacher Certification or the School Health Teacher -- Certification degree must first attend a Change of Major Meeting before meeting individually with an advisor. These meetings are held two times during the semester. At this meeting students are given information in general about the majors as well as specific information about how their coursework applies to the degree. **Students must RSVP to attend the Change of Major meeting at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.**

-Once a student has attended a Change of Major Meeting and they meet the minimum requirements for changing into one of these degrees, they can make an appointment with an advisor no sooner than 24 hours after the Change of Major Meeting to complete the change of major process (as long as it is within the acceptable change of curriculum period).

-Students must change their major no later than the first day class of the following semester.

-Students who do not change their major by this time must attend a Change of Major Meeting again.

**Teacher Certification degrees offered:**

**Physical Education Teacher Certification:** [http://hlknweb.tamu.edu/articles/physical\\_education](http://hlknweb.tamu.edu/articles/physical_education)

**School Health Teacher Certification:** [http://hlknweb.tamu.edu/articles/school\\_health](http://hlknweb.tamu.edu/articles/school_health)

## 2.00 Human Resource Development & Technology Management (Heaton Hall)

Must complete all of the following courses:

MATH 141 and 142 (or approved substitute), ENGL 104, COMM 203, Two 4-hour Natural Sciences

AND choose **2** more courses from the following:

HIST 105 or 106, PHIL 205 or 251, MGMT 209, INFO 209, ACCT209

At least 12 graded hrs at A&M and no more than 75 total completed hours (A&M and transfer hours)

TCMG Application process: Short essay scored by faculty committee & determine if TCMG is the correct degree plan for applicant

Core curriculum requirements – First block of 6 core curriculum courses can have a “D” or higher; foundation courses must have a “C” or higher. Two courses from the second block – core curriculum courses must have a “D” or higher; business minor or foundation courses must have a “C” or higher.

Students with more than 75 total completed hours may be subject to paying out of state tuition by the end of degree.

For additional change of major requirements go to: [http://eahr.tamu.edu/articles/change\\_of\\_major](http://eahr.tamu.edu/articles/change_of_major)

**Taking applications:** Summer/Fall: Jan 4-Mar 1; Spring: Aug 1- Oct 1

All students must go through the application process.

**Deadline for Spring, Oct 1, 2012 at 5:00pm**

## ENGINEERING

Refer to <http://essap.tamu.edu/change-major.htm> for change of curriculum info. for the College of Engineering

## GEOSCIENCES

(go to individual departments)

Go to individual departments for initial advising prior to meeting with Associate Dean to complete Change of Major.

Minimum Requirements: 2.0 or better and at least one course in the selected major with a grade of C or better, or at least one math and one science completed with per the desired degree plan.

Geography (GEOG); GEOG with the GIS Option; Spatial Sciences (SPSG); Environmental Studies (ENST); Geology BA (BA GEOL) 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)

Geology BS (BS GEOL); Geophysics (GEOP); Meteorology (METR); Environmental Geosciences (ENGS) 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)

## LIBERAL ARTS

(go to individual departments)

ALL: Must be in good standing with intended major; check with department

2.00 ANTH Complete 2 of 3 courses before applying: ANTH 202, 210, 225 with Cs or better

\*Must meet with the Department Advisor,\* no more than 90 hours completed

2.00 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 COMM/TCMS Must have C or better in COMM/TCMS coursework, no more than 75 hours

2.00 ECON Must have ECON202, ECON203 & Math 141 (166) or 142 (131) complete with Cs or better prior to Change of Major

**2.25 ECON Must have ECON202, ECON203 & Math 141 (166) or 142 (131) complete with Cs or better prior to Change of Major- Effective Fall 2012**

2.00 ENGL Must have C or better in ENGL coursework, no more than 90 hours completed

2.00 HIST Must have C or better in HIST coursework, no more than 90 hours completed

2.50 INTS Must have C or better in INTS coursework, no more than 45 hours

(Students above 45 credits will be considered if they have language coursework)

2.00 MODL (French, German, Russian) – Effective Fall 2012

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)

2.50 MUSC \*Must have successful audition to be accepted,\* no more than 90 hours completed

Must have a minimum of 2.5 GPR in MUSC coursework

2.00 PHIL Must have a C or better in PHIL coursework, no more than 90 hours completed

2.00 POLS Must have a C or better in POLS coursework, no more than 90 hours completed

2.25 PSYC Must have PSYC 107 completed w/ C or better & MATH 141/166 completed, no more than 75 attempted hours

\* this total includes ALL ATTEMPTED hours, including Q-drops, Ws, Is, and Fs.\*

Make an appointment to change majors online at <http://psychology.tamu.edu/Advising.htm>

**Deadline:** Feb 1-Mar 8, June 4-Aug 23

2.00 SOCI Must have a C or better in SOCI coursework, no more than 90 hours completed

2.00 SPAN Must have a C or better in SPAN coursework, no more than 90 hours completed

2.00 THAR Must have a C or better in THAR coursework, no more than 90 hours completed

2.00 WGST Must have a C or better in WGST coursework, no more than 90 hours completed

## SCIENCE

(go to individual departments)

CHEM: Complete CHEM101/102/111/112/MATH151 (171). Complete or be enrolled in MATH152 (172).

Must have a 2.50 overall and in proposed major and in support courses. No D's or F's in proposed major's courses on new degree plan. Math courses are included as major courses. No scholastic dishonesty.

Refer to <http://www.chem.tamu.edu/academics/undergraduate/requirements.php>

BIOL, BMCB, MBIO & ZOOL: At least one from BIOL111/112 and one from CHEM101/102/111/112

Must have a 2.50 overall and in proposed major and in support courses, or have a special appeal from departmental Undergraduate Programs Office. 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. Math courses are included as major courses. No scholastic dishonesty.

*Note: The following courses must be completed by 60 hours: BIOL111, 112, 213, 214,*

*CHEM101/111, 102/112, 227/237, 228/238, MATH147, 148 (or equivalents-MATH151/152 or 171/172)*

Refer to <http://www.bio.tamu.edu/UGRADINF/advising.htm#TransferStudent>

MATH & APMS: prefer to see at least MATH 151(171)/152(172)

Must have a 2.50 overall and in proposed major and in support courses, or have a special appeal from departmental Undergraduate Programs Office. 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. Math courses are included as major courses. No scholastic dishonesty.

Refer to <http://www2.science.tamu.edu/faq.php?ID=18>

PHYS: PHYS218/219/MATH151(171)/152(172).

Must have a 2.50 overall and in proposed major and in support courses, or have a special appeal from departmental Undergraduate Programs Office. 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. Math courses are included as major courses. No scholastic dishonesty.

Refer to [http://physics.tamu.edu/academics/change\\_major.html](http://physics.tamu.edu/academics/change_major.html)

**VETERINARY MED.** (Biomedical Sci.) 2.50 on at least 12 hours at TAMU. Prefer less than 75 hours. Must have all CBKs complete with a C or better.  
(go to VMA 81) CBKs taken somewhere other than TAMU must be completed with a B or better.  
(CBKs: CHEM 101/111, 102/112, 227, 237, 228, 238, PHYS 201, 202, BIOL 111,112, MATH 131).

**UNIVERSITY STUDIES** 2.00 on at least 30 hours and in prospective Concentration/minors, no more than 100 hours total, application and interview required  
(go to Hotard Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) Application: <http://unst.tamu.edu/>