

BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES (BAAS)

Degree Requirements Hours Required

120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, with fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation (<https://catalog.tamtu.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)" section of this catalog and the General Requirements for Undergraduate degrees at the beginning of this section.

Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum] (https://catalog.tamtu.edu/appendix-a-core-curriculum-optional-course-information/)		
	Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"	42
Life & Physical Science Lab		
	Select 1 SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course	1
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		
	Select 6 SCH in foreign language coursework (not credit by exam). Students may take 6 SCH in Spanish at the level determined by the Spanish Placement Exam or by satisfying required pre-requisites. Students may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level or above. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 4 weeks in another country.	6
Major		
	Select 12 SCH from the following:	12
	COMM 3000-4000	
	ENGL 3301 Advanced Composition-WIN or ENGL 4313 Advanced English Grammar	
	Select 12 SCH of Advanced Social Sciences from any ANTH, CRIJ, PSCI or SOCI at 3000-4000 level	12
	Select 3 SCH from the following Advanced Statistics:	3
	CRIJ 3301 Research Methods in Social Sci	
	PSCI 3301 Research Methods in Social Sci	
	SOCI 3301 Research Methods in Social Sci	
Required Course		
	COMM 4360 Comm Theory&Practice	3
General Electives		
	Select 20 SCH from any discipline, with no more than 9 SCH in the concentration, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, at least 18 of which must be at the 3000-4000 level	20
Vocational Technical Field		
	Select 21 SCH	21
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

* TCLEOSE certification training may be applied to the Vocational Technical Field in the Criminal Justice concentration with the approval of the Criminal Justice Advisor. Documentation of successful completion of the Basic Police Academy and proof of passing the Texas Basic Peace Officer Licensing Examination must be provided.

Four-Year Degree Plan

Following is a suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**, meeting all course prerequisites, and **writing intensive course (WIN)** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online. (<https://catalog.tamtu.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)

		Semester Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3
HIST 1301	The US to 1877	3
UNIV 1201	Learn a Global Context I	2
MATH Core Course		3
VTF - Vocational Technical Field		3
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Semester Credit Hours		17
Spring		
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
HIST 1302	The US Since 1877	3
UNIV 1302	Signature Course	3
General Elective		2
VTF - Vocational Technical Field		3
Semester Credit Hours		14
Sophomore		
Fall		
PSCI 2305	American National Government	3
VTF - Vocational Technical Field		3
VTF - Vocational Technical Field		3
Language, Philosophy & Culture		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		
PSCI 2306	American State Government	3
VTF - Vocational Technical Field		3
Creative Arts		3
Soc/Behavioral Science		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Semester Credit Hours		16



Junior

Fall

VTF - Vocational Technical Field	3
Advanced Communication/English	3
Advanced Social Science	3
Advanced Social Science	3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring

Advanced Communication/English	3
Advanced Communication/English	3
Advanced General Elective	3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad	3
Research Methods	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Senior

Fall

Advanced Communication/English	3
Advanced General Elective	3
Advanced General Elective	3
Advanced General Elective	3
Advanced Social Science	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring

COMM 4360	Comm Theory&Practice	3
Advanced General Elective		3
Advanced General Elective		3
Advanced Social Science		3
Semester Credit Hours		12

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.