



**FRESHMAN YEAR**

ENGL 1301	English Composition 1	3
HIST 1301	The U.S. to 1877	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
VTF	Vocational Technical Field	3
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**FRESHMAN YEAR**

ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
HIST 1302	The U.S. Since 1877	3
MATH	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
VTF	Vocational Technical Field	3
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	Activity/Wellness	<u>1</u>
		<b>16</b>

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

ENGL	Survey of Literature*	3
PSCI 2305	American National Government	3
	Natural Science*	4
	Visual/Performing Arts	3
VTF	Vocational Technical Field	<u>3</u>
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**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

PSCI 2306	American State Government	3
	Natural Science*	4
	Soc/Behavioral Science*	3
VTF	Vocational Technical Field	3
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**JUNIOR YEAR**

	Communication <sup>2</sup>	3
	Adv Social Science <sup>4</sup>	3
	Foreign Language/Study Abroad <sup>6</sup>	3
	Adv Communication/English <sup>3</sup>	3
	Minor/Elective <sup>7</sup>	<u>3</u>
		<b>15</b>

**JUNIOR YEAR**

	Adv Communication/English <sup>3</sup>	3
	Adv Statistics <sup>5</sup>	3
	Foreign Language/Study Abroad <sup>6</sup>	3
	Adv Communication/English <sup>3</sup>	3
	Adv Minor/Elective <sup>7</sup>	<u>3</u>
		<b>15</b>

**SENIOR YEAR**

	Adv Communication/English <sup>3</sup>	3
	Adv Social Science <sup>4</sup>	3
	Adv Minor/Elective <sup>7</sup>	3
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**SENIOR YEAR**

	Adv Social Science <sup>4</sup>	3
	Adv Minor/Elective <sup>7</sup>	3
COMM 4350	Internship/Capstone	3
	Adv Minor/ Elective <sup>7</sup>	<u>3</u>
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**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120****Degree Requirements for the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences**<sup>1</sup> Math elective: select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra.<sup>2</sup> Communication: select 3 SCH from COMM 1311, COMM 1315, ENGL 2311, HUM 2301 or MATH 2371.<sup>3</sup> Adv Communication/English: select 12 SCH from COMM courses at 3000-4000 level, or ENGL 3300, ENGL 3363, ENGL 4309.<sup>4</sup> Adv Social Science: select 9 SCH from ANTH, CRIJ, PSCI, SOCI courses at 3000-4000 level.<sup>5</sup> Adv Statistics: Select 3 SCH from CRIJ 3305, PSCI 3301, or SOCI 3305.<sup>6</sup> Foreign Language/Study Abroad: select 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language admission requirement. Thus students who meet the university's foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 3 months in a non-English speaking country.<sup>7</sup> Electives: for each, select 21 SCH from any course offered by COAS or S.A. Sanchez School of Business. Advanced Electives must be at 3000-4000 level.

1. **Hours Required:** A minimum of **120** semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the “[Requirements for Graduation](#)” section of this catalog.
2. **University Core Curriculum:** **42** SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the “[Requirements for Graduation](#)”.
3. **MATH Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.
4. **Foreign Language/Study Abroad:** **6** SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university’s foreign language admission requirement. Thus students who meet the university’s foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 3 months in a non-English speaking country.
5. **Major:** **27** SCH including: 12 SCH of COMM 3000-4000, ENGL 3300, ENGL 3363, or ENGL 4309; 9 SCH of Social Science chosen from any ANTH, CRIJ, PSCI, or SOCI at 3000-4000 level; 3 SCH in Advanced Statistics chosen from CRIJ 3305, PSCI 3301, or SOCI 3305; and capstone course COMM 4350.
6. **General Electives:** **A minimum of 21 SCH from any discipline offered by the College of Arts and Sciences or the A.R. Sanchez College of Business**, at least eighteen of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. Electives may be used to develop a minor; see [Appendix C](#).
7. **Vocational Technical Field:** **21** SCH