Degree Requirements for the BA with Double Majors in specific disciplines.

The BA with a Double Major degree allows students to combine two majors into one degree to provide depth in two areas of study rather than just one. Students may choose combinations of the disciplines listed below. The Communication and Spanish combination is listed separately because of the specialized nature of some of the course requirements.

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 Options:** 33 SCH each in two disciplines selected from Communication: 3300, 3310, 4340, 4350, 4360 and 18 SCH of advanced Communication electives. English: 6 SCH from 2232, 2322, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 3309, 4301; 6 SCH from ENGL 4306, 4325, 4327, 4328, 4329, 4330, 4331, 4336 or 4398 (when the topic is British); 6 SCH from 3303, 3329, 4323, 4324, 4332, 4333, or 4398 (when topic is American); and 6 SCH advanced English electives. History: 2321, 2322, 3302, 3303, 4310; 6 SCH of Non-US History electives from 3301, 3320, 3330, 3392, 3393, 3394, 4302, 4320, 4330, 4340, or 4391; 6 SCH Chronological History electives from 4316, 4317, 4318, 4666, 4667, or 4368; and 6 SCH Thematic History electives from 3370, 3380, 3385, 4364, or 4390. Mathematics: includes 2 SCH surplus from MATH 2413 and 2414 in the core; MATH 2415, 2471, 3330, 3360, 3365, 4335; and 12 SCH advanced electives. Political Science: 3301, 3313, 3314, 4311, 4351; American Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI 3320 or 4312 or 4320; Comparative Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI 3305 or 3310; International Relations, select 3 SCH from PSCI 4335 or 4340; Comparative/International Politics, select 3 SCH from PSCI 3308, 3340, 4309, 4321, 4335 or 4340; and 6 SCH advanced electives. Sociology: 1301, 1306, 3304, 3305, 4310, 4317, 4380; and 12 SCH advanced electives. Spanish: 3300, 3305, 3310, 3321 or 3322; 3323 or 3326; 4303; 4308 and 12 SCH advanced electives.

6. **International Studies:** 3 SCH from ARTS 1303, 1304, 3310, 3330, 3352, 3353; COMM 4320; ENGL 2332, 2333, 3311, 3312, 3326, 4326, 4334; GEOG 1303, 3351, 3352, 3353; HIST 2321, 2322, 3320, 3330,
Justification: Political Science is adding a new American Politics course to its catalog, PSCI 4312 Constitutional Theory [assuming course addition is approved] and this fits to fill the upper division “American” requirement. This will give PSCI majors a bit more flexibility in their program.

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