DEGREE INFORMATION

Which Catalog to Follow

In meeting the requirements for a baccalaureate degree, a student is expected to complete the course and hour requirements as outlined in the catalog in effect at the time he or she first enrolls at Texas A&M. Normally, a student will not be granted a degree based upon completion of the requirements set forth in a catalog more than seven years old. Before changing catalogs, the student must consult his or her academic advisor. A student changes catalogs by filing a written notification with his or her dean, or designee. It is incumbent on the student to verify that the change has been made. Texas A&M University Student Rules (including periodic revisions) is the governing document in case of conflict between this catalog and Texas A&M University Student Rules. It is the responsibility of the individual student to read this information carefully and to use it as a reference. Please refer to the Student Rules for this information.

While each college must retain the flexibility to improve its curriculum, course offerings may be changed during the student’s education. If a course required under a previous catalog is no longer offered, a student eligible to graduate according to that catalog should consult his or her academic advisor or dean to identify another course that may be used to fulfill the requirement. Course adjustments in the degree program are permitted only with the approval of the dean through the department head or program director. Furthermore, the University reserves the right to make any changes in requirements it may consider necessary and desirable by due notice in the catalog.

Students are required to take the courses listed in a curriculum; however, the display of a curriculum does not in any way indicate the length of time required to finish degree requirements. Rather, this display is intended as a guide to indicate the preferred order for completion of degree requirements. Exceptions to certain requirements may be petitioned through the department head to the dean of the college.

Degrees Offered

The following degrees are offered for the satisfactory completion of resident study in the appropriate curriculum:

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Bachelor of Environmental Design (BED)
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA)
- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Master of Agribusiness (MAB)
- Master of Agriculture (MAGR)
- Master of Architecture (MARCH)
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Biotechnology (MBIOT)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Computer Science (MCS)
- Master of Education (MED)
- Master of Engineering (MENGR)
- Master of Engineering Technical Management (METM)
- Master of Equine Industry Management (MEIM)
- Master of Financial Management (MFM)
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
- Master of Geoscience (MGSC)
- Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Master of Industrial Distribution (MID)
- Master of International Affairs (MIA)
- Master of Jurisprudence (MJUR)
- Master of Land and Property Development (MLPD)
- Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)
- Master of Laws (LLM)
- Master of Marine Resources Management (MMRM)
- Master of Maritime Administration and Logistics (MMAL)
- Master of Natural Resources Development (MNRD)
- Master of Ocean Science and Technology (MOST)
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Master of Public Service and Administration (MPSA)
- Master of Real Estate (MRE)
- Master of Recreation and Resources Development (MRRD)
- Master of Science (MS)
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH)
- Master of Urban Planning (MUP)
- Master of Water Management and Hydrological Science (MWM)
- Master of Wildlife Science (MWSC)
- Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
- Doctor of Education (EdD)
- Doctor of Engineering (DEng)
- Doctor of Medicine (MD)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)
- Juris Doctor (JD)

The buying, selling, creating, duplicating, altering, giving or obtaining the Texas A&M diploma or other academic record is prohibited by state law. A person who violates this statute or who aids another person in violation is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine and/or confinement if convicted.

The University has the right to rescind a previously granted degree if the University becomes aware of information indicating that the degree never should have been granted.

Requirements for a Baccalaureate Degree

To be a candidate for a degree at the end of the semester, a student must:

1. Be enrolled in or have completed all degree requirements by the 60th class day of the fall or spring semester, or the 15th class day of the second summer term either in residence or at another college or university. Proof of enrollment in any courses taken at another college or university must be provided to the Office of the Registrar, Degree Audit, by the above deadlines. A student must be enrolled in his or her degree-granting college(s) and major(s) at the beginning
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of the student’s last semester at Texas A&M to be a candidate for a degree from that college.

2. Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours.

3. Complete, with at least a 2.0 grade point average, all undergraduate coursework attempted at Texas A&M University.

4. Complete, with a 2.0 grade point average, all courses included in the major field of study.

5. Meet the Residence Requirement. A minimum of 36 semester hours of 300- and/or 400-level coursework must be successfully completed in residence at Texas A&M to obtain a baccalaureate degree. A minimum of 12 of these 36 semester hours must be in the major. A student participating in Texas A&M University off-campus study programs approved by the student’s college may apply upper division credits earned in the programs toward the residence requirement up to a maximum of 18 semester hours, including hours transferred from another institution as part of one of these programs. These Texas A&M University off-campus study programs may involve domestic or international institutions and may be taught by Texas A&M University faculty or faculty from other institutions. Students choosing to participate in such programs and wishing to apply credits earned from the programs toward the residence requirement must receive college approval prior to the student’s participation in the off-campus study program. Students participating in international programs must contact the Study Abroad Programs Office for details on how to obtain approval for courses taken outside the United States. Students participating in domestic off-campus programs must contact the dean’s office of their college for approval procedures.

6. Complete the University Core Curriculum. Core Curriculum courses are listed on the University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum) page. For additional information, please reference http://core.tamu.edu.

7. Complete the citizenship requirement, which includes at least 6 credit hours in government/political science and at least 6 credit hours in American history. American National Government (POLS 206) and State and Local Government (POLS 207) fulfill the government/political science requirement.
   a. Both the government/political science and American history requirements may be met, in whole or in part, by equivalent coursework satisfactorily completed at another accredited college or university.
   b. State law permits the substitution of 3 hours of history and 3 hours of government/political science for a student in the program of an approved senior ROTC unit. With the approval of the dean of the appropriate college, students successfully completing the required 12 hours of upper-level ROTC courses will be deemed to have completed the equivalent of POLS 206 or POLS 207 plus HIST 105 or HIST 106 (or another appropriate course) for a total of 6 hours.
   c. Students pursuing teacher certification are not allowed to substitute ROTC credits for this requirement.

8. Complete the Foreign Language requirement. A minimum of one year of foreign language is required for all baccalaureate degree programs at Texas A&M. For many programs, this degree requirement can be satisfied by the satisfactory completion of two units of the same foreign language at the high school level or one year of the same language at the college level.
   a. International students whose native language is not English are exempted from satisfying the university foreign language requirement. These students may not register for the beginning and intermediate level courses in their native language (course numbers 101, 102, 201, and 202) which are used to fulfill the foreign language requirement.
   b. Many Bachelor of Arts degrees require at least 6 additional semester credit hours of foreign language at the 200-level. Students should consult with an academic advisor about specific language requirements for their degree program.
   c. Students who wish to demonstrate foreign language proficiency without taking acceptable high school or college courses may do so through the existing credit by examination process. In cases where students wish to demonstrate proficiency in a language not taught at Texas A&M, the following procedures shall apply. The student shall request an examination from the Head of the Department of Hispanic Studies or the Head of the Department of International Studies. This department will coordinate the administration of special examinations to demonstrate foreign language proficiency. This will include finding an appropriate examination to test the student’s proficiency, informing the student how to arrange to take the examination and certifying the results to the student’s advisor. All arrangements shall be made and fees paid by the student.
   d. American Sign Language (ASL) may be used to fulfill the foreign language degree requirement unless otherwise specified by the student’s college or department. Students may either transfer ASL credits or arrange to be tested at another institution. (Texas A&M does not offer courses in ASL.)

9. Complete the Writing requirement. The requirement may be met by passing two writing (W) courses or one writing (W) course and one oral communication (C) course in the student’s major. The requirement may not be met by any course listed as a University Core Curriculum communication requirement, nor may it be met through credit by examination. It may be met by a course transferred from another institution of higher learning, with the approval of the dean of the student’s college and the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies. Upon request, students will provide their dean with a course description, syllabus or writing sample from the course being transferred.

10. Complete the International and Cultural Diversity requirement (6 credit hours). As individual and national destinies become progressively more interconnected, the ability to survive and succeed is increasingly linked to the development of a more pluralistic, diverse and globally-aware populace. Two courses from the list available on the International and Cultural Diversity Requirements (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements) page are to be taken by the student. For additional information, please reference http://icd.tamu.edu. If a course listed also satisfies a Core Curriculum communication requirement, it can be used to satisfy both requirements if the student wishes to do so.

11. Be formally recommended for graduation by the Faculty Senate after consideration of his or her complete record.


Undergraduate Minor Programs

A minor is a selection of courses that focus on a single area or an interdisciplinary perspective as developed by the department or program that offers the minor. The department or program offering the minor is responsible for setting enrollment limits and deciding which courses
are used to meet the minor. Coursework consists of 15-18 hours with a minimum of 6 in residence at the 300-400 level.

If a minor is offered by a department or academic unit, then the minor is considered to be available to all students as resources permit. Students must declare a minor no later than the date on which they apply for graduation. A maximum of two minors per degree can be completed by students. A minor is displayed on the transcript after graduation but not displayed on the diploma.

Two Degrees
A student pursuing a second baccalaureate degree must complete all university, college, and department/curricular requirements for the second degree not covered in the first. All essential work required for a second degree must be defined in advance in writing by the Dean or designee of the college granting the second degree. In all such cases, the total semester hours required must be at least 30 hours additional to the greater number required for either degree. At least 12 hours of 300- and 400-level course work must be completed in each field of study.

A student who has previously not been enrolled at Texas A&M University and who is seeking a second degree must have a minimum of 36 hours of 300- and 400-level courses, 12 hours of which must be in the major field of study, in residence at Texas A&M. The student must also meet the citizenship requirements for American history and government/political science.

Baccalaureate Degree Option for Students Granted Early Admission to Professional Programs
A minimum of 120 hours is required for a Texas A&M University undergraduate degree. Some degree programs require additional hours (see specific degree requirements for each major in this catalog). Students from undergraduate programs who are selected early into participating programs in medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, or veterinary medicine must have satisfied all University Core Curriculum requirements as specified in this catalog. A student intending to use this baccalaureate degree option must coordinate early in his or her program with the appropriate undergraduate advisor in order to ensure that degree requirements are met. The degree candidate must complete at least half of the total hours required for the baccalaureate degree while in residence at Texas A&M University. This requirement includes a minimum of 24 hours of upper division courses in residence, of which a minimum of 12 must be in the major. A student will become eligible for the Texas A&M degree upon completion of the total credit hours required by his or her undergraduate degree plan. Each undergraduate major specifies those professional courses that may be used to satisfy its degree plan.

A student then selected into an approved professional program will be required to successfully complete a minimum of one full year of acceptable work at an accredited school of medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, or veterinary medicine in the United States. The student will be responsible for submitting official transcripts to the Office of Admissions to verify completion of agreement requirements. The participating undergraduate department or program will complete the required degree audit, approve the necessary substitutions and clear the student to graduate.

Baccalaureate degrees will be awarded in May, August, and December after the completion of the first year of the approved professional program or the necessary hours for the desired baccalaureate degree.

Students must apply for graduation at Howdy. Check the academic calendar for deadlines and for commencement dates. Questions may be emailed to degree-audit@tamu.edu or call (979) 845-1089. For additional information about graduation, visit the graduation (http://graduation.tamu.edu) website.

Students who have received a baccalaureate degree are not eligible to participate in commencement. Individuals who would have been eligible to participate in this program had it been in effect when they were students at Texas A&M University may request the conferral of a baccalaureate degree. Although this is a University-wide policy, not all colleges choose to participate. The use of this baccalaureate option will remain a college initiative in that each individual college and/or program must clear each candidate for graduation.

Graduation with Honors
Undergraduate Students
To be eligible for graduation with Latin honors, a student seeking a baccalaureate degree must enroll in and complete a minimum of 60 semester hours at Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University Galveston campus, or Texas A&M University Qatar campus preceding graduation and have an institutional grade point average equal to or greater than that required for the appropriate category of honors. Course credit received by examination, and courses reserved for graduate credit only, are excluded from the calculation of the number of hours and the grade point average for graduation with Latin honors.

Categories for Latin honors shall be designated as follows:

- **Summa Cum Laude**: A student may be graduated Summa Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.90 or above.
- **Magna Cum Laude**: A student may be graduated Magna Cum Laude with a grade point average range of 3.70 through 3.899.
- **Cum Laude**: A student may be graduated Cum Laude with a grade point average range of 3.50 through 3.699.

Grade point averages used to determine Latin honors designations are calculated during the final degree audit the day before the ceremonies and include hours and final grades in courses taken during the graduation semester. Latin honors designations will not be changed after the final graduation clearance deadline.

Information regarding other honors designations may be found on the Honors and Undergraduate Research (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/honors-undergraduate-research) page.

Please note:

- Students are **not** required to enroll in honors courses to graduate with Latin honors.
- Taking designated honors courses does not mean students will graduate with Latin honors.

No Upper Division student found guilty of academic misconduct may receive Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Summa Cum Laude honors at graduation. Upper Division status is defined as having earned 60 or more credit hours, including transfer hours, prior to the date of the violation. This sanction is automatic upon a finding of academic misconduct, and is imposed without regard to the severity of other sanctions imposed by the instructor or Honor Council.
For more information, please see the Aggie Honor System Office (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/orientation) section in the catalog.

First-Professional Students

- Students who complete their entire course of study at Texas A&M University in the College of Medicine are eligible for academic honors. In the College of Medicine, students must obtain a grade point average of 3.50 or greater to graduate with honors.
- In the Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy, students are eligible for Latin Honors as follows: Summa Cum Laude (4.0-3.90), Magna Cum Laude (3.89-3.75), and Cum Laude (3.74-3.50).
- A student who graduates in the top 2% of the graduating class of the School of Law is designated as graduating Summa Cum Laude; a student who is not in the top 2% but graduates in the top 5% of the graduating class of the School of Law is designated as graduating Magna Cum Laude, and a student who is not in the top 5% but graduates in the top 10% of the graduating class of the School of Law is designated as graduating Cum Laude.
- A first-professional student in the College of Veterinary Medicine may qualify to graduate Summa Cum Laude by holding a final grade point average of 3.90 or above, Magna Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.70 through 3.899 and Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.50 through 3.699.

Graduation Application, Diploma and Commencement

Formal application for degrees must be submitted online in Howdy by the deadline stated in the academic calendar.

The diploma of the University, with the appropriate degree, will be granted to the student who has made formal application for the degree by the published official deadline, has all grades on record in the Office of the Registrar, including grades pertaining to graduation with honors, and has satisfied all degree requirements by no later than 5 p.m., Friday, the first week of classes of the succeeding semester or summer term following commencement.

Students must have settled all financial obligations to the university prior to receiving a diploma.

Graduate and undergraduate students who plan to attend a commencement ceremony must do so the semester they apply for graduation and complete their degree requirements.

Tuition Charged for Excess Credit Hours

The State of Texas will not provide funds to state institutions of higher education for excess semester credit hours earned by a resident student. Because funding will not be provided by the State, and as permitted by State law, Texas A&M University will charge tuition at the non-resident rate to all students who exceed the semester credit hour limit for their program. Excess semester credit hours are those which accrue after the student attempts more than 30 hours beyond the number of semester credit hours required for the completion of the degree program in which the student is enrolled. Thus, the student may accumulate up to 30 hours beyond those required for the chosen degree program and not exceed the limitation. The limitation on excess credit hours applies only to those undergraduate students who first enter higher education in the fall 1999 and thereafter. The semester credit hours counted toward the limitation include all hours attempted by the student except:

- Semester credit hours earned by the student before receiving a baccalaureate degree that has been previously awarded.
- Semester credit hours earned by the student by examination or other procedure by which credit is earned without registering for a course for which tuition is charged.
- Credit for remedial education courses, technical courses, workforce education courses funded according to contact hours, or other courses that would not generate academic credit that could be applied toward a degree program at Texas A&M University.
- Semester credit hours earned by the student at a private or an out-of-state institution.
- Semester credit hours earned by the student before graduating from high school and used to satisfy high school graduation requirements (Effective June 2009).
- Hours not eligible for formula funding.
- Semester credit hours earned 10 or more years before the student began his or her degree program that have been excluded from the student record due to an election of admission under the Academic Fresh Start program.

Supplementary Fee for Courses Attempted More than Twice

Certain courses that are attempted by a student more than twice at a public institution of higher education in Texas may not be reported for state funding. As a result, the institution must either pass the non-funded portion to all students, or charge a supplementary fee to the student who is repeating the course. Texas A&M has chosen to assess a supplementary fee to those students attempting a course more than twice.

A student attempting certain courses more than twice at Texas A&M University will be subject to a supplementary fee of $125 per semester credit hour ($375 for a 3 hour course) for the repeated course, in addition to tuition and required fees associated with the course.

Students will be notified at the time they register for a course that it has been taken twice at Texas A&M University and is subject to the supplementary fee.

Degree Programs Tables

Undergraduate, Graduate and Professional Degree Programs

Approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Interdisciplinary Degree Programs

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Molecular and Environmental Plant Sciences
Neuroscience MS PhD
Spatial Sciences BS
Toxicology MS PhD
University Studies BA, BS
Water Management and Hydrological Science

1 Administered by the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Medicine, Science and Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.
2 Joint program with Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University at Galveston and Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi.

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Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Agricultural Systems Management BS MS, M Agr PhD
Biological and Agricultural Engineering BS MS, M Engr PhD

Department of Ecosystem Science and Management

Ecological Restoration BS MS, M Agr PhD
Ecosystem Science and Management MS, M Engr PhD

Department of Entomology

Entomology BS MS PhD
Forensic and Investigative Sciences BS

Department of Horticultural Sciences

Horticulture BA, BS MS, M Agr PhD
Plant Breeding MS PhD

Department of Nutrition and Food Science

Food Science BS MS, M Agr PhD

Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology

Bioenvironmental Sciences MS, PhD

Department of Poultry Science

Poultry Science BS MS, M Agr PhD

Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

Natural Resources Development BS MS PhD
### Degree Information

Department of Soil and Crop Sciences
- Agronomy: MS, PhD
- Plant Breeding: MS, PhD
- Plant and Environmental Soil Science: BS
- Soil Science: MS, PhD
- Turfgrass Science: BS

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
- Natural Resources Development: MS, PhD
- Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences: BS, MS, PhD

Wildlife Science: MWSC

1. Also offered as joint program with Texas Tech University when offered by Distance Education.
2. Joint Program with College of Education and Human Development. Degrees conferred in College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.
3. Also offered as cooperative program with Texas A&M University–Kingsville.

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  - Dental Hygiene BS

### Department of Diagnostic Sciences

- Department of Endodontics
- Department of General Dentistry
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Department of Orthodontics
- Department of Pediatric Dentistry
- Department of Periodontics
College of Education and Human Development

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Department of Educational Administration and Human Resource Development | Educational Administration | MS, MEd | PhD, EdD | 1
Educational Human Resource Development | Human Resource Development | BS | | 2
Technology Management | BS | | | 2

Department of Educational Psychology

Bilingual Education | MS, MEd | | | 1
Counseling Psychology | | PhD | | 1
Educational Psychology | MS, MEd | PhD | | 1
Educational Technology | MEd | | | 1
School Psychology | | PhD | | 1
Special Education | MS, MEd | | | 1

Department of Health and Kinesiology

Athletic Training | MS | | | 1
Community Health | | | | 1
Health | BS | | | 1
Health Education | MS | PhD | | 1
Kinesiology | BS | MS | PhD | 1
Sport Management | BS | MS | | 1

Department of Teaching, Learning and Culture

Curriculum and Instruction | MS, MEd | PhD, EdD | | 1
Interdisciplinary Studies | BS | | | 1

1 Also offered as a Cooperative Doctoral Program with Texas A&M International University.
2 Also offered as a dual degree program with Qatar University.

College of Engineering

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Engineering | MEngr | DEng | | 1
Interdisciplinary Engineering | BS | MS | PhD | 1
Safety Engineering | MS | | | 1
Systems Engineering | MEngr | | | 1

Department of Aerospace Engineering

Aerospace Engineering | BS | MS, MEngr | PhD | 1

Department of Biomedical Engineering

Biomedical Engineering | BS | MS, MEngr | PhD | 1

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Department of Chemical Engineering

Chemical Engineering | BS | MS, MEngr | PhD | 1

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Department of Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering | BS | MS, MEngr | PhD | 1

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Computer Engineering | BS | MS, MEngr | PhD | 1
Computer Science | BS | MS, MCS | PhD | 1

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Computer Engineering | BS | MS, MEngr | PhD | 1
Electrical Engineering | BS | MS, MEngr | PhD | 1

Department of Engineering Technology and Industrial Distribution

Electronic Systems Engineering Technology | BS | | | 1
Industrial Distribution | BS | MID | | 1
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### Department of Emergency Medicine

### Department of Family and Community Medicine

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### Department of Microbial Pathogenesis and Immunology

### Department of Molecular and Cellular Medicine

### Department of Neurosciences and Experimental Therapeutics

### Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

### Department of Pathology

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1. Step 1 Doctoral Program with Texas A&M International University, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi and Texas A&M University – Kingsville.

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Undergraduate Degree Program
• Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) in Nursing

Graduate Degree Programs
• Doctor of Education (EdD) in Agricultural Education
• Doctor of Education (EdD) in Curriculum and Instruction
• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Plant Breeding
• Master of Agriculture (MAgr) in Agricultural Development
• Master of Agriculture (MAgr) in Poultry Science
• Master of Education (MEd) in Bilingual Education
• Master of Education (MEd) in Curriculum and Instruction
• Master of Education (MEd) in Educational Administration
• Master of Education (MEd) in Educational Psychology
• Master of Education (MEd) in Educational Technology
• Master of Education (MEd) in Special Education
• Master of Engineering (MEng) in Aerospace
• Master of Engineering (MEng) in Biological and Agricultural Engineering
• Master of Engineering (MEng) in Computer Engineering
• Master of Engineering (MEng) in Electrical Engineering
• Master of Engineering (MEng) in Engineering
• Master of Engineering (MEng) in Industrial Engineering
• Master of Engineering (MEng) in Mechanical Engineering
• Master of Engineering (MEng) in Petroleum Engineering
• Master of Engineering Technical Management (METM) in Technical Management
• Master of Geoscience (MGSC) in Geoscience
• Master of Industrial Distribution (MID) in Industrial Distribution
• Master of Jurisprudence (MJur) in Jurisprudence
• Master of Laws (LLM) in Laws
• Master of Maritime Administration and Logistics (MMAL) in Maritime Administration and Logistics
• Master of Natural Resource Development (MNRD) in Natural Resource Development
• Master of Public Health (MPH) in Epidemiology
• Master of Public Service and Administration (MPSA) in Public Service and Administration
• Master of Recreation and Resources Development (MRRD) in Recreation and Resources Development
• Master of Science (MS) in Agricultural Systems Management
• Master of Science (MS) in Analytics
• Master of Science (MS) in Bilingual Education
• Master of Science (MS) in Education for Health Care Professionals
• Master of Science (MS) in Educational Human Resource Development
• Master of Science (MS) in Educational Psychology
• Master of Science (MS) in Energy
• Master of Science (MS) in Engineering Systems Management
• Master of Science (MS) in Health Education
• Master of Science (MS) in Mathematics
• Master of Science (MS) in Plant Breeding
• Master of Science (MS) in Safety Engineering
• Master of Science (MS) in Special Education
• Master of Science (MS) in Sport Management
• Master of Science (MS) in Statistics
• Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) in Family Nurse Practitioner
• Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) in Forensic Nursing
• Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) in Nursing Education
• Master of Wildlife Science (MWSC) in Wildlife Science

A limited number of graduate certificate programs are available by distance education. Please review Transcribed Graduate Certificate Programs.

The delivery platform differs among these programs. Most are available 100% online, some are web-supported with interactive video and others require periodic campus visits. The delivery platform in most programs changes depending on the course/program content, needs of the students and their geographic locations. Students should carefully consider distance education and address any specific questions to the department offering the program of interest.

Only a student who is admitted to Texas A&M University may enroll in these distance education programs and the associated courses. A student wishing to enroll in any of the distance education programs must be admitted as a degree-seeking graduate student or as a post-baccalaureate non-degree seeking student. Please see http://admissions.tamu.edu for graduate admissions information.

A student may take up to 12 hours in non-degree-seeking post-baccalaureate status and apply these hours to a master’s program with the approval of the student’s advisory committee, the head of the department (or Chair of the Intercollegiate Faculty, if appropriate), and the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies if all admission requirements to the selected master’s program are fulfilled. Courses offered for extension credit may not be used on the student’s degree plan. Post-baccalaureate non-degree status does not establish eligibility for admission to degree-seeking status.

Texas A&M University provides students pursuing a graduate degree by distance a wide variety of student support services, including access to library resources, advising, technology support and course materials acquisition through the online bookstore. A complete listing of services, degree program descriptions, appropriate points of contact within each program, and costs are available through the distance education website at http://distance.tamu.edu. Additional distance education programs are in development. Interested students should check the website periodically for updates. Students should contact the department offering the program for any questions.

Minors

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Agricultural Communications and Journalism (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/agriculture-leadership-education-communications/journalism-minor)
Agricultural Economics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/agriculture-economics/minor)
AgriFood Sales (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/agricultural-economics/agrifood-sales-minor)
Agronomy (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/soil-crop-sciences/agronomy-minor)
Biochemistry (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/biochemistry-biophysics/biochemistry-minor)
Entomology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/entomology/minor)
Extension Education (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/agricultural-leadership-education-communications/extension-education-minor)
Forestry (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/ecosystem-science-management/forest-science-minor)
Genetics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/biochemistry-biophysics/genetics-minor)
Horticulture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/horticultural-sciences/horticulture-minor)
International Agricultural Development (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/agricultural-leadership-education-communications/international-agricultural-development-minor)
Leadership (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/agricultural-leadership-education-communications/leadership-minor)
Poultry Science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/poultry-science/minor)
Tourism Management (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/recreation-park-tourism-sciences/tourism-management-minor)
Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/wildlife-fisheries-sciences/minor)
College of Architecture
Architectural Heritage Conservation (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/architecture/architectural-heritage-conservation-minor)
Art and Architecture History (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/architecture/art-architecture-history-minor)
Art, New Media Emphasis or Traditional Media Emphasis (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/architecture/visual-arts/minor)
Facility Management (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/construction-science/facility-management-minor)
Game Design and Development (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/visual-arts/game-design-development-minor)
Global Art, Design and Construction (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/visual-arts/global-art-design-construction-minor)
Global Culture and Society (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/architecture/global-culture-society-minor)
Leadership in the Design and Construction Professions (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/construction-science/leadership-design-construction-professions-minor)
Sustainable Architecture and Planning (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/architecture/sustainable-architecture-planning-minor)
Urban and Regional Planning (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/landscape-architecture/urban-planning/planning-minor)
Mays Business School
Business (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/business/business-administration-minor)
College of Education and Human Development
Coaching (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/education-human-development/health-kinesiology/coaching-minor)
Creative Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/education-human-development/educational-psychology/creative-studies-minor)
Dance (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/education-human-development/health-kinesiology/dance-minor)
Sport Management (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/education-human-development/health-kinesiology/sport-management-minor)
College of Engineering
Aerospace Engineering (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/aerospace-minor)
Biomedical Engineering (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/biomedical-minor)
Chemical Engineering (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/chemical-minor)
Computer Science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/computer-science-minor)
Control of Mechanical Systems (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/mechanical-control-mechanical-systems-minor)
Cybersecurity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/cybersecurity-minor)
Design and Simulation of Mechanical Systems (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/mechanical/design-simulation-mechanical-systems-minor)
Electrical Engineering (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/electrical-engineering-minor)
Engineering Project Management (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/engineering-project-management-minor)
Game Design and Development (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/computer-science/game-design-development-minor)
Industrial Engineering (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/industrial-systems/minor)
Materials Science and Engineering (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/materials-science-minor)
Nuclear Engineering (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/nuclear-minor)
Petroleum Engineering (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/petroleum-minor)
Radiological Health Engineering (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/nuclear/radiological-health-minor)

**College of Geosciences**

Climate Change (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/geosciences/climate-change-minor)
Earth Sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/geosciences/earth-sciences-minor)
Environmental Geosciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/geosciences/environmental-geosciences-minor)
Geographic Information Science and Technology (GIST) (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/geosciences/geography/geoinformatics-minor)
Geography (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/geosciences/geography/minor)
Geology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/geosciences/geology-geophysics/geo-minor)
Geophysics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/geosciences/geology-geophysics/geo-minor)
Meteorology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/geosciences/atmospheric-sciences/meteorology-minor)
Oceanography (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/geosciences/oceanography/minor)

**College of Liberal Arts**

Africana Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/africana-studies-minor)
Anthropology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/anthropology-minor)
Arabic Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/modern-languages-arabic-studies-minor)
Asian Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/modern-languages-asian-studies-minor)
Chinese (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/modern-languages-chinese-minor)
Classical Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/classical-studies-minor)
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/communication/minor)
Comparative Cultural Studies - International (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/comparative-cultural-studies-international-minor)
Comparative Cultural Studies - United States (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/comparative-cultural-studies-us-minor)
Economics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/economics/minor)
English (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/english-minor)
Film Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/film-studies-minor)
French (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/modern-languages-french-minor)
German (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/modern-languages-german-minor)
Global Culture and Society (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/global-culture-society-minor)
Hispanic Studies for Community Engagement (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/hispanic-studies-minor)
History (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/history-minor)
Italian (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/modern-languages-italian-minor)
Japanese (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/international-studies/modern-languages-japanese-minor)
Journalism (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/journalism-studies-minor)
Latinx and Mexican-American Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/sociology/latino-mexican-american-studies-minor)
Leadership (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/leadership-minor)
Liberal Arts Honors (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/liberal-arts-honors-minor)
Museum Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/anthropology/museum-studies-minor)
Performance Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/performance-studies/minor)
Performance Technology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/performance-studies/performance-technology-minor)
Philosophy (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/philosophy-minor)
Psychology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/psychology-minor)
Religious Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/religious-studies-minor)
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Sociology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/sociology-minor)
Spanish (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/spanish-minor)
Women’s and Gender Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/womens-gender-studies-minor)
School of Military Science
Military Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/military-sciences/military-studies-minor)

School of Public Health

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Astrophysics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/physics-astronomy/astrophysics-minor)
Bioinformatics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/biology/bioinformatics-minor)
Biology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/biology/minor)
Chemistry (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/chemistry/minor)
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics/minor)
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Statistics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/statistics/minor)

College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Biomedical Sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/veterinary-medicine-biomedical-sciences/biomedical-sciences-minor)

Texas A&M University Galveston Campus
Diving Technology and Methods (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/galveston/liberal-studies/diving-technology-methods-minor)
Marine Biology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/galveston/marine-biology/minor)
Maritime Administration (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/galveston/maritime-administration/minor)
Maritime Studies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/galveston/liberal-studies/maritime-studies-minor)
Ocean and Coastal Resources (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/galveston/marine-sciences/ocean-coastal-resources-minor)

Certificates
Certificates
Interdisciplinary
Neuroscience (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/interdisciplinary/neuroscience/neuroscience-certificate)

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Community Recreation and Park Administration (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/recreation-park-tourism-sciences/community-recreation-park-administration-certificate)
Enology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/horticultural-sciences/enology-certificate)
Equine Science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/animal-science/equine-science-certificate)

Hospitality Management (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/recreation-park-tourism-sciences/hospitality-management-certificate)
International Trade and Agriculture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/agricultural-economics/international-trade-agriculture-certificate)
Parks and Conservation (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/recreation-park-tourism-sciences/parks-conservation-certificate)
Professional Event Manager (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/recreation-park-tourism-sciences/professional-event-manager-certificate)
Tourism Management (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/recreation-park-tourism-sciences/tourism-management-certificate)
Watershed (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/ecosystem-science-management/watershed-certificate)
Youth Development (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/agriculture-life-sciences/recreation-park-tourism-sciences/youth-development-certificate)

College of Architecture
Diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/architecture/diversity-program-certificate)

Mays Business School
Advertising Strategy (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/business/marketing/advertising-certificate)
Analytics and Consulting (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/business/marketing/analytics-consulting-certificate)
Commercial Banking (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/business/finance/commercial-banking-certificate)
Energy Accounting (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/business/accounting/energy-accounting-certificate)
Entrepreneurial Leadership (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/business/management/entrepreneurial-leadership-certificate)
European Union Business (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/business/european-union-business-certificate)
Internal Audit (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/business/accounting/internal-audit-certificate)
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Investment Banking (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/business/finance/investment-banking-certificate)
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Trading, Risk and Investments (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/business/finance/trading-risk-investments-certificate)
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Engineering Systems Management (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/industrial-systems/engineering-systems-management-certificate)
Engineering Therapeutics Manufacturing (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/biomedical/therapeutics-manufacturing-certificate)
International Engineering (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/international-certificate)
Polymer Specialty (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/polymer-specialty-certificate)
Quality Engineering for Regulated Medical Technologies (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/biomedical/quality-regulated-medical-technologies-certificate)
Safety Engineering (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/engineering/safety-certificate)

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Diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/diversity-certificate)

College of Liberal Arts
Applied Behavioral Health (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/psychology/applied-behavioral-health-certificate)
Business Economics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/economics/business-economics-certificate)
Communication and Global Media (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/communication/communication-global-media-certificate)
Communication Leadership and Conflict Management (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/communication/communication-leadership-conflict-management-certificate)
Diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/diversity-certificate)
Health Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/communication/health-communication-certificate-health-campaign-policy-track)
Healthy Development (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/psychology/healthy-development-certificate)
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Psychology of Diversity (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/psychology/psychology-diversity-certificate)
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Strategic Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/communication/strategic-communication-certificate)

Work and Organizations (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/psychology/work-organizations-certificate)

College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Biomedical Research and Development (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/veterinary-medicine-biomedical-sciences/veterinary-physiology-pharmacology/biomedical-research-development-certificate)
Cultural Competency and Communications in Spanish (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/veterinary-medicine-biomedical-sciences/international-cultural-competency-communications-spanish-certificate)

School of Military Science
Leadership Study and Development (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/military-sciences/leadership-study-development-certificate)

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