students participate. The College of Science offers MS and PhD programs in various departments.

**General Degree Requirements**

Degree requirements for science majors are organized into:

1. general requirements, including University Core Curriculum requirements and College of Science requirements;
2. requirements of the major field of study;
3. requirements of the minor field of study for those students completing a BA degree; and
4. electives.

With the exception of physical activity and general elective requirements, courses taken to satisfy degree requirements must be taken for letter grades.

Students are responsible for selecting the courses in their degree plan and assuring they abide by Texas A&M University Student Rules in meeting all degree requirements. Each department has advisors who should be consulted in developing degree programs.

**General Requirements**

General requirements include those which are required in every degree program at the University. Please refer to these requirements defined in the University Core Curriculum and graduation requirements in foreign language sections of this catalog. Special guidelines should be noted in the following categories:

### American History

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Total Semester Credit Hours: 6

Students seeking teacher certification must complete HIST 105 and HIST 106.

Three hours in history may be substituted by successfully completing the required four semesters of upper-level ROTC curriculum.

### Government/Political Science

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Total Semester Credit Hours: 6

Three hours in political science may be substituted by successfully completing the required four semesters of upper-level ROTC curriculum.

### International and Cultural Diversity Requirements

The International and Cultural Diversity portion of the Graduation requirements may be fulfilled by 6 hours from the approved list of courses (see the International and Cultural Diversity requirements (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements) page). These courses may be in addition to University Core Curriculum requirements, or...
Summer Internships
A number of programs are available throughout the country which offer summer employment to students interested in specific fields of study and training. Each departmental advisor has information pertaining to these programs.

Integrated Fast Track Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees
The Department of Mathematics provides the opportunity for ambitious and talented students to earn a bachelor’s and a master’s degree within a five year period. Eligible students earn graduate credit during their undergraduate study which allows them to complete this option. Interested students should contact the Mathematics Department if interested in this program.

Preparation for Professional Studies
Students interested in gaining admission to professional study programs in the health professions may do so through any course of study. Prerequisite course requirements may be completed as part of a regular degree program or through electives. Advising for students preparing for health profession careers is available, regardless of major, through Professional School Advising, 209 Koldus, (979) 847-8938.

Medicine and Dentistry
Curricula in biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics within the College of Science readily accommodate the required courses needed for admission to professional studies in medicine and dentistry. Admission to medical and dental schools typically require the following prerequisites:

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English
English course (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/engl)
Early Admission Program
The College of Science offers two methods of awarding a baccalaureate degree to students who gain admission to professional school prior to completion of their degree. The Baccalaureate Degree Option for Students Granted Early Admission to Medical/Professional Programs is available to all students regardless of their major. Most students complete a four-year program prior to acceptance to professional school and thus it is advised a degree program leading to a standard baccalaureate degree be selected.

Veterinary Medicine
Please refer to the Admission Requirements—Professional Curriculum listed in the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences.

Other Allied Health Programs
There are many allied health fields students may prepare for through degree programs in the College of Science. Prerequisite requirements for admission should be completed as part of a degree granting program.

Teacher Certification
The Secondary Teaching Certificate may be obtained in conjunction with a major in the College of Science. Requirements for teacher certification may be found at the aggiteach (http://aggiteach.tamu.edu) website.

Curricula in University Studies
The College of Science has four different University Studies degree plans. A University Studies Degree generally consists of a concentration of 21-24 hours and two minors of 15-18 hours each. Some concentrations and minors contain required courses that have additional prerequisites. One of the two minors must be completed in a college outside of the College of Science. The student’s diploma will list Bachelor of Science in University Studies. The student’s area of concentrations and the two minors will be indicated on the student’s transcript.

Interested students must complete the online application and have necessary minor field approvals. The degree plans and applications may be found at www.science.tamu.edu/academics/degrees.php.

Majors

College of Science
- Bachelor of Science in University Studies, BioInformatics Concentration (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/bioinformatics-university-studies-bs)
- Bachelor of Science in University Studies, Mathematics for Business Concentration (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics-business-university-studies-bs)
- Bachelor of Science in University Studies, Mathematics for Pre-Professionals Concentration (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics-preprofessionals-university-studies-bs)
- Bachelor of Science in University Studies, Mathematics for Teaching Concentration (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics-teaching-university-studies-bs)
- Bachelor of Science in University Studies, Science for Secondary Teaching Concentration (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/science-secondary-teaching-university-studies-bs)

Department of Biology
- Bachelor of Arts in Biology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/biology/ba)
- Bachelor of Science in Biology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/biology/ba)
- Bachelor of Science in Microbiology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/biology/microbiology-bs)
- Bachelor of Science in Molecular and Cell Biology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/biology/molecular-cell-biology-bs)
- Bachelor of Science in Zoology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/biology/zoology-bs)

Department of Chemistry
- Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/chemistry/ba)
- Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry, Biological Chemistry or Medical, Dental, Pharmacy School Track (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/chemistry/ba-biological-chemistry-medical-dental-pharmacy-track)
- Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry, Chemical Education Track (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/chemistry/ba-chemical-education-track)
- Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry Track (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/chemistry/ba-environmental-chemistry-track)
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/chemistry/ba)
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Biological Chemistry Track (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/chemistry/ba-biological-chemistry-track)
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry Track (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/chemistry/ba-environmental-chemistry-track)
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Materials Chemistry Track (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/chemistry/ba-materials-chemistry-track)

Department of Mathematics
- Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics/ba)
- Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Master of Science in Mathematics, 5-Year Degree Program (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics/ba-ms)
- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics/bs)
- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Master of Science in Mathematics, 5-Year Degree Program (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics/ba-ms)
- Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematical Sciences, Actuarial Emphasis (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics/applied-mathematics-bs-actuarial-emphasis)
- Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematical Sciences, Biological Science Emphasis (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics/applied-mathematics-bs-biological-science-emphasis)
- Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematical Sciences, Computational Emphasis (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/
Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematical Sciences, Economics Emphasis (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics/applied-mathematics-bs-economics-emphasis)

Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematical Sciences, Math Emphasis (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics/applied-mathematics-bs-math-emphasis)


Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematical Sciences and Master of Science in Mathematics, 5-Year Degree Program (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics/applied-mathematical-sciences-bs-ms)

Department of Physics and Astronomy
- Bachelor of Arts in Physics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/physics-astronomy/physics-ba)
- Bachelor of Science in Physics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/physics-astronomy/physics-bs)

Department of Statistics
- Bachelor of Science in Statistics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/statistics-bs)
- Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Master of Science in Statistics, 5-Year Degree Program (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/statistics-bs-ms)

Minors

Department of Biology
- Bioinformatics Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/biology/bioinformatics-minor)
- Biology Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/biology/minor)

Department of Chemistry
- Chemistry Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/chemistry/minor)

Department Mathematics
- Mathematics Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics/minor)

Department of Physics

Department of Statistics

Masters

Department of Biology
- Master of Science in Biology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/science/biology/ms)
- Master of Science in Microbiology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/science/biology/microbiology-ms)

Department of Chemistry
- Master of Science in Chemistry (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/science/chemistry/ms)

Department of Mathematics
- Master of Science in Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/science/mathematics/ms)
- Master of Science in Quantitative Finance (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/science/mathematics/quantitative-finance-ms)

Department of Physics and Astronomy
- Master of Science in Astronomy (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/science/physics-astronomy/physics-ms)

Department of Statistics
- Master of Science in Statistics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/science/statistics/ms)

Doctoral

Department of Biology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Biology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/science/biology/phd)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Microbiology (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/science/biology/microbiology-phd)

Department of Chemistry
- Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/science/chemistry/phd)

Department of Mathematics
- Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/science/mathematics/phd)

Department of Physics and Astronomy
- Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Physics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/science/physics-astronomy/applied-physics-phd)
• Doctor of Philosophy in Astronomy (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/science/physics-astronomy/astronomy-phd)
• Doctor of Philosophy in Physics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/science/physics-astronomy/physics-phd)

Department of Statistics

• Doctor of Philosophy in Statistics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/science/statistics/phd)