



Multidisciplinary Studies

AS (60 SCH*)

*Semester Credit Hour 8/2020

First Semester - 15 SCH

COSC 1301 - Introduction to Computing
EDUC/PSYC 1300 - Learning Framework
ENGL 1301 - Composition I
HIST 1301 - United States History I
MATH 1342 - Elementary Statistical Methods

Second Semester - 15 SCH

DRAM 1310 - Introduction to Theater
ENGL 1302 - Composition II
HIST 1302 - United States History II
PSYC 2301 - General Psychology
SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking

Third Semester - 15 SCH

BIOL 1322 - Nutrition & Diet Therapy
GOVT 2305 - Federal Government
HIST 2311 - Western Civilization
Six hours of electives

Fourth Semester - 15 SCH

GOVT 2306 - Texas Government
PHYS 1303 - Stars and Galaxies
SOC 1301 - Introduction to Sociology
Six hours of electives

Marketable Skills

Critical Thinking Skills: Creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation, and synthesis of information, using technology as appropriate.

Communication Skills: Effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication.

Empirical and Quantitative Skills: Manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.

Teamwork: Ability to be flexible and to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others, taking the initiative when appropriate, to support a shared purpose or goal.

Social Responsibility: Intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.

Personal Responsibility: A strong work ethic and the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making.

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate critical thinking skills which indicate that the student can see the intellectual connections between different disciplinary fields.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the ethical challenges encountered by practitioners of different intellectual disciplines.
- Demonstrate knowledge of civic responsibility and the characteristics of regional, national, and global communities.

Transfer Path / Requirements

- Student should refer to the catalog of the institution to which he/she plans to transfer for degree requirements.
For Texas A&M University - Commerce and Texas A&M University - Texarkana:
- A student completing the Paris Junior College core curriculum is considered Core complete at Texas A&M Commerce and Texarkana.
- No more than 60-66 sch from PJC will be applied to a bachelor degree at TAMU-Commerce or Texarkana. Another 60 or more must be completed at TAMU-Commerce or Texarkana.
- At TAMU-Commerce, a Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science is offered in Interdisciplinary Studies (Elementary Education).
- TAMU-Texarkana offers a Bachelor of General Studies degree.

High School Endorsements

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Career Opportunities

Journalist; Script Writer; Advertising; Tour Guide/Planner; Sales; Foreign Correspondent; Archivist; Human Resources Representative; Curator; Import/Export Representative; Public Relations; Public Policy Analyst.

* Depends on how students tailor their curricula, as different fields can be combined to prepare the student for various careers after completing a bachelaureate degree.