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Biology (B.A. & B.S.)
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Undergraduate Enrollment: 1,238

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Undergraduate Enrollment: 309

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Undergraduate Enrollment: 554

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Undergraduate Enrollment: 206

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Degrees Offered: Statistics (B.S.)

Undergraduate Enrollment: 17

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Closet Major

This is a CURRICULUM VIOLATION!! - Students must register for courses that follow the degree program of their declared major to prevent a registration block.

FALL SEMESTER 2012

ADMITTED PROGRAM:

SCIENCE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: BIOLOGY

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College of Science Graduates

- Freshmen College of Science Students Who Graduate from the College of Science = 34%

- Average SAT = 1227 (1208-1246)

- Average Math SAT = 630 (621-639)

- Average Verbal SAT = 597 (585-609)

- Percentile in High School Graduating Class = Top 9% (90-93)
3 FOR 1 RULE

(1 HOUR IN CLASS / WEEK = 3 HOURS STUDYING OUTSIDE OF CLASS/WEEK)

TYPICAL FRESHMAN SCHEDULE:

MATH XXX (3 HOURS IN CLASS / WEEK = 9 HOURS STUDYING OUTSIDE OF CLASS/WEEK)
ENGLISH XXX (3 HOURS IN CLASS / WEEK = 9 HOURS STUDYING OUTSIDE OF CLASS/WEEK)
HISTORY XXX (3 HOURS IN CLASS / WEEK = 9 HOURS STUDYING OUTSIDE OF CLASS/WEEK)
SCIENCE XXX (4 HOURS IN CLASS / WEEK = 12 HOURS STUDYING OUTSIDE OF CLASS/WEEK)

= 13 HOURS IN CLASS/WEEK AND
  + 39 HOURS STUDYING/WEEK

52 HOURS/WEEK FOR 13 CREDITS!!!!!!
Grade Goals

• Examples for the average College of Science student:

  - 15 hours x 4.0 = 60 hours/week (45 hours outside of class)

  - 15 hours x 3.5 = 52.5 hours/week (37.5 hours outside of class)

  - 15 hours x 3.0 = 45 hours/week (30 hours outside of class)
Calculating Grade Points & Deficits (GPA/GPR)

Grade points for each course are calculated by multiplying the number of hours for each course by the numerical value given for each grade (according to the 4.0 grade scale):

- A – 4 points/hour
- B – 3 points/hour
- C – 2 points/hour
- D – 1 point/hour
- F – 0 point/hour

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\[ \text{Grade Pts} = 28 \]

\[ \frac{28 \text{ Grade Pts}}{15 \text{ Hours}} = 1.87 \text{ GPA} \]
Distinguished Student and Deans Honor Roll

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**DISTINGUISHED STUDENT**
3.50 - 3.74 on 15 graded hrs.

**DEANS HONOR ROLL**
3.75 - 4.00 on 15 graded hrs.

15 Graded Hours

Not eligible due to number of graded hours
Academic Standing

• 2.00 each semester cumulative and in major courses (BIOL, CHEM, MATH, PHYS, respectively).

• Academic Warning - Semester GPA less than 2.00, but overall and major GPA 2.00 or above.

• Probation – Major and/or Cumulative GPA less than 2.00 (grade point deficit is between -1 and -7).

• Removal:
  • 2 consecutive warnings (semester GPA below 2.00)
  • Deficits (major or cumulative of -8 or worse)
  • Failure to meet terms of probation

***Students can be removed from the College of Science and or TAMU after one semester!!!
Three Ways to Satisfy Degree Requirements

TAMU courses. All students must complete at least 36 hours of level 300/400 courses at TAMU, 12 hours of these hours must be within the major (BIOL or CHEM or MATH or PHYS or STAT).

Transfer hours, includes dual credit from high school and any subsequent work (TX Common Course Numbering System)

http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/appendices/texas-common-course-numbering-system/

Credit by Exam – AP, IB, Departmental, etc.

http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/admission/#admission-course-credit

***Always make sure your advisor is aware of any transfer credit or credit by exam you may have earned!!!
Transfer Courses:

• May be equivalent to TAMU courses (e.g. MATH 151 = MATH 2413)

• May transfer by title. May be clarified by academic advisor or department overseeing similar course at TAMU

***Attempt to completely resolve in first long (fall/spring) semester

• May not transfer (not accepted for credit). Very unusual and generally applies to trade school courses or courses from technical colleges

***GPA’s earned elsewhere have no impact on TAMU GPA!!!
Grades

• Mid-term grades are provided until a student has completed 30 hours at TAMU (important for advising purposes to Q-drop, withdraw, etc.)

• Obtained electronically through the Howdy portal

• Parental access dependent on completed Certification of Dependency Form (http://registrar.tamu.edu/forms/Dependency_Certification.pdf). Each parent wanting access must sign the form.
University Excused Absences
http://student-rules.tamu.edu

Student Rule 7

• Participation in an activity appearing on the university authorized activity list. (see List of Authorized and Sponsored Activities)

• Death or major illness in a student’s immediate family

• Illness of a dependent family member.

• Participation in legal proceedings or administrative procedures that require a student’s presence.

• Religious holy day. (See Appendix IV.)

• Injury or Illness that is too severe or contagious for the student to attend class.

***Excused absences always requires VERIFIABLE DOCUMENTATION!!!
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Other Campus Resources

• How to obtain Grade Distribution Reports
• Important websites:
  Academic Success Center
  Career Center/Internship Programs
  Disability Services
  Excess Credit Hours
  Office of Professional School Advising
  Study Abroad
  Student Counseling Service
  Tuition Rebate
  And more…