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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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Undergraduate Enrollment: 17

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## TLC Impacts

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Retention of Transfer Students

- 3.6 Transfer GPA - Retained and graduated in Science on time
- 3.5 Transfer GPA - Retained in Science
- 3.3 Transfer GPA - Retained to TAMU, but not in Science (may or may not graduate on time)
- 3.2 and below Transfer GPA - Not Retained to TAMU
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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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):

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**Example for Biology Major 1st Semester:**

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28 Grade Pts/15 Hours = 1.87 GPA
Distinguished Student and Deans Honor Roll

DISTINGUISHED STUDENT

3.50 - 3.74 on 15 graded hrs.

DEANS HONOR ROLL

3.75 - 4.00 on 15 graded hrs.

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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
http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/

• 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)
• 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…