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Day 2 Agenda



INTA Day 2 Agenda

- Bush School Advising
- Department of International Affairs
- INTA Degree Requirements
- International Experience
- Credits and Registration



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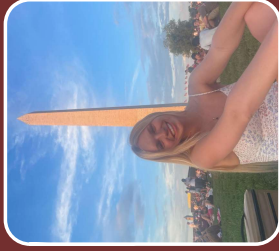
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Department of International Affairs



Bachelor's Degree

- International Affairs (BA)



Master's Degrees

- International Affairs (MIA)
- International Policy (MIP)

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Supports students with

- Undergraduate student issues
- INTA 484 internship approvals
- INTA Subject Matter Expert
- Non-traditional course approval

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INTA Degree Requirements



International Affairs (INTA) Overview



INTA Major Coursework: 18 hrs



Supporting Coursework: 21 hrs



Foreign Language: 20 hrs



University & School Requirements: 54 hrs



General Electives: 7 hrs



INTA Degree Total Hours: 120 hrs

INTA Major Coursework (18 hours)

Introductory Courses (9 hours)

- INTA 211: Introduction to International Social Issues
- INTA 221: Principles of International Affairs
- INTA 231: Principles of Global Economy

International Experience (0 hours)

- INTA 300: International Experience

INTA Electives (6 hours)

- INTA 400-499

Senior Seminar (3 hours)

- INTA 481: Senior Seminar in International Affairs **OR**
- INTA 497: Independent Honors Study

INTA Supporting Coursework (21 hours)

**Student Success
Seminar**
3 hours

- BUSH 141 or BUSH 241

INTA Focus Area
12 hours

- International Social Processes
- International Development & Economic Policy
- International Politics, Security, & Diplomacy
- International Geographic Information Systems

**Area Studies
Requirement**
6 hours

- Asia
- Africa
- Europe
- Latin America
- North Africa & Middle East

INTA Foreign Language (20 hours)

14 hrs of Foreign Language (BA)

Beginning Language I

Beginning Language II

Intermediate Language I

Intermediate Language II

+

6 hrs of Advanced Language

300-499 Language Courses



Arabic



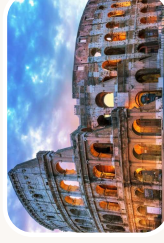
Chinese



French



German



Italian



Japanese



Russian



Spanish

Foreign Language Placement Exam

Who takes it?

Any student with prior knowledge of a foreign language that has not received college credit for it.

- High School Foreign Language
- Native Language
- Language Commonly Spoken at Home

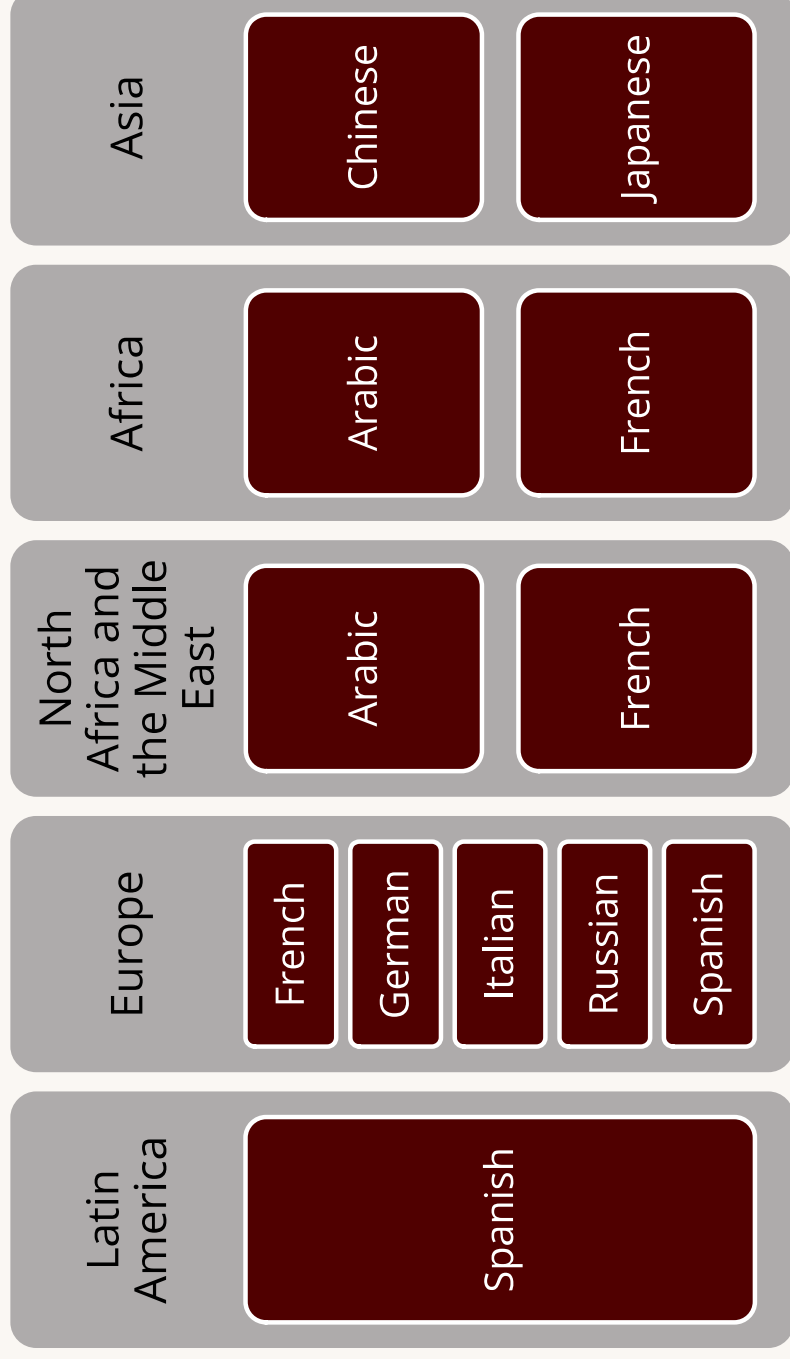
Who does not take it?

Any student with no prior knowledge of a foreign language.

- AP Credit
- Dual Credit
- First time enrollment

You will not be able to enroll in a foreign language with prior knowledge until a placement exam is completed!

Area Studies Requirement (6 hours)

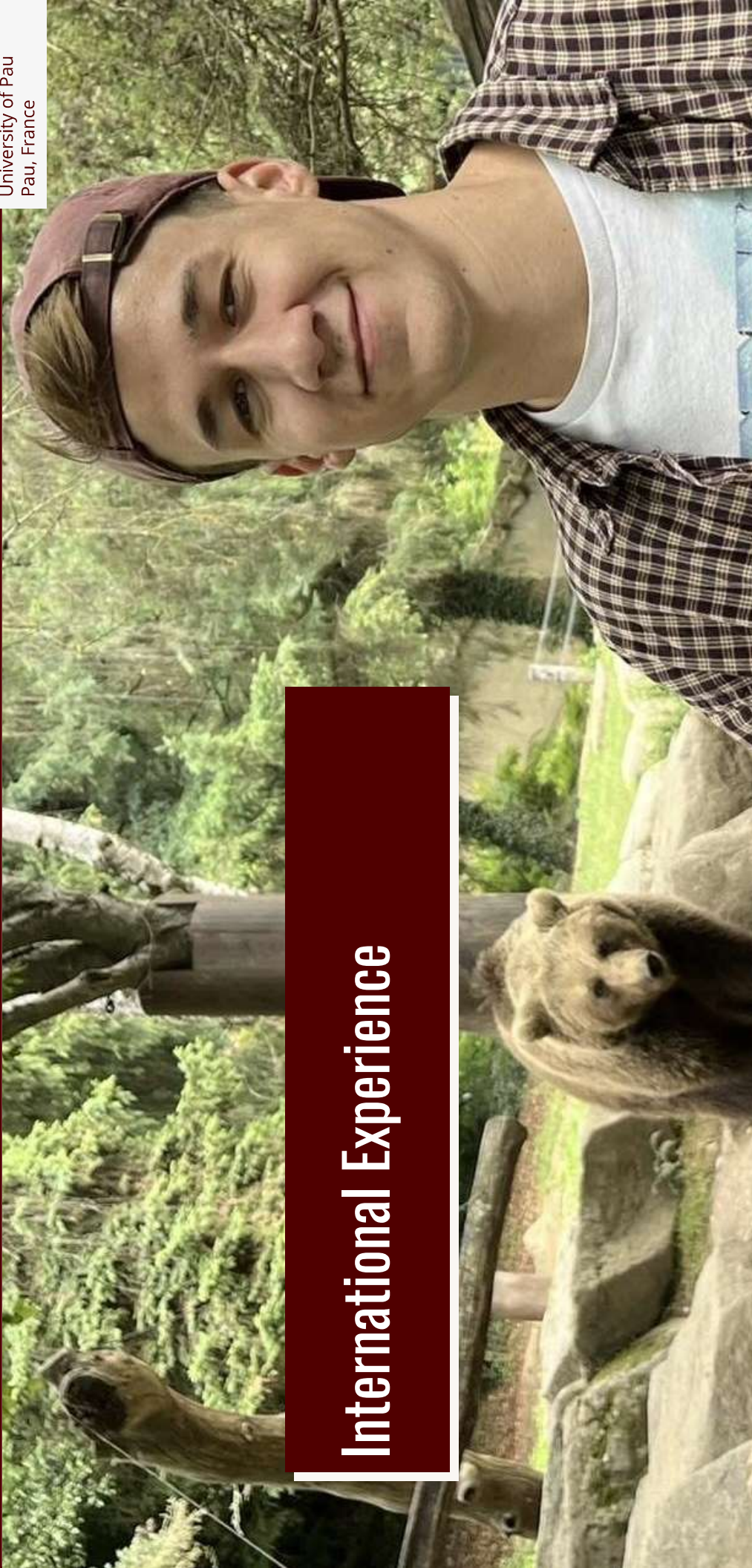


University & School Requirements (54 hours)

- **Communication - 6 hrs**
 - ◆ ENGL 104
 - ◆ Select from any KCOM course
- **Mathematics - 6 hrs**
 - ◆ STAT 201
 - ◆ Select from any KMTH course
- **Life & Physical Sci. - 9 hrs**
 - ◆ Select from any KLPS courses
- **Lang., Phil., Culture - 3 hrs**
 - ◆ Select from any KLPC course
- **Creative Arts - 3 hrs**
 - ◆ Select from any KCRA course
- **Social & Behavioral Sci. - 6 hrs**
 - ◆ ECON 202
 - ◆ ECON 203
- **American History - 6 hrs**
 - ◆ Select from any KHIS courses
- **Government - 6 hrs**
 - ◆ POLS 206
 - ◆ POLS 207
- **Humanities - 9 hrs**
 - ◆ Select from any Humanities Directed Elective courses

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International Experience



International Experience Requirements

Participate in an approved study abroad, internship, or service-learning experience that provides linguistic and cultural immersion for **a minimum of 10 consecutive weeks** during the fall, spring, summer, or academic year.

Complete or test out of **101-202 of your selected foreign language** as well as **INTA 211** with a grade of C or better prior to participating in your international experience.

Travel to a country or region that aligns with your selected foreign language.

Earn at least 3 hours of approved academic credit from your experience.

Be in good academic standing with the university.

Follow Texas A&M University's procedures for international experience. This is done in partnership with Education Abroad.

International Experience Examples

Study Abroad

- Affiliate Providers
- Faculty-Led Programs
- Exchanges
- Direct Enrollment



Internships

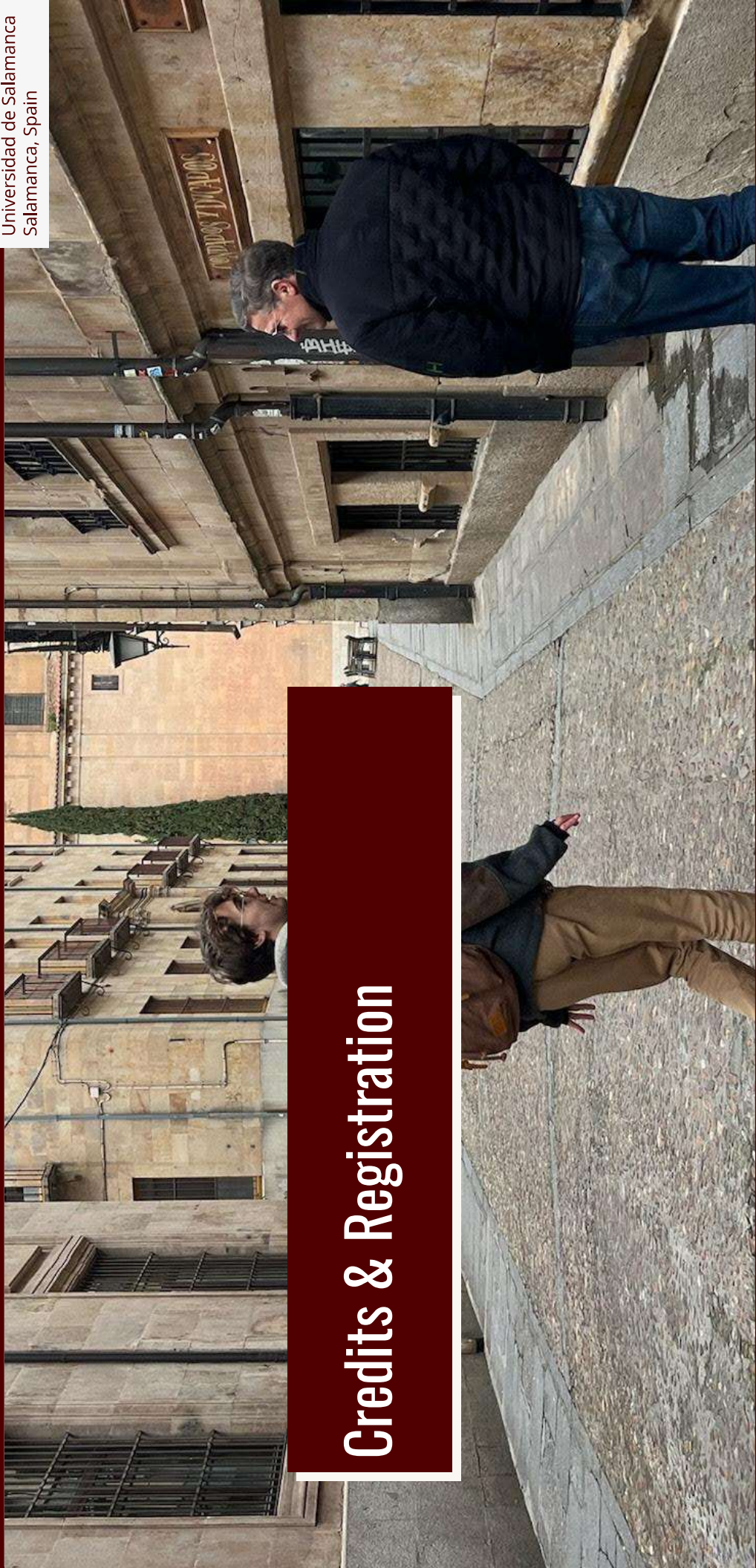
- Affiliate Providers
- Government & State Departments
- Non-profit Organizations
- Embassies
- Private Companies



Service-Learning

- Affiliate Providers
- Independent Projects
- Teaching Abroad
- Red Cross





Credits & Registration

College Credits

Credit by Examination

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- SAT Subject Test (SAT)
- Foreign Language Placement Exam (PE)

Transfer Credit

- TAMU Equivalent
 - HIST 1301 at Blinn = HIST 105 at TAMU
- Transfer-by-Title
 - TRNS XXX ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation
- Non-transferrable
 - NTRN XXX INEW 2438 Advanced Java Programming

INTA Degree Plan

Rush School of Government & Public Service
International Affairs Degree
2025-2026

Name: _____
UIN: _____
Date: _____

INTA Major Coursework (18 hours) Must make grade of "C" or better		
INTA 211 Before International Experience	3	
INTA 221	3	
INTA 231	3	
INTA Electives	3	
INTA 300	0	
During International Experience		
INTA Seminar		
After International Experience	3	

Supporting Coursework (21 hours) Must make grade of "C" or better		
BUSH 141	3	
INTA Focus Area (12 hours) Select from 12 hours from one of the focus areas. International Social Processes: INTA 251, 261, 301, 311, 484; SOPI 337, 423; HISP 343; POLS 328. International Development & Economic Policy: AGEC 105, 408, 452; ALEC 350; ECON 320; GEOG 304; INTA 301, 418, 484; POLS 324. International Politics, Security & Diplomacy: INTA 301, 321, 415, 443, 452, 455, 473, 476, 486, 494. International Geographic Information Systems: GEOG 361, 390, 475. Quantitative Methods: PHIL 451, 452; STAT 211, 212, 303, 307, 407, 408.		
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Area Studies Requirement (6 hours) Select from Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America, or North Africa & the Middle East. Area Studies courses are generally reserved for the international experience.		
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INTA Foreign Language (20 hours)		
A single language with a grade of "C" or better. Select from ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, ITAL, JAPN, RUSS, and SPAN.		
101	4	
102	4	
201	3	
202	3	
300-499	3	
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Texas A&M Core Curriculum (54 hours)		
Communication (6 hours)		
ENGL 104		3
Communication (KCOM)		3
Mathematics (6 hours)		
STAT 201		3
Mathematics (KMTH)		3
Life & Physical Sciences (9 hours)		
Science (KLPS)		
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Lang. Phil. Cult. & Creative Arts (6 hours)		
Lang. Phil. Cult. (KLPC)		3
Creative Arts (KCRA)		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)		
ECON 202		3
ECON 203		3
Citizenship (12 hours)		
Am. History (KHIS)		3
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POLS 206		3
POLS 207		3
Humanities (9 hours) Must make grade of "C" or better.		

Approved Core Curriculum classes can be found in the
[Undergraduate Catalog](#) or [core.tamu.edu](#).

General Electives (7 hours)		

Additional Requirements Requirements to be completed within the degree.		
University Writing Requirement		
UWRT 1		
UWRT 2	INTA 431	3
Int'l & Cultural Diversity & Cultural Discourse		
KCD		3
CD		3
Residence Requirement Must complete at least 36 hours of upper level (300/400) coursework at Texas A&M. A minimum of 12 hours must come from your major. 18 hours may come from International Experience credits.		
Major Residence		12
Additional Residence		24

Recommended Fall Schedule

13-16 Credit Hours

- ☐ First Semester Success Course: BUSH 141 (3 hrs)
 - ☐ Some may have additional FYEs due to programming
- ☐ INTA 211 (3 hrs)
 - ☐ INTA Honors students do not take INTA 211 in the fall semester.
- ☐ Foreign Language (3-4 hrs)
- ☐ STAT 201 or ECON 202 (3 hrs)
- ☐ 1 Core Curriculum Course (3 hrs)
 - ☐ Creative Arts or Language, Philosophy, & Culture
 - ☐ American History
 - ☐ Life & Physical Science
 - ☐ Corps of Cadets required coursework

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Next Steps

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Next Steps

 **Up Next:** Dean's Meeting

Where: Hagler Auditorium, Annenberg Presidential Conference Center

Follow us to the APCC!

 **Registration Assistance**

When: 1:00 PM

Where: Allen Building, Room 2002 & 2003