

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE-MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

The Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies (BSMS) degree consists of the Texas Core Curriculum (42 SCH), required courses in the major (15 SCH), and two student-selected subject areas called concentrations (30 SCH). Each concentration requires 15 upper division semester credit hours in defined concentration areas. Thirty-three elective SCH, upper or lower division, round out the 120 SCH required for graduation. A Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies allows students to intern and work in a variety of career sectors, both for-profit and non-profit.

NOTE: Students currently accepted into the undergraduate Teacher Preparation Program or the undergraduate Nursing programs are strongly encouraged to consult with their Program Director and the BSMS Coordinator before changing their major to Multidisciplinary Studies.

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Degree Requirements

Students should refer to their DegreeWorks degree audit in their Web for Students account for more information regarding their degree requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
General Education Requirements (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		42
Choose 1 course from:		3
COMM 380	Professional Communication	
GBUS 310	Business Communications	
ENG 340	Advanced Expository Writing (EL)	
ENG 345	Advanced Composition for Educators	
ENG 350	Advanced Technical Writing	
ITED 350	Technology and Digital Literacy	3
or ITED 428	Digital Citizenship, Ethics and Critical Media Evaluation	
LEAD 495	Self-development in Professional Contexts	3
LEAD 395	Prior Learning Assessment Theory and Practice	3
LEAD 301	The Adult Learner and Self-Development	3
Choose 2 from the following defined concentration areas. You may choose a combination of any course discipline listed in the defined concentration areas.		30
Business Occupations: Upper Division Courses (300-400 level)		15
Accounting, Finance, General Business, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Sports Management, Supply Chain Management, Leadership		
Computer Technology: Upper Division Courses (300-400 level)		15
Computer Science, Instructional Technology, Management Information Systems		
Education: Upper Division Courses (300-400 level)		15
Early Childhood Education, Education, English as a Second Language, Instructional Technology, Reading, Special Education		
Engineering: Upper Division Courses (300-400 level)		15
Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering		
Health Occupations: Upper Division Courses (300-400 level)		15
Kinesiology, Nursing, Psychology, Health Sciences		
Humanities: Upper Division Courses (300-400 level)		15
Communication, Mass Communication, English, English as a Second Language, Humanities, Women's Gender & Sexual Studies, Drama, Art, Honors, Spanish		
Science: Upper Division Courses (300-400 level)		15

Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Social Sciences: Upper Division Courses (300-400 level)**15**

Criminal Justice, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work

Electives (as needed to meet minimum degree requirements including 45 semester credits of upper division)**Total Minimum Hours for Degree****120**

Note: A minimum of 45 upper division hours are required for this degree. Resident credit totaling of 25% of the hours is required for the degree.

Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)

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First Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1301	Composition I requires minimum grade of 'C', Satisfies Core Curriculum	3
HIST 1301	United States History I Satisfies Core Curriculum	3
Mathematics Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3
Creative Arts Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3
Social and Behavioral Science Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		
UNIV 1100	University Foundations	1
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1302	Composition II Satisfies Core Curriculum	3
or ENGL 2311	Technical Writing & Communication	
HIST 1302	United States History II Satisfies Core Curriculum	3
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking Satisfies Core Curriculum	3
or COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication	
or COMM 1311	Introduction to Communication Studies	
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3
Component Area Option B of the Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Total First Year Semester Credit Hours		31

Second Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		Semester Credit Hours
PSCI 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
Life and Physical Sciences Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3-4
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
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Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		15-16
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
PSCI 2306	State and Local Government	3
Life and Physical Sciences Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3-4

Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement	3
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Spring Total Semester Credit Hours	15-16
Total Second Year Semester Credit Hours	30-32

Third Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		Semester Credit Hours
LEAD 301	The Adult Learner and Self-Development	3
LEAD 395	Prior Learning Assessment Theory and Practice	3
Choose 1 from the following:		3
COMM 380	Professional Communication	
GBUS 310	Business Communications	
ENG 340	Advanced Expository Writing (EL)	
ENG 345	Advanced Composition for Educators	
ENG 350	Advanced Technical Writing	
3sch Upper Division Course for Concentration Area 1		3
3sch Upper Division Course for Concentration Area 2		3
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
ITED 350	Technology and Digital Literacy	3
or ITED 428	Digital Citizenship, Ethics and Critical Media Evaluation	
3sch Upper Division Course for Concentration Area 1		3
3sch Upper Division Course for Concentration Area 1		3
3sch Upper Division Course for Concentration Area 1		3
3sch Upper Division Course for Concentration Area 2		3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Third Semester Credit Hours		30

Fourth Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		Semester Credit Hours
3sch Upper Division Course for Concentration Area 2		3
3sch Upper Division Course for Concentration Area 2		3
3sch Upper Division Elective (300-400 level)		3
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
LEAD 495	Self-development in Professional Contexts	3
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
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Spring Total Semester Credit Hours	15
Total Fourth Year Semester Credit Hours	30
Total Semester Credit Hours Required for Degree	120

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