

Credit for Transfer Courses

Courses taken at another institution are transferred to TAMU either by number or by title. Courses that transfer by number automatically receive credit towards an engineering degree in the same manner as the equivalent TAMU course does. Some course equivalencies can be found by consulting the Texas Common Course Numbers that are listed in the back of the Texas A&M University Undergraduate Catalog (<http://catalog.tamu.edu>) and through the website at

https://compass-ssb.tamu.edu/pls/PROD/bwxkwtes.P_TransEquivMain

Courses that transfer by title will have a TRNS designation on the TAMU transcript. *Such courses do not automatically count towards the degree.* At a minimum, the prerequisites for the course taken at another institution should be at least as rigorous as the prerequisites listed for the equivalent TAMU course, and the course topics should cover the same general material. The catalog description of the course may be sufficient, but usually a detailed course syllabus is required to determine if the course can be used towards the degree. A copy of tests and homework assignments may also be needed, or an exam demonstrating competency may be required. It is advised that students seek pre-approval of courses from the undergraduate advisor before taking a course at another institution.

To fulfill residence requirements the university catalog indicates that at least 36 hours of upper level courses be taken in residence at Texas A&M and the department requires that at least 18 of those hours be from the Industrial and System Engineering Department.