Bachelor of Arts with a Double Major (BA)

Degree Requirements
The BA with a Double Major degree allows students to combine two majors into one degree to provide depth in two areas of study rather than just one. Students may choose combinations of the disciplines listed below. The Communication and Spanish combination is listed separately because of the specialized nature of some of the course requirements.

Hours Required
120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, with fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation" section of this catalog and the General Requirements for Undergraduate degrees at the beginning of this section.

Requirements

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Foreign Language/Study Abroad
Select 6 SCH in foreign language coursework (not credit by exam). Students may take 6 SCH in Spanish at the level determined by the Spanish Placement Exam or by satisfying required pre-requisites. Students may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level or above. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 4 weeks in another country.

Major Options
Select 33 SCH each in two disciplines from the following:

**Communication**
- COMM 3300 Intro to Theo Prin of Comm
- COMM 3310 Methods of Inquiry: Quant Rsch
- COMM 4340 Communication Ethics
- COMM 4350 Internship
- COMM 4360 Comm Theory & Practice
- Select 18 SCH of advanced Communication electives

**Criminal Justice**
- CRIJ 1301 Intro to Criminal Justice
- CRIJ 2329 Fundamentals of Criminal Law
- CRIJ 4321 Senior Pro-Seminar WIN
- CRIJ 4325 Statistics in Criminal Justice
- SOCI 3336 Criminology
- Select 3 SCH from the following:

Select 3 SCH from the following:
- CRIJ 3301 Research Methods in Social Sci
- PSCI 3301 Research Methods in Social Sci
- SOCI 3301 Research Methods in Social Sci

Select 3 SCH from the following:
- CRIJ 1306 Courts & Criminal Procedure
- CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems & Practice
- CRIJ 2328 Police Systems & Practices

Select 12 SCH advanced electives (9 SCH may be at the graduate level for BS/MS CRIJ students)

**English**
Select 3 SCH from the following:
- ENGL 2322 British Lit Through Neoclass
- ENGL 2331 Late 19th Century American Lit
- ENGL 3330 Early American Literature
- ENGL 3331 Late 19th Century American Lit
- ENGL 3332 Early 20th Century American Lit
- ENGL 3333 Late 20th Century American Lit
- ENGL 4330 Studies in American Literature
- ENGL 4331 Major American Authors
- ENGL 4334 American Literary Renaissance
- ENGL 4335 Minority Voices
- ENGL 4336 Chicano/a Literature
- ENGL 4339 Reading Nature in American Lit

Select 3 SCH from the following:
- ENGL 3320 The Middle Ages
- ENGL 3321 The 16th Century
- ENGL 3322 The 17th Century
- ENGL 3323 The Restoration & 18th Cent
- ENGL 3324 19th Cent Brit Lit: Romans
- ENGL 3325 19th Century Lit: Victorians
- ENGL 3326 British Lit from 1900 to WWII
- ENGL 3327 British Lit from WWII to Pres
- ENGL 4320 Studies in English Literature
- ENGL 4321 Major British Authors
- ENGL 4322 Shakespeare’s Major Plays
- ENGL 4323 Shakespeare in Performance
- ENGL 4324 Women in Shakespeare
- ENGL 4325 Studies in Shakespeare

Select 3 SCH from the following:
- ENGL 4322 Shakespeare’s Major Plays
- ENGL 4323 Shakespeare in Performance
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**Required Course:**
- ENGL 4399  Senior Seminar - WIN

Select an additional 9 SCH 3000-4000 level ENGL electives.

**History**

- HIST 2321  Eastern Civilizations
- HIST 2322  Western Civilization
- HIST 3302  History of Texas
- HIST 3303  Historical Methods-WIN
- HIST 4310  Historical Perspectives-WIN

Select 9 SCH International History electives from the following:
- HIST 3330  Colonial Latin America
- HIST 3331  Modern Latin America
- HIST 3332  Mexico
- HIST 3333  Central America & Caribbean
- HIST 3340  World Cultural History
- HIST 3352  World Historical Biography
- HIST 3353  World History and Film
- HIST 3379  World Intellectual History
- HIST 3386  World Immigration History
- HIST 3391  Islamic Civil 600-1400 CE
- HIST 3392  Contemporary Islamic World
- HIST 3393  History of Africa to 1880
- HIST 3394  History of Africa Since 1880
- HIST 3395  Contemporary South Asia
- HIST 3396  Borders & Identities in India
- HIST 4338  Pre-Modern Europe
- HIST 4339  Renaissance & Reformation Euro
- HIST 4340  European Age of Enlightenment
- HIST 4341  19th-Century Europe
- HIST 4342  Modern Europe: 1914-1990
- HIST 4380  Women in the Developing World
- HIST 4391  Seminar in World History
- HIST 4392  Seminar in European History
- HIST 4393  Sem. in Latin American History
- HIST 4394  Seminar in Eastern History

Select 9 SCH U.S. History electives from the following:
- HIST 3310  Military History of the US
- HIST 3341  U.S. Cultural History
- HIST 3354  U.S. Historical Biography
- HIST 3355  U.S. History and Film
- HIST 3370  U.S. Women’s History
- HIST 3371  History of US Workers
- HIST 3375  U.S. Southern History
- HIST 3380  Intellectual History of the US
- HIST 3381  Sport and US History
- HIST 3385  Mexican American History
- HIST 3387  U.S. Immigration History
- HIST 4316  Colonial America: Dis-1763
- HIST 4317  Am Rev/Early Nat Era 1763-1815
- HIST 4318  Age of Jackson to Civil War
- HIST 4350  North American Borderlands
- HIST 4366  United States, 1865-1914
- HIST 4367  United States, 1914-1945
- HIST 4368  United States Since 1945
- HIST 4390  Seminar in US History

**Mathematics**

Includes 1 SCH surplus from MATH 2413 in the core;
- MATH 2414  Calculus II
- MATH 2415  Calculus III
- MATH 3330  Ordinary Diff Equations
- MATH 3360  Statistical Analysis
- MATH 3365  Discrete Mathematics
- MATH 4335  Advanced Calculus

Select an additional 12 SCH advanced MATH electives

**Music**

- MUSI 1116  Aural Training I
- MUSI 1117  Aural Training II
- MUSI 1211  Music Theory I
- MUSI 1212  Music Theory II
- MUSI 2116  Aural Training III
- MUSI 2117  Aural Training IV
- MUSI 2211  Music Theory III
- MUSI 2212  Music Theory IV
- MUSI 3346  Form and Analysis

Select 2 SCH of MUAP 1113 and 4 SCH of MUAP 3113. 2 SCH of lower level and 4 SCH of upper level Music Ensemble (MUEN 1130, 1133, 1140, 1143, 3130, 3133, 3140, 3143), and 6 SCH 3000-4000 of MUAP, MUEN, MUSI.

**Political Science**

- PSCI 2301  Intro to Political Leadership
- PSCI 3301  Research Methods in Social Sci
- PSCI 4351  Senior Seminar in PSCI

Select 6 SCH from the following American Politics courses:
- PSCI 3320  Congress and the Presidency
- PSCI 4311  The Constitution and Civil Lib
- PSCI 4312  Constitution and Crim Pro Law
- PSCI 4313  Constitution and Govt Powers
- PSCI 4320  The Political System of U.S
- PSCI 4321  Special Stud in Political Sci

Select 3 SCH from the following Constitutional Law courses:
- PSCI 4311  The Constitution and Civil Lib
- PSCI 4313  Constitution and Govt Powers
- PSCI 4321  Special Stud in Political Sci

Select 3 SCH from the following Political Philosophy courses:
- PSCI 3313  Class&Med Political Phil
- PSCI 3314  Modern Political Philosophy
- PSCI 4321  Special Stud in Political Sci
Select 3 SCH from the following Comparative Politics courses:
- PSCI 3305 Govt & Politics of Europe
- PSCI 3308 Latin American Pol Systems
- PSCI 3310 Studies in Comp Politics
- PSCI 4321 Special Stud in Political Sci

Select 3 SCH from the following International Politics courses:
- PSCI 3340 International Law & Org
- PSCI 4307 The Interamerican System
- PSCI 4309 Mexican Politics & Government
- PSCI 4321 Special Stud in Political Sci
- PSCI 4335 International Politics
- PSCI 4340 American Foreign Policy

Select an additional 12 SCH advanced PSCI electives (3000-4000 level) not used for any other requirement.

**Psychology**
- PSYC 2301 Intro to Psychology
- PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development
- PSYC 2117 Basic Stats for Psyc Lab & PSYC 2317 Basic Stats for Psychology
- PSYC 3102 Rsrh Methods in Beh Sci Lab & PSYC 3302 Research Methods in Psyc
- PSYC 3301 Advanced Social Psychology
- PSYC 4301 Psychology of Personality
- PSYC 4325 Cognitive Psychology

Select 10 SCH from the following:
- PSYC 3304 Learning and Memory
- PSYC 3310 Advanced Biological Psychology
- PSYC 3315 Psychology of Aging
- PSYC 4199-4399
- PSYC 4303 Advanced Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 4305 Psychology of Language
- PSYC 4306 Language Development
- PSYC 4307 The Psychology of Bilingualism
- PSYC 4308 Theory & Prin of Psyc Testing
- PSYC 4309 Foundations of Language
- PSYC 4310 Psychology of Human Sexuality
- PSYC 4315 Alcohol, Drugs & Human Behav

**Sociology**
- SOCI 1301 Intro to Sociology
- SOCI 1306 Cont Social Prob & Social Pol
- SOCI 3301 Research Methods in Social Sci
- SOCI 3304 Sociological Theory
- SOCI 4310 Social Inequality
- SOCI 4317 Race & Ethnic Relations
- SOCI 4380 Senior Proseminar

Select an additional 12 SCH advanced SOCI electives

**Spanish**
- SPAN 3305 Spanish Academic Writing
- SPAN 3310 Intro to Literature in Spanish
- SPAN 3321 Stud in Span Lit Before 1700
- SPAN 3323 Stud in Span Am Lit: Conq-Mod
- SPAN 4303 The Spanish American Novel
- SPAN 4308 Cervantes & Don Quijote
- SPAN 4312 History of Spanish Language

Select 6 SCH from the following:
- ARTS 1303 Art Hist Surv: Prehist-Renaiss
- ARTS 1304 Art Hist Surv: Ren-Modern
- ARTS 3310 Studies Art Hist & Criticism
- ARTS 3330 18th & 19th Century Art
- ARTS 3352 Modern Art 1860-1960
- ARTS 3353 Art Since 1945
- COMM 4320 Trends in International Comm
- ENGL 2332 Survey of World Lit to 1650
- ENGL 2333 Survey of World Lit Since 1650
- ENGL 3341 Great Bks: Classic. to Renais.
- ENGL 3342 Great Bks: Renais. to Present
- ENGL 3351 World Mythology
- ENGL 3352 World Folklore
- ENGL 4340 Studies in World Literature
- GEOG 1303 General World Geography
- GEOG 3351 World History & Geography
- GEOG 3352 Latin American Historical Geog
- GEOG 3353 Political Geography
- HIST 2321 Eastern Civilizations
- HIST 2322 Western Civilization
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- HIST 4391 Seminar in World History
- MUSI 3300 Music History I
- MUSI 3301 Music History II
- PORT 3324 Luso-Brazilian Lit & Culture
- PSCI 3305 Govt & Politics of Europe
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* Mathematics: includes 1 SCH surplus from MATH 2413 in the core

PSCI: when the topic is related to sub-field; course may be repeated when content changes (for all PSCI 4321 courses)

Note: All CRIJ majors must first satisfy the lower level CRIJ courses or their junior/community college equivalents in the sequence indicated before enrolling in advanced courses.

BA/MA, BS/MS Option: See Combined BA/MA, BS/MS Programs in this section

## Four-Year Degree Plan

The BA with a Double Major degree allows students to combine two majors into one degree to provide depth in two areas of study rather than just one. Students may choose combinations of the disciplines included in the Program of Study Requirements. Following is one suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the Program of Study Requirements; and must meet foreign language and writing intensive course requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online. ([http://catalog.tamiu.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/](http://catalog.tamiu.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/))

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* Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

* Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.  

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