# 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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Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"

### 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

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<td>COMM 3300</td>
<td>Intro to Theo Prin of Comm</td>
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<td>COMM 3310</td>
<td>Methods of Inquiry-Quant Rsch</td>
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<td>Communication Ethics</td>
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Select 18 SCH of advanced Communication electives

#### Criminal Justice

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<td>Intro to Criminal Justice</td>
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<td>CRIJ 2329</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Criminal Law</td>
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<td>CRIJ 4321</td>
<td>Senior Pro-Seminar-WIN</td>
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<td>CRIJ 4325</td>
<td>Statistics in Criminal Justice</td>
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<td>SOCI 3336</td>
<td>Criminology</td>
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<td>CRIJ 3301</td>
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#### English

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<td>CRIJ 1306</td>
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<td>Correctional Systems&amp;Practice</td>
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<td>CRIJ 2328</td>
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Select 12 SCH advanced electives (9 SCH may be at the graduate level for BS/MS CRIJ students)

#### Language Studies

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#### American Literature

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<td>Late 19th Century American Lit</td>
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<td>Studies in American Literature</td>
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<td>Major American Authors</td>
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<td>19th Cent Brit. Lit: Romantics</td>
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### Shakespeare

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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  The Middle Ages
- 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
  or PSCI 2304  Intro to Political Science
- 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 3345  Intro to Public Administration
- PSCI 3350  Intro: Analysis of Publ Policy
- 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 4322  Special Stud in American Pol

Select 3 SCH from the following Constitutional Law courses:

- PSCI 4311  The Constitution and Civil Lib
- PSCI 4312  Constitution and Crim Pro Law
- PSCI 4313  Constitution and Govt Powers
- PSCI 4323  Special Stud in Const Law

Select 3 SCH from the following Political Philosophy courses:

- PSCI 3313  Class&Med Political Phil
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PSCI 3314  Modern Political Philosophy
PSCI 4324  Special Stud in Political Phil
Select 3 SCH from the following Comparative Politics courses:
PSCI 3305  Govt & Politics of Europe
PSCI 3308  Latin American Pol Systems
PSCI 3310  Comp Pol Ideologies & Systems
PSCI 4309  Mexican Politics & Government
PSCI 4325  Special Stud in Comp Politics
Select 3 SCH from the following International Politics courses:
PSCI 3340  International Law & Org
PSCI 4307  The Interamerican System
PSCI 4310  Drug Trafficking
PSCI 4327  Special Stud in Int Politics
PSCI 4335  International Politics
PSCI 4340  American Foreign Policy
Select an additional 6 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 Psych & Basic Stats for Psychology
PSYC 3102  Rsrch Methods in Beh Sci Lab & Psych 3302  and Research Methods in Psych
PSYC 3301  Advanced Social Psychology
PSYC 4301  Psychology of Personality
PSYC 4325  Cognitive Psychology
Select 10 SCH from the following:
PSYC 3304  Learning & 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
or SPAN 3322  Studies in Span Lit After 1700
SPAN 3323  Stud in Span Am Lit: Conq-Mod
or SPAN 3326  Stud Span Am Lit: 19th & 20th
SPAN 4303  The Spanish American Novel
SPAN 4308  Cervantes & Don Quijote
SPAN 4312  History of Spanish Language
Select an additional 12 SCH advanced Spanish electives

International Studies

Select 6 SCH from the following:
If one of your majors is Music, MUSI 3300 and MUSI 3301 are required.
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
HIST 3330  Colonial Latin America
HIST 3392  Contemporary Islamic World
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HIST 4342  Modern Europe: 1914-1990
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
PSCI 3308  Latin American Pol Systems
PSCI 3310  Comp Pol Ideologies & Systems
PSCI 3340  International Law & Org
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PSCI 4307  The Interamerican System
PSCI 4309  Mexican Politics & Government
PSCI 4335  International Politics
SOCI 3307  U.S.-Mexico Border Subcultures
SOCI 3308  Latin American Cultures
SOCI 4318  Globalization
SPAN 4300  Contemp Span Am Soc in Lit

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

* Mathematics: includes 1 SCH surplus from MATH 2413 in the core
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. (https://catalog.tamiu.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/)

Freshman
Fall  Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1301 English Composition I  3
HIST 1301 The US to 1877  3
UNIV 1201 Learn a Global Context I  2
Foreign Language/Study Abroad  3
Life & Physical Science  3
Life & Physical Science Lab  1

Semester Credit Hours 15

Spring  Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1302 English Composition II  3
UNIV 1302 Signature Course  3
HIST 1302 The US Since 1877  3
Mathematics Core Course  3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad  3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Sophomore
Fall  Semester Credit Hours
PSCI 2305 American National Government  3
Language, Philosophy & Culture  3
Life & Physical Science  3
Major 1  3

Senior  Semester Credit Hours
Fall  Semester Credit Hours
Major 2  3

Semester Credit Hours 15

Spring  Semester Credit Hours
International Studies (Music majors must enroll for MUSI 3301)  3
Major 1  3
Major 1  3
Major 2  3
Major 1  3

Semester Credit Hours 12

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

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

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.