

This degree plan packet is meant to be a resource for current students at Texas A&M University.

If you are a prospective freshman or transfer student and would like to see if the courses listed in this packet coincide with courses you have taken or are looking to take outside of Texas A&M, please utilize one of the following resources:

Texas A&M University Transfer Course Equivalency Site

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

Texas Common Course Numbering System

<https://www.tccns.org/>

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & KINESIOLOGY
B.S. DEGREE PLAN IN SPORT MANAGEMENT—Non-Internship Option (SPN)

STUDENT _____ UIN# _____ 00
 (Last) (First) (Pref.)

Writing Requirement SPMT 423 & SPMT 482 Foreign Language (2 yrs. HS OR 2 semesters University) _____

International and Cultural Diversity (6 hours) _____ E-mail _____

COURSE #	HRS.	SEM.	GRD.	COURSE #	HRS.	SEM.	GRD.
ENGLISH & SPEECH (6)				SPORT MANAGEMENT (12)			
<i>ENGL 103/104 – Composition & Rhetoric</i>	3			<i>SPMT 217 – Found. of Sport Management</i>	3		
<i>COMM 203 – Public Speaking</i>	3			SPMT 225 – Prac. Skills Sport Prof	3		
MATH (6)				SPMT 304 – Sport Psys. Mgmt. & Practice	3		
MATH 140 – Math for Business & Soc. Sci.	3			SPMT 319 – Sociology of Sport	3		
MATH 142 – Business Calculus	3			SPMT 481 – Seminar in...	1		
				HLTH 240 or ITSM 209 (BUSI minor)	3		
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE ** (9)				SPMT ELECTIVES ^ (6)			
Natural Science Elective:				SPMT...	3		
Natural Science Elective:				SPMT...	3		
KINE 120 or 223	1 or 3			MINOR/COGNATE I (9 12 15 18)			
LANGUAGE, PHIL & CULTURE ** (3)							
	3						
CREATIVE ARTS ** (3)							
	3						
SOCIAL SCIENCE (3)							
<i>ECON 202 or 203</i>	3						
CITIZENSHIP ** (12)				MINOR/COGNATE II (9 12 15 18)			
HIST	3						
HIST	3						
POLS 206 – American National Govt.	3						
POLS 207 – State and Local Govt.	3						
STATISTICS (3)							
STAT 302/303	3			PROFESSIONAL PHASE (16)			
ELECTIVES (FE: /DE:)				SPMT 333 – Sport Management	3		
				SPMT 421 – Legal Aspects of Sport	3		
				SPMT 422 – Financing Sport Operations	3		
				SPMT 423 + – Marketing Aspects of Sport	3		
				SPMT 482 + – Prof. Writing Seminar	1		
				SPMT 450 – Prof. Practice in SPMT	3		

Courses outlined in ***BOLD*** indicate classes that ***MUST*** be taken before admittance to the Professional Phase of the program.

Courses ***SHADED*** indicate classes that ***CANNOT*** be taken until admittance to the Professional Phase of the program.

Refer to core.tamu.edu. All courses *MUST*** satisfy University Core Curriculum. Some may also meet International and Cultural Diversity requirements.

^ See Curriculum Spreadsheet and/or Elective List for acceptable courses. Some electives may meet International and Cultural Diversity requirements.

+SPMT 423 & 482 will fulfill the University Core Curriculum Writing Requirement.

DE = Directed Electives FE = Free Electives

STUDENT _____ DATE _____ MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED: 120

ADVISOR _____ DATE _____ PROPOSED GRAD. DATE: _____

CHAIR, SPMT _____ DATE _____

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THIS GUIDE IS INTENDED TO ASSIST IN SCHEDULING. UPDATE AS ADVISOR INDICATES!!!

COURSE	PREREQUISITE	CLASS	SUBSTITUTE	ESSENTIAL INFORMATION!!!
ENGL 104		U1, U2	ENGL 103	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
COMM 203			COMM 205 or 243	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
MATH 140/141			MATH 152, 166, 172	
MATH 142			MATH 131, 151, 171	
LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (8 hrs)				See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog
KINE 120			KINE 223	
HIST (3 hrs)				See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog. Certain courses also satisfy International and Cultural Diversity requirement
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POLS 206				
POLS 207				
ECON 202			ECON 203	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 220				Must make a "C" or better. Meets Language, Philosophy & Culture requirement. Counts as 3 hours of International & Cultural Diversity.
CREATIVE ARTS				See core.tamu.edu; Must satisfy Core Curriculum requirements in the Catalog. Certain courses also satisfy International and Cultural Diversity requirement
SPMT 217			NONE	Needed to apply to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 225				Must make a "C" or better.
HLTH 240			ITSM 209/210	Must make a "C" or better. Student pursuing the Business Minor MUST take ITSM 209 which will counts for HLTH 240 .
SPMT 304		JR/SR		Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 319		JR/SR	SOCI 319	Must make a "C" or better
Spt Mgmt Electives (6 hrs)		JR/SR		Must make a "C" or better; Select from SPMT 334, 336, 337, 340, 420, 481, 483, 485 (no more than 6 hours credit from SPMT 483/485 taken pass/fail)
Minor/Cognate				Select 2 from the following Minors/Cognates: Business, Coaching, Speech Communications, Journalism, Park & Natural Resource Management, Tourism Resource Management, Law Cognate, Economics and Finance Cognate, International and Cultural Management Cognate. Must be accepted in Minor(s) or declare Cognate(s) prior to Professional Phase; See advisor for more information on Minors/Cognates; Certain courses also satisfy the International and Cultural Diversity requirement; Must make a "C" or better.
DIRECTED ELECTIVES (1-13 Hrs)				Must be chosen from the Directed Electives List; # of required Direct Electives is determined by which 2 Minor/Cognates are chosen; Must make a "C" or better; Certain courses also satisfy International and Cultural Diversity requirement
SPMT 333		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 421		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 422		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
SPMT 423+		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better; fulfills Writing Requirement
SPMT 450		SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better; Must be taken graduation semester only
SPMT 482+		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better; fulfills Writing Requirement
SPMT 481		JR/SR		Must be accepted to Professional Phase; Must make a "C" or better
STAT 303	MATH 141/EQUIV		STAT 302	Must make a "C" or better

+Satisfies University Writing Requirement

INTENT TO GRADUATE FORM DUE TWO SEMESTERS PRIOR TO GRADUATION

GENERAL RULES

Sport Management – Non-Internship Option

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I. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING TO THE PROFESSIONAL PHASE OF THE PROGRAM

The Professional Phase pre-requisites indicate “preparedness” for upper level coursework

1. Complete a minimum of 45 hours of degree plan coursework; 30 of which must be University Core Curriculum; with a minimum of 15 hours at Texas A&M.
2. Complete the following with a grade of **“C”** or better:
ENGL 104 ECON 202 SPMT 217 COMM 203
3. GPR requirements: 2.0 overall **A&M** GPR. If you are accepted and your GPR drops below 2.0 by the end of the semester in which you are accepted, you will be blocked from professional phase course work. Students will be required to raise their GPR and reapply for admission.
4. Declare your two Minor/Cognates with the appropriate person/advisor.
5. Submit Professional Phase application by the required deadline. Applications must be complete, accurate and cannot be handwritten to be considered and must be signed by the applicant. Complete application packet to include: Application, Essay, Required Coursework Worksheet, (Part A&B), Degree Plan Worksheet and Resume. Submit 2 copies of the above documents. The deadlines will be communicated to you by your advisor each semester.

Enrollment Management: Entrance to Professional Phase is a **COMPETITIVE** process. A faculty committee will review all applications. All applicants will be rank ordered from highest to lowest based on the criteria outlined below. The total number of applicants to be accepted will be determined by the Department based on the number of "seats available" in the program for both the Internship and Non-Internship Options. Applicants will be accepted on a "best qualified" basis subject to "seats available." **Meeting minimum qualifications is no guarantee for admission.**

Determination of Professional Phase admission will be made approximately 30 days after the application deadline in the semester in which you applied. Notification of acceptance OR denial to the Professional Phase of the Sport Management program will be made by email to the applicant's neo.tamu.edu e-mail address.

The committee will consider the following criteria when reviewing students:

- **Overall GPR**
- **Pre-Requisite GPR (4 bold courses)**
- **Resume**
- **Essay**

Applicants who frequently drop or withdraw from courses will be at a disadvantage in the review for admission. Students may apply for Professional Phase admission no more than two times. Students failing to gain approval to enter the Professional Phase for the second time may not reapply for admission to the Sport Management program and must change their major.

Professional Phase application can be found at <http://mycehd.tamu.edu/students/undergraduate-forms/#hlkn>

* First semester transfer students may be allowed to apply with only 12 hours completed

** Students are able to apply with one (1) bold course in progress

II. PROGRESS TOWARDS DEGREE- Students must show progress towards their degree by completing a combined total of 24 credit hours on their degree plan during the fall and spring semesters. At the end of the spring semester, students who did not complete 24 credit hours on their degree plan will be placed on probation. They must complete at least 12 hours on their degree plan plus make up any additional hours not completed the year before during the next fall semester. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the department.

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS/COGNATES

1. Students must be admitted to both Minors/Cognates prior to admission in the Professional Phase.
2. Courses on the degree plan that are part of a Minor or Cognate can be used to satisfy both requirements except for SPMT 336 and SPMT 337.
3. It is the student's responsibility to note and meet all prerequisites for courses in their chosen Minor/Cognate.
4. Students pursuing the Business Administration Minor cannot take HLTH 240. They MUST take ITSM 209 in place of HLTH 240.
5. Students who take courses in a Minor prior to declaring the Minor may result in loss of classes if they are not admitted to that Minor.
6. Acceptable Minors: Business, Coaching, Journalism, Recreation Parks and Tourism Sciences, Park & Natural Resource Management, Tourism Resource Management, Youth Development, Speech Communications
Acceptable Cognates: Law Cognate, Economics and Finance Cognate, International and Cultural Management Cognate

IV. DEGREE PLANNER REQUIREMENT

All students entering Texas A&M University in fall 2013 or later are required by TEC§51.9685 (formerly House Bill 3025) to complete an online undergraduate degree plan. Students are required to complete the Undergraduate Degree Planner before the start date of their second year. The Undergraduate Degree Planner is in Howdy on the My Record tab in the Undergraduate Degree Planner channel. Guides for using the Undergraduate Degree Planner are also available in Howdy.

V. REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

1. Successfully complete all degree plan courses with required grade in each.
2. Minimum GPR requirement: 2.0 overall at A&M
3. Submit departmental Intent to Graduate form (<https://mycehd.tamu.edu/academic-services/undergraduate-advising/forms>) by the deadline (the deadlines will be communicated to you by your advisor each semester) two (2) semesters before graduation semester. (Fall graduation: due in Spring; Spring graduation: due in summer; Summer graduation: due in Fall.)
4. Add/Pay Diploma Fee the semester you are graduating.
5. Apply for graduation by deadline the semester you are graduating.
6. Transfer all courses to Texas A&M.

Electives

All Sport Management students are required to take at least 6 hours of SPMT Electives. Internship students require an additional 10 hours of Directed Electives and 3 hours of Free Electives. Non-Internship elective hours will depend the Minors and/or Cognates chosen. All SPMT courses listed below count as SPMT Electives and can also count as Directed Electives if a student desires to take more than two courses from the list. Additionally, **any KINE course** (with the exception of KINE 120, 198, 199 & 223) counts as Directed Elective. However, please note that many of the KINE courses offered are restricted to certain majors and minors and will require approval to enroll in.

The following rules apply to the electives:

1. Maximum of 2 hours in KINE 199 **MAJORS** (this is not the same as a normal KINE 199)
2. Maximum of 3 hours of SPMT 483 (course must be approved by Dr. Hudson)
3. Maximum of 6 hours of SPMT 485 (course must be approved by a SPMT faculty member)

Sport Management Electives

SPMT 220** – Olympic Studies	SPMT 340** – Sport Governance
SPMT 230 – Introduction to Leadership	SPMT 412 – Management of Special Events
SPMT 321 – Risk Management	SPMT 420 – Sports Facility Planning
SPMT 330 – Applied Leadership	SPMT 481* – Seminar in... (1 hour course)
SPMT 334 – Sports Communication	SPMT 483 – Practicum in Sports Management
SPMT 336 – Diversity in Sport Organizations	SPMT 485** – Directed Studies
SPMT 337** – International Sport Business	SPMT 489 – Special Topics (vary by sem.)

(Bolded courses satisfy the International & Cultural Diversity credit requirement)

Directed Electives

Business

MGMT 105 – Introduction to Business (U1/U2 only)
FINC 201 – Personal Finance
ECON 203 – Principles of Economics
ACCT 210 – Survey of Managerial & Cost Acct. Principles
MGMT 212 – Business Law
RPTS 331# – Tourism Marketing (RPTS 302 pre-req.)

Cultural/Diversity

RPTS 340# – Recreation, Parks, & Diverse Populations
MKTG 402** – Global Marketing (Summer only)
EHRD 408 – Diversity Issues & Practices in HRD
WGST 430 – Employment Discrimination Law

Leadership & Communication

COMM 205# – Communication for Tech. Professions
COMM 210# – Group Communication & Discussion
COMM 320# – Organizational Communication
ALED 340# – Professional Leadership Development
ALED 341# – Team Learning (ALED 340 is pre-req.)
ALED 342# – Learning Organizations

Social & Personal Impact

PSYC 107 – Introduction to Psychology
RPTS 301# – Leisure & Outdoor Recreation in U.S. Culture
COMM 315# – Interpersonal Communication
COMM 340# – Communication & Popular Culture
RPTS 426 – Tourism Impacts

Event Planning

RPTS 311 – Planning & Implementation of Event/Programs

If taken strategically, these courses correspond to certain minors on campus (ALED, COMM & RPTS); please talk to your advisor if you are interested in picking up a 2nd minor

* SPMT 481 is required for Non-Internship students, but can be taken as a SPMT or Directed Elective for Internship students

** These courses have previously had international and domestic study abroad/field trip opportunities attached to them (destinations have included, but are not limited to, Colorado; Netherlands; Germany; Italy; Greece and England)

NOTE: Most 300/400 level courses will require U3 status or higher, please be sure to check all restrictions prior to registration

Approved Minors and Cognates for Sport Management Non-Internship Option

Minor in Business

<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/business/business-administration-minor/business-administration-minor.pdf>

Minor in Coaching

<http://hlknweb.tamu.edu/degrees-and-programs/minors/coaching-minor>

*Requires an application. Limited space available in the minor. Students must have completed BIOL 111 or BIOL 113/123 with a D or better.

Minor in Journalism

<http://journalismstudies.tamu.edu/apply/>

*Requires an application. Students must have completed JOUR 102 with an A or B, minimum 3.0 GPA, and no more than 45 completed hours.

Minor in Recreation Park and Tourism Sciences, Park & Natural Resource Management, Tourism Resource Management, OR Youth Development

<https://rpts.tamu.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/minors-program/>

Minor in Speech Communication

<http://comm.tamu.edu/minor-in-communication/>

Cognate in International and Cultural Management

12 hours required from the courses listed below:

SPMT 336 – Diversity in Sport Organizations (Cannot also count as Spt. Elective)

SPMT 337 – International Sport Business (Cannot also count as Spt. Elective)

INST 210 – Understanding Special Populations (Prerequisite: Sophomore)

INST 222 – Found of Education in Multicultural Society (Prerequisite: Junior)

RPTS 340 – Recreation, Parks, and Diverse Populations

SOCI 205 – Introduction to Sociology

SOCI 207 – Introduction to Gender – Crosslisted WGST 207

SOCI 217 – Introduction to Race & Ethnicity

SOCI 312 – Population & Society

SOCI 314 – Social Problems

SOCI 316 – Sociology of Gender – Crosslisted WGST 316

SOCI 317 – Racial & Ethnic Relations

SOCI 325 – International Business Behavior

POLS 306 – Contemporary Political Problems & Issues (Prerequisite: POLS 206)

POLS 312 – Ethnic Conflict (Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification)

MKTG 402 – International Marketing: Study abroad only

(Prerequisite: MKTG 321 or 309; Junior classification)

EHRD 408 – Diversity Issues and Practices in HRD

(Prerequisite: Junior or senior status and approval from instructor)

Cognate in Economics and Finance

12 hours required from the courses listed below:

ECON 203 – Principles of Economics

(Prerequisite: ECON 202)

ECON 311 – Money & Banking

(Prerequisite: ECON 203)

ECON 315 – Sport Economics

(Prerequisite: ECON 202)

ECON 318 – Economics Gender & Race

(Cross-listed with WGST 318)

ECON 322 – Applied Microeconomics Theory

(Prerequisite: ECON 202)

ECON 323 – Microeconomic Theory

(Prerequisite: ECON 202; MATH 142)

ECON 412 – Public Finance

(Prerequisite: ECON 323)

ECON 418 – Economics of Labor

(Prerequisite: ECON 323)

ECON 425 – Organizational of Industry

(Prerequisite: ECON 323)

ECON 442 – Personnel Economics

(Prerequisite: ECON 323)

Cognate in Law

12 hours required from the courses listed below:

COMM 307 – Mass Communication Law & Society

(Crosslisted with JOUR 301)

HIST 447 – Constitutional History US to 1901

(Prerequisite: Junior/Senior classification)

MGMT 212 – Business Law (Prerequisite: Sophomore classification)

MGMT 435 - Labor Law & Policy

(Prerequisite: Senior classification & Instructor approval)

POLS 310 – Legal Research (Prerequisite: POLS 206 & 207; Junior/Senior classification)

POLS 340 – Intro to Public Administration

(Prerequisite: POLS 206 or Dept. Head approval)

POLS 353 – Constitutional Rights and Liberties (Prerequisite: POLS 206)

POLS 355 – United States Constitutional Development

(Prerequisite: POLS 206 & HIST 105 or Dept. Head approval)

POLS 356 – Law Politics and Policy

(Prerequisite: POLS 206)

POLS 357 – National Judicial Politics

POLS 358 – Comparative Judicial Politics

(Prerequisite: POLS 206 & 207; Junior/Senior classification)

POLS 461 – Jurisprudence

(Prerequisite: POLS 206)

PHIL 240 – Introduction to Logic

PHIL 334 – Philosophy of Law

SOCI 304 - Criminology

SOCI 445 – Sociology of Law

SPMT 489 - Negotiations

Degree Planning Worksheet

Department of Health and Kinesiology

Texas A&M University

Name: SPMT Non-Internship Student

Date: _____

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
ENGL 104	3	COMM 203	3				
MATH 140/141	3	MATH 142/131	3				
POLS 206	3	SPMT 217	3				
SCIENCE	4	SCIENCE	4				
HIST 105	3	HIST 106	3				
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
SPMT 225	3	HLTH 240 or ITSM 209	3				
ECON 202/203	3	MINOR/COGNATE	3				
MINOR/COGNATE	3	MINOR/COGNATE	3				
KINE 120 or 223	1 or 3	MINOR/COGNATE	3				
POLS 207	3	CREATIVE ARTS	3				
LANG, PHIL & CULT	3						
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
SPMT 304	3	SPMT 319	3				
SPMT 333	3	SPMT 422	3				
STAT 303	3	SPMT ELEC	3				
SPMT ELEC	3	MINOR/COGNATE	3				
MINOR/COGNATE	3	MINOR/COGNATE	3				
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
SPMT 482	1	SPMT 421	3				
DIRECTED ELEC	1	SPMT 423	3				
MINOR/COGNATE	3	MINOR/COGNATE	3				
MINOR/COGNATE	3	SPMT 481	1				
MINOR/COGNATE	3	SPMT 450	3				
MINOR/COGNATE	3						
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	13	TOTAL	0	TOTAL	0

Planned Graduation Date: _____

Degree Planning Worksheet

Department of Health and Kinesiology

Texas A&M University

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	

Fall		Spring		Summer Session I		Summer Session II	
Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs	Course	Cr Hrs
TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	

Planned Graduation Date: _____

Courses Available for Transfer

The courses listed below are the only courses that can be transferred into your degree plan; all other courses are required to be taken at Texas A&M or will require faculty approval in order to count. Please be sure you utilize the Transfer Course Equivalency website or consult your advisor to make sure you are taking the correct course. If you have questions, always ask your advisor; do not rely on information from other students.

General Courses

Texas A&M Course Number	Transfers to A&M As...	Texas Common Course Number
ENGL 103	ENGL 103	ENGL 1301
ENGL 104	ENGL 104	ENGL 1302
COMM 203	COMM 203	SPCH 1315
COMM 243	COMM 243	SPCH 2335
MATH 140	MATH 140, 141, or MATH 1324	MATH 1324
MATH 142	MATH 142	MATH 1325
ECON 202	ECON 202	ECON 2302
ECON 203	ECON 203	ECON 2301
POLS 206	POLS 206	GOVT 2305
POLS 207	POSL 207	GOVT 2306
ACCT 209	ACCT 229	ACCT 2301
MGMT 209	MGMT 211	BUSI 2371 (@ Blinn)

Other courses are also eligible for transfer in the following categories, but are too numerous to list here. To find a list of Texas Common Course Numbers for Natural Sciences, History, Creative Arts and Language, Philosophy & Culture courses, please go to the following website:

<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/appendices/texas-common-course-numbering-system/>

Directed Electives

Texas A&M Course Number	Transfers to A&M As...	Texas Common Course Number
FINC 201	FINC 201	BUSI 1307
MGMT 105	MGMT 105	BUSI 1301
MGMT 212	MGMT 212	BUSI 2301
PSYC 107	PSYC 107	PSYC 2301
COMM 210	COMM 210	SPCH 2333

Remember that it is always a good idea to consult with your Academic Advisor before taking a course away from A&M to ensure that you are taking the correct course.