

DEPARTMENT OF ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES - Fall 2011 Catalog
COLLEGE OF GEOSCIENCES, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN METEOROLOGY

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STUDENT: _____ **UIN:** _____

DEPT	#	SEM	JB/TRA	HRS	GRD	ICD
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MATHEMATICS						
MATH	171			4		
MATH	172			4		
MATH	251			3		
MATH	308			3		
MATH	311			3		
				17		

PHYSICS						
PHYS	218			4		
PHYS	208			4		
				8		

CHEMISTRY						
CHEM	101			3		
CHEM	111			1		
CHEM	102			3		
CHEM	112			1		
				8		

METEOROLOGY - Required						
ATMO	201			3		
ATMO	203	A/C		1		
ATMO	251	C		3		
ATMO	INST ³	A/C		2		
ATMO	324	C		3		
ATMO	335	A/C		3		
ATMO	336	A		3		
ATMO	363	C		4		
ATMO	446	C		3		
				25		

METEOROLOGY AND TECH ELECTIVES						
ATMO	352	A				
ATMO	435	A				
ATMO	441	A				
ATMO	443	C				
ATMO	455	C				
ATMO	456W	A				
ATMO	459W	C				
ATMO	461	A				
ATMO	463W	A				
GEOS	444	A				
				15		

Spring = A Summer = B Fall = C
 Writing Intensive Course = W

BOLD NUMBER indicates course is a prerequisite

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COMMUNICATIONS						
ENGL	104			3		
COMM	203			3		
				6		

HUMANITIES						
				3		
				3		

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS						
				3		
				3		

SOCIAL SCIENCE						
				3		
				3		

CITIZENSHIP						
HIST	105			3		
HIST	106			3		
POLS	206			3		
POLS	207			3		
				12		

KINESIOLOGY						
KINE	198			1		
KINE	199			1	S/U	
				2		

OTHER REQUIRED COURSES						
ATMO	321 ⁹			3		
STAT	211			3		
Life Science ¹⁰				3		
				9		

GENERAL ELECTIVES						
				9		

BASIC SCIENCE 33
 METEOROLOGY + TECH ELEC⁷ 40
 CORE 29
 OTHER 18
 TOTAL HOURS 120

Foreign language requirement _____ 2 years high school, or 2 semesters college, or proficiency
 International & Cultural Diversity _____ 6 hours from approved list
 Residency _____ 36 hours of upper division at TAMU/12 hours in major
 Writing courses _____ 2 ATMO writing-intensive courses

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND NOTES
120 hours required for this degree with a minimum overall GPR of 2.0

1. GPR REQUIREMENTS: a minimum GPR of 2.000 must be maintained for all ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES courses. In addition, students must achieve a grade of C or better in MATH 171, 172, 251, and 308.
2. MATHEMATICS: Students may wish to discuss a math minor with their advisor.
3. REMOTE SENSING / INSTRUMENT REQUIREMENT: This may be satisfied by taking ATMO 441 or 443.
4. METEOROLOGY AND TECHNICAL ELECTIVES: 15 hours required. Atmospheric sciences and technical electives are selected with approval of the department.
5. HUMANITIES: Courses that satisfy the Humanities requirement are listed in the Core Curriculum section of the Undergraduate Catalog. See note 12 below.
6. VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS: Courses that satisfy the Visual and Performing Arts requirement are listed in the Core Curriculum section of the Undergraduate Catalog. See note 12 below.
7. SOCIAL SCIENCE: Courses that satisfy the Social Science requirement are listed in the Core Curriculum section of the Undergraduate Catalog. See note 12 below.
8. CITIZENSHIP: Details about and options for the Citizenship requirement are given in the Core Curriculum section of the Undergraduate Catalog.
9. COMPUTING: ATMO 321 recommended; CPSC 203, 206 also satisfy the computing requirement.
10. LIFE SCIENCE: Choose from SCSC 301, BESC 201, BIOL 101, BIOL 107, BIOL 113, FRSC 302.
11. GENERAL ELECTIVES: 9 hours required. Select any course not used elsewhere. (except BUAD 100; CAEN 001-499; CAEX 001-499; DEVS 001-499; ENGL 100, 103; KINE 198-199; LBAR 201; MATH 102-103, 131, 141-142, 150-152, 166, 171-172, 251, 253, 221; PHYS 101, 201-202, 208, 218-219; AERS 100-499; MLSC 100-499; NVSC 100-499; SOMS 100-499)
12. INTERNATIONAL & CULTURAL DIVERSITY: Students must take at least 6 hours of courses from the approved list of International and Cultural Diversity courses. Students should carefully select Humanities, Visual and Performing Arts, Social Science, or General Electives to satisfy this requirement. See your advisor.
13. RESIDENCY: Students must complete at least 36 hours of upper-division (300-400 level) courses at Texas A&M. At least 12 of those hours must be in Meteorology.
14. WRITING REQUIREMENT: As a complement to the six-hour communications requirement, students must complete additional writing instruction in two ATMO writing-intensive (W) courses.
15. This is not an official document. The Undergraduate Catalog contains the official degree requirements.