Residence Requirement
The term “residence” is here defined as “course work completed at the degree granting institution.” To be granted a baccalaureate degree from A&M-Corpus Christi, a student must successfully complete at least 36 semester hours of upper-division course work from this university. A minimum of 12 hours of these 36 must be in the major. Hours earned by credit by examination may not be used to fulfill the residence requirement. Hours earned through credit by examination at another institution will likewise not affect the residence requirement calculation.

Grade Point Average
A minimum grade point average of 2.0 (“C”) on a 4-point scale in all work taken at this University is required for graduation. Additionally, a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (“C”) is required in all courses taken in the student’s declared major field of study, and in all courses taken in any declared minor field of study for conferral of degree. Individual disciplinary fields, however, may set higher standards than the College minimum for their majors and minors.

Activity Courses
A maximum of 4 semester hours of Kinesiology activity course work may be included as elective credit in the BA, BM, BFA and BS degree programs.

General Education Requirement
Students must meet the University’s General Education requirements, which include the 45-48 hour core curriculum (see sections entitled “Undergraduate Programs” and “University Core Curriculum Programs”).

College Language Requirement
All students majoring in degree programs offered by this college, other than the BFA in Art and the BM in Music, are required to take 6 college-level hours of a second language or the equivalent. Language means a language in the traditional sense; i.e., a language with a culture, such as Spanish or French. American Sign Language is accepted. Language does not include artificial or computer languages.

One may demonstrate proficiency in one of two ways:
1. earning a CLEP or AP score equivalent to one year of language study at A&M-Corpus Christi;
2. successfully completing two semesters of a single foreign language at the university.

If students decide to meet this requirement by taking two semesters at this university, an assessment test must be taken prior to registering in order to be placed in the appropriate language course. Information about the assessment test can be obtained from the College of Liberal Arts or by visiting its web site. Any two of the following courses will meet this requirement: FREN1311, FREN1312, FREN2311, FREN2312, GERM1311, GERM1312, GERM2311, GERM2312, SPAN1311, SPAN1312, SPAN2311, SPAN2312, SPAN2313, SPAN3302, SPAN3303, SPAN3311, SPAN3312, SPAN4303, SPAN4320.

Foreign students who have successfully taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) may elect to choose English as their second language. English is considered to be the first language for all other students.

Degree Plan
The degree plan is the formal statement of requirements that must be completed before a degree will be granted. When the student is prepared to declare a major program of study within a particular discipline, he/she should prepare a formal degree plan. It is recommended that the student have decided on a major program of study and prepare a degree plan no later than the second semester of the sophomore year. If the student is transferring into the University at a point after the second semester of the sophomore year, it is recommended that a degree plan be prepared during the student’s first semester of residence.