

# College of Liberal and Fine Arts

## Degree BS Political Science– Legal Studies

### 2016-2017 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer Guide



YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F I R S T	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communication	ENGL 1302	3
	TSU Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	PHIL 1301	PHIL 1301	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	COMM 1311, 1315, or 2302 TSU Core: Communication	SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1321	3
	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
S E C O N D	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	HIST 2322	HIST 2322	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science #	See list of approved courses	3	Choose 1 of the following: ENGL 2310, 2320, 2340, or 2350		3
	HIST 2321	HIST 2321	3	ENGL 3309(WI)		3
	Elective #		3	PHIL 2303	PHIL 2302	3
	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
T H I R D	SOCI 3330		3	SOCI 4302(WI)		3
	POLS 3308(WI)		3	Elective #		3
	Advanced Policy Elective 2		3	Advanced Policy Elective 2		3
	Advanced Policy Elective 2		3	Advanced Policy Elective 2		3
	POLS ADV Elective 1		3	POLS ADV Elective 1		3
	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

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F O U R T H	POLS 4303		3	POLS 4390(WI)		3
	POLS 4301(WI)		3	POLS 4302(WI)		3
	Advanced POLS Electives		3	Advanced POLS Electives		3
	Advanced Policy Elective 2		3	Advanced Elective #		3
	POLS ADV Elective 1		3	POLS ADV Elective 1		3
	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

(WI) - Designates Writing Intensive Courses

# See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

**Degree Completion: 120 hours**



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#### **1) Choose 4 of the following for Political Science Advanced Electives:**

POLS 3302, POLS 3304, POLS 3305, POLS 3309, POLS 3320, POLS 4304,  
POLS 4305, POLS 4312, POLS 4086, POLS 4385

#### **2) Choose from the following Business Law Policy Elective Options (All hours must be advanced level. Lower level courses can be counted toward General Electives):**

**Business Law Option:** ECON 1301, ECON 4301, BLAW 4332, BLAW 4333, BLAW 4334, BLAW 4384

BUSI 4344, MGMT 4306, MGMT 4307(WI), REST 4303, REST 4304, REST 4305  
REST 4306, REST 4307

**Legal Studies Option:** CRIJ 1301, CRIJ 1306, CRIJ 2335, CRIJ 1310, CRIJ 3308, CRIJ 3315, CRIJ 3340, CRIJ 4312, SOCI 3305

**Policy Option:** HIST 4312(WI), HIST 4313, POLS 3306, POLS 3310(WI), POLS 4310(WI), POLS 4315,  
POLS 4340, SOCW 2362, SOCW 3320, SOCW 3306 (WI)

**Professional Development:** COMM 1311 (SHARED), COMM 1315, COMM 3304, PHIL 3301, POLS 4084

### **Degree Specific**

- Recommended students take COMM 1311 for General Education Communications Requirement
- Recommended students take CRIJ 1301 as pre-requisite for advanced level CRIJ courses
- Recommended students take ECON 1301 prior to advanced level Business courses
- This 8 semester evaluation is contingent on the successful completion of each class. Please note this evaluation is designed with **prerequisites and course rotation in mind.**

### **Degree Information**

- This 120 hour four-year degree plan provides a model for on-time completion of this TSU program using as many TCCNS courses as possible. The four-year plan also shows the first point when no TCCNS options are available for this program. See the current Undergraduate Catalog for course prerequisites. Course availability at TSU is subject to change, and the plan shown below may change based on updates to TSU's course offerings.
- Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) provides a shared, uniform set of course designations for students and their advisors to use in determining both course equivalency and degree applicability of transfer credit on a statewide basis.
- **Individual academic programs may require specific courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum as prerequisites for certain major requirements.** Students who wish to take courses that will fulfill both core and major requirements simultaneously should check with academic advisors for assistance in selecting core courses.
- Students meet the Writing Proficiency Requirement by completing two upper-level Writing Intensive courses in their major or courses designed for their degree program. Contact the Academic Advisor for additional information or questions.
- Residence is satisfied only by official enrollment in and completion of course work applied toward the degree requirements.
  - A minimum of 30 semester hours of work counted toward the degree must be completed with Tarleton. The work completed at Tarleton and counted toward the degree must include at least 24 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level) and 12 of these advanced hours must be in the major subject.
- How does duplicating a course impact my GPA?
  - A student may take a course a second or subsequent time at the same institution. The highest grade will be included in the GPA calculation.
- Can I take a course at another school and transfer it back to TSU?
  - If you plan to take a course at another school and transfer it back to TSU, you need to meet with both an advisor and Transfer Services. An advisor can tell you the correct course number to take and assist with completion of a Concurrent Enrollment Form if needed.