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Degree BS Political Science with Social Studies Composite Certification/Option 4 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
	GEOG 1303	GEOG 1303	3	COMM 1311, 1315, or 2302 TSU Core: Communication	SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1321	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	GEOG 1320 or GEOG 2312	GEOG 1320 or GEOG 2312	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science ECON 2301 (SHARED)	ECON 2301	3
	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3			
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	

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S E C O N D	Select ONE from the following: ENGL 2310, ENGL 2320, ENGL 2340, ENGL 2350	ENGL 2310, ENGL 2320, ENGL 2340, ENGL 2350	3	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	ECON 2302	ECON 2302	3	HIST 2322	HIST 2322	3
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4	PSYC 2308, PSYC 3303, or FACS 3300		3
	HIST 2321	HIST 2321	3	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	

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T H I R D	SOCI 3330		3	HIST 3304		3
	POLS 3308(WI)		3	EDUC 3320: Understanding Learners		3
	POLS 4303		3	READ 3351: Content Area Reading		3
	POLS 4390		3	SOCI 4302(WI)		3
	Total Hours			12		Total Hours

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F O U R T H	Advanced POLS Elective #		3	EDUC 4330: Application of Effective Teaching Practices		3
	HIST 4340(WI)		3	Elective #		3
	EDUC 3330: Models of Instruction		3	Advance POLS Elective #		3
	PHIL 1301		3	ECON Elective #		3
	Total Hours			12	Total Hours	

(WI) - Designates Writing Intensive Courses

See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

Degree Completion: 120 hours

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F I F T H	EDUC 4335: Issues of Professionalism		3
	EDUC 4690: Practicum in Teaching		6
	Total Hours		

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Degree Specific

- 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.**
- A **2.75 GPA overall** and in *each* of the notated areas is required for admission and must be maintained for program continuation and certification.
- **Language, Philosophy, Culture** – Must be ENGL 2310, 2320, 2340, OR 2350
- **No grade lower than a “C”** in Professional Education, Emphasis Area, Reading and the 9 hours of required English. A grad of **“B”** or better is required for COMM.
- **See Spanish advisor for department-specific requirements.**
- *Degree and certification requirements are subject to change.*

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.