

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

B.S. Geography & Geographic Information Systems

2017-2018 Texas Common Course Numbering System Advising 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
	MATH 1314 TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 1314	3	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3
	GEOL 1408 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	GEOL 1408	4	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4
	GEOG 1303 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	GEOG 1303	3	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	Elective #	None	3
Total Hours			14	Total Hours		16

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
S E C O N D	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	GEOG 2312	None	3
	GEOG 1320	GEOG 1320	3	Choose ONE of the following: WSES 1301, GEOL 1407, WSES 3315, GEOG 3300	GEOL 1407	3/4
	GEOG 1451 ¹	None	4	TSU Core: Communication	See list of approved courses	3
	Elective #	None	4	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
Total Hours			17	Total Hours		15/16

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T H I R D	ENGL 3309*	None	3	Choose ONE of the following: WSES 1301, GEOL 1407, WSES 3315, GEOG 3300	GEOL 1407	3/4
	GEOG 2451 ¹ +	None	4	BCIS 3333	None	3
	Advanced Elective #	None	3	EASC 3360	None	3
	Choose ONE of the following: WSES 1301, GEOL 1407, WSES 3315, GEOG 3300	GEOL 1407	3/4	GEOG 3301*	None	3
				GEOG 3451 ¹ +	None	4
Total Hours			13/14	Total Hours		16/17

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F O U R T H	Elective #	None	3	Advanced Elective #	None	3
	SOCI 3330		3	GEOG 4455 ¹ +		4
	GEOG 4451 ¹ +		4	Choose ONE of the following: WSES 3305, SOCI 3312, AGSD 3318, BCIS 3343, ENVE 4340		3
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	Advanced Elective #		3			
Total Hours			16	Total Hours		13

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

Degree Completion: 120 hours

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Degree Specific

¹ GEOG 1451, GEOG 2451, GEOG 3451, GEOG 4451, and GEOG 4455 must be taken sequentially.

- 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.**
- Two Advanced electives must be Writing Intensive (WI), and 16 hours must be advanced

Degree Information

- 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.
- 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 may change based on updates to TSU's course offerings.
- **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 must be completed through upper level courses (3000 or 4000 level) delivered by Tarleton and 12 of these advanced hours must be in the major.
- 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.