

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

B.S. Political Science

Legal Studies

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 2412 TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 2412	4	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4
	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	MATH 2413	MATH 2413	3
Total Hours			14	Total Hours		17

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
S E C O N D	MATH 2414	None	4	TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	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
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4	POLS 2304	None	3
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	PHIL 2303		3
	LEGL Elective ¹ +	None	3	LEGL Elective ¹ +		3
Total Hours			17	Total Hours		15

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
T H I R D	SOCI 3330	None	3	MATH 4311	None	3
	POLS 3308*		3	POLS 3312		3
	POLS 3311		3	POLS 3314		3
	MATH 3311		3	POLS 3316		3
	ENGL 3309*		3	POLS 4302*		3
	Total Hours			15		Total Hours

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F O U R T H	POLS 4390*	None	3	LEGL Advanced Elective ² +	None	3
	POLS 4301*		3	LEGL Advanced Elective ² +		3
	LEGL Advanced Elective ² +		3	LEGL Advanced Elective ² +		3
	LEGL Elective ¹ +		3	LEGL Advanced Elective ² +		3
	LEGL Elective ¹ +		3			
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		12

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

Degree Completion: 120 hours

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¹ CHOOSE FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING for Advanced POLS Policy Electives:

Professional Development: COMM 1311¹, COMM 1315²

Policy Option: SOCW 2362

Criminal Justice Option: CRIJ 1301, CRIJ 1306, CRIJ 1310, CRIJ 2335

Business Law Option: ECON 2301², BUSI 2301

² CHOOSE FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING for Advanced POLS Policy Electives:

Professional Development: COMM 3304, PHIL 3301², POLS 4084

Policy Option: HIST 4312*, HIST 4313, POLS 3310*, POLS 4315, POLS 4340, SOCW 3320, SOCW 3306*

Criminal Justice Option³: CRIJ 3308, CRIJ 3315, CRIJ 3340, CRIJ 4312, SOCI 3305

Business Law Option⁴: ECON 4301, BLAW 4333, BLAW 4384, BUSI 4344, MGMT 3320, MGMT 4306, MGMT 4307*, REST 4303, REST 4304, REST 4305, REST 4306, REST 4307

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.**
- **Please contact the Legal Studies advisor for more information.**

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.

¹ Recommended students take COMM 1311 for General Education Communication Requirement.

² If students share these courses with the General Education Requirements, then additional credit hours are required.

³ Recommended students take CRIJ 1301 as a pre-requisite course for advanced CRIJ courses.

⁴ Recommended students take BUSI 1301 as a pre-requisite course for advanced BUSI courses.