

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

B.F.A. Art

Teacher Certification

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
	TSU Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	ARTS 1316	ARTS 1316	3	ARTS 1304	ARTS 1304	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	ARTS 1311	ARTS 1311	3
	ARTS 1303	ARTS 1303	3	TSU Core: Social & Behavior Science	See list of approved courses	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1			
Total Hours			16	Total Hours		15

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
S E C O N D	Sophomore Literature TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Communications COMM 1311, COMM 1315, COMM 2302	SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, SPCH 1321	3
	ARTS 1312	ARTS 1312	3	ARTS 1317	ARTS 1317	3
	ARTS 2316	ARTS 2316	3	ARTS 2348	ARTS 2348	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
	ARTS 2326	None	3	PSYC 2308, PSYC 3303 or CHFS 3300	PSYC 2308	3
Total Hours			16	Total Hours		16

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
T H I R D	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3	ARTS 3331	None	3
	ARTS 2356	None	3	ARTS 3311		3
	EDUC 3320 +		3	EDUC 3330		3
	READ 3351		3	ARTS 3341		3
	FINA 4301*		3			
Total Hours			18	Total Hours		15

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F O U R T H	ARTS 4390*	None	3	EDUC 4335	None	3
	EDUC 4330		3	EDUC 4690		6
	ARTS 3351		3			
	Advanced ARTS Elective #		3			
	Advanced ARTS Elective #		3			9
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		12

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

Degree Completion: 123 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 Sophomore English.
- **No grade lower than a "C"** in Professional Education, Certification Area, Content Area Reading, and the 9 hours of required English. A grade of **"B"** or better is required for Communications.
- Completion of at least 12 hours in Certification Area is required for admission to the Educator Preparation Program.
- Students should complete their application to the Educator Preparation Program, as well as the Departmental Screening Assessment, during the semester in which they are enrolled in EDUC 3320.
- Both the Content and PPR exams must be completed prior to student-teaching.
- **See an Arts advisor for department-specific requirements.**
- *Degree and certification requirements are subject to change.*

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 123 hour 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.