

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

B.S. Communication Studies

Speech Certification Level 8-12

2017-2018 Texas Common Course Numbering System Advising Guide



| YEAR | FIRST SEMESTER | | | SECOND SEMESTER | | |
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| | TSU Requirement | TCCNS Option | Credit Hours | TSU Requirement | TCCNS Option | Credit Hours |
| FIRST SEMESTER | 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 |
| | COMM 1315 TSU Core: Communication | SPCH 1315 | 3 | TSU Core: Creative Arts | See list of approved courses | 3 |
| | HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History | HIST 1301 | 3 | PHIL 2303 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science | PHIL 2303 | 3 |
| | Elective # | None | 3 | COMM 1307 | COMM 1307 | 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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| SECOND SEMESTER | Sophomore Literature ¹ TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture + | None | 3 | TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO | See list of approved courses | 4 |
| | 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 | PSYC 2308, PSYC 3303, or CHFS 3300 | PSYC 2308 | 3 |
| | COMM 1342 | SPCH 1342 | 3 | COMM 3310 | None | 3 |
| | Elective# | None | 3 | Elective # | | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 16 | Total Hours | | 16 | |

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| THIRD SEMESTER | ENGL 3309* | None | 3 | COMM 3303 | None | 3 |
| | COMM 3304 | | 3 | Advanced COMM Elective # | | 3 |
| | EDUC 3320 | | 3 | EDUC 3330 | | 3 |
| | READ 3351 | | 3 | Elective # | | 3 |
| | Advanced Teaching Field Or Minor Elective# | | 3 | Advanced Teaching Field Or Minor Elective # | | 3 |
| | Elective # | | 3 | | | |
| Total Hours | | 18 | Total Hours | | 15 | |

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| FOURTH SEMESTER | COMM 4306 ^{2 +} | None | 3 | EDUC 4335 | None | 3 |
| | COMM 4312* | | 3 | EDUC 4690 | | 6 |
| | Advanced COMM Elective # | | 3 | | | |
| | EDUC 4330 | | 3 | | | |
| | Advanced Teaching Field or Minor Elective # | | 3 | | | |
| Total Hours | | 15 | Total Hours | | 9 | |

* Designates Writing Intensive Courses

See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

+ See Back Page

Degree Completion: 120 hours

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Degree Specific

¹The Language, Philosophy, & Culture core option must be a Sophomore Literature course. You may see an advisor for course options.

²COMM 4339 can be an exception for COMM 4306

- 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.
- Completion of at least 12 hours in Certification Area is required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.
- **No grade lower than a "C"** in Professional Education, Certification Area and the 9 hours of required English. A grade of **"B"** or better is required for Communications.
- **The Language, Philosophy, & Culture** core option must be a Sophomore Literature course. You may see an advisor for course options.
- The Sophomore Proficiencies must be passed and completed prior to submitting the application for the Educator Preparation Program.
- Students should complete their application to the Educator Preparation Program, the semester in which they are enrolled in EDUC 3320.
- Both the Content and PPR exams must be completed prior to student-teaching.
- **See Communications 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 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 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.