

College of Education

B.S. Psychology

2017-2018 Texas Common Course Numbering System Advising Guide



YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
F I R S T	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	ENGL 1301+ TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302+ TSU Core: Communication	ENGL 1302	3
	MATH 1314, 1324, 1332, 1342, 2412, or 2413+ TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 1314, 1414, 1324, 1332, 1333, 1342, 1442, 2342, 2442, 2412, 2312, 2313 or 2413	3	TSU Core: Communication	See list of approved courses	3
	BIOL 2401 or 2402 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	BIOL 2401 OR BIOL 2301 & BIOL 2101 OR BIOL 2402 OR BIOL 2302 & BIOL 2102	4	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4
	PSYC 2301+	PSYC 2301	3	BCIS ELECTIVE#	None	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	ELECTIVE#		3
	Total Hours			14	Total Hours	

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S E C O N D	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	Literature Course in English+ TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved literature courses	3	PHIL 1301	PHIL 1301	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	SOCI 1301 or SOCI 2303 or ANTH 2351 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	ANTH 2351 OR SOCI 1301	3	PSYC 2314 OR PSYC 2308 OR PSYC 3307	PSYC 2314 OR PSYC 2308	3
	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3	ELECTIVE#	None	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		15

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T H I R D	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	ELECTIVE#	None	3	ELECTIVE#	None	2
	PSYC 3330+		3	PSYC 3301+		3
	PSYC 3309**		3	PSYC 3435**		4
	ELECTIVE#		3	ADVANCED ELECTIVE#		3
	PSYC 3303 OR 3305 OR 3311 OR 3320		3	ADVANCED ELECTIVE#		3
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		15

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F O U R T H	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	PSYC 2315, 3310, 3350, OR 4301	PSYC 2315	3	PSYC 2315, 3310, 3350, OR 4301	PSYC 2315	3
	PSYC 4320+	None	3	PSYC 4350+	None	3
	PSYC 3360, 4302, 4305, OR 4310		3	PSYC 3360, 4302, 4305, OR 4310		3
	PSYC 3332, 4303, 4312		3	ADVANCED PSYC ELECTIVE#		3
	ADVANCED ELECTIVE#		3	ADVANCED ELECTIVE#		3
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		15

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

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Degree Completion: 120 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.**
- **No grade lower than a "C"** in ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, PSYC 2301, PSYC 3301, PSYC 3309, PSYC 3330, PSYC 3435, PSYC 4320 and PSYC 4350.
- Student is to complete an English Literature course to fulfill the TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture requirement.
- PSYC 4350 is to be taken in the final semester of enrollment.
- MATH 1314 is recommended to fulfill the TSU Core: Mathematics requirement.

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.