

College of Liberal & Fine Arts

B.A. English - Teacher Certification

Degree offered at Stephenville location

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YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	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: Communications	ENGL 1302	3
	TSU Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	3	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4
	Foreign Language 1411 ¹	Foreign Language 1411	4	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	Foreign Language 1412 ¹	Foreign Language 1412	4
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		17

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
SECOND SEMESTER	Foreign Language 2311 ¹	Foreign Language 2311	3	ENGL 3315*	None	3
	HIST 2321	HIST 2321	3	Foreign Language 2312 ¹	Foreign Language 2312	3
	ENGL 2350 TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	ENGL 2350	3	TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	See list of approved courses	3
	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	HIST 2322	HIST 2322	3
	Elective #	None	3			
Total Hours			18	Total Hours		15

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
THIRD SEMESTER	PSYC 2308, 3303 or CHFS 3300	PSYC 2308	3	ENGL 3309*, 3310* or 3330*	None	3
	ENGL 3309*, 3310* or 3330* (Spring Only)	None	3	ENGL 3302 (Spring Only)	None	3
	ENGL 3320 (Fall Only)	None	3	ENGL 4302* (Spring Only)	None	3
	ENGL 3301 ²	None	3	ENGL 4300 (Spring Only)	None	3
	EDUC 3321 ³	None	3	EDSP 4361	None	3
	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3	READ 3351	None	3
Total Hours			18	Total Hours		18

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
FOURTH SEMESTER	EDUC 4331	None	3	EDUC 4335	None	3
	ENGL 4301* (Fall Only)	None	3	EDUC 4690	None	6
	ENGL 4360 ⁴ *	None	3			
	ENGL 3341* (Spring Only) or 3342* (Fall Only)	None	3			
	ENGL 4311 (Fall Only)	None	3			
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		9

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

#See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

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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 in mind.**
- At 45 or more hours see Department Head for academic advising.
- ¹See an advisor for information about credit by examination.
- 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.
- **No grade lower than a "C"** in Professional Education, Certification Area, Reading, and then 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 Teacher Education Program.
- ²If course is unavailable for semester, ENGL 3342 will sub for course requirement.
- ³Students 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.
- ⁴If course is unavailable for semester, please see your advisor for a substitute course.
- Both the Content and PPR exams must be completed prior to student-teaching.
- See English Faculty Advisor for department-specific requirements.
- Degree and certification requirements are subject to change.

Degree Information

- 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.
- 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.
- **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 counted toward the degree must be completed with Tarleton. The work completed at Tarleton and counted toward the degree must include at least 30 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level) and 12 of these advanced hours must be in the major subject.
- A minimum of 45 advanced credits (3000/4000 level course work) are required and needed to satisfy degree requirements.
- 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.