

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

B.A. Legal Studies- Pre-Law

Degree Offered at Stephenville

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2020-2021 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: Communications	ENGL 1302	3
	TSU Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	3	COMM 1315 TSU Core: Communications	SPCH 1315	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	GLSP 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	Foreign Language 1411	Foreign Language 1411	4	Foreign Language 1412	Foreign Language 1412	4
	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
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4
	Sophomore Literature TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	ECON 2301 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	ECON 2301	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	Foreign Language 2311	Foreign Language 2311	3	Foreign Language 2312	Foreign Language 2312	3
	PHIL 2303	None	3	LEGL 2330	None	3
Total Hours			16	Total Hours		16

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T H I R D	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	ENGL 3309*	None	3	COMM 3303	None	3
	Elective [#]	None	3	LEGL 4301	None	3
	LEGL 3332	None	3	LEGL 3388	None	3
	LEGL 3340*	None	3	LEGL 4331	None	3
	Elective [#]	None	3	Elective [#]	None	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
	ENGL 4311	None	3	POLS 3312	None	3
	POLS 3311	None	3	LEGL 4390*	None	3
	Elective [#]	None	3	Elective [#]	None	3
	Elective [#]	None	3	CRIJ, BLAW, LEG or POL Advised Elective [#]	See list of approved courses	3
	Elective [#]	None	3	Elective [#]	None	1
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		13

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

[#]See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

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 in mind.

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.



