

# College of Liberal & Fine Arts

*B.A. Political Science- Comparative Politics/International Relations*

Degree Offered at Stephenville



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## 2020-2021 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<br>I<br>R<br>S<br>T | 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 1302 TSU Core: American History | HIST 1301                    | 3            |
|                       | HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History | HIST 1301   | 3            | TSU Core: Communications             | See list of approved courses | 3            |
|                       | Foreign Language 1411                | LANG 1411   | 4            | Foreign Language 1412                | LANG 1412                    | 4            |
|                       | FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO               | PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300 | 1            | POLS 2304                            | GOVT 2304                    | 3            |
|                       | <b>Total Hours</b>                   |   | <b>14</b>    | <b>Total Hours</b>                   |                              | <b>16</b>    |

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| S<br>E<br>C<br>O<br>N<br>D | TSU Core: Life & Physical Science                | See list of approved courses | 4            | TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science            | See list of approved courses | 3            |
|                            | 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            | TSU Core: Life & Physical Science                | See list of approved courses | 3            |
|                            | Foreign Language 2311                            | LANG 2311                    | 3            | Foreign Language 2312                            | LANG 2312                    | 3            |
|                            | TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture        | See list of approved courses | 3            | Elective <sup>#</sup>                            | None                         | 3            |
|                            | <b>Total Hours</b>                               |                              | <b>16</b>    | <b>Total Hours</b>                               |                              | <b>15</b>    |

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| T<br>H<br>I<br>R<br>D | SOCI 3330 or Math 1342                   | None         | 3            | POLS 3316*                               | None         | 3            |
|                       | POLS 3308                                | None         | 3            | POLS 3312                                | None         | 3            |
|                       | POLS 3311                                | None         | 3            | POLS 3314                                | None         | 3            |
|                       | POLS CPIR Advanced Elective <sup>1</sup> | None         | 3            | POLS CPIR Advanced Elective <sup>1</sup> | None         | 3            |
|                       | Advanced Elective <sup>#</sup>           | None         | 3            | Advanced Elective <sup>#</sup>           | None         | 3            |
|                       | <b>Total Hours</b>                       |              | <b>15</b>    | <b>Total Hours</b>                       |              | <b>15</b>    |

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| F<br>O<br>U<br>R<br>T<br>H | POLS 4390*                               | None         | 3            | POLS CPIR Advanced Elective <sup>1</sup> | None         | 3            |
|                            | POLS CPIR Advanced Elective <sup>1</sup> | None         | 3            | Advanced POLS Elective <sup>#</sup>      | None         | 3            |
|                            | POLS CPIR Advanced Elective <sup>1</sup> | None         | 3            | Advanced POLS Elective <sup>#</sup>      | None         | 3            |
|                            | Elective <sup>#</sup>                    | None         | 2            | Elective <sup>#</sup>                    | None         | 3            |
|                            | Elective <sup>#</sup>                    | None         | 3            | Elective <sup>#</sup>                    | None         | 3            |
|                            | <b>Total Hours</b>                       |              | <b>14</b>    | <b>Total Hours</b>                       |              | <b>15</b>    |

\*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.**
- <sup>1</sup>**Choose FIVE of the following for Advanced POLS Policy Electives:**
- POLS 3301, POLS 3320, POLS 4306, POLS 4307, POLS 4308, POLS 4309, POLS 4310\*, POLS 4312\*, POLS 4313\*, POLS 4314, POLS 4315, POLS 4316, POLS 4317, POLS 4320, POLS 4321, POLS 4084, POLS 4086, POLS 4385

## **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 below 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.