

College of Liberal & Fine Arts

B.A. Political Science- Option 4

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 I R S T	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communications	ENGL 1302	3
	TSU Core: Communications	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: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	3
	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3	GEOG 1320 or GEOG 2312	GEOG 1320 or GEOG 2312	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	POLS 2304	GOVT 2304	3
	GEOG 1303	GEOG 1303	3			
	Total Hours		16	Total Hours		15

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
S E C O N D	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	ECON 2302	ECON 2302	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	ECON 2301 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	ECON 2301	3	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	3
	Foreign Language 1411	LANG 1411	4	Foreign Language 1412	LANG 1412	4
	Sophomore Literature TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	ENGL 2310 or 2320 or 2340 or 2350	3	HIST 3340*	None	3
	Total Hours		17	Total Hours		16

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
T H I R D	SOCI 3330 or Math 1342	None	3	Foreign Language 2312	LANG 2312	3
	PSYC 2308, CHFS 3300, or PSYC 3303	PSYC 2308	3	POLS 3312	None	3
	EDUC 3321	None	3	POLS 3314	None	3
	Foreign Language 2311	LANG 2311	3	EDSP 4361	None	3
	POLS 3311	None	3	POLS 3316*	None	3
				3	READ 3351	None
	Total Hours		15	Total Hours		18

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F O U R T H	POLS 4390*	None	3	EDUC 4335	None	3
	POLS 3308	None	3	EDUC 4690	None	6
	HIST 3304	None	3			
	ECON Elective	None	3			
	EDUC 4331	None	3			
	Total Hours		15	Total Hours		9

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

#See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

Degree Completion: 121 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**.
- 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 the 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.
- Students 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 3321.
- Both the Content and PPR exams must be completed prior to student-teaching.
- **See Communication Studies 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.