

College of Education

B.S. Child and Family Studies-Early Childhood Education

Degree Offered at the Stephenville, Fort Worth, Waco, Midlothian and Online Location

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YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER			
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	
FIRST	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communication	ENGL 1302	3	
	TSU Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4	
	COMM 1311, 1315, or 2302 TSU Core: Communication	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science ¹	See list of approved courses	3	
	CHFS 1304	None	3	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1				
	Total Hours			13	Total Hours		13
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER			
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	
SECOND	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3	TSU Core: Creative Arts	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: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4	PSYC 2308	PSYC 2308	3	
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	TECA 1311	TECA 1311	3	
	EDUC 2330	None	3				
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours		12
	SUMMER						
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours				
	TECA 1318	TECA 1318	3				
Total Hours			3				
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER			
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	
THIRD	SOCW 2361	SOCW 2361	3	EDSP 2301	EDUC 2301	3	
	PSYC 3303	None	3	KINE 3380	None	3	
	COMM 3304	None	3	ELECTIVE [#]	See list of approved courses	3	
	CHFS 3300	None	3	CHFS 3315	None	3	
	CHFS 3344*	None	3	CHFS 4309	None	3	
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours		15
SUMMER							
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours				
	CHFS 3305	None	3				
	CHFS 3306	None	3				
Total Hours			6				
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER			
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FOURTH	SOCW 3303	None	3	SOCW 4315	None	3	
	CHFS 3353	None	3	EDSP 4367	None	3	
	CHFS 4317	None	3	CHFS 4085	None	3	
	CHFS 4356*	None	3	CHFS 4350*	None	3	
	CHFS 4360	None	3				
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours		12

*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**.
- PSYC OR SOCW 4000 Level Elective can be an exception for SOCW 4315
- PSYC 2314 is Recommended for a General Elective
- ¹Recommend SOCI 1301 for TSU Core: Social and Behavioral Science
- If SOCW classes are not available on your campus, please consult your advisor for acceptable course substitutions.

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 24 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.