

College of Liberal & Fine Arts

B.S. Communication Studies - Public Relations and Social Engagement



Degree offered at Stephenville and Fort Worth locations

Course rotation and availability may vary based on location

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: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	3	COMM 2302 TSU Core: Communications	COMM 2302	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1299	1	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	COMM 1307	COMM 1307	3	Elective ¹	None	3
	Elective ¹	None	3			
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	

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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	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	Sophomore Literature TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	ENGL 2310 or 2320 or 2340 or 2350	3	COMM 2325	COMM 2325	3
	COMM 2311	COMM 2311	3	MKTG 2314, MKTG 3316, or MKTG 3318	None	3
	Elective ¹	None	3	Elective ¹	None	3
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
T H I R D	PHIL 3301 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	PHIL 3301	3	COMM 3328 or ACOM 3314	None	3
	ENGL 3309*	None	3	COMM 3310 ² (Spring Only)	None	3
	COMM 3320	None	3	ENGL 3310*	None	3
	Elective ¹	None	3	Advanced COMM Elective	None	3
	Elective ¹	None	3	COMM 3308 or ACOM 4350	None	3
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F O U R T H	COMM 4320, COMM 4384, or COMM 4085	None	3	COMM 4325	None	3
	ENGL 3312, ENGL 4312, or ENGL 4320	None	3	COMM 4310	None	3
	Advanced COMM Elective	None	3	Advanced Elective ¹	None	3
	Advanced Elective ¹	None	3	Elective ¹	None	3
	Elective ¹	None	3			
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	

*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.**
- ¹See advisor for minor options.
- ²Course rotation may vary by campus.
- At 60 or more hours see Department Head for academic advising.

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