

College of Liberal & Fine Arts

B.S. Criminal Justice

Degree Offered at Stephenville, Fort Worth, Waco, Midlothian, RELLIS and Online Locations

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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 ¹	See list of approved courses	3	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	CRIJ 1306	CRIJ 1306	3
	CRIJ 1301 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	CRIJ 1301	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 1310	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4
Total Hours			14	Total Hours		16

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
S E C O N D	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	Sophomore Literature or PHIL 1301	3	SPAN 1303 or SPAN 1411	SPAN 1411	3
	CRIJ 2328 or CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2328 or CRIJ 2313	3	Elective [#]	None	3
	CRIJ 2314 ²	CRIJ 2335	3	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	COMM 1311 or COMM 1315 or COMM 2302 TSU Core: Communication	SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1321	3	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		15

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
T H I R D	Elective [#]	None	3	CRIJ 3340	None	3
	CRIJ 3305	None	3	CRIJ 3310	None	3
	CRIJ 3315	None	3	CRIJ 3313* or ENGL 3309 *	None	3
	CRIJ 3300	None	3	Advanced CRIJ Elective [#]	None	3
	Elective [#]	None	3	Elective [#]	None	3
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		15

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F O U R T H	CRIJ 4316 * ³	None	3	CRIJ 4398*, CRIJ 4331, or CRIJ 4387	None	3
	CRIJ 4312	None	3	CRIJ 4318 or SOCI 3330	None	3
	Advanced CRIJ Elective [#]	None	3	Advanced Elective [#]	None	3
	Advanced Elective [#]	None	3	Advanced Elective [#]	None	3
	Elective [#]	None	3	Elective [#]	None	3
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		15

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

#See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

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Degree Specific

- ¹MATH 1342 is highly recommended
- ²CRIJ 2335 can also be used
- ³CRIJ 4316 is a pre-requisite to CRIJ 4318
- See advisor for minor options
- This 8 semester evaluation is contingent on the successful completion of each class. Please note this evaluation is designed with **prerequisites and course rotation 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.