

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

B.S. Environmental Sciences - Soil Science

Degree Offered at Stephenville Location

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YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communications	ENGL 1302	3
	MATH 1342 TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 1342	3	MATH 2412	MATH 2412	4
	BIOL 1406 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	BIOL 1406	4	BIOL 1407 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	BIOL 1407	4
	AGRI 1307 & 1107 or GEOL 1407	AGRI 1407 or GEOL 1405	4	CHEM 1411	CHEM 1411	4
	First Year Seminar 1100 ³ TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1			
	Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
SECOND SEMESTER	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	PHIL 2303 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	PHIL 2303	3
	CHEM 1412	CHEM 1412	4	SOIL 3301 & 3101	None	4
	WSES 2405	None	4			
		Total Hours		17	Total Hours	
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
THIRD SEMESTER	GEOL 1403	None	4	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3
	SOIL 2112	None	1	ENVS 2451	None	4
	ENGL 3309*	None	3	WSES 3320, 3313, or 4303	None	3
	WSES 3406, 3408, or BIOL 3407	None	4	SOIL 4450	None	4
	SOIL 3412	None	4			
	Total Hours		16	Total Hours		14
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours			
SUMMER	ENVS 4084, 4088, 4340, or WSES 4088, 4084, 4340, 4342	None	1 - 6			
	Total Hours		3			
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
FOURTH SEMESTER	ENVS 4187 or WSES 4187	None	1	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	SOIL/ENVS 3302	None	3	SOIL 4212	None	2
	GEOL/CHEM 3314	None	3	SOIL 4213	None	2
	POLS 3310 or POLS 4311	None	3	EASC 4313*, 3350, or WSES 4313	None	3
	Advised Elective ¹	See list of approved courses	3	Advanced Elective ²	See list of approved courses	4
	Total Hours		13	Total Hours		14

*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.**
- ¹ **Advised Elective (one course, 3 hours):** WSES 3315, 3323, 3305, 3320, 3406, 3375, 4306, 4309, CHEM 2323 & 2123, 4477, GEOL 1404, 1407, 3400, POLS 4310, 4311, or BIOL 3420, 3436.
- ² **Advanced Electives (4 hours)** consist of any advanced course with the following prefixes: SOIL, ENVS, WSES, and/or GEOL.
- ³ **ENVS 1100** is required for all Environmental Science majors.

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.