



2018-2019 Texas Common Course Numbering System Advising Guide

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
F I R S T	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communications	ENGL 1302	3
	MATH 1342 TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 1342	3	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4
	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
	SOCI 1301	SOCI 1301	3	PSYC 2301 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	PSYC 2301	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300, or PHED 1164, or SPCH 2335	1			
Total Hours			16	Total Hours		16

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S E C O N D	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	PHIL 2303	PHIL 2303	3
	COMM 1311, 1315, or 2302 TSU Core: Communications	SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1321	3	ECON 1301 or 2301 or 2302	ECON 1301 or 2301 or 2302	3
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	Advised General Elective	None	3
	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3	Advised General Elective	None	3
	Advised General Elective	None	3	Advised General Elective	None	3
Total Hours			16	Total Hours		15

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T H I R D	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	PUAD 3301	None	3	PUAD 3305	None	3
	PUAD 3302	None	3	PUAD 4304	None	3
	PUAD 3303*	None	3	Advanced PUAD Elective+ ¹	None	3
	Advanced Elective	None	3	Advanced Elective	None	3
	Advanced Elective	None	3	Advanced Elective	None	3
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		15

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	PUAD 4305	None	3	PUAD 4317*	None	3
	PUAD 4319* or CRIJ 3313* or ENGL 3309*	None	3	PUAD 4318 or CRIJ 4312	None	3
	Advanced PUAD Elective+ ²	None	3	Advanced PUAD Elective	None	3
	Advanced PUAD Elective	None	3	Advanced PUAD Elective	None	3
	Advanced PUAD Elective	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 Completion: 120 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 and course rotation in mind.**
- ¹PUAD 4315 (or CRIJ 4316) is highly recommended.
- ²PUAD 4316 (or CRIJ 4318) is highly recommended.

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.

- 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.

****Programs are pending approval by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).**