

College of Education

B.A.A.S. Child Development and Family Studies

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	
F I R S T	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communications	ENGL 1302	3	
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	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	
	TSU Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	3	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	SOCI 1301 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	SOCI 1301	3	
	Total Hours			14	Total Hours		16
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER			
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	
S E C O N D	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3	KINE 3380	None	3	
	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3	SOCI 3301	SOCI 2301	3	
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	CHFS 3315	None	3	
	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3	CHFS 4309	None	3	
	CHFS 3300	None	3				
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours		12
	SUMMER						
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours				
	CHFS 3305	None	3				
	EDSP 4367	None	3				
Total Hours			6				
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER			
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	
T H I R D	SOCW 3303	None	3	SOCW 4311 (Spring Only)	None	3	
	CHFS 3344*	None	3	CHFS 4085	None	3	
	CHFS 4317	None	3	CHFS 4350*	None	3	
	CHFS 4356*	None	3				
	CHFS 4360	None	3				
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours		9
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER						
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours				
F O U R T H	Approved Prior Learning Credit (12 - 33 hours) ¹	None	33				
	Approved Electives (0 - 21 hours) ²	None					
	Total Hours			33			

*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) Approved Prior Learning Credit:
**Must be related to subject matter taught in Child and Family Studies.
**Must be documented (transcripts, certificate of completion, employer training records, etc.).
** Must equate 12 to 33 semester credit hour equivalents.
** The total Occupational Specialization credit hours MUST equate to a minimum of 33 semester credit hour equivalents in order to be eligible for the BAAS degree. All 33 credit hours may come from technical training (non-transferable coursework, continuing education, military schools, work experience etc.). All training must be approved by the BAAS Committee for credit.
** Each prospective BAAS student is evaluated individually to determine eligibility for the degree program. Various community college child development-related courses may be used as part of the Occupational Specialization. Please see the Tarleton State University College of Education CHFS BAAS
2) Approved Elective Credit: The number of approved, required, electives depends on the number of credits awarded for the Prior Learning Credit, Technical Training, and/or Approved Work Experience. The combined credit hours for the degree must total 120 credit hours minimum.

Degree Information

- 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.
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 may change based on updates to TSU's course offerings.
- **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.