

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

B.F.A. Art- Teacher Certification

Degree Offered at Stephenville

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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: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4
	TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 1314, 1324, 1332, 1342, 2412, or 2413	3	COMM 1311, 1315, 2302 TSU Core: Communications	SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, SPCH 1321	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	ARTS 1311	ARTS 1311	3
	ARTS 1303	ARTS 1303	3	ARTS 1304	ARTS 1304	3
	ARTS 1316	ARTS 1316	3			
	Total Hours			17	Total Hours	

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
S E C O N D	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	Sophomore Literature TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture ¹	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	See list of approved courses	3
	ARTS 2316	ARTS 2316	3	ARTS 1317	ARTS 1317	3
	ARTS 1312	ARTS 1312	3	ARTS 2348	ARTS 2348	3
				ARTS 3311	None	3
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		18

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
T H I R D	PSYC 2308, 3303, CHFS 3300	PSYC 2308	3	EDUC 3330	None	3
	ARTS 2356	ARTS 2356	3	ARTS 3341	None	3
	EDUC 3320 ²	None	3	ARTS 2326	None	3
	FINA 4301*	None	3	ARTS 3331	None	3
	Advanced ARTS Elective [#]	None	3	READ 3351	None	3
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	

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F O U R T H	EDUC 4330	None	3	EDUC 4335	None	3
	ARTS 4390	None	3	EDUC 4690	None	6
	ARTS 3351	None	3	ARTS 3310	None	3
	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3			
	Advanced ARTS Elective [#]	None	3			
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

[#]See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

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 in mind**.
- ¹**Language, Philosophy, Culture**- Must be a Sophomore English.
- A **2.75 GPA overall** and in *each* of the notated areas is required for admission and must be maintained for program continuation and certification.
- **No grade lower than a "C"** in Professional Education, Certification Area, Reading, and then 9 hours of required English. A grade of **"B"** or better is required for Communications.
- Completion of at least 12 hours in Certification Area is required for admission to the Teacher Education Program.
- ²Students should complete their application to the Educator Preparation Program, as well as the Departmental Screening Assessment, during the semester in which they are enrolled in EDUC 3320.
- Both the Content and PPR exams must be completed prior to student-teaching.
- **See Arts Faculty Advisor for department-specific requirements.**
- Degree and certification requirements are subject to change.

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.