

College of Liberal & Fine Arts

B.S. Communication Studies - Journalism and Broadcasting

Degree offered at Stephenville location

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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: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	COMM 1311 or 1315 or 2302 TSU Core: Communications	SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, or SPCH 2302	3
	COMM 1307	COMM 1307	3	Elective ¹	None	3
	COMM 1316	COMM 1316	3			
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
S E C O N D	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4
	Sophomore Literature TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	ENGL 2310 or 2320 or 2340 or 2350	3	COMM 2333	None	3
	COMM 2311	None	3	ENGL 3309*	None	3
	Elective ¹	None	3	Elective ¹	None	3
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
T H I R D	ENGL 3310*	None	3	PHIL 3301 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	See list of approved courses	3
	COMM 3311* (Fall Only)	None	3	COMM 3310 (Spring Only)	None	3
	Elective ¹	None	3	COMM 3318 (Spring Only)	None	3
	Elective ¹	None	3	Elective ¹	None	3
	Elective ¹	None	3	Elective ¹	None	3
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F O U R T H	COMM 4312* (Fall Only)	None	3	COMM 4309 (Spring Only)	None	3
	ENGL 3312	None	3	ENGL 4312	None	3
	COMM 3308	None	3	ENGL 4320	None	3
	Advanced Elective ¹	None	3	Advanced Elective ¹	None	3
	Advanced Elective ¹	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.**
- ¹See advisor for minor options
- At 60 or more hours see Department Head for academic advising.

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.