

College of Science and Technology

B.S./M.S. Geoscience - Accelerated Program



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	GEOL 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	CHEM 1412 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	CHEM 1312/1112 or CHEM 1412	4
	GEOL 1403	GEOL 1403	4	GEOL 1404	GEOL 1404	4
	CHEM 1411 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	CHEM 1311/1111 or CHEM 1411	4	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communications	ENGL 1302	3
	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	MATH 2414	MATH 2414	4
	MATH 2413 ¹	MATH 2413	4			
	Total Hours		16	Total Hours		15

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SECOND	PHYS 1401 or PHYS 2425	PHYS 1301/1101 or PHYS 1401 or PHYS 2325/2125 or PHYS 2425	4	PHYS 1402 or PHYS 2426	PHYS 1302/1102 or PHYS 1402 or PHYS 2326/2126 OR PHYS 2426	4
	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3	GEOL 3406 (Spring Even)	None	4
	GEOL 3400 (Fall Only)	None	4	TSU Core: Mathematics ¹	See list of approved courses	3
	TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	None	4	GEOL Elective ²	None	4
	Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15

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THIRD	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	4	
	GEOL 3405 (Fall Even)	None	4	EASC 2451	None	3	
	GEOL 4305* (Fall Even)	None	3	GEOL 3412 (Spring Odd)	None	3	
	GEOL Elective ²	None	3	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	
	Advanced Elective	None	4	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3	
	Total Hours		17	Total Hours		16	
	SUMMER SEMESTER						
		TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours			
		GEOL 4600	None	6			
		GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3			
	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3				
	Total Hours		12				

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FOURTH	GEOL Elective ²	None	3	EASC 4313 (Spring Only)	None	3
	Advanced Elective	See list of approved courses	3	Grad Class	None	4
	Grad Classes	None	6	Grad Class	None	1
	Total Hours		12	Total Hours		8

*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 and course rotation in mind.**
- ¹Placement for Calculus 1 is by the CLMPE placement exam, or by college credit for MATH 1316 or MATH 2412. Contact Tarleton's Center for Academic Testing for test information and locations.
- ²Electives vary by semester and year as follows: **Fall Even:** GEOL 3314, 3320, 4315, 4320. **Fall Odd:** GEOL 4311, 4312. **Spring Even:** GEOL 4317. **Spring Odd:** GEOL 4316.
- **This is an accelerated bachelors to masters program. Make sure to see your Geoscience advisor each semester to stay on track for both programs.**

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 shown 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 must be completed through upper level courses (3000 or 4000 level) delivered by Tarleton and 12 of these advanced hours must be in the major.
- 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.