

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

B.S. Geography and Geographic Information Systems

Degree Offered at Stephenville

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YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communications	ENGL 1302	3
	MATH 1314 TSU Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	3	GEOL 1408 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4
	GEOG 1303 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	See list of approved courses	3	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3
	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	Elective [#]	None	3
	Elective [#]	None	3			
Total Hours			16	Total Hours		16

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
SECOND SEMESTER	GEOG 1451 ¹ 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	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	GEOG 2312	None	3
	GEOG 1320	GEOG 1302	3	Approved Elective ³	None	3
	Elective [#]	None	3	Elective [#]	None	3
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	

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THIRD SEMESTER	Approved Elective ³	None	3	Approved Elective ³	None	3
	ENGL 3309*	None	3	BCIS 3333	None	3
	GEOG 2451 ¹	None	4	GEOG 3301* ²	None	3
	Advanced Elective [#]	None	3	GEOG 3450 ¹	None	4
	Elective [#]	None	2			
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
FOURTH SEMESTER	Approved Elective ⁴	None	3	Approved Elective ⁴	None	3
	SOCI 3330	None	3	Approved Elective ⁴	None	3
	GEOG 4451 ¹	None	4	GEOG 4450 ¹	None	4
	Advanced Elective [#]	None	3	Advanced Elective [#]	None	3
	Advanced Elective [#]	None	3			
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	

*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 GEOG 1451, GEOG 2451, GEOG 3450, GEOG 4451, and GEOG 4450 must be taken sequentially.
- ² Based on availability. Please consult Department for more course options.
- ³ Choose three of the following: WSES 1301, GEOL 1407, WSES 2405, GEOG 3300, WSES 3315, BCIS 3332, GEOG 3352, EASC 3370
- ⁴ Choose three of the following: BCIS 3342, BCIS 3343, ENVS 3302, WSES 3305, GEOL 3310, SOCI 3312, AGSD 3318, EASC 3360

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 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.

