

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

B.S. Communication Studies

Speech Certification Level 8-12

2016-2017 Texas Common Course Numbering System Transfer 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: Communication	ENGL 1302	3
	TSU Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	COMM 1315 (Shared) TSU Core: Communication	SPCH 1315	3	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science: PHIL 2303 (Shared)	PHIL 2303	3
	ELECTIVE#	None	3	COMM 1307	COMM 1307	3
	COMM 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1			
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	
				15		

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
S E C O N D	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture: Sophomore ENGL (Shared)	None	3	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4	PSYC 2308, PSYC 3303, or FACS 3300	PSYC 2308	3
	COMM 1342	SPCH 1342	3	COMM 3310	None	3
	ELECTIVE#	None	2	ELECTIVE#		3
	ELECTIVE#		3			
	Total Hours			18	Total Hours	
				16		

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
T H I R D	ENGL 3309 (WI)	None	3	COMM 3303	None	3
	COMM 3304		3	ADV COMM ELECTIVE#		3
	EDUC 3320		3	EDUC 3330		3
	ELECTIVE#		3	READ 3351		3
	ADV TEACHING FIELD OR MINOR ELECTIVE#		3	ADV TEACHING FIELD OR MINOR ELECTIVE#		3
	ELECTIVE#		3	ELECTIVE#		3
Total Hours			18	Total Hours		
				18		

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F O U R T H	COMM 4306	None	3	EDUC 4335	None	3
	COMM 4312 (WI)		3	EDUC 4690		6
	ADV COMM ELECTIVE#		3			
	EDUC 4330		3			
	ADV TEACHING FIELD OR MINOR ELECTIVE#		3			
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		
				9		

(WI) Designates Writing Intensive Courses

See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

Degree Completion: 125 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 and course rotation in mind.**
- No grade lower than a "C" in Certification Area or Professional Development. A grade of "B" or better is required for COMM core requirement. A grade of "C" or better in required English courses is required.
- A **2.75 GPA overall** is required for admission and must be maintained for program continuation and certification.
- *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 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 24 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level) and 12 of these advanced hours must be in the major subject.
- 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.