

**College of Education**  
**B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies**  
**Generalist with Bilingual Certification – Waco**



**2016-2017 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 <sup>RFA+</sup> TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 <sup>RFA+</sup> TSU Core: Communication	ENGL 1302	3
	MATH 1314 <sup>RFA+</sup> TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 1314 or 1414	3	HUMA 1315 TSU Core: Creative Arts	HUMA 1315	3
	TSU Core: Communication <sup>RFA+</sup>	See list of approved courses	3	GEOG 1303 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	GEOG 1303	3
	ECON 1301 OR 2301	ECON 1301 OR 2301	3	EDUC 1301	EDUC 1301	3
	EDUC 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	PHYS 1302+ TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	PHYS 1302	3
	CHEM 1302+ TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	None	3			
	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

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S E C O N D	ENGL Sophomore Literature <sup>RFA+</sup> TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved literature courses	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	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	PSYC 3303 OR CHFS 3300 <sup>RFA+</sup>	None	3
	EDUC 2300+	None	3	ENGL Sophomore Literature	None	3
	BIOL 2310+		3	EASC 2310+ TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO		3
	MATH 3303	MATH 1350	3	MATH 3305	MATH 1351	3
	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

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T H I R D	EDUC 3320 <sup>RFA+</sup>	None	3	EDUC 3330	None	3
	READ 3301		3	EDSP 3361+		3
	READ 3311		3	READ 3384*		3
	KINE 3355		3	READ 4309*		3
	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

YEAR	SUMMER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
S U M M E R	READ 3356	None	3
	EDUC 3315		3
	MATH 4305		3
	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER BLOCK (COURSE MUST BE TAKEN CONCURRENTLY) FALL OR SPRING ONLY			SECOND SEMESTER FALL OR SPRING ONLY		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F O U R T H	EDUC 4304	None	3	EDUC 4335	None	3
	EDUC 4315		3	EDUC 4690		6
	READ 4310		3			
	EDUC 4305 (FALL ONLY)		3			
	EDUC 3310		3			

\*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

**Degree Completion: 124 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.**
- 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.
- Completion of at least 12 hours in Certification Area; 15 hours if Math or Science is required for admission to the Educator Preparation Program.
- Student is to complete an English Literature course to fulfill the TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture requirement.
- **No grade lower than a "C"** in Mathematics, Professional Education, Certification Area, Reading and the 9 hours of required English. A grade of **"B"** or better is required for COMM.
- Students should complete their application to the Educator Preparation Program, the semester in which they are enrolled in EDUC 3320.
- CHEM 1405 can be an exception for CHEM 1302
- GEOL 1403 can be an exception for PHYS 1302
- BIOL 1408 can be an exception for BIOL 2310
- GEOL 1401, PHYS 1404, or PHYS 1405 can be an exception for EASC 2310
- TECA 1303 can be an exception for EDUC 2300
- TECA 1354 can be an exception for PSYC 2308, PSYC 3303, or CHFS 3300
- EDUC 2301 can be an exception for EDSP 3361
- Degree and certification requirements are subject to change.

### **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 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 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.
- 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.