

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

B.A. History

Social Studies Composite Certification/Option 4



2017-2018 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: Communication	ENGL 1302	3
	MATH 1314, MATH 1324, MATH 1332, MATH 1342, MATH 2412, MATH 2413 TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 1314, MATH 1324, MATH 1332, MATH 1342, MATH 2412, MATH 2413	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	Foreign Language 1411	Foreign Language 1411	4	Foreign Language 1412	Foreign Language 1412	4
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	TSU Core: Communication	See list of approved courses	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	HIST 2321	HIST 2321	3			
	Total Hours			17	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/CAO	See list of approved courses	4	Sophomore English TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4
	Foreign Language 2311	Foreign Language 2311	3	Foreign Language 2312	Foreign Language 2312	3
	HIST 2322	HIST 2322	3	CHFS 3300 or PSYC 2308 or PSYC 3303	PSYC 2308	
	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	ECON 2301	ECON 2301	3	HIST 3304	None	3
	READ 3351	None	3	Advanced HIST Elective* ¹ +		3
	EDUC 3320 +		3	GEOG 1320 or GEOG 2312		3
	HIST 3340*		3	EDUC 3330		3
	GEOG 1303	GEOG 1303	3	ECON 2302	Econ 2302	3
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F O U R T H	Advanced HIST Elective #	None	3	EDUC 4335	None	3
	Advanced HIST Elective #		3	EDUC 4690		6
	Advanced HIST Elective #		3			
	Advanced POLS Elective #		3			
	Advanced POLS Elective #		3			
	EDUC 4330		3			
	Total Hours			18	Total Hours	

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Course

Degree Completion: 122 hours

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Degree Specific

¹ Select one of the following Writing Intensive courses: HIST 3310*, HIST 3312*, HIST 3315*, HIST 3320*, HIST 3321*, HIST 3335*, HIST 4301*, HIST 4305*, HIST 4312*, HIST 4320*, or HIST 4331*

² Honors students must move one of their advanced HIST or POLS electives from the first semester of the fourth year to the second semester of the fourth year in order to maintain Honors College eligibility.

- 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.
- **Language, Philosophy, Culture** –Must be Sophomore English.
- **No grade lower than a “C”** in Professional Education, Certification Area, Content Area Reading, and the 9 hours of required English. A grade of **“B”** or better is required for Communications.
- Completion of at least 12 hours in Certification Area is required for admission to the Educator Preparation Program.
- Students should complete their application to the Educator Preparation Program, as well as the Departmental Screening Assessment, during the semester in which they are enrolled in EDUC 3320.
- Both the Content and PPR exams must be completed prior to student-teaching.
- **See Social Science advisor for department-specific requirements.**
- *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 122 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.
- 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.