

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

B.A. Political Science

American Politics

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
	TSU Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	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	POLS 2304	None	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
Total Hours			14	Total Hours		16

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S E C O N D	Foreign Language 2311	Foreign Language 2311	3	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	Elective #	None	3
	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3	Foreign Language 2312	Foreign Language 2312	3
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4
Total Hours			16	Total Hours		16

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T H I R D	POLS 3308*	None	3	POLS 3312	None	3
	POLS 3311		3	Elective #		3
	Elective #		3	Elective #		3
	SOCI 3330		3	POLS 3314		3
	Elective #		4	POLS 3316		3
Total Hours			16	Total Hours		15

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F O U R T H	POLS 4390*	None	3	POLS Advanced Elective #	None	3
	POLS AMPL Advanced Elective ¹ +		3	POLS AMPL Advanced Elective ¹ +		3
	POLS AMPL Advanced Elective ¹ +		3	POLS AMPL Advanced Elective ¹ +		3
	POLS Advanced Elective #		3	POLS AMPL Advanced Elective ¹ +		3
	Advanced Elective #		3			
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		12

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

Degree Completion: 120 hours

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1CHOOSE FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING Advanced Policy Electives

POLS 3302, POLS 3303, POLS 3304, POLS 3305, POLS 3309, POLS 3307, POLS 3310*, POLS 4301*, POLS 4302*, POLS 4312, POLS 4315, POLS 4340, POLS 4380, POLS 4385, POLS 4084, POLS 4086

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.**
- Recommended that students take COMM 1311 for General Education Communication requirement
- Recommended that students take CRIJ 1301 as a pre-requisite for advanced level CRIJ courses
- Recommended that students take ECON 1301 prior to advanced level Business courses

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.
- 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.