

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

B.S. Sociology

General Sociology

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
	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
	ANTH 2351 ¹ TSU Core: Social & Behavior Science +	ANTH 2351	3	SOCI 1301	SOCI 1301	3
	Total Hours			13	Total Hours	

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
S E C O N D	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	ECON 1301 OR ECON 2301	ECON 1301 OR ECON 2301	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	BCIS 3300, ENGL 4320 [†] , or ENGL 4312 [†] +	None	3
	SOCI, SOCW, or CRIJ Elective	None	3	HIST 2321 ¹ or HIST 2322 ¹ +	HIST 2321 or HIST 2322	3
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, and Culture ¹ +	See list of approved courses	3	PHIL 1301 ¹ OR PHIL 2303 ¹ +	PHIL 1301 or PHIL 2303	3
Total Hours			16	Total Hours		16

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
T H I R D	SOCI 3330	None	3	SOCI 4302*	None	3
	Advanced SOCI Elective #	None	3	Advanced SOCI, SOCW, or CRIJ Elective	None	3
	Advanced SOCI Elective #	None	3	Advanced SOCI Elective #	None	3
	Minor Course #	None	3	Minor Course #	None	3
	Minor Course #	None	3	Minor Course #	None	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	SOCI 4303* ² or SOCI 4399 ² +	None	3	SOCI 4303* ² or SOCI 4399 ² +	None	3
	Elective #	None	3	Advanced Elective	None	3
	Elective #	None	3	Advanced Minor Course	None	3
	Advanced SOCI Elective #	None	3	Advanced SOCI Elective #	None	3
	Advanced Minor Course	None	3	Advanced SOCI Elective #	None	3
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	

* Designates Writing Intensive Courses

See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

Degree Completion: 120 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.**

[†]ENGL 4312 has a prerequisite of ENGL 3309. ENGL 4320 has a prerequisite of ENGL 3309 and ENGL 3312.

¹This course fulfills both a TSU Core area and a Sociology degree requirement. If this TSU Core area is completed with a course other than the listed course, the listed course may have to be completed in one of the course slots designated "Elective".

²The Sociology degree requires students to complete both SOCI 4303 and SOCI 4399. Students will complete one of these two courses in the fall semester and the other course in the spring semester. These courses are not repeatable and offered on an every-third semester rotation.

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.