

# College of Liberal and Fine Arts

## B.S. Communication Studies

### Journalism Certification 7-12

#### 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
	COMM 1316	COMM 1316	3	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	Elective #	None	3
	COMM 1307	COMM 1307	3			
	<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>Total Hours</b>		
			<b>16</b>			<b>15</b>

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S E C O N D	Sophomore Literature <sup>1</sup> TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture +	See list of approved courses	3	ENGL 3309*	None	3
	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	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4
	COMM 2311	COMM 2311	3	COMM 2333	None	3
	Elective #		3	COMM 3310	None	3
		<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>Total Hours</b>	
			<b>16</b>			<b>16</b>

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T H I R D	PSYC 2308, CHFS 3300, or PSYC 3303	PSYC 2308	3	COMM 3318	None	3
	EDUC 3320	None	3	EDUC 3330		3
	COMM 3308		3	COMM 4309		3
	ENGL 3310*		3	ENGL 4312		3
	READ 3351		3	ENGL 4320		3
	ENGL 3312		3			
		<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>Total Hours</b>	
			<b>18</b>			<b>15</b>

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F O U R T H	COMM 3311*	None	3	EDUC 4335	None	3
	COMM 4384		3	EDUC 4690		6
	EDUC 4330		3			
	Advanced Elective #		3			
	PHIL 3301 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	PHIL 3301	3			
	<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>Total Hours</b>		
			<b>15</b>			<b>9</b>

\* Designates Writing Intensive Courses

# See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

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#### Degree Specific

- 1 **The Language, Philosophy, & Culture** core option must be a Sophomore Literature course. You may see an advisor for course options.
- 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 is required for admission to the Educator Preparation Program.
  - **No grade lower than a "C"** in Professional Education, Certification Area and the 9 hours of required English. A grade of **"B"** or better is required for Communications.
  - The Sophomore Proficiencies must be passed and completed prior to submitting the application for the Educator Preparation Program.
  - Students should complete their application to the Educator Preparation Program, the semester in which they are enrolled in EDUC 3320.
  - Both the Content and PPR exams must be completed prior to student-teaching.
  - **See Communications 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 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 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.