

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

B.S. Digital Media Studies

Design

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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 TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 1314	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	ARTS 1316	ARTS 1316	3	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science/CAO	See list of approved courses	4
	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3	ARTS 1311	ARTS 1311	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	COSC 1302	COSC 1302	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3			
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
S E C O N D	Sophomore ENGL TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	Elective#	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	ARTS 2348	ARTS 2348	3
	COMM 1316	COMM 1316	3	TSU Core: Social & Behavior Science	See list of approved courses	3
	ARTS 2356	ARTS 2356	3	TSU Core: Communication	See list of approved courses	3
Total Hours			16	Total Hours		15

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
T H I R D	ARTS 3321	None	3	ARTS 3364	None	3
	ARTS 3360		3	COMM 3308		3
	ENGL 3315		3	ENGL 3312		3
	ENGL 3309*		3	BCIS 1315		3
	ARTS 3363 or ARTS 3368		3	ARTS 3362		3
Total Hours			15	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	Electives #	None	3	ARTS 4390*	None	3
	ARTS 4370		3	ENGL 4320		3
	ENGL 3343		3	Advanced Elective #		3
	Elective #		3	Advanced Elective #		3
	Elective #		3			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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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.**

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.