College of Liberal & Fine Arts

B.S. Political Science- Comparative Politics/International Relations

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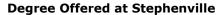| YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F I R S T	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communications	ENGL 1302	3
	MATH 2412 TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 2412	4	MATH 2413	MATH 2413	4
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	POLS 2304	GOVT 2304	3
	Total Hours		**14**	**Total Hours**		**13**

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
S E C O N D	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3
	TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3
	MATH 2414	MATH 2414	4	Elective[#]	None	3
				Elective[#]	None	3
	Total Hours		**14**	**Total Hours**		**15**

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
T H I R D	SOCI 3330	None	3	MATH 4311	None	3
	POLS 3308	None	3	POLS 3312	None	3
	POLS 3311	None	3	POLS 3314	None	3
	MATH 3311	None	3	POLS 3316*	None	3
	POLS CPIR Advanced Elective[1]	None	3	POLS CPIR Advanced Elective[1]	None	3
	Total Hours		**15**	**Total Hours**		**15**

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
F O U R T H	POLS 4390*	None	3	POLS CPIR Advanced Elective[1]	None	3
	Advanced POLS Elective[#]	None	3	POLS CPIR Advanced Elective[1]	None	3
	POLS CPIR Advanced Elective[1]	None	3	Elective[#]	None	3
	Elective[#]	None	3	Elective[#]	None	3
	Elective[#]	None	3	Elective[#]	None	3
	Total Hours		**15**	**Total Hours**		**15**

*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 in mind.**

- [1]**Choose FIVE of the following for Advanced POLS Policy Electives:**
  POLS 3301, POLS 3320, POLS 4306, POLS 4307, POLS 4308, POLS 4309, POLS 4310*, POLS 4312*, POLS 4313*, POLS 4314, POLS 4315, POLS 4316, POLS 4317, POLS 4320, POLS 4321, POLS 4084, POLS 4086, POLS 4385

Degree Information

- 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.

- 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.

- **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

- 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 counted toward the degree must be completed with Tarleton. The work completed at Tarleton and counted toward the degree must include at least 30 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level) and 12 of these advanced hours must be in the major subject.

- A minimum of 45 advanced credits (3000/4000 level course work) are required and needed to satisfy degree requirements.

- 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.