

College of Liberal & Fine Arts

B.A. International Studies

Degree Offered at Stephenville



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2020-2021 Texas Common Course Numbering System Advising Guide

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communications	ENGL 1302	3
	TSU Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3
	Foreign Language 1411	LANG 1411	4	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	Foreign Language 1412	LANG 1412	4
	Total Hours			14	Total Hours	

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
SECOND SEMESTER	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: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	Foreign Language 2312	LANG 2312	3
	Foreign Language 2311	LANG 2311	3	GEOG 2312 or 2451	None	3
	GEOG 1303 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	GEOG 1303	3	Minor [#]	None	3
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	

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THIRD SEMESTER	Minor [#]	None	3	POLS 3316* or SOCI 4302*	None	3
	POLS 3308	None	3	PHIL 3304 or RELI 3304	None	3
	Minor [#]	None	3	POLS 3314 or 3301 or 4310	None	3
	Advanced POLS Elective ²	None	3	Advanced POLS Elective ²	None	3
	Elective [#]	None	4	Minor [#]	None	3
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
FOURTH SEMESTER	INTL 4390*	None	3	Advanced Non-SOSC Elective ⁴	None	3
	Advanced HIST Elective ¹	None	3	Advanced SOSC Elective ³	None	3
	Advanced SOSC Elective ³	None	3	Advanced Minor [#]	None	3
	Advanced Minor [#]	None	3	HIST 4331 ⁵	None	3
	SOCI 3320 or 4313 or 4341	None	3			
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

#See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

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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.
- Minor to be chosen in consultation with International Studies program advisor. Minors are recommended based on occupational goals and career interests.
- ¹**Choose ONE of the following History Electives:** HIST 3306, HIST 3332, HIST 335, HIST 4301*, HIST 4324, HIST 4325 **Please see the Department for registration assistance.**
- ²**Choose ONE of the following Political Science Electives:** POLS 3301, POLS 3320, POLS 3314, POLS 4306, POLS 4307, POLS 4308, POLS 4309, POLS 4310*, POLS 4313*, POLS 4314, POLS 4315, POLS 4385, Advanced POLS Study Abroad
- ³**Choose ONE of the following Social Science Electives:** GEOG 3300, GEOG 3301, SOCI 3330, SOCI 4313, SOCI 4340, SOCI 4341, HIST 3306, HIST 3332, HIST 3335, HIST 4301*, HIST 4324, HIST 4325, or any advanced GEOG, HIST, PHIL, or SOCI Study Abroad
- ⁴**Choose ONE of the following Non-Science Electives:** AGSD 4355, AGECE 4302, BUSI 4344, BLAW 4384, CRIJ 3340, ECON 4301, ENGL 3341, MGMT 4354, MGMT 4389, MKTG 4354, SOCW 4059, SOCW 4313, SPAN 4302*, SPAN 4304, SPAN 4306, WSES 4341, WSES 4342, or any advanced Study Abroad
- ⁵Please see the Department for registration assistance.
- Program requires 6 hours of coursework be completed as part of a study abroad program.

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 below 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 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 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.

