

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

B.S. Agricultural Communication

Degree Offered at Stephenville Location

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YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
FIRST SEMESTER	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	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	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	AGRI 1307 or HORT 1301	AGRI 1407 or HORT 1301	3
	AGEC 2317 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	AGEC/AGRI 2317	3	AGRI 1419	AGRI 1419	4
	ACOM 1110 (Fall Only)	None	1	AGRI 2301 or AGRI 2303 or AGRI 2304 or AGSD 2306	AGRI 2301 or AGRI 2303 or AGRI 2304	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1			
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		16
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
SECOND SEMESTER	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3
	COMM 2311	COMM 2311	3	ACOM 2301 (Spring Only)	None	3
	ACOM 2307 (Fall Only)	None	3	AGSD 2311	None	3
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
THIRD SEMESTER	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3	ACOM 3321*	None	3
	ACOM 3314*	None	3	ADV ACOM Elective	None	3
	ACOM 4320	None	3	ADV ACOM Elective	None	3
	AG Elective	None	3	ADV Elective	None	3
	Elective	None	3	Elective	None	3
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER (Pre-Block)			SECOND SEMESTER (Block)		
FOURTH SEMESTER	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	ACOM 4305 ¹ (Fall Only)	None	3	AGSD 4185 ²	None	1
	ACOM 4350 ¹	None	3	AGSD 4310 ²	None	3
	Advanced ACOM Elective	None	3	AGSD 4330 ²	None	3
	ADV Elective	None	3	ACOM 4684 ²	None	6
	ADV Elective	None	3			
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		13

*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.**
- ¹ Designates classes that must be taken in the semester prior to final semester
- ² Classes considered to be "Block Courses" are required to be taken in the last semester. These classes are to be taken together and cannot be taken in combination with any other classes.
- ADV Ag Electives consist of any advanced course with the following prefixes: ACOM, AGRI, AGSD, HORT, ANSC, WSES, ENVS, VETE, ENTO, FDSC, NUTR, RNRM, SOIL, or AGECE.
- It is mandatory that students attend a "Block Party" the semester prior to completing their internships.

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 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.