

College of Science and Technology

B.S. Computer Science - Data Science

Degree Offered at Stephenville Location

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YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
F I R S T	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
	COSC 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	COSC 1310	None	3
	COSC 1302	None	3	MATH 2414	MATH 2414	4
	MATH 2413 ¹	MATH 2413	4	PHYS 2425 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	PHYS 2425	4
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	Total Hours		14	Total Hours		17
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S E C O N D	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	COSC 2331	None	3	COSC 2341	None	3
	MATH 3310 (Fall Only)	None	3	MATH 1342 TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 1342	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	Technical Elective [#]	None	3
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	COSC 2448	None	4
	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3	TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	See list of approved courses	3
	Total Hours		16	Total Hours		16
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
T H I R D	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	COSC 3443 (Fall Only)	None	4	COSC 3380 (Spring Only)	None	3
	COSC 4478* (Fall Only)	None	4	COSC 3489* (Spring Only)	None	4
	Technical Elective [#]	None	3	COSC 4360 (Spring Only)	None	3
	COSC 3360 (Fall Only)	None	3	COSC or MATH Elective ²	None	3
				TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	Total Hours		14	Total Hours		16
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
F O U R T H	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	Technical Elective [#]	None	3	COSC 3365 or 3366 (Spring Only)	None	3
	COSC or MATH Elective ²	None	3	COSC 4401 (Spring Only)	None	4
	COSC or MATH Elective ²	None	4	COSC or MATH Elective ²	None	4
	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3
	Total Hours		13	Total Hours		14

*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.**
- ¹Placement for Calculus 1 is by the CLMPE placement exam, or by college credit for MATH 1316 or MATH 2412. Contact Tarleton's Center for Academic Testing for test information and locations.
- ²Concentration will consist of 14 hours COSC or MATH electives, of which 6 hours must be advanced.
- If a student has TSI deficiencies, there is no guarantee that the degree will be completed in 8 semesters.
- For all programs in the ENCS department, students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all required Engineering, Computer Science, Mathematics and Science coursework to graduate, as well as to proceed to follow-up courses. Please see the academic catalog for further information.
- **All Students must contact a Departmental Faculty Advisor for guidance on Engineering Computer Science content.**

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 24 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.