

College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences

B.S. Environmental Sciences - Environmental Policy



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
	MATH 1342 TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 1342	3	MATH 2412	MATH 2412	4
	GEOL 1407 or AGRI 1307 & AGRI 1107	GEOL 1407 or AGRI 1407	4	CHEM 1411 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	CHEM 1411	4
	BIOL 1406 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	BIOL 1406	4	BIOL 1407	BIOL 1407	4
	First Year Seminar 1100 ⁴ TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1			
Total Hours			15	Total Hours		
15			15			
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
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	GEOL 1403	GEOL 1403	4
	SOCI 1301	None	3	SOIL 3301 & 3101*	None	4
	WSES 2405	None	4			
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	
16			14			
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
THIRD SEMESTER	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	ENVS 2451	None	4	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3
	ENGL 3309*	None	3	ECON 1301 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	ECON 1301	3
	SOCI 4302*	None	3	WSES 3406, 3408 (Spring only), or BIOL 3407	None	4
	EASC 4313*, 3350, WSES 4313, or SOIL 3412	None	3	POLS 4310*	None	3
	Environment & Society Requirement ¹	See list of approved courses	3	Advised Elective ²	See list of approved courses	2
Total Hours			16	Total Hours		
16			15			
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER					
SUMMER	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours			
	ENVS 4084, 4088, 4340, or WSES 4088, 4084, 4340, 4342	None	3			
	Total Hours			3		
3						
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
FOURTH SEMESTER	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	ENVS 4187 or WSES 4187	None	1	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	ENVS/SOIL 3302	None	3	WSES 3320, 3313, or 4303	None	3
	ECON 3304	None	3	POLS 4311*	None	3
	POLS 3310*	None	3	Advanced Elective ³	None	4
	SOCI 3312	None	3			
Total Hours			13	Total Hours		
13			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 **Environmental & Society Requirement (one course, 3 hours):** COMM 3305, PHIL 4305, ENVS 3375, 3323, WSES 4306, and/or 3315.
- ² **Advised Elective (one course, 2 hours):** SOIL 4212, 4213, 4450, BIOL 3340, 3407, 3415, 4441, WSES 3309, 3313, 3403, 4309*, 4311, ENVS 3302, EASC 3340, or GEOL 3310.
- ³ **Advanced Electives (4 hours)** consist of any advanced course with the following prefixes: WSES, ENVS, EASC, CHEM, POLS, and/or GEOL.
- ⁴ **ENVS 1100** is required for all Environmental Science majors.
- CHEM 4477 can only be used once to fulfill degree requirements in this concentration.
- To obtain the Environmental Policy Certificate, students should choose CHEM 1412 and CHEM 2423 as their electives.

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.