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The College of Liberal and Fine Arts has two missions. First, to provide courses in the humanities, social sciences, and fine arts that comprise part of the general education requirements required of all University students; and secondly, to provide major fields of study in the social sciences, humanities, fine arts, and criminal justice.

Degree programs available in the College of Liberal and Fine Arts provide the foundation required for many professional and related fields. Also included are specialized programs that are professionally oriented and lead to careers in such fields as teaching, criminal justice, and the performing arts. The College of Liberal and Fine Arts is organized into five departments and one school:

- a. **Department of Communication Studies**
- b. **Department of English and Languages**, including Foreign Languages
- c. **Department of Government, Legal Studies and Philosophy**
- d. **Department of History, Geography and GIS**
- e. **Department of Performing Arts**, including Music, Dance, and Theatre
- f. **Department of Visual Arts and Design**, including Art and Digital Media Studies
- g. **School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and** (<https://www.tarleton.edu/criminology/>) **Public Administration** (<https://www.tarleton.edu/criminology/>)
 - i. **Department of Public Administration**
 - ii. **Department of Criminal Justice**

The College of Liberal and Fine Arts also offers discipline-specific minors, interdisciplinary minors, and certificates. A minor consists of 18 hours (six hours must be advanced level 3000 or 4000 courses), and certificate requirements vary (see below for respective requirements). Below is a list of minors and certificates offered in the College of Liberal and Fine Arts:

The College of Liberal and Fine Arts offers the following minors:

Minor in Art

Required Courses

ARTS courses (at least 6 hours advanced) ¹	18
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¹ Advanced hours must be taken at Tarleton.

Art History

Required Courses

ARTS 1303	Art History I	3
ARTS 1304	Art History II	3
ARTS 3331	Art History of America	3
ARTS 3332 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Contemporary Movements in Art	3
ARTS 3333	Art History of the Non-Western World	3
ARTS 3334	History of Photography and Lens-Based Media	3
Total Hours		18

Minor in Criminal Justice

Required Courses

CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 3305	Criminology	3
CRIJ 4301	Gender, Crime, and the Criminal Justice System	3
or CRIJ 4303	Crime, Justice, and Social Diversity	
CRIJ Electives		9
Total Hours		18

Minor in Criminal Law

Required Courses

CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3

CRIJ 3315	Rules of Criminal Evidence	3
CRIJ 4326	Criminal Procedure	3
CRIJ 4383	Seminar: Special Topics in Criminal Law	3
Total Hours		18

Minor in Digital Media Studies

Required Courses

ARTS 1316	Drawing I	3
ARTS 2348	Digital Art I	3
or ARTS 2356	Photography I	
Digital Art Electives in Multimedia Production or Game Design (6 credits must be advanced)		12
ARTS 2344	Game Design	
ARTS 2356	Photography I	
ARTS 3334	History of Photography and Lens-Based Media	
ARTS 3360	Graphic Design I	
ARTS 3361	Photography II	
ARTS 3362	Narrative Illustration I	
ARTS 3363	Tradigital Animation I	
ARTS 3364	3D Animation I	
ARTS 3365	Special Effects and Compositing I	
ARTS 3366	3D Video Game Environment I	
ARTS 3368	Narrative Film Arts I	
ARTS 3369	Experimental Photography	
ARTS 3383	3D Modeling	
ARTS 4360	Graphic Design II	
ARTS 4361	Photography III	
ARTS 4362	Narrative Illustration II	
ARTS 4363	Tradigital Animation II	
ARTS 4364	3D Animation II	
ARTS 4365	Special Effects and Compositing II	
ARTS 4366	3D Video Game Environment II	
ARTS 4368	Narrative Film Arts II	
ARTS 4370	Interaction Design	
ARTS 4372	Collaborative Production	
Total Hours		18

* Minor in Digital Media Studies advisor: Chris Ireland (ireland@tarleton.edu)

Minor in Ethnic and Cultural Studies

Required Courses

Select 18 Hours from the following (6 hours must be advanced):		18
Anthropology:		
ANTH 2302	Introduction to Archeology	
ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	
Art:		
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	
Communication:		
COMM 3332	Intercultural Communication	
Criminal Justice:		
CRIJ 3308	Comparative Criminal Justice	
English:		
ENGL 2340	Literature and Film	
ENGL 3342 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Popular Genres of Literature	
ENGL 3344 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Readings in World Literature	
Fine Arts:		
FINA 1360	The Art of Film	
FINA 3301 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	The Arts in Contemporary Society	
Geography:		
GEOG 1320	Introduction to Human Geography	
GEOG 2301	The Geography of Texas	
History:		
HIST 3323	Women and Gender in U.S. History	

HIST 4303	History of the American Borderlands
HIST 4315	Slavery and the American South
Humanities:	
HUMA 1315	Fine Arts Appreciation
Philosophy:	
PHIL 3304	Philosophy of World Religions
Music:	
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation
Political Science:	
POLS 3301	Political Economy of Globalization
POLS 3308 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	International Politics
POLS 3310 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Environmental Policy
POLS 3314	Comparative Politics
POLS 4306	European Politics
POLS 4307	Nationalism
POLS 4308	Politics of Latin America
POLS 4309	Politics of the Middle East
POLS 4310 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	International Environmental Issues
POLS 4311 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Environmental Law
POLS 4315	Foreign Policy
Religion:	
RELI 3304	Philosophy of World Religions
Social Work:	
SOCW 2362	Social Welfare in America
SOCW 3303	Social Work with Diverse Populations
SOCW 4352	Women's Issues
Sociology:	
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology
SOCI 2303	Race and Ethnic Relations
SOCI 3312	Environmental Sociology
SOCI 3320	Social Stratification and Inequality
SOCI 4303 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Sociological Theory
SOCI 4304	Sociology of Religion
SOCI 4305	Social Psychology
SOCI 4312	Gender in Society
SOCI 4313	Globalization
SOCI 4322	Age and Ethnic Stratification

* Minor in Ethnic and Cultural Studies advisors: Dr. Lora Helvie-Mason (helviemason@tarleton.edu)

Minor in Film Production

Required Courses

FINA 1360	The Art of Film	3
ENGL 2340	Literature and Film	3
ARTS 2348	Digital Art I	3
COMM 3308	Digital Video Production	3
Choose two of the following:		6
COMM 3384	Documentary Film	
ENGL 4335	Film Studies	
ARTS 3368	Narrative Film Arts I	
ARTS 4368	Narrative Film Arts II	
ARTS 3361	Photography II	
ARTS 4361	Photography III	
ARTS 4367	3D Rendering and Lighting	

Total Hours

18

* Minor in Film Production advisors: Mr. Chris Ireland (ireland@tarleton.edu)

Minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies

Field of Study Courses

Choose from the following: 15

CRIJ 4301	Gender, Crime, and the Criminal Justice System	
HIST 4312 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Social History of the United States Before 1865	
HIST 4313	Social History of the United States Since 1865	
HIST 3323	Women and Gender in U.S. History	
SOCI 3301	Sociology of the Family	
SOCI 3308	Deviant Behavior	
SOCI 4312	Gender in Society	
SOCW 3311	Social Issues	
SOCW 3303	Social Work with Diverse Populations	
SOCW 3339	Human Behavior and Social Environment II	
SOCW 4313	Human Rights	
SOCW 4352	Women's Issues	

Other Required Courses

SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	3
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Total Hours 18

* Minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies advisor: Dr. Jensen Branscombe (branscombe@tarleton.edu).

Minor in Geography

Required Courses

GEOG 1303	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 1320	Introduction to Human Geography	3
GEOG 1451	Pre-GIS: GPS, VGI and Cartography	4
GEOG 3300	Geography of Latin America	3
GEOG 3301 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Intro to Travel, Cultural Experience, & Study Abroad	3

Total Hours 16

* Minor in Geography advisor: Dr. Yuen Yolanda Tsang (tsang@tarleton.edu)

Minor in Hispanic Studies

Field of Study Courses

Students choose from the list below

POLS 4308	Politics of Latin America	3
HIST 4303	History of the American Borderlands	3
SOCI 2300	Hispanics in the United States	3

Other Required Courses

SPAN 3301	Oral Proficiency in Spanish	3
or SPAN 3302	Spanish for Heritage or Native Speakers	
SPAN 3303	Spanish Grammar in Writing	3
SPAN 4306	Culture and Civilization of Spain and Latin America	3
GEOG 3300	Geography of Latin America	3

Total Hours 21

* Minor in Hispanic Studies advisor: Dr. Cecelia Marrugo Puella (mpuella@tarleton.edu).

Minor in History

Required Courses

HIST 1301	United States History I	3
HIST 1302	United States History II	3
HIST 3340	Historical Methods	3

One of the following: 3

HIST 2321	World Civilizations I	
HIST 2322	World Civilizations II	

Upper Level History Electives 6

Total Hours 18

* Minor in History advisor: Dr. Jensen Branscombe (branscombe@tarleton.edu)

Minor in Legal Studies

Required Courses

PHIL 2303	Introduction to Logic	3
LEGL 2330	Introduction to Legal Studies	3
LEGL 3332	Legal Ethics	3
LEGL 3340 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Legal Research & Writing	3
LEGL 3388	Civil Procedure	3
Select one:		3
CRIJ 3315	Rules of Criminal Evidence	
CRIJ 4326	Criminal Procedure	
BLAW 4333	Business Law II	
BLAW 4334	Employment Law	
BLAW 4384	International Business Law	
POLS 3305	Legislation	
POLS 3309	The Judiciary	
POLS 4302 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Constitutional Law II	
POLS 4311 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Environmental Law	

Total Hours **18**

* Minor in Legal Studies advisor: Dr. Amy O'Dell (odell@tarleton.edu)

Minor in Music

Required Courses

MUSI 1311	Music Theory I	3
MUSI 1116	Aural Skills I	1
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	3
Music Elective ¹		5
Advanced Music Electives ¹		6

Total Hours **18**

¹ Including applied lessons and ensembles.

* Minor in Music advisor: Dr. Floyd Richmond (crichmond@tarleton.edu)

Minor in Music Business

Required Courses

MUSI 1330	Introduction to Music Business	3
MUSI 3202	Artist and Self Management	2
MUSI 3300	Music Publishing	3
MUSI 1320	Introduction to Audio Technology	3
MKTG 3312	Marketing	3
Electives - Select 5 credit hours from the following:		5
MUSI 3201	Digital Music and Beat Production	
MUSI 3330	Pro Tools	
ARTS 2348	Digital Art I	
COMM 3308 or COMM 4301	Digital Video Production Media Management	
ARTS 2356	Photography I	
ARTS 3360	Graphic Design I	
MGMT 4312	Entrepreneurship	
BCIS 3315	Web Development	
MKTG 4302	Services Marketing	
COMM 3321	Advertising	

Total Hours **19**

* Minor in Music Business advisor: Dr. Floyd Richmond (crichmond@tarleton.edu)

Minor in Philosophy

Required Courses

PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	3
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PHIL 2303	Introduction to Logic	3
Choose 12 hours from the following (6 hours must be advanced):		12
PHIL 3301	Ethics in the Professions	
PHIL 3304	Philosophy of World Religions	
PHIL 3309 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	History of Christianity and Christian Thought to the Reformation	
PHIL 3311	Political Philosophy I	
PHIL 3312	Political Philosophy II	
PHIL 4086	Problems in Philosophy	
PHIL 4305	Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 4385	Philosophy Seminar	
Total Hours		18

* Minor in Philosophy advisor: Matthew Hallgarth (hallgarth@tarleton.edu)

Minor in Political Science

Required Courses		
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution and Topics)	3
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution and Topics)	3
Advanced Electives in Political Science		12
Total Hours		18

* Minor in Political Science advisor: Dr. Marcie Reynolds (mreynolds@tarleton.edu)

Minor in Public Policy

Required Courses		
POLS 4340	US Public Policy	3
Elective Options (9 advanced hours required) ¹		15
Criminal Justice		
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices	
CRIJ 3308	Comparative Criminal Justice	
CRIJ 3330	Community Corrections	
CRIJ 3340	Homeland Security	
CRIJ 4303	Crime, Justice, and Social Diversity	
Social Work		
SOCW 2362	Social Welfare in America	
SOCW 3306 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Social Welfare Policy	
SOCW 3310	Social Work with Aging Populations	
SOCW 4059	International Social Work	
SOCW 4311	Child Welfare	
SOCW 4313	Human Rights	
SOCW 4352	Women's Issues	
Political Science		
POLS 3310 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Environmental Policy	
POLS 4310 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	International Environmental Issues	
POLS 4311 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Environmental Law	
POLS 4312 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Religion and Politics	
POLS 4315	Foreign Policy	
Economics		
ECON 3303 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Money And Banking	
ECON 3304	Environmental Economics	
ECON 3305	Economics of Financial Markets	
ECON 3306	Political Economy	
ECON 4301	International Economics	
Sociology		
SOCI 2303	Race and Ethnic Relations	

SOCI 3305	Criminology
SOCI 3307	Rural Sociology
SOCI 3320	Social Stratification and Inequality
SOCI 4312	Gender in Society
SOCI 4314	Medical and Health Care Policy
SOCI 4322	Age and Ethnic Stratification
SOCI 4341	Migration and Society
Business	
MGMT 4306	Employee and Labor Relations
BUSI 2301	Business Law I
BLAW 4333	Business Law II
BLAW 4334	Employment Law
BLAW 4384	International Business Law
Communications	
COMM 3310	Communication Law
Agriculture	
AGEC 4301	Public Agricultural Food Programs
AGEC 4302	International Trade and Agriculture
AGEC 4306	Commodity Futures Markets
AGEC 4325	Recreation and Tourism Economics
AGSD 3380	Formulation of Agriculture & Food Policy
AGSD 4355	Mexican Agricultural Relations
WSES 2322	Principles of Wildlife Conservation and Management
WSES 3315	Sustainability
WSES 3375	Population, Pollution, and Resource Depletion
WSES 3385 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Fish and Wildlife Laws and Administration
WSES 4306	Water Resources Policy and Management
Public Health	
PBHL 4310 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Introduction to Health Management and Policy
PBHL 4320	Public Health Policy
Nursing	
NURS 4314	Policy, Politics, and Ethics
Engineering	
ENGT 4320	Occupational Safety and Health
Education	
CHFS 4350 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Policies and Ethical Standards

Total Hours**18**

¹ Some courses may require prerequisites or permission of department head/instructor. Please consult with the Minor advisor in the Department of Government, Legal Studies, and Philosophy to review prior to registration.

* Minor in Public Policy advisor: Dr. Eric Morrow (morrow@tarleton.edu)

Minor in Spanish

Required Courses

SPAN 1303	Basic Spanish for Vocations	3
or SPAN 1411	Beginning Spanish I	
SPAN 1412	Beginning Spanish II	4
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II	3
SPAN 3301	Oral Proficiency in Spanish	3
or SPAN 3302	Spanish for Heritage or Native Speakers	
SPAN 3303	Spanish Grammar in Writing	3

Total Hours**19**

* Minor in Spanish advisor: Ivelisse Urban (urban@tarleton.edu)

Minor in Technical Writing

Required Courses

ENGL 1301 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/)]	Composition I	3
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ENGL 1302 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)]	Composition II	3
ENGL 3309 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)]	Professional Writing	3
Sophomore Literature		3
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL 3310 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)]	Editing	
ENGL 3312	Professional Writing and Visual Design	
ENGL 4312	Professional Writing and Information Design	
ENGL 4320	Writing for Digital Mediums	
Total Hours		18

* Minor is Technical Writing advisor: Dr. Katrina Hinson (khinson@tarleton.edu)

The College of Liberal and Fine Arts offers the following certificates:

Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution

Required Courses

Required Courses		9
ADRI 5341	Mediation-Methods of Dispute Resolution	
ADRI 5343	Advanced Mediation Strategies	
ADRI 5344	Effective Communication Skills for ADR Specialists	
Electives - Choose 1		3
ADRI 5345	Arbitration-Methods of Alternative Dispute Resolution	
ADRI 5346	Advanced Arbitration Theory and Methods	
ADRI 5347	Negotiations and Collective Bargaining	
ADRI 5384	Mediation Practicum/Internship	
Total Hours		12

Certificate in Crime Analysis

Required Courses

CRIJ 3370	Introduction to Crime Analysis	3
CRIJ 3371/GEOG 3352	Introduction to Crime Mapping	3
CRIJ 4316 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)]	Methods of Criminal Justice Research	3
CRIJ 4318	Criminal Justice Statistics	3
CRIJ 4332	Field Experience in Crime Analysis	3
or CRIJ 3305	Criminology	
or CRIJ 3306	Crime Prevention	
Total Hours		15

Certificate in Cybercrime Field Response

Required Courses

CRIJ 5353	Global Cyber-Security	3
CRIJ 5354	Introduction to Digital Forensics	3
CRIJ 5355	Cellular Forensics	3
CRIJ 5356	Digital Forensics Analysis	3

Certificate in Environmental Policy

Required Courses

ECON 3304	Environmental Economics	3
POLS 3310 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)]	Environmental Policy	3
GEOL 1407	Introduction to Environmental Science	4
Choose one of the following electives:		3
COMM 3305	Environmental Communication	
PHIL 4305	Environmental Ethics	
POLS 4310 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)]	International Environmental Issues	
POLS 4311 [WI (http://catalog.tarleton.edu/academicaaffairs/)]	Environmental Law	
SOCI 3312	Environmental Sociology	
SOCI 4306	Water Policy	
Total Hours		13

* Environmental Policy Certificate advisor: Dr. Anne Egelston (egelston@tarleton.edu)

Certificate in Geographic Information Systems

Required Courses

GEOG 2451	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	4
GEOG 3450	Intermediate Geographic Information Systems	4
GEOG 4450	Advanced Geographic Information Systems	4
Choose two of the following		6-8
GEOG 1451	Pre-GIS: GPS, VGI and Cartography	
EASC 3360	Remote Sensing	
GEOG 4451	Applied Remote Sensing	
GEOG 3352	Introduction to Crime Mapping	
WSES 3305	GIS for Natural Resource Scientists	
ENVS 3302	Soils, Land Use, and The Environment	
AGSD 3318	Land Surveying and Soil/Water Conservation Practices	
BCIS 3332	Java Programming	
BCIS 3342	Advanced Java Programming	
BCIS 3333	C# Programming	
BCIS 3343	Advanced C# Programming	

Total Hours

18

* GIS Certificate advisor: Dr. Yuen Yolanda Tsang (tsang@tarleton.edu)

Certificate in Jazz Studies

Required Courses

MUSI 2360	Jazz Harmony	3
MUSI 3360	Jazz Improvisation I	3
MUSI 3361	Jazz Improvisation II	3
MUSI 4245	Jazz Arranging	2

Total Hours

11

* Jazz Studies certificate advisor: Dr. Andrew Stonerock (stonerock@tarleton.edu)

Certificate in Homeland Security

Required Courses

Required Courses		6
CRIJ 5351	Terrorism	
CRIJ 5352	Homeland Security	
Electives - Choose 2		6
CRIJ 5353	Global Cyber-Security	
CRIJ 5317	Special Topics in Homeland Security	
CRIJ 5365	Intersection of Domestic and Military Policing	
CRIJ 5349	Transnational Trafficking	

Total Hours

12