



2018-2019 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 ¹	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	See list of approved courses	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1			
	Total Hours		14	Total Hours		13

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SECOND SEMESTER	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	CRIJ Elective	None	3
	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3	CRIJ Elective	None	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3			
		Total Hours		12	Total Hours	

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THIRD SEMESTER	Occupational specialization, approved work experience, and/or approved technical training	None		CRIJ 3313* or ENGL 3309*	None	3
		None		CRIJ 3305	None	3
		None		CRIJ 3310	None	3
		None		CRIJ 3315	None	3
		None				
	Total Hours		33	Total Hours		12

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FOURTH SEMESTER	CRIJ 3340	None	3	CRIJ 4312	None	3
	CRIJ 4316*	None	3	CRIJ 4398* or 4431	None	3
	CRIJ 3300*	None	3	Advanced CRIJ Elective#	None	3
	Advanced CRIJ Elective#	None	3	Advanced CRIJ Elective#	None	3
	Advanced CRIJ Elective#	None	3			
	Total Hours		15	Total Hours		12



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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 and course rotation in mind.**

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

#See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

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Peace Officer Exemption Information:

- 1) Be employed as a Peace Officer by the State of Texas or by a political subdivision of Texas
- 2) Apply for admission and be accepted to the university
- 3) Provide the Department of Criminal Justice proof of employment as a currently paid Peace Officer (required each semester in which the exemption will be used). A letter from the employer on official letterhead, an email from your employer's official email account, or a recent two week pay stub will fulfill this requirement.

Qualifications for the BAAS Degree: The student must work or have worked for a criminal justice related agency. This includes peace officers, corrections officers, support staff, and military specialties with criminal justice or closely related operations.

- Other qualifications include training documentation. This documentation may include TCOLE personal history report, documentation provided for military service (contact advisor for documentation assistance), or other documentation provided by your employer or former employer showing completed training and number of hours of training completed.
- ¹MATH 1342 is highly recommended.
- For more information and advising for the BAAS option, you will need to contact the BAAS Faculty Advisor at the Midlothian Campus

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.

- 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.