THE UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Undergraduate academic programs at Tarleton State University integrate the two necessary components of a liberal education: first, the broad basis of knowledge essential to the education of a citizen in a democracy; second, the particular knowledge and skills needed in fields of major and minor concentration essential to our modern technological society. To accomplish these goals for each student, University programs provide three choices:
1. Four-year degree programs in most academic areas, with courses necessary for certification in public teaching offered in education;
2. Pre-professional two- and three-year programs in most professional fields; and
3. Special programs designed to meet unusual requirements of an individual, usually consisting of a rearrangement of university-level subject matter courses for cogent reasons.

The general approach in any case is to require during the first two years an arrangement of courses presenting basic ideas and ideals of civilization and perfecting tools of the learning process. The foundations curricula for the first two years are essentially the same, except for a slight emphasis on mathematics and science for science and business majors and on language and communication skills for liberal arts majors.

Special emphasis on major and minor subjects comes in the third and fourth years. Here the choice is made by each student, normally at the end of the second year, but certainly by the end of the third year. A degree plan is developed in consultation with an academic advisor in the chosen field; thereafter, any changes in this plan must be approved by the academic advisor and the dean of the appropriate college.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
Tarleton State University offers the following degree programs:

**Associates of Applied Sciences in Histotechnology degree**

**Associates of Applied Sciences in Medical Technology degree**

**Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree**
- Occupational specialization in Agriculture
- Business
- Communications
- English
- History

**Bachelor of Arts degree**
- Communications
- English
- History

**Bachelor of Business Administration degree**
- Accounting
- Administrative Systems
- Computer Information Systems
- Finance
- Human Resources Management
- Interdisciplinary Business Management
- Marketing

**Bachelor of Fine Arts degree**
- Art

**Bachelor of Music degree**
- Music
- Theatre
Bachelor of Science degree

Accounting
Administrative Systems
Agricultural Economics
Agricultural Services & Development
Agronomy & Range Management
Animal Industries
Animal Production
Animal Science
Applied Science
Aviation Science
Biology
Biology-Animal
Business Administration
Chemistry
Clinical Laboratory Science
Communications
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Economics
Engineering Physics

Exercises & Sport Studies
Finance
General Agriculture
Geosciences
Horticulture & Landscape
Management
Hydrology & Water Resources
Industrial Technology
Interdisciplinary Studies
(Elementary Education)
Interdisciplinary Studies
(Agriculture)
International Agricultural Services
Liberal Studies
Management
Manufacturing Engineering
Technology
Mathematics
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Wildlife Management

Bachelor of Science Nursing degree

Nursing

Bachelor of Social Work degree

Social Work

Undecided as to major

The Division of General Studies advises all students who have not yet decided on their majors. Such students should schedule appointments with a member of the Division staff prior to their first semester of enrollment at Tarleton. Advisors in the Division refer students to campus services that help them select a major and provide academic advisement until such a selection has been made. More information about the Division of General Studies is on p. 57.

No secondary education degree program is available. However, secondary education certification courses may be a part of the curriculum leading to most Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree programs for the purpose of secondary teacher certification. Students should consult both the College of Education for information concerning certification requirements and the specific academic department for their recommended degree program.

Please refer to the College of Graduate Studies in this catalog for information about graduate degree programs.
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