

College of Agriculture & Natural Resources

B.S. Agricultural Services and Development - Agricultural Science with Teacher Certification

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
	TSU Core: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	3	COMM 1311 or 1315 TSU Core: Communications	SPCH 1311 or 1315	3
	AGEC 2317 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	AGEC/AGRI 2317	3	BIOL 1406, or BIOL 1407, CHEM 1407, or CHEM 1411 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	BIOL 1406 or BIOL 1407 or CHEM 1407 or CHEM 1411	4
	AGRI 1419	AGRI 1419	4	AGRI 1307	AGRI 1407	3
	AGSD 1110 (Fall Only)	None	1	AG Elective	None	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1			
	Total Hours		15	Total Hours		16
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
S E C O N D	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	ENGL 2320, 2340 or 2350 TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	ENGL 2331 or ENGL 2341	3	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	BIOL 1406, or BIOL 1407, CHEM 1407, or CHEM 1411 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	BIOL 1406 or BIOL 1407 or CHEM 1407 or CHEM 1411	4	AGSD 2307	None	3
	HORT 1301	AGRI 1315	3	AG Elective	None	3
				AG Elective	None	3
	Total Hours		16	Total Hours		18
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
T H I R D	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	AGRI 2303 or AGRI 2304 or AGSD 2306 or AGSD 3301	AGRI 2303 or AGRI 2304	3	ENGL 3309* or AGSD 3302* or ANSC 4300* or ACOM 3314* or ACOM	None	3
	PSYC 3303	None	3	HORT 3300 or HORT 3370	None	3
	AGSD 3101	None	1	AGSD 3307*	None	3
	ANSC 3301	None	3	AG Elective	None	3
	EDUC 3321	None	3	EDSP 4361	None	3
	READ 3351	None	3			
	Total Hours		16	Total Hours		15
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER (Pre-Block)			SECOND SEMESTER (Block)		
F O U R	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
	EDUC 4331	None	3	AGSD 4601 ²	None	6
	AGSD 4306 ¹	None	3	AGSD 4310 ²	None	3
	AGSD 4307	None	3	AGSD 4320 ²	None	3
	AGSD 4350 ¹	None	3			

T	AG Elective	None	3		
H	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 in mind.**
- ¹ Designates classes that must be taken in the semester prior to final semester
- ² Classes considered to be "Block Courses" are required to be taken in the last semester. These classes are to be taken together and cannot be taken in combination with any other classes.
- AG Electives consist of any course with the following prefixes: ACOM, AGRI, AGSD, HORT, ANSC, WSES, ENVS, VETE, ENTO, FDSC, NUTR, RNRM, SOIL, or AGECE.
- A 2.75 GPA overall and in each of the notated areas is required for admission and must be maintained for program continuation and certification.
- No grade lower than a "C" in Certification Area or Professional Development. A grade of "B" or better is required for COMM. A grade of "C" or better in English courses is required.
- Students must apply for the Teacher Education program during EDUC 3321.
- Degree and certification requirements are subject to change.

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.