

College of Education

B.S. Child Development and Family Studies- Child Life Education

Degree Offered at the Stephenville Location

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YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
FIRST	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	BIOL 2401 or BIOL 2402 TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4
	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3	SOCI 1301 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	SOCI 1301	3
	TECA 1311 ¹	TECA 1311	3	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	TECA 1318 ¹	TECA 1318	3
	Total Hours			13	Total Hours	
16			16			
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
SECOND	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	PSYC 2308	PSYC 2308	3
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	HECO 1322	HECO 1322 or BIOL 1322	3
	PSYC 2301	PSYC 2301	3	PSYC 2315	PSYC 2315	3
	Total Hours			16	Total Hours	
16			15			
SUMMER						
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours			
	PSYC 2314	PSYC 2314	3			
Total Hours			3			
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
THIRD	CHFS 1304 ¹	None	3	EDUC 2301	EDUC 2301	3
	CHFS 3300 ¹	None	3	KINE 3380	None	3
	SOCW 3303	None	3	CHFS 4340 (Spring Only)	None	3
	CHFS 4320 (Fall Only)	None	3	SOCI 4314	None	3
	CHFS 4345 (Fall only)	None	3	Elective* ²	None	3
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	
15			15			
SUMMER						
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours			
	PSYC 3311 (Summer Only)	None	3			
	CHFS 4355 (Summer Only)	None	3			
Total Hours			6			
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
FOURTH	SOCW 4311	None	3	CHFS 4309	None	3
	SOCW 4315 ³	None	3	CHFS 4085 ¹	None	3
	CHFS 4356*	None	3	CHFS 4350*	None	3
	CHFS 4360 (Fall and Summer Only)	None	3			
	Total Hours			12	Total Hours	
12			9			

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

#See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

Degree Completion: 120 hours

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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 Field experience hours require in person observation/interactions at a location approved by the professor.
- ² CHFS 3322 – Fragile Family Systems (Spring only) is recommended for an elective.
- ³PSYC or SOCW 4000 Level Elective can be an exception for SOCW 4315.
- If SOCW classes are not available on your campus, please consult your advisor for acceptable course substitutions.

Degree Information

- 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.

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 may change based on updates to TSU course offerings.
- **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.
- CHFS majors must score a C or better in all CHFS and TECA courses, and an overall Major GPA of 2.25 is required to graduate.
- 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.