

College of Business

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS)



University Center

Degree Offered at Waco Location

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2023-2024 Texas Common Course Numbering System Advising Guide

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours
F I R S T	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communications	ENGL 1302	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: Mathematics	See list of approved courses	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	ECON 2301 TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	ECON 2301	3
	Total Hours			14	Total Hours	
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours
S E C O N D	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3	BUSI 2301	BUSI 2301	3
	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3	BUSI 2305	BUSI 2305	3
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	ACCT 3300	None	3
	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3	BUSI 3312*	None	3
	BCIS 1305	BCIS 1305	3			
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	
Students have the opportunity to earn an associate degree after successful completion of the courses above						
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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours
T H I R D	MKTG 3312	None	3	BUSI 4344	None	3
	MGMT 3300	None	3	BCIS 4350	None	3
	FINC 3301	None	3	Advanced Elective ²	None	3
	Advanced Elective ²	None	3	Advanced Business Elective ³	None	3
	Total Hours			12	Total Hours	
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours
F O U R T H	BUSI 4359*	None	3	Prior Learning Credit (12-33 hours) ¹	See Tarleton Advisor	
	Advanced Business Elective ³	None	3	Electives (0-21 Hours) ²	See Tarleton Advisor	
	Total Hours			3	Total Hours	

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

#See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Course

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 Prior Learning Credit: The degree accepts credit which must be prequalified by a Business Advisor and approved by the Interdisciplinary Degree Programs Committee for 12 to 33 credits during the first semester a student is enrolled in coursework at Tarleton. Coursework must be related to subject matter taught in the COB. It must be documented (transcripts, certificate of completion, employer training records, etc.) Each prospective BAAS student is evaluated individually to determine eligibility for the degree program.
- ² Electives: 0-24 hours depending on the number of Prior Learning Credits applied. The total credits combined for coursework, training and/or electives must total 36 SCH. Students must qualify with a minimum of 12 SCH equivalents of technical/vocational and/or training to pursue this degree program.
- ³ Advanced Business Elective Choose from the following areas: ACCT, ADMS, BCIS, ECON, FINC, BUSI, BLAW, REST, MGMT, MKTG

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 coursework counted toward the degree must be completed with Tarleton. The coursework 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 36 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.