

Degree Offered at Waco Location

University Center

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YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communications	ENGL 1302	3
	BCIS 1305 ¹	BCIS 1305	3	BUSI 1301 ¹	BUSI 1301	3
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	MATH 1314, 1324, 1332, 1342, 2412, or 2413 TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 1314, 1324, 1332, 1342, 2412, or 2413	3	MATH 1316, 1324, 1325, 2412 or 2413 ¹	MATH 1316, 1325, 2412 or 2413	3
	FYS 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	ECON 2301 ¹ TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science	ECON 2301	3
	Total Hours			14	Total Hours	
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours
SECOND SEMESTER	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	TSU Core: Communications	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	See list of approved courses	3
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4
	ACCT 2301 ¹	ACCT 2301	3	ACCT 2302 ¹	ACCT 2302	3
	ECON 2302 ¹	ECON 2302	3	Elective [#]	See Tarleton Advisor	3
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	
Student has the opportunity to earn their associate degree after successful completion of courses listed above. *						
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	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours
THIRD SEMESTER	MKTG 3312 ¹	None	3	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	BUSI 2301 ¹	BUSI 2301	3	BUSI 2305 ¹	BUSI 2305	3
	BCIS 3333 or BCIS 3332 ¹	None	3	BCIS 3343 or BCIS 3342 ¹	None	3
	BCIS/COSC Elective ^{#1}	None	3	Advanced BCIS/COSC Elective ^{#1}	None	3
	BCIS 3347 ¹	None	3	MGMT 3300 ¹	None	3
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	
YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	MCC Option	Credit Hours
FOURTH SEMESTER	BUSI 3312* ¹	None	3	Advanced BCIS/COSC Elective ^{#1}	None	3
	BCIS 4350 ¹	None	3	BCIS 4355 ¹ or BUSI 4344 ¹ or ECON 4301 ¹ or FINC 4301 ¹	None	3
	FINC 3301 ¹	None	3	BUSI 4359* ¹	None	3
	BCIS 4301 ¹	None	3	Advanced BCIS/COSC Elective ^{#1}	None	3
	BCIS 3389* ¹	None	3	Advanced BCIS/COSC Elective ^{#1}	None	3
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

#See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

Degree Completion: 120 hours

College of Business Administration

BBA-MIS: Information Systems

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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.**
- ¹Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 overall GPA in all upper-division work undertaken and a minimum grade of "C" or better in each course in the BBA core and major to remain in good standing.

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.

- **Certificate in Cybersecurity**

The BAAS-IT, BBA-MIS, and BS-CIS all include the opportunity for students to pursue an additional certificate in the field of cybersecurity during their studies at Tarleton State University. Work with your COB Academic Adviser to take advantage of this opportunity. By selecting the Cyber Security Certificate concentration, the required courses for the certificate in cybersecurity will appear in the student's degree plan.

- **Accelerated Program**

The MS-Information Systems includes an accelerated option, allowing undergraduate students to begin their graduate studies early and shortening their time to graduation. Interested students should identify their interest in pursuing this option early in their program and work with their Academic Adviser to select the appropriate degree plan options:

- BS-CIS: Accelerated CIS/MS Information Systems
- BS-CIS: Accelerated CIS/MS Information Systems w/ Cyber Security Certificate
- BAAS-IT: Accelerated IT/MS Information Systems
- BAAS-IT: Accelerated IT/MS Information Systems w/ Cyber Security Certificate
- BBA-MIS: Accelerated MIS/MS Information Systems

Students in their final undergraduate semester, should work with the COB Graduate Manager to complete the Graduate Student Provisional Form, enabling them to register for their graduate classes. Students who choose the accelerated option will, in their final semester, take BCIS 5311 plus an additional BCIS graduate elective, to serve as undergraduate electives and also begin work towards their graduate studies. Students should also complete their application to the College of Graduate Studies during their final semester in preparation for admittance into the graduate program. By selecting the appropriate concentration, the required courses for the degree plan option chosen will appear in the student's degree plan.

