



Texas Southern University's undergraduate degree programs comply with Texas law, which requires that all students complete a General Education Core Curriculum consisting of 42 credit hours in the foundational component areas below.

The Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) has been designed for the purpose of aiding students in the transfer of general academic courses between colleges and universities throughout Texas. Common courses are freshman and sophomore academic credit courses that have been identified as common by Texas public institutions.

COMPONENT AREA	SCH REQUIRED	COURSES	TCCNS EQUIVALENT
Communication	6	ENG 131 (3) and ENG 132 (3)	ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302
Mathematics	3	MATH 132 (3), MATH 133 (3), MATH 135 (3), or MATH136 (3)	MATH 1332, MATH 1314, MATH 1324, or MATH 2312 respectively
Life and Physical Science	6	One from the following two courses:	
		CHEM 131 (3) or BIOL 143 (3)	CHEM 1311 or BIOL 1308
		Plus one from the following courses:	
		CHEM 132 (3)	CHEM 1312
		BIOL 135 (3)	BIOL 2301
		GEOL 141 (3)	GEOL 1303
		PHYS 101 (3)	PHYS 1315
		PHYS 237 (3)	PHYS 1301
		PHYS 238 (3)	PHYS 1302
PHYS 251 (3)	PHYS 2325		
Language, Philosophy & Culture	3	One from the following courses:	
		ENG 230 (3)	ENGL 2332
		ENG 231 (3)	ENGL 2333
		ENG 235 (3)	ENGL 2326
		ENG 244 (3)	ENGL 2328
Creative Arts	3	One from the following courses:	
		MUSI 136 (3)	MUSI 1306
		MUSI 239 (3)	HUMA 1315
		THEA 130 (3)	DRAM 1310
		ART 135 (3)	ARTS 1301
		ART 137 (3)	HUMA 2323
American History	6	HIST 231 (3) and HIST 232 (3)	HIST 1301 and HIST 1302
Government / Political Science	6	POLS 235 (3) and POLS 236 (3)	GOVT 2305 and GOVT 2306
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	One from the following courses:	
		ECON 231 (3)	ECON 2301
		ECON 232 (3)	ECON 2302
		SOC 157 (3)	SOCI 1301
		SOC 158 (3)	SOCI 1306
		SOC 221 (3)	SOCI 2306
		SOC 238 (3)	ANTH 2346
		GEOG 132 (3)	GEOG 1303
		PSY 131 (3)	PSYC 2301
Institutional Options	3	Speech Communication:	
		SC 135 (3) or SC 136 (3)	SPCH 1321 or SPCH 1315
	3	And either one Computer Science:	
		CS 116 (3), MIS 204 (3), or EDCI 210 (3)	COSC 1301, BCIS 1305, COSC 1301
		Or one additional course from Math, Science, English, Fine Arts, or Social Science courses listed above.	