



# Texas Common Course Numbering System

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The **Texas Common Course Numbering System** is a voluntary, co-operative effort among Texas community colleges and universities to facilitate transfer of freshman- and sophomore-level general academic coursework.

The 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. When students transfer between two participating TCCNS institutions, a course taken at the sending institution transfers as the course carrying, or cross-referenced with, the same TCCNS designation at the receiving institution.

To date, 110 institutions of higher learning in Texas participate in the TCCNS project. Most community colleges have replaced their internal course numbering systems with TCCNS designations; a few have not and, like universities, cross-reference their courses with TCCNS .

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### [Participating TCCNS Institutions](#)

A list of universities and community colleges that have joined the TCCNS project, encompassing virtually every public institution of higher learning in Texas and some private institutions.

### [TCCNS Taxonomy](#)

An explanation of the Common Numbers themselves and their accompanying designations for specific academic disciplines.

### [TCCNS Transfer Guides](#)

The statewide central link to Transfer Guides, which recommend specific Common Courses students can take at Texas community colleges to ensure

degree applicability of transfer credit at participating universities. Hosted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

### **[The TCCNS Matrix Online](#)**

The master list of all the Common Courses offered in Texas, organized both by institution and by TCCNS designation. Hosted by Texas A&M University-Commerce and maintained there by Rebecca Anderson.

### **[The Academic Course Guide Manual](#)**

The pre-approved course inventory for public 2-year institutions in Texas and the basis for the TCCNS . Published by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

### **[TCCNS History](#)**

The development of the TCCNS , from its beginnings as a regional consortium in the Texas coastal bend to its present statewide deployment.

### **[TCCNS Board Members](#)**

Structure of the governing Board, its current membership, and the organizations/institutions they represent.

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