

Texas State University College of Education

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Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (BESS) Major in Exercise and Sports Science All - Level Teacher Certification Major Code: 257.18 Catalog Year: 2008

Worksheet for Advisement Purposes only – Not an Official Outline
(NOTE: This outline is subject to revision due to State Mandated changes or local policy changes)

CORE Curriculum

Prefix ^(Core)	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
ENG ⁽¹⁰⁾	1310			3
ENG ⁽¹⁰⁾	1320			3
COMM ⁽¹¹⁾	1310			3
MATH ⁽²⁰⁾	1315, 1316, 1319, or 2321			3
Nat Sci ⁽³⁰⁾				3
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ENG Lit ⁽⁴⁰⁾	23xx			3
PHIL ⁽⁴¹⁾	1305 or 1320			3
Fine Arts* ⁽⁵⁰⁾	2313			3
HIST ⁽⁶⁰⁾	1310			3
HIST ⁽⁶⁰⁾	1320			3
POSI ⁽⁷⁰⁾	2310			3
POSI ⁽⁷⁰⁾	2320			3
Soc Sci** ⁽⁸⁰⁾				3
PFW ⁽⁹⁰⁾	Act			1
PFW ⁽⁹⁰⁾	Act			1
US ⁽⁹⁰⁾	1100			1
Total				46

*Choose one from ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313.

**Choose one from ANTH 1312, ECO 2301, ECO 2314, GEO 1310, PSY 1300, or SOCI 1310.

Support Course

Prefix	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
BIO	2430			4
Total				4

!Second Teaching Field or Minor (see Advisor)

Prefix	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
Total				18-24

A maximum of 66 credit hours from Community/Junior College may be applied toward the degree.

A minimum of 128 credit hours is required for this degree.

✓ For this degree, you must take two semesters of the same foreign language UNLESS you took two years of the same foreign language in high school.

!ESS Major - Physical Education Courses

Prefix	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
PE	1310			3
PE	2320			3
AT	2356			3
PE	3317/3117			3/1
PE	3320			3
PE	3329			3
PE	4323			3
PE	4351			3
PE***	Elec Theory			3
PE	3322			3
PE	3324			3
PE	1100			1
PE or PFW	1171A, or 1172A, or 1177A, or 1178A 1160A, or 1130B			1
PE or PFW	1170A, or 1176A, or 1192A 1155G			1
PE or PFW	1175A, 1110A, or 1110B, or 1110F, or 1135A, or 1135B, or 1190B			1
PE	1179A			1
Total				39

***Choose one from PE 3323, 3340, 4391, 4392, 4393, 4317, or 4318.

!Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility

Prefix	Course	Sub	Grade	Hours
CI	3310			3
CI	3325			3
CI	4332			3
CI	4343			3
RDG	3323			3
EDST	4380 & 4381			6
Total				21

! Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility, Major, and Second Teaching Field coursework must be completed with grades of "C" or better.

ALL-LEVEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER CERTIFICATION

ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

During the first semester on campus, a student who plans to receive teacher certification must attend a Teacher Education Information Meeting. Dates and times for these meetings offered each semester are posted on the Center for Student and Professional Services website, www.education.txstate.edu/advising. Pre-teacher education students will be shown how to submit their preliminary application for teacher education and will learn about the requirements for formal admission to teacher education.

Once a student has completed 45-60 semester credit hours of coursework leading to teacher certification, formal admission into teacher education is required.

Requirements for formal admission into the teacher education program include:

1. 2.50 or higher Texas State GPA
2. Acceptable writing sample
3. 15 hours of service learning experience with students from multicultural backgrounds
4. Three letters of recommendation (service learning supervisor, university professor, personal reference)
5. Acceptable criminal background check
6. Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) scores of at least 220 in writing and 230 in reading and mathematics or documentation of exemptions or equivalencies
7. College level skills in reading, oral and written communication, critical thinking, and mathematics:
 - a. Reading: Successful completion of PHIL 1305, PHIL 1320, or equivalent
 - b. Oral Communication: Successful completion of COMM 1310 or equivalent
 - c. Written Communication: Completion of ENG 1310 and 1320 with grades of "C" or better
 - d. Critical Thinking: Successful completion of PHIL 1305, PHIL 1320, or equivalent
 - e. Mathematics: Completion of MATH 1315, 1319, 2417, or 2471 with a grade of "C" or better

Upon meeting the requirements for admission, a student must pay a \$200.00 admission to teacher education fee. This fee includes the cost of access to Live Text, the Department of Curriculum and Instruction assessment system, the student's background check, and administrative costs.

Methods Courses

Prerequisites: junior standing (completed 60 hours), 2.5 Texas State GPA

CI 3310 Public Education in America - **Must be completed before the Field Based Block.**

CI 3325 Adolescent Growth and Development

Prerequisites: senior standing (completed 90 hours), 2.5 Texas State GPA

PE 3322 Theory of Sports Techniques - Must be taken in the same semester as PE 3324

- 30 hours of fieldwork required.

PE 3324 Movement Exploration in Exercise and Sports Science - Must be taken in the same semester as PE 3322

- 45 hours of fieldwork required.

Field Based Block – should be completed the long semester before student teaching.

Consists of: **CI 4332, CI 4343, RDG 3323**

Additional courses may be taken at this time.

**Apply for a Field Based Block placement prior to registration. Refer to www.education.txstate.edu/ci/*

**Attend Student Teacher Roundup at the beginning of the semester. For dates and locations refer to*

<http://www.education.txstate.edu/advising/teacher-certification/student-teaching.html>.

This meeting is MANDATORY and begins the Student Teaching Application process.

**Take practice tests (Content Area and Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility) for the TExES (Texas Examination of Educator Standards) during this semester. For additional information, refer to*

<http://www.education.txstate.edu/advising/teacher-certification/texes-topt-certification-exams.html>.

All students seeking teacher certification are REQUIRED to take a practice exam.

Student Teaching – final semester after all coursework has been completed.

Consists of: **EDST 4380, 4381**

**Apply for graduation at the beginning of the semester. See Schedule of Classes for application deadline.*

Applications are available on-line at http://catsweb.txstate.edu/catsweb/ad/adwbadgra_instructions.htm.

**Take required TExES exams: Pedagogy and Professional Responsibility EC-12 Test #160 and Physical Education All-level Test #158. Refer to <http://www.education.txstate.edu/advising/teacher-certification/texes-topt-certification-exams.html> for more information.*

**Upon completion of all certification requirements (student teaching, graduation, and passing scores on required TExES exams), apply for certification on-line. Refer to Teaching Certification Application Procedures on-line at <http://www.education.txstate.edu/advising/teacher-certification/apply-for-your-certificate.html>.*

Students are ultimately responsible for knowing and fulfilling all University, College, Major, and Certification requirements. Failure to meet requirements and stated deadlines may delay graduation. Students who, at any time, are confused about academic requirements for their progress toward a degree and certification are encouraged and expected to meet with an academic advisor, adhering to the posted advising schedules and procedures.

This worksheet is intended as a quick and easy guide for your degree/certification but does not substitute for a Degree Audit Report (DAR). It is important that you meet with an advisor and refer to all information given to you throughout the course of your tenure at Texas State. Students are also encouraged to refer to the Undergraduate Texas State Catalog and Schedule of Classes for additional official information and semester calendars. The College of Education website (<http://www.education.txstate.edu>) may provide answers to most questions students have about major and certification requirements.