Texas Education Code Section 61.822 requires that Texas public institutions facilitate the transferability of lower-division course credit through the Core Curriculum. The Core Curriculum contains nine Foundational Component Areas (42 hours), which every Texas State student must satisfy to graduate.

Texas State is a participant in the *Texas Common Course Numbering System* (TCCNS). Use the TCCNS to find courses you can take at your institution to ensure transfer of credit toward freshman- and sophomore-level degree requirements at Texas State.

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Students will receive Core credit at Texas State for any course successfully completed in the Core Curriculum of the sending institution.

**ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS**

- ARTS 1311 & 1316
- ARTS 1312
- ARTS 1303 & 1304
- Choose 6 hours from: ARTS 2323, 2316, 2333 or 2366
- ART 1301 & 1302 (Min Grade of C)
- ARTF 1303
- ARTH 2301 & 2302
- ARTS 2321, 2351, 2361, 2371 or 2391

**Communication Design Admittance Requirements:**

Requirements for admission to the Communication Design program are:

1. A minimum Overall GPA of 2.75
2. A minimum grade of "C" in ARTF 1301 and ARTF 1302
3. A passing grade of "CR" in ARTC 2000
4. A minimum grade of "B" in ARTC 1301
5. A minimum grade of "B" in ARTC 1302

A minimum of 3 years of residency at Texas State is required to complete the BFA in Communication Design.
UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:

1. Submit a completed application, all supporting documents, including an official high school transcript and transcript(s) from every institution attended and application fee, to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the stated priority date.

2. For students with fewer than 30 transferable hours: minimum 2.0 GPA in all transferable coursework and meet freshman admission standards.

   For students with more than 30 transferable hours: minimum 2.25 GPA in all transferable coursework, eligible to return to all previous institutions, and be at least one semester out of high school.

Students transferring to Texas State from a community college may elect to follow the Texas State undergraduate catalog that was in effect at the time they enrolled at their community college. Students may also, with the approval of their College Dean, follow a subsequent catalog. Students are reminded to refer to their designated catalog for information related to University requirements for curriculum, graduation, probation/suspension, and other general information.

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Texas State reserves the right to withdraw courses at any time, to change its fees or tuition, calendar, curriculum, degree requirements, graduation procedures, and any other requirements affecting students. Changes will become effective whenever authorities determine and will apply to both prospective students and those already enrolled.

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