Transfer Planning Guide 2018
Major in Biology - Teacher Certification in Life Science, Grades 7-12
Bachelor of Science (BS)
125 Credit Hours

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.

010 Communication 6 required hours
020 Mathematics 3 required hours (see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)
030 Life and Physical Sciences 6 required hours (see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)
040 Language, Philosophy & Culture 3 required hours
050 Creative Arts 3 required hours
060 American History 6 required hours
070 Government/Political Science 6 required hours
080 Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 required hours
090 Component Area Option 6 required hours

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

RECOMMENDED CORE CURRICULUM CHOICES FOR THE BS
The BS requires specific courses for degree completion, and with wise planning, you may take courses that satisfy both the Core Curriculum and the BS requirements:

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<tr>
<td>020 Mathematics</td>
<td>MATH 2313 or 2413</td>
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<td>030 Natural Sciences</td>
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<td>(CHEM 1111 &amp; 1112 labs are required for degree)</td>
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<td>090 Component Area Option</td>
<td>SPCH 1311</td>
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ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION BS REQUIREMENTS

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<th>BIO 1306 &amp; 1106 or 1406</th>
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NOTE: The Teacher Certification program at Texas State requires that students earn Cs or higher in the core 010, 040, MATH 2321, and two courses from: HIST 1310, HIST 1320, POSI 2310, POSI 2320. Additionally, the Teacher Certification program requires a B or higher in COMM 1310 or COMM 2338.

www.education.txstate.edu/oep/prospective-teachers/Undergraduate-Students
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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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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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