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.*

**RECOMMENDED CORE CURRICULUM CHOICES FOR THE BHA**

The BHA requires specific courses for degree completion, and with wise planning, you may take courses that satisfy both the Core Curriculum and the BHA requirements:

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**ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION BHA REQUIREMENTS**

- ECON 1301 or 2302
- MATH 2342 or PSYC 2317
- BCIS 1305 or COSC 1300 or 1301 or 1400
- ECO 2301 or 2314
- MATH 2328 or PSY 2301
- CIS 1323 or CS 1308
  *(Substitutes for HP 3325)*
ADMISSION TO THE HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM:

In addition to the courses listed on page one, students must complete HA 3308 (to be taken at Texas State) and 11 hours of electives prior to admission to the HA program.

Admission to the Healthcare Administration program is competitive with a limited number of applicants accepted to each class. In addition to the minimum criteria for program consideration, applicants to the BHA program are required to have an interview with the BHA Program Director.

BHA applicants meeting the minimum criteria listed below will be considered for program admission:

- Successful completion of all general education core and support courses with a “C” or better in the following courses (Texas State numbers): MATH 1315 or an equivalent, ECO 2301 or 2314, HP 3325 or an equivalent, and HA 3308.
- Texas State GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Completion of the PUG (punctuation, usage, and grammar) test with a passing score (70% or higher). Applicants are allowed to take the PUG a maximum of three times.
- The application packet to the BHA program should be submitted by the posted deadline and include:
  - BHA Application
  - Interview Sheet signed by the BHA Program Director
  - Copy of PUG test results (supplied to you by HA)

Background Check Requirement
All students are required to complete a residency for the BHA. The Joint Commission requires accredited healthcare facilities to complete criminal background checks on all employees. Therefore, if you are accepted to the BHA Program, a background check is required prior to enrollment in the first semester of HA coursework. If there is any reason that could prevent your placement at a facility, you should schedule an appointment with the BHA Program Director to determine if you will be able to complete the residency requirement.

Progression and Repeat Course Policy
BHA majors are required to take courses in a prescribed sequence and are required to successfully complete with a grade of “C” or better.

All 3000-level courses before enrolling in any 4000-level courses.

All 4000-level courses must be completed before enrolling in field placement. In addition, all BHA majors are required to pass an EXIT exam administered in HA 4141 before enrolling in field placement.

BHA majors are required to make a “C” or better in all HA courses and are allowed to repeat each HA course once, and only once, to improve their grade. In the event that BHA majors do not make a “C” or better when repeating a course, they will be suspended from the major. BHA majors suspended from the BHA program have a right of appeal and should contact the BHA Director.
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.