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

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**ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION BSCLS REQUIREMENTS**

| CHEM 1311 & 1111 | CHEM 1341 & 1141 |
| CHEM 1312 & 1111 | CHEM 1342 & 1142 |
| CHEM 2323 & 2123 or 2325 & 2125 | CHEM 2341 & 2141 or 2342 & 2142 |
| BIOL 2420 or 2421 | BIO 2440 or 2400 |
| MATH 2342 or PSYC 2317 | MATH 2328 or PSY 2301 |
ADMISSION TO THE CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE PROGRAM:

General Program Information:
- Any student entering Texas State may declare Pre-Clinical Laboratory Science as their major.
- It is recommended that students arrange academic advising at least once prior to making application, and, if possible, arrange to learn about the profession through clinical laboratory tours, personal research, and interviewing a practicing CLS professional.
- Admission to the program is competitive and selective, and admission to Texas State does not guarantee admission to the program.
- The academic sequence begins during the fall semester of the junior year.
- Students are selected in the spring semester of their sophomore year.
- Enrollment is limited by student/faculty ratios and clinical placement availability.
- The deadline for submission of applications is February 15.
- A typical cohort size of 20 students will be admitted.
- Applicants will be notified of their status by April 30th or sooner.
- The criteria for student selection for the junior class includes scholastic ability, particularly in the sciences, essays, and a personal interview, and not on the basis of gender, race, color, religion, veteran status or condition of disability, or national origin.
- Due to performance standards of the profession, students must meet specific ADA standards in accordance with physical and emotional requirements of the academic program to qualify for admission.

Program Admission Requirements:
1. Applicants must be admitted to Texas State University. University application deadlines are different than the CLS Program deadline. Potential applicants are encouraged to complete the University process early to facilitate review of transcripts during the CLS Program application process.
2. A minimum overall GPA and science GPA of 2.50; however, an overall GPA and science GPA of 3.0 is recommended in order to be competitive in the application process.
3. Science courses require a minimum grade of “C” or higher.
4. Students may only have a maximum of 12 remaining prerequisite hours at the time of application, with only eight of these credit hours in prerequisite science courses. Students are encouraged to complete all prerequisite courses prior to admission.
5. Completion of the CLS application packet for admission by the deadline (February 15th).
6. Successful interview of selected candidate with admission committee.
7. Other requirements as necessary by clinical placements (e.g. immunization, background check, and drug testing).
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.*