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 *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)*

**090 Component Area Option** 6 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)*

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

- **020 Mathematics** TCCN: MATH 1314  TEXAS STATE: MATH 1315
- **080 Social and Behavioral Sciences** TCCN: PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301  TEXAS STATE: PSY 1300 or SOCI 1310

**ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION BSRA-REC REQUIREMENTS**
- PHED 1336
- SPCH 1318 or 2333 or 1315
- COSC 1300 or 1301
- PHED 1304 or 1346
- REC 2335
- COMM 2315 or 2330 or 2338
- CS 1308 or CIS 1323
- H ED 1310 or 2338 or 3321
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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