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
**040 Language, Philosophy & Culture** 3 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)*
**050 Creative Arts** 3 required hours
**060 American History** 6 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)*
**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 BSFCS-CERTIFICATION GRADES 6-12**
The BSFCS-Certification Grades 6-12 requires specific courses for degree completion, and with wise planning, you may take courses that satisfy both the Core Curriculum and the BSFCS requirements:

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**ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS**
- FSHD 1302 or HECO 1320
- CDEC 1319, CDEC 1354 or TECA 1354
- FM 1332
- FCD 2351

Overall GPA 2.75 required for admittance to the College of Education's Office of Educator Preparation. Visit the *Office of Educator Preparation* for more information.

“B” or better in **COMM 1310** - students who earn a grade of “C” should schedule an interview with an OEP staff member.

“C” or better in **ENG 1310, 1320, PHIL 1305 or 1320, MATH 1315 or 1319**, and two of the following **HIST 1310, 1320, POSI 2310, 2320**.
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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