Transfer Planning Guide 2016-2017  
Major in Mass Communication / Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
120 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
030 Life and Physical Sciences 6 required hours
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 (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 BA- COMM STUDIES TEACHER CERT.

A Grade of C or better is required in these following courses to meet teacher certification requirements (NOTE: Only two of four courses in History and Government are required to make a C or better.)

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ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

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3 additional hours of English Literature from the 090 core curriculum listing are required for this degree.

Major admittance requirements: Students must have a minimum of 45 hours and a 2.50 overall GPA. Admittance to Teacher Certification requires a 2.75 overall GPA.
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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