**CORE CURRICULUM (42 hours)**

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**MAJOR COURSES (16 hours)**

A 2.5 Major GPA is required to graduate and all Major courses must be completed with a grade of ‘C’ or better.

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*In lieu of GS 3310 and GS 3320, Round Rock designated students may take two of the following at ACC:

*ASTR 1303 OR 1403, 1304 OR 1404
* CHEM 1305 OR 1311
* GEOL 1345 OR 1445, 1403, 1404, 1405 OR 1305
*BIOL 1408, 1409, 1411, 1413

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**UNIVERSITY TRANSFER ADMISSION**

We are thrilled you have selected Texas State University’s Round Rock Campus (RRC) as your intended transfer institution! Visit the RRC website to ensure you complete the appropriate steps for getting started: [http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/prospective/starting/ug](http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/prospective/starting/ug).

Grades in technical/vocational courses are non-transferable. A minimum 2.25 GPA in all transferrable courses (minimum 30 hours) is required. For more information, please visit the University Catalog: [http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/).

Visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website to view admission priority dates for upcoming semesters and to learn about transfer admission and application requirements: [http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer).

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**EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM ADMISSION**

To be admitted to the program, you must be at junior standing (60 earned hours) and have an Overall GPA of 2.75 or higher. You must also meet the course pre-req requirements as defined by the Office of Educator Preparation: [http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/prospective-teachers/Undergraduate-Students.html](http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/prospective-teachers/Undergraduate-Students.html). Students are encouraged to apply to the program as soon as they meet requirements.

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**FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

If two years of the same foreign language (or American Sign Language) were not completed in high school, students must complete two semesters of the same foreign language at the college level.
NOTES

The RRC only offers the upper-level courses. All lower-level core and prerequisite coursework must be completed in San Marcos, online, via Texas State Correspondence, and/or at ACC. To ensure a smooth transfer to the RRC, you must be 90% complete with your core and lower-level requirements prior to starting your first semester at Round Rock.

For ACC’s Core Curriculum, please visit ACC’s website: http://www.austincc.edu/students/transfer-services/core-curriculum.

Many core courses are offered via Texas State Correspondence. You may take up to a total of 18 hours via Texas State Correspondence. Visit the University Catalog and Correspondence website to learn more: http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/ and http://www.correspondence.txstate.edu/.

Texas State will apply 66 hours from an accredited two-year college to a degree. Visit the University Catalog to learn more: http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/.

University transfer planning guides may be found on the Admissions website: http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer/tpg.

Students are encouraged to refer to the University Catalog for current degree plans and policies: http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/. Students are ultimately responsible for knowing and fulfilling all university, college, major, and certification requirements.

Upon completion of certain course requirements at Texas State, students may elect to send these hours back to ACC to be applied toward an associate’s degree. This is commonly referred to as “reverse transfer”: http://www.austincc.edu/students/transfer-services/reverse-transfer.

FLOATER COURSES (12 hours)

Students must have a 2.75 Overall GPA in order to pursue Floater courses. Floater courses may be taken anywhere within the degree plan but before Student Teaching. Students are required to earn C’s or better in these courses.

- CI 3338 Social Studies in Elementary/Middle School
- CI 4350 Mathematics in the Integrated Elem Curriculum
- CI 4355 Science in Elementary Education
- SPED 4344 Educating Students with Mild Disabilities

EDUCATION CORE (12 hours)

Students must have a 2.75 Overall GPA in order to pursue the Education Core. All four courses of the Education Core must be completed (with C’s or better) prior to moving onto the ECE and ESL Blocks. Students who wish to move forward into their block progression also need to apply and be admitted to the Educator Preparation Program and apply for placement in next semester’s ECE and/or ESL Blocks: http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/. Additional courses may be completed with the Education Core.

- CI 3310 Public Education in a Multicultural Society
- EDUC 1301 from ACC may be substituted
- CI 3315 Human Dev: Learning & Being in Social Contexts (WI)
- ECE 4300 The Languages of Children: Acquisition and Use
- RDG 4320 Language and Literacy in Diverse Communities
- *EDUC 2301 from ACC may be substituted

ECE AND ESL BLOCKS (12 hours)

Students must be approved and have a 2.75 Overall GPA in order to pursue the ECE and ESL Blocks. The ECE Block is comprised of two ECE courses which must be taken together, and the ESL Block is comprised of two ESL courses which must be taken together. Field observation may be required. The ECE and ESL Blocks may be taken together or separately. Students need to complete both the ECE and ESL Blocks (with C’s or better) before moving onto the Field Based Block. Students need to apply for placement in next semester’s Field Based Block: http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/. Additional courses may be completed with the ECE and ESL Blocks.

- ECE 4310 Seminar of Teachers of Young Children
- ECE 4352 Curriculum for Preschool and Kindergarten Children
- CI 3332 Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Education
- CI 4360 Methods/Materials: Teaching ESL in Content Areas

SUPPORT COURSES (12 hours)

Support Courses may be taken with an Overall GPA below 2.75. These may be taken anywhere within the degree plan but before Student Teaching.

- FCD 1355 Family Relationships (offered online only)
- *This course must be completed with a grade of C or better. The grade earned in this course is calculated into the Major GPA.
- ESS 3321 OR H_ED 3321 (H_ED is offered online only)
- Select 2 courses from ARTT 3370, MU 3370 and TH 3370 (Speak to Round Rock advisor about approved subs)

Junior and Senior Level Courses
FIELD BASED BLOCK (12 hours)
Students must be approved and have a 2.75 Overall GPA in order to pursue the Field Based Block. The Field Based Block is comprised of four courses which must be taken together. Field observation is required. Students are strongly encouraged to limit registration to just the Block during this semester. Field Based Block courses must be completed with grades of C's or better. Students who will be pursuing Student Teaching the semester after need to apply for Student Teaching and complete all necessary online modules. Students are required to complete practice TEExES exams and are encouraged to complete their final TEExES exams during the Field Based Block:
http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/.

_____ RDG 3315 Assessing Literacy: EC-6
_____ RDG 3321 Literacy Instruction for EC-6 (WI)
_____ CI 4325 Classroom Mgmt & Teacher-Student Relationships
_____ RDG 3320 Integrating Reading and Writing (WI)

STUDENT TEACHING (6 hours)
Students must be approved, have a 2.75 Overall GPA, and all coursework completed prior to Student Teaching. Student Teaching is full-time, day-time at a local elementary school. Students must complete all required modules and documentation mandated by the Office of Educator Preparation and must clear all tentatives with their office by the deadline. Students also need to submit a graduation application in Catsweb by the deadline.

_____ EDST 4687 Student Teaching EC-6

NOTES
This degree plan check sheet is intended to be used as an outline of your degree, not a substitute for academic advising. Students are expected to meet with an academic advisor to ensure successful progression toward degree requirements. Meeting with an academic advisor at least once a semester is strongly encouraged as Round Rock courses are offered on a course rotation.

TOTAL HOUR COUNT
_____ Community/Junior College hours
_____ University hours (outside TXST)
_____ Texas State earned hours
_____ Texas State in-progress hours
_____ Texas State remaining hours
_____ Free Elective hours (if needed)
_____ TOTAL

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
_____ 2.00 Texas State GPA
_____ 2.50 Major GPA
_____ 2.75 Overall GPA
_____ 125 Total Hours
_____ 30 Hours at Texas State
_____ 36 Advanced Hours
_____ 24 Advanced Hours at Texas State
_____ 24 of the last 30 Hours must be at Texas State
_____ 9 Writing Intensive (WI) Hours at Texas State

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