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.

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

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**Students must complete a total of 8 hours of natural science (2 lab science courses) and must be from the same science.**

**Students may not take both PHYS 1301 & 1101 and PHYS 2425 to satisfy core or degree requirements.**

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ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION BA REQUIREMENTS

COSC 1337 (or COSC 1320)  CS ELNA (satisfies CS 1428 req)
COSC 1437 (or COSC 1420)  CS 1428
COSC 2336 or 2436 (or COSC 2315)  CS 2308
COSC 2325 or 2425  CS 2318
MATH 2305  MATH 2358

NOTE: The Teacher Certification program at Texas State requires that students earn Cs or higher in the core 010, 040, MATH 1317 or 2471, and two courses from: HIST 1310, HIST 1320, POSI 2310, POSI 2320. Additionally, the Teacher Certification program requires a B or higher in COMM 1310 or COMM 2338.
www.education.txstate.edu/oep/prospective-teachers/Undergraduate-Students

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

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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