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.

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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 BESS-ALPE**

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

- Mathematics: MATH 1314, MATH 1315
- Component Area: SPCH 1311, COMM 1310

**ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION BESS-ALPE REQUIREMENTS**

- BIOL 2404
- BIOL 2430
- PHED 1164
- Team or Individual or Conditioning Activity
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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