# HCC COURSE OF STUDY

**Freshman Year-1**th Semester | Hours | Freshman Year-2**nd** Semester | Hours
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ENGL 1301* (ENG 1310) | 3 | ENGL 1302* (ENG 1320) | 3
HIST 1301* (HIST 1310) | 3 | HIST 1302* (HIST 1320) | 3
Social and Behavioral Science* | 3 | Visual and Performing Arts* | 3
PHYS 1305* (PHYS 1310) | 3 | BIOL 1308* (BIO 1320) | 3
MATH 2412* (MATH 2417) | 4 | PHED activity course (PFW course) | 1
Total | 16 | Total | 13

**Sophomore Year-1**th Semester | Hours | Sophomore Year-2**nd** Semester | Hours
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GOVT 2301* (PSIS 2310) | 3 | GOVT 2302* (PSIS 2320) | 3
ENGL Literature | 3 | PHIL 1312* or 2306* (PHIL 1305 or 1320) | 3
SPCH 1315* or 1321* (COMM 1310) | 3 | MATH 1351* (MATH 231) | 3
MATH 1350* (MATH 2311) | 3 | EDUC 1301* (EDUC ELNA/ CI 3310) | 3
CHEM 1411* (CHEM 1141, ELNA/134) | 3 | PHED activity course (PFW course) | 1
Total | 15 | Total | 13

**Junior Year-1**th Semester | Hours | Junior Year-2**nd** Semester | Hours
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CI 3325* | 3 | RDG 3315* | 3
CHEM 1342*, 1142* | 4 | RDG 4310* | 3
MATH 2321* or 2471* | 3-4 | MATH 2331* or 2472* | 3
BIO 1421* | 4 | MATH 4303* | 3-4
Total | 14-15 | Total | 12-13

**Summer Semester** | Hours | **Senior Year-1**th Semester | Hours
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CS 1428* | 3 | CI 3300* | 3
MATH 3315* | 3 | CI 4300* | 3
MATH 4311* | 3 | MATH 2328* | 3
SPED 4344* | 3 | MATH 4302* | 3
Total | 12 | Total | 12

**Senior Year-2**nd Semester | Hours | Total | 6
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EDST 4680 | 6

**NOTES:**
1. *Italicized* courses satisfy both HCC and Texas State Core Curriculum requirements.
2. Courses in parentheses indicate Texas State equivalents.
3. Courses with an asterisk (*) must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher.
4. Courses with double asterisks (**) must be completed with a grade of “B” or better.
5. Texas State will apply to a degree up to 66 hours from an accredited two-year college (6-8 hours may be added with college dean approval).
6. Students may elect to complete courses in a different sequence where possible but should consult a counselor/advisor before doing so.
7. Nine hours of designated “Writing Intensive” (WI) coursework must be completed in residence at Texas State.
8. If two years of the same foreign language were not completed in high school, students must complete 6-8 hours of the same foreign language at the college level.
9. To be eligible to graduate with honors, 54 semester hours must be completed at Texas State prior to graduation.
10. Students transferring with fewer than 15 hours must take US 1100. If US 1100 is not required, a one-hour elective may be required in order to meet the minimum hours required for the degree.

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:
1. Submit ApplyTexas Admission Application online (www.ApplyTexas.org), $60 application fee, and all credentials to the Undergraduate Admissions Office by the stated admission deadline (Fall-July 15, Spring-November 15, Summer I-May 1, Summer II-June 15).
2. Submit an official transcript from each institution attended to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Students must be eligible to return (e.g., free of suspension, dismissal, or enforced withdrawal) to all previous institutions regardless of grade point average (GPA) or degrees received.
3. A minimum 2.25 grade point average (GPA) in all transferrable courses is required. In computing the GPA, grades of A, B, C, D, and F are computed as recorded. Grades of W, P, Q, and X are disregarded and grades of WF and I are averaged as F. Grades in non-transferrable and technical/vocational courses are disregarded.
4. Submit an application for on-campus housing if required, or apply to live off campus.

For more information, contact:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
429 N. Guadalupe
Texas State University-San Marcos
San Marcos, Texas 78666
512/245-2364
http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM:
Freshman students (less than 30 credit hours) who are planning on pursuing teacher certification will need to enroll in US 1100 University Seminar for Education and Teaching Majors. Transfer students (30+ credit hours) who are planning on pursuing teacher certification must participate in a one-day professional seminar. Both of these options will provide students the opportunity to learn about the requirements for admittance to Teacher Preparation. For the most up to date information about admittance to Teacher Preparation, please visit the Office of Education Preparation website, www.education.txstate.edu/oep

1. Attend a Teacher Education Admittance Seminar to become eligible to apply for admittance into teacher education.
2. 2.75 overall GPA
3. Proficiency of the English language as demonstrated in a timed written essay (completed in US 1100 class or during professional seminar)
4. Demonstrate college level skills in reading, oral and written communication, critical thinking and mathematics:
   a. Reading: Grade of "C" or better in HIST 1310, 1320, POSI 2310, and 2320 or a course equivalent
   b. Oral Communication: Grade of "B" or better in COMM 1310 or its equivalent. Students who earn a grade of “C” should schedule an interview with an OEP staff member. A grade in COMM 1310 that is below “C” must be repeated.
   c. Written Communication: Grades of "C" or better in ENG 1310 and 1320 or their equivalents
   d. Critical Thinking: Grade of "C" or better in PHIL 1305 or PHIL 1320 or their equivalents
   e. Mathematics: Grade of "C" or better in core curriculum mathematics requirement
      1. MATH 1315 or 1319 or 2417 or 2471 or their equivalents for elementary certification (includes grades EC-6 and 4-8)
      2. Mathematics requirement for the designated major for secondary certification (grades 8-12)
      3. Mathematics requirement for the designated major for all-level certification (grades EC-12)

Upon meeting the requirements for admittance, a student must submit an online application and pay a processing fee.

ADMISSION TO STUDENT TEACHING:
All degree requirements must be completed by the end of the semester prior to student teaching. Students may NOT enroll in any other courses during the student teaching semester.
The requirements to be admitted to student teaching are as follows:
1. Admittance to the Teacher Preparation Program
2. An overall GPA of 2.75 or higher
3. Validation of required pre-student teaching field experiences
4. A GPA of at least 2.50 with no grade below a C in all courses in the professional sequence prior to student teaching
5. A GPA of at least 2.50 with no grade below a C in the teaching field(s) or specialization(s)
6. Approval from the chair of the department of the student’s major teaching field.

For more information, contact:
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Undergraduate Advising Center
Education Building, Room 2143
www.education.txstate.edu/advising
512-245-3050

College of Education
Office of Educator Preparation
Education Building, Room 2016
www.education.txstate.edu/oep
512-245-7880

Department of Curriculum & Instruction
Education Building, Room 3044
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512-245-2157

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.