SAC COURSE OF STUDY

Freshman Year-1st Semester          Hours          Freshman Year-2nd Semester          Hours
__BIOI 1406 (BIO 1430)             4            __BIOI 1407 (BIO 1431)             4
__CHEM 1311, 1111 (CHEM 1341, 1141) 4            __CHEM 1312, 1112 (CHEM 1342, 1142) 4
__ENGL 1301 (ENG 1310)             3            __ENGL 1302 (ENG 1320)             3
__HIST 1301 (HIST 1310)            3            __HIST 1302 (HIST 1320)            3
___KINE activity courses (PFW activity course)      1            ___Social Science Component²        3
Total                                    15          Total                                    17
Sophomore Year-1st Semester          Hours          Sophomore Year-2nd Semester          Hours
__BIOI 2416 (BIO 2450)             4            __CHEM 2225, 2325 (CHEM 2142, 2342) 5
__CHEM 2223, 2323 (CHEM 2141, 2341) 5            ___GOVT 2305 (POSI 2320)            3
__PHYS 1401 (PHYS 1410)            4            __SPCH 1311 or 1321 (COMM 1310)      3
__GOVT 2306 (POSI 2310)            3            ___Visual & Performing Arts Component³ 3
__ENGL Literature²                 3            ___PHYS 1402 (PHYS 1420)            4
Total                                    19          Total                                    18

TAS STATE COURSE OF STUDY⁴

Sophomore Year-Summer I          Hours          Sophomore Year-Summer II          Hours
__MATH 2321                         3            __MATH 2331                         3
__ENG 3303 (WI)                     3            ___PHIL 1305 or 1320 (WI)          3
Total                                    6            Total                                    6
Junior Year-1st Semester          Hours          Junior Year-2nd Semester          Hours
__BIOI 2410                         4            __BIOI 2400 or 2411                4
__BIOI 4301                         3            __BIOI 4408⁶                      4
__CI 4332                          3            ___BIOI Advanced Electives⁷&⁸       4
__CI 3325                          3            ___BIOI 4416 (WI)                 4
__US 1100⁵                          1            ___PFW one course                  1
__PFW one course                   1            Total                                    15          Total                                    16
Total                                    15          Total                                    16
Senior Year-1st Semester          Hours          Senior Year-2nd Semester          Hours
__BIOI Advanced Electives⁷&⁸        3-4            __EDST 4681                           6
__RDG 3323                         3
__CI 4370                          3
__CI 4343                          3
Total                                12-13        Total                                    6

¹ Select one course from the Social and Behavioral Sciences component area (080) of SAC’s Core Curriculum list.
² Select one ENGL Literature course from the Humanities component area (040) of SAC’s Core Curriculum list.
³ Select one course from the Visual and Performing Arts component area (050) of SAC’s Core Curriculum list.
⁴ A Secondary Education minor is required.
⁵ Students transferring with fewer than 30 hours will be required to take US 1100.
⁶ BIO 4408 does not count toward a non-teacher certification program in Biology.
⁷ A minimum of 9 “writing intensive” (WI) hours and a total of 36 advanced hours are required to graduate. An advanced course is one that is numbered above 3000 and below 5000.
⁸ Choose two courses from the following with advisor approval: BIO 3308, 3406, 4410, 4420, 4421, 4422, 4425, 4434, 4446, 4454, or 4465.

NOTES:
1. Italicized courses satisfy both SAC and Texas State Core Curriculum requirements. Courses in (parentheses) indicate the course transfer equivalents at Texas State.
2. If two years of the same foreign language were completed in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.
3. Texas State will apply to a degree up to 66 hours from an accredited community college (6-8 hours may be added with college dean approval).
4. Students may elect to complete courses in a different sequence where possible but should consult a counselor/advisor before doing so.
5. Upon completion of certain course requirements at Texas State, students may elect to send these hours back to SAC to be applied toward an associate’s degree. This is commonly referred to as “reverse transfer.”
UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:
1. Submit ApplyTexas Admission Application online (www.ApplyTexas.org), application fee, and all credentials to the Texas State Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the stated deadline: www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/transfer/deadlines.html
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 transferable 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-transferable and technical/vocational courses are disregarded.
4. Submit an application for on-campus housing, if required, or apply to live off campus. Information about housing options can be found at the following link: http://www.reslife.txstate.edu/Housing

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/

ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION
Transfer students (30+ credit hours) who are planning on pursuing teacher certification will need to attend a one-day professional seminar to learn about the requirements for admittance to Teacher Education. For the most up to date information about admittance to Teacher Education, please visit the Office of Educator Preparation website, www.education.txstate.edu/oep.

TEACHER EDUCATION COURSE SEQUENCE
There is a specific course sequence for the education courses. Blocked courses are two or more courses with an integrated curriculum. The field-based block provides students with classroom experience prior to student teaching. Other degree and certification courses can be taken while completing the education core and field-based block. Students will begin the Teacher Education Course Sequence after the following requirements have been met:

- Completed 60 semester credit hours
- Earned a 2.5 Overall GPA
- Been formally admitted into the Teacher Education program

Education Core
Courses must be completed with a grade of C or better the semester prior to the field-based block. Additional courses may be completed at this time.

CI 3325 Adolescent Growth and Development
CI 4332 Secondary Teaching: Curriculum and Technology

Apply for a Field Based Block (High School Block) placement prior to registration for the upcoming semester. An application is required. Refer to the Department of Curriculum and Instruction website at www.education.txstate.edu/ci for more information. Please refer to the Academic Calendar for registration dates.

CI 4343 Instructional Strategies for the Secondary Teacher
CI 4370 Classroom Management, Ethics, and Legal Issues in Secondary Teaching
RDG 3323 Teaching Reading in the Content Areas

For more information, contact:
College of Science
Academic Advising Center
Centennial Hall 202
Texas State University-San Marcos
San Marcos, Texas 78666
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http://www.science.txstate.edu/advising

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