

# Transfer Planning Guide 2020-2021

## Major in Computer Science

## Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA)

## 120 Credit Hours

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](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-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).](https://www.tccns.org/) 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.

| Code | Course | Required Hours |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 010 | Communication | 6 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)* |
| 020 | Mathematics | 3 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)* |
| 030 | Life and Physical Sciences | 6 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)* |
| 040 | Language, Philosophy & Culture | 3 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)* |
| 050 | Creative Arts | 3 required hours |
| 060 | American History | 6 required hours |
| 070 | Government/Political Science | 6 required hours |
| 080 | Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3 required hours |
| 090 | Component Area Option | 6 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)* |

*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 in COMPUTER SCIENCE

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

| Courses | TCCN | TEXAS STATE |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 010 Communication | ENGL 1301 | ENG 1310 |
| 020 Mathematics | MATH 1316 or MATH 2412 | MATH 1317 or MATH 2417 |
| 030 Life and Physical Sciences\* | BIOL 1306 & 1106 (or 1406) | BIO 1330 & 1130 |
| 030 Life and Physical Sciences\* continued | BIOL 1307 & 1107 (or 1407) | BIO 1331 & 1131 |
| 030 Life and Physical Sciences\* continued | CHEM 1311 & 1111 | CHEM 1341 & 1141 |
| 030 Life and Physical Sciences\* continued | CHEM 1312 & 1112 | CHEM 1342 & 1142 |
| 030 Life and Physical Sciences\* continued | GEOL 1403 | GEOL 1410 |
| 030 Life and Physical Sciences\* continued | GEOL 1404 | GEOL 1420 |
| 030 Life and Physical Sciences\* continued | PHYS 1301 & 1101 (or 1401) | PHYS 1315 & 1115 |
| 030 Life and Physical Sciences\* continued | PHYS 1302 & 1102 (or 1402) | PHYS 1325 & 1125 |
| 030 Life and Physical Sciences\* continued | PHYS 2425\*\* | PHYS 1430\*\* |
| 030 Life and Physical Sciences\* continued | PHYS 2426 | PHYS 2425 |
| 040 Language, Philosophy & Culture | PHIL 1301 or 2306 | PHIL 1305 or 1320 |
| 090 Component Area Option | SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1315 | COMM 1310 or COMM 2338 |

*\*A total of 8 hours (2 courses) Life and Physical Sciences (with 2 labs) in the same science discipline is required.*

*\*\**PHYS 2425 (TXST PHYS 1430) *may not be combined with* PHYS 1301/1101 *or* PHYS 1401 *to satisfy core or degree requirements.*

## ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

| TCCN | TEXAS STATE |
| --- | --- |
| COSC 1337  | CS ELNA (satisfies CS 1428 requirement)  |
| COSC 1437  | CS 1428 |
| COSC 2336 or 2436  | CS 2308 |
| COSC 2325 or 2425 | CS 2318 |
| MATH 2305 or 2405 | MATH 2358 |

## NOTE: COSC 1320, COSC 1420, and COSC 2315 are no longer being taught at ACC. ACC converted to the new TCCN numbers COSC 1337, COSC 1437, COSC 2336 and COSC 2436.

## UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:

1. Submit a completed [application,](https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/apply) 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.](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/application-dates.html)
2. Students with **1-15 transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.0 GPA in all transferable course work and meet [freshman admission standards.](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/freshman/admissions-requirements) Students with **16-29 transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in all transferable course work. Students with **30 or more transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.25 GPA in all transferable course work. All students must be eligible to return to all previous institutions and be at least one full semester out of high school.

Students transferring to Texas State from a community college may elect to follow the [Texas State](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/) [Undergraduate Catalog](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/) 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.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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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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