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.

010 Communication 6 required hours
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
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 (see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)
090 Component Area Option 6 required hours

*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 BSRC**

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

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**ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION BSRC REQUIREMENTS**

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ADMISSION TO THE RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM:

The BSRC Program is a 120-hour degree and competitive admission to the BSRC Program is granted each fall with a cohort size of 40. Application deadline is May 1 for consideration of admission to the fall class each year.

Admissions Requirements:

To be considered for admission to the Respiratory Care Program, applicants must meet or exceed the following requirements:

- Confirmed admission to Texas State University
- Completed all RC prerequisite courses with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher
- STRONGLY RECOMMENDED: Complete RC 2213, Introduction to Respiratory Care, with a minimum earned grade of “C”, offered on the San Marcos campus each spring semester or during the summer as an online course
- Complete the BSRC Admission Packet (no application fee) and submit by May 1 (See the Respiratory Care website for details regarding the BSRC Admission Packet at http://www.health.txstate.edu/rc/)

IMPORTANT:

Background checks, drug screening, and proof of immunization are required following initial acceptance into the program. Applicants must successfully clear each of these three requirements to be fully accepted into the program.

Texas State University is not required to admit to the program an applicant with a flagged background check who has been given tentative clearance for a license by the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS). Applicants should be aware that such clearance by TDSHS does not guarantee an applicant’s employability.

Finally, applicants should be aware that the University does not control the individual requirements of hospital systems for clinical rotations and employment and that such requirements might directly impact an applicant’s ability to complete their clinical education, obtain future employment, or obtain appropriate licensure.
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. Students with 1-29 transferable hours must have a minimum 2.0 GPA in all transferable course work and meet freshman admission standards. 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 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.

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.