Office of Educator Preparation Admittance Requirements

(010) Communication (6 hours)
- ENG 1310 College Writing I
- ENG 1320 College Writing II

(020) Mathematics (3 hours)
- MATH 1315 College Algebra
- MATH 1319 Mathematics for Business and Economics I

(090) Texas State Area Option (3 hours)
- COMM 1310 Fundamentals of Human Communication

(040) Language, Philosophy & Culture (3 hours)
- PHIL 1305 Philosophy & Critical Thinking (WI)
  - OR
  - PHIL 1320 Ethics & Society (WI)

(060) American History (6 hours)
- HIST 1310 U.S. History to 1877 (WI)
- HIST 1320 U.S. History to Date (WI)

(070) Government/Political Science (6 hours)
- POSI 2310 Principles of American Government
- POSI 2320 Functions of American Government

“C” or better in ENG 1310, 1320, PHIL 1305 or 1320, MATH 1315 or 1319, and two of the following HIST 1310, 1320, POSI 2310, 2320

“B” or better in COMM 1310 – If you received a “C”, you must email oep@txstate.edu to schedule an appointment with the Office of Educator Preparation to determine if a “C” is acceptable for admittance. If you received a “D” or “F”, you must repeat the course.

(050) Creative Arts (3 hours)
- ART 2313 Introduction to Fine Arts, Art
  - OR DAN 2313 Introduction to Fine Arts, Dance
  - OR MU 2313 Introduction to Fine Arts, Music
  - OR TH 2313 Introduction to Fine Arts, Theater

(080) Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)
- ANTH 1312 Cultural Anthropology
  - OR ECO 2301 Principles of Economics
  - OR ECO 2314 Principles of Microeconomics
  - OR GEO 1310 World Geography
  - OR PSY 1300 Introduction to Psychology
  - OR SOCI 1310 Introduction to Sociology
  - OR PFW 1301 Social & Behavioral Dimensions of Physical Fitness & Wellness

University Requirement (1 hour)
- US 1100 University Seminar – PACE Students Only

(030) Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours) (Select Two)
- ANTH 2414 Biological Anthropology
- BIO 1320 Modern Biology I, Molecules, Cells, & Physiology
- BIO 1330 Functional Biology
- BIO 1331 Organismal Biology
- BIO 1421 Modern Biology II, Organisms, Evolution, & Environment
- CHEM 1310 Introductory Chemistry for Non-Science Majors*
- CHEM 1330 Chemistry for Non-Science Majors
- CHEM 1341 General Chemistry I*
- CHEM 1342 General Chemistry II
- GEO 1305 Meteorology
- GEOL 1410 Physical Geology
- GEOL 1420 Historical Geology
- PHYS 1310 Elementary Physics
- PHYS 1320 Elementary Physics
- PHYS 1315 General Physics I
- PHYS 1325 General Physics II*
- PHYS 1340 Astronomy: Solar System
- PHYS 1350 Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies
- PHYS 1430 Mechanics
- PHYS 2425 Electricity and Magnetism**

(090) Texas State Area Option (3 hours)
- ENG 2310 British Literature Before 1785
  - OR ENG 2320 British Literature Since 1785
  - OR ENG 2330 World Literature Before 1600
  - OR ENG 2340 World Literature Since 1600
  - OR ENG 2359 American Literature Before 1865
  - OR ENG 2360 American Literature Since 1865
### Overall GPA 2.75  Texas State GPA 2.50  Major GPA 2.50

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**Additional Requirements**

- **SOWK 4315 Child Welfare**

**Teacher Certification Courses**

- TCI 3325 Adolescent Growth & Development  
  Overall GPA 2.75; Junior Standing

- TCI 4332 Secondary Teaching: Curriculum and Technology  
  Overall GPA 2.75; Junior Standing

- TAG 4343 Organization and Management for Laboratory Programs  
  Prerequisite Override needed

- FCS 4344 Instructional Management for Family and Consumer Sciences (Replaces CA 4301)  
  Junior Standing; Prerequisite Override needed

**Fall Block Courses**

- FCS 4343 Occupational Education in FCS
- TAG 4311 Instructional Methods for Career and Technology Educators (WI)
- TCI 4370 Classroom Management, Ethics, and Legal Issues in Secondary Teaching  
  Admittance to the Educator Preparation Program; CI 3325 AND CI 4332; Overall GPA 2.75; Co-requisites: RDG 3323, CI 4343
- RDG 3323 Teaching Reading in the Content Areas  
  Admittance to the Educator Preparation Program; CI 3325 AND CI 4332; Overall GPA 2.75; Co-requisites: CI 4370, CI 4343

**Note:** FCS Majors DO NOT register or pay for CI 4343 but must attend the class

**Spring Block Course**

- FCS 4681 Family and Consumer Sciences: Principles and Process  
  Admittance to the Educator Preparation Program; Overall GPA 2.75

**Note:** No additional coursework may be taken in addition to this course

- If you did NOT earn credit for 2 years of the same foreign language in high school, 2 semesters of the SAME foreign language are required at the college level
- US 1100 is only required for students who transfer to Texas State with 15 college hours or less after high school graduation. If waived, a 1-hour elective may be required in order to meet 120 hours for graduation – please consult your academic advisor.
- * Students will not receive general education core curriculum credit for both CHEM 1310 and CHEM 1341
- ** Students will not receive general education core curriculum credit for both PHYS 1325 and PHYS 2425
- Total Minimum Hour Requirements for Graduation: 121 semester hours
- Minimum Advanced Hour Requirement for Graduation: 38 Advanced Hours (3000-4000 level courses)
- Minimum Writing Intensive (WI) Hours Required for Graduation: 9 Hours
- See Texas State Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements. The final responsibility for meeting all graduation requirements stated in the Catalog rests with the student. This form is only a guide to understanding the Texas State Undergraduate Catalog. This form is not meant to be a complete list of University graduation requirements.
- See FCS website for prerequisite overrides: [http://www.fcs.txstate.edu/courses/course_overrides.html](http://www.fcs.txstate.edu/courses/course_overrides.html)
- Legend: * = Must earn “C” or higher in all major courses and teaching blocks. ** = Students must apply and be accepted to the Office of Educator Preparation Program (OEP) in order to do education and teaching blocks in last academic year. See OEP website for admittance requirements [http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/students/undergraduate-seeking-teaching-certification.html](http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/students/undergraduate-seeking-teaching-certification.html), (WI) = Writing Intensive, (F) = Fall only, (S) = Spring only
- As a condition for participation in a child development class that requires either observation or participation at the campus Child Development Center, students must undergo a criminal background check and provide verification of an annual TB test. As a condition for place placement in an internship site, students must complete a criminal background check and meet any additional requirements set by the internship site.