

# Transfer Planning Guide 2021-2022

## Major in Studio Art with Teacher Certification in Art, Grades EC-12

## Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (BFA)

## 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 |
| 020 | Mathematics | 3 required hours |
| 030 | Life and Physical Sciences | 6 required hours |
| 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 |
| 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 BFA in ART with TEACHER CERTIFICATION

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

| Courses | TCCN | TEXAS STATE |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 090 Component Area Option | SPCH 1311 or 1315 | COMM 1310 or 2338 |

## ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

| TCCN | TEXAS STATE |
| --- | --- |
| ARTS 1311 | ART 1301 |
| ARTS 2348 | ART 1303 |
| ARTS 1316 | ARTS 1301 |
| ARTS 1303 & 1304 | ARTH 2301 & 2302 |
| ARTS 2323, 2316, 2333 or 2366\* | ARTS 2321, 2351, 2371 or 2331\* |
| ARTS 2346, 2326 & 2336\*\* | ARTS 2311, 2381 & 2331\*\* |
| EDUC 1301 | CI 3325 |

*\*Choose one 2-D Studio course. Consult with a TXST academic advisor or the undergraduate catalog before taking studio courses.*

*\*\*Choose one 3-D Studio course. Consult with a TXST academic advisor or the undergraduate catalog before taking studio courses.*

A minimum of 4 years of residency at Texas State is required to complete this program.

A maximum of 66 junior college hours can be applied to the degree.

## EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM ADMITTANCE REQUIREMENTS:

The requirements for admittance to the College of Education’s Educator Preparation Program are listed below.

* Overall GPA of 2.75 or better
* Major GPA if 2.5 or better
* Minimum GPA of 2.5 in all required education courses
* Grade of “B” or better in COMM 1310 or COMM 2338 (Students who earn a grade of “C” should schedule an interview with an OEP staff member.)
* Grade of “C” or better in 6 credit hours core coded 010, 3 credit hours core coded 020, 3 credit hours core coded 040, 6 credit hours core coded 060 or 070

Prior to student teaching, majors must complete all art courses and all education courses with a grade of “C” or higher. General education and teacher education requirements must be met, and students are required to have completed 36 advanced hours. Certification is in Art (K through 12) only.

Visit the [Office of Educator Preparation](https://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/) (OEP) for more information.

## 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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