

## Transfer Planning Guide 2020-2021

## Major in Respiratory Care

## Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care Degree (BSRC)

## 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 *(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

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

| Courses | TCCN | TEXAS STATE |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 020 Mathematics | MATH 1314, 1324 or 1325 | MATH 1315, 1319 or 1329 |
| 030 Life and Physical Sciences | BIOL 1306 | BIO 1330 |
| 030 Life and Physical Sciences continued | CHEM 1311 | CHEM 1341 |
| 080 Social and Behavioral Sciences | PSYC 2301 | PSY 1300 |

## ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION BSRC REQUIREMENTS

| TCCN | TEXAS STATE |
| --- | --- |
| BIOL 2404 | BIO 2430 |
| BIOL 2420 or 2421 | BIO 2440 or 2400 |
| PHYS 1305, 1307, 1301 or 1302 | PHYS 1310, 1320, 1315 or 1325 |
| MATH 1342 or MATH 2342 or PSYC 2317 | MATH 2328 or PSY 2301 |

If available, students should also take the following course. Otherwise, it will need to be completed at Texas State prior to admission to the BSRC program:

| HITT 1305 | HIM 2360 |
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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 44.

Admission Requirements:

1. The Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Care (B.S.R.C.) degree with a major in Respiratory Care requires admission to the university and admission to the program.  For more information visit: <http://www.health.txstate.edu/rc/>
2. Application for admission to the Respiratory Care (R.C.) undergraduate program must be made to the R.C. department in addition to regular university admission procedures.
3. All applicants must have an overall GPA of 2.50 to apply.
4. It is highly recommended that individuals interested in applying for the R.C. program complete RC 2213 prior to application.
5. Admission is competitive and enrollment is limited depending on student/faculty ratios in the clinical phase of the program.
6. Due to performance standards of the profession, students must meet specific ADA standards in accordance with physical and emotional requirements of the academic program in order to qualify for admission.
7. The deadline for submission of applications is May 1.
8. All RC courses must be taken in a lock-step sequence and completed with a grade of "C" or higher in order to progress to the next semester in the curriculum. Students with a grade of less than a “C” in a RC course will be ineligible to continue the program and must reapply to the program the following year. To be considered for program readmission, all original program admission criteria must be met. If readmitted, an assessment of clinical skills will be required to determine appropriate clinical placement in the curriculum sequence.
9. Requirements for B.S.R.C. completion and graduation include a Texas State GPA of 2.0 with a RC major GPA of 2.25.

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

It is a policy of the College of Health Professions that each student must provide the College Health Report completed by a physician or licensed healthcare provider and must complete specific immunizations before being placed in a clinical or internship assignment. Information on these requirements and forms may be obtained through the departmental office.

## CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND DRUG SCREENING

As a condition for placement in some professional practice sites, all students are required to have a background check and/or drug screening to meet requirements of individual sites. Information on the drug screening process will be provided by the department to clinical facilities as required. Previous misdemeanor or felony convictions under various titles of the Texas Penal Code may affect eligibility for state respiratory care practitioner license status following graduation and future employment in healthcare.

## GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students earning a GPA of 3.40-3.59 will graduate cum laude; 3.6-3.79 will graduate magna cum laude; 3.8-4.0 will graduate summa cum laude. Calculation of the GPA to determine honors status is based on all Texas State University coursework applied to the first baccalaureate degree, including work completed in the final semester. Effective summer 2012, to be eligible for graduation with honors, a student seeking a baccalaureate degree must have completed a minimum of 54 semester credit hours preceding graduation at Texas State.

Hours earned through Texas State correspondence courses and extension courses are counted in the hours required to be eligible for honors and in the GPA calculation for honors. Hours earned through Texas State credit-by-examination, work/life experience, and other courses receiving “CR” (pass/fail) grades are counted in the hours required to be eligible for honors, but do not count in the GPA calculation. Remedial courses with a “CR” grade and graduate courses are not counted in either the hours required or the GPA calculation for honors.

Transfer students who have earned at least 54 semester hours at Texas State are eligible to graduate with honors if their Texas State GPA meets the above criteria. Students earning second baccalaureate degrees are eligible for graduation with honors if they complete 54 or more hours at Texas State in pursuit of the second degree.

## UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:

1. Submit a completed [application](https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/gen/c_start.WBX), 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 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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