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.

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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 BSAG-ANIMAL 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 BSAG requirements:

- **Mathematics**
  - TCCN: MATH 1314 or 1324
  - Texas State: MATH 1315 or 1319
- **Life and Physical Sciences**
  - TCCN: BIOL 1306 & 1106
  - Texas State: BIO 1330 & 1130
  - TCCN: CHEM 1311 & 1111
  - Texas State: CHEM 1341 & 1141
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences**
  - TCCN: PSYC 2301
  - Texas State: PSY 1300
- **Component Area Option**
  - TCCN: SPCH 2311
  - Texas State: COMM 1310

**ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS**

- **TCCN**
  - AGRI 1131, 1419
  - BIOL 1307 & 1106
  - BIOL 2421
  - CHEM 1312 & 1112
  - CHEM 2323 & 2123
  - CHEM 2325 & 2125
  - PHYS 1301 & 1101
  - PHYS 1302 & 1102
  - SPCH 2333 or 1315

- **Texas State**
  - AG 1110, 1445
  - BIO 1331 & 1131
  - BIO 2400
  - CHEM 1342 & 1142
  - CHEM 2341 & 2141
  - CHEM 2342 & 2142
  - PHYS 1315 & 1115
  - PHYS 1325 & 1125
  - COMM 2330 or 2338
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.

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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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