

## Transfer Planning Guide 2021-2022

## Major in Clinical Laboratory Science

## Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science Degree (BSCLS)

## 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 |
| 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 BSCLS

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

| Courses | TCCN | TEXAS STATE |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 020 Mathematics | MATH 1314, 1324, 1325, 2313, 2412 or 2413 | MATH 1315, 1319, 1329,2321, 2417 or 2471 |
| 030 Life and Physical Sciences | BIOL 1406 | BIO 1330 & 1130 |
| 030 Life and Physical Sciences continued | BIOL 1407 | BIO 1331 & 1131 |

## ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION BSCLS REQUIREMENTS

| TCCN | TEXAS STATE |
| --- | --- |
| CHEM 1311 & 1111 | CHEM 1341 & 1141 |
| CHEM 1312 & 1112 | CHEM 1342 & 1142 |
| CHEM 2323 & 2123 or CHEM 2325 & 2125 | CHEM 2341 & 2141 or CHEM 2342 & 2142 |
| BIOL 2420 or 2421 | BIO 2440 or 2400 |
| MATH 1342 or 2342 or PSYC 2317 | MATH 2328 or PSY 2301 |

## ADMISSION TO THE CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE PROGRAM:

1. The Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science (B.S.C.L.S.) degree with a major in Clinical Laboratory Science requires admission to the university and admission to the program.  For more information visit: <http://www.health.txstate.edu/cls/degrees-programs/undergraduate.html>
2. Transfer students should review the admission, progression, and graduation requirements for the B.S.C.L.S. to inform transfer decisions. For more information visit: <http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/health-professions/clinical-laboratory-science-program/bscls/>

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

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

## BACKGROUND CHECK AND DRUG SCREENING

As a condition for placement in professional practice sites, students will be required to have a background check and drug screening and meet other requirements set by individual sites. Information on the drug screening process will be provided by the CLS Program.

## CLINICAL PLACEMENT (ROTATION) REQUIREMENTS

The Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) Program at Texas State provides clinical placements for all CLS students entering the clinical year (senior year / 2nd year of post baccalaureate) in good academic standing. Clinical placements are carefully and methodically assigned while taking into account transportation issues, types of clinical affiliates, and student characteristics. In the event a clinical affiliate is unable to fulfill their prior obligation, alternative clinical rotations will be sought at other affiliate institutions. In the very unlikely event alternative clinical rotations are unable to be secured; affected students will be reassigned to the first available rotation site. The next available clinical rotation will occur as soon as possible but no later than one year from the time the rotation was cancelled. If the clinical rotation cancellation occurs after clinical rotations have commenced, the affected student will be placed first in the queue to receive the first available clinical rotation slot that will occur no later than one year after the cancellation. If the clinical rotation cancellation occurs prior to the start of clinical rotations, affected students will be selected based on GPA calculated from performance in the CLS courses. Students with the lowest GPAs will be required to relinquish their clinical rotation slots which will delay clinical rotations.

## 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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