

## Minimum required: 121 semester credit hours

### Admission Requirements

1. All students pursuing teacher certification must apply and be accepted to the Office of Educator Preparation (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/education/office-of-educator-preparation/>).

### General Requirements

1. To satisfy graduation requirements for teacher certification, students must have an Overall GPA of at least 2.75, as well as grades of "C" or better in all courses within the Major(s), Teaching Field(s), Certification area(s), and/or in the Education Minor.
2. Students entering Texas State with fewer than 16 hours completed after high school graduation will be required to take US 1100. All others will be exempt from taking this course but will be required to earn an additional free elective, if needed, to reach the 120 minimum total hour requirement for the awarding of a degree.
3. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
4. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires multiple background checks for progression through the Educator Preparation Program. Based on information recorded in your criminal history, you may be ineligible for issuance of a teaching certificate upon completion of the Educator Preparation Program. If you have a criminal history, you may obtain a Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation from TEA. For more information, go to: [https://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary\\_Criminal\\_History\\_Evaluation-FAQs/](https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/).

### Course Requirements

Freshman			
First Semester Hours		Second Semester Hours	
US 1100	1	Mathematics Component Code 020	3
ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315])	3	ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1302])	3
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])	3	Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
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POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])	3	COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311])	3

GEO 1310 (Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080 [TCCN GEOG 1303])	3
<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Sophomore

First Semester Hours		Second Semester Hours	
American History Component Code 060	3	American History Component Code 060	3
PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or 2306])	3	ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) [TCCN ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328]	3
Advanced ENG Elective	3	ENG 3319	3
Advanced PS Elective from Group II	3	Advanced PS Elective from Group II	3
ECO 2301 or 2314 (TCCN ECON 1301 or 2302)	3	ENG 3386	3
ENG 3303	3	MC 3319	3
<b>18</b>		<b>18</b>	

#### Junior

First Semester Hours		Second Semester Hours	
Advanced GEO Elective	3	Education Core:	9
ANTH 3309, 3314, or 3324	3	CI 2310 or 2311	
HIST 3372	3	CI 3325	
GEO 4340	3	RDG 4320	
RDG 3312	3	RDG 3320	3
		Advanced HIST Elective	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	

#### Senior

First Semester Hours		Second Semester Hours	
Middle School Field-Based Block:	6	EDST 4680	6
RDG 4310			
CI 3300			
CI 3340	3		
RDG 4330	3		
SPED 4344	3		
Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3		
<b>18</b>		<b>6</b>	

**Total Hours: 121**

<sup>1</sup> Science Elective: BIO 1320, CHEM 1310, GEO 2310, PHYS 1340, GS 3310, PHYS 1350, GS 2310, PHYS 1365