**Minimum required: 120 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. 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.

2. In addition to the general education core curriculum requirements, the Bachelor of Arts degree (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/degree-program-information/) (B.A.) in Communication Studies with Teacher Certification requires three additional hours of English literature, three additional hours of math/science/logic/computer science courses, six hours of 2000-level modern language courses, and a minor. For this program, the additional math/science/logic/computer science course may be satisfied by COMM 3301, and the second major in Education fulfills the minor requirement.

3. The core courses required of all Communication Studies students are COMM 1310, COMM 2315, COMM 2338, COMM 2330, and COMM 3302.

4. A second major in Education is required.

5. 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.

6. This degree program is designed to prepare students for secondary teacher certification in Speech and requires that students pursue a double major by declaring and completing requirements for both the major in Communication Studies and the major in Education. The following courses are required for the major in Education:

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7. 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://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftea.texas.gov%2FTexas_Educators%2FInvestigations%2FPreliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cholschu%40txstate.edu%7C0%7C7C636791988354269026&sig=IMRHq4PpASueZ4L69PPbQjwNw%3D&reserved=0).

8. For transfer students, 6 semester credit hours in Curriculum and Instruction and Special Education may be transferred from a Texas public institution of higher education for the Associate of Arts in Teaching Field of Study and be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Education at Texas State University. More information about the Field of Study (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements/) is available in the Academic Policies section of this catalog. The transferable Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) is listed below the Texas State University course number in the following course list.

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9. For transfer students, 12 semester credit hours in Communications (or equivalents) may be transferred from a Texas public institution of higher education for the Communications Field of Study (FOS) and be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Communication Studies at Texas State University. More information about the Field of Study (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements/) is available in the Academic Policies section of this catalog. The transferable Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) is listed below the Texas State University course number in the following course list. In the case where there is no Texas State University course number equivalent to a TCCN number, an elective will be counted.

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10. The minimum number of hours required for this degree program is 120. The number of free elective hours a student will complete
depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the required 120 total or 36 advanced hours.

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