

Minimum Required: 120 semester credit hours

Admission Requirement

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, students must also complete 33 hours in a double major with the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Education in the College of Education. All coursework must be completed prior to enrolling in EDST 4681.

Code	Title	Hours
Education Foundations		
CI 2310	Education for Change	3
CI 3325	Adolescents and Society	3
CI 4332	Secondary Teaching: Curriculum and Technology	3
Teaching and Learning		
CI 3340	Teaching for Linguistic Diversity	3
CI 4343	Instructional Strategies for the Secondary Teacher	3
CI 4370	Building Relationships in the Secondary Classroom	3
CI 4372	Teaching in Communities	3
RDG 3323	Teaching Literacies in the Content Areas	3
SPED 4344	Educating Students with Mild Disabilities	3
Clinical Practice		
EDST 4681	Student Teaching 7-12	6
Total Hours		33

3. 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.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
5. Nine credit hours must be writing intensive (WI).
6. Students entering Texas State with fewer than 16 credit hours completed after high school graduation will be required to take US 1100. All others will be exempt from taking this course. Students may be required to earn an additional elective to reach the 120 minimum total credit hour requirement for the awarding of a degree.
7. If two years of the same foreign language were taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. In the absence of such high school language, two semesters of the same modern language must be taken at the college level.

8. All students seeking teacher certification must apply for and be admitted to the Educator Preparation Program in order to enroll in education coursework and student teaching in the Junior and Senior years. Refer to the requirements for Admittance to the Educator Preparation Program through the Office of Educator Preparation (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/education/office-of-educator-preparation/>).

9. 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/.

10. 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 Science 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.

Code	Title	Hours
CI 2310	Education for Change (CI ELNA)	3
TCCN: EDUC 1301		
SPED 4344	Educating Students with Mild Disabilities (CI ELNA)	3
TCCN: EDUC 2301		

Course Requirements

			Freshman
First Hours Semester	Second Hours Semester	Summer Hours	
PHYS 1340 or 1350	3 MATH 2472 (Component Area Option Code 090/092 [TCCN: MATH 2414])	4 American History Component Code 060	3
MATH 2471 (Mathematics Component Code 020 [TCCN: 2413])	4 PHYS 1430 (Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030 [TCCN: PHYS 2425])	4 POSI 2310 (Government Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN: GOVT 2306])	3

US 1100	1 MATH 3315	3 POSI 2320 (Government/ Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])	3
ENG 1310 (Communic; Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])	3 American History Component Code 060	3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3 Communication Component Code 010	3	
14	17	9	Sophomore
First Hours Semester	Second Hours Semester	Summer Hours	
MATH 2393	3 PHYS 3312	3 MATH 3323	3
PHYS 2435	4 PHYS 2425 (Component Area Option Code 090/093 [TCCN PHYS 2426])	4 Creative Arts Component Code 050 [HUMA 1315]	3
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	4 PHYS 2230	2	
Choose 4 hours from the following:	CI 2310	3	
BIO 1330	MATH 3330	3	
& BIO 1130			
BIO 1331			
& BIO 1131			
CHEM 1335			
& CHEM 1135			
Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040	3		

PHYS 3210	2		
16	15	6	Junior
First Hours Semester	Second Hours Semester		
PHYS elective ¹	6 MATH 4304	3	
PHYS 2150	1 PHYS 4360	3	
Education Core:	6 Block I:	9	
CI 3325	CI 3340		
CI 4332	CI 4343		
	SPED 434		
13	15		Senior
First Hours Semester	Second Hours Semester		
PHYS elective	3 Clinical Practice: Student Teaching	6	
Block II:	9 EDST 468		
CI 4370			
CI 4372			
RDG 3323			
12	6		

Total Hours: 123

¹ Physics electives:
PHYS 3301, PHYS 3311, PHYS 3313, PHYS 3315, PHYS 3320, PHYS 3411, PHYS 3417, PHYS 3418, PHYS 4305, PHYS 4310, PHYS 4311, PHYS 4312, PHYS 4315, PHYS 4321, MATH 4306, ENGR 3311, ENGR 3380.