

## Minimum required: 121 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 general education core curriculum and degree requirements, this major pursuing teacher certification in Human Development and Family Studies is required to take specialized courses including infant and toddler development, child development, family life education, creative activities for children, and administration of programs for young children.
3. A minor in Education is required. Courses for the minor in Education are included in the following degree plan.
4. As a condition for participation in a child development class that requires either observation or participation at the campus Child Development Center, students must undergo a criminal background check and provide verification of an annual TB test.
5. As a condition for placement in an internship site, students must complete a criminal background check and meet any additional requirements set by the internship site.
6. Students participate in FCS 4681 student teaching for pre-professional experience.
7. In addition to the degree and major requirements, students must also complete 21 hours of professional sequence courses through the College of Education. All coursework must be completed prior to FCS 4681.
8. 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.
9. Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
10. Nine semester credit hours must be writing intensive (WI).
11. If two years of the same modern language are taken in high school, then no additional language hours will be required for the degree. [In the absence of modern language taken in high school, then two semesters of the same modern language \(1410 and 1420\) must be taken at the college level, and the requirement will be added to the student's degree audit.](#)
12. [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,](#)

[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	Communication Component Code 010	3
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])	3	Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])	3	HDFS 1351	3
Mathematics Component Code 020	3	HDFS 1355	3
COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311])	3	POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])	3
Choose one of the following:	3		
CA 1341			
CA 2351			
CA 3341			
	<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>
		Sophomore	
	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
HDFS 2351	3	HDFS 2353	3
HDFS 2311	3	Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040	3
American History Component Code 060	3	American History Component Code 060	3
Component Area Option Codes 090	3	Creative Arts Component Code 050 [HUMA 1315]	3
CA 1347	3	Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3		
	<b>18</b>		<b>15</b>
		Junior	
	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
FCS 3303	3	CI 3325	3
HDFS 3351	3	AG 4343	3
HDFS 3359	3	HDFS 4352 or 4356	3
HDFS 4351	3	FCS 4344	3
NUTR 3362	3	HDFS 4355	3
SOWK 4315	3	Select one of the following:	3
		CA 3351	
		CA 3352	
	<b>18</b>		<b>18</b>

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		<b>Senior</b>	
<b>First Semester Hours</b>		<b>Second Semester Hours</b>	
FCS 4343	3	FCS 4681	6
AG 4311	3		
CI 4370	3		
RDG 3323	3		
CI 4372	3		
	<b>15</b>		<b>6</b>

**Total Hours: 121**