

## 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. Any degree program of 122 hours or more may be considered a five-year program. To complete the predetermined sequence of courses in 4 years, students will most likely need to attend summer sessions.
4. 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.
5. 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	ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010)	3
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010)	3	Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
Mathematics Component Code 020	3	POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070)	3
COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091)	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070)	3	Double Major	3

ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050)	3		
<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>	
		<b>Sophomore</b>	
	<b>First Semester Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester Hours</b>	
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3	CI 2310	3
American History Component Code 060	3	American History Component Code 060	3
ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094)	3	PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040)	3
Double Major	6	Elective	3
Elective	3	Double Major	6
<b>18</b>		<b>18</b>	
		<b>Junior</b>	
	<b>First Semester Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester Hours</b>	
Education Core:	6	Block I:	9
CI 3325		CI 4343	
CI 4332		CI 3340	
Double Major	6	SPED 4344	
Electives	6	Double Major	6
<b>18</b>		<b>15</b>	
		<b>Senior</b>	
	<b>First Semester Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester Hours</b>	
Block II:	9	EDST 4681	6
CI 4370			
CI 4372			
RDG 3323			
Double Major	6		
<b>15</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Total Hours: 121</b>			