

## Minimum required: 121 semester credit hours

### Admission Requirements

- 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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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/).

GEO 1310 or ANTH 1312 (Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080 [TCCN GEOG 1303 or ANTH 2351])	3 ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315])	3
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Sophomore

First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or 2306])	3 ESS 3321 or PH 3321	3

MATH 2312 (TCCN MATH 1351)	3 American History Component Code 060	3
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American History Component Code 060	3 RDG 4320	3
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GS 3310	3 ARTT 3370, MU 3370, or TH 3370	3
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CI 2311	3 ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) [TCCN ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328]	3
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Junior

First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
CI 2355	3 ESL Block:	6
CI 3338	3 CI 3632	
ECE 4300	3 ECE Block:	9
ECE 4301	3 ECE 3610	
RDG 3320	3 CI 4345	
SPED 4344	3 CI 4355	3

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Senior

First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	
Elementary Field-Based Block:	12 EDST 4687 or 4470 and 4471	6
RDG 3315 or 3215		
RDG 3321 or 3221		
CI 4325		
CI 4350		
EDTC 3300	3	

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**Total Hours: 121**

<sup>1</sup> While not recommended, previously completed courses in some areas can be substituted for the following degree requirements:

- MATH 2321 or MATH 2417 or MATH 2471 with a grade of "C" or better can satisfy the MATH 1315 or MATH 1319 requirement.

	First Semester Hours	Second Semester Hours	Freshman
US 1100	1 ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1302])	3	3
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])	3 POSI 2320 (Government/ Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])	3	3
POSI 2310 (Government/ Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])	3 GS 2310 or PHYS 1365 (Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030 )	3	3
PHYS 1365 or GS 2310 (Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030)	3 COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311])	3	3
MATH 1312, 1315, or 1319 (Mathematics Component Code 020 [TCCN MATH 1342, MATH 1314, or MATH 1324])	3 MATH 2311 (TCCN MATH 1350)	3	3