

Admission Requirements

Declaration into the degree program requires:

- Documentation of one year of service as an instructional aide (otherwise known as paraprofessional, educational aide, or teacher's assistant) with classroom-based duties and current employment as an instructional aide with classroom-based duties in a Texas PK-12 public or accredited private school.
- Completion of 36 credit hours of pre-major coursework, with an overall 2.5 GPA.
 - ENG 1310 and 1320 or 6 credits with General Education Core attribute 010
 - MATH 1312, 1315, or 1319 or 3 credits with General Education Core attribute 020
 - MATH 2311
 - 6 credits with General Education Core attribute 030
 - 3 credits in PHIL 1305 or 1320 or with General Education Core attribute 040
 - 6 credits in HIST 1310 or 1320 or POSI 2310 or 2320 or with General Education Core Attribute 060 or 070
 - 3 credits in COMM 1310 or 2338 or 2315
 - 6 additional credits from remaining 15 hours of General Education Core Requirements.

Students admitted to the university prior to completing these requirements will be classified as a "pre-major" in education.

Once declared into the program, Degree Progress will require continued employment as an instructional aide in a Texas PK-12 public or accredited private school and admittance to the Educator Preparation Program (see those separate criteria here (<https://www.education.txst.edu/oep/current/initial-certification/admittance/eligibility.html>)).

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://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftea.texas.gov%2FTexas_Educators%2FInvestigations%2FPreliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs%2F&data=02%7C01%7CCholschuh%40txstate.edu%7C9bbf815b943a454a19a608d656f08553%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f9a%7C0%7C0%7C636791988354269026&sdata=iMfRHq4PpASueZ4L69PPbQjwNv%3D&reserved=0).

Course Requirements

Freshman

First Hours Semester	Second Hours Semester	
US 1100	1 MATH 2311 (TCCN MATH 1350)	3
MATH 1312, 1315, or 1319 (Mathematical Component Code 020 [TCCN MATH 1342, MATH 1314, or MATH 1324])	3 ENG 1320 (Communicative Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1302])	3
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])	3 COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1315])	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3 Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3
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13	12	

2 Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major in Education (Applied Bilingual/Biliteracy Education; Teacher Certification in Early Childhood through Grade Six Core Subjects with Bilingual-Spanish; Instructional Aide Pathway) - Accelerated Online Program

Sophomore			
First Hours Semester	Second Hours Semester	Third Hours Semester	
MATH 2312 (TCCN MATH 1351)	3 ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315])	3 CI 2311	3
PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or 2306])	3 ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) [TCCN ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327 or 2328]	3 RDG 2320	3
American History Component Code 060	3 American History Component Code 060	3 CI 2355	3
POSI 2310 (Governmen Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])	3 POSI 2320 (Governmen Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305])	3 ECE 4301	3
12	12	12	12

BILG 4365	3 CI 4350	3
12		12

Total Hours: 121

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

- MATH 2417 or MATH 2471 with a grade of "C" or better can satisfy the MATH 1315 or MATH 1319 requirement.
- BIO 1321 or BIO 1330 or BIO 1331 with a grade of "C" or better can satisfy the BIO 1320 requirement.

² SPAN 1410, SPAN 1420, SPAN 2310, and SPAN 2320 are prerequisites for SPAN 3307 and SPAN 3308.

Junior			
First Hours Semester	Second Hours Semester	Third Hours Semester	
CI 4325	3 BILG 3332	3 CI 3337	3
SPED 4344	3 BILG 4310	3 CI 3338	3
CI 4345	3 BILG 4360	3 CI 3355	3
ECE 4300	3 BILG 4361	3 CI 4355	3
12	12	12	12

Senior			
First Hours Semester	Second Hours Semester		
Residency Pathway	Residency Pathway		
EDST 4670	6 EDST 4671	6	
BILG 3321	3 BILG 4362	3	