

## Minimum required: 120 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. 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.
4. 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 MATH 1315 (Mathematics Component Code 020 [TCCN MATH 1314]) <sup>1</sup>     | 3 |
| ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050 [TCCN HUMA 1315]) | 3 ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1302])                 | 3 |
| ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010 [TCCN ENGL 1301])                                | 3 POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2305]) | 3 |
| POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070 [TCCN GOVT 2306])                | 3 COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091 [TCCN SPCH 1311])              | 3 |
| PHYS 1365 (Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030 [TCCN PHYS 1310])                  | 3 BIO 1320 (Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030 [TCCN BIOL 1308])    | 3 |

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|---------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080 | 3  |    |
|                                                   | 16 | 15 |

#### Sophomore

| First Semester Hours                                                                                  | Second Semester Hours                 |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----|
| American History Component Code 060                                                                   | 3 MATH 2312 (TCCN MATH 1351)          | 3  |
| PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy, and Culture Component Code 040 [TCCN PHIL 1301 or 2306])     | 3 MATH 3315                           | 3  |
| MATH 2311 (TCCN MATH 1350)                                                                            | 3 BIO 1321 (TCCN BIOL 1309)           | 3  |
| MATH 2321 or 2471 (TCCN MATH 2313 or 2413)                                                            | 3 American History Component Code 060 | 3  |
| ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094 [TCCN ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327, or 2328]) | 3 CI 4350                             | 3  |
| CI 2355                                                                                               | 3                                     |    |
|                                                                                                       | 18                                    | 15 |

#### Junior

| First Semester Hours                  | Second Semester Hours                |    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| MATH 2331 or 2472                     | 3 Education Core:                    | 6  |
| MATH 4302                             | 3 CI 2310 or 2311                    |    |
| MATH 2328 (TCCN MATH 1342)            | 3 CI 3325 <sup>1</sup>               |    |
| CS 1428 (TCCN COSC 1437) <sup>2</sup> | 4 CHEM 1330 or 1350 (TCCN CHEM 1307) | 3  |
| CHEM 1310 or 1340 (TCCN CHEM 1305)    | 3 MATH 4311                          | 3  |
|                                       | MATH 4303                            | 3  |
|                                       | 16                                   | 15 |

#### Senior

| First Semester Hours             | Second Semester Hours |   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Middle School Field-Based Block: | 9 EDST 4680           | 6 |
| RDG 4310                         |                       |   |
| CI 3300                          |                       |   |
| RDG 4315                         |                       |   |
| CI 3340                          | 3                     |   |
| SPED 4344                        | 3                     |   |
| Elective                         | 3                     |   |
|                                  | 18                    | 6 |

**Total Hours: 119**

<sup>1</sup> If students take MATH 1315, then they will need to take an additional 1-hour class to reach the 120-hour requirement for the degree.

<sup>2</sup> CS 1308 with a grade of "C" or better can satisfy the CS 1428 requirement.