

For students who are seeking a teacher certification within their major and would like a second teaching field in Speech, the requirements are:

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 1310	Fundamentals of Human Communication	3
COMM 2315	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 2330	Small Group Communication	3
COMM 2338	Public Speaking	3
COMM 3345	Argumentation and Debate	3
COMM 4310	Methods of Teaching Communication Studies	3
COMM Advanced Electives		3
Choose one of the following:		3
COMM 2326	Interpretive Reading	
COMM 3310	Communication Theory	
COMM 3358	Professional Communication	
COMM 4320	Planning Communication Studies Activities and Events	
Total Hours		24

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/>).

[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/)