

# Transfer Planning Guide 2022-2023

## Major in Communication Design

## Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (BFA)

## 120 Credit Hours

Texas Education Code Section 61.822 requires that Texas public institutions facilitate the transferability of lower-division course credit through the **Core Curriculum**. The [Core Curriculum](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/) contains nine Foundational Component Areas (42 hours), which every Texas State student must satisfy to graduate.

Texas State is a participant in the **Texas Common Course Numbering System** [(TCCNS).](https://www.tccns.org/) Use the TCCNS to find courses you can take at your institution to ensure transfer of credit toward freshman- and sophomore- level degree requirements at Texas State.

| Code | Course | Required Hours |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 010 | Communication | 6 required hours |
| 020 | Mathematics | 3 required hours |
| 030 | Life and Physical Sciences | 6 required hours |
| 040 | Language, Philosophy & Culture | 3 required hours |
| 050 | Creative Arts | 3 required hours |
| 060 | American History | 6 required hours |
| 070 | Government/Political Science | 6 required hours |
| 080 | Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3 required hours |
| 090 | Component Area Option | 6 required hours |

*Students will receive core credit at Texas State for any course successfully completed in the Core Curriculum of the sending institution.*

## ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

| TCCN | TEXAS STATE |
| --- | --- |
| ARTS 1311 | ART 1301 |
| ARTS 2348 | ART 1303 |
| ARTS 1303 & 1304 | ARTH 2301 & 2302 |
| ARTS 2356 or 2316 or 2333 or 2366\* | ARTS 1303 or 2351 or 2371 or 2391\* |
| ARTS 2346, 2326 or 2336\*\* | ARTS 2311, 2381 or 2331\*\* |

*\*Choose 6 hours (2 classes) from this group.*

*\*\*Choose 3 hours (one class) from this group.*

## ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for admission to the Communication Design program are:

1. A minimum Overall GPA of 2.75
2. A minimum grade of C in ART 1301 and ART 1303 (or their equivalents)
3. A passing grade of CR in ARTC 2000
4. A minimum grade of B in ARTC 1301 *(can only be taken at TXST)*
5. A minimum grade of B in ARTC 1302 *(can only be taken at TXST)*

**A minimum of 4 years residency at Texas State University is required to complete the BFA in Communication Design program.**

**All Communication Design (ARTC) courses must be taken at Texas State.**

## UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:

1. Submit a completed [application,](https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/apply) all supporting documents, including an official high school transcript and transcript(s) from every institution attended and application fee, to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the stated [priority date.](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/application-dates.html)
2. Students with **1-15 transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.0 GPA in all transferable course work and meet [freshman admission standards.](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/freshman/admissions-requirements) Students with **16-29 transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in all transferable course work. Students with **30 or more transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.25 GPA in all transferable course work. All students must be eligible to return to all previous institutions and be at least one full semester out of high school.

Students transferring to Texas State from a community college may elect to follow the [Texas State](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/) [Undergraduate Catalog](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/) that was in effect at the time they enrolled at their community college. Students may also, with the approval of their College Dean, follow a subsequent catalog. Students are reminded to refer to their designated catalog for information related to University requirements for curriculum, graduation, probation/suspension, and other general information.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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San Marcos, Texas 78666

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<https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/>

College of Fine Arts and Communication Advising Center

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***Texas State reserves the right to withdraw courses at any time, to change its fees or tuition, calendar, curriculum, degree requirements, graduation procedures, and any other requirements affecting students. Changes will become effective whenever authorities determine and will apply to both prospective students and those already enrolled.***

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