

Transfer Planning Guide 2023-2024

Major in Exercise and Sports Science (Pre-Rehabilitation Sciences Concentration)

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (B.E.S.S.)

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

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.

**RECOMMENDED CORE CURRICULUM CHOICES**

Core curriculum transfer credit from Texas community colleges is guaranteed to apply toward the Texas State University core, but degree plans may specify how to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this section satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed by this degree plan at Texas State.

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| **Core Curriculum Component** | **TCCN** | **TEXAS STATE** |
| 010 - Communication | Any two 010 courses | Any two 010 courses |
| 020 - Mathematics | MATH 1314 | MATH 1315 |
| 030 - Life and Physical Sciences | CHEM 1311 + 1111 and CHEM 1312 + 1112 | CHEM 1341 +1141 and CHEM 1342 + 1142 |
| 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture | Any 040 course | Any 040 course |
| 050 - Creative Arts | Any 050 course | Any 050 course |
| 060 - American History | Any two 060 courses | Any two 060 courses |
| 070 - Government/Political Science | Any two 070 courses | Any two 070 courses |
| 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences | PSYC 2301 | PSY 1300 |
| 090 - Component Area Option | Any two 090 courses | Any two 090 courses |

**ADDITIONAL LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS**

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| **TCCN** | **TEXAS STATE** |
| BIOL 1322 | NUTR 2360 |
| BIOL 2404 | BIO 2430 |
| MATH 1342 or PSYC 2317 | MATH 2328 or PSY 2301 or PH 3315 or SOCI 3307 or HP 3325 |
| PHYS 1301 + 1101 or 1401 (lecture & lab) | PHYS 1335 + 1115 |
| PHYS 1302 + 1102 or 1402 (lecture & lab) | PHYS 1345 + 1125 |
| KINE 2356 | AT 2356 |
| HITT 1305 | HIM 2360 |
| PSYC 2314 or 2320 | PSY ELNAs (approved substitution for PSY 3300 or 3315) |

**INTEGRATED MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM**

Students declaring the Pre-Rehabilitation Sciences concentration have the unique opportunity to apply for possible admission to a combined 3+2 degree program. Admitted students enter the Master of Science in Athletic Training program at the beginning of their senior year, allowing them to earn both a Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (BESS) degree and a Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) degree in just five (5) years. Interested students must adhere to a more prescriptive sequence and selection of courses within the curriculum to meet application criteria. Therefore, they should seek Texas State advising early and often to stay on track. Admission is not guaranteed.

**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 **14 or fewer transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.0 GPA in all transferable course work and meet [freshman admission](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/freshman/admissions-requirements/) [standards](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/freshman/admissions-requirements/). Students with **15-29 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 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.

In accordance with rule [§4.25 of the Texas Administrative code](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac%24ext.TacPage/?sl=R&app=9&p_dir&p_rloc&p_tloc&p_ploc&pg=1&p_tac&ti=19&pt=1&ch=4&rl=25), Texas State will apply to a degree up to 72 semester credit hours from an accredited junior/community college. At the time of transfer, all transferable work attempted at a junior/community college will be recorded on the official transcript. If the number of hours transferred from a junior college exceeds 72, the student’s chair or director will recommend to the college dean how the student will satisfy degree requirements. For more details, see the [Undergraduate Admissions](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/admissions/) section of the Texas State undergraduate catalog.

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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.***