

Transfer Planning Guide 2023-2024

Major in Healthcare Administration

Bachelor of Healthcare Administration (B.H.A.)

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**

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| **Core Curriculum Component** | **TCCN** | **TEXAS STATE** |
| 010 - Communication | Any two 010 courses | Any two 010 courses |
| 020 - Mathematics | MATH 1314, 1324, 1325, 2412, or 2413 | MATH 1315, 1319, 1319, 2417, or 2471 |
| 030 - Life and Physical Sciences | Any two 030 courses | Any two 030 courses |
| 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 | GOVT 2306 and GOVT 2305 | POSI 2310 and POSI 2320 |
| 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences | ECO 1301 or 2302 | ECO 2301 or 2314 |
| 090 - Component Area Option | Any two 090 courses | Any two 090 courses |

**ADDITIONAL LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS**

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| **TCCN** | **TEXAS STATE** |
| BCIS 1305 or COSC 1301 | CIS 1323 or CS 1308 |
| PSYC 2317 | PSY 2301 |

**ADMISSION TO THE HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM:**

Any student admitted to Texas State may declare Pre-Healthcare Administration as the major. To declare Heathcare Adminstration as the student's major and continue into junior level, first semester Healthcare Administration courses, the student must complete a change of major form with the School of Health Administration. Students can begin their junior level, first semester Healthcare Administration courses in a fall or spring semester only. A separate application to the BHA program will be required once students meet the continuation requirements below. Immunizations and background checks are also required.

Continuation into the Healthcare Administration major is guaranteed to students who:

* 1. 2.0 Overall GPA
  2. Be in good academic standing at Texas State
  3. Completed all general education core curriculum.
  4. Completed the following support courses with a “C” or higher: MATH 1315 or an equivalent, ECO 2301 or 2314, HP 3325 or an equivalent, and HA 3308.

**Once a student meets the continuation requirements, they must submit an additional application to the BHA program. There are a limited number of program spaces available each semester (fall/spring).**   
The BHA application form is due: (*Note: If the 1st falls on a weekend or holiday, the application is due by NOON next working day)*

Application Deadline for Spring - October 1  
Application Deadline for Fall - March 1

**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.***