The degree requirements below are outlined in the 2023 Undergraduate Catalog and will remain valid through summer 2029.

### Institutional Requirement (1-9 hours)
- **University Seminar**: US 1100
- **Foreign Language Proficiency**: Modern Lang. 1410 and 1420

### Core Curriculum (42 hours)
- **Communication (6 hours)**
  - ENG 1310*
  - ENG 1320*
- **Mathematics (3 hours)**
  - MATH 1312, 1315, or 1319*
- **Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours)**
  - GS 2310*
  - PHYS 1365*
- **Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours)**
  - PHIL 1305 or 1320*
- **Creative Arts (3 hours)**
  - ART or DAN or MU or TH 2313
- **American History (6 hours)**
  - HIST 1310 or 2327 or 2381*
  - HIST 1320 or 2328 or 2382*
- **Government/Political Science (6 hours)**
  - POSI 2310*
  - POSI 2320*
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)**
  - COMM 1310^* or SPCH 1311 or 1315 or 1318^*
- **Component Area (6 hours)**
  - ENG 2310-2371 or SPCH 1311 or 1315 or 1318^*

### Major (65 hours)
- **Earth Science I**: BIO 4402*
- **Earth Science II**: BIO 4403*
- **Introductory Chemistry for Non-Science Majors**: CHEM 1310*
- **Education for Change or Educ. & Equity in a Diverse Society**: CI 2310 or CI 2311*
- **Adolescents & Society**: CI 3325*
- **Teaching for Linguistic Diversity**: CI 3340*
- **The Development of English**: HIST 3372*
- **Fundamental Themes in Geography**: GEO 4340*
- **Principles of Mathematics I**: MATH 2311*
- **Informal Geometry**: MATH 2312*
- **Calculus for Life Science I**: MATH 2321*
- **Elementary Statistics**: MATH 2328*
- **Modern Geometry**: MATH 3315*
- **Astronomy (Solar System or Stars & Galaxies)**: PHYS 1340 or PHYS 1403, 1404 or PHYS 1303, 1304 or PHYS 1403, 1404*
- **Reading & Writing for Children with Special Needs**: RDG 3312*
- **Education Students with Mild Disabilities**: SPED 4344*
- **Advanced ANTH/ECO/GEO/HIST/POSI/SOCI Elective [PREFIX CHOICE]**: 3--- or 4---*

### Certification (12 hours)
- **Content Reading**: RDG 4310*
- **Middle School Curriculum and Instruction**: CI 3300*
- **Clinical Teaching**: EDST 4680

### Educator Preparation Program Requirements
- 'C' or better in: • 010 Core • 020 Core • 040 Core • 060/070 Core (2 of 4 must be C or better)
- 'B' or better in 090 Core COMM/SPCH; if 'C' is earned student can pursue appeal with the Office of Educator Preparation
- Junior Classification (60+ earned credit hours)
  - 2.75 Overall GPA

### Comments
- ^ Requires grade of 'B' or better
- * Requires grade of 'C' or better
- † CC/IC may require 4-hour course with lab; lab is not required at TXST and will be considered an “open elective” towards your degree

This degree program requires a 2.0 Texas State GPA, 2.75 Overall GPA, 2.25 Major GPA, and 2.0 Minor GPA (if declared) to graduate. Students should not complete more than 66 degree-applicable CC/IC hours.
The sequencing below reflects course prerequisites that are subject to change each academic year. For use in planning Fall 2023, Spring 2024, and Summer 2024 semesters.

**PRIORITY DUE TO SEQUENCING**
Prioritize these courses in your schedule each semester

**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES**
Use these courses to fill remaining space in your schedule each semester

### Core Curriculum
- 050
- 060 or 070
- 060 or 070
- 080
- 090B

### Major
- BIO 4402* fall
- BIO 4403* spring
- CHEM 1310*
- CI 3340* fall | spring
- ENG 3319* fall | spring
- ENG 3386*
- GEO 4340* fall | spring
- HIST 3372*

Choose one from*:
- CI 2355*
- CI 4355*
- BIO 4408* fall | spring

### Major (continued)
- SPED 4344**

1 advanced (3---- or 4----) course from*:
- ANTH, ECO, GEO, HIST, PS, or SOCI

- 1 physics course from*:
  - PHYS 1340 or 1350

### Additional Required Courses
- GS 2310* spring | summer II
- CI 2310* fall/spring or CI 2311*
- CI 3325**

**Field-Based Block**
- RDG 4310*
- CI 3300*

**Clinical Teaching**
- EDST 4680

**GPA restricted (2.75 Overall)** | * requires grade of ‘C’ or better | ^ requires grade of ‘B’ or better | ** classification restriction

**PURPLE**: if planning to complete courses at a transfer institution, refer to the first page for transfer equivalency

This degree program also requires a 2.0 Texas State GPA, 2.75 Overall GPA, 2.25 Major GPA, and 2.0 Minor GPA (if declared) to graduate.