The degree requirements below are outlined in the 2024 Undergraduate Catalog and will remain valid through summer 2030.

### Institutional Requirement (1+ hours)
- **University Seminar**: US 1100
  - Waived for transfer students with 16+ hours.
- **Foreign Language Proficiency**: Consult with TXST advisor to determine if coursework is required

### Program-Specific Core Curriculum (15 hours)
- **020 Mathematics (3 hours)**: MATH 1312, 1315, or 1319*
- **030 Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours)**:
  - GS 2310*
  - BIOL 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1409, 2420, or 2421**
  - PHYS 1305, 1307, 1301, or 1302**
- **080 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)**: GEO 1310 or ANTH 1312

### General Education Core Curriculum (27 hours)
- **010 Communication (6 hours)**
  - 010 Course*
  - 010 Course*
  - 010 Course*
- **040 Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours)**: 040 Course*
- **050 Creative Arts (3 hours)**: 050 Course
- **060 American History (6 hours)**
  - 060 Course*
  - 060 Course*
  - 060 Course*
- **070 Government/Political Science (6 hours)**
  - 070 Course*
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  - 070 Course*
- **090 Component Area (3 hours)**: 090 Course

### Major (48 hours)
- **Education and Equity in a Diverse Society**: CI 2311*  
- **Social Studies in Elementary & Middle School**: CI 3338*
- **Teaching Math to Diverse Children in EC-2nd Grade**: CI 4345*
- **Teaching Math to Diverse Children in 3rd-6th Grade**: CI 4350*
- **STEM in Early Childhood and Elementary Education**: CI 2355*
- **Science in Elementary Education**: CI 4355*
- **The Language of Children: Acquisition and Use**: ECE 4300*
- **Play in Educational Settings for Diverse Learners**: ECE 4301*
- **Earth Science Concepts**: GS 3310*
- **Principles of Mathematics**: MATH 2311*  
  - MATH 3350*
- **Informal Geometry**: MATH 2312*  
  - MATH 3351*
- **Language & Literacy in Diverse Communities**: RDG 4320*
- **Educating Students with Mild Disabilities**: SPED 4344*
- **Support Course**: ARTT/MU/TH 3370 or ESS/PH 3321*
- **Spanish Language Prerequisites**: SPAN 1410, 1420, 2310, 2320  
  - SPAN 1411, 1412, 2311, and 2312

**Can earn credit for Spanish Language prerequisites via the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or through Advanced Placement (AP).**

**Otherwise, must be taken in sequential order:** SPAN 1410 > 1420 > 2310 > 2320 to access SPAN 3307/3308 and SPAN 3309/3371 in degree plan once at Texas State.

### Certification (30 hours)
- **Foundations of Bilingual Education**: BILG 3332*
- **Transliterate Communities in Schools**: BILG 4361*
- **Literacy Instruction for EC-6**: BILG 3321*
- **Classroom Management & Teacher-Student Relationships**: BILG 4325*
- **Methods & Materials Teaching ESL Content Areas**: BILG 4360*
- **Teaching Across Bilingual Content Areas EC-6**: BILG 4362*
- **Biliteracy Development for Emergent Bilingual Learners**: BILG 4665*
- **Clinical Teaching**: EDST 4687

### 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/JC 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 avoid enrolling in more than 72 CC/JC hours without prior consultation with an academic advisor.
The sequencing below reflects course prerequisites that are subject to change each academic year.
For use in planning Fall 2024, Spring 2025, and Summer 2025 semesters.

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

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**Core Curriculum**
- 050
- 060 or 070
- 060 or 070
- 080 GEO 1310 or ANTH 1312
- 090B

**Major**
- SPED 4344* (fall/spring/limited summer)
- CI 3338**

**Major, continued**
- Select one from:
  - ARTT 3370
  - MU 3370
  - TH 3370
  - ESS 3321
  - PH 3321

**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.