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

### Degree Plan & Transfer Equivalency (2024)

#### Institutional Requirement (1+ hours)

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<td>University Seminar</td>
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<td>Foreign Language Proficiency</td>
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#### Program-Specific Core Curriculum (12 hours)

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<td><strong>020 Mathematics (3 hours)</strong></td>
<td>MATH 1315 or 1319*</td>
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<td><strong>030 Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours)</strong></td>
<td>BIO 1330*</td>
<td>BIOL 1306 (lab required – see major below)</td>
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<td><strong>Facility recommend taking education-specific sciences at TXST</strong></td>
<td>PHYS 1365*</td>
<td>PHYS 1305, 1307, 1301, or 1302*†</td>
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<td><strong>090 Component Area (3 hours)</strong></td>
<td>COMM 1310*</td>
<td>SPCH 1311 or 1315 or 1318^</td>
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#### General Education Core Curriculum (30 hours)

- **010 Communication (6 hours)**
  - 010 Course*
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- **040 Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours)**
  - 040 Course*
  - 040 Course*

- **050 Creative Arts (3 hours)**
  - 050 Course
  - 050 Course

- **060 American History (6 hours)**
  - 060 Course*
  - 060 Course*
  - 060 Course*

- **070 Government/Psychological Science (6 hours)**
  - 070 Course*
  - 070 Course*
  - 070 Course*

- **080 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)**
  - 080 Course
  - 080 Course

- **090 Component Area (3 hours)**
  - 090 Course

#### Major (62 hours)

- **Functional Biology Lab (lecture required in core)**
  - BIO 1130*

- **Organismal Biology Lecture + Lab**
  - BIO 1331* + BIO 1131*

- **Genetics**
  - BIO 2450*

- **Earth Science I**
  - BIO 4402*

- **Earth Science II**
  - BIO 4403*

- **Science Processes and Research**
  - BIO 4408*

- **Science Electives**
  - Select 2 from BIO and GEOL*

- **General Chemistry I + Lab**
  - CHEM 1341 + CHEM 1141*

- **General Chemistry II + Lab**
  - CHEM 1342 + CHEM 1142*

- **Education for Change or Educ. & Equity in a Diverse Society**
  - CI 2310 or CI 2311* 
  - EDUC 1301*

- **Adolescents and Society**
  - CI 3325*
  - EDUC 2301*

- **Teaching for Linguistic Diversity**
  - CI 3340*

- **Science in Elementary Education**
  - CI 4355*

- **Calculus for Life Science I**
  - MATH 2321*

- **Elementary Statistics**
  - MATH 2328*

- **Modern Geometry or STEM in Elementary Education**
  - MATH 3315* or CI 2355*

- **Astronomy (Solar System or Stars & Galaxies)**
  - PHYS 1340 or PHYS 1350*

- **Educating Students with Mild Disabilities**
  - SPED 4344*

#### Certification (15 hours)

- **Content Reading**
  - RDG 4310*

- **Critical Media Literacy for Educators**
  - RDG 4315*

- **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)
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#### 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.

**Core Curriculum**
- 030 PHYS 1365 fall | spring
- 050
- 060 or 070
- 060 or 070
- 080
- 090B

**Major**

- **BIO 4402** fall
- **BIO 4403** spring
- **BIO 4408** fall | spring

- Two Prescribed Science Electives*
- BIO 2@, BIO 3@, BIO 4@, GEOL 3@, GEOL 4@

- **CI 3340** fall | spring
- **CI 4355**^*

- Select one from*
  - PHYS 1340 or 1350

- **SPED 4344**^*

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

**Field-Based Block**
- **CI 3300**
- **RDG 4310**
- **RDG 4315**

**Clinical Teaching**
- **EDST 4680**

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

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