

Degree: Bachelor of Science | Major: Education | Certification: Special Education (EC-12th) | 121 Hours

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

Institutional Requirement (1+ hours)	Texas State Catalog Degree Plan	Transfer Equivalency (TCCN)
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*	020 course except MATH 1332, 1342, 1442*
030 Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours) Faculty recommend taking education-specific sciences at TXST	GS 2310* PHYS 1365*	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	GEOG 1303 or ANTH 2351
090 Component Area (3 hours)	COMM 1310~	SPCH 1311 or 1315 or 1318~
General Education Core Curriculum (27 hours) refer to the undergraduate catalog for core curriculum options		
010 Communication (6 hours)	010 Course* 010 Course*	010 Course* 010 Course*
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* 060 Course*
070 Government/Political Science (6 hours)	070 Course* 070 Course*	070 Course* 070 Course*
090 Component Area (3 hours)	090 Course	090 Course
Major (45 hours)		
Adolescents and Society	CI 3325*	EDUC 2301*
Social Studies in Elementary & Middle School	CI 3338*	
Secondary Teaching: Curriculum & Technology	CI 4332*	
Teaching Math to Diverse Children in EC-6 th Grade	CI 4348*	
Science in Elementary Education	CI 4355*	
Earth Science Concepts	GS 3310*	
Principles of Mathematics I	MATH 2311*	MATH 1350*
Informal Geometry	MATH 2312*	MATH 1351*
Survey of Exceptionalities	SPED 2360*	EDUC 1301*
Education Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders	SPED 3338*	
Assessing Students with Disabilities	SPED 3390*	
Evid. Based Instruction for Students w/ Mild-Mod. Disabilities	SPED 4340*	
Teaching Language Arts to Students with Disabilities	SPED 4345*	
Classroom & Behavior Mgmt. for Students with Disabilities	SPED 4374*	
Educating Students w/ Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities	SPED 4381*	
Certification (33 hours)		
Foundations, Methods, & Materials for Teaching ESL	CI 3632*	
Building Relationships in the Secondary Classroom	CI 4370*	
Teaching in Communities	CI 4372*	
Teaching Literacies in the Content Areas	RDG 3323*	
Assessing Literacy EC-6	RDG 3315*	
Literacy Instruction for EC-6	RDG 3321*	
Classroom Management & Teacher-Student Relationships	CI 4325*	
Special Education Practicum	SPED 4389*	
Clinical Teaching	EDST 4380 + 4381	
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.		

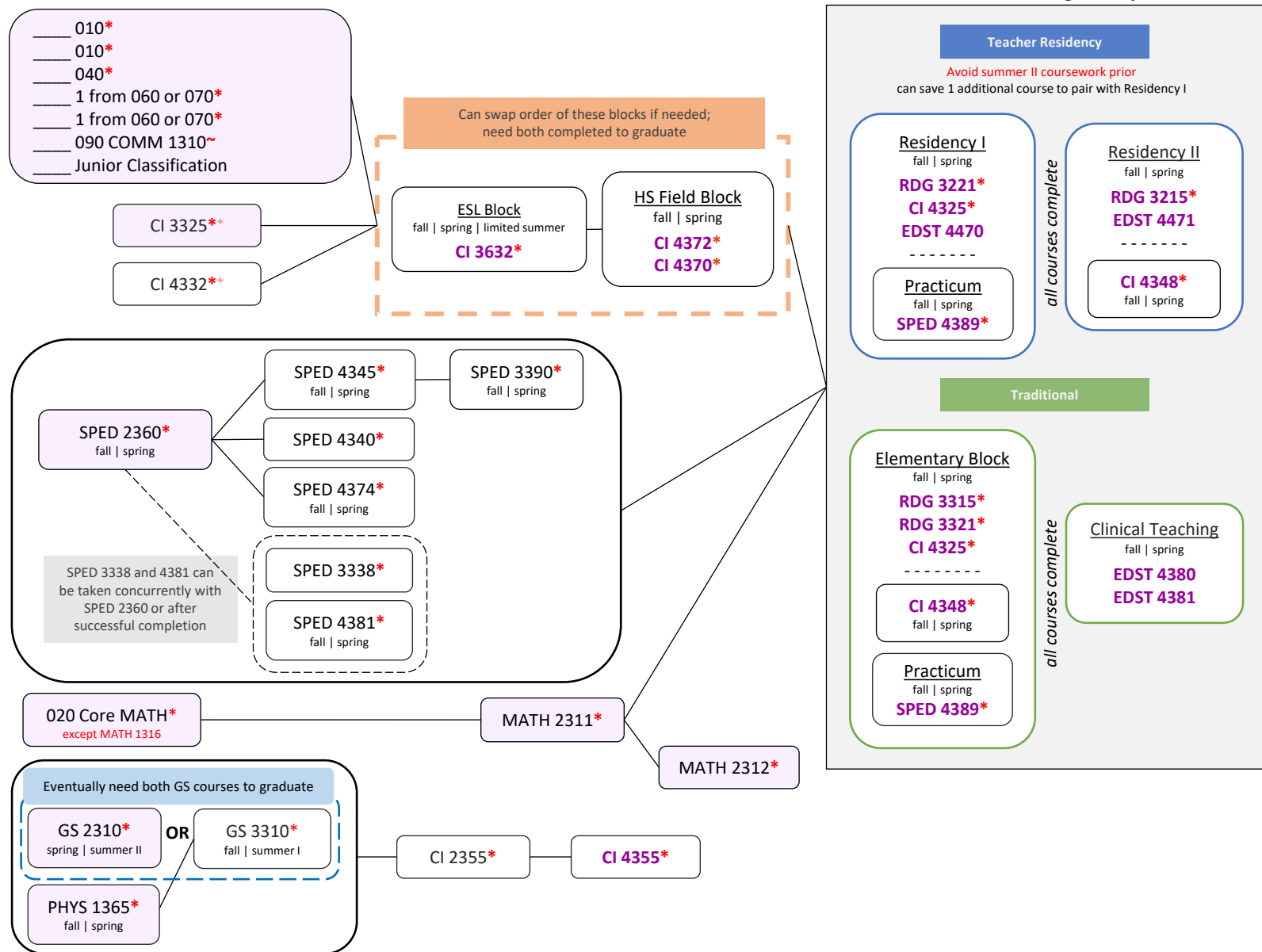
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The sequencing below reflects course prerequisites that are subject to change each academic year.
For use in planning **Fall 2024**, **Spring 2025**, and **Summer 2025** semesters.

PRIORITY DUE TO SEQUENCING

Prioritize these courses in your schedule each semester

Teacher Residency [see last page for alternative traditional field-block option]



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 GEO 1310 or ANTH 1312
- 090B

Major

- CI 3338****

- ☐ US 1100
- ☐ Foreign Language Proficiency

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.