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

### Institutional Requirement (1-9 hours)
- **University Seminar**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: US 1100
  - Transfer Equivalency (TCCN): Waived for transfer students with 16+ hours.
- **Foreign Language Proficiency**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: Modern Language 1410 and 1420
  - Transfer Equivalency (TCCN): Waived with 2 years of high school language credit OR complete Modern Language 1411 and 1412

### Core Curriculum (42 hours); if a specific TCCN is not listed, transfer students can refer to core curriculum options at their current institution
- **010 Communication (6 hours)**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: ENG 1310*, ENG 1320*
  - Transfer Equivalency (TCCN): 010 Course*
- **020 Mathematics (3 hours)**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: MATH 1312, 1315, or 1319*
  - Transfer Equivalency (TCCN): 020 course except MATH 1332, 1342, 1442*
- **030 Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours)**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: GS 2310*, PHYS 1365*
  - Transfer Equivalency (TCCN): BIOL 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1409, 2420, or 2421*†
- **040 Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours)**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: PHIL 1305 or 1320*
  - Transfer Equivalency (TCCN): 040 Course*
- **050 Creative Arts (3 hours)**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: ART or DAN or MU or TH 2313
  - Transfer Equivalency (TCCN): 050 Course
- **060 American History (6 hours)**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: HIST 1310 or 2327 or 2381*
  - Transfer Equivalency (TCCN): HIST 1301 or 2327 or 2381*
- **070 Government/Political Science (6 hours)**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: POSI 2310*, POSI 2320*
  - Transfer Equivalency (TCCN): GOVT 2306*, GOVT 2305*
- **080 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: GEO 1310 or ANTH 1312
  - Transfer Equivalency (TCCN): GEOG 1303 or ANTH 2351
- **090 Component Area (6 hours)**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: COMM 1310*, ENG 2310-2371
  - Transfer Equivalency (TCCN): SPCH 1311 or 1315 or 1318^ 090 Course

### Major (45 hours)
- **Education and Equity in a Diverse Society**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: CI 2311*
  - Transfer Equivalency (TCCN): EDUC 1301*
- **STEM in Early Childhood and Elementary Education**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: CI 2355*
- **Social Studies in Elementary & Middle School**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: CI 3338*
- **Science in Elementary Education**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: CI 4355*
- **The Language of Children: Acquisition and Use**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: ECE 4300*
- **Play in Educational Settings for Diverse Learners**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: ECE 4301*
- **Introduction to Educational Technology**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: EDTC 3300*
- **Earth Science Concepts**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: GS 3310*
- **Principles of Mathematics**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: MATH 2311*
  - Transfer Equivalency (TCCN): MATH 1350*
- **Informal Geometry**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: MATH 2312*
  - Transfer Equivalency (TCCN): MATH 1351*
- **Integrating Reading & Writing**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: RDG 3320*
- **Language & Literacy in Diverse Communities**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: RDG 4320*
  - Transfer Equivalency (TCCN): EDUC 2301*
- **Educatings Students with Mild Disabilities**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: SPED 4344*
- **Teaching Children Physical Activity or Health in School Settings**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: ESS or PH 3321*
- **Art Theory & Practice or Music in Elem Class or Creative Drama**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: ARTT, MU or TH 3370*

### Certification (33 hours)
- **Teaching & Curriculum in Programs for Young Children**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: ECE 3610*
- **Teaching Math to Diverse Children in EC-2nd Grade**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: CI 4345*
- **Foundations, Methods & Materials for Teaching ESL in Content**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: CI 3632*
- **Assessing Literacy: EC-6**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: RDG 3315*
- **Literacy Instruction for EC-6**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: RDG 3321*
- **Classroom Management & Teacher-Student Relationships**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: CI 4325*
- **Teaching Mathematics to Diverse Children 3rd-6th Grade**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: CI 4350*
- **Clinical Teaching**
  - Texas State Catalog Degree Plan: 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**
- EDTC 3300*
- SPED 4344**
- CI 3338**

Select one from*:
- ESS 3321
- PH 3321

Select one from* (fall/spring/limited summer):
- ARTT 3370
- MU 3370
- TH 3370

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

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**Clinical Teaching Pathway**
- Residency I
  - fall: RDG 3221*
  - spring: CI 4325*
- Residency II
  - fall: RDG 3215*
  - spring: EDST 4471

**Elementary Block**
- fall: RDG 3315*
- spring: RDG 3321*

**Traditional**
- fall: CI 4350*

**Clinical Teaching**
- fall: EDST 4470
- spring: EDST 4687

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**LONG-RANGE PLANNING**
ESL + ECE Blocks can be taken concurrently or separately; need Cs or better in all to progress for Clinical Teaching Pathway

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**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.