

Transfer Planning Guide 2024-2025

Major in Nutrition and Foods

(Teacher Certification in Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences, Grades Eight through Twelve)

Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences (B.S.F.C.S.)

Texas Education Code Section 61.822 requires that Texas public institutions facilitate the transferability of lower-division course credit through the [Core Curriculum](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/). The Core Curriculum contains nine Foundational Component Areas (42 hours), which every Texas State student must satisfy to graduate. Students will receive core credit at Texas State for any course successfully completed in the Core Curriculum of the sending institution.

Texas State is a participant in the Texas Common Course Numbering System ([TCCNS](https://www.tccns.org/)). Use the TCCNS to find courses you can take at your institution to ensure transfer of credit toward freshman- and sophomore- level degree requirements at Texas State.

**RECOMMENDED CORE CURRICULUM CHOICES**

Core curriculum transfer credit from Texas community colleges and public universities are guaranteed to apply toward the Texas State University core. However, degree plans may specify how certain core requirements. The recommendations in this section satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed by this degree plan at Texas State.

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| **Core Curriculum Component** | **TCCN** | **TEXAS STATE** |
| 010 - Communication | Any two 010 courses | Any two 010 courses |
| 020 - Mathematics | MATH 1314 or MATH 1324 | MATH 1315 or MATH 1319 |
| 030 - Life and Physical Sciences | CHEM 1311 and CHEM 1312  (\*labs required) | CHEM 1341 and CHEM 1342  (\*labs required) |
| 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture | Any 040 course | Any 040 course |
| 050 - Creative Arts | Any 050 course | Any 050 course |
| 060 - American History | Any two 060 courses | Any two 060 courses |
| 070 - Government/Political Science | GOVT 2306 and GOVT 2305 | POSI 2310 and POSI 2320 |
| 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences | PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301 | PSY 1300 or SOCI 1310 |
| 090 - Component Area Option | SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1318  and any 090 course | COMM 1310, 2338, or 2315  and any 090 course |

**ADDITIONAL LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS**

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| **TCCN** | **TEXAS STATE** |
| BIOL 1306 (lecture) & 1106 (lab) or BIOL 1406 (lecture & lab) | BIO 1330 & 1130 |
| BIOL 2404 | BIO 2430 |
| ECON 1303 | CA 1341 |
| \*CHEM 1111 (lab) or CHEM 1411 (lecture & lab) | CHEM 1141 |
| \*CHEM 1112 (lab) or CHEM 1412 (lecture & lab) | CHEM 1142 |
| BIOL 1322 | NUTR 2360 |
| EDUC 2301 | CI ELNA (approved substitution for CI 3325) |

**ADMITTANCE TO THE EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM:**

Teacher Certification program at Texas State requires that students earn grades of “C” or higher in the core 010, 040, 020, and two courses from 060 and 070. Additionally, Teacher Certification programs require a grade of “B” or higher in COMM 1310 or COMM 2338 or COMM 2315. If a student earns a "C" or "CR" by examination in COMM they must schedule an interview with the Office of Educator Preparation to determine if the grade is acceptable for Admittance.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

In order to graduate from Texas State University with a BSFCS in Nutrition and Foods with teacher certification, students must achieve all the following:

1. Admittance to the Educator Preparation Program
2. A minimum 2.25 Major GPA
3. A minimum 2.75 Overall GPA
4. “C” or higher in all major- and certification-specific courses

**UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:**

1. Submit a completed [application](https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/apply/), all supporting documents, including an official high school transcript and transcript(s) from every institution attended and application fee, to Undergraduate Admissions by the stated [priority date](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/application-dates.html).
2. Students with **1-14 transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.0 GPA in all transferable course work and meet [freshman admission](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/freshman/admissions-requirements/) [standards](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/freshman/admissions-requirements/). Students with **15-29 transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in all transferable course work. Students with **30 or more transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.25 GPA in all transferable course work. All students must be eligible to return to all previous institutions and be at least one full semester out of high school.

Students transferring to Texas State from a community college may elect to follow the [Texas State Undergraduate Catalog](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/) that was in effect at the time they enrolled at their community college. Students may also, with the approval of their College Dean, follow a subsequent catalog. Students are reminded to refer to their designated catalog for information related to university requirements for curriculum, graduation, probation/suspension, and other general information.

In accordance with rule [§4.25 of the Texas Administrative code](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac%24ext.TacPage/?sl=R&app=9&p_dir&p_rloc&p_tloc&p_ploc&pg=1&p_tac&ti=19&pt=1&ch=4&rl=25), Texas State will apply to a degree up to 72 semester credit hours from an accredited junior/community college. At the time of transfer, all transferable work attempted at a junior/community college will be recorded on the official transcript. If the number of hours transferred from a junior college exceeds 72, the student’s chair or director will recommend to the college dean how the student will satisfy degree requirements. For more details, see the [Undergraduate Admissions](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/admissions/) section of the Texas State undergraduate catalog.

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