

Transfer Planning Guide 2024-2025

Major in Spanish (Secondary Education; Teacher Certification in Spanish,

Early Childhood through Grade Twelve, with Double Major in B.A. Education)

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

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 to fulfill some 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 | Any 020 course | Any 020 course |
| 030 - Life and Physical Sciences | Any two 030 courses | Any two 030 courses |
| 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture | ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327, or 2328 | ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360 |
| 050 - Creative Arts | Any 050 course | Any 050 course |
| 060 - American History | Any two 060 courses | Any two 060 courses |
| 070 - Government/Political Science | Any two 070 courses | Any two 070 courses |
| 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences | Any 080 course | Any 080 course |
| 090 - Component Area Option | SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1318 and ENGL 2322, 2323, 2332, 2333, 2327, or 2328  | COMM 1310, 2338, or 2315 and ENG 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359, or 2360 |

**ADDITIONAL LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS**

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| **TCCN** | **TEXAS STATE** |
| EDUC 1301 | CI 2310 |
| EDUC 2301 | CI ELNA (approved substitution for SPED 4344) |
| SPAN 1411 | SPAN 1410 |
| SPAN 1412 | SPAN 1420 |
| SPAN 2311 | SPAN 2310 |
| SPAN 2312 | SPAN 2320 |

*NOTE: Can earn credit for Spanish 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 advanced SPAN courses in degree plan once at Texas State.*

**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 BA in Spanish with teacher certification, students must achieve all the following:

1. Admittance to the Educator Preparation Program
2. A minimum 2.50 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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