

Degree: Bachelor of Science | **Major:** Exercise and Sports Science | **Certification:** All-Level Physical Education
Minor 1: Education | **Minor 2:** chosen from catalog (except *Exercise and Sports Science or Coaching*) | **120 Hours**

The degree requirements below are outlined in the 2025 Undergraduate Catalog and will remain valid through summer 2031.

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	<i>Consult with TXST advisor to determine if coursework is required</i>	
Program-Specific Core Curriculum (3 hours)		
090 Component Area (3 hours)	COMM 1310~	SPCH 1311 or 1315 or 1318~
General Education Core Curriculum (39 hours) refer to the undergraduate catalog for core curriculum options		
010 Communication (6 hours)	010 Course* 010 Course*	010 Course* 010 Course*
020 Mathematics (3 hours)	020 Course*	020 Course*
030 Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours)	030 Course 030 Course	030 Course 030 Course
040 Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours)	040 Course* (WI)	040 Course*
050 Creative Arts (3 hours)	050 Course	050 Course
060 American History (6 hours)	060 Course* (WI) 060 Course* (WI)	060 Course* 060 Course*
070 Government/Political Science (6 hours)	070 Course* 070 Course*	070 Course* 070 Course*
080 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)	080 Course	080 Course
090 Component Area (3 hours)	090 Course (WI)	090 Course
Major (34 hours)		
Exercise Sports Science Activity Courses and Practicum	See 2 nd page for bundle options*	
Lifetime Fitness and Wellness	ESS 1100*	PHED 1164
Beginning Weight Training	ESS 1179*	
Introduction to Teaching Physical Education	ESS 1310*	EDUC 1301
Curriculum Design & Implementation in Physical Act. Settings	ESS 2321*	
Motor Development	ESS 2320*	
CPR, First Aid, and Basic Life Support	ESS 3180*	
Biomechanics	ESS 3320*	
Applied Assessment of Physical Activity	ESS 3325*	
Exercise Physiology + Lab	ESS 3317 + 3117*	
Advanced Physical Education Elective	ESS 3321 or 3323 or 3340 or 4337*	EDUC 2301
Introduction to Motor Learning	ESS 3329*	
Adapted Physical Education	ESS 4323* (WI)	
Support (4 hours)		
Human Physiology & Anatomy	BIO 2430*	BIOL 2404
Minor I: Education (21 hours)		
Teaching in Communities	CI 4372*	
Building Relationships in the Secondary Classroom	CI 4370*	
Clinical Teaching	EDST 4380 + 4381	
Principles and Practices of Teaching Physical Education	ESS 4624*	
Teaching Literacies in the Content Areas	RDG 3323*	
Minor II: chosen from catalog (18+ hours)		

Graduates in this program are encouraged to test and apply for a second teaching certification after obtaining their initial certification in Physical Education. See the "minor options" section on the All-Level Physical Education [program page](#) for a list of recommendations.

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

(WI) Writing Intensive

This degree program requires a 2.0 Texas State GPA, 2.75 Overall GPA, 2.25 Major GPA, and 2.0 Minor GPA to graduate.

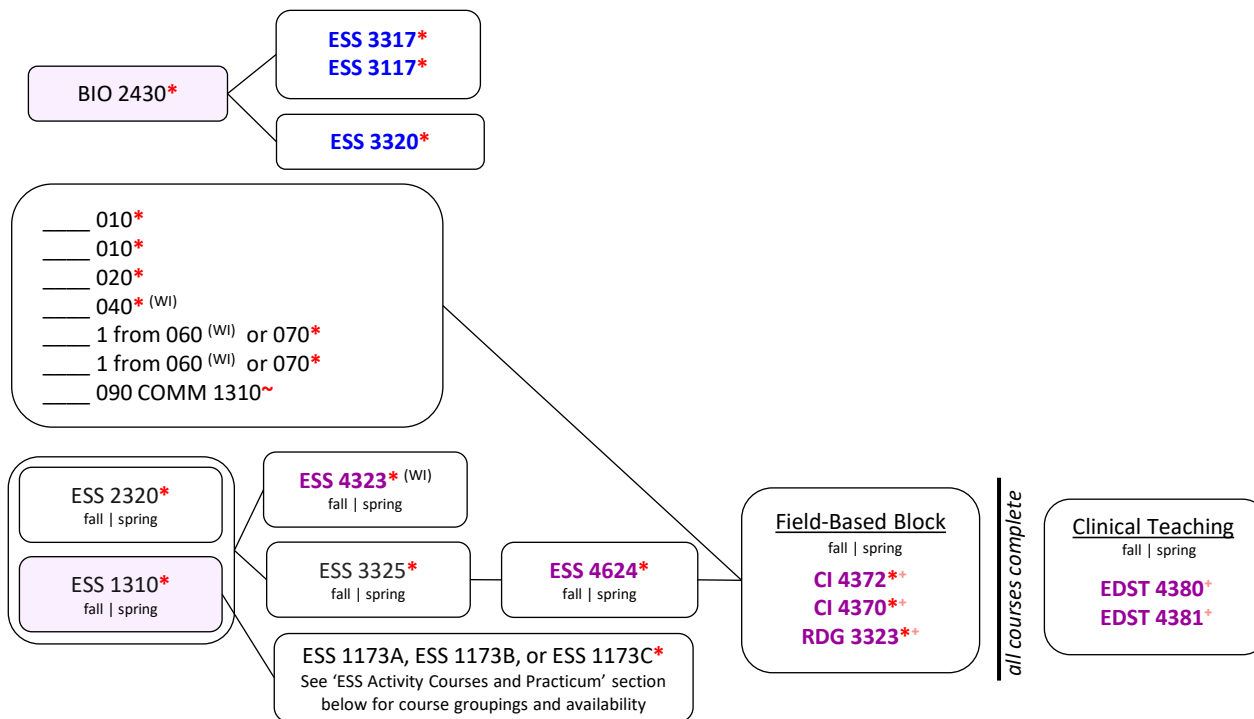
Students should avoid enrolling in more than 72 CC/JC hours without prior consultation with an academic advisor.

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The sequencing below reflects course prerequisites that are subject to change each academic year.
 For use in planning Fall 2025, Spring 2026, and Summer 2026 semesters.

PRIORITY DUE TO SEQUENCING

Prioritize these courses in your schedule each semester



ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES

Use these courses to fill remaining space in your schedule each semester

Core Curriculum

- ___ 030
- ___ 030
- ___ 050
- ___ 060 (WI) or 070
- ___ 060 (WI) or 070
- ___ 080
- ___ 090B (WI)

Major

- ___ ESS 1100*
- ___ ESS 1179*
- ___ ESS 2321* (fall | spring)
- ___ ESS 3180* (fall | spring)
- ___ ESS 3329*
- ___ Select one Advanced PE Elective from*:
ESS 3321, ESS 3323, ESS 3340, or ESS 4337

Minor 2:

- _____
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ESS Activity Courses and Practicum – select one from*:

- ESS 1173A Individual Sport Practicum (fall | spring)
Team Sport (ESS 1172 or 1178)
Conditioning (ESS 1175; PFW 1110A/B/F, 1135B, 1190B)
- ESS 1173B Team Sport Practicum (fall | spring)
Individual Sport (ESS 1128 or 1176)
Conditioning (ESS 1175; PFW 1110A/B/F, 1135B, 1190B)
- ESS 1173C Conditioning Practicum (fall | spring)
Individual Sport (ESS 1128 or 1176)
Team Sport (ESS 1172 or 1178)

- US 1100
- Foreign Language Proficiency

GPA restricted (2.0 Overall; 2.75 Overall) | * requires grade of 'C' or better | ~ requires grade of 'B' or better | (WI) Writing Intensive

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 to graduate.