

Degree: Bachelor of Science | **Major:** Education | **Certification:** Special Education (EC-12th) | **121 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 (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) <i>Faculty recommend taking education-specific sciences at TXST</i>	GS 2310* PHYS 1365*	BIOL 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1409, 2420, or 2421*† PHYS 1301, 1302, 1305, 1307, or 1310*†
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* (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*
090 Component Area (3 hours)	090 Course (WI)	090 Course
Major (42 hours)		
STEM in Early Childhood and Elementary Education	CI 2355*	
Adolescents and Society	CI 3325*	EDUC 2301*
Social Studies in Elementary & Middle School	CI 3338*	
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 (36 hours)		
Foundations, Methods, & Materials for Teaching ESL	CI 3632*	
Classroom Management & Teacher-Student Relationships	CI 4325*	
Teaching Math to Diverse Children Early Childhood – 6 th	CI 4348*	
Building Relationships in the Secondary Classroom	CI 4370*	
Teaching in Communities	CI 4372*	
Assessing Literacy EC-6	RDG 3315*	
Literacy Instruction for EC-6	RDG 3321*(WI)	
Option between Standard or Residency Clinical Teaching Pathway		
Standard	Secondary Teaching: Curriculum and Technology	CI 4332*
	Clinical Teaching	EDST 4380 + EDST 4381
	Special Education Practicum	SPED 4389*
Residency	Clinical Teaching in Residency I	EDST 4670
	Clinical Teaching in Residency II	EDST 4671

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

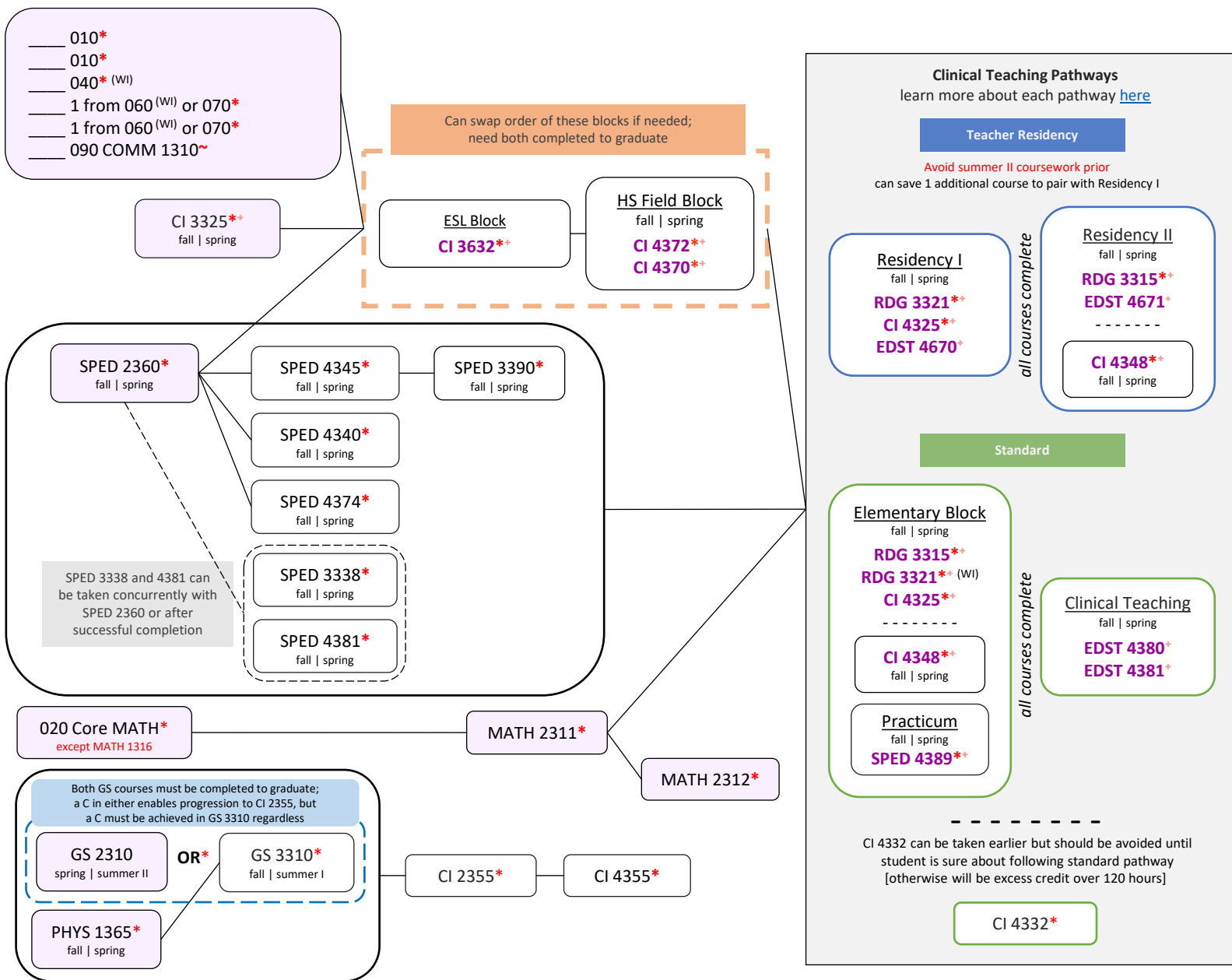
~ Requires grade of 'B' or better
 * Requires grade of 'C' or better
 † CC/JC may require 4-hour course with lab; lab is not required at TXST and will be considered an "open elective" towards your degree
 (WI) Writing Intensive
 This degree program requires a 2.0 Texas State GPA, 2.75 Overall GPA, 2.25 Major GPA, and 2.0 Minor GPA (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 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

- ___ 050
- ___ 060 (WI) or 070
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- ___ 080 GEO 1310 or ANTH 1312
- ___ 090B (WI)

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 | (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 (if declared) to graduate.