

Degree: Bachelor of Science | Major: Education | Certification: Core Subjects (4th – 8th) | 120 Hours

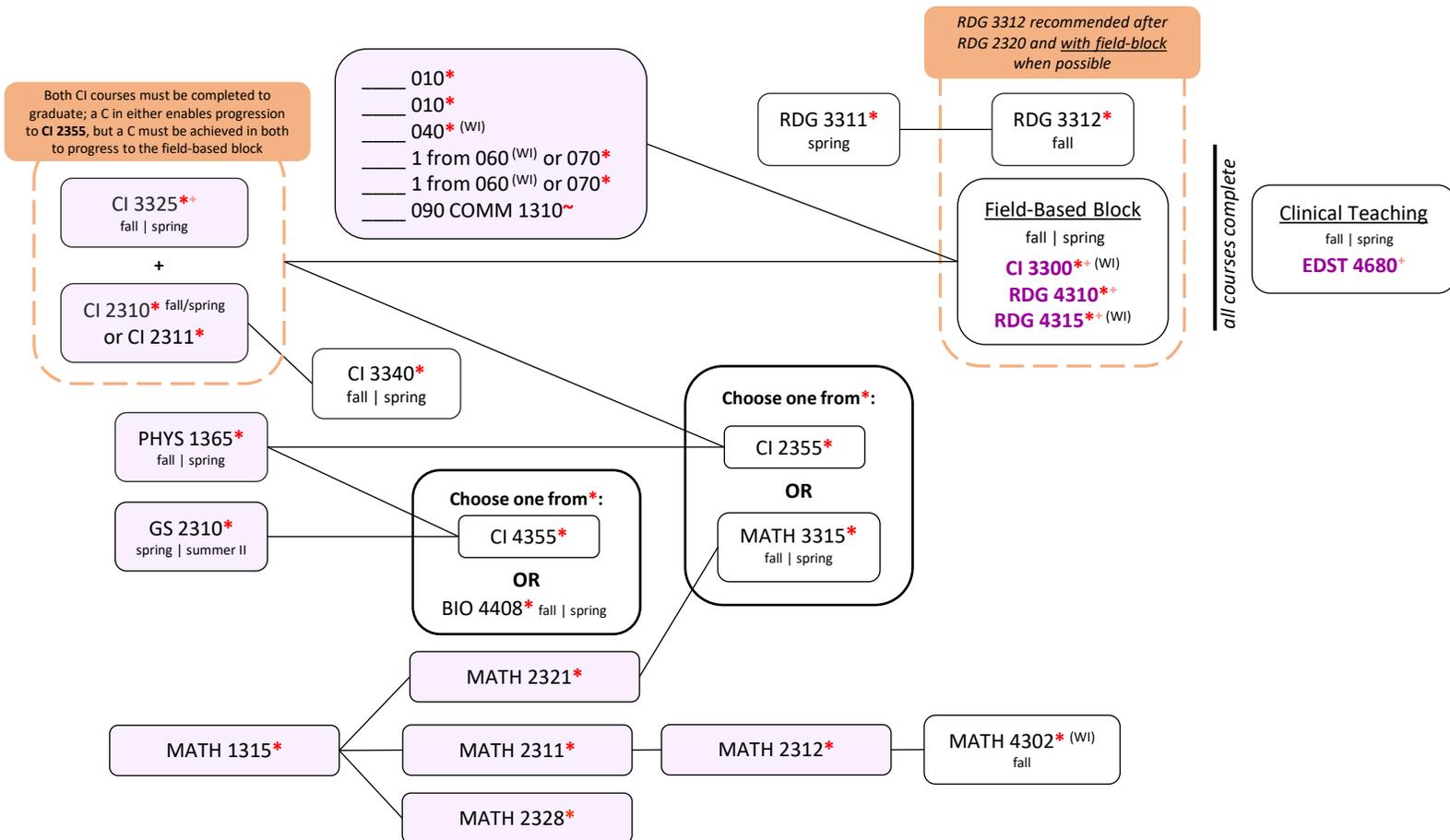
The degree requirements below are outlined in the 2025 Undergraduate Catalog and will remain valid through summer 2031.

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 (12 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*†
090 Component Area (3 hours)	COMM 1310~	SPCH 1311 or 1315 or 1318~
General Education Core Curriculum (30 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*
080 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)	080 Course	080 Course
090 Component Area (3 hours)	090 Course ^(WI)	090 Course
Major (59 hours)		
Earth Science I	BIO 4402*	
Earth Science II	BIO 4403*	
Introductory Chemistry for Non-Science Majors	CHEM 1310*	CHEM 1305 or 1311*
Education for Change or Educ. & Equity in a Diverse Society	CI 2310 or CI 2311*	EDUC 1301*
STEM in Elementary Education or Modern Geometry	CI 2355* or MATH 3315*	
Adolescents & Society	CI 3325*	EDUC 2301*
Teaching for Linguistic Diversity	CI 3340*	
Science Elective	CI 4355 or BIO 4408*	
Fundamental Themes in Geography	GEO 4340* ^(WI)	
Texas History: A Survey	HIST 3372* ^(WI)	
Principles of Mathematics I	MATH 2311*	MATH 1350*
Informal Geometry	MATH 2312*	MATH 1351*
Calculus for Life Science I	MATH 2321*	MATH 2313 or 2413*
Elementary Statistics	MATH 2328*	MATH 1342*
Principles of Mathematics II	MATH 4302* ^(WI)	
Astronomy (Solar System or Stars & Galaxies)	PHYS 1340 or PHYS 1350*	ASTR 1303, 1304, 1403, 1404 or PHYS 1303, 1304, 1403, or 1404*
Teaching English Phonology, Orthography, and Morphology	RDG 3311*	
Reading Assessment and Intervention in Grades 4-8	RDG 3312*	
Education Students with Mild Disabilities	SPED 4344*	
Certification (18 hours)		
Middle School Curriculum and Instruction	CI 3300* ^(WI)	
Clinical Teaching	EDST 4680*	
Language and Literacy in Diverse Communities	RDG 2320*	
Content Reading	RDG 4310*	
Critical Media Literacy for Educators	RDG 4315* ^(WI)	
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.		

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

Major

- ___ BIO 4402* fall
- ___ BIO 4403* spring
- ___ CHEM 1310*
- ___ GEO 4340* fall | spring (WI)
- ___ HIST 3372* (WI)

Major (continued)

- ___ RDG 2320*
- ___ SPED 4344**

- ___ 1 physics course from*:
PHYS 1340 or 1350

- 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.