

Degree: Bachelor of Science | Major: Education | Certification: English Language Arts & Reading/Social Studies (4th – 8th) | 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 (6 hours)		
080 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)	GEO 1310	GEOG 1303
090 Component Area (3 hours)	COMM 1310~	SPCH 1311 or 1315 or 1318~
General Education Core Curriculum (36 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*
090 Component Area (3 hours)	090 Course (WI)	090 Course
Major (63 hours)		
Cultures in Film or Latin Amer. Cultures or Mex. Amer. Cultures Education for Change or Education & Equity in a Diverse Society	ANTH 3309 or 3314 (WI) or 3324*	
Adolescents and Society	CI 2310 or CI 2311*	EDUC 1301
Teaching for Linguistic Diversity	CI 3325*	EDUC 2301
Principles of Economics or Microeconomics	CI 3340*	
Technical Writing	ECO 2301 or ECO 2314*	ECON 1301 or ECON 2302
Adolescent Literature	ENG 3303* (WI)	
Advanced English Elective	ENG 3386* (WI)	
Fundamental Themes in Geography	ENG 3--- or 4---*	
Advanced Geography Elective	GEO 4340* (WI)	
Texas History: A Survey	GEO 3--- or 4---*	
Advanced History Elective	HIST 3372* (WI)	
Visual Communication	HIST 3--- or 4---*	
6 hours of Political Science Electives	MC 3319*	
Language & Literacy in Diverse Communities	see PS/PA options on 2 nd page*	
Teaching English Phonology, Orthography, and Morphology	RDG 2320*	
Reading Assessment and Intervention in Grades 4-8	RDG 3311*	
Integrating Reading & Writing	RDG 3312*	
Teaching Reading/Language Arts in Middle School	RDG 3320* (WI)	
Educating Students with Mild Disabilities	RDG 4330* (WI)	
	SPED 4344*	
Certification (15 hours)		
Middle School Curriculum and Instruction	CI 3300* (WI)	
Clinical Teaching	EDST 4680*	
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

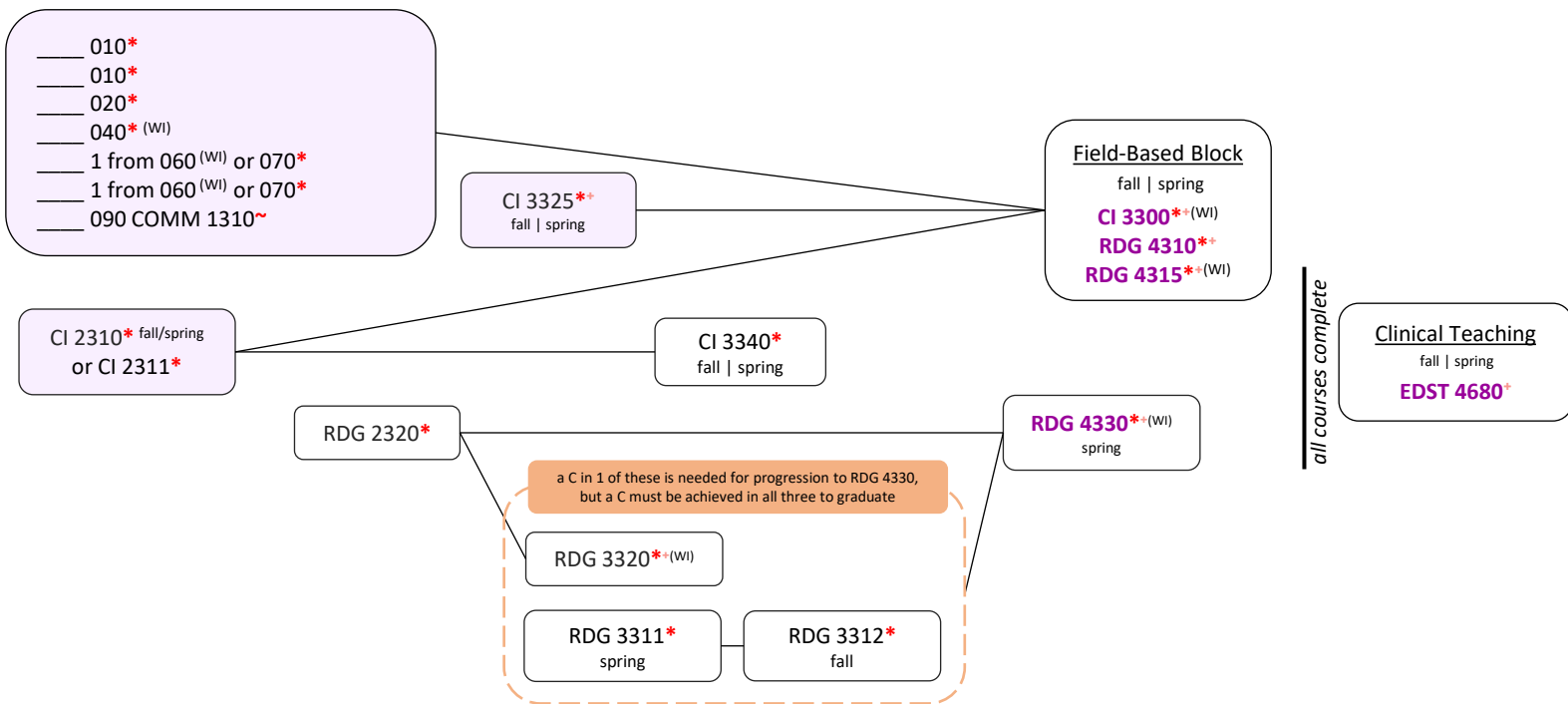
Comments

~ 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

- ___ 030
- ___ 030
- ___ 050
- ___ 060 (WI) or 070
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- ___ GEO 1310
- ___ 090B (WI)

Major

- ___ 1 anthropology course from* (fall | spring)
ANTH 3309, 3314^(WI), or 3324
- ___ 1 economics course from*:
ECO 2301 or 2314
- ___ ENG 3303* (WI)
- ___ ENG 3386*
- ___ Advanced ENG course* (ENG 3--- or 4---)
- ___ GEO 4340* fall | spring^(WI)
- ___ Advanced GEO course*(GEO 3--- or 4---)
- ___ HIST 3372* (WI)
- ___ Advanced HIST course*(HIST 3--- or 4---)
- ___ MC 3319*
- 2 advanced political science courses from*:
 PS 3321, 3322, 3323, 3324, 3325, 3326,
3327, 3328, 4321, 4323, 4324, 4325, 4326,
4327, PA 3316, 3351, or 4362

Major (continued)

- ___ SPED 4344*+

- 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.