

Transfer Framework Update

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Texas Transfer Rules

In March 2021, the Coordinating Board adopted the revised Transfer Rules, which implemented the new Texas Transfer framework and revised the Texas Transfer Field of Study Curriculum. The new rules also added a new Governance Structure, the Texas Transfer Advisory Committee (TTAC).



Current Status of Revised Fields of Study

Revised FOS	Status of Implementation
1. Business Administration 2. Criminal Justice 3. Sociology 4. Social Work 5. Political Science	Approved.
6. Psychology 7. Nursing	Approved by TTAC and the agency is working to collect the directed electives from universities.
8. Biology*	TTAC tabled this recommended FOS and requested a workgroup be convened to discuss how to move forward with disciplines that requires significant lower -division requirements.
9. Exercise Science	This subcommittee determined that there were not sufficient courses in the ACGM and so paused the work and is convening an ACGM workgroup to add courses.
10. Education 11. History	Posted these to the TX Register for public comment and we are currently reviewing the comments; if there are no substantive issues raised based on the comments, the agency will work to collect the directed electives from universities.
12. English*	The subcommittee met and decided to pause work until the alternative framework workgroup completes its work.
13. Communications	Will convene in the fall.
14. Computer and Information Sciences* 15. Engineering*	These subcommittees were established by TTAC and will meet to develop a recommended revised FOS after the alternative framework workgroup completes its work.

Texas Education Code Sec.61.834.

“TEXAS DIRECT ASSOCIATE DEGREE.

A public junior college, public state college, or public technical institute shall award a student a "Texas Direct" associate degree and include an appropriate notation on the student's transcript if the student completes a field of study curriculum developed by the board under Section 61.823 and: (1) the college's core curriculum; or (2) an abbreviated core curriculum related to a specific approved field of study curriculum transferable to one or more general academic teaching institutions”

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