

# Fields of Study



Texas Higher Education  
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- Texas Education Code, Chapter 61, Section 61.823, Field of Study Curriculum.
- The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, with the assistance of institutions of higher education, shall **develop field of study curricula.**
- The Field of Study Advisory Committee is charged with identifying and recommending to the Coordinating Board the block of courses which may be transferred to a general academic teaching institution and must be substituted for that institution's lower-division requirements for the field of study degree program into which the student transfers.

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61.823(b) If a student successfully completes a field of study curriculum developed by the board, that block of courses may be transferred to a general academic teaching institution and must be substituted for that institution's lower division requirements for the degree program for the field of study into which the student transfers, and the student shall receive full academic credit toward the degree program for the block of courses transferred.

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61.823(c) A student who transfers from one institution of higher education to another without completing the field of study curriculum of the sending institution shall receive academic credit from the receiving institution for each of the courses that the student has successfully completed in the field of study curriculum of the sending institution. Following receipt of credit for these courses, the student may be required to satisfy further course requirements in the field of study curriculum of the receiving institution.

# Field of Study Advisory Committees

- Field of Study Advisory Committees that have met:
  - Mexican-American Studies
  - Architecture\*
  - Nursing\*
  - Music\*
  - Engineering\*
- Upcoming Fields of Study :
  - Computer Science/Information Technology
  - Criminal Justice
  - Performing Arts/Drama

\* Pending final approval by Board meeting at the end of the month.

# Field of Study Advisory Committees

- Next Steps
  - Planning advisory committees to target the top 25 transfer degree fields.
  - Other field driven request will also be considered.
  - Letter seeking nominations for the next group of advisory committees will be sent to all institutions soon.

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