

Fields of Study



Texas Higher Education
Coordinating Board

*Universities and Health-Related Institutions
Summer Seminar
July 18, 2018*

Fields of Study Statute 1

- 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.

Fields of Study Statute 2

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.

Fields of Study Statute 3

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.

FOS Advisory Committees

- Nominations requested from CAOs at all 2-year, 4-year, and Lamar institutions
- Committees will have up to 24 members, chosen equally between 2-year and 4-year institutions
- Number of programs at 4-year institutions may limit number of members

Field of Study Advisory Committees

- Field of Study Advisory Committees that have met:
 - Architecture
 - Business Administration & Management
 - Biology
 - Communication
 - Computer Science
 - Criminal Justice
 - Engineering
 - Mechanical
 - Electrical
 - Civil
 - Chemical
 - Engineering Technology

Field of Study Advisory Committees

- Field of Study Advisory Committees that have met:
 - Mexican American Studies
 - Nursing
 - Music
 - Psychology
 - Kinesiology & Exercise Science
 - Social Work
 - Sociology
 - Political Science
 - English Language & Literature
 - History

Field of Study Advisory Committees

Meetings for Later in 2018:

- Math
- Radio & Television
- Economics
- Drama
- Communications
- Computer Science

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