



Schedule

July 14, 2025 – August 25, 2025

The Texas State Genealogical Society (TxSGS) is pleased to offer its new online education program, “Genealogy Essentials,” designed specifically for individuals interested in beginning or expanding their family history research skills and dedicated to “Building a Strong Foundation for Family History.”

This is the second time that we will be offering our comprehensive, eight-session curriculum aimed at beginners and those who want to review the basic principles necessary to be successful as a genealogist. The courses will all be released on July 14, 2025, which allows students the opportunity to watch them as time permits. A homework assignment booklet has been designed which will help them practice what they have learned in the courses. Zoom sessions will be held weekly to allow for discussion about their learning and answers to questions.

All recordings will be released to registrants on July 14, 2025.

Release Date	Session Title	Instructor	Zoom Discussion Date/Time (CT)
July 14, 2025	An Introduction: Genealogy Basic Knowledge	Jim Thornhill	July 19 – 3:00 pm
July 14, 2025	Using Census Records	Barbara Coakley	July 19 – 3:00 pm
July 14, 2025	Vital Records Research and Potential Substitutions	Paula Perkins	July 26 – 9:00 am
July 14, 2025	Record Types and Evaluation	To be announced	July 26 – 9:00 am
July 14, 2025	Research Strategies and Techniques	Deta Rogillio	July 31- 6:00 pm
July 14, 2025	Free Online Resources	Laura Douglas	July 31 – 6:00 pm
July 14, 2025	Newspaper Research	Barbara Coakley	August 9 – 3:00 pm
July 14, 2025	Organizing, Documenting, and Sharing Your Information	Emily Richardson	August 9 – 3:00 pm
Bonus – week of August 10	Session topic(s) to be announced		