### University Core Requirements

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<th>Academic Area (state core #)</th>
<th>Core = 42 Hours</th>
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<td>First-Year</td>
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<td>Communication (010)</td>
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<td>Core Writing Flag (010)</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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<td><strong>Humanities (040)</strong></td>
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<td>American &amp; Texas Government (070)</td>
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<td><strong>Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (050)</strong></td>
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### College of Liberal Arts Requirements

**Foreign Language:** A level of proficiency equal to or above completion of the fourth semester in Malayalam

**Liberal Arts Writing Flag:** 2 courses
May be fulfilled by Core or other requirement
One must be upper-division

**Social Science:** 3 hours
Must be in a different field from that used in the core. Core approved courses in Social Science will count toward this requirement. List of additional approved courses available in the Liberal Arts Student Division or in your department.

**Math:** 3 hours excluding M 301, 316K, and 316L
May be fulfilled by Core Requirement in Mathematics

**Natural Science:** 6 hours
Selected from Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Marine Science, Nutrition, Physical Science, Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics and Scientific Computations, or from list of approved alternatives available in the Liberal Arts Student Division. B

**Cultural Expression, Human Experience & Thought:** 3 hours
List of approved courses available in the Liberal Arts Student Division or in your department.

### Major & Minor Requirements

**Major: Asian Cultures and Languages (Malayalam) (24 hours, including 21 upper-division and 18 in residence)**

- 12 hours upper-division Malayalam:
- 3 hours specified Asian Studies Senior Seminar: ANS 378 Senior Seminar in Asian Studies
- 9 hours (including 6 upper-division) Asian Studies coursework related to South Asia: (a list of approved courses is available in the Department of Asian Studies office; 3 hours of upper-division coursework in Tamil, Sanskrit, or Malayalam may be counted toward this requirement)

**Minor:** 12 hours (including 6 hours upper-division and 6 hours in residence) in any one other field of study at the university

**Electives**

Additional hours as needed to complete the minimum 120 hours required for a B.A and upper-division and in residence hours (see checklist below). The following courses will not count toward electives: PHY 306, PED, PI, and KIN 119; SPE 140L; Music 200, 200A, or 200B.

### General Degree Requirements Checklist:

- A minimum of 120 hours total
- No more than 36 hours in one subject
- No more than 36 hours in one college (except Liberal Arts & Natural Sciences)
- No more than 16 hours pass/fail (only electives may be taken pass/fail)
- UT Grade Point Average of 2.00 in all courses attempted
- Major Grade Point Average of 2.00 (see specific majors for exceptions)

### Notes:

- Notes for Core Math, Science & Technology and Liberal Arts Math & Science requirements:
  1. Max. 9 hours in one subject can be used for the Core Math, Science & Technology and Liberal Arts natural sciences/math requirements combined.
  2. Max. 12 hours in M, CS, & SSC combined can be used for the Core Math, Science & Technology and Liberal Arts natural sciences/math requirements combined.
  3. Max. 3 hours in either the history of science or the philosophy of science may be used.

- A Must be from approved core list on reverse side.
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Courses that count for Core & Liberal Arts requirements may also count for the major or minor.
**First-Year Signature Course**
Three semester hours completed during the first year in residence.
- UGS 302, 303 (Plan II only: TC 302)

**Communication**
Three semester hours.
- Rhetoric and Writing: RHE 306 (or 306Q for nonnative speakers of English)
  (Plan II only: E 603A or TC 603A)

**Humanities**
Three semester hours.
- English: E 316K (Plan II only: E 603B or TC 603B)

**American & Texas Government**
Six semester hours.
- GOV 310L (required for all students; fulfills first half of the legislative requirement)
- GOV 312L, 312P, or 312R (fulfills second half of the legislative requirement)
- GOV 105 (designed for transfer students with 5 or more hours in American GOV who need 1 hour in Texas GOV to fulfill the core requirement)

**American History**
Six semester hours, of which three may be in Texas history.
- Texas History: HIS 320L, 320P, 320R (3 hrs may count toward US HIS requirement)
- Other courses identified in the Course Schedule as "partially fulfills the legislative requirement in American History"

**Visual and Performing Arts**
Three semester hours.
- American Studies: AMS 330
- Architecture: ARC 308, 318K, 318L
- Art History:
- Core Texts and Ideas: CTI 350, 351
- Fine Arts: F A 310, 320
- Philosophy: PHL 317K, 346
- Radio-Television-Film: RTF 305, 314, 316
- Studio Art: ART 320K, 320L
- Theatre & Dance: T D 301, 302T, 303
- Visual Art Studies: VAS 320

**Mathematics**
Three semester hours.
- Statistics and Computation: SSC 302, 303, 403, 305, 306, 318
  (Plan II only: M 310P)

**Science & Technology, Part I**
6 hours in the same subject chosen from the following approved list.
- It is recommended that students complete two courses selected from: BIO 301D, 301L, and 301M, or one of the following pairs of courses: BIO 311C and 311D; BIO 416K and 416L; BIO 315H and 325H (Plan II only: BIO 316E)
- Chemistry: CH 301, 302, 301H, 302H, 304K, 305, 313N, 314N
  Only one of GEO 401, 303, or 420H may be counted. GEO 404C may not be paired with 405.
- Computer Science: C S 302, 307
- Electrical Engineering: E E 302, 306
- Geography: GRG 301C, 301K, 304E
  * The only exception to this rule is that NSC 306J, 306K, and 306L may all be used to fulfill both Parts I and II of the Science & Technology requirement.

**Science & Technology, Part II**
Three semester hours in a field of study different from the field counted toward Science & Technology, Part I.* Courses listed under Science & Technology, Part I, may be counted toward this requirement. The following courses may also be used:
- Anthropology: ANT 301, 304
- Biology: BIO 301C, 305E, 305F, 406D, 307D, 309D, 309F
- Computer Sciences: C S 302, 307
- Electrical Engineering: E E 302, 306
- Geography: GRG 301C, 301K, 304E
- * The only exception to this rule is that NSC 306J, 306K, and 306L may all be used to fulfill both Parts I and II of the Science & Technology requirement.

**Social and Behavioral Sciences**
Three semester hours.
- Core Texts and Ideas: CTI 302, 365
- Economics: ECO 301, 304K, 304L
- Linguistics: LIN 306, 312
- Psychology: PSY 301
- Religious Studies: R S 310
- Sociology: SOC 302, 308, 308C, 308D, 309, 313K, 318, 319
  (Plan II only: SS 301)

Core curriculum areas if transferred from another Texas public institution that considers the course part of its core curriculum will be automatically counted toward appropriate requirement (19 Texas Administrative Code §4.28). Students who complete the core curriculum at another Texas public institution are deemed to have satisfied the entire core curriculum at UT Austin. While it is recommended that students complete two courses from the same series, courses from more than one series may be combined to fulfill the Science & Technology, Part I requirement.

**Information**

**Helpful Websites:**
- College of Liberal Arts: [www.utexas.edu/cola](http://www.utexas.edu/cola)
- Interactive Degree Audit (IDA): [http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/](http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/)
- Register for classes: [http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/registration/](http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/registration/)
- Course Schedules: [http://registrar.utexas.edu/schedules/](http://registrar.utexas.edu/schedules/)
- Credit-by-Exam: [www.utexas.edu/academic/mec/current.html](http://www.utexas.edu/academic/mec/current.html)

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**Important Note:** This is an advising aid for planning purposes only. Students may review their interactive degree audit (IDA) online or with their academic advisor. Students should consult the Undergraduate Catalog for official information concerning degree and residency requirements and general rules and regulations.