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<th>College of Liberal Arts Requirements</th>
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<td><strong>Academic Area (state core #)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Core = 42 HOURS</strong></td>
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<td>First-Year Signature Course (090)</td>
<td>UGS 302 or 303</td>
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<td>Communication (010)</td>
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<td><strong>Core Writing Flag (010) 3 hours</strong></td>
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<td>American &amp; Texas Government (070)</td>
<td>GOV 310L (required) and GOV 312L, 312P or 312R</td>
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<td>American History (060)</td>
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<td>Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)</td>
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<td>Mathematics (020)</td>
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<td>Science &amp; Technology, Part I (030)</td>
<td>6 hours in a single field of study A</td>
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<td>3 hours in a field of study different from that used in Part I A</td>
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<td>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (050)</td>
<td>3 hours A</td>
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<td><strong>NOTES FOR CORE &amp; LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS:</strong></td>
<td><strong>MAJOR: GOVERNMENT (30 HOURS, INCLUDING 18 UPPER-DIVISION &amp; 18 IN RESIDENCE)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>9 hours upper-division Government in 3 of 6 fields:</strong> (see department advisor for fields &amp; list of courses)</td>
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<td><strong>6 hours specified Government:</strong></td>
<td><strong>GOV 310L</strong></td>
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<td><strong>15 hours (9 upper-division) additional GOV.</strong></td>
<td><strong>GOV 312L, 312P, or 312R</strong></td>
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<td>Including 3 hours &quot;tools&quot; course chosen from:</td>
<td><strong>GOV 339L Research Methods in Gov</strong></td>
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<td><strong>GOV 341M Decision Theory</strong></td>
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<td><strong>GOV 350K Statistical Analysis in Political Science</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Tools requirement:</strong> student may substitute a non-government course option (with a grade of 'C' in each course) chosen from the following, but these will be excluded from counting toward the semester hours &amp; GPA required for the major:</td>
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<td>a.</td>
<td>3 hours statistics, from: ECO 329, EDP 371, M 316, PSY 418, SSC 305, SSC 306, or STA 309</td>
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<td>b.</td>
<td>3 hours logic, from: PHL 312, PHL 313, PHL 313Q, C S 313K, or T C 310</td>
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<td>c.</td>
<td>6 hours of upper-division coursework in one foreign language (excludes courses taught in English)</td>
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<td><strong>Only six hours of internship credit may be counted for the major; registration limited to 9 hours of GOV in one semester.</strong></td>
<td><strong>MINOR: 12 hours (including 6 hours upper-division and 6 hours in residence) in any one other field of study at the university</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Electives</strong></td>
<td><strong>GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:</strong></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>A minimum of 120 hours total</strong></td>
<td><strong>No more than 36 hours in one subject</strong></td>
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<td><strong>36 hours upper-division (18 hours upper-division in residence)</strong></td>
<td><strong>No more than 36 hours in one college (except Liberal Arts &amp; Natural Sciences)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>60 hours in residence (Not credit-by-examination, correspondence, extension)</strong></td>
<td><strong>No more than 16 hours pass/fail (only electives may be taken pass/fail)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>18 hours of major and 6 hours of minor in residence</strong></td>
<td><strong>UT Grade Point Average of 2.00 in all courses attempted</strong></td>
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<td><strong>24 of last 30 hours in residence</strong></td>
<td><strong>Major Grade Point Average of 2.00 (see specific majors for exceptions)</strong></td>
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### University Core Requirements List

#### 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 and 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.
- **Lower-Division**: HIS 314K, 315G, 315K, 315L, 317L
- **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, 319K, 318L
- **Art History**: ARH 301, 302, 303
- **Classical Civilization**: C C 301, 302, 302K, 303, 307C, 307D, 317
- **Core Texts and Ideas**: CTO 350, 351
- **Fine Arts**: F A 310, 320
- **Philosophy**: PHL 317K, 346
- **Radio-Television-Film**: RTF 305, 314, 316
- **Theatre & Dance**: T D 301, 302, 303
- **Visual Art Studies**: VAS 320

#### Mathematics
Three semester hours.
- **Mathematics**: M 302, 303D, 403K, 405G, 408C, 408K, 408N, 408R, 416
- **Statistics and Computation**: SSC 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 318 *(Plan II only: M 310F)*

#### Science & Technology, Part I
6 hours in the same subject chosen from the following approved list.
- **Astronomy**: AST 301, 302, 303, 307, 309, 309L, 309N, 309Q, 309R, 309S, 309T
- **Biology**: BIO 301D, 301L, 301M, 311C, 311D, 416K, 416L, 315H, 325H, 326M
- **Chemistry**: CH 301, 302, 301H, 302H, 304K, 305, 313N, 314N
- **Natural Sciences**: NSC 306J, 306K, 306L
- **Computer Sciences**: C S 302, 307
- **Electrical Engineering**: E E 302, 306
- **Grading**: 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, 306D, 307D, 309D, 309F
- **Computer Sciences**: C S 302, 307
- **Electrical Engineering**: E E 302, 306
- **Geography**: GRG 301C, 301K, 304E
- **Linguistics**: LIN 306, 312
- **Psychology**: PSY 301
- **Sociology**: SOC 302, 302K, 308C, 308D, 309, 313K, 318, 319
- **Religious Studies**: R S 310
- **Sociology**: SOC 302, 400, 308C, 308D, 309, 313K, 318, 319 *(Plan II only: SS 301)*

Core curriculum areas 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/mac/current.html](http://www.utexas.edu/academic/mac/current.html)

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