### 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>Signature Course (000)</td>
<td>UGS 302 or 303</td>
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<tr>
<td>Communication (010)</td>
<td>RHE 306</td>
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<td>Core Writing Flag (010)</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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<td>May not fulfill another Core requirement</td>
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<td>Humanities (040)</td>
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<td>American &amp; Texas</td>
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<td>GOV 310L (required)</td>
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<td>GOV 312L, 312P or 312R</td>
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<td>American History (060)</td>
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<td>US History A</td>
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<td>Social and Behavioral</td>
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<td>Sciences (080)</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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<td>Mathematics (020)</td>
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<td>Science &amp; Technology,</td>
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<td>Part I (030)</td>
<td>6 hours</td>
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<td>in a single field of study A</td>
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<td>Science &amp; Technology,</td>
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<td>Part II (031)</td>
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<td>from that used in Part I A</td>
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<td>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (050)</td>
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### Notes for Core & Liberal Arts Requirements:

- A Must be from approved core list or reverse side.
- B 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.

### College of Liberal Arts Requirements

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<th>Foreign Language:</th>
<th>A level of proficiency equal to or above completion of the fourth semester in one language</th>
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<td>Liberal Arts Writing Flag</td>
<td>2 courses</td>
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<td>May be fulfilled by Core or other requirement</td>
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<td>One must be upper-division</td>
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<td>Social Science:</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Math:</td>
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<td>excluding M 301, 316K, and 316L</td>
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<td>May be fulfilled by Core Requirement in Mathematics</td>
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<td>Natural Science:</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Cultural Expression, Human Experience &amp; Thought:</td>
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<td>List of approved courses available in the Liberal Arts Student Division or in your department.</td>
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### Major & Minor Requirements

#### Major: Geography (30 Hours, including 18 upper-division & 18 in residence)

- Core Geography Courses (18 hours):
  - List available in the Department of Geography and the Environment
- Physical Geography (6 hours):
  - GRG 301C The Natural Environment
  - Additional course in Physical Geography
- Human Geography (6 hours):
  - GRG 305 This Human World: An Introduction to Geography
  - Additional course in Human Geography
- Methods & Techniques (6 hours):
  - ________

#### 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, PL, and KIN 119; SPE 140L; Music 200, 200A, or 200B.

### General Degree Requirements Checklist:

- A minimum of 120 hours total
- 36 hours upper-division (18 hours upper-division in residence)
- 60 hours in residence (Not credit-by-examination, correspondence, extension)
- 18 hours of major and 6 hours of minor in residence
- 24 of last 30 hours in residence
- 3 courses that count for Core & Liberal Arts requirements may also count for the major or minor
- 3 Additional hours
- 10 hours
- 5 courses
- 3 courses
- 2 courses
- 1 course
- A minimum of 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)
## 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 & 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:
    - Lower-division: ARH 301, 302, 303
  - Core Texts and Ideas: CTI 350, 351
  - Fine Arts: F A 310, 320
  - Philosophy: PHL 317K, 348
  - 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, 304, 305, 306, 318

### Science & Technology, Part I
- 6 hours in the same subject chosen from the following approved list.
  - Astronomy: AST 301, 302, 303, 307, 309L, 309N, 309Q, 309R, 309T
    Only one of the following may be counted: AST 301, 302, 303, or 307.
    AST 300Q may not be paired with 308N or 309R.
    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 301E).
  - Chemistry: CH 301, 302H, 302H, 304K, 305, 303N, 314N
    It is recommended that students complete one of the following pairs of courses: CH 301 and 302; 301H and 302H; 304K and 305; 313N and 314N.
    Only one of GEO 401, 303, or 420H may be counted. GEO 404C may not be paired with 405.
  - Physical Science: P S 303, 304
    It is recommended that students complete one of the following pairs of courses: PHY 301 and 316; 302K and 302L; 303K and 303L; 309K and 309L; 317K and 317L (Plan II only: PHY 321).

### Science & Technology, Part II
- Three semester hours in a field of study different than 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.
  - Anthropology: ANT 302, 305, 307, 309L, 316L, 318L
  - 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)

### 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)

### Information

**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.**