### University Core Requirements

**Academic Area** (state core #) | **CORE = 42 HOURS**
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First-Year |  
Signature Course (090) | UGS 302 or 303  
Communication (010) | RHE 306  

**Writing Flag**

**Core Writing Flag (010)** 3 hours  
May not fulfill another Core requirement  

**Humanities (040)**  
American & Texas |  
GOV 310L (required) and | GOV 312L  
American History (060) |  
3 hours US History A  
3 hours US (or TX) History A  
Social and Behavioral Sciences (080) |  
3 hours A  
Mathematics (020) |  
3 hours A  
Science & Technology, Part I (030) |  
6 hours in a single field of study A  
Science & Technology, Part II (031) |  
from that used in Part I A  
Visual & Performing Arts (055) |  
3 hours A  

**Notes for Core & Liberal Arts Requirements:**  
A Must be from approved core list on 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, C3, & SCS 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

**Foreign Language:** A level of proficiency equal to or above completion of the fourth semester in Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Urdu, or Yoruba  

**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: Islamic Studies (24 Hours, including 18 Upper-division & 18 in Residence)**

- ISL 310 *Introduction to Islam*
- 3 hours in Islamic Studies, chosen from:  
  - ISL 311 *Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (topic 2)*  
  - R S 305 *Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion*  
  - R S 310 *Introduction to the Study of Religion*
- 9 hours ISL 340 *Topics in Islam*:
- 6 hours ISL 372 *Topics in Islamic Cultures*:
- 3 additional hours of upper-division coursework in Islamic Studies:

**Note:** Students must complete the equivalent of at least two years in Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Urdu, or Yoruba. Credit used to fulfill this requirement may also be used to fulfill the foreign language requirement. Only six hours of conference course credit may be counted toward the major.

**Minor:** 12 hours (including 6 hours upper-division and 6 hours in residence) in any one other field of study at the university  
**OR**  
12 hours (including 6 hours beyond 507) in a foreign language NOT USED for Foreign Language requirement  
(Some foreign language numbering sequences have changed; please consult your academic advisor)

**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 208.

### 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  
- 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:**
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.
- • Lower-divison: 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, 318K, 318L
- • Art History:
  Lower-division: ARH 301, 302, 303
  370, 372
- • Core Texts and Ideas: CFI 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.
- • Mathematics: M 302, 303D, 403K, 305G, 408C, 408K, 408N, 408R, 316
- • Statistics and Computation: SSC 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 318
  (Plan II only: M 310P)

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.

Science & Technology, Part I
6 hours in the same subject chosen from the following approved list.

- Only one of the following may be counted: AST 301, 302, 303, or 307.
  AST 309Q may not be paired with 309N 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, 302, 301H, 302H, 304K, 305, 313N, 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.
  405, 305E, 307, 420H
  Only one of GEO 401, 303, or 420H may be counted. GEO 404C may not be paired
  with 405.
- Physical Science: P 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
- 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)

Social and Behavioral Sciences
Three semester hours.
- • Anthropology: ANT 302, 305, 307, 309L, 316L, 318L
- • Core Texts and Ideas: CFI 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)

Information

Helpful Websites:
College of Liberal Arts: www.utexas.edu/cola/
Interactive Degree Audit (IDA): http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/
Register for classes: http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/registration/
Course Schedules: http://registrar.utexas.edu/schedules/
Undergraduate Catalog: http://registrar.utexas.edu/catalog/?g10-12/
Credit-by-Exam: www.utexas.edu/academic/mec/current.html

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http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/mes/undergraduate/advising.php

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.