### UNIVERSITY Core Requirements

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<th>Academic Area (state core #)</th>
<th>Core = 42 Hours</th>
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<td><strong>First-Year</strong></td>
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<td>Signature Course (090)</td>
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<td>UGS 302 or 303</td>
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<td>Communication (010)</td>
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<td>RHE 306</td>
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<td><strong>Writing Flags</strong></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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<th><strong>Humanities (040)</strong></th>
<th>6 hours</th>
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<td><strong>American &amp; Texas Government (070)</strong></td>
<td>6 hours</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><strong>American History (060)</strong></td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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<td>US History A</td>
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<td><strong>Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)</strong></td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics (020)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Science &amp; Technology, Part I (030)</strong></td>
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<td>A single field of study</td>
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<td><strong>Science &amp; Technology, Part II (031)</strong></td>
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<td>from that used in Part I A</td>
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<td><strong>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (050)</strong></td>
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### COLLEGE of Liberal Arts Requirements

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<th>Foreign Language: A level of proficiency equal to or above completion of the fourth semester in Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, or Turkish</th>
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<td><strong>Liberal Arts Writing Flag</strong> 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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<th><strong>Social Science:</strong> 3 hours</th>
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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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<th><strong>Math:</strong> 3 hours</th>
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<td>Excluding M 301, 316K, and 316L</td>
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<th><strong>Natural Science:</strong> 6 hours</th>
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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 list of approved alternatives available in the Liberal Arts Student Division. B</td>
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<th><strong>Cultural Expression, Human Experience &amp; Thought:</strong> 3 hours</th>
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### NOTES FOR CORE & LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS:

- A must be from approved 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, & 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.

### Major & Minor Requirements

#### MAJOR: MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES (24 HOURS, including 18 UPPER-DIVISION & 18 IN RESIDENCE)

- **MES 301K Introduction to the Middle East: Religious, Cultural, and Historical Foundations**
- **MES 301L Introduction to the Middle East: Adjustment and Change in Modern Times**

18 hours of upper-division courses in Middle Eastern Studies:

- No more than fifteen hours of upper-division Middle Eastern Studies coursework that is cross-listed with Islamic Studies may be counted toward the major.
- 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 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
- 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:

- Courses that count for Core & Liberal Arts requirements may also count for the major or minor
- Notes for Core Math, Science & Technology and Liberal Arts Math & Science requirements:
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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 306G 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, 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, 304, 305, 306, 318 (Plan II only: M 310P)

### Science & Technology, Part I
6 hours in the same subject chosen from the following approved list.
- Chemistry: CH 301, 302, 301H, 302H, 304K, 305, 313N, 314N
- Physical Science: P S 303, 304

### Social and Behavioral Sciences
Three semester hours.
- Anthropology: ANT 302, 305, 307, 309L, 316L, 318L
- Core Texts and Ideas: CTI 302, 305
- Economics: ECO 301, 304K, 304L
- Geography: GRS 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
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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/
- Interactive Degree Audit (IDA): http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/idm/
- Register for classes: http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/registration/
- Course Schedules: http://registrar.utexas.edu/schedules/
- Undergraduate Catalog 2010-2012: http://registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/ug10-12/
- Credit-by-Exam: www.utexas.edu/academic/mec/current.html

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