### 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 (020)</td>
<td>UGS 302 or 303</td>
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<td>Communication (010)</td>
<td>RHE 306</td>
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<td><strong>Core Writing Flag (010)</strong></td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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<td><strong>May not fulfill another Core requirement</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Humanities (040)</strong></td>
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<td>American &amp; Texas</td>
<td>GOV 310L (required) and GOV 312L or 312P or 312R</td>
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<td><strong>American History (060)</strong></td>
<td>3 hours US History A</td>
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<td><strong>Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)</strong></td>
<td>3 hours US (or TX) History A</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics (020)</strong></td>
<td>3 hours A</td>
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<td><strong>Science &amp; Technology, Part I (030)</strong></td>
<td>6 hours in a single field of study A</td>
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<td><strong>Science &amp; Technology, Part II (031)</strong></td>
<td>3 hours from that used in Part I A</td>
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<td><strong>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (050)</strong></td>
<td>3 hours A</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 Spanish</th>
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<td><strong>Liberal Arts Writing Flag</strong> 2 courses</td>
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<td><strong>May be fulfilled by Core or other requirement</strong></td>
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<td><strong>One must be upper-division</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Social Science: 3 hours</strong></td>
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<td><strong>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.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Math: 3 hours excluding M 301, 316K, and 316L</strong></td>
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<td><strong>May be fulfilled by Core Requirement in Mathematics</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Natural Science: 6 hours</strong></td>
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<td><strong>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.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Cultural Expression, Human Experience &amp; Thought: 3 hours</strong></td>
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### Notes for Core Math, Science & Technology and Liberal Arts Math & Science requirements combined:
- 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 requirements.
- 3) Students must take a 3-hour upper-division course in this area.
- 4) No more than 36 hours in one subject.
- 5) No more than 36 hours in one college (except Liberal Arts & Natural Sciences).
- 6) No more than 18 hours pass/fail (only electives may be taken pass/fail).
- 7) Must be in different fields from that used in the Core.
- 8) 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.
- 9) May not fulfill another Core requirement or other Core requirement.
- 10) Courses that count for Core & Liberal Arts requirements may also count for the major or minor.
- 11) A minimum of 120 hours total.
- 12) No more than 36 hours in one subject.
- 13) No more than 36 hours in one college (except Liberal Arts & Natural Sciences).
- 14) No more than 18 hours pass/fail (only electives may be taken pass/fail).
- 15) Must be in different fields from that used in the Core.
- 16) 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.
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- 22) No more than 18 hours pass/fail (only electives may be taken pass/fail).
- 23) Must be in different fields from that used in the Core.
- 24) 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.
- 25) May not fulfill another Core requirement or other Core requirement.
- 26) Courses that count for Core & Liberal Arts requirements may also count for the major or minor.

### Major & Minor Requirements

#### Major: Spanish (Hispanic Studies) (27 Upper-Division Hours, Including 18 in Residence)

- 6 hours specified advanced Spanish grammar & composition:
  - SPN 327G Advanced Grammar and Composition I
  - SPN 327W Advanced Grammar and Composition II

- 6 hours additional upper-division Spanish grammar, composition and language, chosen from:
  - SPN 345L Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics
  - SPN 346L Practical Phonetics
  - SPN 367K Syntax and Stylistics (only one section of 367K may be counted)

- 9 hours upper-division Spanish literature:
  - 6 hours additional Spanish literature:
  - 3 hours numbered SPN 351 or above:

- 6 hours upper-division Spanish civilization:
  - 3 hours from: SPN 322K Civilization of Spanish America
  - SPN 328 Spanish Civilization
  - 3 hours from: the above courses or:
  - SPN 350 Studies in Hispanic Life and Culture (topics vary)
  - SPN 350K Topics in Hispanic Film (topics vary)

**Minor:** 12 hours (including 6 hours upper-division and 6 hours in residence) in any one other field of study at the university OR 9 hours of coursework beyond 507 in a second foreign language, including at least 3 hours of upper-division coursework

**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).

#### 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)
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  

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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 requirements.

Students who complete the core curriculum at another Texas public institution may need 1 hour in Texas GOV to fulfill the core requirement.

Interactive Degree Audit (IDA):

College of Liberal Arts:

- Three semester hours.
- Texas History:
  - GOV 301, 302, 303, 307, 309, 309L, 309N, 309Q, 309R, 309S, 309T
  - 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 311M, or one of the following pairs of courses: BIO 311C and 311D; BIO 416K and 416L; BIO 315H and 325H (Plan II only: BIO 316).
- 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.
  - 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).

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)