INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND GLOBAL STUDIES
2012-14 Degree Plan (expires August 2020)
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CORE AND LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Core First-Year Signature Course (UGS 302 or 303)  
Core Communication (RHE 306)  
Core Humanities (E 316K)  
Foreign Language  

A complete foreign language sequence may require up to four courses.

Core American & Texas Government (GOV 310L)  
Core American & Texas Government (GOV 312L, P or R)  
Core American History  
Core American or Texas History  
Core Social and Behavioral Science (ECO 301, 304K or 304L) in major  
Additional Social Science (GRG 305) in major  
Core Mathematics  
Core Science & Technology, Part I (single field)  
Core Science & Technology, Part I (single field)  
Core Science & Technology, Part II (different field)  
Additional Natural Science  
Additional Natural Science  
Core Visual & Performing Arts  
Cultural Expression, Human Experience and Thought  

• Requirements above satisfied by courses on approved lists; see reverse.

FLAG REQUIREMENTS

Writing  
Upper-Division Writing (IRG 378) in major  
Global Cultures (GRG 305) in major  
Cultural Diversity in the United States  

• Flag courses may satisfy other degree requirements.
• One writing flag must be completed outside of Core requirements.
• Global Cultures and Cultural Diversity flags may not be satisfied with the same course.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

IRG 301 Introduction to Int’l Relations & Global Studies  
ECO 301, 304K, or 304L  
GRG 305  
World History  
ANT 302, ECO 304L, SOC 302, or RTF 312C  
IRG 320F Foundations in Int’l Relations & Global Studies  
IRG 378 Capstone Research in Int’l Relations & Global Studies  

6 hours upper-division in a single foreign language  

12 hours upper-division in one of the following tracks:  
I. Culture, Media, and the Arts  
II. International Security  
III. Science, Technology, and the Environment  
IV. International Political Economy  

Completion of an approved study-abroad program is required.  

» Core, Liberal Arts and Flag requirements may be fulfilled by courses used for the International Relations and Global Studies major; see advisor for details.

• List of approved courses for World History and tracks are available in the advising office.
• 39 hours total required, including 24 hours upper-division and 18 hours in residence.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

12 hours in one field: Asian Studies (ANS), European Studies (EUS), Latin American Studies (LAS), Middle Eastern Studies (MES), Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies (REE), courses on approved list in African Studies or cultural area approved by faculty advisor.  

Must include 6 hours upper division and 6 hours in residence.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

120 hours (excludes M 301, PHY 306, PED, PS, KIN 119, SPN 140L, MUS 200, MUS 200A or B)  
36 hours upper-division  
21 hours upper-division in residence  
60 hours in residence  
24 of last 30 hours in residence  
Maximum of 39 hours in one subject  
Maximum of 39 hours in one college (excludes Liberal Arts & Natural Sciences)  
Maximum 16 hours pass/fail (electives only)  
UT Austin grade point average of 2.00  
Major grade point average of 2.00
First-Year Signature Course (Core 090)

Three semester hours chosen from:
- Undergraduate Studies: UGS 302, 303
- T C 302 (Plan II only)

Communication (Core 010)

Three semester hours chosen from:
- Rhetoric and Writing: RHE 306, RHE 306Q (nonnative speakers of English)
- E 603A or T C 603A (Plan II only)

Humanities (Core 040 / Liberal Arts)

Three semester hours chosen from:
- English: E 316K
- E 603B or T C 603B (Plan II only)

NOTE: Courses outside of English with the transfer code 040 may fulfill the Core Humanities requirement but they do not count for the Liberal Arts Humanities requirement. The College of Liberal Arts requires E 316K, E 603B, or T C 603B.

Foreign Language (Liberal Arts)

Proficiency in a single foreign language sequence is required. Proficiency is reached when the last course in the sequence is successfully completed.

Typical sequence options:
- 506, 507, 312K, 312L
- 506, 507, 612
- 601C, 611C
- 604, 612
- 601D, 610D, 611D

American & Texas Government (Core 070)

Six semester hours chosen from:
- Government: GOV 310L (required, first half of legislative requirement)
- GOV 312L, 312F, or 312R (second half of legislative requirement)

NOTE: Students with five or more hours in American Government can take GOV 105 in University Extension to fulfill the Texas Government requirement.

American History (Core 060)

Six hours chosen from:
- Up to three hours of Texas History (HIS 320L, 320P, 320R) may be used for the American History requirement.

NOTE: Courses above include the statement "partially fulfills the legislative requirement in American history" in the Course Schedule.

Social and Behavioral Science (Core 080)

Three semester hours chosen from:
- Anthropology: ANT 302, 305, 307, 318L
- Core Texts and Ideas: C TI 302, 365
- Economics: ECO 301, 304K, 304L
- History: HIS 329U
- Human Development and Family Sciences: HDF 304
- Linguistics: LIN 306, 312
- Psychology: PSY 301
- Religious Studies: R S 310
- Sociology: SOC 302, 308, 308C, 308D, 309, 313K, 318, 319
- S S 301 (Plan II only)

Additional Social Science (Liberal Arts)

Three semester hours chosen from approved list. The course must be in a field of study different from field used for Core Social and Behavioral Science.

Mathematics (Core 020 / Liberal Arts)

Three semester hours chosen from:
- M 310P (Plan II only)

NOTE: M 301 may fulfill the Core Mathematics requirement but it does not count for the Liberal Arts math requirement or total hours for the degree.

Science & Technology, Part I (Core 030)

Six hours in a single field of study chosen from:
- non-science major options
- Astronomy: AST 301, 309, 309L, 309Q, 309R, 309S, 309T
- Biology: BIO 301D, 301L, 301M
- Chemistry: CH 304K, 305
- Marine Science: MNS 307, 308
- Physical Science: P S 303, 304
- Physics: PHY 309K, 309L
- additional science options
- AST 302, 303, 307
- BIO 311C, 311D, 315H, 325H, 326M, 446L, 365S
- CH 301, 302, 301H, 302H, 314N
- GEO 401, 303, 404C, 405, 305E, 420H
- PHY 301, 302K, 302L, 303K, 303L, 316, 317K, 317L
- BIO 301E and PHY 321 (Plan II only)

NOTE: Consult the course descriptions in the Course Schedule to identify prerequisites and course duplications.

Science & Technology, Part II (Core 031)

Three semester hours chosen from the list below or from Science and Technology, Part I list. The course must be in a field of study different from field used for Science and Technology, Part I.
- Anthropology: ANT 301, 304
- Biology: BIO 301C, 305E, 305F, 406D, 307D, 309D, 309F
- Computer Science: C S 302, 307, 312
- Electrical Engineering: E E 302, 306
- Geography: GRG 301C, 301K, 304E

NOTE: NSC 306J and NSC 306K for Part I cannot pair with CH, GEO, P S or PHY for Part II. P S or PHY for Part I cannot pair with NSC 306J for Part II.

Additional Natural Science (Liberal Arts)

Six additional semester hours in natural science selected from Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Marine Science, Nutrition, Physical Science, Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics and Scientific Computation or approved list of alternatives. Courses from the Science and Technology, Part I and Part II lists may also be used.

NOTE: Only nine hours in a single field may be used for math and science requirements. Only three hours of history or philosophy of science may be used.

Visual & Performing Arts (Core 050)

Three semester hours chosen from:
- American Studies: AMS 330
- Art History: ARC 308, 318K, 318L
- Core Texts and Ideas: C TI 350, 351
- Fine Arts: F A 310
- Philosophy: P H 317K, 346
- Radio-Television-Film: R T F 305, 314, 316
- Studio Art: A R T 320K, 320L
- Theater and Dance: T D 301, 302T, 303, 317C, 317D
- Visual Arts Studies: V A S 320

Cultural Expression, Human Experience and Thought (Liberal Arts)

Three semester hours chosen from approved list.