CORE REQUIREMENTS

[090] First-Year Signature Course (UGS 302 or 303)  
[010] English Composition (RHE 306)  
[040] Humanities (E 316L, M, N, or P) in Liberal Arts  
[070] American and Texas Government (GOV 310L)  
[070] American and Texas Government (GOV 312L or P)  
[060] US History  
[080] Social and Behavioral Science  
[070] US History  
[020] Mathematics in Liberal Arts  
[030] Science and Technology, Part I (single field)  
[030] Science and Technology, Part I (single field)  
[090 or 093] Science and Technology, Part II (different field)  
[050] Visual and Performing Arts

FLAG REQUIREMENTS

Writing *  
Upper-Division Writing (MEL 323) in major  
Quantitative Reasoning  
Global Cultures (MEL 301) in major  
Cultural Diversity in the United States  
Ethics and Leadership  
Independent Inquiry (MEL 323) in major  

- 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.  
- Generally, flag requirements can only be fulfilled with in-residence courses.

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS - satisfied with courses on approved lists

English Literature (May be satisfied with course used for Core Humanities)  
Intermediate Proficiency in a Foreign Language (up to four courses)  
Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, or Turkish is required for the major.  

Additional Social Science  
Mathematics (May be satisfied with course used for Core Mathematics)  
Additional Natural Science  
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Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MEL 301 Gateway to the Middle East  
Six hours in a single Middle Eastern language (upper-division)  
MEL 323 Engaging the Middle East  

Twelve hours upper-division in one of the following tracks:

Track A  
Literature & Culture: Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures coursework in Arabic-, Hebrew-, Persian-, and Turkish-speaking cultures and literatures.  

Track B  
Language: upper-division language coursework in ARA, HEB, PRS, or TUR; may be in a second Middle Eastern language in Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, or Turkish.  

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- Core, Liberal Arts, and Flag requirements may be fulfilled by courses used for the Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures major; see advisor for details.
- 24 hours total hours required, including 21 hours upper-division and 18 hours in residence.

MINOR / CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT – see reverse

Completion of 15 to 21 hours of prescribed coursework in a different field of study than the major is required. A complete list of approved minors, requirements, and instructions on how to declare can be found online. Some minors are restricted and may require an application. A transcript recognized certificate may also satisfy this requirement.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

120 hours (excludes M 301, PHY 306, PED, KIN 119)  
36 hours upper-division  
21 hours upper-division in residence  
60 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
Certificates may satisfy the minor requirement when at least half of the required coursework is completed in residence and includes at least six hours upper-division.

African Studies\(^1\): AFR 304; AFR 310K; 12 additional hours of approved AFR including a course with a writing flag; minimum grade of C in all coursework for the certificate

Core Texts and Ideas: CTE 301; CTE 302; CTE 303; CTE 304; GOV 312P; six hours upper-division CTI from an approved list

Creative Writing\(^1\): Six hours of coursework in E, T D, or RTF; CRW 325F, 325M, or 325P; CRW 340F or 340P; CRW 355F, 355P, or equivalent from an approved list; CRW 330C or higher in all coursework for the certificate

History and Philosophy of Science\(^1\): HIS 322D; HIS 322M; PHL 313; PHL 316K or 322; six additional hours from approved list; at least 12 hours must be upper-division

Indigenous Studies\(^1\): introductory or foundational course; twelve hours of approved coursework in two approved strands; approved upper-division capstone course

Japanese: JPN 601D; JPN 610D; JPN 611D; JPN 317C; three hours of upper-division JPN

LGBTQ/Sexualities Studies\(^2\): WGS 303 or 305; six hours of WGS 335; nine additional hours of upper-division WGS; C or higher in all coursework for the certificate

Latin: LAT 506 and LAT 507; LAT 311 and LAT 312K; LAT 322

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Middle Eastern Studies: MES 301K; MES 301L; nine hours from MES 341, MES 342, and MES 343

Persian: PRS 601C; PRS 611C; PRS 322K; PRS 329

Heritage speaker track: PRS 612C; PRS 322K; six hours of PRS 329

Philosophy of Law: PHL 304, PHL 347; PHL 312, 313, or 313Q; PHL 318 or PHL 318K; six hours from approved list

Philosophy of Mind and Language: PHL 332; PHL 313 or 313Q; PHL 303M or 323M; six additional hours from an approved list; coursework applied toward the minor must include at least six hours upper-division

Philosophy: Fifteen hours of PHL coursework, including six hours upper-division

Portuguese\(^1\): POR 601D; POR 610D; POR 611D; POR 327C

Spanish speaker track: POR 610S; POR 611S; POR 327C

Primatology\(^1\): ANT 301 and 12 hours from approved list including at least nine hours upper-division; GPA of 2.0 or higher for classes used toward minor

Religious Studies: R S 310 and 12 additional hours of R S, including at least six upper-division

Rhetoric and Writing: RHE 321; RHE 322(C, D, or E); an additional RHE 330 (C, D, or E); RHE 325M, RHE 328, RHE 360M, or RHE 368E; six additional hours from courses above or RHE 309K, 309S, 310, 312, 315, or 317

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies: REE 301; REE 301L; REE 325; and six additional upper-division hours of REE

Russian: RUS 506 and 507 (or RUS 601C); RUS 412K and 412L (or RUS 611C); RUS 324

Slavic and Eurasian Languages: CZ / POL / S C / SEL 506, 507, 312K, 312L, and 325

Sociology: SOC 302 and 12 additional hours of SOC, including at least six upper-division

Turkish: TUR 506 and 507 (or TUR 601C); TUR 412K and 412L (TUR 611C); three hours upper-division TUR

U Teach\(^1\): UTL 101; UTL 202; UTL 640; ALD 322; EDP 363M

Women's and Gender Studies\(^1\): WGS 301, WGS 303, or WGS 305; six hours of WGS 340; WGS 350 or other upper-division WGS; additional three hours of WGS coursework

\(^1\)Students must meet certain pre-requisites in order to pursue minors in these restricted fields of study. Specific requirements may be found online or with your major advisor.

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