### 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 (000)</td>
<td>UGS 302 or 303</td>
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<td>Communication (010)</td>
<td>RHE 306</td>
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<td>Core Writing Component / Flag (010) 3 hours</td>
<td>May not fulfill another Core requirement</td>
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<td>Humanities (040)</td>
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<td>American &amp; Texas Government (070)</td>
<td>GOV 310L and GOV 312L</td>
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<td>American History (060)</td>
<td>3 hours US History A</td>
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<td>Social Science (080)</td>
<td>3 hours US (or TX) History A</td>
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<td>Mathematics (020)</td>
<td>3 hours A</td>
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<td>Natural Science, Part I (030)</td>
<td>6 hours in a single field of study A</td>
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<td>Natural Science, Part II (031)</td>
<td>3 hours in a single field of study different from that used in Part I A</td>
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<td>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (050)</td>
<td>3 hours A</td>
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**NOTES FOR CORE & LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS:**

- A Must be from approved core list on reverse side.
- B Notes for Core and Liberal Arts Math & Science Requirements:
  1. Max. 9 hours in one subject can be used for the Core and Liberal Arts natural sciences/math requirements combined.
  2. Max. 12 hours in M, CS, & SSC combined can be used for the Core and Liberal Arts natural sciences/math requirements combined.
  3. Max. of 3 hours in either the history of science or the philosophy of science may be used.
- C Lists of approved alternatives available in the Dean’s Office and at www.utexas.edu/cola/courses/

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Foreign Language:</th>
<th>A level of proficiency equal to or above completion of the fourth semester in one language</th>
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<td>Core Writing Component / Flag</td>
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<td>Liberal Arts Writing Component / Flag</td>
<td>One must be upper-division</td>
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<td>Social Science:</td>
<td>Must be in a different field from that used in the core, chosen from the following areas: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Linguistics, Psychology, Sociology</td>
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<td>Math:</td>
<td>3 hours excluding M 301L, 316K, and 316L</td>
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<td>Natural Science:</td>
<td>6 hours</td>
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<td>General Culture:</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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**Courses that count for Core & Liberal Arts requirements may also count for the major or minor**

### MAJOR & MINOR REQUIREMENTS

6 hours specified Government: GOV 310L GOV 312L

9 hours upper-division Government in 3 of 6 fields: (see department advisor for fields & list of courses)

15 hours additional Government, including a 3 hour "tools" course chosen from:

- GOV 339L Research Methods in Gov
- GOV 341M Decision Theory
- GOV 342N Public Choice
- GOV 350K Statistical Analysis in Political Science

**Tools requirement:** student may substitute a non-government course option (with a grade of 'C' in each course) chosen from the following, but these will be excluded from counting toward the semester hours & GPA required for the major:

- a. 3 hours statistics, from: ECO 329, EDP 371, M 316, PSY 418, SCS 305, SCS 306, or STA 309
- b. 3 hours logic, from: PHL 312, PHL 313, PHL 313Q, C S 313K, or T C 310
- c. 6 hours of upper-division coursework in one foreign language (excludes courses taught in English)

**Major:** Government (30 hours, including 18 upper-division & 18 in residence)

**Minor:** 12 hours (including 6 hours upper-division and 6 hours in residence) in any one other field of study at the university

**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

**Notes:**

- 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)
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 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 and GOV 312L
- 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: 320L, 320P, 320R (3 hrs may count toward US HIS requirements)
- 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
- Classical Civilization: C C 302K, 307D
- Fine Arts: F A 310, 320
- Philosophy: PHL 317K, 346
- Studio Art: ART 320K, 320L
- Theatre & Dance: T D 301, 302T, 303, 303C, 317C, 317D

**Mathematics**
Three semester hours.
- Mathematics: M 302, 303D, 403K, 305G, 408C, 408K, 316,
- Statistics and Computation: SSC 303, 304, 305, 306, 318
  (Plan II only: M 310P)

**Natural Science, Part I**
Six semester hours in a single field of study.
- Astronomy
  - Only one course from the following: AST 301, 302, 303, or 307
  - Only one course from the following: AST 309N or 309Q
  - Only one course from the following: AST 309Q or 309R
  - Any of the following: AST 309, 309L, 309S, 309T
- Biology
  - Complete two from this series: BIO 301D, 301L, 301M
  - Complete this series: BIO 311C & 311D
  - Complete this series: BIO 416K & 416L
- Chemistry
  - Complete this series: CH 301 & 302
  - Complete this series: CH 301H & 302H
  - Complete this series: CH 304K & 305
  - Complete this series: CH 313N & 314N
- Geologic Sciences
  - Any of the following: GEO 302C, 302D, 302E, 302K, 302M, 302P, 305E, 307
  - Only one course from the following: GEO 401, 303, or 420H
  - Only one course from the following: GEO 404C or 405
- Physical Science
  - Complete this series: P S 303 & 304
- Physics
  - Complete this series: PHY 301 & 316
  - Complete this series: PHY 312K & 312L
  - Complete this series: PHY 303K & 303L
  - Complete this series: PHY 309K & 309L
  - Complete this series: PHY 317K & 317L
  (Plan II only: BIO 301E & PHY 321)

**Natural Science, Part II**
Three semester hours in a field of study different than the field counted toward Natural Science, Part I. Courses listed under Natural Science, 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
- Geography: GRG 301C, 301K, 304E
- Mathematics courses at the level of Mathematics 302 or higher, excluding courses used to fulfill the mathematics requirement.

**Social Science**
Three semester hours.
- Anthropology: ANT 302, 305, 307, 309L, 316L, 318L
- Economics: ECO 304K, 304L
- Linguistics: LIN 306, 312
- Psychology: PSY 301
- Sociology: SOC 302, 308, 308C, 308D, 309, 313K, 318, 319
- Social Science: SS 301 (Plan II only)

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 Natural Science, Part I requirement.

**Information**

**Helpful Websites:**
College of Liberal Arts: [www.utexas.edu/cola/](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/)
Liberal Arts Degree Plans: [www.utexas.edu/cola/degree_plans/](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/degree_plans/)
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/)
Undergraduate Catalog 2008-2010: [http://registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/ug08-10/](http://registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/ug08-10/)
Credit-by-Exam: [www.utexas.edu/academic/mec/current.html](http://www.utexas.edu/academic/mec/current.html)
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