### University Core Requirements

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**Writing Components / Flags**

- Core Writing Component / Flag (010) 3 hours
  - May not fulfill another Core requirement

**Humanities**

- American & Texas Government (070) GOV 310L and GOV 312L
- American History (080) 3 hours US History A
- Social Science (080) 3 hours A
- Mathematics (020) 3 hours A
- Natural Science, Part I (030) 6 hours in a single field of study A
- Natural Science, Part II (031) 3 hours different from that used in Part I A
- Visual & Performing Arts (050) 3 hours A

**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

- Foreign Language: A level of proficiency equal to or above completion of the fourth semester in one language

### Major & Minor Requirements

**Major: Urban Studies (24 Hours, including 18 upper-division & 18 in residence)**

- **Statistics/Calculus requirement for Urban Studies:**
  - M 316 Elementary Statistical Methods OR SSC 305 Statistics in Policy Design
  - AND M 408K Differential Calculus OR M 408C Differential and Integral Calculus

12 hours specified Urban Studies:

- URB 301 Introduction to Urban Studies
- URB 315 Urban Studies Research Methods
- URB 360 Internship and Service Learning
- URB 370 Senior Project

12 hours additional upper-division Urban Studies:

- URB 301 Introduction to Urban Studies
- URB 315 Urban Studies Research Methods
- URB 360 Internship and Service Learning
- URB 370 Senior Project

**Minor:** 12 hours (including 6 hours upper-division and 6 hours in residence) in any 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
- No more than 36 hours in one subject
- No more than 36 hours upper-division (18 hours upper-division in residence)
- 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:**
## 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 Government 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.
- Lower Division: HIS 314K, 315K, 315L, 317L
- Texas History: 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
- 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
- **Geological 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
  - Complete this series: PHY 301 & 316
  - Complete this series: PHY 302K & 302L
  - 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**
  - Any of the following: ANT 301, 304
- **Biology**
  - Complete this series: BIO 301C, 305E, 305F, 406D, 307D, 309D, 309F
- **Computer Sciences**
  - Any of the following: C S 302, 307
- **Geography**
  - Any of the following: GRG 301C, 301K, 304E
- **Mathematics**
  - Complete this series: Mathematics courses at the level of Mathematics 302 or higher, excluding courses used to fulfill the mathematics requirement.

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Three semester hours.
- **Anthropology**
  - Any of the following: ANT 302, 305, 307, 309L, 316L, 318L
- **Economics**
  - Any of the following: ECO 304K, 304L
- **Geography**
  - Any of the following: Geography courses at the level of Geography 305 or higher, excluding courses used to fulfill the geography requirement.
- **Linguistics**
  - Any of the following: LIN 306, 312
- **Psychology**
  - Psychology courses at the level of Psychology 301 or higher
- **Sociology**
  - Any of the following: Sociology courses at the level of Sociology 302 or higher, excluding courses used to fulfill the sociology requirement.
- **Social Science**
  - Any of the following: Social Science courses at the level of Social Science 302 or higher, excluding courses used to fulfill the social sciences requirement.

### 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/)
- 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)
- Apply for graduation: [www.utexas.edu/cola/graduation](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/graduation)

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

This is an advising aid for planning purposes only. Students may review their interactive degree audit (IDA) online or with their academic advisor. Students should consult the Undergraduate Catalog for official information concerning degree and residency requirements and general rules and regulations.

### NOTES:

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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 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.