THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
COLLEGE of LIBERAL ARTS

ETHNIC STUDIES (MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES)

2010-2012 DEGREE PLAN (expires 08/2018)

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS

Academic Area (state core #)		CORE = 42 HOURS
First-Year Signature Course (090)	**UGS 302** or **303**	☐ _____
Communication (010)		☐ **RHE 306**
WRITING FLAGS		
Core Writing Flag (010) 3 hours *May not fulfill another Core requirement*		☐ _____
Humanities (040)		☐ **E 316K**
American & Texas Government (070)	☐ **GOV 310L (required)** and	☐ **GOV 312L, 312P or 312R**
American History (060)	3 hours **US History** [A] 3 hours **US (or TX) History** [A]	☐ _____ ☐ _____
Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)	3 hours [A]	☐ _____
Mathematics (020)	3 hours [A]	☐ _____
Science & Technology, Part I (030)	6 hours in a single field of study [A]	☐ _____ ☐ _____
Science & Technology, Part II (031)	3 hours in a field of study different from that used in Part I [A]	☐ _____
Visual & Performing Arts (050)	3 hours [A]	☐ _____

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

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

☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____

Liberal Arts Writing Flag 2 courses
May be fulfilled by Core or other requirement ☐ _____
One must be upper-division ☐ _____

Social Science: 3 hours
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. ☐ _____

Math: 3 hours excluding M 301, 316K, and 316L
May be fulfilled by Core Requirement in Mathematics ☐ _____

Natural Science: 6 hours
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. [B] ☐ _____ ☐ _____

Cultural Expression, Human Experience & Thought: 3 hours
List of approved courses available in the Liberal Arts Student Division or in your department. ☐ _____

NOTES FOR CORE & LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS:

A Must be from approved core list on reverse side.
B Notes for Core Math, Science & Technology and Liberal Arts Math & Science requirements:
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 and Liberal Arts natural sciences/math requirements combined.
3) Max. 3 hours in either the history of science or the philosophy of science may be used.

↕ Courses that count for Core & Liberal Arts requirements may also count for the major or minor

MAJOR & MINOR REQUIREMENTS

MAJOR: ETHNIC STUDIES (MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES) (36 HOURS, INCLUDING 21 UPPER-DIVISION & 18 IN RESIDENCE)

3 hours chosen from:
MAS 307 *Introduction to Cultural Studies*
MAS 308 *Introduction to Policy Studies*
☐ _____

3 hours upper-division Mexican American Studies:*
MAS 350 *Advanced Grammar/Composition Bilingual/Bicultural*
*Any upper-division Spanish course may be substituted for MAS 350
☐ _____

3 hours chosen from:
MAS 361 *Cultural Studies Seminar*
MAS 362 *Policy Studies Seminar*
☐ _____

15 additional hours upper-division Mexican American Studies:
☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____
☐ _____ ☐ _____

12 hours additional Mexican American Studies:
☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____

MINOR: A minor is not required for this major

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
- ☐ 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)

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 (required for all students; fulfills first half of the legislative requirement)
- GOV 312L, 312P, or 312R (fulfills second half of the legislative requirement)
- 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.
- Lower-division: HIS 314K, 315G, 315K, 315L, 317L
- Upper-division: HIS 329K, 333L, 333M, 334L, 334M, 336L, 340S, 341N, 345J, 345L, 345M, 350R, 351N, 351P, 355F, 355M, 355N, 355P, 355S, 356G, 356K, 356N, 356P, 356R, 357C, 357D, 357F, 357P, 365G, 373C, 376F
- Texas History: HIS 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
- **Art History:**
  Lower-division: ARH 301, 302, 303
  Upper-division: ARH 325, 327J, 327L, 327M, 327N, 327P, 327R, 329J, 329K, 329R, 330G, 331K, 331L, 331M, 332K, 332L, 333K, 333L, 334, 335N, 335P, 337K, 338L, 338M, 339J, 339K, 339L, 339M, 341K, 341L, 346, 347K, 347L, 347M, 359, 360L, 361, 361L, 362, 362R, 363, 364, 365, 366J, 366N, 366P, 367, 370, 372
- **Classical Civilization:** C C 301, 302, 302K, 303, 307C, 307D, 317
- **Core Texts and Ideas:** CTI 350, 351
- **Fine Arts:** F A 310, 320
- **Music:** MUS 302L, 302P, 303M, 303N, 303P, 606A, 307, 313, 334
- **Philosophy:** PHL 317K, 346
- **Radio-Television-Film:** RTF 305, 314, 316
- **Studio Art:** ART 320K, 320L
- **Theatre & Dance:** T D 301, 302T, 303
- **Visual Art Studies:** VAS 320

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

Science & Technology, Part I
6 hours in the same subject chosen from the following approved list.

Astronomy: AST 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.

Biology: BIO 301D, 301L, 301M, 311C, 311D, 416K, 416L, 315H, 325H, 326M
It is recommended that students complete two courses selected from: BIO 301D, 301L, and 301M, or one of the following pairs of courses: BIO 311C and 311D; BIO 416K and 416L; BIO 315H and 325H (Plan II only: BIO 301E).

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.

Geological Sciences: GEO 401, 302C, 302D, 302E, 302K, 302M, 302P, 303, 404C, 405, 305E, 307, 420H
Only one of GEO 401, 303, or 420H may be counted. GEO 404C may not be paired with 405.

Natural Sciences: NSC 306J, 306K, 306L

Physical Science: P S 303, 304

Physics: PHY 301, 302K, 302L, 303K, 303L, 309K, 309L, 316, 317K, 317L, 321
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).

Science & Technology, Part II
Three semester hours in a field of study different than the field counted toward Science & Technology, Part I.* Courses listed under Science & Technology, 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
- **Electrical Engineering:** E E 302, 306
- **Geography:** GRG 301C, 301K, 304E

**The only exception to this rule is that NSC 306J, 306K, and 306L may all be used to fulfill both Parts I and II of the Science & Technology requirement.*

Social and Behavioral Sciences
Three semester hours.
- **Anthropology:** ANT 302, 305, 307, 309L, 316L, 318L
- **Core Texts and Ideas:** CTI 302, 365
- **Economics:** ECO 301, 304K, 304L
- **Geography:** GRG 305, 306C, 307C, 308, 309, 312, 319
- **Linguistics:** LIN 306, 312
- **Psychology:** PSY 301
- **Religious Studies:** R S 310
- **Sociology:** SOC 302, 308, 308C, 308D, 309, 313K, 318, 319 *(Plan II only: SS 301)*

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 Science & Technoloy, Part I requirement.

Information

Helpful Websites:
College of Liberal Arts: www.utexas.edu/cola/
Interactive Degree Audit (IDA): http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/
Register for classes: http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/registration/
Course Schedules: http://registrar.utexas.edu/schedules/
Undergraduate Catalog 2010-2012: http://registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/ug10-12/
Credit-by-Exam: www.utexas.edu/academic/mec/current.html

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http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Advising/

Center for Mexican American Studies • Undergraduate Advising
West Mall Building (WMB) 5.102 • 512-471-2134
http://www.utexas.edu/ftp/depts/cmas/

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.