

**UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS**

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS**

<p><b>Academic Area</b> (state core #) <span style="float:right"><b>CORE = 42 HOURS</b></span></p> <p><b>First-Year Signature Course</b> (090) <b>UGS 302 or 303</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><b>Communication</b> (010) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>RHE 306</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p align="center"><b>WRITING FLAGS</b></p> <p><b>Core Writing Flag</b> (010) 3 hours                  May not fulfill another Core requirement <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><b>Liberal Arts Writing Flag</b> 2 courses                  May be fulfilled by Core or other requirement <input type="checkbox"/> _____                  One must be upper-division <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> </div> <p><b>Humanities</b> (040) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>E 316K</b></p> <p><b>American &amp; Texas Government</b> (070) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GOV 310L (required)</b> and <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GOV 312L, 312P or 312R</b></p> <p><b>American History</b> (060) 3 hours <b>US History</b> <sup>A</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> _____                  3 hours <b>US (or TX) History</b> <sup>A</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b> (080) 3 hours <sup>A</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><b>Mathematics</b> (020) 3 hours <sup>A</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><b>Science &amp; Technology, Part I</b> (030) 6 hours in a single field of study <sup>A</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> _____  <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><b>Science &amp; Technology, Part II</b> (031) 3 hours in a field of study different from that used in Part I <sup>A</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b> (050) 3 hours <sup>A</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p><b>Foreign Language:</b> A level of proficiency equal to or above completion of the fourth semester in one language  <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><b>Social Science:</b> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><b>Math:</b> 3 hours excluding M 301, 316K, and 316L                  May be fulfilled by Core Requirement in Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><b>Natural Science:</b> 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. <sup>B</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><b>Cultural Expression, Human Experience &amp; Thought:</b> 3 hours                  List of approved courses available in the Liberal Arts Student Division or in your department. <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
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**NOTES FOR CORE & LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS:**

<sup>A</sup> Must be from approved core list on reverse side.

<sup>B</sup> 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  
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**MAJOR & MINOR REQUIREMENTS**

**MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY (27 HOURS, INCLUDING 15 UPPER-DIVISION & 18 IN RESIDENCE)**

<p><b>9 hours specified lower-division Sociology</b> (each with a minimum grade of 'C'):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SOC 302 <i>Introduction to the Study of Society</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SOC 317L <i>Introduction to Social Statistics</i> *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SOC 317M <i>Introduction to Social Research</i></p> <p>* The requirement for SOC 317L <i>Introduction to Social Statistics</i> can be met by taking one of the following alternative courses with a minimum grade of C: <b>M 316, SSC 303, 304, 305, or 306</b>. If an alternative course from the list is taken, it will count towards the twenty-seven hours required for the major and the major grade point average.</p>	<p><b>3 hours specified upper-division Sociology:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SOC 379M <i>Sociological Theory</i></p> <p><b>15 hours (including 12 upper-division) additional Sociology:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>
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**MINOR:** Consult 2010-2012 Undergraduate Catalog for specific minor requirements  
 \* At least 6 hours of the minor must be done in residence  
 For most majors, 12 hours (including 6 hours upper-division) in any one other field of study outside the 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:**

<p><input type="checkbox"/> A minimum of 120 hours total</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 36 hours upper-division (18 hours upper-division in residence)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 60 hours in residence (Not credit-by-examination, correspondence, extension)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 18 hours of major and 6 hours of minor in residence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 24 of last 30 hours in residence</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No more than 36 hours in one subject</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No more than 36 hours in one college (except Liberal Arts &amp; Natural Sciences)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No more than 16 hours pass/fail (only electives may be taken pass/fail)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> UT Grade Point Average of 2.00 in all courses attempted</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Major Grade Point Average of 2.00 (see specific majors for exceptions)</p>
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**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 & Technology, Part I requirement.

## INFORMATION

### 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/>  
 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](http://www.utexas.edu/academic/mec/current.html)

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS • STUDENT DIVISION ADVISORS

Dorothy Gebauer Building (GEB) 2.306 • 512-471-4271  
<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/student-affairs/Advising/>

### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY • UNDERGRADUATE ADVISORS

Burdine (BUR) 230 • 512-232-6344  
<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/sociology/undergraduate/advising.php>

**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.