# University Core Requirements

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<th>Academic Area (state core #)</th>
<th>CORE = 42 HOURS</th>
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<td><strong>First-Year</strong> Course (060)</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)</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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<td>May not fulfill another Core requirement</td>
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<th>NOT FOR CORE &amp; LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS:</th>
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<td>A Must be from approved core list on reverse side.</td>
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<td>B Notes for Core and Liberal Arts Math &amp; Science Requirements:</td>
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<td>1) Max. 9 hours in one subject can be used for the Core and Liberal Arts natural sciences/math requirements combined.</td>
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<td>2) Max. 12 hours in M, CS, &amp; SSC combined can be used for the Core and Liberal Arts natural sciences/math requirements combined.</td>
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<td>3) Max. of 3 hours in either the history of science or the philosophy of science may be used.</td>
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<td>C Lists of approved alternatives available in the Dean's Office and at <a href="http://www.utexas.edu/cola/courses/">www.utexas.edu/cola/courses/</a></td>
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# College of Liberal Arts Requirements

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<th>Foreign Language: A level of proficiency equal to or above completion of the fourth semester in Tamil</th>
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<td>Liberal Arts Writing Component / Flag 2 courses</td>
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<td>May be fulfilled by Core or other requirement</td>
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<td>One must be upper-division</td>
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<td>Social Science: 3 hours</td>
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<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: 3 hours excluding M 301, 316K, and 316L</td>
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<td>May be fulfilled by Core Requirement in Mathematics</td>
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<td>Natural Science: 6 hours</td>
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<td>Selected from Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Marine Science, Nutrition, Physical Science, Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Statistics and Scientific Computations, or list of approved alternatives</td>
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<td>General Culture: 3 hours</td>
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<td>Selected from Architecture, Classics, Fine Arts, Philosophy, or list of approved alternatives</td>
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## Major & Minor Requirements

### Major: Asian Cultures and Languages (Tamil) (24 Hours, including 21 upper-division and 18 in residence)

- 12 hours upper-division Tamil:  
- 3 hours specified Asian Studies Senior Seminar:  
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- 9 hours (including 6 upper-division) Asian Studies coursework related to South Asia:  
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### Minor: 12 hours (including 6 upper-division and 6 hours in residence) in any one other field of study at the university  

- OR  
  - 9 hours beyond 507 (including 3 upper-division) in a foreign language NOT USED for Foreign Language requirement  

### 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:

- Courses that count for Core & Liberal Arts requirements may also count for the major or minor
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### 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, 318
- Statistics and Computation: SSC 303, 304, 305, 306, 318 (Plan II only: M 310P)

Core curriculum areas if transfered 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/
- 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 2008-2010: http://registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/ug08-10/
- Credit-by-Exam: www.utexas.edu/academic/mec/current.html
- Apply for graduation: www.utexas.edu/cola/graduation/

### Notes:
- 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.