GOVERNMENT
2018-2020 Degree Plan (expires August 2026)

CORE REQUIREMENTS

[090] First-Year Signature Course (UGS 302 or 303)
[010] English Composition (RHE 306)
[040] Humanities (E 316L, M, N, or P) in Liberal Arts
[070] American and Texas Government (GOV 310L) in major
[070] American and Texas Government (GOV 312L or P) in major
[060] US History
[060] US History
[080] Social and Behavioral Science
[020] Mathematics in Liberal Arts
[030] Science and Technology, Part I (single field)
[030 or 093] Science and Technology, Part II (different field)
[050] Visual and Performing Arts

FLAG REQUIREMENTS

Writing
Upper-Division Writing
Quantitative Reasoning
Cultural Diversity in the United States
Global Cultures
Ethics
Independent Inquiry

• Flag courses may satisfy other degree requirements.
• One writing flag must be completed outside of Core requirements.
• Global Cultures and Cultural Diversity flags may not be satisfied with the same course.
• Generally, flag requirements can only be fulfilled with in-residence courses.

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS - satisfied with courses on approved lists

English Literature (May be satisfied with course used for Core Humanities)
Intermediate Proficiency in a Foreign Language (up to four courses)
Additional Social Science
Mathematics (May be satisfied with course used for Core Mathematics)
Additional Natural Science
Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Government (GOV 310L)
Government (GOV 312L or P)
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Government (upper-division)
Tools Requirement
Government Research Seminar or Internship

Completion of one of the following sequences:

Sequence One – four courses including at least one from three of the seven fields below:
1. Political theory
2. American government and politics
3. Public and comparative law
4. Public policy
5. Comparative politics
6. International relations
7. Research methods

Sequence Two – four courses from a single track below:
1. Political and legal thought (fields one and three above)
2. US politics and policy (fields two and four above)
3. World Politics (fields five and six above)
4. Methods of inquiry (field seven above)

1 Option 1: GOV 339L, GOV 341M, GOV 342N, or GOV 350K.
Option 2: ECO 329, EDP 371, PSY 418, S W 318, SOC 317L, STA 309, SDS 301, 302, 304, 305, or 306
Option 3: PHL 312, PHL 313, PHL 313K, PHL 313Q, or T C 310.
Option 4: Six hours of upper-division coursework in one foreign language, excluding those in English.
Note: Only option one (GOV courses) will count toward the 30 hours required for the major.

2 Satisfied with GOV 362L, 662L, 371N, 372N, 373N, 374N, or any GOV course that carries II flag.

• Core, Liberal Arts, and Flag requirements may be fulfilled by courses used for the Government major; see advisor for details.
• No more than nine hours of upper-division Government in one semester. No more than six hours of internship credit may be counted toward the major.
• A grade of at least C- is required in all major courses.
• 30 hours total required, including 18 hours upper-division and 18 in residence.

MINOR / CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT – see reverse

Completion of 15 to 21 hours of prescribed coursework in a different field of study than the major is required. A complete list of approved minors, requirements, and instructions on how to declare can be found online. Some minors are restricted and may require an application. A transcript recognized certificate may also satisfy this requirement.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

120 hours (excludes M 301, PHY 306, PED, KIN 119)
36 hours upper-division
21 hours upper-division in residence
60 hours in residence
Maximum of 39 hours in one subject
Maximum of 39 hours in one college (excludes Liberal Arts & Natural Sciences)
Maximum 16 hours pass/fail (electives only)
UT Austin grade point average of 2.00
Major grade point average of 2.00
African and African Diaspora Studies: AFR 303; AFR 304; an approved AFR course on the subject of the continent of Africa; two upper-division courses from a single track

American Sign Language: ASL 601D; ASL 610D; ASL 311D; six hours upper-division ASL

American Studies: AMS 310; AMS 311S; AMS 355 or 356; AMS 370; additional upper-division AMS

Anthropology: Six hours from ANT 301, 302, 304, and 307; nine upper-division hours of ANT; GPA of 2.0 or higher for classes used toward minor

Arabic: ARA 601C; ARA 611C; six hours upper-division ARA

Archaeology: ANT 304 or 304T; an approved course in applied methods for archaeology; nine additional hours from an approved list

Asian American Studies: AAS 301 or AAS 312; nine hours of upper-division AAS; three hours of additional AAS

Asian Religions: R S 310; AMS 310R; nine additional hours from approved list, including six hours upper-division

Chinese: CHI 606 and 607 (or CHI 604); CHI 312K and 312L (or CHI 612); three upper-division CHI

Classical Studies: Seventeen hours including GK or LAT 506, no more than six hours lower-division C C, and at least six hours upper-division C C; ANC 325, or ANC 378

Comparative Literature: C L 301; C L 315; six hours of C L 323 in a single regional or linguistic area; three additional hours of C L 323 in any area

Core Texts and Ideas: Fifteen hours of CTI coursework, including six hours upper-division

Cultural Anthropology: ANT 302 and 305; nine hours upper-division from approved list

Economics: ECO 304K and 304L; ECO 420K; six hours additional upper-division ECO

English: Fifteen hours of E, including at least nine hours upper-division; minimum grade of C- in all courses counting toward the minor

European Studies: EUS 305; EUS 350 or GOV 351D; EUS 346; EUS 347; EUS 348; six additional upper-division of EUS

Evolutionary and Functional Anatomy: ANT 301 and twelve hours from an approved list; GPA of 2.0 or higher for classes used toward minor

French Studies: FR 601C and 611C (or FR 406, 407, 312K); FR 317C; FR 320E; three additional hours of upper-division FR

Geography: GRG 401C or 301K; GRG 305; GRG 310C, 460G, or 462K; six additional hours of upper-division GRG

German, Scandinavian, and Dutch Studies: Fifteen hours of GSD, including at least nine hours upper-division

Government: Eighteen hours of GOV, including at least nine hours upper-division

Greek: GK 506 and 507; GK 311; GK 324 or GK 328

Hebrew: HEB 506 and 507 (or HEB 601C); HEB 412K and 412L (or HEB 611C); three upper-division HEB

History: Fifteen hours of HIS coursework, including six hours upper-division

Iberian and Latin American Literatures, Languages, and Linguistics: SPC 320C; SPC 327C or 327N; SPC 328C or 330L; nine additional hours of SPN numbered above 328

Islamic Studies: ISL 310; ISL 340; nine hours chosen from ISL 340, 372, and 373

Italian Studies: ITL 601C and 611C; ITL 320; three additional hours of upper-division ITL

Korean: KOR 606 and 607 (or KOR 604); KOR 312K and KOR 312L (or KOR 612); three hours upper-division KOR

Language, Culture, and Communication: ANT 302; ANT 307; nine upper-division from an approved list

Latin: LAT 506 and LAT 507; LAT 511K; LAT 322

LGBTQ/Sexualities Studies: WGS 303 or 305; six hours of WGS 335; six additional hours of WGS 335 or any upper-division WGS

Medieval Studies: Fifteen hours of coursework from approved lists including nine hours upper-division

Mexican American and Latina/o Studies: MAS 301; MAS 307, 308, or 309; MAS 361, 362, or 363; six additional hours of MAS including three hours upper-division

Middle Eastern Studies: MES 301K; MES 301L; nine hours from MES 341, 342, and 343

Persian: PRS 601C and 611C; PRS 322K; PRS 329

Philosophy: Fifteen hours of PHL coursework, including six hours upper-division

Philosophy of Law: PHL 304; PHL 347; PHL 312, 313, or 313Q; PHL 318 or PHL 318K; six hours from approved list

Philosophy of Mind and Language: PHL 332; PHL 313 or 313Q; PHL 303M or 323M; six additional hours from an approved list

Portuguese: POR 601C, 610D, and 611D; POR 327C, 328C, or 330L

Russian: RUS 406, 407, 412K (or RUS 601C and 611C); three hours upper-division RUS

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies: REE 301; REE 301L; REE 325; and six additional upper-division hours of REE

Slavic and Eurasian Languages: CZ / POL / S C / SEL 506, 507, 312K, 312L, and 325

Sociology: SOC 302 and 12 additional hours of SOC, including at least six upper-division

Turkish: TUR 506 and 507 (or TUR 601C); TUR 412K and 412L (or TUR 611C); three hours upper-division TUR

U Teach: UTL 101; UTL 202; UTL 640; ALD 322; EDP 350G

Women’s and Gender Studies: WGS 301, WGS 303, or WGS 305; six hours of WGS 340; WGS 350 or other upper-division WGS; additional three hours of WGS