## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- **REQUIRED COURSES:** 12 hours.
  - J 310
  - J 315
  - J 321C
  - J 360

- **STUDIES COURSES:** At least 6 hours.
  - (3 hours must be either 340C or 349T.)
  - J 363
  - J 348S
  - J 366E
  - J 367E
  - J 340C
  - or
  - J 349T

- **SEQUENCES:** Completion of at least 1 sequence.
  - **Broadcast**
    - J 322D
    - J 353D
    - J 372D
  - **Multimedia**
    - J 331
    - J 334
    - J 349T
  - **Photojournalism**
    - J 316
    - J 318
    - J 319
    - J 355
    - J 370K
    - J 371K

- **JOURNALISM COURSES:** At least 33 hours of Journalism must be taken. Photojournalism students are required to take 36 hours of Journalism courses. No more than 36 Journalism hours may count toward the degree.
  - J 310
  - J 315
  - J 321C
  - J 360
  - J 348S
  - J 362E
  - J 363
  - J 366E
  - J 367E

- **WRITING FLAG:** 2 courses containing a substantial writing component.

- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** Proficiency required through the equivalent to the second year.

- **COMMUNICATION and CULTURE:** 3 hours

- **COMMUNICATION COURSES:** 6 hours outside your major.

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## ELECTIVES/OPTIONAL MINOR

In combination with degree requirements, electives are taken to meet the 120 hours and the 36 upper-division hours required for graduation. **PED courses will not count.**

Elective hours may be used toward the optional minor. Students must complete 15 hours of coursework in a single field of study, outside the College of Communication; 9 of these hours must be upper-division and completed in residence.

- **Officially declared (cannot be officially declared until the student has completed 60 hours)**

- **Only one course counted toward the core curriculum, prescribed work, and major requirements for the degree may also be counted toward the minor.**

- **If minor is in a foreign language other than that used to fulfill the foreign language requirement, the 15 hours may be lower division but must include at least 9 hours beyond course 507 or the equivalent.**

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*To enroll in J 315 and most upper-division journalism courses, students must score at least 45 on the GSP and 29 on the WP test.*

*Students may not enroll in more than 9 hours of journalism coursework per semester.*

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*Note: No more than 42 hours of College of Communication courses can count for degree credit.*

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*Photojournalism students are encouraged to take a 3 hour survey or history course in Visual Arts prior to taking this course.*

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*Only one course counted toward the core curriculum, prescribed work, and major requirements for the degree may also be counted toward the minor.*

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*To enroll in upper-division College of Communication courses, students must have an overall GPA of at least 2.25 and a 2.0 GPA in all College of Communication courses.*

*A grade of C or better is required in each course taken in the College of Communication and no College of Communication course may be taken on a pass/fail basis.*
**FIRST-YEAR SIGNATURE**

Three (3) semester hours completed during the first year in residence.
- UGS 302, 303 OR TC 301, 302 (Plan II Only)

**ENGLISH**

Three (3) semester hours.
- RHE 306 (or 306Q for nonnative speakers of English)
  OR E 603B (TC 603B) (Plan II Only)

**HUMANITIES**

Three (3) semester hours.
- English 316K (prereq: 30 hours completed) OR E 603B (TC 603B) (Plan II Only)

**AMERICAN & TEXAS GOVERNMENT (GOV)**

Six (6) semester hours.
- GOV 310L (prereq: 12 hours completed)
- GOV 312L, 312P, or 312R (prereq: 24 hours completed and GOV 310L)

**AMERICAN HISTORY (HIS)**

Six (6) semester hours, of which three may be in Texas history. The statement, “Partially Fulfills the Legislative Requirement of American History” must be included in the description of the course.
- Lower-Division History: 314K, 315G, 315K, 315L, 317L
- Courses in MAS, AMS, AFR, etc. will count when the course is cross-listed with the appropriate American History courses. Please check with your advisor for more information.

**CAUTION:** There are courses that contain the statement: “Some topics may partially fulfill the legislative requirement in American History.” Not all of these courses will count towards American History.

**VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**

Three (3) semester hours. The following courses may be counted:
- American Studies (AMS) 330
- Architecture (ARC) 308, 318K, 318L
- Art History (ARTH) (Plan II Only)
  Lower-Division Art History: 301, 302, 303
- Art & Studio Art (ART) 320K, 320L
- Core Texts and Ideas (CTI) 350, 351
- Fine Arts (FA) 310, 320
- Philosophy (PHL) 317K, 346
- Radio-TV-Film (RTF) 305, 314, 316
- Theatre & Dance (TD) 301, 302T, 303
- Visual Art Studio (VAS) 320

**MATHEMATICS**

Three (3) semester hours.
- Statistics and Computation (SSC): 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 318
- M 310P (Plan II Only)
  - The ALEKS math readiness test is required for most Math courses taken on campus. Ask your Academic Advisor for more details.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Three (3) semester hours.
- Anthropology (ANT) 302, 305, 307, 309L, 316L, 318L
- Core Texts and Ideas (CTI) 302, 365
- Economics (ECO) 301, 304K, 304L (prereq required)
- Geography (GRG) 305, 306C, 307C, 308, 309, 312, 319
- Linguistics (LIN) 306, 312
- Psychology (PSY) 301
- Religious Studies (RS) 310
- Sociology (SOC) 302, 308C, 308D, 309, 313K, 318, 319
- Social Science (SS) 301 (Plan II Only)

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, PART I**

Six (6) semester hours in the same discipline.
- Astronomy (AST)
  - Only one course from the following: 301, 302, 303, or 307;
  - Only one course from the following: 309N or 309Q; (prereq required)
  - Only one course from the following: 309Q or 309R; (prereq required)
  - Any of the following: 309L, 309L, 309T (prereq required for each course)
- Biology (BIO) (two courses from one of the following series)
  - Complete two from this series: 301D, 301L, 301M;
  - Complete two from this series: 311C, 311D, 416K, BIO 326M (prereq required)
  - Complete this series: 315H and 325H
  - Complete this series: 416K, 416L (prereq required)
  - BIO 301E (Plan II Only)
- Chemistry (CH) (two courses from one of the following series)
  - Complete this series: 301 and 302; (prereq required)
  - Complete this series: 301H and 302H; (prereq required)
  - Complete this series: 304K and 305
- Geological Sciences (GEO)
  - Any of the following: 302C, 302D, 302E, 302K, 302M, 302P, 305E, 307
  - Only one course from the following: 401, 303 or 420H;
  - Only one course from the following: 404C or 405;
- Physical Science (PS)
  - Complete this series: 303 and 304
- Physics (PHY) (two courses from one of the following series)
  - Complete this series: 301 and 316; (prereq required)
  - Complete this series: 302K and 302L; (prereq required)
  - Complete this series: 303K and 303L; (prereq required)
  - Complete this series: 309K and 309L (prereq required); or
  - Complete this series: 317K and 317L (prereq required)
  - PHY 521 (Plan II Only)
- Natural Science (NSC)
  - This sequence is only for students in the College of Education and can fulfill part I & II by completing the sequence.

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, PART II**

Three (3) hours in a discipline other than that used to fulfill the Part I requirement. Any course listed for Science & Technology Part I may be counted. In addition, any of the following courses may be counted:
- Anthropology (ANT) 301, 304
- Biology (BIO) 301C, 305E, 305F, 406D, 307D, 309D, 309F
- Computer Sciences (CS) 302, 307
- Electrical Engineering (EE) 302, 306
- Geography (GRG) 301C, 301K, 304E

**WRITING COMPONENT/FLAG**

Three (3) semester hours are required (outside of the Core Curriculum) that contain a writing component/flag. This requirement may be combined with a course required in your major.

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This is an advising aid for planning purposes only and students should always consult their academic advisor to verify requirements. Students should consult the Undergraduate Catalog for official information concerning degree and residency requirements and general rules and regulations.

Students interested in completing Spanish as their foreign language with no prior knowledge of Spanish must take SPN 601D. Students with some knowledge of Spanish, however acquired, who enroll for the first time in a UT Austin Spanish course must take the UT Spanish Placement Exam (with writing component) to determine the appropriate course for which they should register.

- Students with first semester Spanish only must enroll in SPN 601D.
- Students with two semesters of first-year Spanish may enroll in SPN 610D.
- Students with at least one semester of second-year Spanish may enroll in SPN 611D.