### CORE and COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

**Please refer to the 2012-2014 CORE CURRICULUM (reverse) for a complete list of course options**

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<th>FIRST-YEAR SIGNATURE COURSE:</th>
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<td>ENGLISH: RHE 306</td>
<td>HUMANITIES: E 316K</td>
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<td>ADDITIONAL RHE OR E:</td>
<td>(required by Communication)</td>
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<td>AMERICAN &amp; TEXAS GOVERNMENT:</td>
<td>6 hours from the core curriculum.</td>
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<td>GOV 310L</td>
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<td>AMERICAN HISTORY:</td>
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<td>SOCIAL &amp; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:</td>
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<td>SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY, PART I:</td>
<td>6 hours within one department from the core curriculum.</td>
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<td>VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS:</td>
<td>3 hours from the core curriculum.</td>
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<td>FOREIGN LANGUAGE:</td>
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<td>COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE:</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
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<td>COMMUNICATION COURSES:</td>
<td>6 hours outside your major.</td>
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<td>REQUIRED FLAGS</td>
<td>Students should choose courses in the core curriculum and in the major requirements that also fulfill their major department’s Flag requirements.</td>
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<td><strong>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:</strong></td>
<td>36 hours of Journalism must be taken. No more than 36 hours of Journalism coursework may be counted toward the degree.</td>
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**JOURNALISM COURSES**

**LEVEL 1: Foundations (6 hours)**
A grade of C or higher is required in each course.

| J 301F | J 302F |

**LEVEL 2: Applications (6 hours)**
A grade of B or higher is required for each course.

| J 310F | J 311F |

**LEVEL 3: Specialized Issues and Skills (9-15 hours)**
At least 3 hours from each category is required.

- **Category 1 - Public Affairs Reporting** (Courses in the J 320s)
- **Category 2 - Specialized Journalistic Skills** (Courses in the J 330s)
- **Category 3 - Understanding and Reporting Social Issues** (Courses in the J 340s)

*or approved equivalents as listed in the course schedule, not listed in the catalog.

**LEVEL 4: Professional Principles (3-9 hours)**
J 350F (required); J 351F, J 352F, J 353F

Total of 18 hours from Level 3 and 4 (choose two additional Level 3 or 4 courses)

**LEVEL 5: Professional Practices (6 hours)**

**Internship Experience (3 hours)**
J 360F* J 361F**

**Journalism Portfolio (3 hours)**
J 362F** (or equivalent Sports or Photography)

*Completion of Level 2 is a prerequisite.

**Completion of 6 hours of Level 3 or 4 coursework with a B or higher in each is a prerequisite.

**ELECTIVES/OPTIONAL MINOR**

Full minor policies listed at http://communication.utexas.edu/students/policies/minors

In combination with the core, college and major requirements, electives may be needed 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 who wish to pursue a minor 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. The minor cannot be officially declared until the student has completed 60 hours.

**MINOR HOURS**

- **upper-division**
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**HOURS LACKING**

- **upper-division electives**
- **additional elective hours**
- **and/or minor hours**

**Total Hours (120 Minimum)**

**Notes:**
- 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.
- College of Communication policies are listed at http://communication.utexas.edu/students/policies
The University of Texas at Austin requires that each student complete the following Core Curriculum requirements. These requirements vary through the different catalogs and you should work closely with your academic advisor to verify your specific requirements. If your first college course will be taken in Fall of 2012 or after, however, you must follow the 2012-14 catalog. All core courses must be taken for a letter grade. Every student must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours to earn a degree in the College of Communication. These hours include the core curriculum, major requirements, minor (if necessary) and electives.

### 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 603A (or TC 603A) (Plan II Only)

### Humanities

Three (3) semester hours.

- English 316K (prereq: 30 hours completed & RHE 306)
- OR E 603B (TC 603B)(Plan II Only)

### American & Texas Government (Gov)

Six (6) semester hours.

- GOV 310L (prereq: 12 hours completed)
- OR 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 Legislative Requirement for 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 (ARH) Lower-Division Art History: 301, 302, 303
- Classical Civilization (C C) 301, 302, 303, 307C, 307D, 317
- Core Texts and Ideas (CTI) 350, 351
- Fine Arts (F A) 310
- Philosophy (PHL) 317K, 346
- Radio-TV-Film (RTF) 305, 314, 316
- Theatre & Dance (T D) 301, 302T, 303, 317C & 317D
- Studio Art (ART) 320K, 320L
- Visual Art Studies (VAS) 320

### Mathematics

Three (3) semester hours.

- Mathematics (M)*
- 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 at UT.

### Writing Flag

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

### Social & Behavioral Sciences

Three (3) semester hours.

- Anthropology (ANT) 302, 305, 307, 318L
- Core Texts and Ideas (CTI) 302, 365
- Economics (ECO) 301, 304K, 304L (prereq required)
- Geography (GEO) 305, 306C, 307C, 308, 309, 312, 319
- Linguistics (LING) 306, 312
- Psychology (PSY) 301
- Religious Studies (R S) 310
- Sociology (SOC) 302, 308, 308C, 308D, 309, 313K, 318, 319
- Social Science (S S) 301 (Plan II Only)
- History (HIS) 329L
- Human Development & Family Sciences (HDF) 304

### Science & Technology, Part I

Six (6) semester hours in the same discipline.

- Astronomy (AST) 301, 302, 303, 307, 309, 309L, 309Q, 309R, 309S, 309T
- Biological Sciences (BIO) 301D, 301E (Plan II Only), 301L, 301M, 311C, 311D, 315H, 325H, 326M, 446L, 365S.
  It is recommended that students complete two courses chosen from BIO 301D, 301L, and 301M; or one of the following pairs of courses: BIO 311C & 311D, BIO 311C & 326M, BIO 311C & 446L, BIO 311C & 365S, BIO 311H & 325H.
- Chemistry (CH) 301, 302, 301H, 302H, 304K, 305, 314N
- It is recommended that students complete one of the following pairs of courses: CH 301, 302H & 302H, 304K & 305.
- Only one of the following may be counted: GEO 401, 303, 420H. GEO 404K may not be paired with 405.
- Marine Science (MNS) 307, 308
- Natural Sciences (NSC) 306J, 330K, 316L, 366M
- Physical Science 303 may not be counted with Physics 301, 302K, 303K, 309K, and 317K to complete Science and Technology Part I. Physical Science 304 may not be counted with Physics 302L, 303L, 309L, 316L, and 317L to complete Science and Technology Part I. It is recommended that students complete one of the following pairs of courses: Physics 301 and 316; 302K and 302L, 303K and 303L, 309K and 309L; and 317K and 317L; Physical Science 303 and 304.

### 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 (C S) 302, 307, 312
  - Electrical Engineering (E E) 302, 306
  - Geography (GEO) 301C, 301K, 304E
  - Natural Sciences (NSC) 306J, 306L, 306L, 306M Students who take the NSC 306J and K sequence to complete Science & Technology Part I may not use chemistry, geology, physical science, or physics coursework to satisfy Science & Technology Part II. Students who take NSC 306J to complete Science & Technology Part II may not use physical science or physics coursework to satisfy Science & Technology Part I.

Core Curriculum pending final approval of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.