

CORE and COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

hours
lacking

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

FIRST-YEAR SIGNATURE COURSE: (required during the first year in residence) UGS 302 or 303

ENGLISH: RHE 306 **HUMANITIES:** E 316K **ADDITIONAL RHE OR E:** _____
(required by Communication)

AMERICAN & TEXAS GOVERNMENT: 6 hours from the **core curriculum.** GOV 310L GOV 312L

AMERICAN HISTORY: 6 hours from the **core curriculum.** _____ _____

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 3 hours from the **core curriculum.** _____

MATHEMATICS: 3 hours from the **core curriculum.** _____

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, PART I: 6 hours within one department from the **core curriculum.** _____ _____

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, PART II: 3 hours from the **core curriculum.** _____

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS: 3 hours from the **core curriculum.** _____

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

COMMUNICATION and CULTURE: 3 hours
May be combined with other Communication requirements. Check approved courses online or in BMC 2.600. _____

COMMUNICATION COURSES: 6 hours outside your major. _____ _____

REQUIRED FLAGS Students should choose courses in the core curriculum and in the major requirements that also fulfill their major department's Flag requirements.

_____ writing _____ writing outside core curriculum _____ cultural diversity

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: Students must take at least 30 and no more than 42 hours of RTF coursework.

NOTE:

- Students must have consent to enroll in some upper-division RTF courses. Check with the RTF department for information on procedures or consent, or visit <http://rtf.utexas.edu>.
- At least 18 hours of the major requirements must be upper-division.
- **No more than 48 hours of College of Communication coursework can count for degree credit.**

RTF COURSES

12 LOWER-DIVISION HOURS
Select lower-division RTF courses which fulfill prerequisites for the desired areas of study. RTF 305 is required.

RTF 305 _____ _____ _____

6 HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING MEDIA STUDIES COURSES
RTF 330K, 331J, 331K, 331M, 331N, 331P, 334, 335, 342, 342T, 345, 347C, 348, 359, 359S, 365, 365M and 370

_____ _____

12 ADDITIONAL UPPER-DIVISION RTF HOURS

_____ _____ _____ _____

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.**

_____ upper-division elective hours

_____ additional elective hours

_____ and/or minor hours

MINOR HOURS _____ _____ _____ upper-division _____ upper-division _____ upper-division

Hours Lacking
Hours Completed
Total Hours (120 Minimum)

- 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.

2012-2014 CORE CURRICULUM

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*) _____
 - 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
- Upper-Division History: 320L, 320P, 320R, 333L, 333M, 334L, 336L, 340S, 345J, 345L, 345M, 350R, 351N, 351P, 355F, 355M, 355N 355P, 355S, 356G, 356K, 356N, 356P, 356R, 357C, 357D, 357F, 357P, 365G, 373C, 376F,
- 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 not 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

Upper-Division Art History: 325, 327N, 327R, 329J, 329R, 330G, 331K, 331L, 332K, 332L, 333K, 333L, 335P, 337K, 338L, 339J, 339K, 339L, 339M, 341K, 341L, 347K, 347L, 347M, 359, 361, 361L, 362, 362R, 363, 364, 365, 366J, 366N, 366P, 367, 370, 372

- **Classical Civilization (C C)** 301, 302, 303, 307C, 307D, 317
- **Core Texts and Ideas (CTI)** 350, 351
- **Fine Arts (F A)** 310
- **Music (MUS)** 302L, 302P, 303M, 303N, 303P, 306M, 307, 313, 334
- **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)***
302, 303D, 403K, 305G, 408C, 408K, 408N, 408R, 316
- **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.

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

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 (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
- **Social Science (S S)** 301 (*Plan II Only*)
- **History (HIS)** 329U
- **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, 309N, 309Q, 309R, 309S, 309T _____

Only one of the following may be counted:

AST 301, 302, 303, 307.

AST 309Q may not be paired with 309N or 309R.

- **Biology (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 315H & 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, 302, 301H & 302H, 304K & 305.

- **Geological Sciences (GEO)** 401, 302C, 302D, 302E, 302K, 302M, 302P, 303, 303C, 404C, 405, 305E, 307, 420H

Only one of the following may be counted: GEO 401, 303, 420H. GEO 404C may not be paired with 405.

- **Marine Science (MNS)** 307, 308

- **Natural Sciences (NSC)** 306J, 306K, 306L, 306M

- **Physical Science (P S)** 303, 304; **Physics (PHY)** 301, 302K, 302L, 303K, 303L, 309K, 309L, 316, 317K, 317L

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, 316, 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 (GRG)** 301C, 301K, 304E
- **Natural Sciences (NSC)** 306J, 306K, 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.