### 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)
- **required by Communication**

### American & Texas Government
- **6 hours from the core curriculum**
- **GOV 310L**
- **GOV 312L**

### American History
- **6 hours from the core curriculum**
- **GOV 310L**
- **GOV 312L**

### Social & Behavioral Sciences
- **3 hours from the core curriculum**
- **required by Communication**

### Mathematics
- **3 hours from the core curriculum**
- **required by Communication**

### 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**
- **cultural diversity**

### Major Requirements
Students must take at least 30 and no more than 42 hours of RTF coursework.

### 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**

**12 Additional Upper-Division RTF Hours**

### Electives/Optional Minor

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**
- **upper-division**
- **upper-division**

**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.**

### Notes
- 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](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.
- 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 polices are listed at [http://communication.utexas.edu/students/policies](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, 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 not count towards American History.

**VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**

Three (3) semester hours. The following courses may be counted:
- American Studies (AMS) 330
- Architecture (ARC) 308B, 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 (PHI) 317K, 346
  - Radio-TV-Film (R TF) 305, 314, 316
  - Theatre & Dance (TD) 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
- Statics 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, 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.
  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
  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 302K; 302L and 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

Students who take the NSC 306L 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 306L to complete Science & Technology Part II may not use physical science or physics coursework to satisfy Science & Technology Part I.