

core curriculum

Please refer to the 2016-2018 CORE CURRICULUM list from Undergraduate Studies for course options.

FIRST-YEAR SIGNATURE COURSE: (required during the first year in residence)	UGS 302 or 303	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGLISH & HUMANITIES:	RHE 306	<input type="checkbox"/> E 316L or M or N or P _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
AMERICAN & TEXAS GOVERNMENT: 6 hours from the core curriculum.	GOV 310L	<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 312L or 312P <input type="checkbox"/>
AMERICAN HISTORY: 6 hours from the core curriculum.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 3 hours from the core curriculum.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATHEMATICS: 3 hours from the core curriculum.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, PART I: 6 hours from the core curriculum (Part 1 list).	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, PART II: 3 hours from the core curriculum (Part 1 or Part 2 list).	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS: 3 hours from the core curriculum.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

flags

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

<input type="checkbox"/> writing	<input type="checkbox"/> writing (outside the core curriculum)	<input type="checkbox"/> ethics and leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> cultural diversity	<input type="checkbox"/> independent inquiry	<input type="checkbox"/> global cultures	<input type="checkbox"/> quantitative reasoning
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college

ENGLISH/RHETORIC: 3 additional hours of coursework in the Department of English (E) or the Division of Rhetoric (RHE) are required. Cannot be a repeat of RHE 306 or the course used for the Humanities core requirement.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Intermediate proficiency in a single foreign language. See moody.utexas.edu/students/languages	INTERMEDIATE PROFICIENCY MET	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMUNICATION COURSES: Any combination of 6 hours of Moody coursework from ADV, PR, CMS, SLH, RTF, or COM.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
COMMUNICATION and CULTURE: 3 hours (J 310F is required for Journalism students and also satisfies this requirement.)	J 310F	<input type="checkbox"/>

major

LEVEL 1: Foundations (6 hours) A grade of C or higher is required in each course.	J 301F <input type="checkbox"/>	J 302F <input type="checkbox"/>	LEVEL 1	
LEVEL 2: Applications (6 hours) A grade of B- or higher is required for each course.	J 310F <input type="checkbox"/>	J 311F <input type="checkbox"/>	LEVEL 2	
LEVEL 3: Specialized Issues and Skills (9 hours)* At least 3 hours from each category is required. Course lists posted at: <a href="https://journalism.utexas.edu/undergraduate/curriculum">https://journalism.utexas.edu/undergraduate/curriculum</a>	Category 1 - Public Affairs Reporting (Courses in the J 320s <sup>+</sup> ) _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	Category 2 - Specialized Journalistic Skills (Courses in the J 330s <sup>+</sup> ) _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	LEVEL 3	
	Category 3 - Understanding and Reporting Social Issues (Courses in the J 340s <sup>+</sup> ) _____ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	+or approved equivalents, not listed in the catalog.			
LEVEL 4: Professional Principles (9 hours)*  6 hours chosen from the J 320s, J 330s, J 340s, or J 350s _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> and J 350F <input type="checkbox"/> (required)			LEVEL 4	
LEVEL 5: Professional Practices (6 hours - choose two) Approved alternate courses posted at: <a href="https://journalism.utexas.edu/undergraduate/curriculum">https://journalism.utexas.edu/undergraduate/curriculum</a>	J 360F* <input type="checkbox"/>	J 361F** <input type="checkbox"/> (J 332J or J 333J maybesubstituted.)	J 362F** <input type="checkbox"/>	LEVEL 5
*Completion of Level 2 is a prerequisite. **Completion of 6 hours of Level 3 or 4 coursework with a grade of B or higher in each is a prerequisite.				

etc.

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. Elective hours may be used toward the optional minor (see reverse). PED courses will NOT count.	upper-division elective/minor hours
	additional elective/minor hours

Hours Lacking

Hours Completed

Total Hours

OPTIONAL MINOR: A minor consists of 15 - 18 hours of coursework prescribed by the department offering the minor. Moody College students must declare their minor before reaching 65% of their degree requirements. Full minor policies listed at [moody.utexas.edu/students/policies/minors](http://moody.utexas.edu/students/policies/minors)

MINOR HOURS    \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_     \_\_\_\_\_

- 36 hours of Journalism must be taken. No more than 36 hours of Journalism coursework may be counted toward the degree.
- Course prerequisites may require other coursework or instructor consent.
- Students may not enroll in more than 9 hours of Journalism coursework per semester.
- No more than 60 hours of Communication coursework can count for degree credit.
- To enroll in upper-division Communication courses, students must have an overall GPA of at least 2.25 and a 2.0 GPA in all Communication courses.
- A grade of C or better is required in each course taken in the Moody College and no Communication course may be taken on a pass/fail basis.
- Moody College polices are listed at [moody.utexas.edu/students/policies](http://moody.utexas.edu/students/policies)

		Suggested	Taken		Suggested	Taken
1st Year	FALL	J 301F or 302F	_____	SPRING	J 301F or 302F	_____
		Science & Technology, Part I	_____		E or RHE	_____
		UGS 302 or 303	_____		Science & Technology, Part I	_____
		RHE 306	_____		Mathematics	_____
		American History	_____		Communication (non-J)	_____
2nd Year	FALL	Suggested	Taken	SPRING	Suggested	Taken
		J 310F or 311F	_____		J 310F or 311F	_____
		J 350F	_____		Foreign Language 610D	_____
		Foreign Language 601D	_____		E 316L or M or N or P	_____
		GOV 310L	_____		GOV 312L	_____
3rd Year	FALL	Suggested	Taken	SPRING	Suggested	Taken
		Science & Technology, Part II	_____		Visual & Performing Arts	_____
		American History	_____		J 340s (Level 3, Category 3)	_____
		J 330s (Level 3, Category 2)	_____		Upper-Division J	_____
		Foreign Language 611D	_____		Upper-Division Elective	_____
4th Year	FALL	Suggested	Taken	SPRING	Suggested	Taken
		J 320s (Level 3, Category 1)	_____		J 360F or J 362F	_____
		361F or Equivalent	_____		Upper-Division J	_____
		Upper-Division Elective	_____		Upper-Division Elective	_____
		Upper-Division Elective	_____		Elective	_____
		Social & Behavioral Sciences	_____	Elective	_____	

suggested arrangement of courses assumes a 3-semester foreign language sequence of 6 hours each