University Core Curriculum (effective Fall 2023 through Summer 2024)

This document includes core courses approved to carry course-level flags offered during the 2023-2024 academic year.

Courses carrying course level writing flags are not included here.

This information is also available on the online course schedule: registrar.utexas.edu/schedules

Course Flags: Cultural Diversity in the US (CD); Ethics (E); Global Cultures (GC); Independent Inquiry (II); Quantitative Reasoning (QR).

First-Year Signature Course (3 hours)
- UGS 302 First-Year Signature Course (seminar-format)
- UGS 303 First-Year Signature Course (large-format)

Plan II students can choose T C 302.

English Composition (3 hours)
- RHE 306 Rhetoric and Composition
- RHE 306Q (for non-native English speakers only)

Plan II students can choose either E 303C or T C 303C.

Writing Flag Requirement (3 hours)
- ________ Writing Flag

Mathematics (3 hours)
Check for prerequisites, including required placement tests.
- ADV 309QR /PR 309QR Intro to Advertising/PR Research
- AFR 302MQR Numbering Race
- AFR 350 Measuring Racial Inequality
- EDP 308QR Statistical Literacy & Reasoning
- GOV 350KQR Statistical Analysis in Political Science
- M 302QR Introduction to Mathematics
- M 305G Preparation for Calculus CNS
- M 408CQR Differential and Integral Calculus
- M 408KQR Differential Calculus
- M 408NQR Differential Calculus for Sciences
- M 408QQR Calculus for Business
- M 408R Differential & Integral Calculus for Sciences
- PHL 313QR Introductory Symbolic Logic
- PSY 317LQR Intro to Behavioral Data Sciences
- SOC 317LQR Introduction to Social Statistics
- One course from Statistics & Data Sciences: SDS 301QR, E, 302QR, E, 320EQR, H, 320HQR, H, 325H

Plan II students can choose M 310PQR.

Humanities (3 hours)
- E 316LGC British Literature (prereq: RHE 306)
- E 316MCD American Literature (prereq: RHE 306)
- E 316NGC World Literature (prereq: RHE 306)
- E 316P Masterworks of Literature (prereq: RHE 306)

Plan II students can choose either E 303D or T C 303D.

American and Texas Government (6 hours)
(complete one option below)

- Option 1:
  - GOV 310L AND
  - GOV 312L or GOV 312P CD, E

- Option 2:
  - GOV 310L AND ONE of the following:
  - GOV 305C* or GOV 306C*

- Option 3:
  - GOV 306C* AND
  - GOV 305C*

Students who passed the AP Government exam will still need to take the UT Austin Texas Government test before earning credit for GOV 310L.
*GOV 306C is equivalent to Texas Common Course number GOVT 2306
*GOV 305C is equivalent to Texas Common Course number GOVT 2305

US History (6 hours)
Six hours are required; three hours may be in Texas History.
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Options for US History:

Options for 3 hours of Texas History:
- AFR 320CD, E, H, HIS 320ECD, HIS 320FCD, HIS 320T

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Plan II students can choose S S 302C, D, E, or F.
Natural Science & Technology – Part I (6 hours)
Choose any two of the following courses from any field of study listed below. Some examples of courses for non-science majors are in bold.

*This language reflects University course duplicate relationship rules.

Astronomy (check prereqs)
- AST 301QR, 307QR, 309C, 309L, 309N, 309R, 309S
  Only one of the following may be counted: AST 301 or 307.*

Anthropology
- ANT 301, 304GC, 304TD

Biology (check prereqs)
  Check University course duplication rules if students have retired biology course numbers BIO 301L or 301M on their record.*

Chemistry (check prereqs)
- CH 301QR, 301C, 301NQR, 302QR, 302C, 302N
  Only one of the following may be counted: CH 301, 301C, or 301N.*
  Only one of the following may be counted: CH 302, 302C, or 302N.*
  Check University course duplication rules if students have retired chemistry course numbers CH 304K or 305 on their record.*

Geography
- GRG 401C, 301K, 404EQR, E

Geological Sciences (check prereqs)
- GEO 302C, D, E, G, J, M, N, P, Q: 303, 303C, 303E, 401, 405
  Only one of the following may be counted: GEO 401 or GEO 303.*

Marine Sciences (check prereqs)
- MNS 307, 308

Nutrition
- NTR 306

Physical Science & Physics (check prereqs & co-requisites)
- Physical Science 303QR, 304QR,
- Physics 301QR, 302KQR, 302LQR, 303KQR, 303LQR, 309K, 309L, 316QR, 317KQR, 317LQR, PHY 321
  Only one of the following may be counted: PHY 301, 302K, 303K, 309K, 317K, or P S 303.*
  Only one of the following may be counted: PHY 302L, 303L, 309L, 316, 317L, or P S 304.*

Science (College of Education)
- SCI 365

UTeach- Natural Sciences (check prereqs)

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