

Undergraduate College Core Curriculum

The University of Texas at Austin

# University Core Curriculum (effective Fall 2024 through Summer 2025)

This document includes core courses approved to carry course-level flags offered during the 2024-2025 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); Global Cultures (GC); Ethics (E); Independent Inquiry (II); Quantitative Reasoning (QR).

# **Given 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<sup>GC</sup> or T C 303C<sup>GC</sup>.

# Writing Flag Requirement (3 hours)

□ \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Flag

### Mathematics (3 hours)

Check for prerequisites, including required placement tests.

- □ ADV 309RQR/PR 309QR Intro to Advertising/PR Research
- □ AFR 302M<sup>QR</sup> Numbering Race
- □ AFR 350 Measuring Racial Inequality
- □ EDP 308<sup>QR</sup> Statistical Literacy & Reasoning
- GOV 350KQR Statistical Analysis in Political Science
- □ M 302<sup>QR</sup> Introduction to Mathematics
- □ M 305G Preparation for Calculus CNS
- □ M 408C<sup>QR</sup> Differential and Integral Calculus
- □ M 408KQR Differential Calculus
- □ M 408N<sup>QR</sup> Differential Calculus for Sciences
- □ M 408Q<sup>QR</sup> Calculus for Business
- □ M 408R Differential & Integral Calculus for Sciences
- □ PHL 313QR Introductory Symbolic Logic
- □ PSY 317L<sup>QR</sup> Intro to Behavioral Data Sciences
- $\hfill\square$  SOC 317LQR Introduction to Social Statistics
- $\hfill\square$  One course from Statistics & Data Sciences: SDS 301  $^{\mbox{\tiny QR}}$  ,
- 302FQR, 320EQR, II, 320HQR, II, E, 325H

Plan II students can choose M 310P QR.

### **Humanities (3 hours)**

E 316L<sup>GC</sup> British Literature (prereq: RHE 306)
E 316M<sup>CD</sup> American Literature (prereq: RHE 306)
E 316N<sup>GC</sup> 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.

# Options for US History:

HIS 314K<sup>CD</sup>, 315G<sup>CD</sup>, 315K<sup>CD</sup>, 315L<sup>CD</sup>, 317L, 329P, 333L, 333M, 334L, 340S<sup>CD</sup>, 345J<sup>CD</sup>, 345L<sup>CD</sup>, 350R, 351P, 355F<sup>CD</sup>, 355M<sup>CD</sup>, 355N<sup>CD</sup>, 355P<sup>CD</sup>, 355S<sup>CD</sup>, 356G<sup>CD</sup>, 356K<sup>CD</sup>, 356P<sup>CD</sup>, 356R, 356S, 357C<sup>CD</sup>, 357D<sup>CD</sup>, 365G, 376F

Options for 3 hours of Texas History: AFR 320C<sup>CD, E, II</sup>, HIS 320E<sup>CD</sup>, HIS 320F<sup>CD</sup>, HIS 320T The University of Texas at Austin

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#### Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

□ ADV 319 Psychology of Advertising □ AFR 303<sup>GC, E, CD</sup> Introduction to Black Studies □ AFR 324E Racism and Antiracism □ ANT 302<sup>GC</sup> Cultural Anthropology □ ANT 305 Expressive Culture ANT 307<sup>CD, GC</sup> Culture & Communication ANT 318L<sup>CD</sup> Mexican American Culture □ CTI 302 Classics of Social/Political Thought □ CTI 365 Classics of Social Scientific Thought ECO 301QR Introduction to Economics ECO 304K<sup>QR</sup> Intro to Microeconomics □ ECO 304L<sup>QR</sup> Intro to Macroeconomics EDC 312 Foundations of United States Schooling EDC 319 Qualitative Inquiry & Education for Social Change □ EDP 352N Addiction Counseling & Theories □ ELP 354L Introduction to Leadership Studies GRG 305<sup>GC</sup> This Human World GRG 306C Conservation GRG 319<sup>GC</sup> Geography of Latin America □ H S 301 Introduction to Health & Society HIS 329U Perspectives on Science & Math □ HDF 304 Family Relationships HDF 304H Family Relationships, Honors □ HDO 301<sup>E</sup> Intro to Human Dimensions of Organizations KIN 311K Sport Psychology LIN 306<sup>GC</sup> Introduction to the Study of Language LIN 312D Languages around the World LIN 312E Language of Sign and Gesture □ MAS 301<sup>CD</sup> Intro to Mexican American & Latina/o Studies PSY 301 Introduction to Psychology PSY 306 Introduction to Human Sexuality RTF 303C Intro to Media & Entertainment Industries □ R S 310<sup>GC</sup> Introduction to the Study of Religion □ SED 303<sup>CD</sup> Autism Spectrum Disorder □ SOC 302 Introduction to the Study of Society □ SOC 307C<sup>CD</sup> American Families Past and Present SOC 307D Capital Punishment in America SOC 307E<sup>CD</sup> Contemporary US Social Problems □ SOC 307F Diversity in American Families □ SOC 307G<sup>CD</sup> Culture and Sociology in the US SOC 307J Education and Sociology SOC 307K<sup>CD, GC</sup> Fertility and Reproduction □ SOC 307L<sup>CD</sup> Gender/Race/Class American Sociology □ SOC 307P Introduction to Sociology of Health/Well-being □ SOC 307Q Environmental Inequality and Health SOC 307S Judaism & Christianity in Sociological Perspective □ SOC 307T Punishment and Society □ SOC 308D Ethnicity and Gender: La Chicana SOC 308G Rich & Poor in America: Sociological Perspective SOC 308J Romantic Relationships and Family Formation SOC 308K<sup>GC</sup> Social Change and the Future □ SOC 308L<sup>GC</sup> Social Transformation of Love & Relationships SOC 308M Sociology of Identity □ SOC 308N<sup>GC</sup> Comparative Religion/Politics/Culture □ SOC 309C<sup>E</sup> Creating the Sustainable Society □ SOC 312S Society, Health, & Happiness □ SOC 313K Introduction to the Study of Religion SOC 318 Juvenile Delinquency □ SOC 319<sup>GC</sup> Introduction to Social Demography URB 301<sup>CD</sup> Introduction to Urban Studies Plan II students can choose S S 302C, D, E, or F.

# **Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) (3 hours)**

- AET 304 Foundations of Arts and Entertainment Technologies
- AET 336C Video Game History and Culture
- AFR 311C Performance, Feminism, and Social Change
- AFR 356C<sup>CD</sup> African American Theatre History: Precolonial-1950
- AFR 356D<sup>CD</sup> African American Theatre History: 1950-Present
- AFR 356E Black Women and Dance
- AMS 330<sup>CD</sup> Modernism in American Design and Architecture
- ARC 308 Architecture and Society
- □ ARC 312C Appropriate Materials for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- ARC 318K<sub>GC</sub> World Architecture: Origins to 1750
- □ ARC 318L<sup>GC</sup> World Architecture: Industrial Revolution-Present
- ARC 342CGC Mexican Architecture: Pre-Columbian Contemporary
- ARH 301<sup>GC</sup> Introduction to Visual Arts
- □ ARH 302<sup>GC</sup> Survey of Ancient through Medieval Art
- ARH 303<sup>GC</sup> Survey of Renaissance through Modern Art
- One of these upper-division ARH courses: 325<sup>GC</sup>, 327N<sup>GC</sup>, 327R<sup>GC</sup>, 327S<sup>GC</sup>, 327V<sup>GC</sup>, 328J, 329J<sup>GC</sup>, 329N, 329R<sup>GC</sup>, 329T<sup>GC</sup>, 330G<sup>GC</sup>, 330J, 331J<sup>GC</sup>, 331K<sup>GC</sup>, 331P<sup>GC</sup>, 331S<sup>GC</sup>, 332K<sup>GC</sup>, 332L<sup>GC</sup>, 333L<sup>GC</sup>, 335J, 337K<sup>GC</sup>, 338J, 338L, 338M<sup>CD</sup>, 338V, 339J, 339L, 339L<sup>CD</sup>, 339N, 339P, 339P, 341K<sup>GC</sup>, 341L<sup>GC</sup>, 342J, 345J, 346K<sup>GC</sup>, 346L, 347J<sup>GC</sup>, 347K<sup>GC</sup>, 347L<sup>GC</sup>, 347M<sup>GC</sup>, 347N<sup>GC</sup>, 348N<sup>GC</sup>
- □ C C 301<sup>GC</sup> Introduction to Ancient Greece
- $\Box$  C C 302<sup>GC</sup> Introduction to Ancient Rome
- □ C C 303<sup>GC</sup> Introduction to Classical Mythology
- $\Box$  C C 307C<sup>GC</sup> Introduction to Greek Archaeology
- □ C C 307D<sub>GC</sub> Introduction to Roman Archaeology
- □ CTI 350<sup>E</sup> Masterworks of World Drama
- CTI 351 The Idea of the Beautiful
- DES 308<sup>E</sup> Introduction to Design Studies
- **E** 310F Literature, Film, and Other Arts
- E 310G Introduction to Comic Studies
- E 310S The Films of Alfred Hitchcock
- E 321P Shakespeare through Performance
- E 379P Drama in Performance
- □ F A 308 Arts Integration for Multidisciplinary Connections
- □ F A 313C See it Live Here: Engaging w/ Arts from the Audience
- □ J 308S Introduction to Media Studies
- MAS 315<sup>cD</sup> Latina Performance in Popular Culture: From Celia to Selena
- □ MUS 302L<sup>GC</sup> An Introduction to Western Music
- MUS 303C Fundamentals of Music: Classroom Instrument
- □ MUS 303D Fundamentals of Music: Guitar
- □ MUS 303E Fundamentals of Music: Piano
- □ MUS 303M<sup>GC</sup> Intro to Traditional Music in World Cultures
- □ MUS 303N Intro to Popular Music in World Cultures
- □ MUS 306M Elements of Music
- □ MUS 307 Topics in Popular Music
- □ MUS 312C<sup>GC, E</sup> Music & Culture
- MUS 334 The Music of the Americas
- □ PHL 317K Introduction to the Philosophy of the Arts
- PHL 346K Aesthetics
- R S 346M Music & Religious Identity in the US
- RTF 306 Introduction to World Cinema History
- **T** D 301<sup>CD</sup> Introduction to Theatre
- □ T D 307K<sup>CD</sup> Dance: Identity & Culture
- T D 308K<sup>CD</sup> Costume on Stage & Screen
- □ T D 309K<sup>CD</sup> Musical Theatre: Stage/Screen
- T D 317C<sup>GC</sup> Theatre History through the Eighteenth Century
- T D 317D Theatre History since the Eighteenth Century



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## 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**.

\*Language reflects University course duplicate relationship rules.

#### Astronomy (check prereqs)

**AST 301**QR, 307QR, **309C, 309G, 309L, 309N, 309R, 309S** Only one of the following may be counted: AST 301 or 307.\*

## Anthropology

**ANT 301, 304**GC, **304**TCD

#### **Biology** (check prereqs)

**BIO 301E**, **302D**, **302E**, **302F**, **302G**, 311C, 311D, 315H, 325H

Check University course duplicate relationship rules if students have retired biology course numbers BIO 301L or 301M on their record.\*

#### **Chemistry** (check prereqs)

□ CH 301<sup>QR</sup>, 301C, **301N**<sup>QR</sup>, 302<sup>QR</sup>, 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 duplicate relationship rules if students have retired chemistry course numbers CH 304K or 305 on their record.\*

#### Geography GRG 401C, 301K, 404E<sup>QR, E</sup>

Geological Sciences (check prereqs) □ GEO 302C, D, E, G, J, M, N, P, Q; 303, 303C, 303E<sup>E</sup>, 401, 405

Only one of the following may be counted: GEO 401 or GEO 303.\*

**Integrative Biology** (check prereqs) □ INB 446L, 365S

Marine Sciences (check prereqs) MNS 307, 308

Molecular Biosciences (check prereqs)

Nutrition In NTR 306

Physical Science & Physics (check prereqs & co-requisites) Physical Science 303<sup>QR</sup>, 304<sup>QR</sup>;

Physics 301<sup>QR</sup>, 302K<sup>QR</sup>, 302L<sup>QR</sup>, 303K<sup>QR</sup>, 303L<sup>QR</sup>, **309L**, 316<sup>QR</sup>, 317K<sup>QR</sup>, 317L<sup>QR</sup>, 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)

UTeach- Natural Sciences (check prereqs) UTS 306J, 306K, 306L, 306M

## Natural Science & Technology – Part II (3 hours)

Choose an additional course from the Part I list OR

Choose one of the following courses:

**Computer Science C S 302**QR, **303E**QR, 312, 314H

**Electrical and Computer Engineering D** ECE 302, 302H

**Engineering Studies** E S 301

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