

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^{GC} or T C 303C^{GC}.

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^{QR} Numbering Race
- □ AFR 350 Measuring Racial Inequality
- □ EDP 308^{QR} Statistical Literacy & Reasoning
- GOV 350KQR Statistical Analysis in Political Science
- □ M 302^{QR} Introduction to Mathematics
- □ M 305G Preparation for Calculus CNS
- □ M 408C^{QR} Differential and Integral Calculus
- □ M 408KQR Differential Calculus
- □ M 408N^{QR} Differential Calculus for Sciences
- □ M 408Q^{QR} Calculus for Business
- □ M 408R Differential & Integral Calculus for Sciences
- □ PHL 313QR Introductory Symbolic Logic
- □ PSY 317L^{QR} 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^{GC} British Literature (prereq: RHE 306)
E 316M^{CD} American Literature (prereq: RHE 306)
E 316N^{GC} 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^{CD}, 315G^{CD}, 315K^{CD}, 315L^{CD}, 317L, 329P, 333L, 333M, 334L, 340S^{CD}, 345J^{CD}, 345L^{CD}, 350R, 351P, 355F^{CD}, 355M^{CD}, 355N^{CD}, 355P^{CD}, 355S^{CD}, 356G^{CD}, 356K^{CD}, 356P^{CD}, 356R, 356S, 357C^{CD}, 357D^{CD}, 365G, 376F

Options for 3 hours of Texas History: AFR 320C^{CD, E, II}, HIS 320E^{CD}, HIS 320F^{CD}, HIS 320T The University of Texas at Austin

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Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

□ ADV 319 Psychology of Advertising □ AFR 303^{GC, E, CD} Introduction to Black Studies □ AFR 324E Racism and Antiracism □ ANT 302^{GC} Cultural Anthropology □ ANT 305 Expressive Culture ANT 307^{CD, GC} Culture & Communication ANT 318L^{CD} Mexican American Culture □ CTI 302 Classics of Social/Political Thought □ CTI 365 Classics of Social Scientific Thought ECO 301QR Introduction to Economics ECO 304K^{QR} Intro to Microeconomics □ ECO 304L^{QR} 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^{GC} This Human World GRG 306C Conservation GRG 319^{GC} 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^E Intro to Human Dimensions of Organizations KIN 311K Sport Psychology LIN 306^{GC} Introduction to the Study of Language LIN 312D Languages around the World LIN 312E Language of Sign and Gesture □ MAS 301^{CD} 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^{GC} Introduction to the Study of Religion □ SED 303^{CD} Autism Spectrum Disorder □ SOC 302 Introduction to the Study of Society □ SOC 307C^{CD} American Families Past and Present SOC 307D Capital Punishment in America SOC 307E^{CD} Contemporary US Social Problems □ SOC 307F Diversity in American Families □ SOC 307G^{CD} Culture and Sociology in the US SOC 307J Education and Sociology SOC 307K^{CD, GC} Fertility and Reproduction □ SOC 307L^{CD} 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^{GC} Social Change and the Future □ SOC 308L^{GC} Social Transformation of Love & Relationships SOC 308M Sociology of Identity □ SOC 308N^{GC} Comparative Religion/Politics/Culture □ SOC 309C^E Creating the Sustainable Society □ SOC 312S Society, Health, & Happiness □ SOC 313K Introduction to the Study of Religion SOC 318 Juvenile Delinquency □ SOC 319^{GC} Introduction to Social Demography URB 301^{CD} 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^{CD} African American Theatre History: Precolonial-1950
- AFR 356D^{CD} African American Theatre History: 1950-Present
- AFR 356E Black Women and Dance
- AMS 330^{CD} Modernism in American Design and Architecture
- ARC 308 Architecture and Society
- □ ARC 312C Appropriate Materials for the 21st Century
- ARC 318K_{GC} World Architecture: Origins to 1750
- □ ARC 318L^{GC} World Architecture: Industrial Revolution-Present
- ARC 342CGC Mexican Architecture: Pre-Columbian Contemporary
- ARH 301^{GC} Introduction to Visual Arts
- □ ARH 302^{GC} Survey of Ancient through Medieval Art
- ARH 303^{GC} Survey of Renaissance through Modern Art
- One of these upper-division ARH courses: 325^{GC}, 327N^{GC}, 327R^{GC}, 327S^{GC}, 327V^{GC}, 328J, 329J^{GC}, 329N, 329R^{GC}, 329T^{GC}, 330G^{GC}, 330J, 331J^{GC}, 331K^{GC}, 331P^{GC}, 331S^{GC}, 332K^{GC}, 332L^{GC}, 333L^{GC}, 335J, 337K^{GC}, 338J, 338L, 338M^{CD}, 338V, 339J, 339L, 339L^{CD}, 339N, 339P, 339P, 341K^{GC}, 341L^{GC}, 342J, 345J, 346K^{GC}, 346L, 347J^{GC}, 347K^{GC}, 347L^{GC}, 347M^{GC}, 347N^{GC}, 348N^{GC}
- □ C C 301^{GC} Introduction to Ancient Greece
- \Box C C 302^{GC} Introduction to Ancient Rome
- □ C C 303^{GC} Introduction to Classical Mythology
- \Box C C 307C^{GC} Introduction to Greek Archaeology
- □ C C 307D_{GC} Introduction to Roman Archaeology
- □ CTI 350^E Masterworks of World Drama
- CTI 351 The Idea of the Beautiful
- DES 308^E 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^{cD} Latina Performance in Popular Culture: From Celia to Selena
- □ MUS 302L^{GC} 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^{GC} 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^{GC, E} 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^{CD} Introduction to Theatre
- □ T D 307K^{CD} Dance: Identity & Culture
- T D 308K^{CD} Costume on Stage & Screen
- □ T D 309K^{CD} Musical Theatre: Stage/Screen
- T D 317C^{GC} 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 301QR, 307QR, **309C, 309G, 309L, 309N, 309R, 309S** Only one of the following may be counted: AST 301 or 307.*

Anthropology

ANT 301, 304GC, **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^{QR}, 301C, **301N**^{QR}, 302^{QR}, 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^{QR, E}

Geological Sciences (check prereqs) □ GEO 302C, D, E, G, J, M, N, P, Q; 303, 303C, 303E^E, 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^{QR}, 304^{QR};

Physics 301^{QR}, 302K^{QR}, 302L^{QR}, 303K^{QR}, 303L^{QR}, **309L**, 316^{QR}, 317K^{QR}, 317L^{QR}, 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 302QR, **303E**QR, 312, 314H

Electrical and Computer Engineering D ECE 302, 302H

Engineering Studies E S 301

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