Special Notes

• Transfer credit in applied music performance (MUAP) may not count toward a degree in music until the student has completed additional performance coursework at UT Austin.

• Core curriculum transfer credit from Texas community colleges is guaranteed to apply toward the UT Austin core, but degree plans may specify how to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this Guide satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed by a student's major field of study at UT.

• Courses in which grades lower than C− are earned do not transfer. Grades from transfer credit are excluded from a student’s internal UT Austin grade point average computation.

• Physical education activity credit counts in limited quantity toward elective degree requirements in the College of Fine Arts at the discretion of the Dean’s Office.

• In some degree plans it may be necessary to take additional lower-division coursework after transferring to UT, because the necessary courses are not offered at community colleges.
Courses Recommended for Transfer

Listed in Texas Common Course Numbers, a uniform system of field-of-study prefixes and four-digit numbers used by community colleges statewide. A course number’s first digit indicates academic level (1 = freshman, 2 = sophomore) and the second digit specifies semester hour credit value.

Writing / Humanities

(core 010 & 040)

English Composition & first (core) Writing Flag – ENGL 1301+1302.

Literature – one American, British, or world literature survey chosen from ENGL 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, or 2333.

Foreign Language

For all BA degrees and the BS in Arts & Entertainment Technologies: four courses in a single language numbered 1411+1412+2311+2312. SGNL 1401+1402+2301+2302 may also be counted.

For all other degrees: in a single language, either two years of prior high school credit (documented by an official high school transcript submitted to the Office of Admissions) or college-level transfer credit for two courses numbered 1411+1412.

Social & Behavioral Science (core 080)

United States History – two courses chosen from HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, 2328, and 2381.

American & Texas Government – GOVT 2305+2306.

Mathematics (core 020)

One course chosen from MATH 1332, 1342, 1442, 2312, 2313, 2412, or 2413.

Science & Technology (core 030 & 083)

Part I – a two-course sequence in one discipline, chosen from ASTR/PHYS 1403+1404; BIOL 1406+1407 or 1408+1409; CHEM 1411+1412; GEOL 1403+1404; or PHYS 1401+1402, 1405+1407, or 2425+2426.

Part II – a third course in a second discipline, chosen from those listed in Part I and from ANTH 2301 or 2302; BIOL/HECO 1322; ENGR 2305 or 2405; ENVR 1301 or 1401; GEOG 1301; or GEOL 1305, 1345, 1347, 1405, 1445, or 1447. (Astronomy courses with the PHYS prefix count only as astronomy.)

Community colleges may number lecture & lab credit separately, for example CHEM 1411 can be offered as 1311+1111.

Visual & Performing Arts

(includes core 050)

Credit value in music theory courses varies among community colleges. Course numbers may also be 1211, 1212, 2111, & 2212.

2 Credit value in sight singing/ear training courses varies among community colleges. Course numbers may also be 2116 & 2117.

3 Credit value in dance courses varies among community colleges and the second digit of these course numbers may be 1, 2, or 3. Students may repeat & combine 1 credit or 2 credit courses to achieve semester hour targets.

For all degrees – one course chosen from ARCH 1301, 1302, or 1311; ARTS 1301, 1303*, or 1304*; COMM 1307; DRAM 1310, 2361, or 2362; or MUSI 1303, 1306, or 1310. (*In Art & Art History degrees, ARTS 1303 or 1304 counts toward both core curriculum 050 and major requirements.)

BS in Arts & Entertainment Technologies – coursework in the major is not offered by Texas community colleges.

Art & Art History degrees –

• For the BA in Art History: ARTS 1303+1304 and one course chosen from ARTS 1311 or 1316.

• For the BA/BFA in Design: ARTS 1304+1311+1312+1316.

• For the BA/BFA in Studio Art: ARTS 1303+1304+1311+1312+1316 and two additional courses chosen from ARTS 1317, 2316, 2323, 2326, 2333, or 2356.

• For the BFA in Visual Art Studies: ARTS 1303+1304+1311+1312+1316: one course chosen from ARTS 1317, 2316, or 2323; and one course chosen from ARTS 2333 or 2356.

Music degrees –

• For the BA in Music and B. Music (excluding Composition major): MUSI 1311+1312+2311+2312+2216+2217; one music literature course chosen from MUSI 1307, 1308 (preferred) or 1309; and up to four lower-division semesters each in a principal/major instrument (MUAP) and ensemble (MUE). (In MUE, the first course chosen in any instrument or voice ensemble.

• For the B. Music Composition major: MUSI 1311+1312+2311+2312+2216+2217: one music literature course chosen from MUSI 1307, 1308 (preferred) or 1309; two semesters in lower-division principal/minor or secondary/minor Piano (MUAP); and up to four lower-division semesters in ensemble (MUE). (In MUE, the first course chosen in any instrument or voice ensemble.

Theatre & Dance degrees –

• For the BA in Theatre & Dance: DRAM 2331, 2361, and 2362; and two courses chosen from DRAM 1330, 1351, and 1352.

• For the BFA in Dance: 9 semester hours in ballet consisting of DANC 1341+1342+2341; 9 semester hours in modern dance consisting of DANC 1345+1346+2345; and DANC 1301. For the option in Dance add three additional semester hours each in DANC 2342 and 2346.

• For the BFA in Theatre Studies: DRAM 1351, 1352, 2331, 2361, and 2362.