University of Texas at Austin Coordinated Admission Program

CAP Curriculum (tentative)
University of Texas at Arlington – Fall 2019 / Spring 2020

To be eligible for guaranteed fall 2020 admission to the UT Austin College of Liberal Arts (excluding the majors in Economics or Environmental Science), Coordinated Admission Program students must complete 30 transferable semester hours of approved coursework (including a mathematics course other than College Algebra) with at least a 3.2 grade point average by June 1, 2020.

CAP students may compete for fall 2020 external transfer admission in Business, Communication, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Geosciences, Liberal Arts (Economics or Environmental Science), Natural Sciences, Nursing, pre-pharmacy, and Social Work. Pursuing admission in these UT Austin programs does not compromise guaranteed admission to Liberal Arts.

Approved CAP courses are listed below (with UT Austin transfer credit evaluations). For CAP purposes you can take any listed course, subject to availability and UT Arlington’s placement, prerequisite, or other requirements. Courses in which grades lower than C– are earned do not transfer. Consult an academic advisor before selecting courses, and review the Recommended Courses following the list.

Courses and recommendations below are preliminary and subject to ongoing revision, as changes in UT Arlington courses and UT Austin degree requirements become known for 2019–2020. Final information is expected in late May/early June 2019.

Approved CAP Course List

English Composition (core 010)
Two courses for any UT Austin degree:
ENGL 1301 (= RHE 306)
ENGL 1302 (= RHE 309K)

Mathematics (core 020)
Choose at least one course.
MATH 1301 (= M 302)
MATH 1308 (= SDS 301)
MATH 1421 (= M 405G)
MATH 1426 (= M 409K*)
MATH 2425 (= M 408L*)
MATH 2326 (= M 308M)
* Natural Science majors receive alternative 408K & 408S credit for Calculus I & II.

College Algebra (MATH 1302) does not count in UT Austin degrees. It counts in the required 30 CAP hours (but is excluded from the CAP GPA) only if taken in the fall semester as a prerequisite to a second course listed above.

Science/Technology Part 1 (core 030)
Choose a sequence in one discipline:
ASTR 1345 (= AST 309S)
ASTR 1346 (= AST 301)
BIOL 1441 (= BIO 311+206LA)
BIOL 1442 (= BIO 311+206LB)
BIOL 1333 (= BIO 301L)
BIOL 1334 (= BIO 301M)
CHEM 1441 or 1465 (each = CH 301+104M)
CHEM 1442 (= CH 302+104N)

Chemistry
CHEM 1345 (= CH 304K)
CHEM 1346 (= CH 305)
GEOL 1301 (= GEO 301)
GEOL 1302 (= GEO 303)
PHYS 1301 (= PHY 309K)
PHYS 1302 (= PHY 309L)
PHYS 1441 (= PHY 302K+102M)
PHYS 1442 (= PHY 302L+102N)
PHYS 1443 (= PHY 303K+103M)
PHYS 1444 (= PHY 303L+103N)

Recommended Courses by UT Austin Major

The following recommendations cover major-specific Mathematics, Science & Technology, Visual & Performing Arts, Social Science, or Foreign Language requirements in UT Austin degrees. (English Composition, Humanities, History, and Government requirements are the same in all degrees.)

While it is not a CAP requirement to follow a particular degree plan or take all recommended coursework, you are strongly encouraged to choose courses needed in your planned major field of study. Otherwise, you may delay your degree progress or affect your eligibility to declare a major (especially in programs that require completion of specific courses for admission).

Some majors explicitly require beginning (freshman year) or intermediate ( sophomore year) foreign language proficiency. Students in all majors are required to have two years of high school credit in a single foreign language; if you do not meet this standard you must achieve beginning proficiency in university-level courses.

UT Austin School of Architecture recommended courses

Note: admission to Architecture requires completion of 24 semester hours at UT Austin in addition to the 30 hours earned in the CAP program.

Mathematics – for Architecture: MATH 1426+2425.

Science & Technology –
• for Architecture: choose a sequence from PHYS 1441+1442 or (required in engineering dual degree) 1443+1444.
• for Interior Design: PHYS 1301+1302 or 1441+1442.

Visual & Performing Arts –
• for Architecture: a two-course architectural history sequence is required, unavailable at UT Arlington.
• for Interior Design: choose one from ART 1301, 1309, or 1310.

Social Science – for Interior Design: PSYC 1315.

UT Austin McCombs School of Business recommended courses

Note: admission to Business requires completion of ECON 2305+2306 and MATH 1426+2425.


Social Science – ECON 2305+2306.

Foreign Language – for International Business: intermediate proficiency in a language associated with the world region in which the student plans to specialize.

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UT Austin Moody College of Communication recommended courses

Mathematics – for Advertising or Public Relations: choose one course from the list excluding MATH 1308.

Foreign Language – intermediate proficiency.

UT Austin College of Education recommended courses

Mathematics –
• for Athletic Training: choose one from MATH 1308, 1421, or 1426.
• for Kinesiology/Exercise Science major: MATH 1426.

Science & Technology –
• for Athletic Training: BIOL or HEED 1301; BIOL 1333 or 1441; and a sequence chosen from CHEM 1441+1442, CHEM 1345+1346, PHYS 1301+, or PHYHS 1441+1442.
• for Kinesiology: BIOL 1333 or 1441 and CHEM 1441+1442. In the Exercise Science major BIOL 1441 must be taken and PHYS 1441+1442 is also required.

Visual & Performing Arts – for students pursuing teaching certification: choose an ART, MUSI, or THEA course.

Social Science – PSYC 1315.

Foreign Language – intermediate proficiency in Spanish for Applied Learning & Development/EC-6 ESL generalist; beginning proficiency for other ALD majors (Spanish is recommended for prospective Texas teachers).

UT Austin Cockrell School of Engineering recommended courses

Note: Admission to Engineering requires completion of at least four technical courses including MATH 1426, MATH 2425, PHYS 1443 (counts as two courses), and others in BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, MATH, or PHYS chosen from those listed below. Applicants exceeding this four-course minimum are more competitive.

Mathematics – MATH 1426+2425+2326 for all degrees.

Science & Technology – PHYS 1443+1444 for all degrees. Additionally...
• for Aerospace, Computational, or Mechanical Engineering: CHEM 1441 or 1465.
• for Architectural Engineering: CHEM 1441 or 1465 and GEOL 1301.
• for Biomedical Engineering: BIOL 1441 and CHEM 1441+1442 or 1465+1442.
• for Chemical Engineering: CHEM 1441+1442 or 1465+1442.
• for Civil Engineering: CHEM 1441+1442 or 1465+1442.
• for Environmental Engineering: BIOL 1441, CHEM 1441+1442 or 1465+1442, and GEOL 1301.
• for Geosystems or Petroleum Engineering: CHEM 1441+1442 or 1465+1442 and GEOL 1301.

Visual & Performing Arts – for Architectural Engineering: a dedicated architectural history course is required, unavailable at UT Arlington.

UT Austin College of Fine Arts recommended courses

Visual & Performing Arts – one course outside the student’s major field of study.

Foreign Language – intermediate proficiency for all BA degrees.

UT Austin Jackson School of Geosciences recommended courses

Note: Geological Science applicants are strongly encouraged to complete CHEM 1441, GEOL 1301, and MATH 1426. Environmental Science applicants must complete BIOL 1441, CHEM 1441, and MATH 1426 with grades of at least C– and GEOL 1301 with a grade of at least B–.

Mathematics –
• for the BA Geological Sciences: MATH 1426.
• for the BS Environmental Science: MATH 1426+2425.
• for the BS Geological Sciences/Teaching option: MATH 1426+2425.
• for the BS Geological Sciences/Non-teaching options: MATH 1426+2425+2326.

Science & Technology –
• for the BA Geological Sciences: CHEM 1441+1442, GEOL 1301+, and one chosen from PHYS 1441 or 1443.
• for the BS Environmental Science: BIOL 1441+1442, CHEM 1441+1442, GEOL 1301, and PHYS 1443.
• for the BS Geological Sciences: CHEM 1441+1442, GEOL 1301, and PHYS 1443+1444. Additionally, GEOL 1302 for the General or Teaching options.

Social Science – for Environmental Science: ECON 2306.

Foreign Language – intermediate proficiency for the BA Geological Sciences; beginning proficiency for the BS Geological Sciences/Non-teaching options.

UT Austin College of Liberal Arts recommended courses

Note: Admission to Economics requires completion of ECON 2305+2306 and MATH 1426+2425. For admission to Environmental Science see note under School of Geosciences.

Mathematics –
• for Economics or Environmental Science: MATH 1426+2425.
• for Psychology (BS) or Urban Studies: MATH 1426 & 1308 (minimum grades of C+ required for admission to Urban Studies).

Science & Technology –
• for Environmental Science: BIOL 1441+1442, CHEM 1441+1442, GEOL 1301, and PHYS 1443.
• for Health & Society: BIOL 1441.
• for Psychology (BS): two sequences in different disciplines, chosen from BIOL 1441+1442, CHEM 1441+1442, and PHYS 1441+1442 or 1443+1444.

Social Science –
• for Environmental Science: ECON 2306.
• for Sustainability Studies: one course chosen from ECON 2305 or 2306 and one course chosen from ANTH 2322 or SOCI 1311.

Foreign Language – beginning proficiency for Psychology (BS); intermediate proficiency for all BA degrees.

UT Austin College of Natural Sciences recommended courses

Note: To be competitive for admission to Natural Sciences students should at minimum complete MATH 1426 and two courses from BIOL 1441, BIOL 1442, CHEM 1441 or 1465, CHEM 1442, or PHYS 1444 and have grades of A or B in all math and science coursework. For admission to Environmental Sciences see note under School of Geosciences.

Mathematics – MATH 1426 for all degrees/majors. Additionally...
• MATH 2425 for Biochemistry (BA, BS), Biology (BS options I, II, III, VI, VIII), Chemistry (BSA), Environmental Science, or Neuroscience (BSA),
• MATH 2425+2326 for Astronomy, Biology (BS option X), Chemistry (BA), Computer Science (BS), Mathematics, Neuroscience (BS), or Physics.

• MATH 1308 for Textiles & Apparel.

Science & Technology –
• for Astronomy: PHYS 1443+1444.
• for Biochemistry: BIOL 1441+1442, CHEM 1441+1442, and PHYS 1443+1444.
• for Biology: BIOL 1441+1442 and CHEM 1441+1442.
• for Chemistry: CHEM 1441+1442 and PHYS 1443+1444.
• for Computer Science: CSE 1320 and a sequence chosen from BIOL 1441+1442, CHEM 1441+1442, GEOL 1301+1302, or PHYS 1443+1444.
• for Environmental Science: BIOL 1441+1442, CHEM 1441+1442, GEOL 1301, and PHYHS 1443.
• for Human Development & Family Sciences: BIOL 1441, CHEM 1441, and either BIOL 1442 or CHEM 1442.
• for Mathematics: a sequence chosen from BIOL 1441+1442, CHEM 1441+1442, GEOL 1301+1302, PHYS 1443+1444, or a sequence chosen from BIOL 1441+1442 and CHEM 1441+1442.
• for Medical Laboratory Science: BIOL 1441+1442 and CHEM 1441+1442.
• for Neuroscience: BIOL 1441+1442, CHEM 1441+1442, and PHYS 1443+1444.
• for Nutrition: BIOL 1441 and CHEM 1441+1442.
• for Physics: PHYS 1443+1444. Add CHEM 1441+1442 for BA & BS degrees; add BIOL 1441, CHEM 1441, or GEOL 1301 for the BSA degree.
• for Public Health: BIOL 1441+1442 and CHEM 1441+1442.
• for Textiles & Apparel: CHEM 1441+1442.

Social Science –
• for Environmental Science: ECON 2306.
• for Human Development & Family Sciences: PSYC 1315.
• for Mathematics/Actuarial Science option: ECON 2305+2306.
• for Nutrition: ANTH 2322, ECON 2305 or 2306, PSYC 1315, or SOCI 1311. In the International option ECON 2305 or 2306 must be chosen.
• for Public Health: ECON 2305 or 2306 or PSYC 1315.
• for Textiles & Apparel/Merchandising option: ECON 2306.

Foreign Language – intermediate proficiency for all BA degrees.

UT Austin School of Nursing recommended courses

Note: Admission to Nursing requires completion of BIOL 1441, CHEM 1441, and MATH 1308.

Mathematics – MATH 1308.

Science & Technology – BIOL 1441, CHEM 1441, and either BIOL 1301 or HEED 1301.

Social Science – PSYC 1315.

UT Austin College of Pharmacy recommended courses

Mathematics – MATH 1426+2425 and 1308.

Science & Technology – BIOL 1441+1442, CHEM 1441+1442, and either PHYS 1441 or 1443.

UT Austin School of Social Work recommended courses

Mathematics – BIOL 1333, 1334, or 1441 is required in Part 1 or Part 2.

Social Science – PSYC 1315, SOCI 1311, and either ECON 2305 or 2306.

Foreign Language – beginning proficiency.