To be eligible for guaranteed fall 2021 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, 2021.

CAP students may compete for fall 2021 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 general education courses are listed below (with UT Austin transfer credit evaluations). For CAP purposes you can take any listed course, subject to availability and UTRGV’s placement, prerequisite, or other requirements. Courses with grades lower than C– are not transferable and will not count toward the required 30 CAP hours. Consult an academic advisor before selecting courses, and review the Recommended Courses following the list.

**Recommended Courses by UT Austin Major**

These 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.)

It is not a CAP requirement to follow a particular degree plan or to complete all recommended courses, but taking courses needed for your planned major avoids delays in degree progress and eligibility to declare a major.

**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 2415+2414 or 2487+2488.


Social Science – for Interior Design: PSYC 2301.

Some majors require beginning (freshman year) or intermediate (sophomore year) foreign language proficiency. All majors require 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.

Recommendations do not include Skills & Experience Flag requirements, which are designed to be satisfied by courses taken in residence at UT Austin (see [http://ugs.utexas.edu/flags/students/](http://ugs.utexas.edu/flags/students/)).

UT Austin McCombs School of Business recommended courses

Note: admission to Business requires completion of ECON 2301+2302 and MATH 2413+2414 or MATH 2487+2488.

Mathematics – MATH 2413+2414 or 2487+2488. Add MATH 2415 for the Science & Technology Management major.


Social Science – ECON 2301+2302.

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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Note: admission to Engineering requires completion of at least four technical courses including MATH 2413 or 2487, MATH 2414 or 2488, PHYS 2425 (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 2413+2414+2415 or 2487+2488+2415 for all degrees. Science & Technology – PHYS 2425+2426 for all degrees. Additionally...

- for Athletic Training: MATH 2412, 2413, or 2487.
- for Kinesiology/Exercise Science major: MATH 2413 or 2487.
- for Athletic Training: NUTR 2351; BIOL 1406 or 1487; and a sequence chosen from CHEM 1311+1312, CHEM 1303+1304, or PHYS 1401+1402.
- for Kinesiology: BIOL 1406 or 1487 and CHEM 1311+1312. In the Exercise Science major, PHYS 1401+1402 is also required.

Social Science – PSYC 2301.

- Foreign Language – Applied Learning: beginning proficiency. Spanish is recommended for prospective Texas teachers.

Note: admission to Engineering requires completion of at least four technical courses including MATH 2413 or 2487, MATH 2414 or 2488, PHYS 2425 (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 2413+2414+2415 or 2487+2488+2415 for all degrees. Science & Technology – PHYS 2425+2426 for all degrees. Additionally...

- for Aerospace, Computational, or Mechanical Engineering: CHEM 1309 or 1311.
- for Architectural Engineering: CHEM 1309 or 1311 and GEOL 1403.
- for Biomedical: CHEM 1306 or 1407 and CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112.
- for Chemical Engineering: CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112.
- for Civil Engineering: CHEM 1311+1312.
- for Environmental Engineering: CHEM 1306 or 1407, CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112, and GEOL 1403.
- for Geosystems or Petroleum Engineering: CHEM 1311+1312 and GEOL 1403.


Visual & Performing Arts –
- for the majors in Art Education, Art History, or Studio Art: ARTS 1303+1304.
- for the Design major: ARTS 1304.
- for all other degrees & majors: one course outside the student’s major field of study.

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- for Astronomy: CHEM 1306 or 1407 and CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112, and PHYS 2425+2426.
- for Biology: CHEM 1306+1407+1487 and CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112.
- for Chemistry: CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112 and PHYS 2425+2426.
- for Computer Science: choose one from CSCI 1370+1378 or CMPE 1370 or 1378; and a sequence chosen from CHEM 1406+1407+1487, CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112, or PHYS 2425+2426.
- for Environmental Science: CHEM 1406+1407+1487+1488, CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112, GEOL 1403, and PHYS 2425.
- for Human Development & Family Sciences: BIOL 1406 or 1487, CHEM 1311, and one chosen from BIOL 1407 or 1488 or CHEM 1312.
- for Mathematics: a sequence chosen from BIOL 1406+1407+1487+1488, CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112, GEOL 1403+1404, or PHYS 2425+2426.
- for Medical Laboratory Science or Public Health: BIOL 1406+1407+1487+1488 and CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112.
- for Neuroscience: BIOL 1406+1407+1487+1488, CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112, and PHYS 2425+2426.
- for Nutrition: BIOL 1406 or 1487 and CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112.
- for Physics: PHYS 2425+2426. Add CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112 for the BA & BS degrees; add BIOL 1406 or 1487, CHEM 1311, or GEOL 1403 for the BSA degree.
- for Public Health: BIOL 1406+1407+1487+1488 and CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112.
- for Textiles & Apparel: BIOL 1406 or 1487 and CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112.

Note: admission to Nursing requires completion of BIO 1406 or 1487; CHEM 1311; and MATH 1342 or 1387.

Mathematics – MATH 1342 or 1387.

Science & Technology – BIOL 1406 or 1487; CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112, and either PHYS 1401 or 2425.

Social Science – PSYC 2301.

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