The College of Liberal Arts offers Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees in:
- Latin American Studies (BA)
- Linguistics (BA)
- Mexican American & Latina/o Studies (BA)
- Middle Eastern Languages & Cultures (BA) – languages include Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish
- Middle Eastern Studies (BA)
- Philosophy (BA)
- Psychology (BA, BS)
- Religious Studies (BA)
- Rhetoric & Writing (BA)
- Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies (BA) – languages include Czech, Polish, Russian, Serbian/Croatian
- Sociology (BA)
- Sustainability Studies (BA)
- Urban Studies (BA)
- Women’s & Gender Studies (BA)

Prospective Liberal Arts transfer students are urged to become familiar with the College’s curricula and rules in the Undergraduate Catalog 2016–2018 at registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/.

Transfer students from Texas community colleges are eligible to graduate under UT Austin catalog rules in effect during the time they attend the community college. Those declaring the 2016–2018 catalog must satisfy all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2024, including at least sixty semester credit hours completed in residence at UT Austin. Prospective students can monitor their UT degree progress and check degree applicability of transfer credit by using the “Planner” feature of UT’s Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system at registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/.

Admission preference is given to applicants who select a Liberal Arts degree as their first-choice major.
- Psychology applicants must select the major as their first choice.
- Admission to Urban Studies requires completion of MATH 2313 or 2413 and MATH 1342 or 1442 with grades of at least C+.
- Undeclared major status is not open to external transfer applicants.

The Office of Admissions evaluates courses from other institutions for comparability with UT Austin coursework, but the Dean’s Office in the College of Liberal Arts approves transfer credit for use in a degree program.
- Questions concerning degree/graduation requirements and degree applicability of transfer credit should be directed to the Student Division, College of Liberal Arts, GEB 2.306, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (512/471-4271). Prospective student information is at www.utexas.edu/cola/.
- Questions concerning transfer admission and transfer credit evaluation should be directed to the Undergraduate Admissions Center, John Hargis Hall, P.O. Box 8058, UT Austin, Austin TX 78713-8058 (512/475-7387). Admission information and Transfer Guides for other UT programs are at admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-admission/.

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.
- One course chosen from ENGL 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, or 2333 or UT Austin’s E 316L, 316M, 316N, or 316P is required in all College of Liberal Arts degrees, even if other transfer credit is used to satisfy the core curriculum 040 Humanities requirement.
- College Algebra (MATH 1314 or 1414) does not count toward degree requirements in the College of Liberal Arts, but grades and credit count toward transfer admission.
- Physical education activity courses do not count toward degree requirements in the College of Liberal Arts, but grades and credit count toward transfer admission.
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.
- **For Latin American Studies or Mexican American & Latinx/o Studies**: a sequence in one language chosen from PORT or SPAN 1411+1412+2311+2311. Indigenous languages are also countable and available at UT Austin, but are not offered by Texas community colleges.
- **For Middle Eastern Languages & Cultures or Middle Eastern Studies**: ARAB 1411+1412+2311+2312. Hebrew, Persian, and Turkish are also countable and available at UT Austin, but are not offered by Texas community colleges.
- **For Psychology (BS)**: beginning proficiency demonstrated by completion of courses in one language numbered 1411+1412 (or SGNL 1401+1402).
- **For Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies**: RUSS 1411+1412+2311+2312. Czech, Polish, and Serbian/Croatian are also countable and available at UT Austin, but are not offered by Texas community colleges.
- **For all other BA degree majors**: intermediate proficiency demonstrated by completion of courses in one language numbered 1411+1412+2311+2312 (or LATI 1411+1412+2311). SGNL 1401+1402+2301+2302 can also be counted.

Foreign Language
(core 070)

- **For Linguistics**: an introductory course in the major (LIN 306*).
- **For Psychology (BA or BS)**: PSYC 2301 with a grade of at least C.
- **For Sociology**: SOCI 1301 with a grade of at least C.
- **For Sustainability Studies**: ECON 2301 or 2302 and one course chosen from ANTH 2351, GEOG 1302 (only when taken as Human Geography, or SOCI 1301).
- **For Urban Studies**: an introductory course in the major (URB 301* or GRG 307C*).
- **For all other majors**: one course chosen from ANTH 2351; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEOG 1302 (only when taken as Human Geography); PSYC 2301 (preferred for teacher certification candidates); SOCI 1301, 1306, or 2301; or TECA 1303.
- *These UT Austin courses satisfy both major and core curriculum requirements, but are not offered by Texas community colleges. Other core 080 transfer credit counts in the UT core, but does not substitute for these courses in the major.*

History / Government
(core 060 & 070)

- **United States History** – two courses chosen from HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, 2328, and 2381.
- **American & Texas Government** – GOVT 2305+2306.

Social & Behavioral Science
(includes core 080)

- **For Psychology (BS)**: MATH 1342 or 1442 and MATH 2313 or 2413.
- **For Urban Studies**: MATH 1342 or 1442 and MATH 2313 or 2413 with grades of at least C+.
- **For all other majors**: one course chosen from MATH 1332, 1342, 1442, 2312, 2313, 2412, or 2413. (MATH 1314, 1350, 1351, or 1414 cannot be counted.)

Mathematics
(includes core 020)

- **For Psychology (BS)**: two sequences in different disciplines, chosen from BIOL 1406+1407, CHEM 1411+1412, and PHYS 1401+1402 or 2425+2426.
- **For all other BA degree majors**: for some fields, multiple options may exist.
  - **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. Credit is earned for the second course only if grades of at least C+ are earned.
  - **Part II** – one additional course from a second discipline, chosen from those listed in Part I and from AME 2301 or 2302; BIOL/HECO 1322; ENGR 2305 or 2405; ENV 2305 or 2306; GEOG 1301; SOCI 1301; or PSYC 2301; or GEOG 1305, 1345, 1347, 1405, 1445, or 1447. (Astronomy courses with the PHYS prefix count only as astronomy.)
- **For Sustainability Studies**: one course chosen from GEOG 1301 or GEOG 1347 is required, countable in Part II.

Science & Technology
(includes core 030 & 093)

- **For Psychology (BS)**: two courses 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.

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

Visual & Performing Arts
(core 030)

- **For Philosophy**: PHIL 2316, 2317, and one course chosen from PHIL 1301, 2306, 2307, or 2321.
- **For Psychology (BA or BS)**: in addition to PSYC 2301 (see Social/Behavioral Science above), one course chosen from PSYC 2306, 2308, 2316, or 2319.
- **For Religious Studies**: PHIL 2321.
- **For Rhetoric & Writing**: one course chosen from SPCH 2312 or 2333.

Coursework in Specific Majors

- **For Psychology (BA or BS)**: in addition to PSYC 2301 (see Social/Behavioral Science above), one course chosen from PSYC 2306, 2308, 2316, or 2319.
- **For Religious Studies**: PHIL 2321.
- **For Rhetoric & Writing**: core 010 English Composition courses (above) count as credit in the major.
- **For Sociology**: in addition to SOCI 1301 (see Social/Behavioral Science above), SOCI 1306 and 2301.
- **For Sustainability Studies**: one course chosen from SPCH 1321 or 2333.

Texas community colleges do not offer equivalent courses in the following UT Austin majors: Latin American Studies (LAS); Linguistics (LIN); Mexican American & Latinx/o Studies (MAS); Middle Eastern Languages & Cultures (MEL); Middle Eastern Studies (MES); Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies (REE); Urban Studies (URB); and Women’s & Gender Studies (WGS).

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