College of Fine Arts  
The University of Texas at Austin  
2016–2018 Transfer Guide for Austin Community College Students

Degree Programs Available
(*leading to teacher certification)

Center for Arts & Entertainment Technologies –
- Bachelor of Science in Arts & Entertainment Technologies (with emphasis in Games & Mobile Media Apps, Music & Sound, New Performance Technologies, or other. Available by internal transfer.)

Department of Art & Art History –
- Bachelor of Arts in Art (with majors in Art History, Design, or Studio Art)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design, Studio Art, or Visual Art Studies*
Butler School of Music –
- Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Bachelor of Music in Composition, Jazz (with emphasis in Composition or Performance), Music Performance, or Music Studies*

Department of Theatre & Dance –
- Bachelor of Arts in Theatre & Dance
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance (with options in Dance or Dance Studies*) or Theatre Studies*
(Note: the BFA in Acting is not open to transfer students.)

Prospective Fine 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/.

External Transfer Admission in Fine Arts

- See art.utexas.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfer-students/ for Art & Art History admission information.
- See music.utexas.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/external-transfer/ for Music admission information.
- See theatredance.utexas.edu/undergraduate/how-apply/ for Theatre & Dance admission information.

External transfer students are admitted to Fine Arts only in fall semesters; applications are not considered for spring and summer terms.

Admission preference is given to applicants who select a Fine Arts degree as their first-choice major. Art History, Studio Art, Design, and Visual Art Studies applicants are required to select the intended major as their first choice.

Use of Transfer Credit Toward Degrees

The Office of Admissions evaluates courses from other institutions for comparability with UT Austin coursework, but the Dean’s Office in the College of Fine 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 Affairs Division, College of Fine Arts, DFA 1.103, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (512/471-5011).

Prospective student information is at www.utexas.edu/finearts/admissions/cofa-undergraduate-admissions/.

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/.

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 Austin Community College course designations.

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 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 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.

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

(core 080)

- One course chosen from ANTH 2351; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301*; SOCI 1301, 1306, or 2301; or TECA 1303. (*Required for teacher certification candidates in Dance Studies, Music Studies, Theatre Studies, and Visual Art Studies.)

Mathematics

(core 020)

- One course chosen from MATH 1332, 1342, 2412, or 2413.

Science & Technology

(core 030 & 095)

- Part I – a two-course sequence in one discipline, chosen from ASTR 1303+1304 or 1403+1404; BIOL 1406+1407 or 1408+1409; CHEM 1311+1312; 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 1309 or 1323; CHEM 1305; COSC 1337; ENGR 2405; GEOG 1301; or GEOL 1345 or 1445.

Visual & Performing Arts

(includes core 050)

- For all degrees – one course chosen from ARCH 1301, 1302, or 1311; ARTS 1301, 1303*, or 1304*; COMM 1307; DRAM 1310; or MUSI/MUS 1301, 1306, or 1773. (*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 Austin Community College.

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+2116+2117; one music literature course chosen from MUSI 1308 (preferred) or 1309; and up to four lower-division semesters each in a principal/major instrument (MUAP) and ensemble (MUEN).
- For the B. Music Composition major: MUSI 1311+1312+2311+2312+2116+2117; one music literature course chosen from MUSI 1308 (preferred) or 1309; two semesters in lower-division principal/major or secondary/minor Piano (MUAP); and up to four lower-division semesters in ensemble (MUEN).

Theatre & Dance degrees –
- For the BA in Theatre & Dance: DRAM 2331 and two courses chosen from DRAM 1330, 1351, and 1352.
- For the BFA in Dance: coursework in beginning & intermediate ballet, beginning & intermediate modern dance, dance composition, dance improvisation, and dance performance are required. Effective fall 2017 A.C.C. has revised its Dance curriculum; UT Austin’s Department of Theatre & Dance is formulating specific transfer credit recommendations, which will be added to this Guide during the fall semester 2017.
- For the BFA in Theatre Studies: DRAM 1351, 1352, and 2331.

This Guide is based on degree requirements published in the Undergraduate Catalog 2016-2018 and on courses offered at Austin Community College during 2017-2018. Produced by the Office of Admissions in consultation with the Dean’s Office of the College of Fine Arts. Effective 01 September 2017.