University Core Curriculum (effective Fall 2023 through Summer 2024)

This document includes core courses approved to carry course-level flags offered during the 2023-2024 academic year.

Courses carrying course level writing flags are not included here.

This information is also available on the online course schedule: registrar.utexas.edu/schedules

Course Flags: Cultural Diversity in the US (CD); Ethics (E); Global Cultures (GC); Independent Inquiry (II); Quantitative Reasoning (QR).

First-Year Signature Course (3 hours)
- UGS 302 First-Year Signature Course (seminar-format)
- UGS 303 First-Year Signature Course (large-format)
  Plan II students can choose T C 302.

English Composition (3 hours)
- RHE 306 Rhetoric and Composition
- RHE 306Q (for non-native English speakers only)
  Students born in an even-numbered month may sign up for RHE 306 for the fall semester. Students born in an odd-numbered month take the course in the spring.
  Plan II students can choose either E 303C or T C 303C.

Writing Flag Requirement (3 hours)
- Writing Flag

Mathematics (3 hours)
Check for prerequisites, including required placement tests.
- ADV 309QR / PR 309QR Intro to Advertising/PR Research
- AFR 302MQR Numbering Race
- AFR 350QR Measuring Racial Inequality
- EDP 308QR Statistical Literacy & Reasoning
- GOV 350KQR Statistical Analysis in Political Science
- M 302QR Introduction to Mathematics
- M 305G Preparation for Calculus CNS
- M 408CQR Differential and Integral Calculus
- M 408KQR Differential Calculus
- M 408NQR Differential Calculus for Sciences
- M 408QQR Calculus for Business
- M 408R Differential & Integral Calculus for Sciences
- PHL 313QR Introductory Symbolic Logic
- PSY 317QR Intro to Behavioral Data Sciences
- SOC 317QR Introduction to Social Statistics
- One course from Statistics & Data Sciences: SDS 301QR, 302FQR, E, 320EQR, QR, E, 320HQR, QR, E, 325H
  Plan II students can choose M 310PQR.

Humanities (3 hours)
- E 316LQR British Literature (prereq: RHE 306)
- E 316MQR American Literature (prereq: RHE 306)
- E 316NQR World Literature (prereq: RHE 306)
- E 316PQR Masterworks of Literature (prereq: RHE 306)
  Plan II students can choose either E 303D or T C 303D.

American and Texas Government (6 hours)
(complete one option below)
- Option 1:
  - GOV 310L AND
  - GOV 312L or GOV 312P CD, E
- Option 2:
  - GOV 310L AND ONE of the following:
    - GOV 305C* or GOV 306C*
- Option 3:
  - GOV 306C* AND
  - GOV 305C*

Students who passed the AP Government exam will still need to take the UT Austin Texas Government test before earning credit for GOV 310L.

*GOV 306C is equivalent to Texas Common Course number GOVT 2306
*GOV 305C is equivalent to Texas Common Course number GOVT 2305

US History (6 hours)
Six hours are required; three hours may be in Texas History.

Writing Flag

Options for US History:

Options for 3 hours of Texas History:
- AFR 320CQR, E, II, HIS 320ER, HIS 320FCD, HIS 320T

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Plan II students can choose

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

- ADV 319 Psychology of Advertising
- AFR 303C, E, F Introduction to Black Studies
- AFR 324E Racism and Antiracism
- ANT 302 Cultural Anthropology
- ANT 305 Expressive Culture
- ANT 307C, D Culture & Communication
- ANT 318L Mexican American Culture
- CTI 302 Classics of Social/Political Thought
- CTI 365 Classics of Social Scientific Thought
- ECO 301R Introduction to Economics
- ECO 304K® Intro to Microeconomics
- ECO 304L® Intro to Macroeconomics
- EDC 312 Foundations of United States Schooling
- EDC 319 Qualitative Inquiry & Education for Social Change
- ELP 354L Introduction to Leadership Studies
- GRG 305 This Human World
- GRG 306C Conservation
- GRG 319 Geography of Latin America
- H S 301C Introduction to Health & Society
- HIS 329U Perspectives on Science & Math
- HDF 304 Family Relationships
- HDF 304H Family Relationships, Honors
- HDO 301F Intro to Human Dimensions of Organizations
- KIN 311K Sport Psychology
- LIN 306C Introduction to the Study of Language
- LIN 312D Languages around the World
- LIN 312E Language of Sign and Gesture
- MAS 301C Intro to Mexican American & Latina/o Studies
- MAS 309 Bilingualism in the Americas
- PSY 301 Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 306 Introduction to Human Sexuality
- RTF 303C Intro to Media & Entertainment Industries
- R S 310C Introduction to the Study of Religion
- SED 303C Autism Spectrum Disorder
- SOC 302 Introduction to the Study of Society
- SOC 307C American Families Past and Present
- SOC 307D Capital Punishment in America
- SOC 307E Contemporary US Social Problems
- SOC 307F Diversity in American Families
- SOC 307G Culture and Sociology in the US
- SOC 307J Education and Sociology
- SOC 307K C, D Fertility and Reproduction
- SOC 307L Gender/Race/Class American Sociology
- SOC 307P Introduction to Sociology of Health/Well-being
- SOC 307Q Environmental Inequality and Health
- SOC 307S Judaism & Christianity in Sociological Perspective
- SOC 307T Punishment and Society
- SOC 308D Ethnicity and Gender: La Chicana
- SOC 308G Rich & Poor in America: Sociological Perspective
- SOC 308J Romantic Relationships and Family Formation
- SOC 308K® Social Change and the Future
- SOC 308L® Social Transformation of Love & Relationships
- SOC 308M Sociology of Identity
- SOC 308N® Comparative Religion/Politics/Culture
- SOC 309C Creating the Sustainable Society
- SOC 312S Society, Health, & Happiness
- SOC 313K Introduction to the Study of Religion
- SOC 318 Juvenile Delinquency
- SOC 319® Introduction to Social Demography

Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) (3 hours)

- AET 304 Foundations of Arts and Entertainment Technologies
- AET 336C Video Game History and Culture
- AFR 311C Performance, Feminism, and Social Change
- AFR 356C African American Theatre History: Precolonial-1950
- AFR 356D African American Theatre History: 1950-Present
- AFR 356E Black Women and Dance
- AMS 330® Modernism in American Design and Architecture
- ARC 309® Architecture and Society
- ARC 312C Appropriate Materials for the 21st Century
- ARC 318K® World Architecture: Origins to 1750
- ARC 318L® World Architecture: Industrial Revolution-Present
- ARC 342C® Mexican Architecture: Pre-Columbian Contemporary
- ARH 301® Introduction to Visual Arts
- ARH 302® Survey of Ancient through Medieval Art
- ARH 303® Survey of Renaissance through Modern Art
- C C 301® Introduction to Ancient Greece
- C C 302® Introduction to Ancient Rome
- C C 303® Introduction to Classical Mythology
- C C 307C® Introduction to Greek Archaeology
- C C 307D® Introduction to Roman Archaeology
- CTI 350® Masterworks of World Drama
- CTI 351® The Idea of the Beautiful
- DES 308® Introduction to Design Studies
- E 310F Literature, Film, and Other Arts
- E 310G Introduction to Comic Studies
- E 310S The Films of Alfred Hitchcock
- E 321P Shakespeare through Performance
- E 379P Drama in Performance
- F A 308 Arts Integration for Multidisciplinary Connections
- F A 313C See it Live Here: Engaging w/ Arts from the Audience
- J 308S Introduction to Media Studies
- MAS 315C® Latina Performance in Popular Culture: From Celia to Selena
- MUS 302L® An Introduction to Western Music
- MUS 303C Fundamentals of Music: Classroom Instrument
- MUS 303D Fundamentals of Music: Guitar
- MUS 303E Fundamentals of Music: Piano
- MUS 303M® Intro to Traditional Music in World Cultures
- MUS 303N Intro to Popular Music in World Cultures
- MUS 306M Elements of Music
- MUS 307 Topics in Popular Music
- MUS 312C® Music & Culture
- MUS 334 The Music of the Americas
- PHL 317K Introduction to the Philosophy of the Arts
- PHL 346K Aesthetics
- R S 346M Music & Religious Identity in the US
- RTF 306® Introduction to World Cinema History
- T D 301® Introduction to Theatre
- T D 307K® Dance: Identity & Culture
- T D 308K® Costume on Stage & Screen
- T D 309® Musical Theatre: Stage/Screen
- T D 317C® Theatre History through the Eighteenth Century
- T D 317D Theatre History since the Eighteenth Century

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Natural Science & Technology – Part I (6 hours)
Choose any two of the following courses from any field of study listed below. Some examples of courses for non-science majors are in **bold**.

*This language reflects University course duplicate relationship rules.

Astronomy (check prereqs)
- **AST 301**QR, 307QR, 309C, 309G, 309L, 309N, 309R, 309S
  *Only one of the following may be counted: AST 301 or 307.*

Anthropology
- **ANT 301**, 304GC, 304Tcd

Biology (check prereqs)
  *Check University course duplication rules if students have retired biology course numbers BIO 301L or 301M on their record.*

Chemistry (check prereqs)
- **CH 301**QR, 301C, 301NQR, 302QR, 302C, 302N
  *Only one of the following may be counted: CH 301, 301C, or 301N.*
- **CH 302**QR, 302C, 302N
  *Only one of the following may be counted: CH 302, 302C, or 302N.*
  *Check University course duplication rules if students have retired chemistry course numbers CH 304K or 305 on their record.*

Geography
- **GRG 401C**, 301K, 404EQR, E

Geological Sciences (check prereqs)
- **GEO 302**C, D, E, G, J, M, N, P, Q: 303, 303C, 303EQR, 401, 405
  *Only one of the following may be counted: GEO 401 or GEO 303.*

Marine Sciences (check prereqs)
- **MNS 307**, 308

Nutrition
- **NTR 306**

Physical Science & Physics (check prereqs & co-requisites)
- **Physical Science** 303QR, 304QR,
- **Physics** 301QR, 302KQR, 302LQR, 303KQR, 303LQR, 309K, 309L, 316QR, 317KQR, 317LQR, PHY 321
  *Only one of the following may be counted: PHY 301, 302K, 303K, 309K, 317K, or P S 303.*
- **Physics** 301, 302L, 309L, 316, 317L, or P S 304.

Science (College of Education)
- **SCI 365**

UTeach- Natural Sciences (check prereqs)

Natural Science & Technology – Part II (3 hours)
Choose an additional course from the Part I list

**OR**
choose one of the following courses:

Computer Science
- **C S 302**QR, 303EQR, 312, 314H

Electrical and Computer Engineering
- **ECE 302**, 302H

Engineering Studies
- **E S 301**

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