

AMERICAN STUDIES (BA)

School of Interdisciplinary Studies



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At the end of this Plan below, view an example of a Two-Year Transfer Pathway from a Texas Public Community College using TCCNS Courses.

UT DALLAS REQUIREMENT	TCCNS COURSE EQUIVALENT**
I. UT DALLAS CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 42 semester credit hours	
Communication: 6 semester credit hours 010 Core Code	
Choose 6 semester credit hours from the following: COMM 1311 Survey of Oral & Technology-based Communication COMM 1315 Public Speaking RHET 1302 Rhetoric	SPCH 1311 SPCH 1315 ENGL 1302* <i>*(ENGL 1301 is prerequisite to ENGL 1302 and must be completed prior to taking ENGL 1302. ENGL 1301 can be used to satisfy three semester credit hours of the Communication Core Curriculum requirement.)</i>
Mathematics: 3 semester credit hours 020 Core Code	
MATH 1314 College Algebra <i>*(MATH 1314 is a required major course - noted in Section II below - that also fulfills the Mathematics Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in the Core Curriculum.)</i>	MATH 1314 or 1414
Life and Physical Sciences: 6 semester credit hours 030 Core Code	
Choose two courses from the following: ISNS 2359 Earthquakes and Volcanoes ISNS 2367 The Oceans ISNS 2368 Weather and Climate	N/A GEOL 1345 or 1445 GEOL 1347 or 1447 <i>Or: select 6 semester credit hours from other TCCNS core options:</i> BIOL 1306-1106, BIOL 1307-1107, BIOL 1308-1108, BIOL 1309-1109, BIOL 1311-1111, BIOL 1313-1113, BIOL 1406, BIOL 1407, BIOL 1408, BIOL 1409, BIOL 1411, BIOL 1413, BIOL 2301-2101, BIOL 2302-2102, BIOL 2306-2106, BIOL 2316-2116, BIOL 2320-2120, BIOL 2321-2121, BIOL 2401, BIOL 2402, BIOL 2404, BIOL 2406, BIOL 2416, BIOL 2420, BIOL 2421, CHEM 1305-1105, CHEM 1307-1107, CHEM 1311, CHEM 1312, CHEM 1405, CHEM 1406, CHEM 1407, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, GEOL 1301-1101, GEOL 1302-1102, GEOL 1303-1103, GEOL 1304-1104, GEOL 1305-1105, GEOL 1145, GEOL 1401, GEOL 1402, GEOL 1403, GEOL 1404, GEOL 1405, PHYS 1301, PHYS 1302, PHYS 1305-1105, PHYS 1307-1107, PHYS 1310-1110, PHYS 1315-1115, PHYS 1317-1117, PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402, PHYS 1405, PHYS 1407, PHYS 1410, PHYS 1415, PHYS 1417, PHYS 2325-2125, PHYS 2326, PHYS 2425, PHYS 2426.
Language, Philosophy, and Culture: 3 semester credit hours 040 Core Code	
Choose one course from the following: AMS 2300* American Popular Culture AMS 2341* American Studies for the 21st Century HUMA 1301 Exploration of the Humanities <i>*(AMS 2300 or AMS 2341 is a required major course - noted in Section II below - that also fulfills the Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in the Core Curriculum.)</i>	N/A N/A HUMA 1301 <i>Or: select 3 semester credit hours from other TCCNS core options:</i> ENGL 2321, ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2326, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2331, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, HIST 2311, HIST 2312, HIST 2321, HIST 2322, PHIL 1301, PHIL 1304, PHIL 2306, PHIL 2307, PHIL 2316.
Creative Arts: 3 semester credit hours 050 Core Code	
Choose one course from the following: ARTS 1301 Exploration of the Arts FILM 2332 Understanding Film	ARTS 1301 DRAM 2366 <i>Or: select 3 semester credit hours from other TCCNS core options:</i> ARCH 1301, ARCH 1302, ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304, DANC 1305, DANC 2303, DRAM 1310, DRAM 2361, DRAM 2362, HUMA 1315, MUSI 1306, MUSI 1308, MUSI 1309.

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American History: 6 semester credit hours)		060 Core Code
Texas Legislative Mandate Choose two courses from the following: HIST 1301 US History Survey to Civil War HIST 1302 US History Survey from Civil War HIST 2301 History of Texas HIST 2381 African-American History		HIST 1301 HIST 1302 HIST 2301 HIST 2381
Government/Political Science: 6 semester credit hours		070 Core Code
Texas Legislative Mandate* GOVT 2305 American National Government GOVT 2306 State and Local Government <i>*The six-semester-credit-hour government course mandate requires study of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Texas. (See UT DALLAS Departmental Advisor if you have questions)</i>		GOVT 2305 GOVT 2306
Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 semester credit hours		080 Core Code
Choose one course from the following: GST 2300 Introduction to Gender Studies PSY 2301 Introduction to Psychology SOC 1301 Introduction to Sociology		N/A PSYC 2301 SOCI 1301 <i>Or: select 3 semester credit hours from other TCCNS core options:</i> ANTH 2302, ANTH 2346, ANTH 2351, CRIJ 1301, CRIJ 1307, ECON 1301, ECON 2301, ECON 2302, GEOG 1302, GEOG 1303, PSYC 2307, PSYC 2308, PSYC 2314, PSYC 2316, PSYC 2319, SOCI 1306, SOCI 2301, SOCI 2326, SOCI 2336.
Students are strongly encouraged to take core courses that are closely related to their foundations, concentrations, and career goals.		
Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours		090 Core Code
Six semester credit hours of any 090 core-coded courses at a Texas public college or university: Each Texas public college or university has its own set of courses approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) for the 090 Component Area Option requirement of the core curriculum. For a list of these courses, check with an academic advisor at the Texas public college or university from which you are transferring, or check this website: http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/apps/tcc/		
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II. UT DALLAS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 48 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum

AMS 2341 American Studies for the Twenty-First Century	N/A
or AMS 2300 American Popular Culture	N/A
MATH 1314 College Algebra	MATH 1314 or 1414
(See UT DALLAS Departmental Advisor for upper-division course requirements)	

III. UT DALLAS ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS: 30 semester credit hours

Free Electives: Students must complete at least 51 semester credit hours of upper-division coursework to graduate. A minimum of 45 semester credit hours must be completed at UT Dallas. In the final semester, all coursework must be completed at UT Dallas. (See UT DALLAS Departmental Advisor)
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A MINIMUM OF 120 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS IS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION WITH AT LEAST 51 UPPER-DIVISION SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS.****PLEASE NOTE:**

Transfer Core options listed reflect the TCCNS courses only, as approved at UT DALLAS.

Other Texas public colleges or universities may individually interpret some TCCNS courses in a different core category, which UT DALLAS will honor. Check with a UT DALLAS academic advisor to verify this.

Other courses that may potentially qualify for core requirements must be approved by a UT DALLAS academic advisor or the department housing the student's major.

Completion of the entire Core Curriculum at another Texas public college or university will substitute for completion of UT DALLAS' Core Curriculum.

TCCNS courses in Field of Study (FOS) programs will transfer to UT DALLAS.

UT DALLAS does not accept vocational or technical courses in certificate or applied science programs, nor Workforce Education (WECM) courses, nor developmental courses.

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FRESHMAN YEAR							
FALL SEMESTER		Core Area	SCH	SPRING SEMESTER		Core Area	SCH
ENGL 1301	Composition I	010 Core	3	ENGL 1302	Composition II	010 Core	3
ARTS 1301 or DRAM 2366 or other 050 Core	Art Appreciation Film Appreciation See UTD Transfer Plan	050 Core	3	HUMA 1301 or other 040 Core	Introduction to Humanities I See UTD Transfer Plan	040 Core	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government	070 Core	3	GOVT 2306	Texas Government	070 Core	3
MATH 1314 or MATH 1414	College Algebra	020 Core	3	PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301 or other 080 Core	General Psychology Introduction to Sociology See UTD Transfer Plan	080 Core 080 Core	3
SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1315	Intro to Speech Communication Public Speaking	010/090 Core	3	Transfer Elective	See UTD Transfer Equivalencies		3
Total Semester Credit Hours			15	Total Semester Credit Hours			15

SOPHOMORE YEAR							
FALL SEMESTER		Core Area	SCH	SPRING SEMESTER		Core Area	SCH
GEOL 1345 or GEOL 1445 or other 030 Core	Oceanography See UTD Transfer Plan	030 Core	3	GEOL 1347 or GEOL 1447 or other 030 Core	Meteorology See UTD Transfer Plan	030 Core	3
HIST 1301	U.S. History I	060 Core	3	HIST 1302	U.S. History II	060 Core	3
Transfer Elective	See UTD Transfer Equivalencies		3	090 Core Course	http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/apps/tcc/	090 Core	3
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