

**GEOSCIENCES (BS)**  
**School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**



**2021-2022 Transfer Plan using the Texas Common Course Numbering System**

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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**
<b>I. UT DALLAS CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 42 semester credit hours</b>	
<b>010 Core Code</b>	
<b>Communication: 6 semester credit hours</b>	
Choose 6 semester credit hours from the following:	
<b>COMM 1311</b> Survey of Oral & Technology-based Communication <b>COMM 1315</b> Public Speaking <b>RHET 1302</b> Rhetoric	<b>SPCH 1311</b> <b>SPCH 1315</b> <b>ENGL 1302*</b>  <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>
<b>020 Core Code</b>	
<b>Mathematics: 3 semester credit hours</b>	
<b>MATH 2413*</b> Differential Calculus <b>or MATH 2417*</b> Calculus I (Accelerated)  <i>*(MATH 2413 or MATH 2417 is a required major preparatory course - noted in Section II below - that also fulfills the three-semester-credit-hour Mathematics Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in Core curriculum.)</i>	<b>MATH 2413 or 2313</b> <b>N/A</b>
<b>030 Core Code</b>	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences: 6 semester credit hours</b>	
<b>CHEM 1311*</b> General Chemistry I <b>CHEM 1312*</b> General Chemistry II  <i>*(CHEM 1311 and CHEM 1312 are required major preparatory courses - noted in Section II below - that also fulfill the six-semester-credit-hour Life and Physical Sciences Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in Core Curriculum.)</i>	<b>CHEM 1311 or 1411</b> <b>CHEM 1312 or 1412</b>
<b>040 Core Code</b>	
<b>Language, Philosophy, and Culture: 3 semester credit hours</b>	
Choose one course from the following:	
<b>HUMA 1301</b> Exploration of the Humanities <b>LIT 2331</b> Introduction to World Literature <b>PHIL 1301</b> Introduction to Philosophy <b>PHIL 1305</b> Introduction to Philosophy of Religion <b>PHIL 1306</b> Introduction to Ethics <b>PHIL 2316</b> History of Philosophy I	<b>HUMA 1301</b> <b>ENGL 2331</b> <b>PHIL 1301</b> <b>PHIL 2321</b> <b>PHIL 2306</b> <b>PHIL 2316</b>  <i>Or: select 3 semester credit hours from other TCCNS core options:            ENGL 2321, ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2326, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328,            ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, HIST 2311, HIST 2312, HIST 2321, HIST 2322,            PHIL 1304, PHIL 2307.</i>
<b>050 Core Code</b>	
<b>Creative Arts: 3 semester credit hours</b>	
Choose one course from the following:	
<b>AHST 1303</b> Survey/Western Art History: Ancient-Medieval <b>AHST 1304</b> Survey/Western Art History: Renaissance-Modern <b>ARTS 1301</b> Exploration of the Arts <b>DANC 1305</b> Introduction to World Dance Forms <b>DANC 1310</b> Understanding Dance <b>FILM 2332</b> Understanding Film <b>MUSI 1306</b> Understanding Music <b>THEA 1310</b> Understanding Theatre	<b>ARTS 1303</b> <b>ARTS 1304</b> <b>ARTS 1301</b> <b>DANC 1305</b> <b>DANC 2303</b> <b>DRAM 2366</b> <b>MUSI 1306</b> <b>DRAM 1310</b>  <i>Or: select 3 semester credit hours from other TCCNS core options:            ARCH 1301, ARCH 1302, DRAM 2361, DRAM 2362, HUMA 1315,            MUSI 1308, MUSI 1309.</i>
<b>060 Core Code</b>	
<b>American History: 6 semester credit hours</b>	
Texas Legislative Mandate	
Choose two courses from the following:	
<b>HIST 1301</b> US History Survey to Civil War <b>HIST 1302</b> US History Survey from Civil War <b>HIST 2301</b> History of Texas <b>HIST 2381</b> African-American History	<b>HIST 1301</b> <b>HIST 1302</b> <b>HIST 2301</b> <b>HIST 2381</b>

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<b>Government/Political Science: 6 semester credit hours</b>		<b>070 Core Code</b>
<b>Texas Legislative Mandate*</b>		
<b>GOVT 2305</b>	American National Government	<b>GOVT 2305</b>
<b>GOVT 2306</b>	State and Local Government	<b>GOVT 2306</b>
*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)		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 semester credit hours</b>		<b>080 Core Code</b>
Choose one course from the following:		
<b>CRIM 1301</b>	Introduction to Criminal Justice	<b>CRIJ 1301</b>
<b>CRIM 1307</b>	Introduction to Crime and Criminology	<b>CRIJ 1307</b>
<b>ECON 2301</b>	Principles of Macroeconomics	<b>ECON 2301</b>
<b>ECON 2302</b>	Principles of Microeconomics	<b>ECON 2302</b>
<b>PSY 2301</b>	Introduction to Psychology	<b>PSYC 2301</b>
<b>PSY 2314</b>	Lifespan Development	<b>PSYC 2314</b>
<b>SOC 1301</b>	Introduction to Sociology	<b>SOCI 1301</b>
Or: select 3 semester credit hours from other TCCNS core options: ANTH 2302, ANTH 2346, ANTH 2351, ECON 1301, GEOG 1302, GEOG 1303, PSYC 2307, PSYC 2308, PSYC 2316, PSYC 2319, SOCI 1306, SOCI 2301, SOCI 2326, SOCI 2336.		
<b>Component Area Option: 6 semester credit hours</b>		<b>090 Core Code</b>
<b>GEOS 1303*</b>	Physical Geology	<b>GEOL 1303 or 1403</b>
<b>GEOS 1304*</b>	History of Earth and Life	<b>GEOL 1304 or 1404</b>
*(GEOS 1303 and GEOS 1304 are required major preparatory courses - noted in Section II below - that also fulfill the six-semester-credit-hour Component Area Option Core Curriculum requirement. Semester credit hours are counted in Core Curriculum.)		

<b>II. UT DALLAS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 62-75 semester credit hours</b>		
<b>Major Preparatory Courses: 21-22 semester credit hours beyond Core Curriculum</b>		
<b>CHEM 1311/1111</b>	General Chemistry I w/lab	<b>CHEM 1311/1111 or 1411</b>
<b>CHEM 1312/1112</b>	General Chemistry II w/lab	<b>CHEM 1312/1112 or 1412</b>
<b>GEOS 1303/1103</b>	Physical Geology w/lab	<b>GEOL 1303/1103 or 1403</b>
<b>GEOS 1304/1104</b>	History of Earth and Life w/lab	<b>GEOL 1304/1104 or 1404</b>
<b>GEOS 2409</b>	Rocks and Minerals	N/A
<b>MATH 2413</b>	Differential Calculus	<b>MATH 2413 or 2313</b>
or <b>MATH 2417</b>	Calculus I (Accelerated)	N/A
<b>MATH 2414</b>	Integral Calculus	<b>MATH 2414 or 2314</b>
or <b>MATH 2419</b>	Calculus II (Accelerated)	N/A
<b>PHYS 2325/2125</b>	Mechanics and Physics Lab I	<b>PHYS 2325/2125 or 2425</b>
<b>PHYS 2326/2126</b>	Electromagnetism and Waves and Physics Lab II	<b>PHYS 2326/2126 or 2426</b>
<b>Geology Option:</b>		
Choose one mathematics course from the following:		
<b>MATH 2415</b>	Calculus of Several Variables	<b>MATH 2415 or 2315</b>
<b>MATH 2418</b>	Linear Algebra	<b>MATH 2418 or 2318</b>
<b>Geophysics Option-lower-division courses:</b>		
<b>MATH 2418</b>	Linear Algebra	<b>MATH 2418 or 2318</b>
<b>MATH 2420</b>	Differential Equations with Applications	<b>MATH 2420 or 2320</b>
(See UT DALLAS Departmental Advisor for upper-division course requirements)		

<b>III. UT DALLAS ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS: 3-16 semester credit hours</b>	
<b>Free Electives:</b>	6 semester credit hours must be outside the major and be upper-division and/or have prerequisites. Both lower- and upper-division courses may count as electives, but students must complete at least 51 semester credit hours of upper-division courses to qualify for graduation. (See UT DALLAS Departmental Advisor)

**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
<b>ENGL 1301</b>	Composition I	010 Core	3	<b>ENGL 1302</b>	Composition II	010 Core	3
<b>CHEM 1311/1111</b> or <b>CHEM 1411</b>	General Chemistry I w/lab	030/090 Core	4	<b>CHEM 1312/1112</b> or <b>CHEM 1412</b>	General Chemistry II w/lab	030/090 Core	4
<b>GEOS 1303/1103</b> or <b>GEOS 1403</b>	Physical Geology w/lab	030/090 Core	4	<b>GEOS 1304/1104</b> or <b>GEOS 1404</b>	Historical Geology w/lab	030/090 Core	4
<b>MATH 2413</b> or <b>MATH 2313</b>	Calculus I	020 Core	4	<b>MATH 2414</b> or <b>MATH 2314</b>	Calculus II	020/090 Core	4
Total Semester Credit Hours			15	Total Semester Credit Hours			15

SOPHOMORE YEAR							
FALL SEMESTER		Core Area	SCH	SPRING SEMESTER		Core Area	SCH
<b>HUMA 1301</b> or other <b>040 Core Course</b>	Introduction to Humanities I <a href="#">See UTD Transfer Plan</a>	040 Core	3	<b>ARTS 1301</b> or other <b>050 Core Course</b>	Art Appreciation <a href="#">See UTD Transfer Plan</a>	050 Core	3
<b>GOVT 2305</b>	Federal Government	070 Core	3	<b>GOVT 2306</b>	Texas Government	070 Core	3
<b>HIST 1301</b>	U.S. History I	060 Core	3	<b>HIST 1302</b>	U.S. History II	060 Core	3
<b>PHYS 2325/2125</b> or <b>PHYS 2425</b>	University Physics I w/lab	030/090 Core	4	<b>PHYS 2326/2126</b> or <b>PHYS 2426</b>	University Physics II w/lab	030/090 Core	4
<b>SPCH 1311</b> or <b>SPCH 1315</b>	Intro to Speech Communication Public Speaking	010/090 Core	3	<b>PSYC 2301</b> or other <b>080 Core Course</b>	General Psychology <a href="#">See UTD Transfer Plan</a>	080 Core	3
Total Semester Credit Hours			16	Total Semester Credit Hours			16