

Requirements Min. Hours Required

CORE CURRICULUM

Core courses must be chosen from approved lists. bit.ly/1d6oP6l

First Year Signature Course	3
English Composition	3
Humanities	3
American & Texas Government	6
American History	6
Social & Behavioral Science	3
Mathematics (Fulfilled by course in major)	0
Science & Technology-I (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0
Science & Technology-II (Fulfilled by courses in major)	0
Visual & Performing Arts	3
Writing Intensive Course	3

LANGUAGE, ARTS AND CULTURE

12 hours total
Maximum of 6 hours earned through credit by exam may be applied.
Must take coursework from a minimum of 2 of the 4 areas listed below.
MAY overlap with Transcript-recognized Minor OR Transcript-recognized Certificate.

Fine arts: DES, ENS, FA, MUS, ART, VAS, ARH, TD, and Performance (instrument courses).
Humanities: AMS, AHC, CC, CL, CRW, E, HMN, PHL, RS, and RHE.
Social and behavioral sciences: ANT, ECO, GRG, GOV, HIS, LIN, PSY, and SOC.
Foreign Language or Culture: foreign language courses or culture courses chosen from an approved list.

ELECTIVES

Enough elective hours to reach 120 total
(The number of elective hours needed may vary depending on course selections.)

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VARY

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ASTRONOMY MAJOR

Mathematics: M 408C and 408D. M 427K or M 427J.	12
Primary science: PHY 301, 101L, 315, 115L, 316, and 116L. AST 307 3 courses from: AST 351, 352K, 353, 358, 364P, 376, 376C, and 376R.	24
Secondary Science: 12 hours of majors-level coursework chosen from Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geological Sciences, additional Mathematics, Statistics and Data Sciences, Physics, and Astronomy.	12
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT Complete 1 of the following: 15 hours in a single field of study (cannot be in the colleges of Engineering, Geosciences, Natural Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy) Transcript-Recognized Minor (cannot be in the colleges of Engineering, Geosciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy) Transcript-Recognized Certificate	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ 2026-28 Catalog expires August 2034
- ☐ 120 hours total overall (at least 60 hours in residence)
- ☐ Minimum grade of C- & minimum 2.0 GPA in all Mathematics & Natural Sciences courses
- ☐ Minimum UT-Austin Grade Point Average of 2.0
- ☐ Must apply to graduate during final semester
- ☐ May earn Honors Degree