

Core Curriculum Course Listing 2026-2027

Communication (10) Core – 2 Courses (6 credit hours)

Required 3 hours:

- ENGL 1301 – Composition I

And select 1 course from the following:

- ENGL 1302 – Composition II
- ENGL 2311 – Technical Writing
- SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication
- SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking
- SPCH 1318 – Interpersonal Communication
- SPCH 1321 – Business and Professional Communication

Mathematics (20) Core – 1 course (3 credit hours)

- MATH 1314 – College Algebra
- MATH 1324 – Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences
- MATH 1332 – Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning)
- MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods
- MATH 1414 – College Algebra (Precal Track)
- MATH 1442 – Elementary Statistical Methods
- MATH 2412 – Precalculus
- MATH 2413 – Calculus I

Life and Physical Sciences (30) Core – 2 courses (6 credit hours)

- ANTH 2301 - Physical Anthropology
- ASTR 1303 - Stars and Galaxies Lecture
- ASTR 1304 - Solar System Lecture
- BIOL 1308 - Biology for Non-Science Majors I (Lecture)
- BIOL 1309 - Biology for Non-Science Majors II (Lecture)
- BIOL 1322 - Nutrition
- BIOL 1323 - Consumer Nutrition Non-Science Majors
- BIOL 1406 - Biology for Science Majors I
- BIOL 1407 - Biology for Science Majors II
- BIOL 1408 - Biology for Non-science Majors I

- BIOL 1409 - Biology for Non-Science Majors II
- BIOL 1411 - General Botany
- BIOL 1413 - General Zoology
- BIOL 2101 - Anatomy and Physiology I (Lab)
- BIOL 2102 - Anatomy and Physiology II (Lab)
- BIOL 2106 – Environmental Biology (Lab)
- BIOL 2120 - Microbiology for Non-Science Majors (Lab)
- BIOL 2301 - Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 2302 - Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIOL 2306 - Environmental Biology (Lecture)
- BIOL 2320 – Microbiology for Non-Science Majors (Lecture)
- BIOL 2401 - Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 2402 - Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIOL 2404 - Human Anatomy and Physiology
- BIOL 2406 - Environmental Biology (Lecture & Lab)
- BIOL 2420 - Microbiology for Non-Science Majors (Lecture+Lab)
- CHEM 1105 - Introductory Chemistry Laboratory I
- CHEM 1107 - Introductory Chemistry Laboratory II
- CHEM 1111 - General Chemistry Laboratory I
- CHEM 1112 - General Chemistry Laboratory II
- CHEM 1305 - Introductory Chemistry Lecture I
- CHEM 1307 - Introductory Chemistry Lecture II
- CHEM 1311 - General Chemistry Lecture I
- CHEM 1312 - General Chemistry Lecture II
- CHEM 1405 - Introductory Chemistry I
- CHEM 1406 - Introductory Chemistry I
- CHEM 1407 - Introductory Chemistry II
- CHEM 1411 - General Chemistry I
- CHEM 1412 - General Chemistry II
- ENVR 1101 - Environmental Science I (Lab)
- ENVR 1301 - Environmental Science I (Lecture)
- ENVR 1302 – Environmental Science II (Lecture)
- GEOG 1301 - Physical Geography
- GEOL 1101 – Earth Sciences for Non-Science Majors Laboratory I
- GEOL 1105 – Environmental Sciences Laboratory
- GEOL 1301 - Earth Sciences for Non-Science Majors Lecture I
- GEOL 1303 - Physical Geology Lecture
- GEOL 1304 - Historical Geology Lecture
- GEOL 1305 - Environmental Science Lecture
- GEOL 1345 - Oceanography
- GEOL 1347 - Meteorology
- GEOL 1401 - Earth Sciences I
- GEOL 1403 - Physical Geology
- GEOL 1404 - Historical Geology
- PHYS 1101 – College Physics Laboratory I

- PHYS 1301 – College Physics I Lecture
- PHYS 1305 - Introductory Physics I Lecture
- PHYS 1401 - College Physics I
- PHYS 1402 – College Physics II
- PHYS 1405 – Elementary Physics II
- PHYS 2425 - University Physics I
- PHYS 2426 - University Physics II

Language, Philosophy, and Culture (40) Core – 1 course (3 credit hours)

- ARAB 2311 - Intermediate Arabic I
- ARAB 2312 - Intermediate Arabic II
- CHIN 2311 - Intermediate Chinese I
- CHIN 2312 - Intermediate Chinese II
- ENGL 2322 - British Literature I: Anglo Saxon through Neoclassical
- ENGL 2323 - British Literature II: Romanticism to the Present
- ENGL 2327 - American Literature I: Precolonial through the Romantic Period
- ENGL 2328 - American Literature II: Realism to the Present
- ENGL 2332 - World Literature I: Antiquity through the Renaissance
- ENGL 2333 - World Literature II: Neoclassical to the Present
- ENGL 2341 - Forms of Literature
- ENGL 2351 - Mexican American Literature
- FREN 2311 - Intermediate French I
- FREN 2312 - Intermediate French II
- GERM 2311 - Intermediate German I
- GERM 2312 - Intermediate German II
- HIST 2321 - World Civilizations I
- HIST 2322 - World Civilizations II
- HUMA 1301 - Introduction to the Humanities I
- HUMA 1302 - Introduction to the Humanities II
- HUMA 1305 - Introduction to Mexican-American Studies
- HUMA 2319 – American Minority Studies
- HUMA 2323 – World Cultures
- ITAL 2311 - Intermediate Italian I
- ITAL 2312 - Intermediate Italian II
- JAPN 2311 - Intermediate Japanese I
- JAPN 2312 - Intermediate Japanese II
- LATI 2311 - Intermediate Latin I
- LATI 2312 – Intermediate Latin II
- PHIL 1301 - Introduction to Philosophy
- PHIL 1304 - Introduction to World Religions
- PHIL 2303 - Introduction to Logic
- PHIL 2306 - Introduction to Ethics

- PHIL 2307 - Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
- SPAN 2311 - Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 2312 - Intermediate Spanish II

Creative Arts (50) Core – 1 course (3 credit hours)

- ARCH 1301 - History of Architecture I
- ARCH 1302 - History of Architecture II
- ARCH 1311 - Architecture, Society, and Culture
- ARTS 1301 - Art Appreciation
- ARTS 1303 - Art History I
- ARTS 1304 - Art History II
- COMM 2366 – Introduction to Cinema
- DANC 1305 - World Dance
- DANC 2303 - Dance Appreciation
- DRAM 1310 – Introduction to Theatre – Theatre Appreciation
- DRAM 2366 - Introduction to Cinema
- HUMA 1311 - Mexican-American Fine Arts Appreciation
- HUMA 1315 - Fine Arts Appreciation
- MUSI 1306 - Music Appreciation
- MUSI 1310 - American Music

American History (60) Core – 2 courses (6 credit hours)

Select any combination from the following:

- HIST 1301- United States History I and HIST 1302 - United States History II
- HIST 1301 - United States History I and HIST 2328 - Mexican-American History II
- HIST 1301 - United States History I and HIST 2382 - African American History II
- HIST 2327 - Mexican-American History I and HIST 2328 - Mexican-American History II
- HIST 2327 - Mexican-American History I and HIST 1302 - United States History II
- HIST 2327 - Mexican-American History I and HIST 2382 - African American History II
- HIST 2381 - African-American History I and HIST 2382 - African American History II
- HIST 2381 - African-American History I and HIST 1302 - United States History II
- HIST 2381 - African-American History I and HIST 2328 - Mexican-American History II
- HIST 2301 - Texas History and any American History (60 Core) course listed above

Government/Political Science (70) Core – 2 courses (6 credit hours)

- GOVT 2305 – Federal Government
- GOVT 2306 – Texas Government

Social and Behavioral Sciences (80) Core – 1 course (3 credit hours)

- ANTH 2302 – Archaeology
- ANTH 2351 - Cultural Anthropology
- COMM 1307 - Introduction to Mass Communications
- CRJ 1301 – Introduction to Criminal Justice
- ECON 1301 - Introduction to Economics
- ECON 2301 - Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2302 - Principles of Microeconomics
- GEOG 1302 – Cultural Geography
- GEOG 1303 - World Regional Geography
- GOVT 2304 – Introduction to Political Science
- GOVT 2311 – Mexican-American Politics
- KINE 1301 – Foundations of Kinesiology
- KINE 1304 – Personal/Community Health
- KINE 1338 – Concepts of Physical Fitness
- KINE 1346 - Drug Use and Abuse
- PSYC 2301 – General Psychology
- PSYC 2306 – Human Sexuality
- PSYC 2307 – Adolescent Psychology I
- PSYC 2308 – Child Psychology
- PSYC 2315 – Psychology of Adjustment
- PSYC 2319 – Social Psychology
- SOCI 1301 – Introductory Sociology
- SOCI 1306 – Social Problems

Component Area Option (90) Core – 2 Courses (6 credit hours)

Any 6 hours from:

Core Component Areas 10 through 80 (that satisfy your degree or transfer educational plans).
Check with your Certified Advisor for specific recommendations/guidance.

- Communication (10) Core
- Mathematics (20) Core
- Life and Physical Sciences (30) Core
- Language, Philosophy, and Culture (40) Core
- Creative Arts (50) Core
- American History (60) Core
- Government/Political Science (70) Core

- Social and Behavioral Sciences (80) Core
- FREN 1411 – Beginning French I
- FREN 1412 – Beginning French II
- SPAN 1411 – Beginning Spanish I
- SPAN 1412 – Beginning Spanish II