



# The College of Fine Arts University of Texas at Austin

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## 2011-2012 Transfer Guide for Austin Community College Students

### Degree Programs Available

(\* leading to teacher certification)

- **Bachelor of Arts** in:
  - Art (*majors: Art History or Studio Art*)
  - Music
  - Theatre & Dance
- **Bachelor of Fine Arts** in:
  - Studio Art
  - Design
  - Visual Art Studies \*
  - Theatre Studies \*
  - Dance
- **Bachelor of Music** in:
  - Composition
  - Jazz Composition
  - Performance
  - Jazz Performance
  - Music Business
  - Music Studies \*
  - Recording Technology

Prospective Fine Arts transfer students are urged to become familiar with the College's curricula and rules in the *Undergraduate Catalog 2010-2012*, available at <http://registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/>.

Students who transfer directly from a Texas community college are eligible to graduate under UT Austin catalog rules in effect during the time they attend the community college; those declaring the 2010-2012 catalog must complete all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2018. At least sixty semester credit hours must be completed at UT Austin to earn an undergraduate degree.

Prospective students can monitor their UT degree progress – even before transfer – and check degree applicability of Austin Community College courses by using the “Planner” function of UT's Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system at <http://registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/>.

### Use of Transfer Credit Toward Degrees

The Office of Admissions evaluates courses from other institutions for comparability with UT Austin coursework, but the Dean's Office in the College of Fine Arts approves transfer credit for use in a degree program.

- Questions concerning **degree/graduation requirements** and degree applicability of transfer credit should be directed to the Student Affairs Division, College of Fine Arts, DFA 1.103, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (512/471-5011). Prospective student information is available at <http://www.utexas.edu/finearts/admissions/>.
- Questions concerning **transfer admission** and transfer credit evaluation should be directed to the Undergraduate Admissions Center, John Hargis Hall, P.O. Box 8058, UT Austin, Austin TX 78713-8058 (512/475-7387). Admission information and Transfer Guides for other UT programs are available at <http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/transfer/>.

### High School Foreign Language Preparation

UT Austin requires all students to have completed two years of high school study in a single foreign language. Transfer students who do not meet this requirement are assessed a **foreign language deficiency**; removal of deficiencies is required for graduation. To remove a deficiency, credit for the second college-level course in a language (numbered 1512) is required. Credit used to remove a deficiency cannot count toward other degree requirements. Prospective students should complete coursework needed to satisfy a foreign language deficiency prior to transfer.

### Special Notes

- Admission to Studio Art, Art History, Design, and Visual Art Studies requires approval from the department's admission committee. Applicants in **Studio Art, Design, or Visual Art Studies must submit a portfolio** containing examples of their best artwork. See <http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/transfer/admission/majors/fine-arts/> for more information.
- See <http://bealonghorn.utexas.edu/transfer/admission/majors/fine-arts/> for admission information about **required auditions in Music or Dance**.
- Transfer credit in **music performance** (MUAP) may not count toward a degree in music until the student has completed additional performance coursework at UT Austin.
- **Core curriculum** transfer credit from Austin Community College is guaranteed to apply toward UT core requirements, but degree plans may specify how to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this Guide satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed by a student's major field of study at UT.
- Courses in which **grades lower than C-** are earned do not transfer. Grades from transfer credit are excluded from a student's internal **UT Austin grade point average** computation.
- **Physical education** activity credit counts in limited quantity toward elective degree requirements in the College of Fine Arts at the discretion of the Dean's Office.
- In some degree plans it may be necessary to take **additional lower-division coursework** after transferring to UT, because the necessary courses are not offered at A.C.C.

# Courses Recommended for Transfer

*expressed in Austin Community College designations*

## Writing & Literature

ENGL 1301; one Writing Flag course chosen from ENGL 1302 or 2311; and one American, British, or world literature survey course chosen from ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, or 2342.

## Foreign Language

*For all degrees:* in a single foreign language, either two years of prior high school credit or two college-level semesters chosen from courses numbered 1511 & 1512.

*For the BA degrees in Art, Music, or Theatre & Dance:* four semesters in a single language, chosen from courses numbered 1511, 1512, 2311, & 2312.

## U.S. & Texas Government

GOVT 2305+2306.

*(Because A.C.C. and UT Austin organize the two-course legislative requirement sequence differently, it is strongly recommended that students take both courses at one institution.)*

## U.S. History

Two courses chosen from HIST/HIS 1301, 1302, 1643, 2301, 2327, 2328, 2341, and 2381.

## Social & Behavioral Science

One course chosen from ANTH 2351, ECON 2301 or 2302, GEOG 1303, PSYC 2301\*, or SOCI 1301 or 1306 (*\*preferred for teacher certification candidates*).

## Mathematics

*For the B. Music-Recording Technology major:* MATH 2413+2414+2415.

*For all other degrees and majors:* one course chosen from MATH 1324, 1332, 1342, 1425, 2412, or 2413.

## Science & Technology

*For the B. Music-Recording Technology major:*

- Part I – PHYS 2425+2426.
- Part II – a third course in a discipline other than physics, chosen from those listed below.

*For all other degrees and majors:*

- Part I – a two-course sequence in one discipline, chosen from ASTR 1303+1304, 1403+1404, 1303+1404, or 1403+1304; BIOL 1406+1407 or 1408+1409; CHEM 1311+1312; GEOL 1403+1404; or PHYS 1401+1402, 1405+1407, or 2425+2426.
- Part II – a third course in a second discipline, chosen from those above and from ANTH 2301 or 2302; BIOL 1309, 1424, or 2306; GEOG 1301; or GEOL 1301, 1345, or 1445.

## Visual & Performing Arts

*For all degree programs:* one core curriculum course outside the student's major department is recommended in addition to coursework in the major, chosen from ARTS 1301, DRAM 1310, or MUSI 1306.

*For the BFA in Studio Art:* ARTS 1303, 1304, 1311, 1312, 1316, & 2356; one course chosen from ARTS 1317, 2316, or 2323; one course chosen from ARTS 2326, 2341, or 2346; and up to 6 additional semester hours in sophomore-level studio art coursework.

*For the BFA in Design:* ARTS 1303, 1304, 1311, 1312, & 1316.

*For the BFA in Visual Art Studies:* ARTS 1303, 1304, 1311, 1312, 1316, & 2356; one course chosen from ARTS 1317, 2316, or 2323; and one course chosen from ARTS 2326, 2341, or 2346.

*For the BA in Art:* ARTS 1303, 1304, & 1316. For the studio art major add ARTS 1311 & 1312 and up to 6 additional semester hours in sophomore-level studio art coursework.

*For the BFA in Dance:* up to 6 semester hours in DANC 1141 & 1142; up to 6 semester hours in DANC 1245 & 1246; and up to 3 semester hours in DRAM 1120.

*For the BFA in Theatre Studies:* DRAM 1330, 1351, 1352, & 2331; and up to 3 semester hours in DRAM 1120.

*For the BA in Theatre & Dance:* DRAM 1330 & 1351; and up to 6 semester hours in DRAM 1120.

*For the B. Music:* MUSI 1308, 1311, 1312, 2116, 2118, 2311, & 2312; four semesters in a principal/major instrument (MUAP); and two semesters in ensemble (MUEN).

*For the BA in Music:* MUSI 1308, 1311, 1312, 2116, 2118, 2311, & 2312; four semesters in a principal/major instrument (MUAP); and one semester in ensemble (MUEN).