Degree Programs Available

- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
  Prospective Social Work transfer students are urged to become familiar with the School’s curricula and rules in the Undergraduate Catalog 2014–2016 at registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/.
  Transfer students from Texas community colleges are eligible to graduate under UT Austin catalog rules in effect during the time they attend the community college. Those declaring the 2014–2016 catalog must satisfy all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2022, including at least sixty semester credit hours completed in residence at UT Austin.
  Prospective students can monitor their UT degree progress and check degree applicability of transfer credit by using the “Planner” feature of UT’s Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system at 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 Office of Academic Affairs in the School of Social Work 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 Office of Academic Affairs, School of Social Work SSW 2.204, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (512/471-5457).
- 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 at admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-admission/.

High School Foreign Language Preparation

UT Austin requires all undergraduates to have completed at least two years of high school study in a single foreign language, documented by an official high school transcript submitted to the Office of Admissions. Students lacking high school coursework to satisfy the requirement must earn college-level credit for the beginning two-course sequence in a language (numbered 1411+1412).

Special Notes

- 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 the BSW degree program 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.
- College Algebra (MATH 1314) cannot be applied toward the mathematics requirement or toward the total number of semester hours required for the BSW degree, but grades and credit in the course count toward transfer admission.
- Up to six semester hours of physical education activity coursework may count as elective credit toward the BSW degree.
- Up to six semester hours in Air Force, Military, or Naval Science may count as elective credit toward the BSW degree by students commissioned through the UT Austin ROTC program.
Courses Recommended for Transfer
expressed in Austin Community College designations

Writing / Humanities
(core 010 & 040)

English Composition & first (core) Writing Flag – ENGL 1301+1302.

Literature – one American, British, or world literature survey course chosen from ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, or 2333.

Foreign Language

Two courses in a single language numbered 1411+ 1412. American Sign Language SGNL 1401+1402 can also be counted.

History / Government
(core 060 & 070)

United States History – two courses chosen from HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, 2328, 2341, and 2381.

American & Texas Government – GOVT 2305+2306.

Social & Behavioral Science
(includes core 080)

Four prescribed courses:
PSYC 2301;
SOCL 1301;
one chosen from ECON 2301 or 2302; and
one chosen from PSYC 2308 or TECA 1354 with a grade of at least C.

Mathematics
(core 020)

One course chosen from MATH 1332, 1342, 2412, or 2413.

Science & Technology
(core 030 & 093)

Note: in choosing coursework to satisfy Parts I or II, Social Work students must include at least one of the following biology courses: 1309, 1406, 1408, or 1409.

Part I – a two-course sequence in one discipline, chosen from
ASTR 1303+1304 or 1403+1404;
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 listed in Part I and from
ANTH 2301 or 2302;
BIOL 1309 or 1323;
CHEM 1305;
COSC 1337;
GEOG 1301; or
GEOL 1345 or 1445.

Visual & Performing Arts
(core 050)

One course chosen from
ARCH 1301, 1302, or 1311;
ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304;
COMM 1307 or 1335;
DRAM 1310 or 2367; or
MUSI/MUS 1301, 1306, or 1773.

Other Coursework

SOCW 2361 with a grade of at least C.

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