



The School of Social Work University of Texas at Austin

2011-2012 Transfer Guide for Austin Community College Students

Degree Programs Available

• Bachelor of Social Work

Prospective Social Work transfer students are urged to become familiar with the School'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 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, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (512/471-5457). Prospective student information is available at <http://www.utexas.edu/ssw/prospective/>.
- 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://bealorghorn.utexas.edu/transfer/>.

High School Preparation

UT Austin requires all students to have completed in high school two years of study in a single foreign language and three years of study in mathematics at the level of Algebra I or higher. Transfer students who do not meet these requirements are assessed a deficiency; removal of deficiencies is required for graduation.

- To remove a **foreign language deficiency**, credit for the second college-level course in a language (numbered 1512) is required.
- To remove a **mathematics deficiency**, credit for MATH 1314 is required.

Prospective students should complete coursework needed to satisfy high school deficiencies prior to transfer. Credit used to remove a deficiency cannot count toward other degree requirements.

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 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.
- **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 or Military 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. Courses used to fulfill area requirements below may not be taken on a pass/fail basis.

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

Two semesters in a single language, chosen from courses numbered 1511 & 1512. SGNL 1401 & 1402 can also be counted.

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

Four prescribed courses:
PSYC 2301;
SOC 1301;
one chosen from ECON 2301 or 2302; and
one chosen from PSYC 2308 or TECA 1354.

Mathematics

One course chosen from MATH 1324, 1332, 1342, 1425, 2412, or 2413.

Science & Technology

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;
CHEM 1305;
GEOG 1301; or
GEOL 1301, 1345, or 1445.

In choosing coursework to satisfy Parts I & II, Social Work students must include BIOL 1309 or 1409.

Visual & Performing Arts

One course chosen from
ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304;
COMM 1307 or 1335;
DRAM 1310 or 2367;
HUMA 1315; or
MUSI/MUS 1301, 1306, or 1773.

Other Coursework

SOCW 2361 with a grade of at least C.