American and Texas Government

The Texas Education Code requires Texas public university and community college students to complete six hours of coursework in government/political science (including the study of both the U.S. and Texas constitutions.) It is strongly recommended that students complete both required courses at one institution to avoid problems in satisfying the legislative requirement.

However, students who choose to take the required courses at two different institutions should be aware of the acceptable combinations:

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Students with AP credit for Government must take the UT Austin Test in Texas Government to obtain the full credit for GOV 310L, [ctl.utexas.edu/programs-and-services/student-testing-services/exam-details?examID=155](https://ctl.utexas.edu/programs-and-services/student-testing-services/exam-details?examID=155).

* TCCN stands for the Texas Common Course Numbering system. Always use the online ATE system to evaluate how a course taken at another Texas institution will transfer to UT Austin, [www.utexas.edu/student/admissions/ate](http://www.utexas.edu/student/admissions/ate).

American History

Each student must complete six semester hours of coursework in American History. Up to three hours in Texas history may be counted towards this requirement and credit by examination may also count towards this requirement. While HIS 315K and HIS 315L are the most commonly taken, they are not the only options. UT Austin courses that fulfill this requirement will state: Partially fulfills legislative requirement for American history in the online course schedule.
**Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA): (3 hours)**

- **American Studies**
  - AMS 330

- **Architecture** (Architectural engineering majors must take an approved architectural history course to fulfill the VAPA requirement of the core curriculum)
  - ARC 308
  - ARC 318K
  - ARC 318L

- **Art History**
  - ARH 301
  - ARH 302
  - ARH 303

- **Art**
  - ART 320K
  - ART 320L

- **Classical Civilization**
  - C C 301
  - C C 302
  - C C 303
  - C C 307C
  - C C 307D
  - C C 317

- **Core Texts and Ideas (formerly Western Civilization)**
  - CTI 350
  - CTI 351

- **Fine Arts**
  - F A 310
  - F A 320

- **Music**
  - MUS 302L
  - MUS 302P
  - MUS 303M
  - MUS 303N
  - MUS 303P
  - MUS 606A
  - MUS 307
  - MUS 313
  - MUS 334

- **Philosophy**
  - PHL 317K
  - PHL 346

- **Radio-Television-Film**
  - RTF 305
  - RTF 314
  - RTF 316

- **Theatre and Dance**
  - TD 301
  - TD 302T
  - TD 303

- **Visual Art Studies**
  - VAS 320

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1 Engineering students should not choose performance, studio, or ensemble courses to fulfill this requirement because these courses do not meet the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) criteria. *(2010-2012 Undergraduate Catalog)*

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**Social & Behavioral Sciences: (3 hours)**

- **Anthropology**
  - ANT 302
  - ANT 305
  - ANT 307
  - ANT 318L

- **Core Texts and Ideas (formerly Western Civilization)**
  - CTI 302
  - CTI 365

- **Economics**
  - ECO 301
  - ECO 304K
  - ECO 304L

- **Geography**
  - GRG 305
  - GRG 306C
  - GRG 307C
  - GRG 309
  - GRG 308
  - GRG 312

- **Linguistics**
  - LIN 306
  - LIN 312

- **Psychology**
  - PSY 301

- **Religious Studies**
  - R S 310

- **Sociology**
  - SOC 302
  - SOC 308
  - SOC 308C
  - SOC 309
  - SOC 313K
  - SOC 318
  - SOC 319

- **Social Science**
  - S S 301

2 Engineering students should not choose courses in logic, cartography, or mapping because these courses do not meet ABET criteria. *(2010-2012 Undergraduate Catalog)*

3 Students in the Plan II Honors Program may complete this requirement by taking Social Science 301 (S S 301).