

Core Curriculum Planning Guide

This worksheet is designed to help you select courses specific to the 42 hour core curriculum at Blinn College. Once you have satisfactorily completed the core (“C” or higher), the entire 42-semester credit hour package will transfer as core requirements to any other public college or university in Texas. Additional coursework, electives and major courses, are needed to satisfy the associate degrees (AA, AS).

Watch Out! You may choose a major which has some more rigorous or more specific requirements than the Core. Most science and engineering majors, for instance have more intensive math and science requirements. In these cases, the major requirements have priority. So, transferring to institutions has become easier, but changing majors may still involve taking some extra courses.

For those and other reasons, no one should enroll in courses, Core Curriculum or otherwise, without consulting with a trained academic advisor or counselor at the appropriate institution.

A few curriculums (listed below) have specialized course requirements under the **Field of Study** curricula. All Texas public four-year institutions are required to accept Coordinating Board-approved field of study courses to fulfill lower-division requirements for bachelor’s degrees in majors that correspond to the field of study.

Field of Study Curriculum in Criminal Justice

Field of Study Curriculum in Music

Field of Study Curriculum in Teaching

Core Courses

Semester Hours

I. General Education Requirements (42 semester hours)

Required Completed Remaining

Communications (6 semester hours)

ENGL 1301

3

ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311

3

Mathematics (3 semester hours)

Math (any 1000 level course or higher)

3

Natural Sciences (8 semester hours)

Biology, Chemistry, Geology, or Physics

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Visual and Performing Arts (3 semester hours)

ARTS 1301, Drama, Music, or SPCH 2341

3

History (6 semester hours)

HIST 1301, 1302, or 2301

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3

Government (6 semester hours)

GOVT 2305

3

GOVT 2306

3

Social or Behavioral Science (3 semester hours)

Anthropology, Geography, HIST 2311, 2312, 2321, or 2322,
Psychology, Sociology

3

Humanities (3 semester hours)

ENGL (any 2000 level literature/writing course)

3

Speech (3 semester hours)

SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1321

3

Kinesiology or Band

PHED 1100-1151, 2100-2107, MUSI 1124 or 2124

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