

CORE CURRICULUM

COM complies with The Higher Education Coordinating Board, and House Bill 2183, adopted by the 70th Texas Legislature, which defined Core Curriculum as “the curriculum in the liberal arts, humanities, and sciences, and political, social, and cultural history, that all undergraduates of an institution of higher education are required to complete before receiving an academic undergraduate degree.” This component of undergraduate education is also known as General Education.

Core Component	Course Selection		Minimum Hours Required
Communication	2 courses:	ENGL 1301, 1302, 2311	6
Mathematics	1 course:	MATH 1314, 1316, 1324, 1325, 1332, 1342, 2312, 2413	3
Life And Physical Sciences	2 courses:	BIOL 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 2401, 2402; CHEM 1405, 1406, 1407, 1411, 1412, 1419; GEOL 1403, 1404, 1405, 1447; PHYS 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1410, 2425, 2426	8
Language, Philosophy, and Culture	1 course:	ENGL 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2342, 2343, 2351; HUMA 1301, 1302; PHIL 1301, 1304, 2306; SPAN 2311, 2312	3
Creative Arts	1 course:	ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DRAM 1310, 2366; ENGL 2307; MUSI 1301, 1304, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310	3
American History	2 courses:	HIST 1301, 1302, 2301	6
Government/Political Science	2 courses:	GOVT 2305, 2306	6
Social/Behavioral Sciences	1 course:	ECON 2301, 2302; PSYC 2301, 2314; SOVI 1301	3
Additional Core Curriculum Requirements	2 courses	*PSYC 1300 or *EDUC 1300 and PHED 1164 * PSYC 1300 and EDUC 1300 must be completed within the students first 12 hours attempted at College of the Mainland.	4
Total Core Curriculum Hours			42
Institutional Requirements	1 course:	SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	3
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