

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM

The core curriculum is required of every student who is seeking an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science degree in publicly funded higher education in Texas. In 1997, the Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 148, which directed the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to require all publicly funded institutions of higher education to create and put into effect, by fall 1999, a Core Curriculum of no less than 42 semester hours. This core curriculum is fully transferable and will fully substitute for the core curriculum at any other public institution of higher education in Texas.

Wharton County Junior College Core Curriculum (Being Revised Fall 2014)

Core Component	Code	Courses	Required Hours
Communications: ENGL	010	ENGL 1301 & ENGL 1302	6
Communications: SPCH	011	SPCH 1315	3
Mathematics	020	MATH 1314, MATH 1316, MATH 1324, MATH 1325, MATH 1342, MATH 1348, MATH 1350, MATH 1351, MATH 2312, MATH 2318, MATH 2320, MATH 2413, MATH 2414, MATH 2415	3
Natural Science (Lab component required)	030	BIOL 1406, BIOL 1407, BIOL 2401, BIOL 2402, BIOL 2420, BIOL 2306 & BIOL 2106; CHEM 1405, CHEM 1407, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, CHEM 2423, CHEM 2425; PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402, PHYS 2425, PHYS 2426; GEOL 1303 & GEOL 1103, GEOL 1304 & GEOL 1104	8
Humanities	040	ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, ENGL 2341; SPAN 2311, SPAN 2312; PHIL 1301; HUMA 1301	3
Performing/Visual Arts	050	ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304, ARTS 1311, ARTS 1313; DRAMA 1310; DRAM 2366; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1308, MUSI 1309, MUSI 1310	3
Social and Behavioral Science: HIST	060	HIST 1301 & HIST 1302	6
Social and Behavioral Science: GOVT	070	GOVT 2305 & GOVT 2306	6
Social and Behavioral Science: Select 3 additional hours	080	ANTH 2351; CRIJ 1307; ECON 2301, ECON 2302; GEOG 1303; HIST 2301, HIST 2311, HIST 2312; PSYC 2301, PSYC 2306, PSYC 2314, PSYC 2315; SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306, SOCI 2306, SOCI 2319	3
Kinesiology	090	PHED 1103, PHED 1105, PHED 1107, PHED 1110, PHED 1117, PHED 1122, PHED 1124, PHED 1127	1
TOTAL			42 HOURS