

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM**

Below is the new core curriculum as required by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). Students should first determine a degree plan and then select specific core courses as specified within that degree plan.

Wharton County Junior College Core Curriculum  
(Effective Fall 2018)

Foundational Component Area	Code	Courses	Required Hours
Communication	010	ENGL 1301 & ENGL 1302	6
Mathematics	020	MATH 1314, MATH 1316, MATH 1324, MATH 1325, MATH 1332, MATH 1342, MATH 1350, MATH 1351, MATH 2312, MATH 2320, MATH 2413	3
Life & Physical Science (Lab component required)	030	BIOL 1406, BIOL 1407, BIOL 2401, BIOL 2402, BIOL 2420; CHEM 1405, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412; PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402, PHYS 2425, PHYS 2426; GEOL 1303, GEOL 1304	6
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (Humanities)	040	ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333; PHIL 1301; HUMA 1301	3
Creative Arts (Performing/Visual Arts)	050	ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304, ARTS 1313; DRAMA 1310, DRAM 2366; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310	3
American History	060	HIST 1301 & HIST 1302	6
Government/Political Science	070	GOVT 2305 & GOVT 2306	6
Social and Behavioral Science	080	ANTH 2351; CRIJ 1307; ECON 2301, ECON 2302; GEOG 1303; HIST 2301, HIST 2311, HIST 2312; PSYC 2301, PSYC 2306, PSYC 2314; SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306, SOCI 2306, SOCI 2319; PHED 1346	3
Component Area Option***	090	2 SCH Science Labs (may be embedded in Life & Physical Science); GEOL 1103, 1104  <b>AND</b> 4 SCH from the areas below: * SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318; or * PSYC 1300/EDUC 1300; or * PHED 1164	6
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42 HOURS</b>
*** If student selects combination from Component Area Option totaling more than 6 SCH, the additional hours are counted in the degree.			