

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Rhetoric and Writing (BA)

Requirements	Hours
1st Semester	
Foreign Language (General Education)	6
UGS 302 First-Year Signature Course (Core) ⁰⁹⁰	3
or UGS 303 First-Year Signature Course	
RHE 306 Rhetoric and Writing (Core, Major) ⁰¹⁰	3
Free elective (Elective)	3
2nd Semester	
Foreign Language (General Education)	6
Mathematics (Core) ⁰²⁰	3
E 316L British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰	3
or E 316M American Literature	
or E 316N World Literature	
or E 316P Masterworks of Literature	
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰	3
3rd Semester	
Lower-division RHE course (Major)	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core) ⁰⁸⁰	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰	3
Visual and Performing Arts (Core) ⁰⁵⁰	3
4th Semester	
Social Science course (General Education)	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰	3
GOV 310L American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Minor/Certificate course (Major)	3
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5th Semester	
RHE 321 Principles of Rhetoric (Major)	3
GOV 312L Issues and Policies in American Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) ⁰⁹³	3
Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought course (General Education)	3
Upper-division Minor/Certificate course (Major)	3
6th Semester	
RHE 330C Advanced Topics in Digital Rhetoric (Major)	3
Upper-division RHE course (Major)	3
Upper-division Minor/Certificate course (Major)	3
Free elective (Elective)	3
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7th Semester	
RHE 330D Topics in History of Rhetoric (Major)	3
Upper-division RHE course (Major)	3

Upper-division Minor/Certificate course (Major)	3
Free elective (Elective)	6
8th Semester	
RHE 330E Topics in Rhetorical Theory and Analysis (Major)	3
RHE 310 Intermediate Expository Writing (Major)	3
or RHE 325M Advanced Writing	
or RHE 328 Topics in Professional and Technical Writing for Liberal Arts Majors	
or RHE 368C Writing Center Internship	
or RHE 368E Topics in Editing for Publication	
Upper-division elective (Elective)	6
Free elective (Elective)	3
Total Hours	120

Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.

Course categories: Core, General Education[†], Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: ⁰¹⁰ Communication; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing

[†] Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.