**FOUNDATIONAL CURRICULUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CATALOG YEAR 2015-2016**

For all undergraduate degrees, the minimum number of credit hours required for a degree is 124 (some programs require more). All undergraduate degrees must include the following foundational curriculum requirements in addition to the major, minor, and electives. See degree plan for details and specifications.

**Foundational Curriculum** is designed to develop six competencies:

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<td>Write at C+ level or higher</td>
<td>Have basic analytical and quantitative skills necessary for handling information in mathematical form</td>
<td>Think critically and approach religious, philosophical, and aesthetic issues analytically</td>
<td>Be acquainted with ideas, information, and modes of inquiry to draw upon in multiple areas of life</td>
<td>Demonstrate recognition of relationships by applying knowledge, skills, or abilities learned in one discipline to another</td>
<td>Demonstrate appropriate psychomotor skills and apply wellness principles through participation in fitness, recreation, or sports activities</td>
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**Chapel** (80 credits; 40 credits for nursing) May be satisfied by weekly attendance at Chapel, or participation in approved events.

**English** (9 credits)
- ENGL-1301 Freshman Writing I
- ENGL-1302 Freshman Writing II
- __________ (One sophomore level course from American, English or World literature)

**Communication** (3 credits)
- COMM-1301 Speech Communication

**Mathematics** (3 credits) Complete 3 credits of approved course in mathematics (see degree plan)
- __________ (must be MATH-1301 or higher level mathematics course)

**Fitness Education** (3 credits) Three one-hour activity courses including FSSC-1170.
- FSSC-1170 Wellness for Life
- __________
- __________

**Fine Arts** (3 credits) Complete three credits from Art, Music, or Theatre
- __________

**Christian Studies** (6 credits) Take six credits from: BIBL-1301, BIBL-1302, CHST-1311, MNST-1321, THEO-1331, THEO-1332 (at least three credits must be from BIBL)
- BIBL-________
- __________

**Humanities** (3 credits) Complete three credits of approved Humanities courses (for a complete listing of approved courses, consult your degree audit or page 21 of the catalog http://www.hsutx.edu/offices/Registrar/catalog)
- __________

**Natural and Physical Sciences** (7 credits) Take two courses (one must include lab) from any two different fields: Biology; Chemistry; Geology or Environmental Science; Physics or Physical Science
- __________ (3 credits)  
- __________ (4 credits with lab)

**Social and Behavioral Sciences** (9-18 credits, depending on degree) Courses selected from Economics, History, Psychology, Political Science, and Sociology. Must include at least two fields outside the major, with at least two courses in the same area to reflect a year’s study in that field.
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**Foreign Language** Only required for these degrees: Bachelor of Arts (12-14 credits; must be same language); Bachelor of Fine Arts (8 credits; see degree plan); some Bachelor of Music degree programs (see degree plan).
- __________  
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**Technological Competency** (3 credits) Most programs accept CSCI-1303; teacher certification programs require EDUC-1306. See degree program specification. Dept Exam also available; if passed additional elective hours required. 
- CSCI-1303 Introduction to Computer Applications or __________
Degrees
Bachelor of Arts (BA)       Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)       Bachelor of Music (BM)
Bachelor of Behavioral Science (BBS)       Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)       Bachelor of Science (BS)

Majors
Accounting (ACCT)       Environmental Science* (ENVS)       Music Theory and Composition* (MUTC)
Art* (ART)       Exercise Science* (EXSC)       Music Business (MUSB)
Athletic Training (ATTR)       Finance (FINA)       Nonprofit Management (NMGT)
Biblical Studies (BSTU)       Fitness, Recreation and Sports       Nursing (NURS)
Biochemistry/Molecular Biology (BIMB)       Management (FRSM)       Philosophy* (PHIL)
Biology* (BIOI)       Forensic Studies (FRNS)       Physical Education (APHED)
Business Education (BSAD)       General Science Education (SCED)       Physical Sciences Composite (PHSC)
Chemistry* (CHEM)       Geology* (GEOL)       Physics* (PHYS)
Church Music (MUCM)       History* (HIST)       Political Science* (POLS)
Communication* (COMM)       Human Services Administration (HSAD)       Psychology* (PSYC)
Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)       Information Systems (INSY)       Public Administration (PADM)
Computer Science* (CSCI)       Management* (MGMT)       Religion* (RELI)
Criminal Justice* (CRIJ)       Marketing* (MKTG)       Science Education Composite (LSCI)
Economics* (ECON)       Mathematics* (MATH)       Social Studies Composite (SOCS)
English* (ENGL)       Ministry (MSTY)       Social Work* (SCWK)
English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR)       Music* (MUSI)       Sociology* (SOCI)
English Language Arts, Reading and Social Studies (ELRS)       Music Education (MUED)       Spanish* (SPAN)
       Music Performance (MUAP)       Speech Communication (SPCO)
       Theatre* (THEA)

Minors are available in the fields as noted with an asterisk (*) above. Additional minors include:
Biblical Languages (BLAN)       Ethics (ETHC)       Legal Studies (LGLS)
Biochemistry (BIOC)       Forensic Studies (FRNS)       Public Health (PHN)
Business Administration (BSAD)       Honors (HONR)
Coaching (COAC)       Leadership Studies (LDSP)

Humanities Courses that satisfy the Humanities requirement in the Foundational Curriculum
ART 2306 Art History Survey I       HUMA 3301 Humanities I       PHIL 3326 Existentialism
ART 2307 Art History Survey II       HUMA 3302 Humanities II       PHIL 3330 Ethical Theory
ART 4306 History of Modern Art Until 1945       HUMA 3330 Survey of American Film       PHIL 4315 Contemporary Continental Philosophy, Critical Theory, and Postmodernism
ART 4307 History of Art Since 1945       LDSP 3303 Great Leaders of History       PHIL 4320 Philosophy of Religion
CHST 1311 Introduction to Christianity       LDSP 3307 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving       PHIL 4330 Problems and Topics
CSD 3360 History and Culture of Americans with Hearing Loss       LDSP 3345 Leadership in Film       PHIL 4361 Faith and Reason
ECON 3338 History of Economic Thought       MISS 3305 Missions Anthropology       SOCI 4380 Sociological Theory
ENGL 2301 World Literature       MUHL 3241, 3242 History of Music       SPAN 4330 Hispanic Civilization
FSSC 3305 History of Sport       MUHL 3433 Understanding Music: Classical, Popular, World
GEOG 3301 Cultural Geography       MUHL 3444 The History of Jazz
HIST 2301 History of Western Civilizations to 1550       PHIL 1310 Critical Thinking
HIST 2302 History of Western Civilizations since 1550       PHIL 2335 Introduction to Ethics
HIST 3306 Studies in World History       PHIL 2350 Introduction to Philosophy: A Study of the Major Problems of Philosophical Thought in both Eastern & Western Traditions
HIST 3307 World Cultural Realms       PHIL 3300 History of Ancient & Medieval Philosophy
HIST 4369 The Social and Intellectual History of Modern Europe       PHIL 3310 History of Modern Philosophy
HIST 4370 European Imperialism       PHIL 3315 Nineteenth Century & Contemporary Philosophy
HIST 4375 The Middle Ages       PHIL 3320 Logic
HONR 3301 Discourse in Aesthetics       PHIL 3320 Logic
HONR 3302 Discourse in Cultural Theory       PHIL 3330 Ethical Theory
HUMA 3099 Special Topic       PHIL 3330 Ethical Theory

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