ASIAN CULTURES AND LANGUAGES (BENGALI)  
2022-2024 Degree Plan (expires August 2030)

CORE REQUIREMENTS

[090] First-Year Signature Course (UGS 302 or 303) 
[010] English Composition (RHE 306) 
[040] Humanities (E 316L, M, N, or P) in Liberal Arts 
[070] American and Texas Government (GOV 310L) 
[070] American and Texas Government (GOV 312L or P) 
[060] US History 
[060] US History 
[080] Social and Behavioral Science 
[020] Mathematics in Liberal Arts 
[030] Science and Technology, Part I 
[030] Science and Technology, Part I 
[030 or 093] Science and Technology, Part II 
[050] Visual and Performing Arts

FLAG REQUIREMENTS

Writing

Upper-Division Writing

Quantitative Reasoning

Cultural Diversity in the United States

Global Cultures

Ethics

Independent Inquiry

• Flag courses may satisfy other degree requirements.
• One writing flag must be completed outside of Core requirements.
• Global Cultures and Cultural Diversity flags may not be satisfied with the same course.
• Generally, flag requirements can only be fulfilled with in-residence courses.

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS - satisfied with courses on approved lists

English Literature (May be satisfied with course used for Core Humanities) 
Intermediate Proficiency in a Foreign Language (Bengali) 

A complete foreign language sequence may require up to four courses 

Additional Social Science 

Mathematics (May be satisfied with course used for Core Mathematics) 

Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Bengali (upper-division) 
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Asian Studies related to South Asia (upper-division) or 
Bengali, Malayalam, Sanskrit or Tamil (upper-division) 
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Asian Studies related to South Asia

» Core, Liberal Arts, and Flag requirements may be fulfilled by courses used for the Asian Culture and Languages (Bengali) major; see advisor for details.

• A list of courses that fulfill the requirements of the areas of specialization is available in the Undergraduate Advising Office (WCH 4.116).
• 24 hours total required, including 21 hours upper-division and 18 hours in residence.

MINOR / CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT – see reverse for examples

Completion of 15 to 21 hours of prescribed coursework in a different field of study than the major is required. A complete list of approved minors, requirements, and instructions on how to declare can be found online. Some minors are restricted and may require an application. A transcript recognized certificate may also satisfy this requirement.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

120 hours 
(excludes M 301, PHY 306, PED, KIN 119) 
39 hours upper-division 
24 hours upper-division in residence 
60 hours in residence 
Maximum of 39 hours in one subject 
Maximum of 39 hours in one college 
(excludes Liberal Arts & Natural Sciences) 
Maximum 16 hours pass/fail (electives only) 
UT Austin grade point average of 2.00 
Major grade point average of 2.00
African and African Diaspora Studies: AFR 303; AFR 310K; 12 additional hours of approved AFR including a course with a writing flag; minimum grade of C in all coursework for the certificate

American Sign Language: ASL 601D; ASL 610D; ASL 311D; six hours upper-division ASL

American Studies: AMS 310; AMS 311S; AMS 355 or 356; AMS 370; additional upper-division AMS

Anthropology: Six hours from ANT 301, 302, 304, and 307; nine upper-division hours of ANT; GPA of 2.0 or higher for courses used toward minor

Arabic: ARA 601C; ARA 611C; six hours upper-division ARA

Archaeology: ANT 304 or 304T; an approved course in applied methods for archaeology; nine additional hours from an approved list

Asian American Studies: AAS 301 or AAS 312; nine hours of upper-division AAS; three hours of additional AAS

Asian Religions: R S 310; ANS 310R; nine additional hours from approved list, including six hours upper-division

Bengali: BEN 506, 507, 312K, 312L; 3 hours upper-division BEN.

Chinese: CHI 606 and 607 (or CHI 604); CHI 312K and 312L (or CHI 612); three hours upper-division CHI; minimum grade of C in all courses counting towards minor

Classical Studies: Seventeen hours including GK or LAT 506, no more than six hours lower-division C C, and at least six hours upper-division C C, CHI 325, or CHI 378

Comparative Literature: C L 315; twelve hours of any C L course

Core Texts and Ideas: Fifteen hours of CTI coursework, including six upper-division

Cultural Anthropology: ANT 302 and 305; nine hours upper-division from approved list

Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought: 15 hours, including six hours upper-division, from approved CEBET list

Economics: ECO 304K and 304L; ECO 420K or 421K or ECO 420S or FIN 321K; two additional upper-division ECO courses.

Applied Economics: ECO 304K and 304L; three additional upper-division ECO courses.

English: Fifteen hours of E, including at least nine hours upper-division; minimum grade of C in all courses counting toward the minor

European Studies: EUS 305; EUS 350 or GOV 351D; EUS 346, EUS 347, or EUS 348; six additional hours of upper-division EUS

Evolutionary and Functional Anatomy: ANT 301 and twelve hours from an approved list; GPA of 2.0 or higher for classes used toward minor

French Studies: FR 601C and 611C (or FR 406, 407, 312K); FR 317C; FR 320E; three additional hours of upper-division FR

Geography: GRG 401C or 301K; GRG 305; GRG 310C, 460G, or 462K; six additional hours of upper-division GRG

German, Scandinavian, and Dutch Studies: Fifteen hours of GSD, including at least nine hours upper-division

Global Interreligious Dynamics: R S 307; R S 375S; nine hours, including six upper-division from approved list

Government: Eighteen hours of GOV, including at least nine hours upper-division

Greek: GK 506 and 507; GK 311; GK 321K; GK 324

Hebrew: HEB 506 and 507 (or HEB 601C); HEB 412K and 412L (or HEB 611C); three hours upper-division HEB

Hindi: HIN 506, 507, 312K, 312L (or HIN 604 and 612); 3 hours upper-division HIN

History: Fifteen hours of HIS coursework, including six hours upper-division

Holocaust and Genocide Studies: J S 307 and 12 additional hours from approved list

Italian Studies: ITL 601C and 611C; ITL 320; three additional hours of upper-division ITL

Jewish Studies: J S 304M or 304N; 12 additional hours from approved list, including nine upper-division

Korean: KOR 606 and 607 (or KOR 604); KOR 312K and KOR 312L (or KOR 612); three hours upper-division KOR

Language, Culture, and Communication: ANT 302; ANT 307; nine hours upper-division from an approved list

Latin: LAT 506 and LAT 507; LAT 511K; LAT 322

Law, Justice, and Society: 18 hours from approved list, including 12 upper-division, six hours of GOV and three hours of SOC

LGBTQ/Sexualities Studies: WGS 303 or 305; six hours of WGS 335; six additional hours of WGS 335 or any upper-division WGS

Malayalam: MAL 506, 507, 312K, 312L, and 3 hours upper-division MAL.

Medieval Studies: Fifteen hours of coursework from approved lists including nine hours upper-division

Mexican American and Latina/o Studies: MAS 301; twelve hours upper-division MAS courses.

Middle Eastern Studies: MES 301K; MES 301L; nine hours from MES 341, 342, and 343

Military Leadership: 15 hours from approved list

Persian: PRS 601C and 611C, PRS 322X, PRS 329

Heritage speaker track: PRS 612C, PRS 322X; six hours of PRS 329

Philosophy: Fifteen hours of PHL coursework, including six hours upper-division

Philosophy of Law: PHL 304; PHL 347; PHL 312, 313, or 313Q; PHL 318 or PHL 318K; six hours from approved list

Philosophy of Mind and Language: PHL 332; PHL 313 or 313Q; PHL 303M or 323M; six additional hours from an approved list

Portuguese: POR 610D, 311C, and 341C; POR 327C, 328C, or 330L; three hours additional hours upper-division POR

Spanish speaker track: POR 610, 311J, 314J; POR 327C, 328C, or 330L; three additional hours upper-division POR

Primatology: ANT 301 and 12 hours from approved list including at least nine hours upper-division; GPA of 2.0 or higher for classes used toward minor

Religious Studies: R S 310 and 12 additional hours of R S, including at least six upper-division from approved list

Rhetoric and Writing: RHE 321; RHE 330C (D, E, or F); nine additional hours from an approved listing included, at least three additional hours upper-division

Russian: RUS 406, 407, 412K (or RUS 601C and 611C); RUS 324

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies: REE 301; REE 301L; REE 325; and six additional upper-division hours of REE

Sanskrit: SAN 506, 507, 312K, 312L, and 3 hours upper-division SAN.

Slavic and Eurasian Languages: CZ / POL / S / SEL 506, 507, 312K, 312L, and 325

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 15 hours, including six upper-division in two to three fields of study in the social and behavioral sciences

Sociology: SOC 302 and 12 additional hours of SOC, including at least six upper-division

Spanish: SP 320C; SPN 327C or 327N; SOC 328C or 330L; nine additional upper-division

Creative Writing in Spanish: SPN 327C or 327N; 328C; 6 hours upper-division from list; 3 hours in Iberian and/or Latin American Literatures and Cultures.

Tamil: TAM 506, 507, 312K, and 312L (or TAM 604 and 612); 3 hours upper-division TAM.

Turkish: TUR 506 and 507 (or TUR 601C); TUR 412K and 412L (or TUR 611C); three hours upper-division TUR

Urdu: URO 506, 507, 312K, and 312L (or URO 604 and 612); 3 hours upper-division URDU.

Uteach: UTL 101; UTL 202; UTL 640; ALD 322; EDP 350G

Women's and Gender Studies: WGS 301, WGS 303, or WGS 305; six hours of WGS 340; WGS 350 or other upper-division WGS; additional three hours of WGS

History and Philosophy of Science: Six hours from HIS 322D, 322M, 322G, 329P or 350L-approved topics; PHL 313; PHL 316K, 363L, or 322; six additional hours from an approved list; at least 12 hours must be upper-division

Ibero-American Cultural Diversity: Six hours from approved topics of SPC 320C; three hours from approved topics of PRC 320E; nine additional hours from an approved list

Indigenous Studies: introductory or foundational course; twelve hours of approved coursework in two approved strands; approved upper-division capstone course

Japanese: JPN 601D; JPN 610D; JPN 611D; JPN 317C; three hours of upper-division JPN

LGBTQ/Sexualities Studies: WGS 303 or 305; six hours of WGS 335; nine additional hours of upper-division WGS; C or higher in all coursework for the certificate

Security Studies: 18 hours from an approved list chosen from at least two different departments; approved internship; GPA of at least 3.0 in coursework for the certificate

Spanish for Medical Professionals: SPN 601D, 610D, 311, and 314 (or SPN 604, 311L, and 314L); SPN 327C or 327N; SPN 367P Spanish for Health Care Professionals

MINORS AND CERTIFICATES OFFERED BY OTHER COLLEGES MAY SATISFY THE LIBERAL ARTS MINOR / CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT; A COMPLETE LIST IS ONLINE.