



HDO Approved Field Course List *Spring 2026*

Plan to take: HDO 301, HDO 310, HDO 350, HDO 379 in sequential order.

- *HDO majors are not guaranteed seats in all the following courses.*
- *Some departments restrict a portion of seats for their majors.*
- *All prerequisites and restrictions apply.*
- *Read the course description in the schedule; pre-requisite information can be found.*
- *Course departments, numbers, and TITLES must match this list in order to count.*
- *Course numbering: UPPER and lower-division “U/D or l/d”*
 - *Upper-division: second digit in course number is 2-7 ex. 320-379*
 - *lower-division: second digit in course number is 0-1 ex. 300-319*

If you are a graduating Senior and you have not taken HDO 379 as of yet, please email jasonjgentry@austin.utexas.edu so that we may reserve a seat for you in HDO 379 for Spring 2026. Send me your UTEID and the unique number of the section you would like.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR UTEID in all EMAILS

“Methods Field”

Why do HDO majors take data-focused courses?

To study people in groups, you need to know *how* to study people in groups. A foundation in quantitative reasoning is a key component in thinking critically about data and how it can be used to drive change. These types of courses aim to teach students about collecting and analyzing data that involve statistical analysis. These courses involve the development of surveys and experiments; basic statistical analysis; econometrics; and computational methods.

ADV	309R	Intro to Advertising and PR Research – Core/COLA Math
ECO	304K	Introduction to Microeconomics – Core / COLA SB
ECO	304L	Introduction to Macroeconomics – Core / COLA SB
ECO	420K	Microeconomic Theory

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ECO	329	Economic Statistics
EDP	308	Stats Reasoning/Literacy – CORE/COLA Math
EDP	371	Introduction to Statistics
GOV	350K	Statistical Analysis in Political Science WB – CORE/COLA MATH
GOV	355J	Human Behavior Rational Action
GRG	404E	Environmental Science: A Changing World - CORE SCIENCE
I	301	Introduction to Informatics
I	310D	Introduction to Human-Centered Data Science
MAS	350C	Social Science Methods / LATINX Communities
PSY	420M	Psychological Methods / Statistics
P R	309	Intro to Adv and P R Research – CORE/COLA Math
SDS	321	Introduction to Probability and Statistics
SOC	317L	Intro to Social Statistics – CORE/COLA Math
SOC	327M	Social Research Methods
URB	315	Urban Studies Research Methods

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Why do HDO majors take qualitative courses?

Qualitative reasoning is a key way of studying people as individuals and groups. These courses help you learn the most reliable ways of collecting and analyzing people-centered data such as opinions, feelings, and viewpoints. They are meant to enhance your understanding of gathering information about people as they function in groups, cultures, and organizations. These courses introduce students to data gathering methods including observation, ethnography, interviews, history, etc.

ANT	302	Cultural Anthropology
BDP	319	Human Rights: Theories and Practices
CMS	348K	Visual Media and Interaction
CTI	302	Classics of Social / Political Thought
CTI	321	Theoretical Foundations of Modern Politics
EUS	348	International Trade
F A	362	Foundations of Arts Management
HIS	320W	Thinking Like a Historian
PHL	312	Introduction to Logic

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RHE	309S	Critical Reading and Persuasive Writing
RHE	321	Principles of Rhetoric
R S	320	Introduction to Research Methods in the Study of Religion
URB	301	Introduction to Urban Studies
SOC	320T	Qualitative Methods of Social Research
S W	325	Foundations of Social Justice

Creativity and Innovation Field

Why do HDO majors take creativity and innovation courses?

We know that the disciplines in the liberal arts enhance creative thinking and the generation of new ideas. These courses require students either to think in new ways about personal and organizational dynamics or to study how organizations promote the development of new ideas. Classes may focus on theater, creative writing or the arts or may study the way individuals, groups, and cultures can generate, evaluate, and implement new ideas.

AFR	330D	Literature of the Harlem Renaissance
ARC	308	Architecture and Society
ARH	301	Introduction to Visual Arts
ADV	332C	New Media Entrepreneurialism
ADV	339L	Brand Storytelling
ADV	361	Creativity in A I
CRW	315D	Playwriting I
CRW	325F	Fiction Writing
DES	340C	Identity Systems
E	314J	Literature and Film
E	314L	Banned Books and Novel Ideas
E	321	Shakespeare
E	353R	Literature of the Harlem Renaissance
F A	355	Women in Entrepreneurship *
F A	371	Business of Entertainment
HDO	330C	Creativity and Innovation in Organizations

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ITD	301D	Introduction to Design Thinking
J	331M	Media, Innovation, Entrepreneurship
PHL	322	Science and the Modern World
P R	332C	New Media Entrepreneurialism
P R	339L	Brand Storytelling
RHE	328	Magazine Writing and Publishing
RHE	328	Writing for Entrepreneurs
RTF	367K	Producing Film and Television
SOC	322C	Sociology of Creativity
T D	303	Fundamentals of Acting

“Cultural Competence Field”

Why do HDO majors take culture and communication-focused courses?

A key strength of the HDO major is its ability to teach you about the ways others think, live, experience, and communicate. These courses develop your cultural proficiency and communication skills, by challenging you to sharpen your writing/speaking skills and/or your understanding of cultures outside of your own.

ADV	305S	Integrated Communication for Sports
ADV	318J	Introduction to Advertising / Integrated Brand Communication
ADV	320	Integrated Communication for Non-Profit Organizations
ADV	348S	The Business of Sports Media
AFR	321L	Sociology of Education
AFR	360D	Race, Gender, Surveillance
AMS	321	Race, Gender, Surveillance
ANT	305	Expressive Culture
ANT	307	Culture and Communication
ANT	322D	Multicultural Israel
CGS	365	Bias
C L	323	Anti-Semitism in History and Literature
CMS	310K	Team-Based Communication
CMS	313M	Organizational Communication

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CMS	337	Building Sales Relationships
CMS	346	Using Communication technology at Work
COM	340	Leadership/Urban Engagement* – UTNY
E	314V	Mexican American Literature and Culture
EDU	327	Sociocultural Influences on Learning
EUS	346	Anti-Semitism in History and Literature
GOV	360D	International Security
GOV	360F	Global Governance
GSD	361L	Anti-Semitism in History and Literature
HDO	325	Strategic Human Resources Management
HDO	365	Bias
HIS	301J	Globalization: A Modern History
HIS	321	History of Rome: the Empire
HIS	350L	History of Money and Corruption
J	341F	Understanding African Americans and the Media
J	348N	Leadership in News Organizations
J S	364	Anti-Semitism in History and Literature
J S	365C	Multicultural Israel
KIN	312	Sport Industry in America
LIN	365	Bias
MAS	314	Mexican American Literature and Culture
MAS	316C	Immigration and Ethnicity
MAS	374	LATINX Family and Labor
MES	341	Multicultural Israel
PHL	304	Contemporary Moral Problems
PHL	318	Introduction to Ethics
PHL	347	Philosophy of Law
P R	305	Fundamentals of Public Relations
P R	305S	Integrated Communication for Sports
P R	348S	The Business of Sports Media
R M	357E	Intro to Risk Management
SOC	309C	Creating Sustainable Society
RTF	303C	Intro to Media and Entertainment Industries
SOC	321L	Sociology of Education
SOC	322V	Race, Gender, Surveillance
SOC	325L	Sociology of Criminal Justice
SOC	336P	Social Psychology and the Law
SOC	352	Social Movements
WGS	322J	Race, Gender, Surveillance

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***Note: the following courses require applications before enrollment.**

F A 355 Women in Entrepreneurship

<https://kswelinstitute.utexas.edu/courses/>

COM 340 Leadership and Urban Engagement – UTNY

<https://utny.utexas.edu>

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