

# Core Curriculum

## 2018-2020 Catalog

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_



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Credit Hour Breakdown	
Hours completed	
Hours in progress	
Core hours needed	
Major hours needed	
(Minor hours needed)	
(Other hours needed)	
Elective hours needed	
<b>TOTAL HOURS (126+)</b>	

### Overall Requirements to Graduate

- 126+ semester hours
- Completion of core curriculum
- Completion of a major
- 36 upper division credit hours
- GPA above 2.0
- Major GPA above 2.0
- Minor/Program complete (optional)

Core Curriculum (57-59 hours)			Complete	Needed
<b>Theology (9 credit hours)</b> Must take in order. (Pre-req: Phil 1311 or 1315/3315)				
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 1301/3301 Intro to Sacred Scriptures <input type="checkbox"/> THEO 2301/3311 Teachings of the Catholic Church <input type="checkbox"/> THEO 3349 Christ and the Moral Life (Phil 2314 or 2316/3316)			<b>Students with 30-59 transfer hrs:</b> 6-9 hours THEO 6-9 hours PHIL 3 hours Synthesis (18 hours total)	<b>Students with 60+ transfer hrs:</b> 6 hours THEO 6 hours PHIL NO synthesis (12 hours total)
<b>Philosophy (9 credit hours)</b> Choose one sequence:				
<u>Systematic Sequence (must take in order)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1311 Philosophy of the Human Person <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2314 Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3313 Metaphysics		<u>Historical Sequence (must take in order)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1315/3315 Ancient Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2316/3316 Medieval Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3317 – Modern Philosophy		
<b>Synthesis Course (3 credit Hours)</b> Choose <b>one</b> synthesis course from the Synthesis Course List.				
<b>English (9 credit hours)*</b> Must take in order.				
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1341 The Classical Tradition: Literature & Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1342 The Middle Ages: Literature & Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2312 The Modern World: Literature & Composition III			<b>*Students with transfer credit:</b> 3 transfer credits: Take 1341/1342 (left) 6 transfer credits: Take ENGL 3312 (below) <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3312 Perspectives in World Lit.	
<b>History (6 credit hours)</b> Choose <b>one</b> pair of courses:				
<u>World History</u> <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1335 World Community I <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1336 World Community II		<u>U.S. History</u> <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2333 U.S. History to 1877 <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2334 U.S. History since 1877		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> Choose <b>one</b> option:				
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences Option</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>two</b> courses from the Social and Behavioral Sciences Core course list.		<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences + Oral Communication Option</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>one</b> course from the Social & Behavioral Sciences Core course list. <input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>one</b> course from the Communication Core Course list.		
<b>Natural Sciences (8-10 credit hours)</b> Choose <b>one</b> option:				
<u>Natural Sciences Option (8 credit hours)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>two</b> lecture/laboratory courses from the Natural Sciences Core course list.		<u>Natural Sciences + Modern and Classical Language Option (10 credit hours)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>one</b> lecture/laboratory course from the Natural Sciences Core course list. <input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>two</b> sequential courses in a language. Courses must be completed in order		
<b>Mathematics (3 credit hours)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>one</b> course from the Mathematics Core Course list.				
<b>Fine Arts (3 credit hours)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>one</b> course from the Fine Arts Core Course list.				
<b>Freshman Symposium (1 credit hour)</b> Required for all incoming freshmen.				
<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 1111 Freshman Symposium				

## 2018-2020 UST APPROVED CORE COURSE LIST

### SYNTHESIS

**The following courses may be used to complete the Synthesis Core requirement.**

PHIL 3314 Business Ethics	PHIL 4340 Phenomenology and Existentialism	THEO 3336 Christian Spirituality
PHIL 3318 Bioethics	PHIL 4350 Philosophy of Law: Tradition of Natural Law	THEO 3345 Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas
PHIL 3319 Philosophy of the Mind	PHIL 4352 Philosophy of Science	THEO 3359 Theology and the Liberal Arts
PHIL 3333 Logic (Traditional Logic)	PHIL 4354 Philosophy of Saint Augustine	THEO 3363 Church History I
PHIL 3336 Political Philosophy	PHIL 4357 The Thought of Karol Wojtyla	THEO 3364 Church History II
PHIL 3350 Contemporary Logic	PHIL 4360 Philosophy of War and Peace	THEO 4318 Health Care Ethics
PHIL 4312 Philosophy of Knowledge	PHIL 4361 John Henry Newman	THEO 4324 Christian Ethics and the Law
PHIL 4318 Contemporary Philosophy	PHIL 4362 Philosophy of Woman	THEO 4325 Faith and the Moral Development
PHIL 4324 Faith and Reason	PHIL 4364 Philosophical Themes in Literature	THEO 4334 Social Justice and the Church
PHIL 4329 Pascal	PHIL 4366 Philosophy of Education	THEO 4336 American Catholic Heritage
PHIL 4331 Philosophy of Art and Beauty	THEO 3322 Theology of Creation	THEO 4339 Celtic Spirituality
PHIL 4335 Analytical Philosophy	THEO 3327 Re-Connecting Catholicism with the Sciences (Cross-listed as CS 3320)	THEO 4347 Fathers of the Church
PHIL 4337 Philosophy of History and Culture		THEO 4360 John Henry Newman
		THEO 4374 Modern Challenges to Christianity

### SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

**The following courses may be used to complete the Social and Behavioral Sciences Core requirement.**

ECON 1331 Principles of Macroeconomics  
 ECON 1332 Principles of Microeconomics  
 GEOG 2332 World Regional Geography  
 INST 1351 Intro to International Studies  
 POSC 2331 American Federal Government  
 POSC 2332 Texas State & Local Government  
 PSYC 1332 General Psychology  
 PSYC 3339 Human Growth & Development  
 SOCI 1331 Principles of Sociology

### ORAL COMMUNICATION

**The following courses may be used to complete the Communication Core requirement.**

COMM 1331 Public Speaking  
 COMM 2332 Persuasion and Argumentation  
 MGMT 3320 Business Communication

### NATURAL SCIENCES

**The following courses may be used to complete the Natural Sciences Core requirement.**

BIOL 1351/1151 Intro to Population Biology & Evolution/lab	PHYS 1313/1113 Intro to Physical Science
BIOL 1352/1152 Intro to Cell & Molecular Biology/lab	PHYS 1331/1111 General Physics I/lab
BIOL 1422 Ecosystems, Society & Health	PHYS 1332/1112 General Physics II/lab
BIOL 2445 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	PHYS 1341/1141 Introduction to Astronomy/lab
BIOL 2446 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	PHYS 2331/2111 University Physics I/lab
CHEM 1300/1100 Chemistry of Food	PHYS 2332/2112 University Physics II/lab
CHEM 1341/1141 General Chemistry I/lab	
CHEM 1342/1142 General Chemistry II/lab	

### MATHEMATICS

**The following courses may be used to complete the Mathematics Core requirement.**

MATH 1331 Pre-calculus	MATH 3332 Elem Statistics for Econ & Business
MATH 1351 Finite Mathematics	MATH 2330 Intro to Statistics for Nursing
MATH 1431 Calculus I	MATH 2434 Applied Statistical Concepts
MATH 1353 Math for Econ & Business	MATH 3450/1050 Biostatistics
MATH 2435 Intro to Statistical & Quantitative Analysis	

### FINE ARTS

**The following courses may be used to complete the Fine Arts Core requirement.**

ARTHS 1350 Introduction to the Visual Arts	DRAM 2340 Story of Theatre I
ARTHS 1370 A Cultural Study of Global Art	DRAM 2341 Story of Theatre II
ARTHS 2351 Survey of Art I	DRAM 3340 Theatre History I
ARTHS 2352 Survey of Art II	DRAM 3341 Theatre History II
ARTHS 3351 Survey of Art I	MUSC 1331 Introduction to Music
ARTHS 3352 Survey of Art II	MUSC 2363 Fundamentals of Music
DRAM 1330 Introduction to the Theatre	MUSC 3341 Western Music to 1750
DRAM 1331 Acting I	MUSC 3342 Western Music From 1750 to the Present