



Texas Southern University  
Core Curriculum  
Texas Public Colleges and Universities

2009-2011  
TSU CATALOG

The following are the core requirements for Texas Southern University, listed as Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) numbers and the TSU equivalent. Please choose from the list to make your transfer to TSU as simple as possible. If your school does not use the TCCNS, please check with them to get the equivalent numbers.

**Communication (9 hours)**

ENGL 1301	English Composition I	ENG 131
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	ENG 132
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	SC 136
SPCH 1321	Business and Professional Speaking	SC 135

**Mathematics (3 hours)**

MATH 1314	College Algebra	MATH 133
MATH 1316	Plane Trigonometry	MATH 134
MATH 1325	Elements of Calculus	MATH 135
MATH 2312/2412	Pre-calculus	MATH 136
MATH 2413	Calculus I	MATH 241

**American History (6 hours)**

HIST 1301	US History to 1877	HIST 231
HIST 1302	US History Since 1877	HIST 232

**Government (6 hours)**

GOVT 2301/2305	American Government I	POLS 231
GOVT 2302/2306	American Government II	POLS 232

**Natural Sciences (8 hours)**

BIOL 1308/1108	Biology Non-Science Majors	BIOL 143
BIOL 1406	Biology Science Majors I	BIOL 131,111
BIOL 1407	Biology Science Majors II	BIOL 132,112
CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	CHEM 131,111
CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II	CHEM 132,112
CHEM 2423	Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 231,211
CHEM 2425	Organic Chemistry II	CHEM 232,212
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	GEOL 141
PHYS 1401	College Physics I	PHYS 215,235
PHYS 1402	College Physics II	PHYS 216,236
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 135
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 136
BIOL 2420	Microbiology	BIOL 246

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**Humanities (3 hours)**

ENGL 2_	Choose one course from your school's core approved list	
ENGL 2332	World Literature I	ENG 230
ENGL 2333	World Literature II	ENG 231
ENGL 2328	American Literature II	ENG 235

**Visual and Performing Arts (3 hours)**

DRAM 1310	Introduction to Theatre	THC 130
DRAM 1351	Acting I	THC 231
MUSI 1301/1306	Introduction to Music	MUSI 131
HUMA 1301	Introduction to Humanities I	MUSI 239
ARTS 1316	Drawing I	ART 131
ARTS 1317	Drawing II	ART 132

\*\*\*Please choose any Visual/Performing Arts core course from your school's core approved list.\*\*\*

**Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)**

PSYC 2301	General Psychology	PSY 131
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 157
SOCI 1306	Social Problems	SOC 158
ANTH 2346	General Anthropology	SOCI 238
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 231
ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 232

**Institutionally Designated Option (3 hours)**

COSC 1301/1401	Introduction to Computers	CS 116
or		
ITSC 1301		

**A maximum of 66 hours (grades C or better) of freshman and sophomore level credit hours will transfer to Texas Southern University.**

\*\*\*\*\*The core course requirements above reflect the courses as set by Texas Southern University\*\*\*\*\*

**Notes:**

1. Some degrees require specific core courses. Please refer to current TSU catalog for complete information on degree requirements.
2. Students who are currently attending TSU should refer to their developmental advisor **BEFORE taking courses at another college.**
3. Texas law states that a core course at any Texas state funded College or University will transfer as "core" to any other Texas state funded College or University. Therefore, you may choose any core courses from the list at that school
4. Core Complete Status will be granted to students with an official transcript from a Texas state funded College or University stating that the core was completed at that school.
5. If you are planning on getting an Associate's Degree, please see your counselor/advisor at your current institution to get a degree plan. The courses listed above reflect the core as set by Texas Southern University.
6. To complete a Bachelor's degree at TSU, you are required to complete your last 30 hours of course work at TSU.