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Coordinated Admissions Program

(2023-2024)

Coordinated Admissions Program (CAP)

- The University of Texas System has developed the Coordinated Admissions Program (CAP) to expand admission to Texas resident high school graduates that were not initially offered acceptance to The University of Texas at Austin. This process gives the student an opportunity to attend another UT system university cooperating in the program (UT System Regents' Rule 40305). After completing CAP requirements during their freshmen year, students may transfer to UT Austin's College of Liberal Arts.

Program Requirements

- Complete at least 30 semester credit hours of CAP approved coursework during Summer 2022, Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters at UT Tyler.
- AP, IB, or Dual Credit will not count towards the 30 credit hours CAP requirement.
- None of the final grades can be below a “C.”
- The 30 hours of coursework must include at least one math course beyond College Algebra from the approved CAP course list.
- Participants must attain at least a 3.20 cumulative GPA on their 30 hours of CAP approved coursework. Grade replacements are not allowed toward the cumulative GPA.
- UT Austin must receive an official transcript showing successful completion of all required coursework by June 1st.

CAP Guaranteed Majors

- CAP students are guaranteed entry into majors within the College of Liberal Arts except Environmental Science if all CAP credit hours, GPA requirements, and timelines are met.
- All other majors at UT Austin are considered competitive majors and CAP students ARE NOT GUARANTEED admission as part of the CAP program.
- Students intending to pursue a competitive major are considered External Transfers.

UT Tyler CAP Approved Course List

- You do not need to complete every course on the Approved Course List
- Approved course list contains recommended and required courses for each major at UT Austin

Approved CAP Course List

English Composition *(core 010)*

1st & 2nd semester courses for any UT Austin degree:

ENGL 1301	(= RHE 306)
ENGL 1302	(= RHE 309K)

Mathematics *(core 020)*

Choose at least one course.

MATH 1332	(= M 602A)
MATH 1333	(= M 602B)
MATH 1342	(= SDS 301)
MATH 2312	(= M 305G)
MATH 2413	(= M 408K*)
MATH 2414	(= M 408L*)
MATH 2415	(= M 408M)

** Natural Science majors receive alternative 408N & 408S credit for Calculus I & II.*

College Algebra (MATH 1314) does not count in UT Austin degrees. It counts in the required 30 CAP hours (but is excluded from the CAP GPA) if taken in the fall semester as prerequisite to a second course listed above.

Science/Technology *(core 030 & 093)*

Three lecture courses, with related labs as recommended. Different disciplines may be combined.

ALHS 1315	(= NTR 306)
BIOL 1301	(= BIO 302E)
BIOL 1302	(= BIO 302D)
BIOL 1306	(= BIO 311C)
BIOL 1106 (lab)	(= BIO 206LA)
BIOL 1307	(= BIO 311D)
BIOL 1107 (lab)	(= BIO 206LB)
CHEM 1305	(= CH 313N)
CHEM 1105	(= CH 113P)
CHEM 1311	(= CH 301)
CHEM 1111 (lab)	(= CH 104M)
CHEM 1312	(= CH 302)
CHEM 1112 (lab)	(= CH 104N)
CHEM 1320	(=CH 308)
CHEM 1321	(=CH 308)
CHEM 1330	(=CH 308)
COSC 1337	(= C S 312)
GEOG 1301	(= GRG 301C)
PHYS 1301	(= PHY 302K)
PHYS 1101 (lab)	(= PHY 102M)
PHYS 1302	(= PHY 302L)
PHYS 1102 (lab)	(= PHY 102N)
PHYS 1303	(= AST 301)
PHYS 2325	(= PHY 303K)
PHYS 2125 (lab)	(= PHY 103M)
PHYS 2326	(= PHY 303L)
PHYS 2126 (lab)	(= PHY 103N)

Of PHYS 1301 and 2325 only one may count.
Of PHYS 1101 and 2125 only one may count.
Of PHYS 1302 and 2326 only one may count.
Of PHYS 1102 and 2126 only one may count.

Humanities *(core 040)*

For students who meet UT Tyler pre-requisites, choose one course for any UT Austin degree:

ENGL 2322 or 2323	(each = E 316L)
ENGL 2350	(= E 316M)
ENGL 2362 or 2363	(each = E 316N)
PHIL 1301	(= PHL 301)
PHIL 1304	(= R S 3 HRS)
PHIL 2303	(= PHL 312)
PHIL 2306	(= PHL 318)

Visual & Performing Arts *(core 050)*

ART 1301	(= ARH 301)
ART 2303	(= ARH 302)
ART 2304	(= ARH 303)
MUSI 1306	(= MUS 302L)
MUSI 1313	(= MUS 307)
THTR 1301	(= T D 301)
THTR 1356	(= RTF 306)

U.S. History *(core 060)*

Two courses for any UT Austin degree:

HIST 1301	(= HIS 315K)
HIST 1302	(= HIS 315L)
HIST 1303	(= HIS 317L)

U.S. & Texas Government *(core 070)*

Two courses for any UT Austin degree:

POLS 2305	(= GOV 305C)
POLS 2306	(= GOV 306C)

Social Science *(core 080)*

ANTH 2346	(=ANT 3 HRS)
CRIJ 1301	(=ELV 3 HRS)
ECON 2301	(= ECO 304L)
ECON 2302	(= ECO 304K)
GEOG 1313	(=GRG 3 HRS)
PSYC 1301	(= PSY 301)
SOCI 1301	(= SOC 302)
SOCI 1306	(= SOC 307E)

Foreign Language

CHIN 1611*, 2611	(= CHI 604, 612)

**1611 counts as beginning proficiency*
2611 counts as intermediate proficiency

FREN 1611*, 2611	(= FR 604, 612)

**1611 counts as beginning proficiency*
2611 counts as intermediate proficiency

SPAN 1611*	(= SPN 306+307)
SPAN 2611	(= SPN 312K+312L)

**1611 counts as beginning proficiency*
2611 counts as intermediate proficiency

Other Coursework

COSC 1336	(= C S 3 hrs)

Recommended only as prerequisite to COSC 1337.

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How To Determine Credit Hours

- Every UT Tyler course has a subject code and a four-digit course number, example: ENGL 1301
  - First number = classification level (1 freshman, 2 sophomore, 3 junior, 4 senior)
  - Second number = number of credit hours the course is worth
  - Third and fourth numbers = sometimes related to the sequence of the course
- ENGL 1301
  - **1**301 = Freshman level course
  - 1**3**01 = 3 credit hours
  - 13**01** = First course in the ENGL 1301/1302 sequence

Semester Options

- UT Tyler offers students multiple opportunities to earn 30 credit hours:
  - Summer 2023 – face-to-face and online options available
  - Fall 2023 – traditional 15-week semester face-to-face and online options available
  - Fall 2023 – seven-week sessions online only
  - Wintermester – online only
  - Spring 2024 – traditional 15-week semester face-to-face and online options available

Semester Credit Hour Calculations

Liberal Arts Student (Summer Start)

- Summer 2023 – 6 hours
  - POLS 2306
  - ENGL 1301
- Fall 2023 – 9 hours
  - PSYC 1301
  - MATH 1332
  - BIOL 1301
- Spring 2024 – 15 hours
  - ENGL 1302
  - HIST 1301
  - BIOL 1302
  - ART 1301
  - PSYC 1301

Total Hours = 30

STEM Student (Competitive Majors)

- Summer 2023 – 3-4 hours
  - MATH 2312 or Science course
- Fall 2023 – 11 hours
  - CHEM 1311/1111
  - MATH 2413
  - HIST 1301
- Wintermester – 3 Hours
  - THTR 1356
- Spring 2024 12-15 hours
  - BIOL 1306/1106
  - CHEM 1312/1112
  - MATH 2414
  - HIST 1301

Total Hours = 30-31

Liberal Arts Student (Fall Start)

- Fall 2023 – 12 hours
  - MATH 1332
  - BIOL 1301
  - ENGL 1301
  - PSYC 1301 – Soft Start
- Wintermester – 3 Hours
  - THTR 1356
- Spring 2024 – 15 hours
  - ENGL 1302
  - HIST 1301
  - BIOL 1302
  - ART 1301
  - POLS 2305

Total Hours = 30

Transitioning to UT Austin

- CAP Students will be contacted by email toward the end of the fall semester, usually by December 1, to review, update their contact information.
- By March 1 all students must select their first and second choice majors.
- If a student requests a major outside the College of Liberal Arts, or selected Economics or Environmental Science, as a major, they will need to submit additional items:
  - Two essays
  - A resume
  - Any additional items required by the major selected.
  - Letters of Recommendation are not required, but appreciated.

CAP Challenges – AP, IB, or Dual Credit

- CAP may not be the best option for students who have earned a large number of AP, IB, or dual credits. “You would be better served attending college elsewhere as a regular freshman. After attaining 30 college credits, apply to transfer to UT Austin. By doing this, you lose the guarantee of admission that comes with CAP participation and so will have to compete for a space with the transfer applicant pool. However, this option will mean that your freshman year will be more academically challenging and productive.” (Texas Admissions, http://admissions.utexas.edu/enroll/cap/prospective-students)

CAP Challenges – Majors outside of the CAP guarantee

- “CAP students can ask to be considered in the transfer applicant pool for any major without jeopardizing their automatic admission to Liberal Arts, but admission to some majors is highly competitive. If your goals clearly point to one of our most competitive majors, you should consider attending a college or university where your pathway to your desired major is more certain.” (Texas Admissions, https://admissions.utexas.edu/enroll/cap/prospective-students)

CAP Challenges – Majors outside of the CAP guarantee (continued)

- Most competitive majors require students to take major-specific courses during the freshman year to stay on track for a four-year graduation. CAP students are not allowed to take those major-specific courses since they are not on the CAP Approved Course List. This impacts the following groups specifically:
  - Engineering
  - Business
  - Computer Science
  - Communications
  - Kinesiology
  - Education
  - Fine and Performing Arts

CAP Challenges – Math Placement

- Entry into college-level math based on TSI and co-requisite requirements
- Entry into MATH 2413 Calculus I requires:
  - ACT Math Score of 27
  - SAT Math Score of 710
  - College credit in Trigonometry or Pre-calculus (AP, IB, Dual Credit or CLEP is accepted)
  - 80% pass rate UT Tyler Trigonometry Placement Exam
    - Test is offered through the UT Tyler Testing Center
    - Study guides are available on the UT Tyler Math department website

CAP Challenges – Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

- State law prohibits colleges and universities from enrolling students into college-level courses without students showing proficiency in reading, writing, and math
- Proficiency can be shown through:
  - ACT/SAT scores
  - Prior earned college credit (Dual Credit, AP, IB)
  - TSI Assessment Exam
- TSI Liable students must enroll in developmental co-requisite courses which do not count toward the 30 credit hours for the CAP Approved Course List

Other Considerations

- Online courses
  - Not all courses are offered fully online at UT Tyler.
- Architecture is not allowed as a first-choice option for CAP students

External Transfer – Cockrell

UT Austin Cockrell School of Engineering _recommended courses_

Note: admission to Engineering requires completion of at least four technical courses including MATH 2413, MATH 2414, PHYS 2325+2125, and others in BIOL, CHEM, MATH, or PHYS chosen from those listed below. Applicants exceeding this four-course minimum are more competitive.

Mathematics – MATH 2413+2414+3404 *for all degrees.*

Science & Technology – PHYS 2325+2326+2125+2126 *for all degrees.*

Additionally…

- *for Aerospace, Architectural, Computational, or Mechanical Engineering:* CHEM 1311.
- *for Biomedical Engineering:* BIOL 1306+1106 and CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112.
- *for Chemical Engineering:* CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112.
- *for Civil, Geosystems, or Petroleum Engineering:* CHEM 1311+1312.
- *for Environmental Engineering:* BIOL 1306 and CHEM 1311+1312+1111+1112.

Visual & Performing Arts – *for Architectural Engineering:* a dedicated architectural history course is required, unavailable at UT Tyler.

External Transfer – McCombs

UT Austin **McCombs School of Business** *recommended courses*

Note: admission to Business requires completion of ECON 2301+2302 and MATH 2413+2414.

EXTERNAL TRANSFER • TEXAS RESIDENTS

	2018	2019	2020
# of Applications	404	563	508
# of Admitted	51	66	77
# of Enrolled	48	61	75
Avg. GPA (Admits)	3.96	3.96	3.90

External Transfer – Natural Sciences

UT Austin **College of Natural Sciences** *recommended courses*

Note: to be competitive for admission to ***Natural Sciences*** *students should at minimum complete MATH 2413 and two courses from BIOL 1306, BIOL 1307, CHEM 1311, CHEM 1312, PHYS 2325, or PHYS 2326 and have grades of A or B in all math and science coursework. For admission to* ***Environmental Science*** *see note under School of Geosciences.*

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES TRANSFER STATISTICS

SUMMER/FALL	2022		2021		2020	
	Admit	Enrolled	Admit	Enrolled	Admit	Enrolled
Total Students	285	179	288	197	264	187
Average GPA	3.69	3.69	3.81	3.80	3.76	3.82

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