# XX Core Courses

**Communication (12-14 hours)**
- ENGL 1301 Rhetoric & Composition
- ENGL 1302 Research & Argument

**Mathematics (3-5 hours)**

**Natural Sciences (6-8 hours)**
- 6-8 hours of lab science (Note 3)

**Visual and Performing Arts (3 hours)**
- 3 hours of visual and performing arts (Note 4)

**Humanities (3 hours)**
- 3 hours of humanities (Note 5)

**US/Texas History (6 hours)**
- HIST 1301 U.S. History 1000-1877
- HIST 1302 U.S. History 1877-Present

**Political Science/Government (6 hours)**
- * GOVT 2301 Intro Amer Gov Theory & Pol
- * GOVT 2302 Intro Amer Gov Struc & Fun

**Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)**
- 3 additional hours from: ART, ENG, HIS, MLG, MUS, PSC, PSY, SOC, THR

Please choose 66 hours from the list above. Only 66 hours from community colleges will count towards your degree.

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### Major Requirements

**Communication Studies majors:**
- See departmental advisor for required courses in specific concentrations
- **Speech Teaching fields grades 8-12:**
  - SPCH 1315 Public Speaking
  - SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication I
  - NA Intro to Radio/TV
- **Journalism majors:**
  - COMM 1307, 2311, COM 200 (See departmental advisor for additional required courses in concentrations)
  - **Journalism Teaching field grades 8-12:**
  - **Radio/TV majors:**
  - **Political Science/Government (6 hours)**
  - * GOVT 2301 Intro Amer Gov Theory & Pol
  - * GOVT 2302 Intro Amer Gov Struc & Fun
  - * Best to take both GOVT/PSC courses at same school

**Radio/TV majors:**
- COMM 1307 Communication in Society
- SPCH 1315 Public Speaking
- NA Intro to Radio/TV
- NA Audio Production Techniques

- **Additional Requirements:**
  - 3 additional hours from: ART, ENG, HIS, MLG, MUS, PSC, PSY, SOC, THR