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**NOTE:**

This brochure reflects the degree requirements based only on the 2010-2011 *Baylor University Undergraduate Catalog*. 

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HOW TO USE THE DEGREE REQUIREMENT GUIDE

This advisement instrument has been developed primarily with the beginning student in mind and was designed to be used in conjunction with the Undergraduate Catalog. Advisors will find it a handy reference for helping students select courses appropriate to the degree(s) being considered.

The student who has not decided on a major may use this booklet as a reference tool in choosing a major. Begin by eliminating degrees/majors that are not of interest; then compare similarities, as well as differences, in the basic requirements for the remaining degree options.

A student should study course descriptions in her or his areas of interest and become thoroughly acquainted with the Catalog requirements.
COURSE ABBREVIATIONS

Accounting (ACC)
Aerospace Studies (AS)
African Studies (AFS)
American Studies (AMS)
Anthropology (ANT)
Arabic (ARB)
Archaeology (ARC)
Art (ART)
Asian Studies (AST)
Aviation Sciences (AVS)
Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC)
Bioinformatics (BINF)
Biology (BIO)
Biomedical Engineering (BME)
Business (BUS)
Business Law (BL)
Chapel (CHA)
Chemistry (CHE)
Chinese (CHI)
Church-State Studies (CHS)
Civic Education & Community Service (CCS)
Classics (CLA)
Communication Sciences & Disorders (CSD)
Computer Science (CSI)
Curriculum & Instruction (EDC)
Economics (ECO)
Education (EDU)
Educational Psychology (EDP)
Electrical & Computer Engineering (ELC)
Engineering (EGR)
English (ENG)
Entrepreneurship (ENT)
Environmental Studies (ENV)
Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS)
Film & Digital Media (FDM)
Finance (FIN)
Financial Services & Planning (FSP)
First Year Seminars (FYS)
Forensic Science (FORS)
French (FRE)
Freshman Academic Seminars (FAS)
Geography (GEOG)
Geology (GEO)
German (GER)
Gerontology (GRT)
Great Texts (GTX)
Greek (GKC)
Health Education (HED)
Hebrew (HEB)

History (HIS)
Honors (HON)
Human Performance (HP)
International Business (INB)
Italian (ITA)
Japanese (JPN)
Journalism (JOU)
Korean (KOR)
Latin (LAT)
Latin American Studies (LAS)
Leadership Development (LDS)
Library Science (LS)
Management (MGT)
Management Information Systems (MIS)
Marketing (MKT)
Mathematics (MTH)
Mechanical Engineering (ME)
Medical Humanities (MH)
Middle East Studies (MES)
Military Science (MILS)
Modern Foreign Language (MFL)
Museum Studies (MST)
Music (MUS)
Neuroscience (NSC)
Nursing (NUR)
Philosophy (PHI)
Physics (PHY)
Political Science (PSC)
Portuguese (POR)
Pre-Health Professional (PHP)
Psychology (PSY)
Quantitative Business Analysis (QBA)
Real Estate (RE)
Religion (REL)
Risk Management & Insurance (RMI)
Russian (RUS)
Slavic & East European Studies (SEES)
Social Work (SWO)
Sociology (SOC)
Spanish (SPA)
Speech Communications (CSS)
Statistical Sciences (STA)
Swahili (SWA)
Teacher Education (TED)
Theater Arts (THEA)
University Scholars (UNSC)

COURSE NUMBERING

Baylor course numbers consist of an alpha prefix followed by a four-digit course number. The levels are specified by the first digit, as follows: 1) freshman; 2) sophomore; 3) junior; 4) senior; 5) graduate, master’s and doctor’s; 6) doctoral level only. The second digit specifies the number of semester hours of credit assigned to the course. The letter “V” is used as the second digit for courses which may be taken for a varying amount of credit; the varying amount of credit is indicated at the right of the course title preceding a course description in the Undergraduate Catalog. The last two digits are reserved for departmental use in indicating sequence of courses. The letter “C” is used in the third digit to designate capstone courses.
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEGREES AND MAJORS

* Interuniversity Programs
** Intrauiversity Programs
*** Honors College
+ Requires a second major

Bachelor of Arts
American Studies**
Anthropology
Art (three majors):
   Architecture*
   Art History
   Studio Art
Asian Studies
Astronomy
Astrophysics
Biblical and Related Languages
Biochemistry
Biology (three concentrations):
   General Biology Concentration
   Pre-Health Care Concentration
   Science Education Concentration
Chemistry
Child and Family Studies
Classics
Communication Sciences & Disorders (two concentrations):
   Speech Pathology Concentration
   Deaf Education Concentration
Communication Studies (three majors):
   Communication Specialist
   Film & Digital Media
   Speech Communications
Computer Science**
Earth Science
Economics
English (three majors):
   English
   Language & Linguistics
   Professional Writing
Environmental Studies (two options):
   Option One +
   Option Two
Fashion Design
Fashion Merchandising
Forestry*
French
General Family & Consumer Sciences (two options):
   Option One: leads to Teacher certification
   Option Two
Geography
German
Great Texts of the Western Tradition***
Greek
History
Interior Design
International Studies**
Journalism (two sequences):
   News Editorial Sequence
   Public Relations Sequence
Latin
Latin American Studies
Mathematics
Medical Humanities
Music (two majors):
   Academic Studies
   Applied Studies
Nutrition Sciences
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Russian
Slavic and East European Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Theater Arts
University Scholars***

**Bachelor of Science Degree**
- Anthropology (two concentrations):
  - Forensic Anthropology Concentration
  - General Anthropology Concentration
- Astronomy
- Astrophysics
- Biochemistry
- Biology (four concentrations):
  - Ecology Concentration
  - General Biology Concentration
  - Prehealthcare Concentration
  - Science Education Concentration
- Chemistry (three concentrations):
  - American Chemical Society Certified Concentration
  - Concentration in Biochemistry
  - Concentration in a subdiscipline
- Clinical Laboratory Science*
- Economics
- Environmental Health Science
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies+
- Forestry*
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Mathematics
- Mathematics, Applied
- Neuroscience
- Nutrition Sciences
- Physics (two concentrations):
  - Computational Physics Concentration
  - Prehealthcare Concentration
- Psychology
- Statistics

**Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree**
- Studio Art (seven concentrations):
  - Ceramic Design
  - Fabric Design
  - Graphic Design
  - Painting
  - Photography
  - Printmaking
  - Sculpture
- Theater Design
- Theater Performance

**Bachelor of Science in Aviation Sciences Degree**
- Aviation Sciences

**Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences Degree**
- Child and Family Studies
- Fashion Design
- Fashion Merchandising
- General Family and Consumer Sciences (two options):
  - Option One: leads to Teacher certification
  - Option Two
- Interior Design
- Nutrition Sciences
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Minimum Requirement .................................................. 124 hrs.

I. English/Literature .......................................................... 12
   Select from each area:
   Area 1. ENG 1302 or FAS 1302.
   Area 2. ENG 1304 (or 3300 for science majors), or three courses
           from FAS 1118, 1128, and 1138.
   Area 3. ENG 2301.
   Area 4. One of the following: ENG 2304 or 2306 or
           three hours of GTX.

II. REL 1310 and [REL 1350 or FAS 1308]; or six hours
    from REL 1211, 1221, 1231 ........................................ 6

III. MTH 1301, 1304, 1321, or STA 1380 ............................ 3
    NOTE: MTH 1304 is intended only for students who plan to take MTH 1321.

IV. Fine Arts ................................................................. 7-9
    Choose one course from three different areas:
    Area 1. ART 1300, 2302, or 2303.
    Area 2. CLA 3380.
    Area 3. FAS 1306, or three courses from FAS 1116, 1126, 1136.
    Area 4. FCS 3313 or 4313.
    Area 5. FDM 1303/JOU 1303.
    Area 6. MUS 1220, 3322, or 3323.
    Area 7. CSS 1301, 1302, or 1304.
    Area 8. THEA 1206 or 2374.
    Applied courses may not substitute.

V. Foreign Language .......................................................... 3-14
    To be fulfilled with one of the following combinations:
    A. Complete one Modern or Classical language through the 2320 level. Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swahili may be used. Placement exam in Spanish, French, or German may be required.
    B. Complete two Classical languages through the 1302 or 1402 level. Two languages from Latin, Greek, and Hebrew may be used. (If available, the following Biblical and Related Languages may be used: Akkadian, Aramaic, Syriac, Ugaritic.)
    NOTE: It is strongly recommended that the language course work be started during the first year of residence.

VI. Laboratory Science (three courses, one from each area) ........ 12
    Area 1. CHE 1300/1100, 1301/1101, 1302/1102,
           1341/1146, or 1405; or PHY 1404, 1405,
           1407, 1408, 1420, or 1455.
    Area 2. BIO 1401, 1403, 1305/1105, or 1306/1106;
           or GEO 1401, 1402, 1403, 1405, 1406, or 1408; or
           NSC 1306/1106.
    Area 3. A third four-hour course from the above
           or others in those fields, or ANT 1404,
           ENV 1301/1101 or 1303/1103, or FAS 1407.
    NOTE: Credit will be allowed for only one of the following courses: CHE 1405,
           1300/1100, or 1301/1101. Credit will be allowed for only one of the following
           courses: GEO 1401, 1403, or 1405.
VII. Social Science

A. PSC 2302.
B. HIS 1305, 1307, 2365, or 2366, or FAS 1304 (any two).
C. Three hours from each of three of the following fields (three classes total):
   1. ANT 1305 or 3301.
   2. ECO 1305, 2306, or 2307.
   3. FAS 1303 or 1305, or three courses from FAS 1115, 1125, 1135.
   4. GEOG 1300.
   5. HON 3100, 3101, 3200, or 3201 (For Honors Program students only).
   6. PHI 1306, 1307, 1308, 1321, 3301, 3310, or 3312 (3322 for art majors).
   7. PSC 1305 or 1306.
   8. PSY 1305.
   9. SOC 1305, or three courses from SOC 1105, 1106, 1107.

VIII. Human Performance (Four semesters of activity courses) .............................. 4

IX. Chapel (Two semesters) ...................................................................................... no credit

X. Major – One required; others may be elected from the list of majors for this degree. See departmental sections in the Undergraduate Catalog for specific requirements and number of hours.

XI. Minor – Optional; may elect one or more minors. Specific requirements are in departmental sections of the Undergraduate Catalog.

XII. Advanced work (junior and senior level classes) ............... minimum of 36 hrs.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Minimum Requirements .......................................................... 124 hrs.

I. English/ Literature .............................................................. 12

Select from each area:
   Area 1: ENG 1302 or FAS 1302.
   Area 2: ENG 1304 (or 3300 for science majors), or three
courses from FAS 1118, 1128, 1138.
   Area 3: ENG 2301.
   Area 4: One of the following: ENG 2304 or 2306, or
three hours of GTX.

II. REL 1310 and [REL 1350 or FAS 1308]; or six hours from
    REL 1211, 1221, 1231.......................................................... 6

III. Mathematics and Science .................................................. 34

   A. Mathematics (two courses): MTH 1321 and three
      additional semester hours of Mathematics or Statistics
      for which calculus (MTH 1321) is a prerequisite.
   B. Laboratory Science (two courses): Eight semester hours
      of laboratory science courses with appropriate labs.
   C. Additional Mathematics and Science: Twenty semester hours of additional courses from
      BIO, CHE, ENV, GEO, MTH, NSC, PHY, PSY, and STA.

IV. Foreign Language ............................................................. 3-14

To be fulfilled with one of the combinations listed under the
Bachelor of Arts.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended that the language course work be started
during the first year of residence. Also, some majors have specific language
requirements; see department listings in the Undergraduate Catalog.

V. History and/or Social Science ............................................. 9

   A. PSC 2302
   B. Six semester hours (two courses) of history and/or social
      science courses.

       (See Undergraduate Catalog for full details and restrictions.)

VI. Human Performance (Four semesters of activity courses) .............. 4

VII. Chapel (Two semesters) ..................................................... no credit

VIII. Major – One required; others may be elected from the list of majors
      for this degree. See departmental sections in the Undergraduate Catalog
      for specific requirements and number of hours.

IX. Minor – Optional; may elect one or more minors. Specific require-
    ments are in the departmental sections of the Catalog.

X. Advanced work (junior and senior level classes). ......................minimum of 36 hrs.

NOTE: See departmental sections in the Undergraduate Catalog for other specific
requirements and major requirements. The requirements for advanced credit, residence,
language, a specified comprehensive examination, Chapel, minimum grade point
average, maximum credit, and human performance are the same as for the Bachelor of
Arts degree.
Baylor University offers several Interuniversity Programs, in which students choose a major and degree program (BA or BS) that is begun at Baylor and finished at a partner university or professional school. A short overview of the programs and majors available in this manner is provided below; see the Undergraduate Catalog for a full, detailed description of each program.

**ARCHITECTURE**

BA degree, Major in Architecture

Partner University: Washington University (St. Louis)

Program Requirements:

A. The basic requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree.
B. The specific courses listed here: MTH 1321; PHY 1420; HIS 1305 and 1307; and ART 1310, 1311, 1314, 1316, 2302, and 2303.
C. A minimum of 94 semester hours (at least 60 of which must be completed at Baylor, including all of the last 30 hours prior to transferring) before going to Washington University.

**CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE**

BS degree, Major in Clinical Laboratory Science

Partner Schools: Methodist Hospital, School of Clinical Laboratory Science, Houston, Texas; Scott & White Memorial Hospital, School of Clinical Laboratory Science, Temple, Texas; Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center School of Clinical Laboratory Science, Waco, Texas; and M.D. Anderson School of Clinical Laboratory Science, Houston, Texas.

Program Requirements:

A. The basic Bachelor of Science curriculum.
B. The additional courses listed here: BIO 1305/1105, 1306/1106, (1402 or 4401), 2306/2106, 4301, 4306/4106, and 4001; CHE 1301/1101, 1302/1102, 3238, 3331, and 3332; MTH 1305; PHY 1405; MTH 1321; and MTH 1322 or STA 2381.
C. Sufficient electives, if needed, to bring the total credit to a minimum of 94 semester hours, with at least a C average.
D. The residence requirement of a minimum of 60 semester hours, including all of the last 30 hours of the pre-professional program requirements, must be completed in the College of Arts and Sciences at Baylor.

**FORESTRY**

BA or BS degree, Major in Forestry

Partner University: Duke University

Program Requirements:

A. The respective basic requirements for the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree.
B. The specific courses listed below:
   1. BA degree: MTH 1304, 1321, and 1322; BIO 4406 or 4416; CHE 1300, 1100, 1341, and 1146; PHY 1408 and 1409; ECO 2306 and 2307; HIS 1305 and 1307, or 2365 and 2366.
   2. BS degree: MTH 1304, 1321, 1322, 2321, and 3325; BIO 4406 or 4416; CHE 1301/1101, 1302/1102; PHY 1420 and 1430; ECO 2306 and 2307; An additional six to eight course hours in science and mathematics.
C. Major in Forestry (30 hours at Duke).
D. Major in Environmental Studies (30 hours at Baylor).
E. A minimum requirement of 94 hours completed before transfer to Duke, with a minimum 60 hours in residence at Baylor (including all of the last 30 hours).
Minimum requirements ......................................................... 124 hrs.

I. Basic requirements .......................................................... 41 to 52
   A. ENG 1302 or FAS 1302; ENG 1304 or three courses from
      FAS 1118, 1128, 1138; plus one of the following:
      ENG 2301, 2304, or 2306, or three hours of GTX .......... 9
   B. REL 1310 and (REL 1350 or FAS 1308); or six hours
      from REL 1211, 1221, 1231.......................................... 6
   C. Fine Arts ................................................................... 4 to 5
      1. Theater arts majors must take two courses from:
         (ART 1300 or 1310) and MUS 1220.
      2. Art majors must take two courses from: MUS 1220,
         (CSS 1301 or 1302), and THEA 1206.
   D. Foreign Language............................................................ 3 to 11
      1. Theater arts majors are required to take one language
         through the 2310 level.
      2. Art majors are required to take one language through
         the 2310 level.
   E. Laboratory Science.......................................................... 8
      1. Theater arts majors must complete two courses in
         any laboratory science. (FAS 1407 will apply.)
      2. Art majors must complete two courses in laboratory
         science approved for the Bachelor of Arts degree.
         (FAS 1407 will apply.)
   F. Social Science................................................................. 6
      1. Theater arts majors must take six hours total from: ANT
         1305 or 3301; ECO 1305 or 2306; PHI 1308, 1321, or 3322;
         PSC 1305 or 1306; PSY 1305; SOC 1305, or three courses
         from SOC 1105, 1106, 1107; HIS 1305, 1307, 2365, or 2366;
         FAS 1303, 1304, or 1305, or three courses from FAS 1115,
         1125, 1135.
      2. Art majors must take six hours total. (FAS 1303, 1304,
         or 1305 or three courses from FAS 1115, 1125, 1135 will apply.)
   G. PSC 2302 ..................................................................... 3
   H. Human Performance (Two to four semesters of
      activity courses) ............................................................. 2 to 4
      1. Theater arts majors may substitute THEA 2298 and
         2299 for the two required activity courses.
      2. Art majors must take four activity courses.
   I. Chapel (Two semesters)..................................................... no credit
   J. Electives, depending on major ..................................... 0 to 12
   II. A major in theater arts (performance or design) or art
       (studio art). See the appropriate departmental section of
       the Undergraduate Catalog for specific requirements.
   III. Advanced work (“3000” or “4000” numbered courses)
       minimum........................................................................ 36 hrs.
   IV. The requirements for advanced credit, residence, a specified
       comprehensive examination, Chapel, minimum grade point average,
       and maximum credit are the same as for the Bachelor of Arts
       degree. Additional information about these requirements is listed
       under the General Regulations for the College of Arts and Sciences
       and General University Regulations of the Undergraduate Catalog.
The Bachelor of Science in Aviation Sciences (BSAS) curriculum is designed specifically for people who wish to follow careers in aviation. Each graduating student will receive a BSAS degree and will have flying qualifications to the Commercial Pilot level (including instrument rating and multiengine rating) along with a Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) certificate. The curriculum combines courses at Baylor and Texas State Technical College (TSTC).

Minimum requirements ........................................... 124 hrs.
I. Basic requirements .................................................. 40-45
   A. ENG 1302 or FAS 1302; ENG 2301; ENG 3300; and ENG 2306 or three hours of GTX ........................................ 12
   B. Foreign Language (one language through second semester or above) ..................................................... 3-8
   C. PSC 2302 ................................................................... 3
   D. REL 1310 and [1350 or FAS 1308]; or six hours from REL 1211, 1221, 1231 .................................................. 6
   E. PSY 1305 .................................................................. 3
   F. HIS 1305 and 1307 ...................................................... 6
   G. CSS 1301 or 1302 ...................................................... 3
   H. Human Performance (Four semesters of activity courses) ........................................ 4
   I. Chapel (Two semesters) .................................................. no credit
II. Other Requirements ................................................... 17
   A. MTH 1321 .................................................................. 3
   B. MTH 1322 or STA 2381 .................................................. 3
   C. CHE 1301/1101 ............................................................. 4
   D. PHY 1408 or 1420 .......................................................... 4
   E. CSI 3303 .................................................................. 3
III. Aviation Sciences (AVS) courses .................................. 27
IV. Aircraft Pilot Training (AIRP) at TSTC ........................................... 35
V. Advanced work ..................................................... minimum 36 hrs.

NOTE: Additional optional courses are available at TSTC.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Minimum requirements .......................................................... 124 hrs.
I. Basic requirements.............................................................. 49-60
   A. English/Literature.............................................................. 12
      Select from each area:
      Area 1. ENG 1302 or FAS 1302.
      Area 2. ENG 1304 or 3300, or three courses from FAS 1118,
               1128, 1138.
      Area 3. ENG 2301.
      Area 4. One of the following: ENG 2304 or 2306 or
               three hours of GTX.
      NOTE: General Family and Consumer Sciences Option I
      majors must take 1304 rather than 3300.
   B. REL 1310 and [1350 or FAS 1308]; or six hours from
      REL 1211, 1221, 1231....................................................... 6
   C. Mathematics 1301, 1304, 1321, or
      Statistics 1380.................................................................. 3
      NOTE: MTH 1304 is intended only for students who plan to
      take MTH 1321. Option I leading to certification must take
      1304 or 1315 or 1321.
      A petition is required to count 1315 as the basic math.
      Nutrition Sciences majors must take STA 1380.
   D. Foreign Language............................................................ 3-14
      NOTE: The guidelines for foreign language on the BSFCS are the
      same as those on the BA.
   E. History and/or Social Science......................................... 6
      1. General Family and Consumer Sciences Option I
         majors must take HIS 2365. (FAS 1303, 1304, or 1305 or
         three courses from FAS 1115, 1125, 1135 will apply.)
      2. Fashion Merchandising and Fashion Design
         majors must take ECO 1305. (FAS 1303, 1304, or 1305 or
         three courses from FAS 1115, 1125, 1135 will apply.)
      3. Nutrition Sciences majors must take three hours of a
         PSY elective and SOC 3305.
   F. Political Science 2302....................................................... 3
   G. Laboratory Science......................................................... 12
      1. Nutrition Sciences majors must take
         CHE 1301/1101, BIO 1305/1105, and BIO 1402.
      2. All other Family and Consumer Sciences
         majors must take CHE 1405 plus eight
         additional hours of lab science. (FAS 1407 will apply.)
   H. Human Performance (Four semesters of activity courses) ....... 4
   I. Chapel (Two semesters)...................................................... no credit

II. Majors
   A. Child and Family Studies.
   B. Fashion Design.
   C. Fashion Merchandising.
   D. General Family and Consumer Sciences Option I.
      (leads to teacher certification)
   E. General Family and Consumer Sciences Option II.
      (allows for a minor)
   F. Interior Design.
   G. Nutrition Sciences.

III. Minors
   Minors are available in general family and consumer
   sciences, nutrition sciences, child and family studies,
   and fashion merchandising.

NOTES: The Interior Design program at Baylor University is accredited by the Council for
Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA).

The curriculum in the Nutrition Sciences program is currently granted accreditation by the
Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetic Association,
120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, (312) 899-0040, Ext.
5400. Successful completion of the Nutrition Sciences program, university graduation
requirements, an accredited internship, and other ADA requirements qualifies the student
to take the ADA examination to become a Registered Dietitian and member of the
American Dietetic Association.

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences is accredited by The Council for
Accreditation of the American Association of Family and Consumer Science.

The requirements for General Family and Consumer Sciences Option II are subject to
change pending changes in state education requirements for teacher certification. See the
department for advisement.

Please see specific requirements for majors in the Undergraduate Catalog.
Hankamer School of Business Majors
* Denotes requirement of a second business major

Accounting
Baylor Business Fellows
Business for Secondary Education (with teacher certification)
Business French*
Business German*
Business Journalism
Business Russian*
Business Spanish*
Distribution Management & Technology
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Financial Services & Planning
Human Resource Management
Information Systems (two career tracks):
  Accounting Information Systems
  Management Information Systems
International Business*
Management
Marketing (three career tracks):
  Marketing
  Music & Entertainment
  Nonprofit and Development
Media Business
Professional Selling
Public Administration
Real Estate
Risk Management and Insurance
Sports Sponsorship and Sales

Prebusiness Curriculum
The Hankamer School of Business is an upper-division, professional business program which is built on a strong foundation of prebusiness courses plus a professional business core. The student is advised in Academic Advisement until he/she completes 30 hours. After 30 hours are completed, the student is advised in the Undergraduate Programs Office of the Hankamer School of Business.
Minimum requirements ................................................................. 124 hrs.

I. Written and Oral Communication
   A. ENG 1302 and 1304 ................................................................. 6
   B. Oral Communication: Choose one from
      CSS 1301, CSS 1302, BUS 3303, or MKT 3310 ...................... 3
   C. Complete one of the following options: ............................... 3-11
      1. Option I: One Modern Foreign Language through the third level, either 2310 or 2312 (3-11 hrs.)
      2. Option II: Complete three courses, one from each of three different groups
         a. BUS 3345.
         b. CSS 3304, 3305, 3306.
         c. ENG 3300, 3303, 4309.
         d. JOU/FDM 3372.
         e. Any Modern Foreign Language.

II. Social Sciences
   A. ECO 1301 or HIS 1307 ............................................................ 3
   B. ECO 2306 and 2307 ................................................................. 6
   C. PSC 2302 ................................................................................. 3
   D. One additional course from ANT; GEOG 1300; HIS; JOU/FDM 1303; PSC; PSY; or SOC ................. 3

III. Humanities
   A. REL 1310 and 1350; or REL 1211, 1221, and 1231 .................... 6
   B. Five hours from ENG 2301; foreign literature; PHI; HON; ART; MUS; THEA; GTX 2301 or GTX 2302; FRE 4341 ...................................................... 5

IV. Mathematics and Natural Sciences
   A. MTH 1308 and 1309; or MTH 1304 and 1321; or MTH 1304 and 1309. (three-six hours depending on SAT/ACT math score.)................................. 3-6
   B. QBA 2302 or STA 1380 ............................................................... 3
   C. QBA 2305 .................................................................................. 3
   D. One lab science ........................................................................ 4

V. Personal Development
   A. HED 1145 ................................................................................ 1
   B. Human Performance activity course or Leadership Development .................................................. 1
   C. Chapel (Two semesters) ............................................................... no credit

VI. Professional Business Core
   A. ACC 2303 and 2304 .................................................................. 6
   B. BL 3305 ..................................................................................... 3
   C. BUS 1301, 3315, and 4385 ......................................................... 9
   D. FIN 3310 ................................................................................... 3
   E. MGT 3305 and 3325 .................................................................. 6
   F. MIS 3305 and 3305 .................................................................. 6
   G. MKT 3305 .................................................................................. 3

VII. Major (minimum of 12 hours) ...................................................... 12

VIII. Electives (Arts and Sciences or upper level business) ................. 9
     (Other elective hours could be required.)

IX. Business Electives (upper level) .................................................... 6
The School of Education offers teacher certification programs in the following areas:

- Elementary Education
- Middle Grades with majors in English Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies
- Secondary with majors in English Language Arts and Reading, Life Science, Mathematics, Physical Science, and Social Studies
- All Level Programs with majors in Spanish, Physical Education, and Special Education
- Supplemental Certificates in English as a Second Language and Gifted and Talented

The Health, Human Performance, and Recreation Division offers the following non-certification majors through the School of Education:

- Athletic Training
- Community Health
- Exercise Physiology
- General Studies in HHPR
- Health Science Studies with two options:
  - Premedical/Predental Option
  - Prephysical Therapy Option
- Recreation and Leisure Studies with two tracks:
  - Church Recreation Track
  - Outdoor Recreation Track

Basic requirements for the certification and HHPR programs are varied according to the major chosen from above. However, the following courses are common to all BSED programs: CHA 1088, ENG 1302 and 1304, HED 1145, PSC 2302, REL 1310 and 1350 (or REL 1211, 1221, and 1231). Advising for any of these programs is required. At the time of advising a student is given a four-year planner which outlines the entire program. Please contact the Office of Advisement and Certification for assistance with advising. The office is located in 100-101 Draper and the telephone number is (254) 710-3699.
Baylor’s BS programs in engineering are designed to prepare graduates for professional employment in engineering or related fields or for graduate study. Accredited programs are offered in Electrical and Computer Engineering (BSECE), Mechanical Engineering (BSME), and Engineering (BSE). In the BSE program, students may select the Biomedical Option or develop their own concentration area within or outside of engineering through the Flexible Option. The Undergraduate Catalog gives the specific requirements for each major.

Engineering students admitted to the Honors Program or the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core may complete the corresponding Honors or BIC engineering track in each of the three majors, which normally requires only four additional hours.

**Minimum Requirements** .......................................................... 129 hrs.

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The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS) degree program is accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

Minimum requirements .................................................. 124 hrs.

I. Humanities and Social Science........................................ 33-38
   A. ENG 1302 and 3300.................................................... 6
   B. Literature.................................................................... 6
       Two courses from GTX 2301, GTX 2302, ENG 2301, ENG 2304, and ENG 2306.
   C. REL 1310 and 1350; or REL 1211, 1221, and 1231........... 6
   D. Foreign Language....................................................... 3-8
       Second level proficiency (at least 1302, 1402, or 1412) must be achieved.
       1. Complete one course to reach second level proficiency (1302, 1402, 1412, 2310, or 2320).
       2. Complete two courses to reach second level proficiency (beginning with 1301 or 1401).
   E. History and/or social science........................................ 6
   F. CSS 3308.................................................................... 3
   G. PSC 2302.................................................................... 3

II. Mathematics................................................................. 12
   A. MTH 1321 and 1322...................................................... 6
   B. STA 3381.................................................................... 3
   C. One mathematics course from 2311 or 2321.................... 3

III. Other Requirements...................................................... 2
   A. Human Performance (Two semesters of activity courses) .... 2
   B. Chapel (Two semesters)................................................ no credit
       (Not required of students who have reached age 25 before matriculation)

IV. Select one of the following three options for the Computer Science Major:

Option A –

Computer Science Concentration........................................ 68-74

1. CSI 1430, 1440, 2334, 2350, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3344,
   3372, 3439, 3471, 4321, 4330, 4337, 43C9.......................... 49
   2. One of CSI 3101 or 4301.......................................... 1-3
   3. CSI 3000 or 4000 level electives (see NOTE)............... 6
   4. A grade of C or better in all but four hours of the computer
       science hours counted toward the major.
   5. Sciences ..................................................................12-16
       a. One group from the following natural or physical sciences:
          1. BIO 1305/1105 and 1306/1106.
          2. CHE 1301, 1302, and 1316.
          3. GEO 1405 and 1406.
          4. PHY 1408 and 1409 or 1420 and 1430.
          b. Six to eight additional hours of science from the
             courses above or from courses which have one or more
             of the above courses as prerequisites. If CHE group two
             is selected, only an additional three to four hour course
             needs to be selected.

Option B –

Gaming Concentration..................................................... 83-89

1. CSI 1430, 1440, 2334, 2350, 3334, 3335, 3336,
   3344, 3372, 3439, 3471, 4321, 4330, 4337, 4341,
   43C8, 43C9................................................................. 55
   2. CSI 3101 or 4301..................................................... 1-3
   3. FDM 1304, 2360, 3361, 4364, 4365............................. 15
   4. A grade of C or better in all but four hours of the
       computer science hours counted toward the major.
   5. Sciences ..................................................................14-16
       a. PHY 1420 and 1430.
       b. Six to eight additional hours of science from the
          courses below or from courses which have one or more
          of the above courses as prerequisites.
          1. BIO 1305/1105 and 1306/1106.
          2. CHE 1301 and 1302.
          3. GEO 1405 and 1406.

Option C –

Software Engineering Concentration.................................. 68-74

1. CSI 1430, 1440, 2334, 2350, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3344,
   3372, 3373, 3374, 3439, 3471, 4321, 4330, 4337,
   43C9................................................................. 55
The Bachelor of Science degree in Informatics (BSI) with a major in Bioinformatics is a multidisciplinary program offered by the Department of Computer Science in conjunction with the Department of Biology. The program’s strength is the foundation it provides in both disciplines. Graduates can pursue careers in computer science, biology, or bioinformatics, a field that combines the two. The curriculum includes courses in biology, computer science, chemistry, and mathematics, as well as the humanities and social sciences. It is an excellent choice for students planning to enter one of the medical professions.

Minimum requirements ................................................................. 124 hrs.

I. Humanities and Social Science ............................................ 30-38
   A. ENG 1302 and 3300 ....................................................... 6
   B. Literature ....................................................................... 6
      Two courses from GTX 2301, GTX 2302, ENG 2301, ENG 2304, and ENG 2306.
   C. REL 1310 and 1350; or REL 1211, 1221, and 1231 ............... 6
   D. Foreign Language (one language through 2310 or equivalent) ..................................................... 3-11
   E. History and/or Social Science ........................................... 6
   F. PSC 2302 ...................................................................... 3

II. Computer Science and Biology ............................................ 53
   A. CSI 1430, 1440, 2350, 2334, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3344, 3471, (3372 or 4337) ........................................... 33
   B. BIO 1305/1105, 1306/1106, 2306/2106, 4306/4106 .............. 16
   C. Four hours of Biology from the following courses: BIO 3330, 3422, 4100, 4107, 4108, 4307, 4341, 4401 .............. 4
   D. A grade of C or better in all but four hours maximum of the computer science hours counted toward the major

III. Bioinformatics ................................................................. 12
   A. BINF 3350, 3360, 4360 ............................................... 9
   B. BINF 3396 (Summer Intern Experience) or CSI elective (see note) ..................................................... 3

IV. Mathematics and Chemistry .................................................. 23
   A. MTH 1321 .................................................................... 3
   B. STA 2381 or STA 3381 .................................................. 3
   C. CHE 1301, 1302, 1316, 3238, 3331, 3332 ....................... 17

V. Other Requirements .............................................................. 2
   A. Human Performance (Two semesters of activity courses minimum) .................................................... .2
   B. Chapel (Two semesters) ................................................... no credit

VI. The requirements for a minor, advanced work, and maximum credit are the same as for the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

NOTE: The following courses are not applicable to the major in bioinformatics or as degree electives without written permission from the Computer Science Department Chair: CSI 3303, 4320; MIS 1305, 3150, 3301 and 3325. ENG 1304 will not substitute for ENG 3300.
SCHOOL OF MUSIC
BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Minimum requirements .............................................. 124 hrs.
I. Basic requirements .................................................. 29-43
   A. ENG 1302, 1304, and 2301 .................................. 9
   B. HIS 1305 or 1307 .................................................. 3
   C. REL 1310 and 1350 ................................................ 6
   D. PSC 2302 ............................................................... 3
   E. Modern Foreign Language ...................................... 3-16
      (Requirements vary with major)
   F. Mathematics or Natural Science .............................. 3-4
   G. Additional requirements (depend on major) ................. 0-3
   H. Chapel (Two semesters) ......................................... no credit
   I. Electives (vary by major) ......................................... 2-19
II. Music Core ............................................................... 31
III. MUS 1001 Recital attendance ................................... 6 semesters
IV. Major ........................................................................ 36-63

Majors offered on the Bachelor of Music:
Applied Music (four emphasis areas)
  Organ
  Piano
  Voice
  Wind/String/Percussion
Church Music (three emphasis areas)
  Instrumental
  Keyboard
  Voice
Composition
History and Literature
Pedagogy
Theory

BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Minimum requirements .............................................. 124 hrs.
I. Basic requirements .................................................. 42-50
   A. ENG 1302, 1304, and 2301 .................................. 9
   B. HIS 1307 and 2365 .................................................. 6
   C. PSC 2302 ............................................................... 3
   D. Science with lab: biology, physics, or chemistry ............ 4
   E. MTH 1301 ............................................................... 3
   F. Foreign Language .................................................... 3-11
   G. REL 1310 and 1350 ................................................ 6
   H. Chapel (Two semesters) ......................................... no credit
   I. EDP 3326 .................................................................. 3
   J. EDC 3309 .................................................................. 3
   K. Human Performance (Two semesters of activity courses) 2
II. Professional Education ............................................... 15
   A. MUS 1330 .................................................................. 3
   B. MUS 4230 .................................................................. 2
   C. MUS 4F30 ................................................................ 10
III. Music Core ............................................................... 31
IV. MUS 1001 Recital attendance ................................... 6 semesters
V. Major ........................................................................ 44-45

Majors offered on the Bachelor of Music Education:
Choral Music (two emphasis areas)
  Keyboard
  Voice
Instrumental Music (two emphasis areas)
  String
  Wind/Percussion

Also available:
Bachelor of Arts in Music Concentration – academic
Bachelor of Arts in Music Concentration – applied
Minimum requirements ...................................................... 124 hrs.

I. English .............................................................................. 9
   A. ENG 1302 and 1304 (or 3300) ......................................... 6
   B. ENG 2301, 2304, 2306, or upper-level literature
      course in modern foreign languages or in
      classical languages .................................................. 3

II. REL 1310 and 1350; or REL 1211, 1221, and 1231 ............. 6

III. Foreign Language .......................................................... 3-8

IV. STA 1380 ......................................................................... 3

V. Science (Laboratory) ........................................................ 19
   A. BIO 1402, 2401, 2402 .................................................. 12
   B. CHE 1300 and 1100 ...................................................... 4
   C. FCS 2351 ..................................................................... 3

VI. Social Science ................................................................. 15
   A. PSC 2302 ..................................................................... 3
   B. HIS 1305, 1307, 2365, 2366, or 4398 ......................... 3
   C. PSY 1305, 3341 .......................................................... 6
   D. SOC 1305 ..................................................................... 3

VII. Chapel (Two semesters) .................................................. no credit

VIII. Elective hours ............................................................... 0

IX. Upper Division Nursing Courses ..................................... 66
The primary objective of the social work program is to provide high quality educational preparation for entry into beginning generalist social work practice with individuals, families, groups, and communities. The secondary objective is to prepare students for graduate social work education. The senior year requires 480 hours of agency practice (SWO 4491 and 4492). Admission to the social work program is by application and requires a 2.5 grade point average for admission and continuing academic standing in the major. To be admitted to the field courses, students may not have a grade below C in social work courses and must have a 2.7 in the major.

The Baylor Undergraduate Social Work Program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Minimum requirements .......................................................124 hrs.
I. Basic requirements ............................................................59 to 72
   A. ENG 1302, 1304, 2301, plus one of the following:
      ENG 2304 or 2306 or three hours of “2000” or above GTX ........................................12
   B. REL 1310 and 1350; or REL 1211, 1221, and 1231 ...............6
   C. MTH 1301, 1304, 1321, or STA 1380 ...............................3
      MTH 1304 is intended only for students who plan to take MTH 1321.
   D. Fine Arts ........................................................................7-9
      1. One course from each of three areas:
         a. ART 1300, 2302, or 2303.
         b. CLA 3380.
         c. FCS 3313 or 4313.
         d. JOU 1303 or FDM 1303.
      2. Applied courses may not substitute.
   E. Foreign Language ..........................................................3-14
      To be fulfilled with one of the following combinations:
      1. Complete one Modern or Classical language through the 2320 level. Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swahili may be used. Placement exam in Spanish, French, or German may be required.
      2. Complete two Classical languages through the 1302 or 1402 level. Two languages from Latin, Greek, and Hebrew may be used. (If available, the following Biblical and Related Languages may be used: Akkadian, Aramaic, Syriac, Ugallaric.)
      NOTE: It is strongly recommended that the language course work be started during the first year of residence. Spanish is recommended to fulfill the language requirement.
   F. Laboratory Science ............................................................12
      1. Four semester hours from: BIO 1401 or BIO 1305/1105.
      2. Four semester hours from: NSC 1306/1106.
      3. Four semester hours from: CHE 1300/1100, or CHE 1405, or CHE 1301/1101, or PHY 1405, 1408, 1420, or 1455.
   G. History and Social Science .................................................12
      1. PSC 2302.
      2. Six semester hours from: HIS 1305, 1307, 2365 or 2366.
      3. ECO 3355.
   H. Human Performance (Three semesters of activity courses) ........3
      I. CCS 1100 .................................................................1
      J. Chapel (Two semesters) ....................................................no credit
      K. Electives ........................................................................11-24
   II. Major ..............................................................................41
      A. SWO 2321, 3301, 3322, 3351, 3352, 3354, 3371, 3401, 4372, 4373, 4491, 4492, and 4293.
      B. A grade of C or better in social work courses used for the major.
         * Practice in accordance with the National Association of Social Work Code of Ethics is required.
   III. Advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) ........minimum of 36 hrs.
IV. The requirements for advanced credit, residence, Chapel, minimum grade point average, and maximum credit are the same as for the BA degree. Additional information about requirements is listed under the General Regulations for the College of Arts and Sciences and General University Regulations in the Undergraduate Catalog.
MINORS OFFERED AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Minors consist of a minimum of 18 credit hours and may be added to complement a major but are usually not required. Minors are interdisciplinary; therefore, they may be taken under any degree plan. Most minors originate in the College of Arts and Sciences; in the list below, those originating in other academic bodies are followed by a number corresponding to the following key:

1 – Honors College
2 – School of Business
3 – School of Engineering and Computer Science
4 – School of Social Work
5 – School of Education
6 – School of Music

African Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Art
  Art History
  Studio Art
Asian Studies
Astronomy
Astrophysics
Biology
Business Administration–2
Chemistry
  Biochemistry
  Chemistry
Classics
  Classics
  Greek
  Latin
Child & Family Studies
Church Music–6
Communication Sciences & Disorders
  Communication Sciences & Disorders
  Sign Language Interpreting
Communication Studies
  Corporate Communications
  Film & Digital Media
  Media Management
  Rhetoric & Argumentation
Community Health–5
Computer Science–3
Criminal Justice
Dance–5
Economics
Educational Psychology–5
Engineering–3
English
  Creative Writing
  English
  Linguistics
Entrepreneurship–2
Environmental Studies
Family Studies
Fashion Merchandising
Forensic Science (for students with science backgrounds)
Gaming & Computer Software Engineering–3
Geology
  Earth Science
  Geography
  Geology
Gender Studies
General Family & Consumer Sciences
Gerontology–4
Great Texts of the Western Tradition–1
History
Journalism
  News Editorial
  Photojournalism
  Public Relations
Latin American Studies
Mathematics
Medical Humanities
Middle East Studies
Modern Foreign Languages
  Arabic
  Chinese
  French
  German
  Italian
  Russian
  Spanish
Museum Studies
Music–6
Nonprofit Studies–2
Nutrition Sciences
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Religion
  Recreation Ministry
  Religion
Religion, Politics, and Society
Sociology
Statistics
World Affairs
Since fall 1995 Baylor University has offered an option for the general education requirements of all undergraduate degree programs. The Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC) seeks to integrate the various academic disciplines with a set of comprehensive interdisciplinary courses that provide a coherent approach to knowledge and learning. It is structured so that individuals see and appreciate relationships and connections among issues, disciplines, and thinkers, so that they are encouraged to synthesize material and to develop a comprehensive perspective. The curriculum emphasizes critical thinking, active learning, connected learning (among disciplines), the close reading of primary sources, writing and speaking skills, and the development of a global perspective. Central to the curriculum is a common core of 44 hours of coursework designed for every degree program in each of the University's undergraduate schools. The curriculum is organized around five sequences of courses designated as The Examined Life, World Cultures, The World of Rhetoric, The Natural World, and The Social World. These sequences of courses replace many of the general requirements on the degrees offered by the University. For more information on how BIC courses fit into each of the various degree plans, see the Undergraduate Catalog or the BIC website (www.baylor.edu/BIC/).

NOTE: Students who pursue a BM, BME, or BA (Music) degree (other than string majors) will encounter scheduling conflicts between required BIC classes and required music ensembles, making participation in the BIC impossible.

Admission to the Program
All regularly admitted students to Baylor University are eligible to apply for the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core program. Enrollment is limited to 200 incoming freshmen each academic year, and admission will be determined by the BIC Admissions Committee.
Established in 1959, the Honors Program offers talented, highly motivated students at the university the opportunity to broaden their intellectual horizons in numerous ways. Through exploring their major fields of study intensely, through integrating many areas of knowledge, and through application of independent research techniques, Honors Program students form a community of shared learning with one another and with faculty members from all disciplines. University Scholars frequently join the Honors Program. The Honors Program is a four-year departmental and interdisciplinary program consisting of the features described below. Students admitted into the Honors Program become eligible to apply for residence in the Honors College Living-Learning Center. (For a full description of Honors Program requirements, see the Honors Program website: www.baylor.edu/honors_program.)

Lower-Division Honors
Participants are expected to complete at least 21 hours in Honors coursework (or the approved equivalent) no later than the completion of the second full year of academic study (60 hours) while maintaining an overall grade point average and an Honors grade point average of 3.2. Students are also recommended to take First-Year Seminars and required to take two Great Texts courses designed for the Honors Program.

Upper-Division Honors
Students completing the requirements of lower-division Honors with an overall grade point average of at least 3.2 may be invited to continue with their Honors Program track during their remaining semesters at Baylor. Students who have not participated in Honors during their first 60 hours at Baylor may apply for admission if they have a 3.5 overall grade point average and have the recommendation of the department in which they are majoring. These upper-division Honors students complete the following elements of advanced scholarship. Beginning the fall semester of the third year (or as early as spring of the second year with permission) participants enroll in a two-semester sequence (four academic hours total) where small, informal groups meet regularly during each semester to discuss significant books and issues in various academic disciplines. Furthermore, participants may select up to three junior- or senior-level courses in their field in which, by contract with the faculty of each course, they pursue advanced academic study beyond that required of non-Honors students enrolled in the same course. During the junior year, Honors students undertake two sections of “Independent Readings” (one hour each), in order to explore specific topics with the guidance of a faculty mentor. Beginning with the Independent Readings courses and continuing into the four hours of senior-year Honors Thesis courses, upper-division Honors students apply the methods of their chosen discipline(s) to the investigation of a specific topic of interest. The result of this investigation is a thesis project directed by a Baylor faculty member, who is selected by the Honors student in consultation with program faculty/staff. To complete the requirements for graduation in Honors, participants must defend the Honors thesis in a one-hour oral examination before a committee consisting of the faculty director, at least one other departmental representative, and another Baylor faculty member or a member of the University’s Honors faculty advisory committee.

Admission to the Program
Students interested in entering the program as freshmen should call (254) 710-1119 or visit the website.
Pre-health Studies

The Prehealth Studies Office provides advisement, mentoring, and guidance for Baylor University students who are interested in any of the eight areas of healthcare, including premedical, predental, prephysician assistant, preoptometry, preveterinary, prepharmacy, prephysical therapy, and preoccupational therapy.

Advisors in the prehealth office are available for students on a walk-in or scheduled basis. Any of our advisors are able to assist students with issues and concerns pertaining to prehealthcare.

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Pre-Law

Pre-Law at Baylor is not a major. Rather, it is a pre-professional track available to all undergraduate students. The American Bar Association (ABA) Preparing for Law School website (www.abanet.org/legaled/prelaw/prep.html) does not recommend any particular group of majors for students interested in becoming lawyers. Rather, experts recommend maximizing one's education by taking the most rigorous and demanding classes possible. For more information, please read the Pre-Law Timeline (available at www.baylor.edu/prelaw/index.php?id=59776) and the Baylor Pre-Law Guide (available at www.baylor.edu/content/services/document.php/69917.pdf). These contain detailed recommendations on each stage of pre-law preparation. If one wishes to add or delete the pre-law designation on one's student record, please see an advisor in Academic Advisement (freshmen) or CASA (sophomores-seniors).