

TCU Core Curriculum

Students need a range of 39-63 hours to complete the TCU Core Curriculum. (You may "double dip" up to 24 hours.)

<p>In the HMVV curriculum, you may take a maximum of two courses from any one subject area, as defined by course prefix (e.g., the course prefix for Economics is ECON). You <u>cannot</u> "double dip" <u>within</u> the HMVV section.</p>	<p><u>HERITAGE, MISSION, VISION, & VALUES</u></p> <p>(HMVV) (18 hours)</p>										
<p><i>* CA, GA, CSV, and WEM must be taken at TCU.</i></p>											
<p>Once you are a TCU student, you must get prior approval from your academic dean to take courses (a maximum of 12 hours) at another college/university. Once you have earned 54 total hours (i.e., junior standing), you may not transfer hours from a community college (i.e., a two-year school). At that point, you must take transfer classes at a four-year institution (with prior approval from your academic dean).</p>											
<p><u>HUMAN EXPERIENCES & ENDEAVORS (HEE) (27 hours)</u></p> <p>In the HEE curriculum, you may take a maximum of two courses from any one subject area, as defined by course prefix. Additionally, you must take <u>at least</u> two different subject areas (as defined by course prefix) to fulfill the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences requirements.</p>	<p>Religious Traditions (RT)</p> <p>Historical Traditions (HT)</p> <p>Literary Traditions (LT)</p> <p>Cultural Awareness (CA) *</p> <p>Global Awareness (GA) *</p> <p>Citizenship/Social Values (CSV) *</p>										
<p>Humanities, 9 hours (HUM) (at least 2 different subject areas)</p>											
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<p><u>ESSENTIAL COMPETENCIES (EC) (12 hours, plus 6 hours Writing Emphasis)</u></p>											
<p>The Writing Emphasis requirement can be "double dipped" with courses in the major, minor, or HEE/HMVV courses.</p>											
<p>Mathematical Reasoning (MTH)</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> </tr> </table>										
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Tip for Honors students: Look for Honors courses that will fulfill the TCU Core Curriculum.