

TCU Core Curriculum

A range of 39-63 hours is required to satisfy the TCU Core.

In the HMVV curriculum, a maximum of two courses may be taken from one subject area (as defined by course prefix), e.g. the course prefix for economics is ECON. You cannot "double-dip" within the HMVV curriculum.

HERITAGE, MISSION,

VISION, & VALUES

(HMVV)
(18 hours)

Religious Traditions (RT)
Historical Traditions (HT)
Literary Traditions (LT)
Cultural Awareness (CA)
Global Awareness (GA)
Citizenship/Social Values (CSV)

*** CA, GA, CSV, and WEM must be taken at TCU.**

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 54 total hours, you may not transfer hours from a community college.

HUMAN EXPERIENCES & ENDEAVORS (HEE) (27 hours)

In the HEE curriculum, a maximum of two courses may be taken from one subject area, as defined by course prefix. Additionally, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences must be fulfilled by taking at least two different subject areas, as defined by course prefix.

Humanities, 9 hours (HUM) (at least 2 different subject areas)

Social Sciences, 9 hours (SSC) (at least 2 different subject areas)

Natural Sciences, 6 hours (NSC) (at least 2 different subject areas)

Fine Arts, 3 hours (FAR)

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Alternative Overlay Course(s) (These are courses that fulfill HMVV, but not HEE.)

ESSENTIAL COMPETENCIES (EC) (12 hours, plus 6 hours Writing Emphasis)

The Writing Emphasis requirement can be "double-dipped" with courses in the major, minor, or HEE/HMVV courses.

Mathematical Reasoning (MTH)	
Oral Communication (OCO)	
Written Communication #1(WCO)	
Written Communication #2 (WCO)	
Writing Emphasis #1 (WEM) *	
Writing Emphasis #2 (WEM) *	

Other Courses/Electives:
