

Undergraduate Degrees and Specialized Programs



THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN

University-Wide Degree Programs

UT Martin offers 17 undergraduate degrees that can be completed in four years with full-time enrollment and more than 80 specialized programs in support of those degrees. Most of these degrees and supporting programs are offered by a specific college or department. They are described in the succeeding sections of the catalog devoted to each college and its departments. There are three degrees, however, that are university-wide in nature. They are the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), and Bachelor of University Studies (B.U.S.). The requirements for these degrees follow. The following subject areas are available as majors or minors in support of the B.A. and/or B.S. degrees.

SUBJECT AREA	BACHELOR OF ARTS	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE	MINOR
Accounting			X
African-American Studies			X
Agriculture.....			X
Anthropology			X
Art			X
Art History.....			X
Athletic Coaching			X
Biology		X	X
Business Administration.....			X
Canadian Studies.....			X
Chemistry.....		X	X
Communications	X	X	X
Computer Science.....		X	X
Criminal Justice.....			X
Dance.....			X
Engineering, Electrical			X
English	X		X
Entrepreneurship			X
Family and Consumer Sciences.....			X
Fashion Merchandising			X
French	X		X
Geoscience.....		X	
Geography.....			X
Geology			X
German			X
Graphic Design			X
Health Science.....		X	
History	X	X	X
International Studies	X		X
Marketing			X
Mathematics.....	X	X	X
Military Science and Leadership			X
Music			X
Paralegal Studies			X
Park and Recreation Administration			X
Philosophy	X		X
Physics			X
Political Science	X	X	X
Psychology	X	X	X
Religious Studies.....			X
Sociology	X	X	X
Spanish	X		X
Statistics.....			X
Theatre			X
Travel and Tourism.....			X
Women's Studies			X

A student seeking any bachelor's degree at the University of Tennessee at Martin must satisfy the university-wide general education requirements found at the beginning of the catalog. Specific degree programs may have additional general requirements and/or may restrict the options from which a student may choose in one or more of the categories of study. A student should consult the appropriate section of this catalog and work closely with an academic adviser to ensure that all requirements of the specific degree for which he/she is a candidate are met.

Bachelor of Arts

General Education Requirements

Graduation Requirements

Minimum credits required for graduation	120
Minimum credits in upper-division courses	36
Maximum credits in any one subject counted toward graduation	50
Complete requirements for a major (see "Major" section which follows)	
Complete requirements for a minor (see "Minor" section which follows)	

General Requirements

I. Communication Requirement

- A. English 100-110 or 111, and 112 (or equivalent honors courses)
- B. Communications 230 (or equivalent honors course)

II. Foreign Language Requirement

Completion of 222 in a foreign language or the equivalent. (See "Satisfying the B.A. and B.S. Foreign Language Requirement.")

III. Humanities Requirement

- A. Complete a sequence from one area and one course from two other areas:
 - English: English 250-251, or 260-261, or 270-271 (foreign language literature courses numbered 300 or above may be substituted for English courses.)
 - History: History 121-122 (or equivalent honors courses)
 - Honors 111
 - Philosophy and Religious Studies: Philosophy 110-120 or Religious Studies 201 or 301
- B. Complete one course from each of two different areas:
 - Art History 210, 211
 - Dance 110
 - Music 111, 112
 - Theatre 110, 111
- C. Complete Philosophy 160

IV. Laboratory Science Requirement

- Complete one sequence outside of major:
- Astronomy 201-202
 - Biology 120 or 130, and 110 or 140
 - Chemistry 121-122
 - Geology 110-120
 - Physics 101-102, or 211-212, or 220-221

V. **Social Science Requirement**

- Outside of major complete one sequence and one additional course in a different area
(one course must come from Economics 201, 202; Political Science 210; Psychology 110, 120; or Sociology 201)
- Anthropology 101, 300
- Economics 201-202
- Geography (Regional) 151-152
- Geography (Physical and Cultural) 201-202
- History (U.S.) 201-202
- Honors 112
- Political Science (American Government) 210-220
- Psychology 110-120 (or equivalent honors courses)
- Sociology 201-202

VI. **Mathematical Reasoning Requirement**

Complete one math course from the following: Mathematics 130, 140, 160, 185, 210, or 251

Bachelor of Science General Education Requirements

Graduation Requirements

Minimum credits required for graduation.....	120
Minimum credits in upper-division courses	42
Maximum credits in any one subject counted toward graduation	50
Complete requirements for a major (see “Major” section which follows)	

Note: Certain majors may require students to complete a minor (see “Minor” section which follows)

General Requirements

I. **Communication Requirement**

- A. English 110 or 111, and 112 (or equivalent honors courses)
- B. Communications 230

II. **Foreign Language Requirement**

Bachelor of Science students fulfill the foreign language requirement by completing a foreign language course numbered 122 or higher, unless they are taking the same language that was used to fulfill an entrance deficiency, in which case the sequence 122-222 in that language is required. International students and resident aliens for whom it is determined that English is a second language may satisfy the requirement either as stated above or by taking an English course at the 200 level or higher and passing with a grade of C or better. (See “Satisfying the B.A. and B.S. Foreign Language Requirement.”)

III. **Humanities Requirement**

- A. Complete one sequence and one course from a different discipline chosen from:
 - English 250-251, or 260-261, or 270-271
 - History 121-122 or 201-202
 - Honors 111
 - Philosophy 110-120

B. Complete one course selected from:

Art 110

Art History 210 or 211

Dance 110

Music 111 or 112

Theatre 110 or 111

IV. **Laboratory Science Requirement**

Complete two of the following sequences outside the major:

Astronomy 201-202

Biology 110-120 or 130-140

Chemistry 121-122

Geology 110-120

Physics 211-212 or Physics 220-221

V. **Social Science Requirement**

Complete two courses from different disciplines outside the major:

Economics 201, 202

Geography 151, 152, 202

Honors 112

Philosophy 130, 160

Political Science (American Government) 210

Psychology 110, 120

Sociology 201

VI. **Mathematics Requirement**

Complete Mathematics 185-Precalculus or any two of the following courses:

Mathematics 140

Mathematics 160 or 251

Mathematics 210

Mathematics 241

Mathematics 252

Where an honors course exists equivalent to any course listed above, that honors course will automatically substitute for the listed course.

Satisfying the B.A. and B.S. Foreign Language Requirement

The foreign language requirement for the degree of Bachelor of Arts is satisfied by completion of 222 or the equivalent. International students and resident aliens for whom it is determined that English is a second language may satisfy the requirement either as stated above or by taking an English course at the 200 level or above and passing with a grade of C or better.

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Major Requirements for B.A. and B.S.

Each student in a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree program must complete a major program of study consisting of not less than 18 semester hours of upper-division courses (up to six hours of these courses may be replaced by lower-division work in certain departments). A minimum grade of C (2.00) must be made in every course offered for the major, exclusive of lower-division prerequisites. Required and elective courses taken for pass/fail (P/F) where a P is recorded will count as satisfying the minimum-grade requirement. Transfer students must earn at least six hours in the major while in residence at The University of Tennessee at Martin. Requirements for the major are specified by the individual departments. Certain majors may also require a student to complete a minor program of study. (See individual departmental listings.)

For information on preparation for **legal study** or **pre-theological study**, see the Department of History and Philosophy section. For information on **pre-professional curricula** in the health sciences, see the College of Engineering and Natural Sciences section.

Minor Requirements for B.A. and B.S.

A minor in support of the B.A. or B.S. degree consists of not less than 12 hours of upper-division courses in a subject outside the major. Up to six hours of these courses may be replaced by lower-division work in certain departments. For requirements for minors other than those listed below, see the individual departmental listings.

A second major can be completed in lieu of a required minor.

The **African-American Studies Minor** consists of the following courses: Philosophy 130, Philosophy 440 and 12 hours selected from Sociology 304, Political Science 432, Social Work 220, English 345, History 303, History 434, History 435, History 495, Philosophy 301 and Psychology 312.

The **Canadian Studies Minor** consists of Interdisciplinary Studies 250 plus 15 hours of approved courses distributed as follows: (a) one course in Geography, History, or Political Science (select from Geography 151, Geography 380, History 461, History 462, Political Science 314, Political Science 362); (b) one course in Literature or Culture/Civilization (select from English 350, English 401, English 475, French 250, French 350, French 495); (c) three electives from two different fields, one of which must not have been studied in (a) or (b) (select from Agriculture 295, Economics 333, Finance 322, Marketing 410, Nursing 362, History 200). These electives may include two advanced French courses (taught in French), numbered 300 and above. Students must complete six hours of the above requirements in Canada, through study at an approved Canadian institution (e.g., the University of Quebec at Chicoutimi; the University of New Brunswick at Saint John), a travel-study program, or an international internship. As a final requirement, students must demonstrate advanced-level proficiency in the French language by completing French 222 or the equivalent.

The **Women's Studies Minor** consists of Interdisciplinary Studies 201 plus 15 hours selected from the following courses (excluding any courses used to satisfy general education or major field requirements): Anthropology/Sociology 341, Anthropology/Sociology 495, Art History 350, Child and Family Studies 100, Child & Family Studies 303, Communications 231, English 350, English 495 (when topic offered is on women's literature and issues), History 303, History 480 (when topic offered is on gender issues in history), Psychology 370, Sociology 208, Social Work 220, Textiles, Clothing and Fashion Merchandising 300. No more than six hours may be taken in a particular discipline, and a student must complete at least 12 hours of upper-division credits from these courses.

Bachelor of University Studies (0100)

The Bachelor of University Studies (B.U.S.) is an individualized degree program. Created to meet the needs of working adults and others whose educational objectives are unmet by the traditional degree programs, the B.U.S. is a self-designed general studies degree in which students choose those academic courses which best meet their career goals. There are no specific course requirements beyond 38 hours in “core” courses, and students may receive up to 30 hours of academic credit for previous non-college learning experiences. The B.U.S. is a full, four-year baccalaureate degree that complies with all university requirements.

The student interested in the B.U.S. option prepares an individualized degree program in consultation with a faculty adviser whose educational and professional background is related to the student's programmatic goal. The entire program must be approved in writing by the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (or designate). Copies must be filed with the university registrar, the vice chancellor's designate, the faculty adviser, and the student prior to accumulation of 90 earned hours toward the degree. It then becomes the student's official Program of Study. Any modification to the student's program must be approved by the Online and University Studies Council.

If a student is a first-time transfer or is readmitted after one academic year and has already earned 90 hours, the requirement to submit a degree plan prior to earning 90 hours is waived but the student must file a degree plan their first semester at UT Martin.

Students who are seeking the online BUS degree and still need courses not offered online by UT Martin to meet the graduation requirements, may take up to 16 credit hours at another accredited institution within their last 30 hours under these conditions:

1. Create a plan of courses with approval of advisor and Online University Studies Council.
2. Submit plan of courses to Office of Academic Records for approval by Registrar prior to enrolling in course(s) at another regionally accredited institution.
3. Courses in plan are not offered online through UT Martin.

Graduation Requirements

Credits required for graduation.....	120
Minimum credits in upper-division courses (18 hours in Area of Interest)	36
Minimum credits at UT Martin	30
Minimum credits at an accredited 4-year institution	60

Specific Curricular Requirements

- I. **General Education** (38)
 - A. Biological and Physical Systems (8)
 - B. Communications (9)
 - C. Fine Arts (Aesthetics) (3)
 - D. Humanities (9)
 - E. Mathematics (3)
 - F. Social & Behavioral Sciences (6)
- II. **Area of Interest** (42-54)

This portion of the student's program provides for the in-depth examination of some area of study. In traditional terms, it would comprise the courses of the major and the minor or the courses of the major plus an integrated cluster of related and supportive courses. The Area

of Interest will include no fewer than 42 semester hours and no more than 54 semester hours. A minimum of 18 upper division hours is required within the Area of Interest. No more than 36 semester hours in one discipline may be used within the Area of Interest and no more than 50 hours in one discipline counted toward the degree. The student must earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses offered for the Area of Interest.

III. **Experiential Credit (0-30)**

While not required, students may be awarded up to 30 hours credit for learning that has taken place in settings other than the college classroom or laboratory. Examples of non-college learning that can be converted into college credit include real estate schools, banking institutes, military training, business programs, law enforcement academies, fire and safety institutes, technical/vocational certificates, seminars, workshops, in-service training, or formal job training. A portfolio, documenting all experiential learning for which credit is sought, will be presented by the student. At the time of submission of the portfolio, the student will be required to pay a \$300 charge per subject area. Submission and award of any credit must be prior to student's last 30 hours. An evaluation team will be appointed to evaluate the portfolio and may recommend to the Online University Studies (OUS) Council that the student receive from 0-12 hours credit. Credit for up to 18 additional hours, or any upper-division hours, may only be awarded by the Undergraduate Council. If experiential credit is awarded, it becomes part of the student's university transcript; it may not substitute for any general education requirement and it may be applied only to the Bachelor of University Studies degree. Portfolio credit does not fulfill minimum credits at the University of Tennessee at Martin, nor does it apply toward four-year institutional hours.

IV. **Electives (28-40)**

Sufficient electives must be taken to bring the total credits for the program to 120 semester hours.