Degrees, Majors and Concentrations/Options

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Communications
English
French
History
International Studies
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Gener. Mathematics & Statistics
Mathematics
Secondary Mathematics
Statistics

BA Music
Music

BFA
Fine and Performing Arts
Studio
Graphic Design
Theatre
Visual Art
Teaching
Art Education
Dance Education

BM
Music

BS
Biology
Cell and Molecular Biology
Organismal Biology
Environmental Biology
Chemistry
Communications
Computer Science
Information Systems
Software and Computer Systems
Geoscience
Geography
Geology
Health Science
History
Mathematics
General Mathematics & Statistics
Mathematics
Secondary Mathematics
Statistics
Political Science
Public Administration
Psychology
Sociology

BS Agriculture
General Agriculture
Agricultural Business
Agricultural Engineering Technology
Agricultural Science
Animal Science
Plant and Soil Science

BS Business Administration
Accounting
Information Systems
Management
Economics
Management
General Business
Office Information Sys.
International Business
Marketing
Finance

BS Chemistry
Chemistry

BS Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice
Corrections
Courts and Law
Generalist
Law Enforcement
BS Education
Integrated Studies
  PreK-3 Licensure
  K-6 Licensure
  4-8 Licensure
Secondary Biology
Secondary Business
Secondary Chemistry
Sec. Earth and Space Sci.
Secondary Economics

BS Engineering
Engineering
  Civil
  Electrical
  Industrial
  Mechanical

BS Family & Consumer Sciences
Family and Consumer Sciences
  Child, Family and Consumer Science and Education
  Food and Nutrition/Dietetics
  Interior Design/Fashion Merchandising

BS Health & Human Performance
Health and Human Performance
  Athletic Training
  Exercise Science and Wellness
  Licensure K-12
  Sport Management

BS Natural Resources Management
Natural Resources Management
  Environmental Management
  Park and Recreation Administration
  Soil and Water Conservation
  Wildlife and Fisheries Biology

BS Nursing
Nursing

BS Social Work
Social Work

BUS
Individualized

MS Agriculture & Natural Resources
Systems Management
Agriculture & Natural Resources Systems Management
  Agricultural Education and Leadership
  Natural Resources Systems Management
  Systems Science in Agriculture

MS Family & Consumer Sciences
Family and Consumer Sciences
  Dietetics
  General

MBA
Business Administration

MS Education
Counseling
  Community
  School
Educational Administration and Supervision
Teaching
  Advanced (Elementary or Secondary)
  Initial Licensure (Elementary or Secondary)
  Initial Licensure K-12
  Non Licensure
  Interdisciplinary
General Information

The University of Tennessee at Martin is a primary campus of The University of Tennessee system. As such, UT Martin reflects the solid traditions of excellence that have earned the UT system its outstanding reputation.

Mission

The primary purpose of The University of Tennessee at Martin is to provide a quality undergraduate education in a traditional collegiate atmosphere characterized at all levels by close collaboration among students, faculty and staff. In addition, the university is dedicated to meeting lifelong educational needs by providing graduate programs, distance-learning opportunities and other creative endeavors. Furthermore, the university is committed to advancing the regional and global community through scholarly activities, research and public service.

Values

UT Martin is committed to values that make the campus student-centered. In day-to-day interactions with its constituents, UT Martin students, faculty and staff exhibit:

EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING/LEARNING PROCESS

UT Martin values the crucial role that faculty play in establishing high academic standards, individualizing instruction, engaging in scholarship, personalizing advising and stimulating both creative and analytical thinking.

INTEGRITY

UT Martin places fairness, honesty, objectivity and accountability at the forefront of its policies and practices in all areas of university life.

LEADERSHIP

UT Martin takes an active role in the development of individuals who can contribute, through leadership and public service, to the campus and to West Tennessee, creating a more globally aware, politically vital and economically diverse region.

COMMUNITY

UT Martin is committed to being a caring campus community of students, faculty and staff working collaboratively to foster individual growth in and out of the classroom.

INCLUSIVENESS

UT Martin provides an environment devoted to intellectual and personal discovery where ideas are freely expressed and challenged as individuals learn from and grow with one another within a global community.

CREATIVITY

UT Martin uses creative approaches, including technology, to deliver intellectual ideas on campus and in service to people of the region.

History

Higher education began on The University of Tennessee at Martin campus as Hall-Moody Institute, which was established by the Baptists of Martin in 1900. The property was acquired by The University of Tennessee in 1927 and UT Junior College was established. UT Junior College became a senior college in 1951. Named “The University of Tennessee Martin Branch,” it offered bachelor's degree programs in agriculture and home economics. In 1967, the institution officially became The University of Tennessee at Martin and since that time has grown to offer more than 100 different program areas involving undergraduate and graduate levels of study.
Location

UT Martin is situated in Northwest Tennessee, about 125 miles northeast of Memphis and 150 miles northwest of Nashville and within 50 miles of many popular recreation areas. Tennessee’s only natural lake, scenic Reelfoot Lake, offers opportunities for fishing, hiking and other nature experiences. Kentucky Lake on the Tennessee River, and its Land Between the Lakes National Recreation area, offer opportunities for camping, fishing, hiking and water sports. Natchez Trace State Park, Shiloh National Cemetery and Ft. Donelson National Monument are also nearby.

Academic Programs

UT Martin offers baccalaureate degree programs in more than 80 specialized fields. Master’s degrees are offered in business administration; educational administration and supervision; counseling and teacher education; agriculture and natural resources systems management; and family and consumer sciences.

National Accreditations

The University of Tennessee at Martin is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor’s and master’s degrees. The University of Tennessee at Martin places great importance on achieving accreditation for eligible academic programs from their appropriate governing bodies. These programs are recognized as maintaining high standards that qualify graduates for the best job opportunities. UT Martin holds accreditation from the following agencies:

- the Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology-Engineering Accreditation Commission
- the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications
- the American Chemical Society
- the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, AACSBI International
- the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
- the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetic Association
- the Council for Accreditation of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
- the Council on Social Work Education
- the National Association of Schools of Music
- the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
- the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

Educational Goals for our Students

A student seeking any bachelor’s degree at The University of Tennessee at Martin must satisfy the university-wide general education requirements outlined in this section. 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.
Philosophy and Requirements

The purpose of the UT Martin undergraduate educational experience is to prepare all students for the opportunities and challenges of a dynamic world. The combination of general education and major field degree requirements addresses this purpose.

Such preparation begins with a systematic introduction to a variety of ideas, concepts, methodologies and works that have been developed by scholars and other individuals representing an array of academic areas. This preparation is completed through detailed study within a chosen major. Through this exposure to both the broad and deep dimensions of scholarly endeavor, students will graduate from the university with the ability to think critically and communicate effectively. Graduates will leave the university with a developing appreciation of the world’s complexities and diversities along with the skills to meaningfully engage them.

The general education curriculum is comprised of six categories that, in combination, are designed to help students develop a common base of sensitivities, knowledge and skills. The six categories of study are: Biological and Physical Systems, Communication, Fine Arts (Aesthetics), Humanities, Mathematics and Social and Behavioral Sciences. The general education curriculum consists of 38-39 semester credit hours with six credit hours in two core courses.

Each category includes a set of required courses and/or a listing of course options that achieve the curriculum goals. The options allow flexibility to accommodate the programmatic needs associated with particular major fields of study and the individual interests of each student.

Students should consult with their respective academic advisers to determine which combination of courses from the General Education Curriculum best meets their individual needs and the graduation requirements for their major.

Categories of Study: Curriculum Goals and Requirements

Biological and Physical Systems

Credit Hours Required: 8

Curriculum Goals: The purpose of the Biological and Physical Systems awareness requirement is to help students gain a better awareness and understanding of the natural sciences. Students will learn to analyze problems using a scientific approach and vocabulary.

Learning Outcomes for Biological and Physical Systems: Students will demonstrate the ability to:

1. use basic scientific language and processes and be able to distinguish between scientific and non-scientific explanations.
2. conduct an experiment to test a scientific hypothesis, collect and analyze data and interpret results in a lab setting.
3. identify unifying principles and repeatable patterns in nature, the values of natural diversity and apply them to problems or issues of a scientific nature.
4. analyze and discuss the impact of scientific discovery on human thought and behavior.

All learning outcomes must be satisfied by any course(s) in this category.

Curriculum Requirements: All students must successfully complete two courses from among the following:

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Chemistry 121 General Chemistry (4)
Chemistry 122 General Chemistry (4)
Geology 110 Introduction to Physical Geology (4)
Geology 120 Environmental Geology (4)
Physics 101 Physics in Everyday Life (4)
Physics 102 Physics in Everyday Life (4)
Physics 211 College Physics (4)
Physics 212 College Physics (4)
Physics 220 University Physics (4)
Physics 221 University Physics (4)
Zoology 200 Human Anatomy (4)
Zoology 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology (4)
Zoology 251 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)

Exceptions: No exceptions for any major

Communication

Credit Hours Required: 9-10

Curriculum Goals: The purpose of the Communication requirement is to prepare students to effectively communicate information, thoughts and viewpoints through oral, written and graphic forms of expression.

Learning Outcomes for Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to:

1. analyze and evaluate oral and/or written expression by listening and reading critically for elements that reflect an awareness of situation, audience, purpose and diverse points of view.
2. articulate a primary idea as a single, compelling statement and develop major points in a logical convincing manner in support of that idea.
3. develop appropriate rhetorical patterns (i.e. narration, example, process, comparison/contrast, classification, cause/effect, definition, argumentation) and other special functions (i.e., analysis or research), while demonstrating writing and/or speaking skills from process to product.
4. manage and coordinate basic information gathered from multiple sources.
5. plan, organize, compose, revise and edit written and/or oral presentations employing correct diction, syntax, usage, grammar and mechanics.
6. distinguish among opinions, facts and inferences recognizing their use in evidence, analysis or persuasive strategy.
7. use graphic support as a means of presenting information with clarity, accuracy and precision.

Course(s) satisfying this category must meet six (6) or more of the learning outcomes.

Curriculum Requirements: All students must successfully complete each of the following courses unless noted below:

English 110 or English Composition: Critical Thinking and Writing (4)
English 111 English Composition (3)
English 112 English Composition (3)
Communications 230 Public Speaking (3)
**Fine Arts (Aesthetics)**

**Credit Hours Required:** 3

**Curriculum Goals:** The purpose of the Fine Arts requirement is to help students develop an understanding of and appreciation for creative processes and expression. Students will choose their fine arts experience from a variety of aesthetics survey courses.

**Learning Outcomes for Aesthetics:** Students will demonstrate the ability to:

1. practice the critical and analytical methodologies of the fine arts.
2. analyze significant works of cultural and creative expression.
3. explain the ways in which creative processes and expression throughout the ages convey the culture and values of a time and place.
4. develop a personal aesthetic perspective.

*All learning outcomes must be satisfied by any course(s) in this category.*

**Curriculum Requirements:** All students must successfully complete one of the following courses:

- Art 110 Understanding Visual Art (3)
- Art History 210 The History of Art (3)
- Art History 211 The History of Art (3)
- Dance 110 Understanding Dance (3)
- Music 111 Masterpieces of Music (3)
- Music 112 Music in Our Time (3)
- Music 113 Survey of Western Masterpieces and World Music (3)
- Theatre 110 Understanding Theatre (3)
- Theatre 111 Understanding Theatre (3)

**Exceptions:** No exceptions for any major

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**Humanities**

**Credit Hours Required:** 9

**Curriculum Goals:** The purpose of the Humanities requirement is to enhance students’ cultural and historical knowledge and understanding of the aspects and contingencies that link people and their ideas. Students will learn about the values and benefits from diversity of culture, ethnicity and gender.

**Learning Outcomes for Humanities:** Students will demonstrate the ability to:

1. practice the critical and analytical methodologies of the humanities.
2. analyze significant primary sources in the humanities.
3. explain the ways in which humanistic expression reflects the culture and values of its time and place.
4. frame a comparative context through which they can critically assess the ideas and values, forces and processes and institutions and structures that have created the modern world.
5. recognize and articulate the diversity of human experience across a range of historical periods and the complexities and interconnectedness of global culture and society.
6. analyze the contributions of past cultures and societies and the patterns of continuity and change that have affected human history.

*Course(s) satisfying this category must meet four (4) or more of the learning outcomes.*
### Curriculum Requirements
All students must successfully complete three of the following courses:

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### Exceptions
No exceptions for any major

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### Mathematics

**Credit Hours Required:** 3

**Curriculum Goals:** The purpose of the Mathematics requirement is to teach students to organize, evaluate and solve problems using both abstract and quantitative approaches.

**Learning Outcomes for Mathematics:** Students will demonstrate the ability to:

1. build on (not replicate) the competencies gained through the study of two years of high school algebra and one year of high school geometry.
2. use mathematics to solve problems and determine if the solutions are reasonable.
3. use mathematics to model real-world behaviors and apply mathematical concepts to the solution of real-life problems.
4. make meaningful connections between mathematics and other disciplines.
5. use technology for mathematical reasoning and problem solving.
6. apply mathematical and/or basic statistical reasoning to analyze data and graphs.

*All learning outcomes must be satisfied by any course(s) in this category.*

**Curriculum Requirements:** All students must successfully complete one of the following courses.

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### Exceptions
No exceptions for any major
Social and Behavioral Sciences
Credit Hours Required: 6

Curriculum Goals: The purpose of the Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement is to help students understand human society, in relation to the interdependence among individuals, families and societies. Students will examine human behavior and social institutions within the context of multiple contributing influences.

Learning Outcomes for Social and Behavioral Sciences: Students will demonstrate the ability to:

1. recognize, describe and explain social institutions, structures and processes and the complexities of a diverse society.
2. think critically about how individuals are influenced by political, geographic, economic, cultural and family institutions in their own and other diverse cultures and explain how one’s own belief system may differ from others.
3. explore the relationship between the individual and society as it affects the personal behavior, social development and quality of life of the individual, the family and the community.
4. examine the impact of behavioral and social scientific research on major contemporary issues and their disciplines’ effects on individuals and society.
5. using the most appropriate principles, methods and technologies, perceptively and objectively gather, analyze and present social and behavioral science research data, draw logical conclusions and apply those conclusions to one’s life and society.
6. analyze and communicate the values and processes that are used to formulate theories regarding the social context of individual human behavior in the social and behavioral sciences.
7. take ethical stands based on appropriate research in the social and behavioral sciences.

Course(s) satisfying this category must meet four (4) or more of the learning outcomes.

Curriculum Requirements: All students must successfully complete two of the following courses:

- Agriculture 295 International Food and Fiber (3)
- Economics 100 American Enterprise System (3)
- Economics 201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
- Economics 202 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- Engineering 100 Society and Technology (3)
- Geography 151 Introduction to Regional Geography: North America, Europe and Russia (3)
- Geography 152 Introduction to Regional Geography: Asia, Africa and Latin America (3)
- Geography 202 Introduction to Cultural Geography (3)
- Health 111 Principles and Concepts in Personal Health (3)
- Honors 112 Humanity in a Social Perspective (3)
- Interdisciplinary Studies 201 Introduction to Women’s Studies (3)
- Natural Resources Management 101 Wildlife, Conservation and Environmental Issues (3)
- Political Science 210 American Government and Politics (3)
- Psychology 110 General Psychology (3)
- Psychology 120 General Psychology (3)
- Social Work 220 Understanding Human Diversity and Oppressed Populations (3)
- Sociology 201 General Sociology (3)
- Sociology 202 Social Problems (3)

Exceptions: No exceptions for any major
UT Martin is committed to recognizing successful completion of general education requirements from schools within the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) system. The learning outcomes for the UT Martin general education requirements incorporate many of the TBR general education goals with adaptations made as needed to accommodate differences that exist between the two sets of requirements. The following guidelines have been established to facilitate the transfer of TBR general education credits to satisfy the general education requirements at UT Martin.

If a student transfers from a TBR school to UT Martin and that student has taken, at a TBR school, all the courses within one or more of the six TBR general education categories and has therefore satisfied the TBR general education requirement within one or more of the categories, then that student will have satisfied the requirements for the corresponding general education categories at UT Martin. Specifically, satisfying the TBR general education category in either Communication, Mathematics, Natural Sciences or Social/Behavioral Sciences will automatically satisfy the corresponding general education requirements in Communication, Mathematics, Biological and Physical Systems or Social and Behavioral Sciences at UT Martin. Satisfying the TBR general education History requirement and the literature component of the Humanities and/or Fine Arts category will automatically satisfy the general education requirements in Humanities at UT Martin. Finally, satisfying the TBR general education requirement in Humanities and/or Fine Arts will automatically satisfy the general education requirements in Fine Arts (Aesthetics) at UT Martin.

The UT Martin First-Year Initiative (FYI)

The UT Martin First-Year Initiative is a unique program designed to help students with their transition to college life. The first phase of the First-Year Initiative is SOAR, Summer Orientation and Registration. During SOAR, prospective students meet with academic advisers and register for classes. Also, students and parents receive information about various student services including academic support, housing, financial aid and student activities.

The second phase of the UT Martin First-Year Initiative involves the active participation of students in Welcome Week. Welcome Week begins prior to the start of classes in the fall semester. It is action-packed days where students learn more about academic and student life programs and services available for them at UT Martin. At the beginning of Welcome Week, each student is assigned to a group of students with similar academic interests. A faculty mentor and a peer counselor (PEP Leader) lead the group during Welcome Week and throughout the First-Year Initiative. It is during these days that students begin their college transition class, General Studies 101, with their group. General Studies 101 is a two credit-hour semester-long class that focuses on the strategies and skills needed to experience success in the collegiate environment.

The university strongly encourages all freshmen to enroll in the First-Year Initiative. It is the first step in living the total collegiate experience at UT Martin.

Facilities

UT Martin features 46 academic and support buildings, a spacious 250-acre main campus, and 680 acres of agricultural land that serve as a research and demonstration operation. Residence hall facilities for 2,128 single students as well as 254 apartments (Grove Apartments and University Courts) are on campus.

Margaret N. Perry Children’s Center

The Margaret N. Perry Children’s Center provides quality care for children of UT Martin students, faculty and staff and community members. Student-parents are given first priority and children with special needs are included at the center. The state-of-the-art facility is licensed and provides part-day and full-day care for children six weeks to 12 years of age.
The children’s center also serves as a lab setting for students in many of UT Martin’s academic departments, including family and consumer sciences and educational studies. Students observe children’s behavior and gain practical experience in the planning and implementation of activities. Professional staff supervise these students as they plan developmentally appropriate activities and curricula. The academic components are supervised by the director in cooperation with other UT Martin faculty. The children’s center is administered through the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences. Information about fees and services may be obtained by calling the director, 731-881-7715.

The Paul Meek Library

The Paul Meek Library is an attractive 120,000-square-foot structure containing an all-night study room, a coffee bar, a student computer lab, a faculty technology lab and a variety of group and individual study areas. The library collection contains almost 500,000 volumes, 1,500 DVD’s, over 5,000 videotapes and about 1,100 periodical subscriptions. In addition, the library is a selective government documents depository featuring an extensive collection of both print and electronic materials from the federal government.

Electronic resources include a host of indexing and reference databases for use by the university community. Library users can enjoy access to full-text magazine articles through the Internet-based EBSCO system and the Tennessee Electronic Library. Other electronic offerings include JSTOR Arts and Sciences database; Business Source Premiere, the primary database for business administration; CINAHL, a key online index for nursing; as well as other electronic databases supporting the university’s various academic specialties. Students taking classes both on and off campus also enjoy computerized access to an Online Reserve System in addition to the approximately 35,000 electronic books.

The Media Services Department houses a variety of non-print media including microform, compact discs, DVDs and a circulating video collection. The department offers two fully equipped media classrooms for use by classes, along with individual multi-media workstations for students who wish to produce, view or listen to material on their own. This area is also responsible for programming UT Martin’s educational, entertainment and fine arts television channels and provides downlink support for campus teleconferences.

The Alliene and Jimmie Corbitt Special Collections area supports a non-circulating collection of Tennessee regional history and genealogy. This department also houses the University Museum, maintains the library’s exhibit area, administers the rare book and manuscript collection and serves as the archival repository for the campus. Manuscript collections include the papers of Congressman Ed Jones and the legislative papers of Governor Ned Ray McWherter, as well as on-site replicas of their offices.

The library offers regular orientation classes for all freshmen, while additional library instruction is available to classes and to individuals. Library instruction programs include tours, DVD’s, lectures, printed guides and an online tutorial explaining the use of the library catalog and major databases. A Bibliographic Instruction Room is available for teaching students about accessing, understanding and using library services and collections, in addition to the larger world of information.

Books acquired by the library each year are usually made available within a few days after being received, with rapid processing made possible by the automated acquisition and cataloging system. This system also enhances interlibrary loan service by providing fast access to collections in other libraries. In addition, the library utilizes online circulation and periodical control functions linked to the overall automation system.

Whether in person, by telephone or electronically, students and other library users can find help with their research needs at the Reference Desk, which is staffed by qualified librarians and available anytime the library is open. The library has an automated phone system that will route patrons dialing 731-881-7060 to any public service area in the building. Also visit the university’s Web site at www.utm.edu/ for a closer look at the campus and the library.
University Museum

The University Museum provides UT Martin students, local school teachers and children and the general public with a diverse exhibit and program schedule. The museum provides an exhibit venue for traveling and locally generated exhibits of fine art, history and culture, the sciences and natural history. Typically, two exhibitions are presented each term, with a public gallery presentation with the artist, exhibitor or curator presented near the opening of each exhibit.

The University Museum is located in the Paul Meek Library and is accessible only through the Special Collections/University Archives reading area. The Museum gallery is open to the public 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for university holidays and by special prior arrangement with the museum director. Public parking is available near the library building. For changing exhibit and additional program information or to schedule a group visit, contact the University Museum at 731-881-7094 or saunders@utm.edu.

Automobile Regulations for Student Vehicles

Students who operate vehicles on campus are required to register their vehicles with the Office of Public Safety at registration time. Students are expected to operate their vehicles under the regulations in the current Parking and Traffic Regulations issued at the time of their registration. Vehicles brought to campus after registration must be registered within 24 hours. A vehicle registration decal showing that the car has been registered is provided at a fee of $30 per year and is to be displayed on the left side of the front and rear windshield. If the bumpers are chrome, place the decals on the driver's front and rear bumper. Disabled students will be given special consideration upon recommendation of a physician.

Services to Students

The following offices work in cooperation with UT Martin’s Division of Student Affairs, helping students adjust to their new and growing responsibilities:

- Admissions
- Boling University Center
- Campus Recreation
- Counseling Center
- Dining Services
- Housing and Residential Life
- Minority Affairs
- Student and Alumni Employment Information Services
- Student Financial Assistance
- Student Health Services
- Student Life

The Division of Academic Affairs coordinates programs and services related to academic advising and learning assistance. Professors who are assigned as advisers provide academic counseling. Besides the many kinds of assistance provided by academic departments and individual faculty and staff members, UT Martin offers coordinated learning support through the Student Success Center.