FULFILLING THE TEXAS LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT FOR GOVERNMENT

The Texas Education Code (Subchapter F, §51.301) requires Texas public university and community college students to complete six semester hours of coursework in government/political science; study of the US and Texas constitutions and related subjects is specified as the required course content.

It is strongly recommended that students complete both required courses at one institution to avoid problems in satisfying the legislative requirement. However, students who choose to take the required courses at two different institutions should be aware of the acceptable combinations:

- GOV 310L & GOV 312L
- GOV 310L & GOV 3US
- GOV 310L & GOV 3TX
- GOV 3US & GOV 3TX

Austin Community College Offerings in Government:
GOV 2613 / GOV 2633 / GOVT 2305 = GOV 3US
GOV 2623 / GOVT 2306 = GOV 3TX

Texas Common Course Numbering System (used by most Texas Community Colleges):
GOVT 2301 = GOV 310L
GOVT 2302 = GOV 312L
GOVT 2305 = GOV 3US
GOVT 2306 = GOV 3TX

The University of Texas at Austin:
GOV 310L
GOV 312L

- GOV 105, offered only through UT Distance Education Center, is for students who have six hours of US Government but are lacking the Texas component.
  http://www.utexas.edu/cee/dec

- GOV 310L includes both the US and Texas Constitutions, therefore GOV 312L and GOV 3TX is not an acceptable combination as it lacks the US Constitution.

- For more information please visit: http://www.utexas.edu/student/admissions/ate/problems/
FULFILLING THE REQUIREMENT FOR HISTORY

Each student must complete six semester hours of coursework in American history. Up to three hours in Texas history may be counted towards this requirement. Because these courses are not electives, they may NOT be taken on a pass/fail basis at the University. Credit by examination may be counted towards the requirement. Students may obtain information for these tests from the Measurement and Evaluation Center (MEC), 2616 Wichita (behind the SSB), (512) 471-3032.

The following courses may be used to fulfill this requirement:

- HIS 314K, *History of Mexican Americans in the United States*
- HIS 315K, *The United States, 1492-1865*
- HIS 315L, *The United States, since 1865*
- HIS 317L, *Topics in United States History*
- HIS 320L, *Texas Until 1845*
- HIS 320P, *Texas, 1845-1914*
- HIS 320R, *Texas, 1914 to the Present*
- HIS 325P, *American Colonial History to 1713*
- HIS 333L, *Diplomatic History of the United States, 1775-1890*
- HIS 333M, *Diplomatic History of the United States since 1890*
- HIS 334L, *The American Revolution and the Founding of the United States, 1763-1789*
- HIS 334M, *The Jeffersonian Era, 1800-1829*
- HIS 336L, *The Old South*
- HIS 340S, *The Chinese in the United States*
- HIS 341N, *Women’s Rights Movement in the United States*
- HIS 345J, *The Coming of the Civil War, 1829-1861*
- HIS 345L, *The American Civil War and Reconstruction, 1861-1877*
- HIS 345M, *The South since 1865*
- HIS 351P, *History of Religion in America since 1800*
- HIS 352R, *Race Relations*
- HIS 355F, *The United States, 1877-1920*
- HIS 355M, *The United States, 1920-1941*
- HIS 355N, *Main Currents of American Culture to 1865*
- HIS 355P, *The United States since 1941*
- HIS 355S, *United States Constitutional History*
- HIS 356K, *Main Currents of American Culture since 1865*
- HIS 356N, *American Culture and Social Life since 1945*
- HIS 357C, *African American History to 1860*
- HIS 357D, *African American History since 1860*
- HIS 366R, *Art, Photography, and Culture of the American West to 1880*
- HIS 366S, *Art, Photography, and Culture of the American West since 1880*

and other courses identified in the *Course Schedule* as “partially fulfills legislative requirement for American history.”

*HIS 315K & HIS 315L are the most commonly used courses to fulfill this requirement.*