

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM

Below is the new core curriculum as required by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). Students should first determine a degree plan and then select specific core courses as specified within that degree plan.

**Wharton County Junior College Core Curriculum
(Effective Fall 2015)**

Foundational Component Area	Code	Courses	Required Hours
Communication	010	ENGL 1301 & ENGL 1302	6
Mathematics	020	MATH 1314, MATH 1316, MATH 1324, MATH 1325, MATH 1342, MATH 1350, MATH 1351, MATH 2312, MATH 2320, MATH 2413	3
Life & Physical Science (Lab component required)	030	BIOL 1406, BIOL 1407, BIOL 2401, BIOL 2402, BIOL 2420; CHEM 1405, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412; PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402, PHYS 2425, PHYS 2426; GEOL 1303 (and lab), GEOL 1304 (and lab)	8 (Includes 2 SCH Science Labs 090)
Language, Philosophy, & Culture	040	ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333; PHIL 1301; HUMA 1301	3
Creative Arts	050	ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304, ARTS 1313; DRAM 1310, DRAM 2366; MUSI 1306, MUSI 1307, MUSI 1310	3
American History	060	HIST 1301 & HIST 1302	6
Government/Political Science	070	GOVT 2305 & GOVT 2306	6
Social and Behavioral Science	080	ANTH 2351; CRIJ 1307; ECON 2301, ECON 2302; GEOG 1303; HIST 2301, HIST 2311, HIST 2312; PSYC 2301, PSYC 2306, PSYC 2314; SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306, SOCI 2306, SOCI 2319, PHED 1346	3
Component Area Option***	090	2 SCH Science Labs (embedded in 030) GEOL 1103, GEOL 1104 AND... 4 SCH from the areas below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 ● PSYC 1300/EDUC 1300 ● PHED 1164 	4
TOTAL			42 HOURS
*** If student selects combination from Component Area Option totaling more than 6 SCH, the additional hours are counted in the degree.			