

MODIFIED CORE REQUIREMENTS TABLE 2026-27

Inquiry: Ways of Knowing – Core Requirements (30 s.h.*)

*University Core Requirements are modified for students who transfer in with 57 s.h. or more of initial transfer credit. See [Academic Calendar](#) for details.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (28 sem. hrs.)				WAYS OF KNOWING (18 sem. hrs.)			
<i>Academic Research & Writing</i>				<i>Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry</i>			
	ENGL _____	3	Choose two of ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry category below.
	ENGL _____	3					
<i>Foundations</i>				<i>Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry</i>			
	FNDN 201	3				3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry category below.
<i>Religious & Spiritual Thought</i>				<i>Experiential & Embodied Inquiry</i>			
	RELS _____		Choose one of RELS 110, 111, 112, or 160.			3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Experiential & Embodied Inquiry category below.
<i>Academic Writing Requirement</i>				<i>Historical & Archival Inquiry</i>			
	Students must take WRTG 100 (native English speakers) or WRTG 101 (non-native English speakers) in their first semester at TWU, unless exempt at the time of admission to the University. WRTG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.					3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Historical & Archival Inquiry category below.
In addition to the courses above, students must take an additional 18 sem.hrs.*, selecting 3 sem. hrs. from each of the six Ways of Knowing categories on the right. <i>*At least 9 sem. hrs. in the Ways of Knowing categories must be from outside of the student's major.</i>				<i>Quantitative & Computational Inquiry</i>			
						3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Quantitative & Computational Inquiry category below.
				<i>Social & Global Inquiry</i>			
						3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Social & Global Inquiry category below.
Ways of Knowing: Categories							
Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry		ART 181, 182, 230, 250, 280; ENGL 207, 208, 310; HKIN 342; MCOM 211, 221, 231, 369; MUSI 110; PHIL 370; SAMC 111, 370; THTR 130, 161; any Music Ensembles; any Music (MUSA) Private Lessons.					
Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry		ANTH 210, 395; EDUC 496; ENGL 334, 340, 482; GREE 235; HEBR 245; HIST 237; IDIS 201; POLS 237; RELS 235, 245; SOCI 395; any World Languages & Cultures course (CHIN, FREN, JAPA, RUSS, SPAN).					
Experiential & Embodied Inquiry		ART 305, 306, 307; BIOL 316, 318, 362, 364, 409, 410; BIOT 200, 300, 400, 409, 410; BUSI 395, 396, 49x; CHEM 409, 410; CMPT 409, 410; EDUC 302, 303, 402, 403; GENV 131, 316, 318, 372, 373, 374, 375, 409, 410; HIST 310, 315, 316; HKIN 201, 202, 216, 235, 266, 336, 355, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460; LING 398, 399; MATH 409, 410; MCOM 281, 391, 392, 393; NURS 213; POLS 395, 396; PSYC 322, 497, 498; SOCI 320, 411, 420; THTR 101, 102, 151, 152, 153, 154, 175, 210, 301, 302, 351, 352, 353, 354; any 1 sem. hr. HKIN Activity course; any Travel Study; any CCCU Global Ed course; any Au Sable course.					
Historical & Archival Inquiry		ART 237, 238; ECON 306; GENV 312; HIST 107, 108, 135, 306, 339, 391; LDRS 302; MUSI 131, 132; NURS 230; PHIL 203, 314, 421; POLS 391; PSYC 408; RELS 320, 351, 352, 475; SAMC 112; SOCI 391; THTR 331, 332.					
Quantitative & Computational Inquiry		BUSI 176, 275; CHEM 104, 112; CMPT 140; DATA 100; ECON 176, 275; GENV 282, 382, 383; MATH 102, 108, 123, 150, 190, 191; PHYS 112; PSYC 207; SOCI 207; SOCS 305, 383, STAT 102, 108.					
Social & Global Inquiry		ANTH 101, 220, 302; BUSI 311; ECON 311, 354; EDUC 345, 365; ENGL 348; GENV 111, 212, 322, 354; HKIN 325; LING 101, 210, 302; MCOM 111, 171, 251, 313, 315, 317, 372, 491; NURS 227; PHIL 208, 220, 310, 320; POLS 101, 211, 310, 312, 320, 493; PSYC 399; RELS 271, 272, 285, 381, 384, 386, 476; SOCI 101, 220; THTR 348.					