Advising and Registration FAQ / Undergraduate Majors

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Links and Forms

- Degree Guidelines and Four-Year Plans
- Core Curriculum Requirements
- Undergraduate Catalog

Frequently Asked Questions

May I have two majors (simultaneous majors)?

Students must have completed 30 hours of course work at UT Austin in order to add a second major. There are exceptions with students pursuing some Honors degrees. Please note that 30 hours in-residence at UT Austin does not include any CLEP credit, AP credit, SAT/ACT credit, distance-learning credit or dual enrollment credit hours.

You may start taking courses towards a second major within your first year. Students are encouraged to research other departments to learn the requirements for other majors.

How do I pursue a minor or certificate?

Theatre and Dance majors are welcome to pursue a Certificate or a Minor if it doesn’t extend their expected graduation date and doesn’t conflict with the sequence of required major specific coursework.

For students following the 2014-2016 or older undergraduate catalogs. There are no transcript-recognized Minors, but Theatre and Dance majors are welcome to pursue a Certificate.

For students following the 2016-2018 or newer undergraduate catalogs. Theatre and Dance majors are welcome to pursue a Minor or a Certificate.

Please see the Undergraduate Catalog for more information on transcript-recognized minors & certificates.

How do I know which degree requirements are satisfied and which are lacking?

You may run a degree audit via the Interactive Degree Audit system to see how your courses are satisfying degree requirements.

I want to register for more than 17 hours next semester. What do I do?

If you would like to take more than 17 hours next semester, please turn in a completed “Irregular Status Petition” to Mark-Anthony Zuniga or into the Theatre and Dance Main Office (WIN 1.142). The form is attached to emails sent during peak advising times or may be found in the shelves outside of Mark-Anthony Zuniga’s office. No faxed or scanned copies are accepted unless you are currently studying away from UT Austin.

I registered for a class, it is after the 12th class day, but now I want to drop it. What do I do?

Go to Student Affairs at the College of Fine Arts (DFA 1.103) to pick up an Add/Drop form before the mid–semester drop deadline. See the current academic calendar for a schedule of deadlines. After the deadline, you will have to petition the appeals committee.

I want to change a course to Pass/Fail. What do I do?

Courses satisfying degree requirements should not be taken on the pass/fail basis. Please speak with Mark-Anthony Zuniga to discuss the process.

I need my faculty advisor’s signature, but I don’t remember who I’m assigned to OR my faculty advisor is on leave. What do I do?

Please speak with Mark-Anthony Zuniga for assistance.

I am sick or have personal circumstances that make it wise to withdraw for the semester. What do I do?

Contact Mark-Anthony Zuniga to discuss the process.
I hope to graduate this semester. What do I do?

Visit Student Affairs at the College of Fine Arts (DFA 1.103) BEFORE the mid semester deadline and fill out a graduation application.

What is FERPA: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act?

Learn about FERPA here.