		Required Core Objectives			Optional Core Objectives		
Foundational Component Area	SCH	СТ	СОМ	EQS	TW	SR	PR
Communication	6		•	0		0	
Courses in this category focus on developing ideas and expressing them clearly, considering the effect of the message, fostering understanding, and building the							
skills needed to communicate persuasively.							
Courses involve the command of oral, aural, written, and visual literacy skills that enable people to exchange messages appropriate to the subject, occasion, and							
audience.							
Mathematics	3				0	0	0
Courses in this category focus on quantitative literacy in logic, patterns, and relationships. Courses involve the understanding of key mathematical concepts and the application of appropriate quantitative tools to everyday experience.							
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Life and Physical Sciences	6					0	0
Courses in this category focus on describing,							
Courses involve the understanding of interaction	tions amo	ng natural phend	omena and the im	plications of scient	ific principles on the	e physical world an	d on human
experiences.							
Language, Philosophy & Culture	3			0	0		
Courses in this category focus on how ideas, values, beliefs, and other aspects of culture express and affect human experience.							
Courses involve the exploration of ideas that	foster aes	thetic and intelle	ectual creation in o		d the human condi	tion across cultures	
Creative Arts	3			0			0
Courses in this category focus on the appreciation and analysis of creative artifacts and works of the human imagination.							
Courses involve the synthesis and interpretate	tion of arti	stic expression a	ind enable critical,	creative, and inno	vative communicat	ion about works of	art.
American History	6			0	0		
Courses in this category focus on the consider	eration of p	past events and	ideas relative to the	ne United States, v	vith the option of in	cluding Texas Histo	ory for a portion
of this component area.							
Courses involve the interaction among individuals, communities, states, the nation, and the world, considering how these interactions have contributed to the							
development of the United States and its glo							
Government/Political Science	6			0	0		
Courses in this category focus on considerati	on of the	Constitution of th	ne United States a	nd the constitution	is of the states, wit	h special emphasis	on that of
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Courses involve the analysis of governmenta		ns, political bena	ivior, civic engage	ment, and their po		ilcai roundations.	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3				0		0
Courses in this category focus on the applica							
Courses involve the exploration of behavior a	and interac	ctions among ind	lividuals, groups, i	nstitutions, and ev	ents, examining the	eir impact on the in	dividual, society,
and culture.	_						
Component Area Option	6			0	6 1 1 1 1		0
a. A minimum of 3 SCH must meet the definition and corresponding Core Objectives specified in one of the foundational component areas							
b. As an option for up to 3 semester credit hours of the Component Area Option, an institution may select course(s) that:(i) Meet(s) the definition specified for one or more of the foundational component areas; and							
(ii) Include(s) a minimum of three Core Objectives, including Critical Thinking Skills, Communication Skills, and one of the remaining Core Objectives of the							
institution's choice.		, including chick	ar rimining onlis,	Communication Sk	ms, and one of the	Terrialining Core Ob	Jeenves of the