

FIELDS OF STUDY (FOS)

The state of Texas mandated field of study curricula in Senate Bill 148 of the 75th Texas Legislature (1997). Core curricula and field of study curricula are intended to facilitate free transferability of lower-division academic courses among Texas public colleges and universities if a student successfully completes a field of study curriculum. Fields of study are developed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), but not for all majors. Students may transfer the block of courses in the field of study to a general academic teaching institution in Texas, and the institution must substitute the field of study curricula for that institution's lower-division (freshman and sophomore level) requirements for the degree program in that field of study. The student will receive full academic credit toward the degree program for the block of courses transferred.

A student who transfers from one institution of higher education to another, without completing all courses in the field of study curriculum at the sending institution, will receive academic credit in the field of study curriculum of the receiving institution for each of the courses that the student has successfully completed. Following receipt of credit for these courses, the student may be required to satisfy the remaining course requirements in the field of study curriculum at the receiving institution. A student concurrently enrolled at more than one institution of higher education should follow the field of study curriculum requirements of the institution at which the student is classified as a degree-seeking student.

San Jacinto College maintains the following lists of Field of Study (FOS) curricula with the total semester credit hours (SCH) required for each FOS.

Biology Field of Study (FOS-BIOL) Total: 24 SCH

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 1306	Biology for Science Majors I (lecture)	3
BIOL 1106	Biology for Science Majors I (lab)	1
BIOL 1307	Biology for Science Majors II (lecture)	3
BIOL 1107	Biology for Science Majors II (lab)	1
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I (lecture)	3
CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I (lab)	1
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II (lecture)	3
CHEM 1112	General Chemistry II (lab)	1
CHEM 2323	Organic Chemistry I (lecture)	3
CHEM 2123	Organic Chemistry I (lab)	1
PHYS 1301	College Physics I (lecture)	3
PHYS 1101	College Physics I (lab)	1

Business Field of Study (FOS-BUSI) Total: 24 SCH

Code	Title	Credits
MATH 1324	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	3
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	3
BCIS 1305	Business Computer Applications	3
ACCT 2301	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 2302	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
BUSI 1301	Business Principles	3
BUSI 2305	Business Statistics	3

Criminal Justice Field of Study (FOS-CRIJ) Total: 15 SCH

Code	Title	Credits
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices	3

English & Literature Field of Study (FOS-ENGL) Total: 12 SCH

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Choose two (2) of the following:		6
ENGL 2322	British Literature I	
ENGL 2323	British Literature II	
ENGL 2327	American Literature I	
ENGL 2328	American Literature II	
ENGL 2332	World Literature I	
ENGL 2333	World Literature II	
ENGL 2341	Forms of Literature: Literature and Film	
ENGL 2351	Mexican American Literature	

Government & Political Science Field of Study (FOS-GOVT) Total: 12 SCH

Code	Title	Credits
GOVT 2304	Introduction to Political Science	3
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution and Topics)	3
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution and Topics)	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods (Statistics)	3

Mexican-American Field of Study (FOS-MXAM) Total: 18 SCH

Code	Title	Credits
HUMA 1305	Introduction to Mexican-American Studies	3
HIST 2327	Mexican American History I	3
or HIST 2328	Mexican American History II	
GOVT 2311	Mexican American and Latino/a Politics	3
ENGL 2351	Mexican American Literature	3
Choose one of the following:		3
SPAN 1411	Beginning Spanish I	
SPAN 1412	Beginning Spanish II	
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II	
HUMA 1311	Mexican-American Art Appreciation	3

Music Field of Study (FOS-MUSI) Total: 31 SCH

Code	Title	Credits
Select four (4) SCH Instrumental Ensembles and/or Vocal Ensembles		4
MUEN 1121	Instrumental Ensemble (or MUEN 1141)	
MUEN 1122	Concert Band (or MUEN 1143)	
MUEN 1124	Wind Ensemble (or MUEN 1154)	
MUEN 1125	Jazz Ensemble	
Select eight (8) SCH Applied Study		8

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MUAP 1101	Private Lessons	
MUAP 1201	Private Lessons	
MUAP 2101	Private Lessons	
MUAP 2201	Private Lessons	
MUSI 1311	Music Theory I	3
MUSI 1312	Music Theory II	3
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III	3
MUSI 2312	Music Theory IV	3
MUSI 1116	Sight Singing and Ear Training I	1
MUSI 1117	Sight Singing and Ear Training II	1
MUSI 2116	Sight Singing and Ear Training III	1
MUSI 2117	Sight Singing Ear Training IV	1
MUSI 1307	Music Literature	3

Code	Title	Credits
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 1306	Social Problems	3
SOCI 2301	Marriage and the Family	3
SOCI 2319	Minority Studies	3

Nursing Field of Study (FOS-NURS) Total: 34 SCH

Code	Title	Credits
BIOL 2321	Microbiology for Science Majors (lecture)	3
BIOL 2121	Microbiology for Science Majors (lab)	1
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods (Statistics)	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
or ENGL 2311	Technical and Business Writing	
Choose one of the following:		4
CHEM 1305	Introductory Chemistry I (lecture) (and)	
CHEM 1105	Introductory Chemistry I (lab)	
CHEM 1311	General Chemistry I (lecture) (and)	
CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I (lab)	
CHEM 1312	General Chemistry II (lecture) (and)	
CHEM 1112	General Chemistry II (lab)	
CHEM 2323	Organic Chemistry I (lecture) (and)	
CHEM 2123	Organic Chemistry I (lab)	
CHEM 2325	Organic Chemistry II (lecture) (and)	
CHEM 2125	Organic Chemistry II (lab)	
BIOL 1322	Nutrition and Diet Therapy	3
BIOL 2301	Anatomy and Physiology I (Lecture)	3
BIOL 2101	Anatomy and Physiology I (Lab)	1
BIOL 2302	Anatomy and Physiology II (Lecture)	3
BIOL 2102	Anatomy and Physiology II (Lab)	1

Psychology Field of Study (FOS-PSYC) Total: 18 SCH

Code	Title	Credits
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3
PSYC 2317	Statistical Methods in Psychology	3
PSYC 2319	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 2320	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 2330	Biological Psychology	3

Sociology Field of Study (FOS-SOCI) Total: 12 SCH