



CORE
CURRICULUM



Core Refresh: Advising Essentials for Fall 2025



Beginning with entering class 2024-2025:

- NSC prefix rule no longer exists
- CA, GA, and CSV can be transferred in



Beginning with entering class 2025-2026:

A new advising sheet is available on the Core website. The Academic Advising Report and Stellic reflect the update format.

New, single **prefix rule:**

No more than four requirements (not including OCO and WCO) may be met in one subject area as indicated by prefix.

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One course may fulfill more than one requirement.

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Competency	Requirement	Course	Completed
Critical and Creative Thinking	Fine Arts (FAR)		▼
	Humanities 1 (HUM)		▼
	Humanities 2 (HUM)		▼
	Humanities 3 (HUM)		▼
	Social Science 1 (SSC)		▼
	Social Science 2 (SSC)		▼
	Social Science 3 (SSC)		▼
	Historical Traditions (HT)		▼
	Literary Traditions (LT)		▼
	Religious Traditions (RT)		▼
Quantitative and Scientific Reasoning	Mathematics (MTH)		▼
	Natural Science 1 (NSC)		▼
	Natural Science 2 (NSC)		▼
Communication	Oral Communication (OCO)		▼
	Written Communication 1 (WCO)		▼
	Written Communication 2 (WCO)		▼
	Writing Emphasis 1 (WEM)		▼
	Writing Emphasis 2 (WEM)		▼
Responsible Citizenship	Cultural Awareness (CA)		▼
	Global Awareness (GA)		▼
	Citizenship and Social Values (CSV)		▼

Be aware that **some courses reduced from three attributes to two:**

- What students see on Class Search reflects the updates. No more "OR" - what they see is what they get.
- Students enrolling before 2024-2025 may need to know which courses previously had three attributes since the computer will still acknowledge three attributes for them.
- Use the Tableau dashboard called “Core Courses with Attributes” or contact t.gaul@tcu.edu for a list.

LT,HUM
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CSV,HUM
CA,HUM
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Very important: Identify the Catalog Term

Three group of students are currently enrolled, distinguished by catalog term:

- **Catalog term** 2023-2024 and earlier – old Core
- **Catalog term** 2024-2025 – old Core plus NSC prefix rule change and transferring of CA, GA, CSV
- **Catalog term** 2025-2026 and after – Core Refresh requirements

Note:

- The catalog term updates when a student switches majors.
- Students may request to update their catalog term to fall under the new rules. Be sure they receive careful advising, since this choice can have unintended consequences.

How to find the catalog term:

In the Academic Advising Report, look in the upper right-hand corner:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Requirement Term</u>	<u>Req. Status</u>
Undergraduate Career	2022 Fall	Not Satisfied

In Stellic, look at the top of the Core requirements section:

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4 Constraints

Core requirements will include the effective year in the title.

On student transcripts, consult the “Plan Req Term”:

<u>Career</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Prog Req Term</u>	<u>Plan Description</u>	<u>Plan Req Term</u>
UGRD	AS-UG	2022 Fall	Economics BS	2023 Summer Term



More Questions?

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