

Comparing the UCR and the TCU Core Curriculum

UCR		TCU Core Curriculum	
I. Foundations	(9 credit hours)	Essential Competencies	(12 credit hours)
Writing Workshop	6	Written Communication	6
Mathematics	3	Mathematical Reasoning	3
Writing Emphasis	6 (overlay)	Oral Communication	3
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II. Explorations	(36-42 credit hours)	Human Experiences and Endeavors	(27 credit hours)
A. Physical and Life Science	6-9	Humanities	9
B. Social Sciences	6-9	Social Sciences	9
C. Cultural Heritage	12-15	Natural Sciences	6
1. Religion Studies	minimum of 3	Fine Arts	3
2. Historical Studies	minimum of 3		
3. Critical Inquiry	minimum of 3		
4. Fine Arts	minimum of 3		
D. Language and Oral Communication/Literature (6-9 credit hours)			
1. Foreign Language		(Possible college/degree addition)	
2. Oral Communication			
3. Literature			
III. Health Concepts/Physical Education	(2 credit hours)	Heritage, Mission, Vision, and Values (Overlay)	
P.E. Activity	1	Religious Traditions	3
Health Concepts	1	Historical Traditions	3
		Literary Traditions	3
		Cultural Awareness	3
		Global Awareness	3
		Citizenship and Social Values	3
Total with overlays/complete double dipping:	47-53		39
Total with overlays/no double dipping	53-59		63