# 11.06   Core Curriculum

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## Policy Summary

Universities (academic institutions) of The Texas A&M University System are responsible for the establishment of core curriculum, subject to the approval of the president, provost and the Board of Regents (board).  This policy provides for the acceptance of transfer credits from other public academic institutions of higher education that fall under the common core curriculum.

## Definitions

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## Policy

1.  Each institution of higher education that offers an undergraduate academic degree program develops its core curriculum by using the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board-approved purpose, core objectives, and foundational component areas of the Texas Core Curriculum.

2.  The responsibility for the proposal of core curriculum at each academic institution rests with the faculty, subject to the approval of the respective chief academic officer, chief executive officer, the chancellor and the board.  Ultimate authority for curriculum rests with the board.

3.  Academic institutions must accept for transfer all courses identified in the Texas Common Course Numbering System and published in the Academic Course Guide Manual.  Academic institutions are not required to apply these credits to specific degree programs.

4.  Institutional admissions and grading policies are not restricted by this policy as long as transfer students and native students are treated in a like manner with respect to courses in the core curriculum.

## Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

19 Tex. Admin. Code Part 1, Ch. 4, Subch. B

[Tex. Educ. Code § 61.821-61.832](#)

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## Member Rule Requirements

A rule is not required to supplement this policy.

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