

The Texas MicroMajor

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Intentional Academic Pathways to Boost College Readiness



“We are excited to be partnering with UT Austin to pilot the Texas MicroMajor,” said Paul Cruz, Austin ISD Superintendent. “Here’s another fine example of how AISD connects with higher education to allow our students more college opportunities, ensuring that all students are college-, career- and life-ready, as well as help students be better prepared for the college experience.”

The **Texas MicroMajor** is a new recognition for high-achieving high school students who complete four UT Austin approved college-level courses that prepare students to pursue competitive programs of study, earn college credit and accelerate progress towards a timely college graduation.

Texas resident students who complete approved courses and demonstrate success in college-level work may receive a Texas MicroMajor and the option of receiving priority consideration for undergraduate admission to UT Austin.

Eligibility

High-achieving students who are currently enrolled in a Texas high school, have completed necessary pre-requisite courses, and pledge to complete four approved college-level courses prior to graduation are eligible to apply. High school counselors, teachers or administrators may nominate eligible students or eligible students may self-nominate.

UT Austin Undergraduate Admissions

Students who complete Texas MicroMajor requirements by the end of the summer before their senior year may receive priority consideration if they apply for admission to UT Austin by October 15.

Participation

Students must complete at least four courses from an approved list of UT Austin dual-credit, dual-enrollment or online offerings, and Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or college courses. Students who pursue a MicroMajor will receive additional support and advising through their high school.

Pilot Year

2017-18 participating high schools

Akins High School
Bowie High School
Reagan High School

2017-18 MicroMajors

STEM
Arts and Humanities
Multidisciplinary Studies

For more information and to apply, visit

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Apply Online!

Students may apply online for a Texas MicroMajor as early as the spring semester of their freshman year of high school when they meet with their counselors. High school sophomores and juniors may also apply for participation.



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