



## MEMORANDUM

### Provost, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Services

**To:** Dr. Christina Ponce

**From:** Dr. Susan Guzmán-Treviño

**Date:** April 20, 2026

**Re:** Consideration of Approval of Temple College Core Curriculum Updates for 2026-2027 Academic Year

Through the Texas Core Curriculum, students gain a foundation of knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world, develop principles of personal and social responsibility, and advance intellectual and practical skills that are essential from all learning.

At Temple College, through the College's Curriculum Committee, all curriculum revisions undergo review by faculty, instructional leadership, our accreditation liaison, and student services' leadership prior to consideration for implementation.

The Temple College Curriculum Committee approved the addition of three courses for inclusion in the 2026-2027 Core Curriculum.

- Government (GOVT) 2304: Introduction to Political Science was approved November 2025.
- Psychology (PSYC) 2314: Lifespan Growth and Development was approved November 2025.
- Business (BUSI) 1307: Personal Finance Literacy was approved February 2026.

These courses are intentionally designed to support dual credit pathway alignment, transferability, and student success:

#### GOVT 2304 (U.S. Government)

This course is embedded in our 2x4 Political Science degree plan and is also part of the Texas Direct Field of Study, making it broadly transferable and applicable across majors.

#### PSYC 2314 (Life-Span Growth and Development)

This course is part of our Pre-Nursing degree plan, supports students pursuing healthcare pathways, and is part of Texas Direct Field of Study.

#### BUSI 1307 (Personal Finance Literacy)

This course aligns with the state's Personal Financial Literacy requirements and allows ISDs to offer it for high school credit while also providing students with a transferable college course.

The administration recommends approval.