

Texas Wesleyan University **“Wesleyan University College”**

University College is the organizational structure that encompasses the university's traditional liberal educational foundation curriculum or the General Education Core Curriculum offered at Texas Wesleyan University. Freshmen begin their studies in University College, which provides students with a solid foundation in the liberal arts and sciences through the development of literacies and four domains – language, analytic thinking, culture and social. Students complete general education courses in order to develop specific competencies in each of the literacy areas in order to prepare them to be informed productive citizens of the world community.

The liberal studies nature of the courses creates a foundation for all students regardless of their chosen major. Students in the University College study a broad range of ideas, theories, methods and perspectives that foster the competencies and allow students to explore options before finalizing a discipline major at the end of their sophomore year.

All first-year-students, regardless of intended major, enter Texas Wesleyan through University College. The Freshman Advising Center will assign an appropriate faculty advisor to each student based on the student's intended field of study. The advisor will assist each student in selecting courses pertinent to the University General Education Curriculum as well as to the students' chosen major.

Students normally qualify for entry into a specific degree program during their sophomore year. Any specific admission requirements for entry into each of Texas Wesleyan's undergraduate programs are outlined in the University Undergraduate Catalog.

The following academic elements make up the University College:

1. Freshman Advising Center
2. Freshman Seminar Classes - ASE
3. General Education Core Curriculum
4. Freshman Honors College