

Transfer Plan
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – GEOGRAPHY
MIDDLE SCHOOL CERTIFICATION: 4-8 SOCIAL STUDIES

| Core Curriculum [^] | Course Title | Hours | Code [^] |
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| Communication: | ENGL 1301 – Composition I (Grade must be “C-” or better) | 3 | 10 |
| | ENGL 1302 – Composition II (Grade must be “C-” or better) | 3 | 10 |
| Humanities: | ENGL literature preferred (sophomore-level) ¹ (other acceptable courses include: HUMA, PHIL, RELI) | 3 | 40 |
| Social & Behavioral Science: | HIST 1301 – United States History I ¹ | 3 | 60 |
| | HIST 1302 – United States History II ¹ or HIST 2301 – Texas History ¹ (six hours of American History required, three of which may be Texas History) | 3 | 60 |
| | GOVT 2301 – American Government I | 3 | 70 |
| | GOVT 2302 – American Government II | 3 | 70 |
| | GEOG 1303 – Global Geography required for the major ^{1,2} | 3 | 80 |
| Mathematics: | MATH 1314 – College Algebra, equivalent or higher-level math | 3 | 20 |
| Visual & Performing Arts: | Suggested courses include ¹ : ARTS, DANC, DRAM, MUSI or MUAP | 3 | 50 |
| Natural Science: | Life Science (BIOL) preferred ^{1,3} | 3 | 30 |
| | Earth Science (GEOL) or Physical Science (PHYS/CHEM) preferred ^{1,3} | 3 | 30 |
| Speech/Communication: | Public Speaking preferred ⁴ (suggested courses include: SPCH 1311, 1315, 1321, 1342, 2341, 2335, 2336) | 3 | 11 |
| Computer Competency: | Suggested courses include: ITSC 1301/1401, 1309, EDTC 1341, POFI 1301/1401, COSC 1301/1401 or BCIS 1305/1405 (other courses may meet this requirement) ¹ | 3 | 90 |
| Total Hours: | | 42 | |

Additional Lower-Level and Field of Study Courses

| | Hours |
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| ECON 2301 ⁴ – Principles of Macroeconomics or ECON 2302 ⁴ – Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |
| EDUC 1301 – Schools and Society (<i>equivalent to EDUC 4030 at UHCL</i>) ^{1,4} | 3 |
| Elective: GEOG 1301 – Physical Geography (<i>equivalent to GEOG 4133 at UHCL</i>) ^{1,4} | 3 |
| Elective: GEOG 1302 – Cultural Geography (<i>equivalent to GEOG 4132 at UHCL</i>) ^{1,4} | 3 |
| MATH 1350 – Fundamentals of Math I (<i>equivalent to MATH 3033 at UHCL</i>) ^{1,4} | 3 |
| The following course may be transferred if taken before enrolling at UHCL: | |
| TECA 1354 – Child and Lifespan Development (<i>equivalent to EDUC 4130 at UHCL</i>) ^{1,4} | 3 |

Notes:

- [^] UHCL's requirements are consistent with the 42-hour Texas core curriculum. If a candidate completes a component of the core at one Texas institution, that block of courses will be substituted for UHCL's same core component(s). Please refer to the community college's core requirements for specific courses in each area above. The core code number is used by Texas schools to identify which area of the 42-hour core curriculum a course fulfills.
- 1 These General Education Requirements may be fulfilled by approved upper-level equivalents at UHCL.
- 2 If GEOG 1303 not taken to meet the core, the course will still be required to fulfill the major requirement
- 3 In the 12 hours of science (including 6 upper-level hours), the student must have at least one course in each of the following: Biology (BIOL), Earth Science (GEOL) and Chemistry/Physics (CHEM/PHYS).
- 4 Must be completed with a grade of “C-” or better.

- Associate degree requirements at the community college, including the minimum allowed grade point average, are found in the community college catalog in effect during the candidate’s initial semester of continuous enrollment. See a community college counselor for more information. Please note that not all courses are offered at all community colleges. Check with your counselor for availability of courses on your campus.
- In order to meet the UHCL admission requirement of 54 hours with grades of “C” or better, candidates may complete additional coursework at the lower level. Candidates should contact the School of Education at UHCL about additional lower-level coursework that may apply toward the bachelor’s degree
- Candidates are encouraged to attend an Undergraduate Transfer Seminar during the semester prior to enrollment at UHCL. Contact the Office of Admissions at (281) 283-2521 for dates.

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- A total of 139 semester hours of applicable college credit for the Bachelor of Science degree. No more than 18 semester hours of previously earned lower-level credit may have been taken by correspondence, extension or CLEP.
- At least 30 hours of the degree program must be taken in residence at UHCL.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 on coursework completed at UHCL with grades of “C” or better on at least 30 hours of resident upper-level work. Grades of “C-” and below cannot be applied toward the 30 hours of resident upper-level work.
- For teacher certification, all UHCL courses must be “C-” or better. GPA of 2.5 or higher required in the Academic Specialization and GPA of 3.0 required in the Pedagogy coursework.
- Remain continuously enrolled (complete at least one course in a 12 month period) or meet requirements of a later catalog.
- Complete the degree within seven years or meet requirements of a later catalog.

PREREQUISITES TO TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (9 hours)

EDUC 4130 – Theories of Educational Psychology (*or TECA 1354*) (F/Sp/Su)

TCED 3133 – Computer Use in Classrooms (F/Sp/Su)

SILC 4135 – Theories of American Pluralism (F/Sp/Su)

TASP/THEA with minimum scores of Reading – 260, Writing – 230, Mathematics – 230

Public Speaking requirement met

Application for admission to Teacher Education Program (TEP) – available in the online ABC Workshop at www.uhcl.edu/soe

ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION (24 hours): 2.50 GPA required in academic specialization courses

GEOG 3137 – Global Geography (F)

GEOG 4030 – Geography of the United States and Canada (F)

GEOG 4032 – Geography of Latin America (Sp)

GEOG 4033 – Geography of Texas (Su)

GEOG 4034 – Principles of Map Reading and Interpretation (Sp)

GEOG 4136 – Economic Geography (Sp)

HIST 3230 – Ancient World

HIST 4035 – Texas and the Borderlands

OTHER REQUIRED COURSES (31 hours)

WRIT 3037 – Advanced Writing (F/Sp/Su)

LLLS 4131 – Survey of Reading (F/Sp/Su)

LLLS 4434 – Language Arts (F/Sp)

LLLS 4435 – Survey of Literature for Children and Young Adults (F/Sp/Su)

LLLS 4531 – Reading in the Content Subjects (F/Sp/Su)

MATH 3037 – Fundamentals of Informal Geometry and Statistical Analysis (*pre-requisite is MATH 1350 or 3033*) (Su)

Natural Science (6 upper-level hours)³

SPED 4030 – Survey of Exceptionalities (F/Sp/Su)

Choose one course from: HUMN 3031, 3033, or 3035

TCED 4010 – Professional Preparation Seminar (*requires admission to TEP*) (F/Sp/Su)

PEDAGOGY (18 hours): Admission to TEP required and 3.00 GPA required in Pedagogy courses (offered Fall/Spring only)

EDUC 4132 – Professional Seminar (F/Sp/Su)

TCED 4331 – Social Studies Methods for Grades 4-8 (F)

Must Be Taken Semester Immediately Preceding Final Semester:

TCED 4738 – Pre-Service Internship I (*Every Wednesday in the field*)

Final Semester:

TCED 4798 – Pre-Service Internship II (*Every day in the field*)

PASSING SCORES ON THE APPROPRIATE STATE ASSESSMENTS – TEXAS EXAMINATION OF EDUCATOR STANDARDS (TEXES)

4-8 Social Studies TExES #118

4-8 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibility TExES #110

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