

Transfer Plan
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – GEOGRAPHY
HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATION: 8-12 SOCIAL STUDIES

Core Curriculum [^]	Course Title	Hours	Code [^]
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	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	30
	Earth Science (GEOL) or Physical Science (PHYS/CHEM) preferred ¹	3	30
Speech/Communication:	Public Speaking required for certification ³ (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
ECON 2301 ³ – Principles of Macroeconomics or ECON 2302 ³ – Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEOG 1301 – Physical Geography (<i>equivalent to GEOG 4133 at UHCL</i>) ^{1, 3}	3
GEOG 1302 – Cultural Geography (<i>equivalent to GEOG 4132 at UHCL</i>) ^{1, 3}	3
Social Studies Elective (suggested courses include any ANTH, ECON, GEOG, GOVT, HIST, SOCI) ^{1, 3}	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 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 AND HUMANITIES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- A total of 130 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 (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 (33 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)

HIST 3230 – Ancient World

Choose one course from: GEOG 4031, 4133, 4134 or 4135

Choose three courses from: ANTH 3534, 3535, 3537, 4333, 4334, 4532, 4633; BIOL 3033, 3333, 4131, 4233; ENSC 4632, 4739, 4931; ENVR 4133, 4135, 4331, 4332; GEOG 4232, 4233, 4931; GEOL 3034⁴, 3035, 3037, 4131, 4222, 4234, 4331⁴; HIST 4035⁴, 4234, any HIST elective; MGMT 3031, 4431, 4533, 4535; MKTG 3031, 4531, 4532; POLS 3532; PSYC 4131, 4631, 4632, 4836; SOCI 3531, 3532, 4132, 4232, 4335, 4535

OTHER REQUIRED COURSES (16 hours)

COMM 3037 – Advance Writing (F/Sp/Su)

LLLS 4132 – Literacy Issues of the Secondary Student (F/Sp)

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

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

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

TCED 4010 – Professional Examination Preparation (*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 4631 – Methods in Secondary Social Studies (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)

8-12 Social Studies TExES #132

8-12 Pedagogy and Professional Reasonability TExES #170

⁴If lower level equivalent has been completed, please choose another elective.

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