

HUMAN SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES



University
of Houston
Clear Lake

Political Science

B.S. at UHCL; A.A./A.S. at Community College /

(2008-2009 2+2 Transfer Plan to University of Houston-Clear Lake)

UNIVERSITY-REQUIRED TRANSFER COURSES

FOOTNOTES	CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS*	CORE #	FOOTNOTES	RECOMMENDED PROGRAM FOUNDATION COURSES*
a	ENGL 1301 - Composition I (C- or better)	3		SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology 3
a	ENGL 1302 - Composition II (C- or better)	3		PSYC 2301 -General Psychology 3
b	Humanities	3		Additional electives in Psyc, Soci, Econ 12
c	HIST 1301 - American History I **	3		
c	HIST 1302 - American History II **, or HIST 2301, 2302 or 2303-Texas History	3		
	GOVT 2301 - Government I	3		
	GOVT 2302 - Government II	3		
	MATH 1314 - College Algebra (or higher), or Algebra based Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3		
d	Visual and Performing Arts **	3	1	Prerequisite and/or Remedial Courses
e	Natural Science **	6		
f	Social and Behavioral Science **	3		
g	Speech/Communication	3		
h	Computer Competency	3	1	Additional Courses for the Associate Degree
		42*		18*

EXPLANATION OF FOOTNOTES

- / 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 student'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.
- * UHCL's requirements are consistent with the 42-hour Texas core curriculum. If a student completes a component of the core at one Texas institution, that block of courses will be substituted for UHCL's same core component(s). Additional Program Foundation courses are required. **Please refer to your school's core requirements for specific courses in each area below. The School of Human Sciences and Humanities at UHCL will transfer up to 60 semester hours from the community college.**
- ** These Curriculum and Foundation Requirements may be fulfilled by approved upper-level equivalents at UHCL.
- a Must complete six hours of Composition with grades of "C-" or better.
- b Suggested courses for Humanities include: any ENGL literature, HUMA, PHIL, RELI, SPCH or HIST (in addition to core requirements), or sophomore-level foreign language course.
- c Six hours of American History required; three hours may be in Texas History.
- d Suggested courses for Visual and Performing Arts include: any ARTS, DANC, DRAM, MUSI, or MUAP course. Three semester hours credit required.
- e Suggested courses for Natural Science include: any ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, ESCI, GEOL, or PHYS courses.
- f Suggested courses for Social and Behavioral Science include: any ANTH, ECON, GEOG, PSYC, or SOCI course. Also any GOVT, HIST, or POLS course in addition to core requirements.
- g Suggested courses for Speech/Communication include: any SPCH course.
- h Suggested courses for Computer Competency include: any COSC or CSCI course. Other courses may meet this requirement. Please check with an adviser on your campus.
- i May choose any lower level class that may be beneficial for the chosen major. Suggested electives may be chosen from: ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; BIBL; COMM; COSC; CSCI; ECON; ENGL literature; foreign language; GEOG; HIST; laboratory science; MATH; PHIL; PSYC; and SOCI.
- j Choose from a behavioral science elective: PSYC or ANTH.
- k Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement electives are suggested.
- l With the exception of remedial courses, these courses will count toward the bachelor's degree at UHCL as electives. These courses are either prerequisite courses for required university courses, courses required for the associate degree, or are required remedial courses to satisfy the TASP mandate.
- # The core component number is used by Texas schools to identify which area of the 42-hour core curriculum a course fulfills.

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Bachelor of Science in Political Science

2008-2009 Catalog

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- A total of 120 semester hours of applicable college credit. A maximum of three hours of lower-level “activities” courses may be applied toward graduation. No more than 18 semester hours of previously earned lower-level credit may have been taken by correspondence, extension or CLEP courses.
- At least 60 semester hours of upper-level work. Correspondence, extension or CLEP credit cannot be used to fulfill this requirement. A minimum of 48 hours of upper-level work must be completed with grades of “C” or better.
- At least 30 hours of the degree program, including 12 hours in the major, must be taken in residence at UHCL.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.000 on course work completed at UHCL with grades of “C” or better on at least 30 hours of resident upper-level work. Grades of “C-” and below can not be applied toward the 30 hours of resident upper-level work.
- 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.

HSH GENERALEDCATION REQUIREMENTS (21 HOURS)

WRIT 3037 - Advanced Writing	3
HUMN 3031, 3033 or 3035 - Basic Texts I, II or III	3
PHIL 3331 – Ethics	3
PSYC 4631- 4632 Research Design and Statistical Measurement I and II	6
Diversity Requirement (Choose one course from an approved list)	3

PROGRAM OVERVIEW REQUIREMENTS (9 HOURS)

SOCI 4132 - Social Structure Class, Power or SOCI 4232 – Theories of Society
PSYC 4131 – Social Psychology
ANTH 3131 – Cultural Anthropology

PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (21 HOURS)

LEGL 3133 – Introduction to Law and the American Legal System	
POLS 3532 – Policy Making Process	POLS 4532 – Government Budget Planning and Analysis
POLS 4134 – Chief Executive	POLS 4534 – Comparative Political Systems
POLS 4531 – Public Administration	POLS 4535 – Political Philosophy

HSH reserves the right to change course lists or to require additional hours within course lists, but the total of 120 hours, (60 upper-level minimum) will still be valid.

ADDITIONAL COURSES MAY BE NECESSARY TO MEET UPPER-LEVEL REQUIREMENTS OR TO MEET MINIMUM REQUIRED HOURS FOR GRADUATION:

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