Social Sciences

The College of Humanities and Social Sciences supervises the program of studies leading to the Bachelor of Science degree major in Social Sciences. The Social Sciences degree offers the student a broad based, flexible curriculum in the Social sciences so that the individual may design a course of study to meet his or her interests and needs, both personal and career-oriented.

At the lower level (freshman and sophomore level), the Social Sciences student receives a solid foundation in the arts and sciences. Students completing the courses from the Core Requirements may have some hours that apply for an Associate of Arts from the Lone Star College System. In addition to these core requirements, students take courses in three broadly defined clusters of the arts and sciences: humanities, social sciences, and mathematics and natural science.

On this foundation, the student builds an upper-level program, either by pursuing interests in traditional Social Sciences suited to personal needs, interests, or career goals. A student may use the large number of elective hours to gain proficiency in specific career areas. The business content of non-business programs is limited to 25 percent of the credit hours applied toward graduation.

The degree requires completion of 122 hours, at least 39 of which must be upper-level courses (3000 or 4000 level). The minimum grade point average of 2.0 required for graduation is computed for all course work which could apply toward the degree at UHD.

The staff members in the Academic Student Services Office at the UC assist all students in determining which program of study to pursue. This includes providing information about the variety of programs available, reviewing transcripts to aid in identifying any courses to be completed before entering the program of choice, and serving as liaison between the student and university program representatives. Students who have already earned an associate's degree or have a substantial number of college academic credit hours should contact the Academic Student Services Office for advising and to begin the transfer admission process for the university offering the degree program they desire to pursue.

This brochure was created by the Academic Student Services Office based on information from the partner university.

For more information, please contact the Academic Student Services Office at the University Center:

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# Social Sciences Bachelor of Arts

**UH-Downtown**

## Lower Division Requirements (42 hrs)

### Communication (9 hrs)
- ENG 1301: Composition I (ENGL 1301)
- ENG 1302: Composition II (ENGL 1302)
- Any SPCH

### Mathematics (3 hrs)
- MATH 1301: College Algebra (MATH 1314)
- MATH 1310: Math for Liberal Arts (MATH 1332)

### Natural Science (8 hrs)
- Complete two lower division lab sciences in any of the following subjects: BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, or GEOL.

### Humanities (3 hrs)
- ENG 2301: Literature Western World: Ancient-Renaissance (ENGL 2332)
- or ENG 2302: Literature Western World: Neo-Classicism-Modern (ENGL 2333)
- or ENG 2311: American Lit. to 1865 (ENGL 2327)
- or ENG 2312: American Lit. after 1865 (ENGL 2328)
- or ENG 2313: British Literature to 1800 (ENGL 2322)
- or ENG 2314: British Literature after 1800 (ENGL 2323)

### Fine Arts (3 hrs)
- ART 1301: History of Art I (ARTS 1303)
- or ART 1302: History of Art II (ARTS 1304)
- or ART 1310: Art Appreciation (ARTS 1301)
- or DRA 1301: Intro to Theater (DRAM 1310)
- or MUS 2301: Music Appreciation Before 1750 (MUSI 1308)
- or MUS 2302: Music Appreciation After 1750 (MUSI 1309)

## Lower Division Requirements (26 hrs)

### Behavioral Sciences (3 hrs)
- PSY 1303: General Psychology (PSYC 2301)

### History (6 hrs)
- HIST 1305: U.S. History to 1877 (HIST 1301)
- HIST 1306: U.S. History after 1877 (HIST 1302)

### Political Science (6 hrs)
- POLS 2303: U.S. Government I (GOVT 2301)
- POLS 2304: U.S. Government II (GOVT 2302)

### Computer Literacy (3 hrs)
- CIS 1301: Introduction to Computer Based Systems (COSC 1401)

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### Sophomore Literature (3 hrs)

### Foreign Language w/lab (14 hrs)
- Student will take 14 hours of an approved foreign language (SPAN, FREN, GERM, or other). At least 6 hours must be at the Sophomore level or higher.

### Anthropology (3 hrs)
- ANTH 2301: Physical Anthropology (ANTH 2301)
- or ANTH 2302: Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 2351)

### Sociology (3 hrs)
- SOC 1303: Principles of Sociology (SOCI 1301)

### Research Methods (3 hrs)
- SOS 2304: Research Methods in the Social Sciences (No LSCS Equivalent)

## Upper Division Requirements (39 hrs)

### General upper-level requirements (9 hrs)
- ENGL 3302 Business and Technical Writing
- PHIL 3301 Moral Issues Personal and Professional
- SOS 3312 Statistics in the Social Sciences

### Concentration Area I (9 hrs)
- Students will take 9 hours in one subject from HIST, PSY, POLS, or SOC

### Concentration Area 2 (9 hrs)
- Students will take 9 hours in one subject from HIST, PSY, POLS, or SOC

**Social Science Elective (3 hrs)**

### Upper Level Elective (6 hrs)
- 6 hours of approved upper-level electives

### Capstone class (3 hrs)
- SOS 4380 Field Experience in the Social Sciences
- or SOS 4301 Special Projects in the Social Sciences

### Electives (15 hrs)

**Total Hours**

*122

(See LSCS catalog for more details on Associate’s Degree)

*See UHD catalog for any changes*