



**Transfer Degree Map: HCC AAT Track to  
University of Houston-Downtown Bachelor of Arts in Education Special  
Education EC-12 & Core Subjects EC-6 w/ ESL Supplemental**



**4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer**

\*Based on UHD & HCC Catalog year of 2021-2022 **Note:** There may be some minor changes in courses due to recently approved course updates.

First Year - Freshman							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
EDUC 1300 or HIST 2301 (1)	UHD 1308 or HIST 2303	Learning Framework or Texas History	3	ENGL 1302	ENG 1302	Composition & Rhetoric II	3
ENGL 1301	ENG 1301	Composition and Rhetoric I	3	HIST 1302 or HIST 2301	HIST 1302 or HIST 1312	U.S. History Since 1877 or Texas History	3
HIST 1301	HIST 1305	US History to 1877	3	MATH 1314	MATH 1301	College Algebra	3
EDUC 1301	SOSE 3306	Intro to the Teaching Profession	3	SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318	COMM 1306 or COMM 2309	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
BIOL 1308 + 1108	BIOL 1310 (4)	Biology for Non-Science Majors with Lab	4	CHEM 1405(4)	CHEM 1305 + 1105	Introductory Chemistry and Lab	4
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>
Second Year - Sophomore							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
ENGL 2341 or Literature from Lang. Phil. Culture	ENGL Elective	Forms of Literature or other literature from Language, Philosophy and Culture Core	3	MATH 1351	MATH 3321	Mathematics for Teachers II	3
MATH 1350	MATH 3321	Mathematics for Teachers I	3	ARTS 1301 or MUSI 1306	ART 1310 or MUS 2302	Art History I or Fundamentals of Music	3
EDUC 2301	PED 3301	Intro to Special Populations	3	PHYS 2325/2125 (2)	PHYS 2401	UHD Physics I	4
PSYC 2301 (3)	PSY 1303	General Psychology	3				
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>
Summer Session							
	NS 3310	Physical Science Studies	3		SPED 3302	Survey of Exceptional Children	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>
Third Year - Junior							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
	BED 3311	Foundations of Bilingual and ESL Educ.	3		ESL 3303	Instruct. & Assess. of Engl. Lang. Learners EC-8	3
	SPED 4302	Class Manage and the Exceptional Child	3		READ 3306	Language and Literacy Development	3
	SOSE 3310	Critical Social Studies Education	3		SPED 4304	Assessment and Diagnostic of Students with Disabilities	3
	NS 3312	Life Science Studies	3		ETC 3301	Educational Technology	3
	READ 3305	Foundations of Literacy	3				
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>
Fourth Year - Senior							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
	PED 3305	Understanding the EC-12 Grade Learner	3		EED 3311	Teach. Social Studies in the Elem. Class	3
	EED 3312	Effective Teach. Strategies in Math Educ	3		EED 3315	Effective Teach. Strategies in Sci. Educ.	3
	SPED 4305	Special Educ Methods Contained Class	3		READ 4303	Reading Curric., Methods, Assess. & Diag. 4-8	3
	PED 4380	Field Exp. in Urban Public School Class I	3		PED 4381	Field Exp. in Urban Public School Class.II	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>
Fifth Year – Student Teaching							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	EED 4301	Student Teaching in the Elem. Class.	&	EED 4304	Student Teaching in the Early Childhood Classroom		6
or	EED 4301	Student Teaching in the Elem. Class.	&	EED 4302	Student Teaching Middle School		6
or			&	SED 4302	Student Teaching Secondary		6

and	SOSE 4303	Current Issues in Urban Teaching	3				
<b>Total</b>							<b>9</b>

**Notes/Comments:**

- (1) EDUC 1300 is required for all First Time in College (FTIC) students at HCC. If not FTIC, take HIST 2301 to prepare for the social studies content exam.
- (2) PHYS 2325 will satisfy the Physical Lab Science elective in the AAT degree at HCC. This elective will transfer and apply to degree requirements at UHD.
- (3) PSYC 2301 will satisfy the Social Behavioral Science core requirement in the AAT degree at HCC.
- (4) Students who take three (3) Life and Physical Science Core Courses, in different content areas (BIOL. CHEM. PHYS with a grade of C or higher) as part of the AAT may transfer the third course in for NS 3310.

## Articulation Agreement Information – Standard and Program to Program (P2P)

### Transfer of Credit & Student Benefits

- Credits from HCC that are transferrable to UHD degree programs may be specified in any program-to-program articulation agreement.
- Reverse transfer
- HCC students will be allowed access to academic advising services at UHD
- HCC Honors students admitted to UHD will receive:
  - Acceptance to UHD Honors Program with a minimum GPA (GPA varies by the College in which the program resides)
  - UHD will accept a minimum of 12 hours of transfer Honors credit; eligible for merit and need-based aid commensurate with qualifications

### Optional Partnership

- [Joint Admission](#) provides students the opportunity to maximize utilization of facilities and programs offered jointly by HCC and UHD:
  - Student ID at HCC and UHD
  - Student computer/internet account, access to computer labs and access to libraries at HCC and UHD
  - Student access to sporting events at UHD
  - Free electronic transfer transcript transmission/evaluation
  - Application fees will be waived for HCC students who apply to UHD within 6 months of earning an Associate's degree.
- Cooperative Advising allows students to access embedded advisors at both institutions for students who are:
  - Admitted (either through regular or joint admissions) at UHD
  - All HCC students with an expressed interest in transferring to UHD
  - Advising for all degree programs at UHD
- Employee discount provides HCC employees an opportunity to apply discounts or waive fees at UHD:
  - Application fee will be waived for UHD employees
  - Recognize the eligibility of HCC employees to apply for scholarship programs.

## **Standard Agreement & P2P Agreement**

(Associate of Arts in Teaching to  
 Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies-EC-6  
 Special Education)

### Program Admission Requirements

- Transfer Admission Criteria (15 or more earned college-level credit hours) 2.0 GPA
- Student must be in Good Academic Standing at last institution attended
- For a course taken more than once, the highest grade will be transferred
- Students must earn a C or higher in ENG 1301 and ENG 1302; MATH 1301; Life and Physical Science component; and American History component
- Students must have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA to apply for admission to the Urban Education educator preparation program (this includes courses taken at the community college and at UHD).

### Program Specific Requirements

- To become a certified teacher in Texas, one of the TExES certification exams a teacher candidate must pass is the Core Subjects EC-6. This exam requires sufficient knowledge in English Language Arts and Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Fine Arts, PE & Health. You must retain the content from your HCC core classes as part of the foundation needed to pass the Core Subjects exam.