## Transfer Guide

### Lee College & UHD

**Bachelor of Science in Political Science**  
**2012-2013**

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science at the University of Houston-Downtown are strongly encouraged to complete an Associate degree before transferring to UHD. The Associate degree provides a solid foundation through the traditional liberal arts education, and Associate degree core curriculum courses taken at Lee College will transfer to UHD. Studies indicate students who complete an Associate degree are more likely to successfully complete a Bachelors degree.

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**Oral Communication (3 hours) 011**

*Select one of the following:*
- SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication
- SPCH 1315 Principles of Public Speaking
- SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication
- SPCH 1321 Business & Professional Communication*

*Any course taken to complete this core component not listed above will satisfy the requirement at UHD.*

For a complete list of all fully transferable Lee College Communication courses and options check the 2012-2013 Catalog.

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<td>MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics I or</td>
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For a complete list of all fully transferable Lee College Natural Science courses and options check the 2012-2013 Catalog.

| Humanities (3 hours) 040 | Humanities (3 hours) 040 |
For a complete list of all fully transferable LC Humanities core course options check the 2012-2013 Catalog.

**NOTE:** Students should consider taking a sophomore literature class to meet future prerequisites.

For a complete list of all fully transferable Lee College Social/Behavioral courses and options check the 2012-2013 catalog.

A transfer student who has successfully completed all of the common core requirements at Lee College or another institution of higher education will satisfy all the UHD common core requirements. If not all of the common core requirements have been completed prior to the transfer, each core course transferred will be credited and will satisfy the corresponding common core requirements at UHD. Remaining UHD Common Core requirements must be satisfied. All prerequisites for UHD courses must be met.

Courses not listed on this sheet that satisfy core curriculum components (see italicized number) satisfy the equivalent component at the transferring institution or as free elective.
Lower-Division Requirements (15 hours)

SOS 2304 Research Methods in the Social Sciences
SOS 3312 Statistics in the Social Sciences

Geography or Economics (6 hours, any combination)
Math or Natural Science (3 hours) (S course)

Upper-Level Requirements (36 hours)

Select one of the following:
ENG 3302 Business & Technical Report Writing
ENG 3308 Legal Writing
ENG 3326 Proposal Writing

18 hours must be selected from upper-level Political Science courses
9 hours selected from upper-level Political Science or advisor approved courses

Select one of the following:
SOS 4301 Special Projects in the Social Sciences or
SOS 4380 Field Experience in the Social Sciences, &
POLS 4399 Political Science Capstone Seminar

Electives (27 hours)

From any department at any level, developmental courses do not apply to graduation requirements. No more than 25% of the hours presented for graduation may be credits in the business. One of the course must be in Ethics unless the requirement is filled elsewhere. An English course with "literature" in the title is recommended. Electives are an important part of the degree program and should be selected in consultation with an academic advisor.

Total hours required (120 hours)

At least 25% of the semester credit hours must be earned through instruction offered by UHD. The last 30 of the total hours in the degree and 18 of the upper-level hours in the major must be successfully completed in residence at UHD. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 at UHD is required for graduation, and a minimum average of 2.0 must be maintained in the upper-level requirements.

Courses taken at Lee College do not transfer as Upper-Level credits.

Check with your academic advisor about how requirements from the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science may be applied and whether requirements from the Associate of Applied Science may apply.

For a complete statement of Academic Requirements of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences visit the CHSS Academic Advising Center located in room 1001 South, call 713-221-8460, or visit the web site at: http://www.uhd.edu/academic/colleges/humanities/college/academic_programs.htm

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