## Common Core Curriculum

### WCJC

- **Written Communication (6 hours) 010**
  - ENGL 1301 Composition I
  - ENGL 1302 Composition II

- **Oral Communication (3 hours) 011**
  - SPCH 1315 Public Speaking

- **Mathematics (3 hours) 020**
  - MATH 1314 College Algebra, or any math class which has college algebra as a prerequisite.

- **Natural Science (8 hours) 030**

  *Two lecture/laboratory courses from:*
  - BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS
  *(Note: Lecture must include lab hours or have a co-requisite of 1-2 hours labs)*

- **Humanities (3 hours) 040**

  *For a complete list of all fully transferable WCJC Humanities core course options check the 2012-2013 Catalog.*
  *(Note: Students should consider taking a sophomore literature class to meet future prerequisites.)*

- **Visual and Performing Arts (3 hours) 050**

  *Select 3 hours from one of the following:*
  - ARTS, DANCE, DRAM or MUSI

- **American History (6 hours) 060**
  - HIST 1301 U.S. History I
  - HIST 1302 U.S. History II

- **Government (6 hours) 070**
  - GOVT 2301 American, National and State Government: Constitutions, Federalism and Participation
  - GOVT 2302 American, National and State Government: Institutions, Rights and Public Policies

- **Social/Behavioral Science (3 hours) 080**

  *Select one of the following:*
  - ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology
  - GEOG 1303 World Geography

### UHD

- **Communications (9 hours) 010**
  - ENG 1301 Composition I
  - ENG 1302 Composition II

- **Oral Communication (3 hours) 011**
  - COMM 1306 Beginning Public Speaking

- **Mathematics (3 hours) 020**
  - MATH 1301 College Algebra, or any math class which has college algebra as a prerequisite.

- **Natural Science (6 hours) 030**

  *Two lecture/laboratory courses from:*
  - BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS
  *(Note: Lecture must include lab hours or have a co-requisite of 1-2 hours labs)*

- **Humanities (3 hours) 040**

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- **Visual & Performing Arts (3 hours) 050**

  *Select 3 hours from one of the following:*
  - ART, DRA or MUS

- **American History (6 hours) 060**
  - HIST 1305 United States History to 1877
  - HIST 1306 United States History after 1877

- **Political Science (6 hours) 070**
  - POLS 2303 United States Government I
  - POLS 2304 United States Government II

- **Social/Behavioral Science (3 hours) 080**

  *Select one of the following:*
  - ANTH 2302 Cultural Anthropology
  - GEOG 1302 World Geography

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

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PSYC 2301 Introduction to General Psychology
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology

Any course taken to complete this core component not listed above will satisfy the requirement at UHD. For a complete list of all the Social and Behavioral Science core courses options check the WCJC 2012-2013 catalog.

Kinesiology (1 hour) 090
Check the WCJC 2012-2013 catalog for a complete list of all kinesiology course options.

Computer Literacy (3-4 hours)
Select one of the following:
BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications
COSC 1436 Programming Fundamentals I

Total 42 hours

A transfer student who has successfully completed all of the common core requirements at WCJC 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.

Preparatory Requirements (32 hours)

Philosophy (ethics) (3 hours L/L or U/L)
ARTS (3 hours L/L or U/L)
DRAM (3 hours L/L or U/L)
MUSI (3 hours L/L or U/L)
Fine Arts elective (ARTS, DRAM, or MUSI)
Foreign language: At least 6 hours of a single foreign language and 3 hours of the same language or a course focusing on a specific culture, such as:

Six hours of fine arts preparatory or upper level must be studio or performance courses.

*Students bypassing foreign language classes because of placement must be made up in elective credits.

Preparatory Requirements (32 hours)

ART 1307 Computer Graphic Design
ACC 1301 Accounting for Non-Business Majors (fulfills S course; prerequisite is any college-level MATH)
Philosophy (ethics) (3 hours L/L or U/L)
ART (3 hours L/L or U/L)
DRA (3 hours L/L or U/L)
MUS (3 hours L/L or U/L)
Fine Arts elective (ART, DRA, or MUS)
Foreign language: At least 6 hours of a single foreign language and 3 hours of the same language or a course focusing on a specific culture, such as:

Six hours of fine arts preparatory or upper level must be studio or performance courses.

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Upper Level Requirements (39 hours)
MGT 3301 Management of Organizations
MKT 3301 Principles of Marketing*
ART 3305 Advanced Computer Graphics

Select one of the following written communication courses:
ENG 3302 Business and Technical Report Writing
ENG 3326 Proposal Writing
ENG 3333 Writing for the Media
ENG 3334 Writing for Presentation
ENG 3336 Writing for the Web
ENG 3342 Organizational Publications
ENG 3371 Public Relations Writing
COMM 3311 Writing for the Media
COMM 3312 Advanced Presentation Concepts
Twelve hours must be upper level courses in a single discipline: **ART, DRA, MUS.**

The following 6 hours must be 3 hours in each of the two disciplines NOT taken in the concentration group.

**U/L Fine Arts Elective (ART, DRA, MUS)**

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**Electives (9 hours)**

From any department at any level, developmental courses do not apply to graduation requirements. Electives are an important part of the degree program and should be selected in consultation with an academic advisor.

Residency Requirement: Last 30 hours must be completed in residence at UHD, 18 hours of which must be upper level courses.

**Courses taken at HCC 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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