## Common Core Curriculum

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

### UHD
- Communications (9 hours) **010**
  - ENG 1301 Composition I
  - ENG 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

For a complete list of all fully transferable WCJC Natural Science core courses and options check the 2012-2013 Catalog.

### 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
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) 090
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 (27 - 29 hours)
HIST 3390 Historical Methods (Students should take this course early in the sequence. It is a "W" or writing-intensive course)
HIST 2315 Introduction to World History I
HIST 2316 Introduction to World History II
Three hours in government, sociology, or psychology
Three hours in political science, sociology, or psychology
Three hours in philosophy at the 3000 or 4000 level
Three hours in literature at the 3000 or 4000 level
Six to eight hours in the same foreign language (hours depend upon placement exams, courses taken, or transfer credit)*
Three hours in math or natural science
Three hours in math, natural science, or any other courses that fulfills the "S course" requirement
*if 8 hours of a foreign language are not required due to placement, bypassed hours must be taken as free electives.

Advanced History Requirement (18 hours)
Nine upper-level non-U.S. History (Students may count HIST 4390 Special Topics and 3399 Directed Studies courses with non-U.S. topics for any of these hours.) These courses also satisfy a "W course" requirement.
Nine upper-level hours U.S. History (Students may count HIST 2303, also satisfy a W course requirement.
HIST 2301 History of Texas

Minor (18 hours)
To earn a minor in CHSS, a student must meet the academic requirements specified by the minor program, meet all course prerequisites, and maintain a grade point average of at least 2.0 for all courses taken at UHD and applied to the minor. To declare a minor, history majors must file the Minor Declaration Form with a CHSS advisor.
Teacher Certification Courses
See the requirements in the Department of Urban Education in the College of Public Service for information relating to Secondary Education certification

Self-Directed Concentration
Students may elect to take at least 9 hours in upper-level courses in any single discipline or area of study. For example, students planning to teach in public school may consider related fields such as political science (government) or economics.

Free Electives (22 - 24 hours)
These may be 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 business. Electives are any important part of the degree program should be selected in consultation with an academic advisor.

This degree requires a minimum of 120 hours
At least 25% of the semester credit hours must be earned through instruction offered by UHD. The last 30 hours in the degree and 18 of the upper-level hours in the major must be successfully completed in residence at UHD. An overall grade point average of 2.0 at UHD is required for graduation, and minimum average of 2.0 must be maintained in the upper-level requirements in the major.

Courses taken at WCJC do not transfer a Upper-Level credits.

Check with your advisor about how requirements from the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and whether requirements from the Associate of Applied Science my be applied.

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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