# Transfer Guide

## WCJC & UHD

### Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

#### 2012-2013 Catalog

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies 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 Bachelors degree.

### 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)
  - 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 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

#### UHD

- **Communications (9 hours) 010**
  - ENGL 1301 Composition I
  - ENGL 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**
  - Any literature class

- **Visual & Performing Arts (3 hours) 050**
  - Select 3 hours from one of the following: ART, DRA or MUS

- **US 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 1303 World Geography
PSYC 2301 Introduction to General Psychology
SOC 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

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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 (18 hours)
Literature (3 hours) (An additional 3 hours beyond the core, also if about people other than Americans will meet the World Community requirement.)
Arts and Humanities (6 hours) (ART, SPCH, DRAM, ENGL, FREN, HIST, MUSI, PHIL, SPAN) (Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1301) will meet the ethics requirement.)
Social Sciences (6 hours) (ANTH, CRIJ, ECON, GEOG, HIST, GOVT, PSYC, SOCI)
Mathematics, a Natural Science, or Computer Science (3 hours)

Upper-Level Requirements at UHD (27 hours)
At least 27 hours of upper-level work in the arts and sciences offered by UHD's department of Arts and Humanities, English, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Computer and Mathematical Sciences. No more than 6 upper-level hours from the College of Business may apply. Six hours of credit in writing intensive courses are required. A 3- or 6-hour internship or field experience is recommended in the upper-level requirements. All BS-ISS majors are required to successfully complete the ISS 4098 Portfolio in order to graduate.

Upper-Level Supplemental Concentration at UHD (9 hours)
In order to give a focus to the degree, students must also declare a supplemental area of concentration of at least 9 upper-level hours in one discipline or area of study. Although a minor is not required, students are strongly encouraged to complete one or more, using the concentration as a basis.

Electives (24 hours)
These courses can be from any department at any level, developmental courses do not apply to graduation requirements. No more than 3 hours of physical activity related 1-hour classes (physical education or sports) may be used in the degree plan.

Total Hours Required (120 hours)

Note: In the above course work, students must choose two courses that satisfy the enhancement course requirements: 1) A course that gives significant emphasis to ethical and moral issues and 2) a course that engenders in students a greater appreciation of their membership in a word community marked by vast diversities of every type.

Thirty-six hours must be upper-level courses within the arts and sciences. No more than 18 of those 36 upper-level hours applied to the major can be in the same discipline, and no more than 27 hours at any level can be in the same discipline, excluding
courses used to satisfy the common core requirements. For degree completion, at least 27 percent of the semester credit hours must be earned through instruction completed in residence at UHD. No more than 25 percent of the credit hours from business can be applied toward graduation.

**Courses taken at WCJC 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 in 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 be site at: http://www.uhd.edu/academic/colleges/humanities/college/academic_programs.htm

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