University of Houston DOWNTOWN

Bachelor of Arts in Social Science (122 hours)

This is a recommended course sequence based on the UHD 2023-24 Undergraduate Catalog for a BA degree in Social Science which equips students with skills in social analysis and a general foundation across the social sciences: heath and behavioral science, political science, psychology, sociology, and anthropology. Courses with asterisks (*) indicate Common Core courses.

First Year					
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2	Hours	Grade
ENG 1301*	3		ENG 1302*	3	
Mathematics*	3		Oral Communication*	3	
(STAT 1312)	5		See UHD catalog for options		
Creative Arts*	3		Social and Behavioral Science	3	
See UHD catalog for options			(ANTH 2301 or 2302*) (Summer Option)	•	
American History* (Select from HIST 1305, 1306, 1312 or 1314)	3		American History* (Select from HIST 1305, 1306, 1312 or 1314)	3	
New Student Seminar*			Language, Philosophy and Culture *		
New Student Schinar	3		See UHD catalog for options	3	
Total Hours	15		Total Hours	15	
Second Year					
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2	Hours	Grade
Life and Physical Science*	3		Life and Physical Science*	3	
POLS 2305*	3		POLS 2306*	3	
Foreign Language I ⁺	4		Foreign Language II ⁺	4	
PSY 1303* (Summer Option)	3		SOC 1303* (Summer Option)	3	
Minor or Free Elective	3		Minor or Free Elective	3	
Total Hours	16		Total Hours	16	
Third Year					
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2	Hours	Grade
SOS 3305 or PSY 3320 or HEA 3314 (Summer Options)	3		SOS 3312 or PSY 2317 or HEA 3312 (Summer Options)	3	
UL SOS Concentration (1A)	3		UL SOS Concentration (1C)	3	
UL SOS Concentration (1B)	3		UL SOS Elective	3	
Minor or Free Elective	3		Minor or Free Elective	3	
Minor or Free Elective	3		Minor or Free Elective	3	
Total Hours	15		Total Hours	15	
Fourth Year					
Semester 1	Hours	Grade	Semester 2	Hours	Grade
UL SOS Concentration (2A)	3		SOS 4380 or 4301 (Summer Option)	3	
UL SOS Concentration (2B)	3		UL SOS Concentration (2C)	3	
UL SOS Elective	3		UL SOS Elective	3	
Minor or Free Elective	3		Minor or Free Elective	3	
Minor or Free Elective	3		Minor or Free Elective**	1	
Total Hours	15		Total Hours	13	

**Students may take any credit-bearing course to fulfill this elective option but may exceed 120 hours if it is more than 1 credit hour and they have taken both foreign language requirements.