

HCC Associate of Arts Communication-Journalism/Mass Communication to UH-Downtown Bachelor of Arts in Communication Journalism-Mass Concentration

4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, Effective 2025-2026 Catalog Year							
First Year Freshman							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
EDUC 1300 (090)		Learning Framework	3	ENGL 1302 (010)	ENG 1302	Composition & Rhetoric II	3
ENGL 1301 (010)	ENG 1301	Composition and Rhetoric I	3	Core HIST (60)		Select courses from approved core list. –Consult with HCC Advisor for list.	3
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Language Requirement I (090)		Elementary Foreign Language I	4	Language Requirement II (090)		Elementary Foreign Language II	4
MATH 1332 or 1342 (020)	MATH 1310 or STAT 2300	Contemporary Mathematics or Elementary Statistical Methods	3	Creative Arts Elective (050)		Select course from approved core list. –Consult with HCC Advisor for list.	3
Total			16	Total			16
Second Year Sophomore							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
Language, Philosophy, Culture Elective (040)		Select course from approved core list. –Consult with HCC Advisor for list.	3	GOVT 2306 (070)	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
SPAN 2311 or 2313	SPAN 2301 or 2311	Intermediate Spanish I	3	COMM 2311		Media Writing	3
GOVT 2305 (070)	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	COMM 2305		Editing & Layout	3
Life & Physical Sciences Elective (30)		Select course from approved core list. –Consult with HCC Advisor for list.	3	COMM 1307	COMM 1302	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences (080)		Select course from approved core list. –Consult with HCC Advisor for list.	3	COMM 2315		News Reporting	3
Total			15	Total			15
Third Year - Junior							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
	COMM 1304	Introduction to Communication	3		COMM 3314	Research in Communication Studies	3
	COMM 1306	Beginning Public Speaking	3		TCOM 3302	Business and Technical Communication	3
	COMM 3320	Communication Theory	3		COMM 3311	Advanced Media Studies	3
	Minor or Free Elective	Select in Consultation with CHSS Advisor	3		COMM 3318	Facilitating Public Deliberation	3
	Minor or Free Elective	Select in Consultation with CHSS Advisor	3		Minor or Free Elective	Select in Consultation with CHSS Advisor	3
Total			15	Total			15
Fourth Year - Senior							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
	COMM 3325	Rhetoric & Public Address	3		UL COMM	Select in Consultation with CHSS Advisor	3
	UL COMM	Select in Consultation with CHSS Advisor	3		UL COMM	Select in Consultation with CHSS Advisor	3
	UL COMM	Select in Consultation with CHSS Advisor	3		COMM 4098	Communication Portfolio	0
	Minor or Free Elective	Select in Consultation with CHSS Advisor	3		Minor or Free Elective	Select in Consultation with CHSS Advisor	3
	Minor or Free Elective	Select in Consultation with CHSS Advisor	3		Minor or Free Elective	Select in Consultation with CHSS Advisor	3
					Minor or Free Elective	Select in Consultation with CHSS Advisor	3
Total			15	Total			15

Note: 1) Recommended semester by semester curriculum plan that allows Houston Community College students a seamless transition towards completion of a Bachelor's degree. Consult with an academic advisor for admission requirements to UHD and program of choice. 2) Students at the end of year 2 can apply and transfer to UHD to complete a bachelor's degree. Transfer GPA must be 2.0. 3) Current Houston Community College & UHD Catalog will have final authority over degree requirements.

LL= LOWER LEVEL 1XXX-2XXX, UL = UPPER LEVEL 3XXX-4XXX

Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

Bachelor of Arts – Communication (Journalism-Mass Concentration)

Program Specific Requirements:

Program Admissions Requirements:

- Students who have completed the general education core (42 hours), earned a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, including a “C” in MATH 1324-Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences and satisfied TSI obligation may be admitted to the College of Humanities and Social Science.
- UHD will calculate the higher grade received on duplicate courses for GPA requirements.
- UHD will accept a “D” in courses except for MATH courses.

Transfer of Credit & Student Benefits:

- Credits from HCC that are transferrable to UHD degree programs may be specified in any program-to-program articulation agreement.
- Reverse transfer
- HCC students will be allowed access to academic advising services at UHD
- HCC Honors students admitted to UHD will receive:
 - Acceptance to UHD Honors Program with a minimum GPA (GPA varies by the College in which the program resides)
 - UHD will accept a minimum of 12 hours of transfer Honors credit; eligible for merit and need-based aid commensurate with qualifications

Field Of Study:

Designated Core Courses:

None

Discipline Foundation Courses:

SPCH 1311

SPCH 1315

SPCH 1318

SPCH 1321

FOS courses are guaranteed to transfer and apply to degree programs at all Texas public institutions of higher education, including community colleges, state and technical colleges, universities, and health-related institutions. This means the courses will transfer and apply from a two-year to a four-year institution, from a two-year to a two-year institution, from a four-year to a two-year institution, and from a four-year to a four-year institution.

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