HCC Associate of Arts Government to UH-Downtown Bachelor of Science in Political Science

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	Liberal Arts Elective		Liberal Arts Elective	3
MATH 1332 or 1342 (020)	MATH 1310 or STAT 2300	Contemporary Mathematics or Elementary Statistical Methods	3	Social/Behavioral Sciences (080)		Select course from approved core list. –Consult with HCC Advisor for list.	3
HIST (060)		Select course from approved core list. –Consult with HCC Advisor for list.	3	HIST (060)		Select course from approved core list. –Consult with HCC Advisor for list.	3
Language Requirement I (090)		Elementary Foreign Language I	4	Language Requirement II		Elementary Foreign Language II	4
Total			16	Total			16

Second Year   Sophomore

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
PHIL 1301 (040)	PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	3	Creative Arts Elective (050)		Select in Consultation with HCC Advisor	3
Liberal Arts Elective		Liberal Arts Elective	3	GOVT 2304		Introduction to Political Science	3
XXXX 2311		Intermediate Foreign Language I	3	XXXX 2312		Intermediate Foreign Language II	3
GOVT 2305 (070)	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	GOVT 2306 (070)	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
Natural Science (30)		Select course from approved core list. –Consult with HCC Advisor for list.	3	Natural Science (30)		Select course from approved core list. –Consult with HCC Advisor for list.	3
Total			15	Total			15

Third Year - Junior

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
	SOS 3305	Research Methods in SOS	3		Political Theory/ Pre-Law	POLS 3XXX-4XXX (refer to Catalog for course options & Prerequisites)	3
	U.S. Politics	POLS 3XXX-4XXX (refer to Catalog for course options & Prerequisites)	3		SOS 3312	Applied Statistics in SOS	3
	International Politics	POLS 3XXX-4XXX (refer to Catalog for course options & Prerequisites)	3		UL Concentration	Select in Consultation with CHSS Advisor	3
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	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
	POLS 4399	Political Science Capstone Seminar	3		Field Experience	*Select 1 from:* SOS 4301 – Special Projects or SOS 4380 - Internship	3
	UL POLS Elective	POLS 3XXX-4XXX (refer to Catalog for course options & Prerequisites)	3		UL POLS Elective	POLS 3XXX-4XXX (refer to Catalog for course options & Prerequisites)	3
	UL POLS Elective	POLS 3XXX-4XXX (refer to Catalog for course options & Prerequisites)	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		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.

LL= LOWER LEVEL 1XXX-2XXX

UL = UPPER LEVEL 3XXX-4XXX

Updated: 2025

Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:
Bachelor of Science – Political Science

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

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Field Of Study:

Designated Core Courses:

    None

Discipline Foundation Courses:

    MATH 1342   GOVT 2304   GOVT 2305   GOVT 2306

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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