



**Associate of Arts in Speech Communication  
to University of Houston-Downtown  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies  
(Health & Relational Concentration)**



**4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, Effective 2024-2025 Catalog Year**

**First Year - Freshman**

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
LSC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	LSC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
EDUC 1300 (1)	Free Elect. (2)	Learning Frameworks: 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Exp.	3	ENGL 1302	ENG 1302	Composition & Rhetoric II	3
ENGL 1301	ENG 1301	Composition & Rhetoric I	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
SPCH 1311	COMM 1304	Introduction to Speech Communication	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1306	U.S. History II	3
HIST 1301	HIST 1305	US History I	3	SPCH 1315	COMM 1306	Public Speaking	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	Soc. Bhv. Sci.	(Core 080)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**Second Year - Sophomore**

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
LSC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	LSC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
Lang. Phil. Cult.	(Core 040)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	3	Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	4
Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	4	PSYC 2301	PSY 1303 (2)	General Psychology	3
SPCH 1318	COMM 2309 (2)	Interpersonal Communication	3	SPCH Elective	COMM XXXX (2)	Choose from 1321, 1342, 2341, 2333	3
MATH 1314	MATH 1301	College Algebra	3	PHED 1164	(Core 090)	Intro to Physical Fitness & Wellness	1
Creative Arts	(Core 050)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	3	ENGL LIT Elect	ENGL XXXX (2)	Choose from any Literature course	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>14</b>

**Third Year – Junior**

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
UHD	Course Name	Hrs	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
Language	Select Foreign Language-Elem. I	4	COMM 3314	Research in Communication Studies	3
COMM 2301	Health Communication	3	COMM 3308	Family Communication	3
COMM 3320	Communication Theory	3	COMM 3310^	Women, Men, & Communication	3
Elective (2)	Minor or Free Elective	3	Language	Select Foreign Language-Elem. II	4
Elective (2)	Minor or Free Elective	3	Elective (2)	Minor or Free Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

**Fourth Year – Senior**

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
COMM 3321	Patient Provider Communication	3	COMM 4380^	Field Experience	3
Comm Elect UL	Consult advisor for full list of appr UL COMM courses	3	COMM 3323^	Communication in Healthcare Organizations	3
TCOM 3302	Business and Technical Writing	3	COMM 4098	Senior Portfolio	-
Elective (2)	Minor or Free Elective	3	Elective (2)	Minor or Free Elective	3
Elective (2)	Minor or Free Elective (if needed)	3	Elective (2)	Minor or Free Elective	3
			Elective (2)	Free Elective	1-3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>			<b>13</b>

**Notes/Comments:**

- EDUC 1300 is required for First Time in College (FTIC) students only. If not FTIC, student may complete any Academic Transfer Course (ACGM).
- Free electives (lower level or upper level) must be taken to complete the minimum 120 hours required for degree completion at UHD. EDUC 1300, COSC 1301, SPCH 1318, PSYC 2301, SPCH Elective, and ENGL Elective will count toward the free elective requirements.

^ Suggested Upper Level COMM Electives: COMM 3313, COMM 3315, COMM 3319, COMM 3323, COMM 3330, COMM 4335, COMM 3340, COMM 3399, COMM 4301, COMM 4302, COMM 4390



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**Transfer Information**

**Program Specific Information:**

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**Program Specific Requirements:**

**Program Admissions Requirements:**

- Student must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA.
- For the admission purposes, UHD will calculate the higher grade received on duplicate courses for GPA requirements.
- UHD will accept a “D” in courses.

**Transfer of Credit & Student Benefits:**

- Credits from LSC that are transferrable to UHD degree programs may be specified in any program-to-program articulation agreement.
- Reverse transfer
- LSC students will be allowed access to academic advising services at UHD
- LSC 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

