

Transfer Degree Map: HCC Associate of Arts to University Houston-Downtown Bachelor of Social Work

4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer

*Based on UHD Catalog year of 2021-2022 **Note:** There may be some minor changes in courses due to recently approved course updates.

First Year - Freshman

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
EDUC 1300 (5)		Learning Framework: 1 st Year Exp.	3	ENGL 2311	N/A	Technical & Business Writing	3
ENGL 1301	ENG 1301	Composition I	3	ENGL 1302	ENG 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314 or 1342 or 1332	MATH 1301 or 1312 or 1310	College Algebra or Statistics or Contemporary Mathematics	3	HIST elective (other than 1301)	HIST 1306 or 1312	History	3
SOCI 1301	SOC 1303	Principles of Sociology	3	Creative Arts		Creative Arts Component Area	3
HIST 1301	HIST 1305	U.S. History I	3	Free Elective	Free Elective		3
Total			15	Total			16

Summer Session at UHD

HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
	SOCW 2361	Intro to Social Work	3		SOCW 2363	Intro to Social Welfare	3
Total			3	Total			3

Second Year - Sophomore

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
PSYC 2301	PSY 1303	General Psychology	3	SOCI 1301/1306/2336	SOC 2302	Social Problems	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
BIOL 1308	BIOL 1310	Biology for non-biology majors	3	Life & Phys. Science (3)		Life & Phys. Sci. Component Area (3)	3
PHIL or ENGL elective	PHIL 1301 (or ENG 2312)	Language, Philosophy, & Culture component area	3	SPCH 1318	COMM 2309	Interpersonal Communication	3
Free Elective for non-Spanish track or SPAN 1411/1412 (5)	Free Elective/ SPAN 2311/2312		3	Free Elective for non-Spanish track or SPAN 1411/1412 (5)	SPAN 2311/2312		3
						Spring Application for SOCW	
			15	Total			15

Third Year - Junior

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
	SOCW 3311	Urban Practice I	3		SOCW 3312	Urban Practice II	3
	ENG	3305, 3308, 3325, 3326, 3329, 4306	3		SOCW 3362	Human Behav. in the Social Environ. II	3
	SOCW 3361	Human Behav. in the Social Environ. I	3		SOCW 3351	Stat. & Qualitative Data Analysis	3
	SOCW 3350	Research Methods in Social Work	3		SOCW 3313	Case Management	3
	SOCW 3364	Social Justice and Professional Ethics	3				
Total			15	Total			12

Fourth Year - Senior

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
	SOCW 4301	Field Practicum 1	3		SOCW 4303	Field Practicum 2	3
	SOCW 4302	Issues in Field Practicum 1	3		SOCW 4304	Issues in Field Practicum 2	3
	SOCW 3363	Urban Issues in a Global Environ.	3		SOCW	SOCW Elective II or SPAN 3000-4000 Level SPAN 3320 for Spanish Track Only	3
	SOCW	SOCW Elective I or SPAN 3320 for Spanish Track Only	3			Optional Free Elective (5) to add to 120 credit degree plan	3

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Total			15	Total			12

Articulation Agreement Information – Standard and Program to Program (P2P)

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

Optional Partnership

- [Joint Admission](#) provides students the opportunity to maximize utilization of facilities and programs offered jointly by HCC and UHD:
 - Student ID at HCC and UHD
 - Student computer/internet account, access to computer labs and access to libraries at HCC and UHD
 - Student access to sporting events at UHD
 - Free electronic transfer transcript transmission/evaluation
 - Application fees will be waived for HCC students who apply to UHD within 6 months of earning an Associate's degree.
- Cooperative Advising allows students to access embedded advisors at both institutions for students who are:
 - Admitted (either through regular or joint admissions) at UHD
 - All HCC students with an expressed interest in transferring to UHD
 - Advising for all degree programs at UHD
- Employee discount provides HCC employees an opportunity to apply discounts or waive fees at UHD:
 - Application fee will be waived for HCC employees
 - Recognize the eligibility of HCC employees to apply for scholarship programs.

Standard Agreement & P2P Agreement

(Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Social Work)

Program Admission Requirements

- Admission to the Social Work Program is a competitive process.
- Students must submit a completed application packet including application form, two references on forms, required essays and transcripts of prior collegiate work.
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in most recent 30 hours.
- Other requirements, application steps and application deadlines can be found [here](#).
- UHD will calculate the higher grade received if a course is taken more than once for GPA requirements.
- UHD will accept a "D" in 1000/2000 level courses other than those listed under Program Specific Requirements.

Program Specific Requirements

- Student must have earned a "C" or better in SOCW 2361, SOCW 2362 and Human Biology courses (BIOL 1406, 1407, 1408, and 1409).
- HCC will ensure the course syllabi for SOCW 2361 and SOCW 2362 include the designated CSWE competencies and the instructor teaching these courses possesses a MSW degree from a CSWE accredited institution and 2 years of professional practice experience.