

## Advising Syllabus

### Important Academic Policies

Transfer students must be aware of the following academic policies. Your performance at the community college may affect your compliance with these policies after transferring to UH. Please meet with your UH TAP advisor for questions.

**66-hour Rule:** A maximum 66 hours of freshmen and sophomore level credit may be applied to your UH major. (Source: <http://www.uh.edu/academics/catalog/policies/degree-reqts/transfer%20credit-gen-regulations/index.php>)

**Residency Requirement:** The last 30 hours toward any UH degree must be completed in residence at UH (source: <http://www.uh.edu/academics/catalog/policies/degree-reqts/gen-requirements-degree/index.php>)

**6 W Grades Limit:** As of Fall 2007 undergraduate students are limited to dropping **6** courses in their UH career with a grade of **W**. Courses dropped or withdrawn *on or before official reporting date* are not considered *attempted hours*, receive no grade, and are thereby not counted in the student's **6 Ws**. (Source: <http://www.uh.edu/provost/stu/policy-updates/6-Ws-limit/index.php>)

**Three-Peat Rule:** With limited exceptions, Texas-resident undergraduate students who *attempt* a course with the same content for a third or more times will be charged a premium tuition rate - an additional \$100 per semester credit hour over the Texas resident rate - for those credit hours. (Source: <http://www.uh.edu/provost/stu/policy-updates/three-peat/index.php>)

**120 hours:** All bachelor's degrees at UH require a *minimum* of 120 hours to complete. Some bachelor's degrees may require more than 120 hours. (Source: <http://www.uh.edu/academics/catalog/policies/degree-reqts/gen-requirements-degree/index.php>)

**Enrollment Cap for Texas Residents:** Enrollment cap totals are based on *attempted* hours. Texas resident undergraduate students who enrolled for the first time in a Texas public institution of higher education in Fall 1999 or later may be charged a premium tuition rate - an additional \$100 per semester credit hour over the Texas resident rate - after they reach their established enrollment cap. (Source: <http://www.uh.edu/provost/stu/policy-updates/enrollment-cap/index.php>)

Semester You First Enrolled in a Texas Public Institution of Higher Education	Your Enrollment Cap (hours allowed in excess of your minimum degree hours)
Prior to Fall 1999	no cap
Fall 1999 through Summer 2006	45 hours
Fall 2006 and thereafter	30 hours

**UH GPA CALCULATION:** "All grades earned from college-level courses, including repeated courses, are used in computing the grade point average. All colleges attended must be U.S. regionally accredited" (source: <http://www.uh.edu/admissions/apply/apply-transfer/admissions-criteria/index.php>)

**Out-of-State, private institution, and international credit:** All transcripts are evaluated after the admission process to determine course equivalencies at University of Houston.

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### How to Calculate Your Grade Point Average

Your admission into the University of Houston and into special majors will be based on University of Houston specific GPA calculation. Your current college may calculate your GPA differently.

The University of Houston operates on a 4.0 point system for calculating grade point average (GPA); each letter grade earns a specified number of grade points. *All courses, regardless if they were repeated, are counted in the determination of your UH GPA.* However developmental, remedial and ESL courses are not used in the calculation of your UH GPA. Grades of S, U, I, and W are not assigned grade point values and are not used in the computation of the grade point average.

#### Grade Points

A = 4.0	B- = 2.67	D+ = 1.33
A- = 3.67	C+ = 2.33	D = 1.00
B+ = 3.33	C = 2.00	D- = 0.67
B = 3.00	C- = 1.67	F = 0.0

#### Example

Course	Grade	Grade Points		Course Credit Hours		Total Grade Points
PSYC 2301	A	4.00	X	3	=	12
HIST 1301	B	3.00	X	3	=	9
MATH 1314	C	2.00	X	3	=	6
BIOL 1406	B	3.00	X	4	=	12
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>13</b>		<b>39</b>

The Total Grade Points (39) divided by the Total Semester Credit Hours (13)= GPA:

$$39/13 = 3.00 \text{ (GPA)}$$