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	Semester 1 – AC		Semester 2 – AC	
YEAR 1	Core Communication ENGL 1301	3	Core Communication ENGL 1302	3
	Core American History	3	Core American History	3
	Core Mathematics	3	Core Social & Behavioral Science	3
	Core Component Area Option PSYC 1300	3	Core CAO SPCH 1315, 1318, 1321, or 2335	3
	General Elective	3	B.S. Additional Math or Science	3

	Semester 3 – AC		Semester 4 – AC	
YEAR 2	Core Government GOVT 2305	3	Core Government GOVT 2306	3
	Core Life & Physical Science	4	Core Life & Physical Science	4
	Core Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3	Core Creative Arts	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	1
	B.S. Additional Math or Science	3	B.S. Additional Math or Science	3

	Semester 5 – UH		Semester 6 – UH	
YEAR 3	ILAS 2350 Knowledge & Methods	3	ILAS 4350 Interdisciplinary Problem Solving	3
	Minor 1 Course	3	Minor 1 Course	3
	Minor 2 Course	3	Minor 1 Course	3
	Minor 3 Course	3	Minor 2 Course	3
	General Advanced Elective	3	Minor 3 Course	3

	Semester 7 – UH		Semester 8 – UH	
YEAR 4	Minor 1 Course	3	Minor 2 Course	3
	Minor 1 Course	3	Minor 2 Course	3
	Minor 2 Course	3	Minor 3 Course	3
	Minor 3 Course	3	Minor 3 Course	3
	General Advanced Elective	3	General Elective	3

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UH Transfer Rules

- Courses taken at AC must be completed with a C- or better.
- A maximum of 66 lower-level transfer credits can be used towards a UH bachelor's degree.
- A maximum of 2 credit hours in physical activity courses can transfer.

Major Requirements

- **B.S. Math & Science:** complete 18 hours of core Mathematics; core Life & Physical Science courses; or non-core BCHS, BIOL, CHEM, COSC, GEOL, MATH, and PHYS courses. Select CLASS courses can be used towards this requirement (see UH advisor for full list).
- Two of the three minors must be CLASS minors. One minor can be selected from all eligible programs of UH colleges, including those that are outside of CLASS.
- Courses taken for one minor cannot be used to satisfy requirements in either of the other two minors.
- The CLASS Block and CLASS Peoples & Societies requirements are not required for the Liberal Studies major.

From CLASS to Careers

Students who graduate with a degree in Liberal Studies can pursue a large variety of careers and graduate programs. Recent graduates are employed in the following careers:

- Registered Nurse
- Marketing Manager
- Paralegal and Legal Assistant
- Public Relations Specialist
- Business Operations Specialist
- Project Management Specialist
- Market Research Analyst and Marketing Specialist
- Computer Systems Analyst
- Teacher and Instructor

The transferable skills students develop during their undergraduate career are important for future career and graduate school opportunities. Some of the skills recent graduates have emphasized include:

- Customer Service
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Management and Leadership
- Sales
- Communication
- Research
- Public Speaking

The estimated wage of Liberal Studies graduates is $63,800.