

Liberal Studies - Bachelor of Arts College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

I. Core Requirements (39 hours)

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	UH
Communication (6 hours)			
English Composition I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301
English Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302
Mathematics (3 hours)			
Choose one course from your current college's core-approved list.			
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)			
Choose two courses from your current college's core-approved list.			
Creative Arts (3 hours)			
Choose one course from your current college's core-approved list.			
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)			
Met by UH course ILAS 2350 Knowledge and Methods, which is a required course for this major and UH Language, Philosophy & Culture Core. There is no transfer equivalency for this course. An alternative Core Language, Philosophy & Culture may count as a General Elective for the B.A. degree).			
Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)			
Choose one course from your current college's core-approved list.			
American History (6 Hours)			
Choose two courses from your current college's core-approved list.			
Government/Political Sciences (6 hours)			
Federal Government	3	GOVT 2305	GOVT 2305
Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306	GOVT 2306
Core Component Areas Option (6 hours) (UH MATH/Reasoning and Writing in the Disciplines Categories)			
Choose two courses from your current college's core-approved Component Area list.			

II. Major Requirements

Liberal Studies is an interdisciplinary major that is satisfied by the combination of **three minors**, at least **two** in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Science (**CLASS**), with the possibility of one from any other college. Students can freely choose their **minors** and thus maximize their college experience without the academic restrictions of a single major.

For the list of UH minors on the 2025-2026 catalog, see [Major and Minor Fields of Study Listed Alphabetically - University of Houston - Modern Campus Catalog™](#)

III. Bachelor of Arts Special Degree Requirements (6 hours)

Six (6) hours of sophomore 2000-level Foreign Language in one language:
Six (6) hours of sophomore-level foreign-language courses: 2311 & 2312 in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Russian, Spanish, or Vietnamese

Bachelor of Arts students must have documented foreign language proficiency at the second semester of 2000-level or higher in one foreign language. *Satisfactory completion may require up to four (4) terms of sequential level coursework. Students with foreign language competency may satisfy part of or all of this requirement by placement or by credit by examination.

Transfer Credit Limit

A maximum of 66 hours (grades C- or better) of 1000/2000 level transfer hours may be applied toward a UH degree. These are the 66 hours that best meet the degree requirements for your UH degree combination (Major, Double Major, Double Degree, and Minor).

- Students who currently attend UH should refer to their departmental advisor **BEFORE** taking courses at another college.
- Courses listed above are **suggested** courses for this degree. Other courses in combination may apply to a degree.
- See department or course catalog for further information on your degree plan.

Texas Undergraduate In-State Tuition Enrollment Cap

Under current rules, 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 after they reach an established enrollment cap. For details, see [Texas Enrollment Cap | Office of the Provost | University of Houston](#)