

Liberal Studies - Bachelor of Science 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 (6 hours)			
Choose two courses 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 (3 hours) (UH MATH/Reasoning and Writing in the Disciplines Categories)			
Choose one course from your current college's core approved Component Area Option 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 Science Special Degree Requirements (6 hours)

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	UH
Choose two courses:	6	BUSI 2305	BUSI 2305
		MATH 1314	MATH 1314
		MATH 1324	MATH 1324
		MATH 1325	MATH 1325
		MATH 1332	MATH 1332
		MATH 1342	MATH 1342
		MATH 1351	MATH 1351
		MATH 2312 or 2412	MATH 2312
		MATH 2413	MATH 2413
		MATH 2414	MATH 2414
		PHIL 2303	PHIL 1321
		PSYC 2317	PSYC 2317
		Also transferrable are other CORE MATH Reasoning courses with a MATH prefix on your current college's core-approved list.	

*Candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree must complete 8 hours of Life and Physical Sciences courses, 6 hours from Core approved lists and an additional 2 hours from the following rubrics: BIOL, BCHS, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS. Students who complete two 4 credit hour Core Life and Physical Sciences courses in the following rubrics: BIOL, BCHS, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS will satisfy this requirement.

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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](#)