

Exploratory Studies – College of Natural Science & Mathematics Pathway Agreement

Your Exploratory Studies Student Success Advocates are here to assist you on your path towards a successful graduation at the University of Houston! With this agreement, you are acknowledging the requirements as an Exploratory Studies major. It will allow you to:

- Narrow and confirm your major choices.
- Complete first-year degree map requirements and prerequisites.
- Help you to understand the expectations of a successful first year college student.

Make sure to carefully read through page 1 for expectations and resources and page 2 of this agreement for Fall course registration instructions.

Step 1.

Tell us your intended major? _____
(Please fill in)

Step 2. Understand Pathway Expectations

At Orientation:

- Enroll in [CORE 1101 College Success](#) (information will be given during orientation)
- Download the [Navigate](#) app (Free from the Apple store or Google Play)

During the Academic Year:

- Attend at least one Exploratory Studies workshop or event each fall and spring
- Make an appointment with a career counselor in University Career Services to review a Career Action Plan
- Use LAUNCH - Learning Advancements for **UN**dergraduate **C**ougars of **H**ouston for tutoring and learning strategies counseling
- Meet with a Success Advocate to discuss Spring Pathway coursework
- Satisfy Fall and Spring course requirements (full time=12 hours/semester)
- UHin4= 15 hours/semester fall 2019, 30 credits by end of summer 2020
- Choose a major and declare by 30 UH credit hours

College Resources

College of Natural Science & Mathematics:

<http://www.uh.edu/nsm/>

Change of Major Requirements:

<https://www.uh.edu/nsm/students/undergraduate/change-major/index.php>

UH Undergraduate Academic Advisors

www.uh.edu/provost/stu/advisorlist.html

Success Resources

LAUNCH

www.uh.edu/ussc/launch/

Writing Center

www.writingcenter.uh.edu

University Career Services

www.uh.edu/ucs/

Continue on to page 2 for course registration instructions.

Course Planning Worksheet for Fall 2019

This worksheet will help you plan a tentative schedule for your first semester in Exploratory Studies.

STEP 3. Review Completed Texas Core Curriculum (“the basics”)

Mark off the requirements that you have completed. Refer to dual credit or community college transcript. OR, refer to AP score report, if applicable.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1303 (TCCNS: ENGL 1301) | <input type="checkbox"/> Life & Physical Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1304 (TCCNS: ENGL 1302) | <input type="checkbox"/> Life & Physical Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1310 or 1311 (TCCNS: MATH 1314 OR MATH 1332) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MATH Reasoning (UH requirement) | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1376 or 1377 (TCCNS: HIST 1301) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lang/Phil/Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1378 or 1379 (TCCNS: HIST 1302) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 1336 (TCCNS: GOVT 2305) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing in the Discipline (UH requirement) | <input type="checkbox"/> POLS 1337 (TCCNS: GOVT 2306) |

UH Core: www.uh.edu/academics/corecurriculum

*TCCNS=Texas Common Course Numbering System

UH Transfer Equivalency Guides: www.uh.edu/undergraduate-admissions/apply/transfer/transfer-equivalency-guides

Step 4. See Academic Map (of intended major)

Click [Academic Maps](#)

OR see below for common first semester Natural Science and Mathematics courses.

- MATH 1431
- CHEM 1331/1111
- ENGL 1303
- POLS 1336

Other Course Options-

- THEA 1331 Creative Arts (no pre-req)
- POLS 1337
- Social Science (depends on major)
- HIST 1376/1377
- HIST 1378/1379

Language, Philosophy, Culture-Choose ONE or visit UH CORE for more options.

- ANTH 2302, ARTH 1380, PHIL 1301, PHIL 1305, ENGL 2316, (Pre-req: ENGL 1303)

Step 5. Plan Your Schedule

- Review **Step 3** for courses NOT MARKED AS COMPLETED.
- Look at **Step 4** for common course options or choose courses from an academic map of your intended major to plan remaining schedule.
- Write in courses from Steps 3 and 4** for your Fall 2019 schedule.

Course	Time	Credit Hours
*Core 1101		1

*** CORE 1101 is recommended of Exploratory Studies majors.**

Note: Course schedule may change based on AP scores or dual credits. AP scores are typically received in July.

Step 6. Add courses to your shopping cart in myUH. You will not be able to register until Day 2 of orientation.

Step 7. Bring Completed Pathway Agreement to Orientation.

Congratulations! You're on your Pathway to Success! We look forward to supporting you as you work to successfully transition to your UH major.

I agree to work toward a UH major within 30 credit hours according to this Pathway Agreement.

Student Name: _____ PeopleSoft#: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Success Advocate Signature: _____ Date: _____