### University Core Requirements (42 hours):

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<td>Communications (6 hours)</td>
<td>WRIT 1301 - English Composition I</td>
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<td>WRIT 1302 - English Composition II</td>
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<td>Mathematics (3 hours)</td>
<td>MATH 1314 - College Algebra or MATH 1332 - Contemporary Mathematics</td>
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<td>Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours)</td>
<td>Choose TWO courses from the core approved list</td>
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<td>Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 hours)</td>
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<td>Creative Arts (3 hours)</td>
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<td>U.S. History (6 hours)</td>
<td>HIST 1301 - U.S. History I</td>
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<td>HIST 1302 - U.S. History II</td>
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<td>Government/Political Science (6 hours)</td>
<td>POLS 2305 - Federal Government</td>
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<td>POLS 2306 - Texas Government</td>
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<td>Social Behavioral Science (3 hours)</td>
<td>ECON 2301 - Principles of Macroeconomics or</td>
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<td>ECON 2302 - Principles of Microeconomics</td>
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<td>Public Speaking (3 hours)</td>
<td>COMM 1315 - Public Speaking</td>
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<td>Additional Coursework (3 hours)</td>
<td>PSYC 1100 - Learning Framework</td>
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<td>TWO 1-hour Natural Science Labs-Required co-requisites for chosen science courses</td>
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<td>Choose ONE (3 hours)</td>
<td>WRIT 3304 - Writing for Education or</td>
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<td>WRIT 3306 - Writing for the Social Sciences or</td>
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<td>WRIT 3307 - Advanced Writing</td>
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Grade in WRIT option must be at least C+ or better

Grades in 48 hours of upper level courses must be B- or better

### HSH General Education Requirement (3 hours):

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<td>Choose any 3300/4300-level course from ARTS, COMM, HIST, HUMN, LITR, PHIL or WRIT not required for the degree</td>
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<td>TCED 1301 - Exploring Teaching as a Profession</td>
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<td>SPED 2301 - Introduction to Special Populations</td>
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<td>INST 3313 - Survey of Instructional Technologies</td>
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<td>EDUC 4310 - Theories of Educational Psychology</td>
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<td>SILC 4315 - Theories of American Pluralism</td>
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<td>SPED 4300 - Survey of Exceptionalities</td>
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<td>Teacher Education Program (TEP) Admission Requirements:</td>
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<td>Completion of 60 semester credit hours</td>
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<td>Completion of prerequisite coursework (EDUC 4310, INST 3313, SILC 4315, TCED 4102)</td>
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<td>Completion of Public Speaking requirement</td>
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<td>Completion of basic skills in reading, mathematics and writing</td>
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<td>2.75 GPA overall or in the last 60 semester credit hours</td>
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<td>Completion of 12 semester credit hours in the subject-specific content area for target teacher certification</td>
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<td>Payment of $57 TEA Admission Fee</td>
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<td>Application for admission to Teacher Education Program (TEP)</td>
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<td>GEOG 1301 - Modern Physical Geography</td>
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<td>GEOG 1303 - World Regional Geography</td>
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<td>GEOG 4300 - Geography of the United States and Canada</td>
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<td>GEOG 4301 - Urban Geography</td>
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<td>GEOG 4302 - Geography of Latin America</td>
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<td>GEOG 4303 - Geography of Texas</td>
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<td>GEOG 4312 - Human Geography</td>
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<td>GEOG 4314 - Teaching Geography</td>
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<td>GEOG 4317 - Introduction to Globalization</td>
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<td>GEOG 4321 - Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems</td>
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<td>HIST 2301 - Texas History</td>
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<td>Choose TWO HIST electives (3300/4300-level)</td>
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<td>LLLS 4351 - Reading in Content Subjects</td>
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<td>TCED 406 - Creating Positive Learning Environments in 7-12</td>
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<td>TCED 4102 - Secondary (4-8 and 7-12) Content Teacher Seminar</td>
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<td>GPA of 2.500 or higher required in GEOG and HIST coursework</td>
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| TCCNS: GEOG 1301 |
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<th>Pedagogy Requirements (15 hours):</th>
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<tr>
<td>TCED 4361 - Methods in Secondary Social Studies</td>
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<td>TCED 4378 - Pre-Service Internship I (Must be taken in the fall or spring semester immediately preceding the final semester)</td>
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<td>TCED 4978 - Pre-Service Internship II/Student Teaching (Must be taken in the final semester)</td>
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<td>3.000 GPA required in Pedagogy coursework</td>
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<td>Enrollment in these courses requires admission to TEP</td>
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Teacher Certification Requirements
• Grades in all courses outside the University Core must be C- or better
• Passing scores on the appropriate state assessments (Texas Examinations of Educator Standards [TExES] are required for recommendation for teacher certification
  • Social Studies TExES #232
  • Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 TExES #160

General Degree Requirements
• Students must complete at least 127 semester credit hours. A minimum of 45 hours of the 127 semester hours must be advanced (3000-4000 level) course work according to the requirements of the respective major.
• Students must complete the University Core Curriculum requirements (refer to Core Curriculum Requirements in the UHCL Catalog).
• Students must fulfill the statutory requirements of the Texas State Education Code, including the following:
  o Six hours of U.S. History (three hours may be Texas History).
  o Six hours of Constitutions of the United States and Texas.
• Students must demonstrate writing proficiency by completing nine hours of lower-level (1000-2000 level) and upper-level (3000-4000 level) English composition course credit with a minimum grade of "C-" or better. Some majors may require higher grades in English composition.
• Students must complete at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree (i.e., 30 semester credit hours for a 120 credit hour program) through instruction offered by UHCL to fulfill the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) residency requirements.
• Students must complete the final 30 semester hours of 3000 and 4000 level course work in residence at UHCL.
• Students must complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours of upper-level (3000-4000 level) coursework in the major in residence at UHCL.
• Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.000 on course work completed at UHCL with grades of “C” or better on at least 30 hours of resident upper-level work. Grades of “C-“ or below cannot be applied toward the 30 hours of resident upper-level work.