

**GEOGRAPHY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
**High School Teacher Certification, Social Studies 7-12**  
 2018-2019 Degree Plan

University Core Requirements (42 Hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
Communications (6 hours):	WRIT 1301—Composition I ( <i>Grade must be "C-" or better</i> )	ENGL 1301	010
	WRIT 1302—Composition II ( <i>Grade must be "C-" or better</i> )	ENGL 1302	010
Mathematics (3 hours):	MATH 1314—College Algebra or MATH 1332—Math for Liberal Arts	MATH 1314 or MATH 1332	020
Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours):	Choose TWO courses from the core approved list		030
Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		040
Creative Arts (3 hours):	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		050
U.S. History (6 hours):	HIST 1301—U.S. History I	HIST 1301	060
	HIST 1302—U.S. History II	HIST 1302	060
Government/Political Science (6 hours):	POLS 2305—Federal Government	GOVT 2305	070
	POLS 2306—Texas Government	GOVT 2306	070
Social Behavioral Science (3 hours):	ECON 2301—Principles of Macroeconomics or ECON 2302—Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 2301 or ECON 2302	080
Public Speaking (3 hours):	COMM 1315—Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	090
Additional Coursework (3 hours):	PSYC 1100—Learning Frameworks	PSYC 1100	

Two 1 hour Natural Science Labs—required co-requisites for the chosen science courses

HSH Core Requirements (3 hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
Choose ONE course from the following:	WRIT 3306—Writing for the Social Sciences ( <i>Grade must be at least B- or better</i> ) WRIT 3307—Advanced Writing ( <i>Grade must be at least B- or better</i> ) <i>48 hours of upper level credit must be B- or better</i>		

HSH-General Education Requirements (3 hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
Any 3000/4000 level course chosen from HUMN, HIST, LITR, PHIL, COMM ARTS, WRIT			

COE Core Requirements (19 hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
	TCED 1301—Exploring Teaching as a Profession	EDUC 1301	
	SPED 2301—Introduction to Special Populations	EDUC 2301	
	INST 3313—Survey of Instructional Technologies		
	EDUC 4310—Theories of Educational Psychology		
	SILC 4315—Theories of American Pluralism		
	TCED 4102—Secondary (4-8 & 7-12) Content Teacher Seminar		
	SPED 4300—Survey of Exceptionalities		

Teacher Education Program (TEP) Admission Requirements:			
Completion of 60 semester credit hours.	Completion of prerequisite coursework (EDUC 4310, INST 3313, SILC 4315 & TCED 4102).		
Public Speaking requirement met.	Basic skills in Reading, Mathematics & Writing requirements met.		
2.750 GPA overall or in the last 60 semester credit hours.	\$57 TEA Admission Fee		

Application for admission to Teacher Education Program (TEP)

Completed 12 semester credit hours in the subject-specific content area for target teacher certification.

Major Requirements (45 hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
	GEOG 1301—Modern Physical Geography	GEOG 1301	
	GEOG 1303—World Regional Geography	GEOG 1303	
	GEOG 4300—Geography of the United States and Canada		
	GEOG 4301—Urban Geography		
	GEOG 4302—Geography of Latin America		
	GEOG 4303—Geography of Texas		
	GEOG 4312—Human Geography		
	GEOG 4314—Geographic Concepts & Skills		
	GEOG 4317—International Political Economy		
	GEOG 4321—Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems		
	HIST 2301—Texas History	HIST 2301	
<b>Choose TWO History Electives (must be 3000/4000 level):</b>			
	LLLS 4351—Reading in Content Subjects		
	TCED 4306—Creating Positive Learning Environments in 7-12		
	GPA of 2.500 or higher required in GEOG and HIST coursework.		

### Pedagogy Requirements (15 hours):

TCED 4361—Methods in Secondary Social Studies

TCED 4378—Pre-Service Internship I

TCED 4978—Pre-Service Internship II/Student Teaching

Enrollment in the courses listed above requires admission to TEP.

3.000 GPA required in Pedagogy coursework.

TCED 4378 must be taken in the fall or spring semester immediately preceding the final semester.

TCED 4978 must be taken in the final semester.

## Teacher Certification Requirements

- Passing scores on the appropriate state assessments (Texas Examinations of Educator Standards [TEXES]) are required for recommendation for teacher certification.
  - Social Studies 7-12 TEXES #232
  - Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 TEXES #160
- All courses outside the University Core must be C- or better.

## General Degree Requirements

- Students must complete at least 127 semester credit hours. A minimum of 45 hours of the 120 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:
  - Six hours of U.S. History (three hours may be Texas History).
  - 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.