

COMMUNICATION, BACHELOR OF ARTS

2018-2019 Degree Plans

University Core Requirements (42 hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
Communications (6 hours):	WRIT 1301—English Composition I	ENGL 1301	010
	WRIT 1302—English Composition II	ENGL 1302	010
Mathematics (3 hours):	MATH 1314—College Algebra, MATH 1332—Math for Liberal Arts or MATH 1332—Contemporary Mathematics	MATH 1314 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):	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		080
Public Speaking (3 hours):	COMM 1315—Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	090
Additional Coursework (3 hours):	PSYC 1100—Learning Frameworks	PSYC 1100	090
<i>Two 1 hour Natural Science Labs—required co-requisites for the chosen science courses</i>			

HSH Core Requirements (3 hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
	WRIT 3307—Advanced Writing (grade must be at least C or better) 48 hours of upper level credit must be C or better		

Major Requirements (51 hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
These courses must be passed with grades of "C" or better:	Choose 2 courses from any 3300/4300 level ANTH, PHIL, PSYC, SOCI		
These courses must be passed with grades of "C" or better:	ARTS 2371—Digital Photography	ARTS 2371	
	COMM 1307—Introduction to Mass Communication	COMM 1307	
These courses must be passed with grades of "C" or better:	COMM 3321—Media Writing		
	COMM 3320—Principles of Public Relations		
	COMM 3360—Web Design (prerequisite: ARTS 2371—Digital Photography)		
	COMM 3352—Media Law		
	COMM 4358—Publication Design		
Capstone Requirement:(senior year –GSP must first be passed)	COMM 4655—Media Production (prerequisite: COMM 3321—Media Writing)		
	COMM 4379—Internship		
	COMM 4061—Portfolio		
COMM Electives (15 hours):	Choose 5 courses from a designated list (3300/4300 level):		

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Electives (24 hours)

12 hours must be 3300/4300 level

12 hours can be 1300/2300 level

Students may take any course as an elective, including communication courses not taken to meet major requirements.

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Pass GSP Test

General Degree Requirements

- Students must complete at least 120 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.