

**Houston GPS  
Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Meta-Major Map  
Spring 2023**

## Map Guidelines

- Houston GPS maps include courses that apply to lower-level requirements in specified degrees across Houston GPS institutions without resulting in excess credit upon transfer. Courses are in the Lower-Division Academic course Guide Manual (ACGM) and course numbers provided are those in the Texas Common Course Numbering System.
- [Field of Study Curricula](#) approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board are incorporated into maps.
- The following [Texas Core Curriculum](#) requirements are incorporated into maps:

<b>Code</b>	<b>Component Area</b>	<b>SCH</b>
010	Communication	6
020	Mathematics	3
030	Life and Physical Science	6
040	Language, Philosophy and Culture	3
050	Creative Arts	3
060	American History	6
070	Government/Political Science	6
080	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
090	Component Area Option	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>42</b>

### Social and Behavioral Sciences Meta-Major Maps

#### Criminal Justice

Alvin Community College	College of the Mainland	Galveston College	Houston Community College
AA, Criminal Justice	AA, Criminal Justice	AA, Criminal Justice	Associate in Science with Criminal Justice track
Lone Star College	San Jacinto College	Wharton County Junior College	
AA, Criminal Justice	AAS, Criminal Justice		

PVAMU	TSU	UH
	BS, Administration of Justice	
UH Clear Lake	UH Downtown	UH Victoria
BS, Criminology and Criminal Justice	BS, Criminal Justice BAAS, Criminal Justice	BS, Criminal Justice

Courses in the following representative sequence apply to lower-level requirements in Criminal Justice degrees across Houston GPS institutions without resulting in excess credit upon transfer. This map incorporates the Criminal Justice Field of Study (effective starting with the [Revised Field of Study for Criminal Justice – July 2022](#)). Course numbers provided are those in the Texas Common Course Numbering System.

<b>Year 1</b>	
CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice**	CRIJ 1306 Court Systems & Practices**
ENGL 1301 (010)* Composition I	CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law**
HIST Core (060)*	HIST Core (060)*
Social and Behavioral Sciences Core (080)*	Creative Arts Core (050)*
Mathematics Core (020)*	ENGL 1302 (010) Composition II*
<b>Year 2</b>	
CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems & Practices**	CRIJ 2328 Police Systems & Practices**
GOVT 2305 (070)* Federal Government	GOVT 2306 (070)* Texas Government
Life and Physical Science Core 1 (030)*	Life and Physical Science Core 2 (030)*
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core (040)*	Elective
Component Area Option Core (090)*	Component Area Option Core (090)*

\* Core Curriculum

\*\* Field of Study

Notes Regarding Institutional Exceptions or Special Cases:

Link to Directed Electives: [Field of Study for Criminal Justice - Revised July 2022 \(texas.gov\)](#)

ACC: MATH 1332 is recommended for Mathematics Core (020)

UHCL: CRIJ 1301 will fulfill 080, recommend that students complete MATH 1314 for Mathematics Core (020)

TSU: CRU 1306 can be considered equivalent, but is a 200-level course. CRU 1310 can be considered equivalent, but is a 200-level course. CRU 2313 and CRU 2328 is not transferable.

UHD: AAS Criminal Justice and AAS Law Enforcement transfer to a BAAS

COM, GC, and HCC: AAS programs in Criminal Justice and/or Law Enforcement not included; they do not transfer to a BAAS or BS in Criminal Justice

Economics

<b>Alvin Community College</b>	<b>College of the Mainland</b>	<b>Galveston College</b>	<b>Houston Community College</b>
AA, General Studies	AA, General Studies		AA Multidisciplinary Studies - Economics Major
<b>Lone Star College</b>	<b>San Jacinto College</b>	<b>Wharton County Junior College</b>	
<b>PVAMU</b>	<b>TSU</b>	<b>UH</b>	
		BA/BS, Economics	
<b>UH Clear Lake</b>	<b>UH Downtown</b>	<b>UH Victoria</b>	

Courses in the following representative sequence apply to lower-level requirements in Economics BS Track degrees across Houston GPS institutions without resulting in excess credit upon transfer. This map incorporates the Economics Field of Study. Course numbers provided are those in the Texas Common Course Numbering System.

<b>Year 1</b>	
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods** or BUSI 2305 Business Statistics**	MATH 2413 Calculus I**
ENGL 1301 Composition I (010)*	ENGL 1302 Composition II (010)*
HIST Core (060)*	HIST Core (060)*
GOVT 2305 Federal Government (070)*	GOVT 2306 Texas Government (070)*
Creative Arts Core (050)*	Life and Physical Science Core 2 (030)*
<b>Year 2</b>	
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics (080)**	ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics**
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core (040)*	Component Area Option Core (090)*
Life and Physical Science Core 1 (030)*	Minor or Elective Course
Component Area Option Core (090)*	Minor or Elective Course
Minor or Elective Course	Minor or Elective Course

\* Core Curriculum

\*\* Field of Study

Notes Regarding Institutional Exceptions or Special Cases:

UH: MATH 2413 fulfills the Mathematics (020) core requirement, ECON 2301 fulfills the Social and Behavioral Science (080) core requirement. Students pursuing a BS in Economics should take an additional higher-level MATH course in place of one minor or elective course.

Courses in the following representative sequence apply to lower-level requirements in Economics BA Track degrees across Houston GPS institutions without resulting in excess credit upon transfer. This map incorporates the Economics Field of Study. Course numbers provided are those in the Texas Common Course Numbering System.

<b>Year 1</b>	
Math 1325 Calculus for Business or Social Sciences** or Math 2413 Calculus I**	BUSI 2305 Business Statistics** or MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods
ENGL 1301 Composition I (010)*	ENGL 1302 Composition II (010)*
HIST 1301 Core (060)*	HIST Core (060)*
GOVT 2305 (070)* Federal Government	GOVT 2306 (070)* Texas Government
Creative Arts Core (050)*	Life and Physical Science Core 2 (030)*
<b>Year 2</b>	
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics**	ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics**
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core (040)*	Component Area Option Core (090)*
Life and Physical Science Core 1 (030)*	Minor, Elective, or Intermediate Foreign Language
Component Area Option Core (090)*	Minor or Elective Course
Minor, Elective, or Intermediate Foreign Language	Minor or Elective Course

\* Core Curriculum

\*\* Field of Study

Notes Regarding Institutional Exceptions or Special Cases:

UH: MATH 1325 or MATH 2413 fulfills the Mathematics (020) core requirement, ECON 2370 fulfills the Math Reasoning (Component Area Option 090) core requirement. BA students must have documented foreign language proficiency at the second semester of 2000-level or higher in one foreign language. For students intending to pursue a BA at UH, completing foreign language courses through the second semester sophomore level in place of elective or minor courses. Students with foreign language competency may satisfy part of or all of this requirement by placement or by credit by examination.

History

<b>Alvin Community College</b>	<b>College of the Mainland</b>	<b>Galveston College</b>	<b>Houston Community College</b>
AA, History	AA, General Studies	AA, History	AA History
<b>Lone Star College</b>	<b>San Jacinto College</b>		<b>Wharton County Junior College</b>
AA, History	AA, History		AA, Social Science

<b>PVAMU</b>	<b>TSU</b>	<b>UH</b>
	BA, History BA, General Studies	BA, History
<b>UH Clear Lake</b>	<b>UH Downtown</b>	<b>UH Victoria</b>
BA, History BA, History, 7-12 History Certification BA, History, 7-12 Social Studies Curriculum	BA/BS, Social Sciences	



Courses in the following representative sequence apply to lower-level requirements in History degrees across Houston GPS institutions without resulting in excess credit upon transfer. This map incorporates the History Field of Study. Course numbers provided are those in the Texas Common Course Numbering System.

### History General Track

Year 1	
HIST 1301 United States History I (060)**	HIST 1302 United States History II (060)**
ENGL 1301 Composition I (010)*	ENGL 1302 Composition II (010)*
MATH Core (020)*	Component Area Option Core (090)*
GOVT 2305 Federal Government (070)*	GOVT 2306 Texas Government (070)*
Social and Behavioral Science Core (080)*	Creative Arts Core (050)*
Year 2	
<b>Choose two of the following courses**:</b> HIST 2301 Texas History, HIST 2311 Western Civilization I, HIST 2312 Western Civilization II, HIST 2321 World Civilizations I, HIST 2322 World Civilizations II, HIST 2327 Mexican American History I, HIST 2328 Mexican American History II, HIST 2381 African American History I HIST 2382 African American History II	
Life and Physical Science Core 1 (030)*	Life and Physical Science Core 2 (030)*
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core (040)*	Elective, Minor, or Intermediate Foreign Language
Component Area Option Core (090)*	Elective, Minor, or Intermediate Foreign Language
Elective, Minor, or Intermediate Foreign Language	Elective, Minor, or Intermediate Foreign Language

\* Core Curriculum

\*\* Field of Study

#### Notes Regarding Institutional Exceptions or Special Cases:

UH: BA students must have documented foreign language proficiency in one foreign language at the second semester of 2000-level or higher. It is recommended that students who intend to pursue a BA at UH complete foreign language courses through the second semester sophomore-level in place of either Elective or Minor Courses. Students with foreign language competency may satisfy part or all of this requirement by placement or credit by examination.

UHCL: For electives and “Choose two”, completion of GEOG 1303 for Social/Behavioral Core and HIST 2301, 2321, and 2322 is recommended

TSU: Student may take courses from TSU Institutional Option Core courses: COSC 1301 Intro To Compr Science I, MIS 204 Fundamentals of Info Systems, EDCI 210 Ins Tec, or one additional course from the Math, Life and Physical Sciences, English 2XX, Creative Arts, or Social and Behavioral Sciences listed in the General Education core. Minor is required, foreign language is not a requirement. Other Electives are true “free electives”.

### History Teacher Certification Track

Year 1	
HIST 1301 United States History I (060)**	HIST 1302 United States History II (060)**
ENGL 1301 Composition I (010)*	ENGL 1302 Composition II (010)*
MATH Core (020)* see notes below	Component Area Option Core (090)*
GOVT 2305 Federal Government (070)*	GOVT 2306 Texas Government (070)*
EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession**	EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations**
Year 2	
HIST 2301 Texas History**	HIST 2322 World Civilizations II**
Life and Physical Science Core 1 (030)*	Life and Physical Science Core 2 (030)*
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core (040)*	Component Area Option Core (090)*
HIST 2321 World Civilizations I**	Social and Behavioral Science Core (080)*
Social and Behavioral Science Core (080)*	Creative Arts Core (050)*

\* Core Curriculum

\*\* Field of Study

#### Notes Regarding Institutional Exceptions or Special Cases:

UHCL: Recommends completion of ECON 2301 and GEOG 1303 for Social/Behavioral core (and any free electives).

MATH Core (020) Inventory: Please indicate your institution’s required MATH Core (020) course below

TSU: Does not currently offer a History Degree with a T-Cert track/concentration. MATH 1332 or MATH 1314 are accepted for the standard History program

Political Science

<b>Alvin Community College</b>	<b>College of the Mainland</b>	<b>Galveston College</b>	<b>Houston Community College</b>
AA, General Studies	AA, General Studies	A.A., Political Science	AA, Government
<b>Lone Star College</b>		<b>San Jacinto College</b>	<b>Wharton County Junior College</b>
AA, Political Science		AA, Government	AA, Social Science

<b>PVAMU</b>	<b>TSU</b>	<b>UH</b>
	BA, Political Science	BA/BS, Political Science
<b>UH Clear Lake</b>	<b>UH Downtown</b>	<b>UH Victoria</b>
	BS, Political Science	BS, Political Science

Courses in the following representative sequence apply to lower-level requirements in Political Science BA and BS degrees across Houston GPS institutions without resulting in excess credit upon transfer. This map incorporates the Political Science Field of Study (effective starting with the fall 2019 semester). Course numbers provided are those in the Texas Common Course Numbering System.

<b>Year 1</b>	
GOVT 2304 Introduction to Political Science (070)**	GOVT 2305 Federal Government (070)**
Math Core (020)*	Math 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods**
ENGL 1301 Composition I (010)*	ENGL 1302 Composition II (010)*
HIST Core (060)*	HIST Core (060)*
Social and Behavioral Science Core (080)*	Creative Arts Core (050)*
<b>Year 2</b>	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government**	Life and Physical Science Core 2 (030)*
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core (040)*	Component Area Option Core (090)*
Life and Physical Science Core 1 (030)*	GOVT Course (not Core GOVT)
Component Area Option Core (090)*	Elective or Minor Course
Elective or Minor Course	Elective or Minor Course

\* *Core Curriculum*

\*\* *Field of Study*

Notes Regarding Institutional Exceptions or Special Cases:

Directed Electives: <https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/field-of-study-political-science-revised-feb2023/>

UH: It is recommended that students pursuing the BS in Political Science take an additional higher-level MATH course in place of one Minor or Elective course.

BA students must have documented foreign language proficiency in one foreign language at the second semester of 2000-level or higher.

It is recommended that students who intend to pursue a BA at UH complete foreign language courses through the second semester sophomore-level in place of either Elective or Minor Courses. Students with foreign language competency may satisfy part or all of this requirement by placement or credit by examination.

Psychology

Alvin Community College	College of the Mainland	Galveston College	Houston Community College
AA, Psychology	AA, General Studies	AA/AS, Psychology	AS, Psychology
Lone Star College	San Jacinto College	Wharton County Junior College	
AA	AA, Psychology	AA, Behavioral Science	

PVAMU	TSU	UH
	BA, Psychology	BA/BS, Psychology
UH Clear Lake	UH Downtown	UH Victoria
BS, Psychology	BS, Psychology	BA/BS, Psychology

Courses in the following representative sequence apply to lower-level requirements in Psychology BA and BS degrees across Houston GPS institutions without resulting in excess credit upon transfer. This map incorporates the Psychology Field of Study (effective starting with the fall 2019 semester). Course numbers provided are those in the Texas Common Course Numbering System.

Year 1	
PSYC 2301 General Psychology (080)**	PSYC 2317 Statistical Methods in Psychology**
MATH Core (020)*	ENGL 1302 Composition II (010)*
ENGL 1301 Composition I (010)*	HIST Core (060)*
HIST Core (060)*	GOVT 2306 Texas Government (070)*
GOVT 2305 Federal Government (070)*	Creative Arts Core (050)*
Year 2	
PSYC 2319 Social Psychology**	PSYC 2320 Abnormal Psychology**
Component Area Option Core (090)*	PSYC 2330 Biological Psychology**
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core (040)*	Life and Physical Science Core 2 (030)*
Life and Physical Science Core 1 (030)*	PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development**
Component Area Option Core (090)*	Elective

\* *Core Curriculum*

\*\* *Field of Study*

Notes Regarding Institutional Exceptions or Special Cases:

UHCL: MATH 1314 is recommended for Math Core 020

UH: Students pursuing a BS in Psychology should take an additional MATH course in place of one minor or elective course. UH BA students must have documented foreign language proficiency at the second semester of 2000-level or higher in one foreign language. For students intending to pursue a BA at UH, completing foreign language courses through the second semester sophomore level in place of elective or minor courses. Students with foreign language competency may satisfy part of or all of this requirement by placement or by credit by examination.

TSU: PSYC 2319 Social Psychology is currently a 300-level course at TSU. PSYC 2320 Abnormal Psychology and PSYC 2330 Biological Psychology are currently 400-level courses at TSU. There is a proposal presently in the pipeline to move the three courses listed, Social Psy, Abnormal Psy, and Bio Psy from upper level to lower level courses to align with the FOS in January or February 2022.

Sociology

<b>Alvin Community College</b>	<b>College of the Mainland</b>	<b>Galveston College</b>	<b>Houston Community College</b>
AA., Sociology	AA, General Studies	A.A., Sociology/Social Work	AS, Sociology Track
<b>Lone Star College</b>	<b>San Jacinto College</b>	<b>Wharton County Junior College</b>	
AA, Sociology	AA, Sociology	AA, Behavioral Science	

<b>PVAMU</b>	<b>TSU</b>	<b>UH</b>
	BA, Sociology	BA/BS, Sociology
<b>UH Clear Lake</b>	<b>UH Downtown</b>	<b>UH Victoria</b>
BS, Sociology	BS, Sociology	

Courses in the following representative sequence apply to lower-level requirements in Sociology BA and BS degrees across Houston GPS institutions without resulting in excess credit upon transfer. This map incorporates the Sociology Field of Study (effective starting with the fall 2019 semester). Course numbers provided are those in the Texas Common Course Numbering System.

<b>Year 1</b>	
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology**	SOCI 1306 Social Problems**
ENGL 1301 Composition I (010)*	ENGL 1302 Composition II (010)*
HIST Core (060)*	HIST Core (060)*
GOVT 2305 Federal Government (070)*	GOVT 2306 Texas Government (070)*
MATH Core (020)*	Component Area Option Core (090)*
<b>Year 2</b>	
SOCI 2301 Marriage and Family**	SOCI 2319 Minority Studies**
Life and Physical Science Core 1 (030)*	Life and Physical Science Core 2 (030)*
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core (040)*	Creative Arts Core (050)*
Component Area Option Core (090)*	Minor or Elective Course
Minor or Elective Course	Minor or Elective Course

\* *Core Curriculum*

\*\* *Field of Study*

Notes Regarding Institutional Exceptions or Special Cases:

Directed Electives: <https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/field-of-study-for-sociology-revised-feb2023/>

UHCL: MATH 1314 is recommended for Math Core 020

UH: Students pursuing a BS in Sociology should take an additional higher level MATH course in place of one minor or elective course. BA students must have documented foreign language proficiency at the second semester of 2000-level or higher in one foreign language. For students intending to pursue a BA at UH, completing foreign language courses through the second semester sophomore level in place of elective or minor courses. Students with foreign language competency may satisfy part of or all of this requirement by placement or by credit by examination.

TSU: Recommends that students choose courses in a designated minor where indicated. SOCI 2301 Marriage and Family and SOCI 2319 Minority Studies are currently 300-level courses at TSU. SOCI 1306 and MATH 1342 and PSYC 2317 **Not a field of study (FOS) course for Social Work; required for curriculum, but not defined as FOS courses.**



Social Work

<b>Alvin Community College</b>	<b>College of the Mainland</b>	<b>Galveston College</b>	<b>Houston Community College</b>
	AA, General Studies	AA, Sociology/Social Work	
<b>Lone Star College</b>		<b>San Jacinto College</b>	<b>Wharton County Junior College</b>
AA			

<b>PVAMU</b>	<b>TSU</b>	<b>UH</b>
	BA, Social Work	
<b>UH Clear Lake</b>	<b>UH Downtown</b>	<b>UH Victoria</b>
BSW, Social Work	BSW, Social Work	

Courses in the following representative sequence apply to lower-level requirements in Social Work BSW Track degrees across Houston GPS institutions without resulting in excess credit upon transfer. This map incorporates the Social Work Field of Study (effective starting with the fall 2019 semester). Course numbers provided are those in the Texas Common Course Numbering System.

<b>Year 1</b>	
SOCW 2361 Introduction to Social Work**	SOCI 1306 Social Problems**
ENGL 1301 Composition I (010)*	ENGL 1302 Composition II (010)*
HIST Core (060)*	HIST Core (060)*
GOVT 2305 Federal Government (070)*	GOVT 2306 Texas Government (070)*
Social and Behavioral Sciences Core (080)*	MATH 1342 Statistics or PSYC 2317 Statistics
<b>Year 2</b>	
SOCW 2362 Social Welfare as a Social Institution**	SOCW 2389 Academic Cooperative**
Life and Physical Science Core 1 (030)*	Life and Physical Science Core 2 (030)*
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core (040)*	Creative Arts Core (050)*
Component Area Option Core (090)*	Component Area Option Core (090)*
Elective	Elective

\* Core Curriculum

\*\* Field of Study

Notes Regarding Institutional Exceptions or Special Cases:

Directed Electives: [Revised Field of Study for Social Work \(texas.gov\)](https://www.texas.gov)

UHCL: PSYC 2301 is required for Social and Behavioral Sciences Core 080, BIOL 1406, 1408 or 2401 with the lab is required for one of the two Life and Physical Science Core 030, MATH 1314 is recommended for an elective, SOCI 1301 is a required elective.

Majors without Field of Study Curricula

Courses in the following representative sequence apply to lower-level requirements in Social and Behavioral Sciences degrees across Houston GPS institutions without resulting in excess credit upon transfer to BA and BS degrees. Course numbers provided are those in the Texas Common Course Numbering System.

<b>Year 1</b>	
ENGL 1301 (010)* Composition I	ENGL 1302 (010) Composition II*
HIST Core (060)*	HIST Core (060)*
Life and Physical Science Core 1 (030)*	Life and Physical Science Core 2 (030)*
MATH 1314 College Algebra (020)*	PSYC 2301 General Psychology (080)*
Elective Course	Elective Course
<b>Year 2</b>	
GOVT 2305 (070)* Federal Government	GOVT 2306 (070)* Texas Government
Creative Arts Core (050)*	Language, Philosophy and Culture Core (040)*
Component Area Option Core (090)*	Component Area Option Core (090)*
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology	Elective Course
Elective Course	Elective Course

\* Core Curriculum

Notes Regarding Institutional Exceptions or Special Cases: