



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN

Department of Arts & Humanities

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BACHELOR OF ARTS: MAJOR IN FINE ARTS

DEGREE COORDINATOR: Dr. Susan Baker

General Education Core (42 Hours)	HOURS
Composition I (ENG 1301)	
Composition II (ENG 1302)	
Literature (ENG 2301, 2302, 2311, 2312, 2313, or 2314)	
Speech Communication (COMM)	
Math (1301, 1310, or any Math course with 1301 prerequisite)	
Science I (BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS)	
Science II (BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS)	
Computer Literacy (CIS 1301, CS 1305 or Hum 2305)	
Fine Arts (ART, DRA, or MUS)	
Behavioral Science (PSY 1303, SOC 1303, ANTH 2301, ANTH 2302)	
History I (HIST 1305, HIST 1306, HIST 2303, or HIST 2309)	
History II (HIST 1305, HIST 1306, HIST 2303, or HIST 2309)	
U.S. Government I (POLS 2303)	
U.S. Government II (POLS 2304)	

Preparatory Requirements (30 -32 Hours)	HOURS
Beginning Computer Graphic Design ART 1307	
ACC 2301 (fulfills required s course)* MATH 1310 may replace MATH 1301 as prerequisite	
Philosophy (Ethics)	
ART	
DRA	
MUS	
Fine Arts elective (ART, DRA or MUS)	
Foreign Lang 1	
Foreign Lang 2	
Foreign Lang 3 [or Other Culture Course]	

[Requirements include at least 6 hours of a single foreign language plus three additional hours in that language or in a course focusing on a specific culture such as the following: ART 3302, 3303, 3306, 3307, 3311, DRA 3309, ENG 3321, 3322, 3362, 2287, HUM 332, MUS 3302, 3305]

*S courses include math, science, statistics, symbolic logic, or other quantitative courses

Upper Level Requirements (39 hours)	HOURS
MGT 3301 Management of Organizations	
MKT 3301 Principles of Marketing	
Advanced Graphic Design 3305	
Written Communication from one of the following:	
ENG 3302, 3326, 3333, 3334, 3336, 3342, 3373; COMM 3311, 3303, 3312	
Humanities 3310 Cultural Criticism	
Humanities 3325 Arts Administration	
Upper-Level Fine Arts Electives: 6 hours	
3 hours in each of the two fine arts areas outside the concentration area.	
1 and 2 below must be in different fine arts areas.	
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Concentration Area: 15 hours.	
12 hours must be taken in only one of the following disciplines: Art, Drama, or Music;	
3 hours of field experience and the portfolio presentation must relate to the concentration area and must be approved by the degree coordinator.	
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5 HUM 4380 Field Experience	

HUM 4000 Portfolio*

The portfolio must include a collection of the student's best course work and should include substantial material from their concentration area, but may also include other work appropriate for a job interview.

Students work with their professors to determine the content of the portfolio.

There is no charge for the class and students receive no credit. However, students must pass the portfolio in order to graduate.

Free Electives (12 Hours)	HOURS
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Graduation Requirement Checklist	
Minimum of 123 total semester hours	
Last 30 hours in residence	
Last 18 upper-level hours taken at UHD	
Maximum of 66 hours from a junior or community college	
Minimum GPA of 2.0 for all Upper-level courses in major	
Minimum of overall UHD GPA of 2.0	
At least two performance or studio courses required	
Writing Proficiency Exam [Semester Passed]	