

UH Proposed Core Course List 2026-2027

Communication (6 SCH)

ENGL 1301 - First Year Writing I

ENGL 1302 - First Year Writing II

ENGL 1370 - Freshman Composition II-Honors

ENGL 2361 - Western World Lit II–Honors

Mathematics (3 SCH)

MATH 1314 - College Algebra

MATH 1324 - Finite Math with Applications

MATH 1325 - Calculus for Business and Social Sciences

MATH 1332 - Contemporary Mathematics

MATH 1342 - Elementary Statistical Methods

MATH 1351 - Introduction to Geometric Reasoning

MATH 2312 - Precalculus

MATH 2413 - Calculus I

MATH 2450 - Accelerated Calculus I

Life and Physical Sciences (6 SCH)

ANTH 2301 - Introduction to Physical Anthropology

BIOL 1306 - Biology for Science Majors I

BIOL 1307 - Biology for Science Majors II

BIOL 1308 - Biology for Non-Science Majors I

BIOL 1309 - Biology for Non-Science Majors II

BIOL 1319 - Human Genetics and Society¹

BIOL 2315 - Biology of Food

CHEM 1305 - Foundations of Chemistry

CHEM 1311 - Fundamentals of Chemistry

CHEM 1312 - Fundamentals of Chemistry 2

CHEM 1321 - Honors Fundamentals of Chemistry 1

CHEM 1322 - Honors Fundamentals of Chemistry 2

GEOL 1303 - Physical Geology

GEOL 1304 - Historical Geology

GEOL 1305 - Environmental Science

¹ Title change to “Introduction to Human Genetics and Society” forthcoming

GEOL 1340 - Earth Systems
GEOL 1347 - Introduction to Meteorology
GEOL 1370 - Natural Disasters²
NUTR 1332 - Fundamentals of Human Nutrition
NUTR 2332 - Introduction to Human Nutrition
PHYS 1301 - College Physics I
PHYS 1302 - College Physics II
PHYS 1303 - Stars and Galaxies
PHYS 1304 - Solar System
PHYS 2325 - University Physics I
PHYS 2326 - University Physics II

Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 SCH)

AAS 2320 - Intro to African American Studies
AAMS 2300 Introduction to Asia American Studies
ARTS 1303 - Art History I
CHIN 3344 - Modern and Contemporary Global Chinese Lit.³
CLAS 3308 - Myths & Culture of the Greek Gods⁴
ENGL 2305 - Intro to Fiction
ENGL 2306 - Intro to Poetry
ENGL 2315 - Literature and Film
ENGL 2316 - Literature and Culture
ENGL 2324 - Writing the Arts⁵
GERM 3350 - 20th C. Through German Culture⁶
GERM 3364 - Writing Holocausts⁷
GSL 2351 - Global Cultural Studies: An Introduction
GSL 2352 - Global Cinema
GSL 2370 - Cultures of India
GSL 2380 - Jewish Civilization, Ancient to Modern
GSL 3351 - Introduction to Latino Cultural Studies⁸
HISP 2373 - Spanish Culture and Civilization
HISP 2374 - Spanish American Culture and Civilization

² Additional detail in the course description forthcoming

³ Will become a 2000-level course Fall 2026

⁴ Will become a 2000-level course Fall 2026

⁵ Title revision forthcoming

⁶ Will become a 2000-level course Fall 2026

⁸ Will become a 2000-level course Fall 2026

HISP 2375 - United States Hispanic Culture and Civilization
HIST 2311 - Western Civilization to 1450
HIST 2312 - Western Civilization from 1450
HIST 2313 - Global Civilization to 1500
HIST 2314 - Global Civilization since 1500
HIST 2321 - The Study of Early Civilizations
HIST 2322 - Modern Civilizations
HIST 2349 - Latina/o Jewish History
HIST 2357 - Modern South Asian History
HIST 2365 - African Civilizations since 1750
HIST 2366 - African Civilizations to 1750
HIST 2368 - Introduction to African Studies
HIST 2371 - Latin America 1492-1820
HIST 2372 - Latin American Hist. Since 1820
HIST 2374 - Popular Culture in Latin America
HON 2301 - Human Situation: Antiquity
IART 1300 - The Arts in Society
ILAS 2350 - Knowledge and Methods
JWST 2380 - Jewish Civilization, Ancient to Modern
MAS 2340 - Introduction to Mexican American Studies
PHIL 1301 - Intro to Philosophy
PHIL 1305 - Intro to Ethics
RELS 1301 - Introduction to Religious Studies
RELS 2310 - Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament
RELS 2311 - Introduction to the New Testament
RELS 2336 - Jewish Civilization, Ancient to Modern

Creative Arts (3 SCH)

ARCH 2350 - History of the Built Environment I
ARED 2310 - Introduction to Critical Visual Culture
ARTS 1304 - Art History II
DANC 2303 - Introduction to Dance
DANC 2323 - Dance in Film and Cinematic Media
DANC 3310 - Dance History I⁹
DRAM 1310 - Introduction to Theatre
ENGL 2307 - Intro to Drama

⁹ Will become a 2000 level course Fall 2026

INDS 2355 - Design History I
MUSI 1307 - Listening to Classical Music
MUSI 2302 - Listening to Jazz
MUSI 2362 - History of Music I
MUSI 3301 - Listening to World Music¹⁰
PHIL 1361 - Philosophy and the Arts

American History (6 SCH)

HIST 1301 - The U.S. to 1877
HIST 1302 - The U.S. Since 1877
HIST 2301 - Texas History to 1865¹¹
HIST 2327 - Chicano History to 1910
HIST 2328 - Chicano History since 1910
HIST 2330 - U.S. Women's History Since 1865
HIST 2348 - U.S. Latino/a Histories
HIST 2381 - African American History to 1865
HIST 2382 - African American History since 1865

Government/Political Science (6 SCH)

GOVT 2305 - US Government: Congress, President, & Courts
GOVT 2306 - US and Texas Constitution and Politics
POLS 1107 - Federal and Texas Constitution
POLS 2336 - US & TX Constitutions, Politics and Institutions

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 SCH)

ANTH 2302 - Introduction to Archeology
ANTH 2346 - Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH 2351 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ECON 2301 - Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2302 - Principles of Microeconomics
HDFS 2314 - Introduction to Human Development and Interventions
KIN 1304 - Public Health Issues in Physical Activity and Obesity
POLS 3311 - Introduction to Comparative Politics¹²
PSYC 2301 - Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 2307 - Psychology of Adolescence

¹⁰ Will become a 2000-level course Fall 2026

¹¹ Title change to "Texas History" forthcoming

¹² Will become a 2000-level course Fall 2026

PSYC 2308 - Child Development

SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology

Math/Reasoning (Component Area Option A, 3 SCH)

BUSI 2305 - Business Statistics

COSC 1336 - Computer Science and Programming

CUIN 1350 - Mathematics for Teachers¹³

MATH 1324 - Finite Math with Applications

MATH 1325 - Calculus for Business and Social Sciences

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MATH 1351 - Introduction to Geometric Reasoning

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MATH 2413 - Calculus I

MATH 2414 - Calculus II

MATH 2450 - Accelerated Calculus I

MATH 2451 - Accelerated Calculus II

PHIL 1321 - Logic I

PSYC 2317 - Introduction to Psychological Statistics

TMTH 3360 – Applied Technical Statistics¹⁴

Writing in the Disciplines (Component Area Option B, 3 SCH)

ANTH 2304 - Intro to Language and Culture

CHIN 3344 - Modern and Contemporary Global Chinese Lit.¹⁵

DANC 2303 - Introduction to Dance

DANC 3310 - Dance History I¹⁶

ENGI 2304 – Technical Communications for Engineers¹⁷

ENGL 2321 - Writing, Technology and Social Media

ENGL 2330 – Writing in the Discipline of English

HDCE 1300 - Human Ecosystems and Technological Change

HDFS 1300 - Development of Contemporary Families

HIST 2303 - The Historian's Craft

HIST 2332 - Introduction to Law and Society in England 1200-1800

¹³ Course description revision forthcoming

¹⁴ Will become a 2000-level course Fall 2026, reduction of prerequisites forthcoming

¹⁵ Will become a 2000-level course Fall 2026

¹⁶ Will become a 2000-level course Fall 2026

¹⁷ Title change to "Writing as an Engineer," revised description and reduction of prerequisites forthcoming

HIST 2360 - Introduction to the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology
HON 2341 - Classics of Modernity
IART 2300 - The Arts in Houston
PHIL 1334 - Minds and Machines
RELS 2340 - Lived Hindu Religion¹⁸
RELS 2350 - Introduction to Islam
RELS 2360 - Buddhist Traditions: An Introduction¹⁹
USS 1301 - College Success

¹⁸ Title change to "Introduction to Hinduism" forthcoming

¹⁹ Title change to "Introduction to Buddhism" forthcoming