



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM  
PLAN  
RN to MSN (Online)  
NURSE EDUCATOR

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ H# \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CATALOG YEAR: 2023/2024

**Candidates for a single major undergraduate baccalaureate degree must complete a total of at least 121 credit hours along with the following requirements:**

- No fewer than 30 semester hours of upper / advanced level (3000 or 4000) courses.
- No more than 6 credit hours in Kinesiology activity courses or other student activity hours will count towards the 121 credit hour requirement.
- Complete the Liberal Arts Core Requirements (certain majors may have their own prescribed Liberal Arts Core Requirements--please see your advisor in your major.)
- Complete a minimum of 30 hours or 25% of the required hours, whichever is greater, of residency at HCU including at least 12 advanced credit hours in the major.
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 with no grade below "C" in courses required for the major.
- If completing a MINOR, at least 9 upper level hours of RESIDENCY at HCU included in the MINOR w/grade of C or higher in all courses.

**Once admitted and enrolled at HCU, each student MUST:**

- File a degree plan with the Office of Academic Records before 64 credit hours have been completed.
- File a graduation application at least one (1) semester before anticipated date of graduation.

**LIBERAL ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS:**

\*\*\* Indicates course must be completed with a "C" or higher

COURSES	Hours	COURSES	Hours
*ENGL 1313 Composition and Literature I	3	*MATH 1305 Math for Critical Thinking or <u>higher</u>	3
*ENGL 1323 Composition and Literature II	3	GOVT 2313 American and Texas Government	3
ENGL 2315 or 2325 Great Works of Literature I or II	3	HIST 2311 Western Civilization I	3
PSYC 1313 General Psychology	3	HISTORY: Choose 1 from HIST 2312, HIST 2313 or HIST 2323	3
PHIL 1313 Introduction to Philosophy	3	ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation	3
**CHEM 1404 Introductory Chemistry	4	COMM 1323 Rhetoric and Public Speaking	3
CHRI 3300 Introduction to the Bible and Theology	3		
		<b>TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE</b>	<b>40</b>

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:**

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS
<b>NURS XXXX</b>	<b>ADN PROGRAM COMPLETION</b>	<b>45</b>
PSYC 2301	Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
NURS 3316	Pathophysiology	3
NURS 3309	Pharmacology	3
NURS 3423/3023	Health Assessment/Clinical	4
NURS 3305	Informatics & Evidence Based Practice	3
NURS 4415/4015	Community Population Health / Clinical	4
NURS 4417/4017	Nursing Leadership / Clinical	4
	Total Hours: Major	69
	Undergraduate Electives (2)	6
	Total Hours: Liberal Arts Core	40
Bridge Classes		
NURS 5300	Theory Integration	3
NURS 5309	Research Integration	3
	Total Hours: Bridge	6
	<b>BSN Awarded with 121 Total Degree Hours</b>	<b>121</b>
MSN Classes		
NURS 5302	Leadership for Quality, Safety, & Health Policy	3
NURS 5303	Advanced Pathophysiology	3
NURS 5304	Advanced Pharmacology	3
NURS 5305	Advanced Health Assessment	3
NURS 5311	Curriculum Development	3
NURS 5312	Effective Teaching Strategies	3
NURS 5313	Evaluation of Learning	3
NURS 5307	Advanced Healthcare Informatics	3
NURS 5325	Role of the Educator	3
NURS 5324	Residency	3
	<b>MSN Nurse Educator Awarded with 30 Total Degree Hours</b>	<b>30</b>

\*\*Can be substituted with BIOL 2304/2104 Human Anatomy and Physiology I or equivalent.

**OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Any departmental exams (Math for Nurses, Standardized)

Community Life & Worship (CLW): 80 credits by graduation (Worship Events - at least 50 CLW credits & Community Life Events - no more than 30 CLW credits)  
A max of 60 CLW credits can be earned through CLEP, dual credits & transfer credit that is accepted through the HCU Office of Academic Records.

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR

DATE

DEAN

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I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEGREE PLAN

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

THIS DEGREE PLAN IS NOT VALID UNTIL RECEIVED & PROCESSED BY THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS

PROCESSED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_