

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

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		
		TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE	40

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS
NURS XXXX	ADN PROGRAM COMPLETION	45
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
	BSN Awarded with 121 Total Degree Hours	121
MSN Classes		
NURS 5302	Leadership for Quality, Safety, & Health Policy	3
NURS 5307	Advanced Healthcare Informatics	3
NURS 5308	Advanced Patho-Pharmacology	3
NURS 5325	Leadership Roles & Operations	3
NURS 5326/5026	Healthcare Operations Immersion / Clinical	3
NURS 5318	Healthcare Finance	3
NURS 5322	Advanced Health Assessment & Leadership for Population Health	3
NURS 5400	Organizational Theory & Culture	4
NURS 5401	Residency I	4
	Elective: Choose any graduate level course with one (1) or more credit hours which the prerequisite has been completed.	1
	MSN Nurse Leader Awarded with 30 Total Degree Hours	30

****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 _____ DATE _____

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 _____