



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM PLAN
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (BFA)
CINEMATIC ARTS MAJOR

NAME: _____ H# _____ DATE: _____

CATALOG YEAR: **2023/2024**

Candidates for a single major undergraduate baccalaureate degree must complete a total of at least 125 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 125 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 2.00 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.
- Additional lab hours will be required for Studio Art courses (1hr/week = 2000/3000 level, 2hrs/week = 4000 level).

Once admitted and enrolled at HCU, each student MUST:

Receive prior approval for any courses taken at another college ((once an undergraduate student has enrolled at HCU, no more than 18 semester hours total will be accepted for transfer credit.)

- 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> or *PHIL 1305 Logic and Quantitative Reading	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	NARR 1300 Narrative Media: Fiction, Films, and Games	3
Natural Science & Lab	4	COMM 1323 Rhetoric and Public Speaking or CLAS 1343 Ancient Rhetoric for Modern People	3
CHRI 1301 Introduction to the Bible	3		
CHRI 2373 Christian Theology and Tradition	3		
		TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE	43

Students transferring to Houston Christian University with 45 hours or more of transferable college credit are only required to take CHRI 3300, *Introduction to the Bible and Theology*, to meet their Liberal Arts Core Curriculum Christianity requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: All courses within major must be completed with a “C” or higher.

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HOURS
	NARRATIVE ARTS CORE COURSES:	
NARR 1000	Narrative Arts Forum (must enroll every semester)	0
NARR 2200	Art of Storytelling	2
CINE 2100	Storytelling in Cinema	1
NARR 2310	Media & Careers Survey	3
NARR 2312	Collaboration & Communication	3
NARR 3310	Portfolio, Pitching, and Networking	3
	3 hours of Faith & Culture Coursework: NARR 3120, 3220, 3320 Faith, Culture & the Arts	3
	Total Narrative Arts Core	15
	BFA in Cinematic Arts Major Requirements	
CINE 3320	History of Cinema	3
CINE 3321	Cinematic Core Principles	3
CINE 3322	Introduction to Media Production	3
	10 hours of Media Studies Courses: CINE 3125, CINE 3225, CINE 3325, Media Studies	10
	9 hours of Cinema Specialization Courses: CINE 3351 Cinema Pre-Production CINE 3352 Cinema Production CINE 3353 Cinema Post-Production CINE 3361 Screenwriting Workshop CINE 3180 Special Topics (1 hr.) CINE 3280 Special Topics (2 hrs.) CINE 3380 Special Topics (3 hrs.) CINE 3365 Acting Workshop	9
CINE 4192	Sophomore Portfolio	1
	9 hours of Advanced Specialization Practicums: CINE 4351 Advanced Pre-Production CINE 4352 Cinema Production CINE 4353 Advanced Post-Production CINE 4361 Advanced Screenwriting Workshop CINE 4160 Advanced Practicum (1 hr.) CINE 4260 Advanced Practicum (2 hrs.) CINE 4360 Advanced Practicum (3 hrs.) CINE 4365 Advanced Acting Workshop	9
CINE 4194	Junior Portfolio	1
	3 hours of Internship: CINE 4195, CINE 4295, CINE 4395 Internship	3
CINE 4199	Senior Portfolio	1
	Total Hours Major	58
	NARRATIVE ARTS ENRICHMENT REQUIREMENTS; <i>6 hours of Fine Arts Electives: Any NARR, CINE, DIGI, WRIT, ART, or MUSI courses</i> Narrative Arts students must take six (6) hours of Fine Arts courses in addition to the major requirements. This requirement may be fulfilled with electives or courses taken as part of another Fine Arts degree program or minor.	24
	Elective Hours Required	24
	TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE	125

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Any departmental Exit Exams.

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.

Freshman Year Seminar, FYS 1300, is required for all students entering with less than thirty (30) completed semester hours. College credit earned prior to high school graduation does not count toward the 30-hour credit. 100% online students will take a three -hour course, **ONLN 1300** Introduction to Online Learning, in place of FYS 1300.

APPROVED BY:

ADVISOR _____ DATE _____

DEAN OF COLLEGE _____ 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 _____