



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM PLAN
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (BFA)
GRAPHIC DESIGN 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 higher 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 | ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation or NARR 1300 Narrative Arts: Fiction, Film, 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 |
|---|--|------------|
| Pre-Graphic Design Studio Art Core: | | |
| ART 1303 | Art Methods and Materials | 3 |
| ART 1313 | Design 2-Dimensional | 3 |
| ART 1323 or 2384 | Design 3-Dimensional or Sculpture I: Basic | 3 |
| CINE 3321 | Cinematic Core Principles | 3 |
| NARR 2310 | Media & Careers Survey | 3 |
| DIGI 3322 | 2D Digital Art & Design | 3 |
| ART 2380 | Printmaking I: Basic | 3 |
| ART 2394 | Drawing I: Basic | 3 |
| ART 2397 | Painting I: Basic | 3 |
| ART 3353 | Art History I – Prehistoric through Gothic | 3 |
| ART 3363 | Art History II – Renaissance through Modern | 3 |
| Total Pre-Graphic Design Studio Art Core | | 33 |
| BFA in Graphic Design, Additional Major Requirements | | |
| NARR 2200 | Art of Storytelling | 2 |
| DIGI 2100 | Storytelling in Digital Media | 1 |
| NARR 2312 | Collaboration & Communication | 3 |
| | 3 hours of Faith & Culture Coursework: NARR 3120, NARR 3220, NARR 3320 Faith, Culture and the Arts | 3 |
| ART 3394/95/96 or ART 3397/98/99 | Drawing II or Painting II | 3 |
| DIGI 3341 | Principles of Interactive Media | 3 |
| DIGI 4331 | Advanced Digital Design | 3 |
| | 6 hours of Studio Art (ART) Courses for Degree Specialization | 6 |
| | 6 hours of Digital Media (DIGI) Courses for Degree Specialization | 6 |
| | 3 hours of Internship: DIGI 4195, DIGI 4295, DIGI 4395 Internship | 3 |
| DIGI 4199 | Senior Portfolio | 1 |
| Total Hours Major | | 67 |
| Elective Hours Required | | 15 |
| 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 _____