



**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM PLAN  
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (BFA)  
INTERACTIVE MEDIA & DIGITAL 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 <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	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	<b>TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE</b>	<b>43</b>

**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
<b>CINEMA &amp; NEW MEDIA ARTS PROGRAM CORE:</b>		
CNMA 1301	Cinematic Core Principles	3
CNMA 1305	Art of Storytelling	3
CNMA 1307	Introduction to Media Production	3
CNMA 1310	Media & Careers Survey	3
CNMA 1311	Collaboration & Communication	3
	<b>3 hours of Faith &amp; Culture Coursework:</b> CNMA 1150, 1250, 1350 Faith, Culture & the Arts	3
<b>Total Cinema &amp; New Media Arts Program Core</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>BFA in Interactive Media &amp; Digital Design Major Requirements</b>		
ART 1303	Art Methods & Materials	3
ART 1313	2D Design	3
ART 1323	3D Design	3
ART 3335	Color Theory	3
CNMA 2301 or ARIT 4381	Writing for Cinema & New Media or Writing Special Topics (or may be substituted with any offered WRIT courses)	3
CNMA 3330	Digital Design & Portfolio	3
CNMA 3335	Principles of Interactive Media	3
CNMA 4330	Advanced Digital Design	3
<b>6 hours from:</b> CNMA 3315 CNMA 4115 CNMA 4215 CNMA 4315	<b>6 hours of Fine Arts Courses for Degree Specialization:</b> CNMA 3315 Specialization courses are offered on a rotation and may include: -Cinematography & Production -Editing & Post-Production -Sound Design & Mixing -Video Game Design -Visual Effects -Animation -Principles of Acting -Web Design -Directing -Producing -Documentary Production - Screenwriting	6
CNMA 4115, 4215, 4315 Advanced Practicums provide students with faculty-led individual apprenticeships in specific fields, following the course of study in CNMA 3315.  (With approval of student's advisor, CNMA 3315, CNMA 4115, CNMA 4215, and/or CNMA 4315 may be replaced with any offered CNMA, WRIT, ART, or MUSI courses.)		
	<b>6 hours of Internship:</b> CNMA 3145, 3245, 3345 Internship	6
CNMA 4305	Media Law & Ethics	3
CNMA 4199	Senior Portfolio	1
<b>Total Hours Major</b>		<b>58</b>
<b>Elective Hours Required</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE</b>		<b>125</b>

**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.  
FYS 1300 (freshmen only) - Required for all students entering with less than 30 completed semester hours 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 \_\_\_\_\_