HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM PLAN
BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)
PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

NAME: _____ H# _____ DATE: _____

CATALOG YEAR: **2023/2024**

Candidates for a single major undergraduate baccalaureate degree must complete a total of at least 120 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 120 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.

Once admitted and enrolled at HCU, each student MUST:

Receive prior approval for any courses taken at another (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	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
*BASC 1414 or any BIOL Science with Lab	4	COMM 1323 Rhetoric and Public Speaking	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
PSYC 1313	General Psychology	LACC
PSYC 2301	Introductory Statistics	3
PSYC 2364	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 3313	Human Growth & Development	3
PSYC 3410	Experimental Psychology	4
PSYC 4310	History & Theoretical Systems	3
PSYC 4330	Psychology of Learning	3
PSYC 4334	Psychology of Religion	
PSYC 4390	Psychology Capstone	3
	Choose one of the following two courses:	3
PSYC 4322	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 4353	Physiological Psychology	
	Choose one of the following two courses:	3
PSYC 4332	Social Psychology	
PSYC 4360	Cultural Psychology	
	BA Psychology Core Total	**28**
	Choose 12 hours (4 electives courses) from below (9 hours must be upper level)	12
	PSYC 2325 Dating and Intimate Relationships	
	PSYC 2330 Human Sexuality	
	PSYC 2340 Health Psychology	
	PSYC 3305 Psychology of Personality	
	PSYC 4316 Child Psychopathology	
	PSYC 4323 Theories of Counseling	
	PSYC 4326 Psychology of Dying, Bereavement & Counseling	
	Total Hours in Major	**40**
	Elective Hours Required	**37**
	TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE	**120**

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 _____

Official Degree Plan