



**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM PLAN
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)
NURSING MAJOR**

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:

- 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 1313 College Algebra 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
CHEM 1404/1004 Introductory Chemistry	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:

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HRS
BIOL 1414/1014	Introductory Microbiology	4
BIOL 2304	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 2104	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1
BIOL 2314	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIOL 2114	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1
NURS 3316	Pathophysiology	3
PSYC 2301	Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
PSYC 3313	Human Growth & Development	3
	Total Nursing Pre-Requisite	21
	NURSING CORE COURSES:	
NURS 3309	Pharmacology	3
NURS 3305	Informatics & Evidence Based Practice	3
NURS 3423/3023	Health Assessment	4
NURS 3500/3000	Core Nursing Competencies	5
NURS 3501/3001	Adult Health I	5
NURS 3505/3005	Adult Health II	5
NURS 4506/4006	Critical Care Across the Lifespan	5
NURS 4310	Transition to Practice	3
NURS 4405/4005	Obstetrical Nursing	4
NURS 3510/3010	Mental Health Nursing	5
NURS 4407/4007	Pediatric Nursing	4
NURS 4415/4015	Community Population Health	4
NURS 4417/4017	Nursing Leadership	4
	Total Hours in Nursing Core Courses	54
	Total Hours Major	75
	Elective Hours Required	3
	TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE	121

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

EACH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A "C" OR ABOVE & INITIALED BY THE ASSIGNED ADVISER VERIFYING COMPLETION.

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.

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 _____
I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEGREE PLAN

DEAN _____ DATE _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

THIS DEGREE PLAN IS NOT VALID UNTIL RECEIVED & PROCESSED BY THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS PROCESSED BY _____ DATE _____