HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
MASTER OF ARTS (MA) IN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CATALOG YEAR: 2024-2025

NAME: _____ **H#:** _____ **DATE:** _____

Candidates for a Master of Arts in Christian Leadership must complete a total of 40 credit hours along with the following requirements:

- No more than 6 semester hours on transfer from another college or university
- No grade below a "C"
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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	In special circumstances, students may be admitted to the MACL program without a conferred bachelor's degree. In those cases, a student must work with the School of Christian Thought to take up to 18 hours of additional coursework, some of which may be at the undergraduate level.	
CORE		
CHRI 5305	Theological Inquiry	3
METHODS		
CHRI 5300 or CHRI 6330	Introduction to Biblical Texts or Christian Readings (Candidate must take CHRI 5300 if they have no previous academic work in Theology and the Bible)	3
BIBLICAL STUDIES		
CHRI 5310 or CHRI 6315	Christian Scriptures I (Pentateuch and Wisdom Literature) or Christian Scriptures III (Prophets)	3
CHRI 5315 or CHRI 6320	Christian Scriptures II (Gospels and Acts) or Christian Scriptures IV (Paul and His Letters; Hebrews to Revelation)	3
CHRI 5360 or CHRI 5350	Old Testament Theology or New Testament Theology	3
THEOLOGICAL STUDIES		
CHRI 5330	History of Christianity	3
CHRI 5311	Hermeneutics	3
CHRI 5340	Systematic Theology	3
SPIRITUAL FORMATION		
CHRI 5190	Spiritual Formation (take 4 times)	4
PRACTICAL THEOLOGY		
	Twelve (12) hours of CHRI 5000 or higher Practical Theology courses (e.g., CHRI 6309, 6312, 6313, 6314) or APOL 5000 or higher, as approved by advisor	12
	TOTAL HOURS FOR DEGREE	**40-58**

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEGREE PLAN. THIS DEGREE PLAN IS NOT VALID UNTIL RECEIVED & PROCESSED BY THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE **DATE**

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ACADEMIC ADVISOR **DATE**

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DEAN OF COLLEGE **DATE**

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