



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GREAT TEXTS
CATALOG YEAR: 2024-2025

NAME: _____ H#: _____ DATE: _____

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-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
- Complete a minimum of 30 hours or 25% of the required hours, whichever is greater, of residency at HCU including at least 12 upper-level 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 with a 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 institution (up to 18 total credit hours only).
- File a degree plan with the Office of Academic Records before 60 credit hours have been completed.
- File an application to graduate at least one (1) semester before anticipated date of graduation.

LIBERAL ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS: *Course must be completed with a "C" or higher

COURSES	HOURS	COURSES	HOURS
*ENGL 1313 Composition & Literature I	3	*MATH 1305 Math for Critical Thinking (or higher) or *PHIL 1305 Logic & Quantitative Reasoning	3
*ENGL 1323 Composition & Literature II	3	Natural Science with Lab	4
ENGL 2315 or 2325 Great Works of Literature I or II	3	GOVT 2313 American & Texas Government	3
PSYC 1313 General Psychology	3	HIST 2311 Western Civilization I	3
PHIL 1313 Introduction to Philosophy	3	Additional History Course (Choose 1): HIST 2312, HIST 2313, HIST 2323	3
CHRI 1301 Introduction to the Bible	3	ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation or NARR 1300 Narrative Arts: Fiction, Film, and Games	3
CHRI 2373 Christian Theology & Tradition	3	COMM 1323 Rhetoric & Public Speaking or CLAS 1343 Ancient Rhetoric for Modern People	3
TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE			43

Students transferring to Houston Christian University with 45 or more hours of transferable college credit are only required to take CHRI 3300, Introduction to 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 #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
ENGL 2315 or 2325	Take remaining course not taken in core curriculum	3
HIST 2312, 2313, or 2323	Take remaining two courses not taken in core curriculum	6
Foreign Language	6 hours of one foreign language	6
ENGL 3373	Shakespeare	3
LATN 3301	Classical Mythology	3
HIST 3375	Great Texts in History	3
Major Electives	Majors may concentrate in Classical, Medieval, or Contemporary fields of study as course offerings allow each semester. Choose 27 elective hours from the Great Texts related courses listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3000 & 4000 level courses in English and History, or any courses that study great works in the SPAN, LATN, or CLAS rubrics. • Up to six (6) hours of foreign language courses in addition to the six (6) hours required in the major requirements. • Up to six (6) hours from the following courses: ART 3375, ART 3380, PHIL 3323, PHIL 3344, PHIL 4390, SOCI 4373, GOVT 3345, GOVT 3348, GOVT 3353 	27
TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR		51
ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED		26
TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE		120

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Community Life and Worship (CLW) points: 80 credits required for graduation (at least 50 points must be CLW-A earned through worship events, up to 30 points may be CLW-B earned through community life events).
- FYS 1300 Freshman Year Seminar is required for all students enrolling at HCU with fewer than thirty (30) completed semester hours. College credit earned prior to high school graduation does not count toward the 30-hour requirement. Students enrolled in 100% online degree programs will take a three-hour course, ONLN 1300 Introduction to Online Learning, in place of FYS 1300.

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.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

DEAN OF COLLEGE _____ DATE _____

ACADEMIC ADVISOR _____ DATE _____

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