



**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES
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.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES CORE:

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
	TOTAL SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES CORE	15

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: All courses within major must be completed with a "C" or higher

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
HUM 3310	Technical Communication	3
HUM 3320	Introduction to Bioethics	3
HUM 3360	Medical Humanities	3
HUM 3370	Health & the Law	3
SOCI 2301	Introduction to Statistics	3
HIST 3385	History of Medicine	3
	SIX (6) COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING (Other courses from BCMB, BIOL, CHEM, & NURS may be used on the recommendation of the academic advisor. Other courses may be applied for elective credit upon the approval of the advisor.)	
	BIOL 2214 Medical Terminology	
	COMM 4304 Interpersonal Communication	
	COMM 4323 Intercultural Communication	
	ENGL 4340 Health & Science in Literature	
	HIST 4340 Unborn Life	
	HIST 3380 Blood & Fire: Religion, Science, and Medicine in Europe, 1000-1700	
	PHIL 3365 Medical Ethics	
	PHIL 4336 Philosophy of Science	
	PSYC 3313 Human Growth & Development	
	PSYC 4332 Social Psychology	
	SOCI 3303 Research Methods	
	SOCI 3393 Childhood & Adolescence	
	SOCI 4345 Sociology of Aging	
	SPAN 3348 Medical Spanish	
	WRIT 3371 Professional & Technical Writing	
	TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR	35-36
	ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED	26-27
	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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