



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) IN NARRATIVE ARTS
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	NARR 1300 Narrative Arts: Fiction, Film, & 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
	NARRATIVE ARTS CORE COURSES	
NARR 1000	Narrative Arts Forum (must enroll every semester)	0
NARR 2200	Art of Storytelling	2
CINE 2100 or DIGI 2100 or WRIT 2100	Storytelling in Cinema or Storytelling in Digital Media or Storytelling in Creative Writing	1
NARR 2310	Media & Careers Survey	3
NARR 2312	Collaboration & Communication	3
NARR 3310	Portfolio, Pitching, & Networking	3
	3 hours of Faith & Culture Coursework NARR 3120, 3220, 3320 Faith, Culture, & the Arts	3
	TOTAL NARRATIVE ARTS CORE	15
	NARRATIVE ARTS CONCENTRATION (complete 9 hours toward one of the concentrations below)	
	Concentration in Creative Writing: WRIT 3331 Creative Writing: Fiction WRIT 3341 Creative Writing: Poetry WRIT 3351 Creative Writing: Non-Fiction	9
	Concentration in Cinema Production: CINE 3320 History of Cinema CINE 3321 Cinematic Core Principles CINE 3322 Introduction to Media Production	9
	Concentration in Digital Media: DIGI 3321 Art Foundations for Digital Artists DIGI 3322 2D Art & Design DIGI 3323 3D Art & Design	9
	TOTAL HOURS IN CONCENTRATION	9
	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	
	15 upper-level credit hours of Narrative Arts courses for Degree Specialization: NARR 3000 or higher, CINE 3000 or higher, DIGI 3000 or higher, or WRIT 3000 or higher	15
CINE 4199	Senior Portfolio	1
	TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR	40
	ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED	37
	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 _____

ACADEMIC ADVISOR _____ DATE _____

DEAN OF COLLEGE _____ DATE _____

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