



**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) IN SPANISH**  
**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
CHRI 1301 Introduction to the Bible	3	Additional History Course (Choose 1): HIST 2312, HIST 2313, HIST 2323	3
CHRI 2373 Christian Theology & Tradition	3	PHIL 1313 Introduction to Philosophy	3
COMM 1323 Rhetoric & Public Speaking or CLAS 1343 Ancient Rhetoric for Modern People	3	ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation or NARR 1300 Narrative Arts: Fiction, Film, and Games	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE</b>			<b>43</b>

*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	(Waived for Spanish majors)	-
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES CORE</b>		<b>9</b>

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

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS			
SPAN 2314	Intermediate Spanish I	3			
SPAN 2324	Intermediate Spanish II	3			
SPAN 3314	Advanced Grammar	3			
SPAN 3324	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3			
Culture & Linguistics	<b>Choose three:</b> SPAN 3309 Hispanic Narratives Through the Arts SPAN 3372 Spanish Film Studies SPAN 3374 Hispanic Popular Music SPAN 3394 Let's Talk: Spanish Conversation, Language, and Culture through Film SPAN 3395 Spanish for Bilinguals I SPAN 4343 Hispanic Cultural Perspectives SPAN 4395 Introduction to U.S. Hispanic Linguistics	9			
	Applied	<b>Choose two:</b> SPAN 3308 Business Spanish SPAN 3335 Spanish Writing Workshop SPAN 3347 The Art of Translation SPAN 3348 Medical Spanish I: Communication & Culture SPAN 3350 Spanish for Health Care Professionals SPAN 4396 Spanish Topics for the Professions	6		
		Literature	<b>Choose one:</b> SPAN 3346 Latin American Literature SPAN 3365 Don Quixote SPAN 3376 Hispanic Women Writers SPAN 3378 Hispanic Fantastic Literature SPAN 4305 Masterworks of Hispanic Literature SPAN 4324 Contemporary Spanish-American Literature	3	
			<b>TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR</b>		<b>30</b>
			<b>ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED</b>		<b>38</b>
			<b>TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE</b>		<b>120</b>

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Office of Academic Records Use Only Processed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_