



**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (BFA) IN CINEMATIC ARTS
CATALOG YEAR: 2024-2025**

NAME: _____ H#: _____ DATE: _____

Candidates for a single major undergraduate baccalaureate degree must complete a total of at least 125 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 125-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 |
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| *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 | Storytelling in Cinema | 1 |
| NARR 2310 | Media & Careers Survey | 3 |
| NARR 2312 | Collaboration & Communication | 3 |
| NARR 3310 | Portfolio, Pitching, and Networking | 3 |
| | 3 credit hours of Faith, Culture, & the Arts Coursework: NARR 3120, NARR 3220, NARR 3320 | 3 |
| | TOTAL NARRATIVE ARTS CORE | 15 |
| CINE 3320 | History of Cinema | 3 |
| CINE 3321 | Cinematic Core Principles | 3 |
| CINE 3322 | Introduction to Media Production | 3 |
| | 10 credit hours of Media Studies courses: CINE 3125, CINE 3225, CINE 3325 Media Studies | 10 |
| | 9 credit hours of Cinema Specialization courses: CINE 3351 Cinema Pre-Production CINE 3180 Special Topics (1 hr) CINE 3352 Cinema Production CINE 3280 Special Topics (2 hrs) CINE 3353 Cinema Post-Production CINE 3380 Special Topics (3 hrs) CINE 3361 Screenwriting Workshop CINE 3365 Acting Workshop | 9 |
| CINE 4192 | Sophomore Portfolio | 1 |
| | 9 credit hours of Advanced Specialization Practicums chosen from: CINE 4351 Advanced Pre-Production CINE 4160 Advanced Practicum (1 hr) CINE 4352 Advanced Production CINE 4260 Advanced Practicum (2 hrs) CINE 4353 Advanced Post-Production CINE 4360 Advanced Practicum (3 hrs) CINE 4361 Advanced Screenwriting Workshop CINE 4365 Advanced Acting Workshop | 9 |
| CINE 4194 | Junior Portfolio | 1 |
| | 3 credit hours of Internship chosen from: CINE 4195, CINE 4295, or CINE 4395 Internship | 3 |
| DIGI 4199 | Senior Portfolio | 1 |
| | TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR | 58 |
| | ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED | 24 |
| | <i>Narrative Arts Enrichment Courses (required): Narrative Arts students must take six (6) credit hours of Fine Arts enrichment courses in addition to the major requirements (any NARR, CINE, DIGI, WRIT, ART, or MUSI courses). The requirement may be fulfilled with electives or courses taken as part of another Fine Arts degree program or minor.</i> | |
| | TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE | 125 |

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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