



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

NAME: _____ H#: _____ DATE: _____

Candidates for a single major undergraduate baccalaureate degree must complete a total of at least 121 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 121-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
ART 1303	Art Methods & Materials	3
ART 1313	2D Design	3
ART 1323	3D Design	3
ART 3330 or ART 3331 or ART 3332	Gallery & Museum Practices	3
ART 3353	Art History I – Prehistoric through Gothic	3
ART 3363	Art History II – Renaissance through Modern	3
ART 3373	History of Modern Art	3
ART 3375 or ART 3383 or ART 3380	Art of the Renaissance or European Heritage in Art History or American Art	3
	STUDIO ART: CHOOSE 14 COURSES (3 HOURS EACH) ART 2391, 3391, 3392, 3393, 4390, 4391, 4393 Ceramics ART 2394, 3394, 3395, 3396, 4394, 4395, 4396 Drawing ART 2397, 3397, 3398, 3399, 4397, 4398, 4399 Painting ART 2380, 3370, 3374, 3376, 4380, 4382, 4383 Printmaking ART 2384, 3384, 3386, 3389, 4384, 4385, 4386 Sculpture ART 2372, 3372, 4372 Water Media-Painting ART 3335 Color Theory ART 2387, 3387, 3388, 4387, 4388 Life Drawing ART 3355 Experimental Drawing ART 4364 Experimental Painting	42
ART 4392	Senior Seminar	3
	TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR	69
	ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED	9
	TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE	121

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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