



**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
BACHELOR OF MUSIC (BM) IN ORGAN PERFORMANCE
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	COURSES	HOURS
*ENGL 1313 Composition & Literature I	3	CHRI 1301 Introduction to the Bible	3	Natural Science with Lab	4
*ENGL 1323 Composition & Literature II	3	CHRI 2373 Christian Theology & Tradition	3	PHIL 1313 Introduction to Philosophy	3
ENGL 2315 or 2325 Great Works of Literature I or II	3	HIST 2311 Western Civilization I	3	GOVT 2313 American & Texas Government	3
PSYC 1313 General Psychology	3	Additional History Course (Choose 1): HIST 2312, HIST 2313, HIST 2323	3	COMM 1323 Rhetoric & Public Speaking or CLAS 1343 Ancient Rhetoric for Modern People	3
*MATH 1305 Math for Critical Thinking (or higher) or *PHIL 1305 Logic & Quantitative Reasoning	3	ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation or NARR 1300 Narrative Arts: Fiction, Film, & Games	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
CORE REQUIREMENTS		
MUSI 1322, 1022	Theory I and Theory I Lab	3
MUSI 1323, 1023	Theory II and Theory II Lab	3
MUSI 2322, 2022	Theory III and Theory III Lab	3
MUSI 2323, 2023	Theory IV and Theory IV Lab	3
MUSI 2351 and 2352	Music History & Literature I and II	6
MUSI 3341 and 3352	Music History & Literature III and IV	6
TOTAL MUSIC CORE		24
MAJOR APPLIED HOURS		
MUSI 12K2, 32K2	16 Applied Organ (8 must be upper level)	16
MUSI 11K1	3 Secondary Applied (must be piano)	3
TOTAL APPLIED HOURS		19
COGNATE REQUIREMENTS		
MUSI 3266	Conducting I	2
MUSI 3267	Conducting II	2
MUSI 3322	Theory V	3
MUSI 3342	Organ Construction & Design	3
MUSI 3243 and 3244	Service Playing I and II	4
MUSI 4300	Advanced Studies in Music	3
MUSI 4348 and 4349	Organ Literature I and II	6
MUSI 4345	Organ Pedagogy	3
TOTAL COGNATE REQUIREMENTS		26
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (See Department of Music Handbook for specific details)		
MUSI 0001	Forum / Recital Attendance (Enroll EVERY semester – must pass at least 6 semesters, 4 if transfer)	0
MUSI 0002	Piano Proficiency (Must pass exam) Note: Keyboard majors who do not pass the piano proficiency during their audition MUST register for MUSI 0002 prior to their Performance Recital. If the Keyboard major does not pass the piano proficiency, he or she must enroll in MUSI 1146 Class Piano IV and MUSI 0002 the following semester. Organ Performance majors must also pass an organ proficiency exam.	0
MUSI 0003	Sophomore Review (Must pass before earning 60 credit hours)	0
MUSI 1113, 2111, 1111	Ensembles (Enroll EVERY semester)	6-8
MUSI 3090 and 4090	Performance Recital and Senior Recital	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS		6-8
TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR		75-77
ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED		0-2
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 _____

Office of Academic Records Use Only Processed by: _____ Date: _____