



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) IN CHEMISTRY
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
*ENGL 1313 Composition & Literature I	3	*MATH 1451 Calculus I	4
*ENGL 1323 Composition & Literature II	3	PHYS 2413 Principles of Physics I	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	ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation	3
CHRI 2373 Christian Theology & Tradition	3	COMM 1323 Rhetoric & Public Speaking	3
		TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE	44

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.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
PHYS 2413	Principles of Physics I	LACC
PHYS 2423	Principles of Physics II	4
MATH 1451	Calculus I	LACC
	TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	4

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

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
CHEM 2315	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM 2115	General Chemistry I Lab	1
CHEM 2316	General Chemistry II	3
CHEM 2116	General Chemistry II Lab	1
CHEM 3423	Quantitative Analysis	4
CHEM 3131	Organic Chemistry I Lab	1
CHEM 3132	Organic Chemistry II Lab	1
CHEM 3313	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 3333	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 3351	Inorganic Chemistry	3
CHEM 3443	Modern Analytical Techniques	4
CHEM 4373	Biochemistry	3
CHEM 4414	Introductory Physical Chemistry	4
	Choose between the following: CHEM 3151 Inorganic Chemistry or CHEM 4171 Biochemistry Lab	1
	In-Depth Courses – Choose two from the following (6 hours) CHEM 4324 Physical Chemistry II CHEM 4351 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry CHEM 4361 Advanced Organic Chemistry CHEM 4374 Biochemistry II CHEM 4381 Special Topics in Chemistry	6
CHEM 4291	Senior Seminar: Topic Research Project	2
	TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR	47
	ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED	34
	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 _____

DEAN OF COLLEGE _____ DATE _____

ACADEMIC ADVISOR _____ DATE _____

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