



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) WITH HONORS COLLEGE CORE
CATALOG YEAR: 2024-2025

NAME: _____

H#: _____

DATE: _____

Candidates for a single major undergraduate baccalaureate degree must complete a total of at least 130 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 130-credit hour requirement.
- All 42 hours of Honors College 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 2.75 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.

HONORS COLLEGE ACADEMIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

| COURSE # | COURSE NAME | HOURS | COURSE # | COURSE NAME | HOURS |
|--|--|-------|-----------|---|-----------|
| HNRS 1710 | Walking to Piraeus: The Ancient Greek World | 7 | HNRS 2740 | Enlightenment & Modernity: 1600-1800 | 7 |
| HNRS 1020 | Honors Writing I | 0 | HNRS 2050 | Honors Writing IV | 0 |
| HNRS 1030 | Honors Lecture I | 0 | HNRS 2060 | Honors Lecture IV | 0 |
| HNRS 1740 | All Roads Lead to Rome: The Ancient Roman & Early Christian Worlds | 7 | HNRS 3710 | The Last Two Hundred Years: 1800 to Present | 7 |
| HNRS 1050 | Honors Writing II | 0 | HNRS 3020 | Honors Writing V | 0 |
| HNRS 1060 | Honors Lecture II | 0 | HNRS 3030 | Honors Lecture V | 0 |
| HNRS 2710 | Faith, Reason & Romance: The Medieval & Renaissance Worlds | 7 | HNRS 3740 | The Story of Scripture: The Biblical Narrative from Genesis to Revelation | 7 |
| HNRS 2020 | Honors Writing III | 0 | HNRS 3050 | Honors Writing VI | 0 |
| HNRS 2030 | Honors Lecture III | 0 | HNRS 3060 | Honors Lecture VI | 0 |
| TOTAL REQUIRED HONORS COLLEGE HOURS | | | | | 42 |

UNIVERSITY MANDATED COMPETENCIES:

| COURSE # | COURSE NAME | HOURS |
|---|--|--------------|
| FYS 1300 | Freshman Year Seminar (Required for students entering HCU with fewer than 30 completed college hours, not including credit earned prior to high school graduation) | (3) |
| MATH 1313 | College Algebra | 3 |
| PSYC 1313 | General Psychology | 3 |
| CHEM 1404/1004 | Introduction to Chemistry with Lab | 4 |
| TOTAL UNIVERSITY MANDATED COMPETENCY HOURS | | 10-13 |

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

| COURSE # | COURSE NAME | HOURS |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|
| BIOL 1414/1014 | Introductory Microbiology with Lab | 4 |
| BIOL 2304 | Human Anatomy & Physiology I | 3 |
| BIOL 2104 | Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab | 1 |
| BIOL 2314 | Human Anatomy & Physiology II | 3 |
| BIOL 2114 | Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab | 1 |
| NURS 3316 | Pathophysiology | 3 |
| PSYC 2301 | Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| PSYC 3313 | Human Growth & Development | 3 |
| TOTAL NURSING PRE-REQUISITES | | 21 |
| NURSING CORE COURSES: | | |
| NURS 3309 | Pharmacology | 3 |
| NURS 3305 | Informatics & Evidence Based Practice | 3 |
| NURS 3423/3023 | Health Assessment | 4 |
| NURS 3500/3000 | Core Nursing Competencies | 5 |
| NURS 3501/3001 | Adult Health I | 5 |
| NURS 3505/3005 | Adult Health II | 5 |
| NURS 4506/4006 | Critical Care Across the Lifespan | 5 |
| NURS 4310 | Transition to Practice | 3 |
| NURS 4405/4005 | Obstetrical Nursing | 4 |
| NURS 3510/3010 | Mental Health Nursing | 5 |
| NURS 4407/4007 | Pediatric Nursing | 4 |
| NURS 4415/4015 | Community Population Health | 4 |
| NURS 4417/4017 | Nursing Leadership | 4 |
| TOTAL HOURS NURSING CORE | | 54 |
| TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR | | 75 |
| TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE | | 130 |

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 _____

HONORS COLLEGE DIRECTOR _____ DATE _____

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