



**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN  
BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) TO MASTER OF DIVINITY (MDIV)  
CATALOG YEAR: 2024-2025**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HH#: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidates for the BA-MDiv degree must complete a total of at least 156 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
*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	4 hours Natural Science with Lab	4
ENGL 2315 or 2325 Great Works of Literature I or II	3	GOVT 2313 American & Texas Government	3
PHIL 1313 Introduction to Philosophy	3	HIST 2311 Western Civilization I	3
CHRI 3300 Introduction to the Bible and Theology	3	Additional History Course (Choose 1): HIST 2312, HIST 2313, HIST 2323	3
PSYC 1313 General Psychology or CHRI 1333 The Good Life & Happiness	3	ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation	3
COMM 1323 Rhetoric & Public Speaking or CLAS 1343 Ancient Rhetoric for Modern People	3	<b>TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE</b>	<b>40</b>

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
CHRI 3311	Hermeneutics	3
CHRI 3301	Old Testament Theology	3
CHRI 3302	New Testament Theology	3
CHRI 3314	History of Christianity	3
CHRI 3325	The Christian Vocation	3
CHRI 4335	Systematic Theology	3
CHRI 4293	Senior Seminar: Heart of Christianity	2
<b>Biblical Studies</b>	Six (6) hours from CHRI 3000/4000 Biblical Studies Six (6) hours from the following courses: CHRI 5310, CHRI 6315, or CHRI 6324 Old Testament Scriptures Six (6) hours from the following courses: CHRI 5315, CHRI 6320, or CHRI 6328 New Testament Scriptures	18
<b>Theological Studies</b>	Six (6) hours from CHRI 3000/4000 Theological Studies CHRI 6333 Historical and Moral Theology CHRI 5340 Systematic Theology Nine (9) additional hours of Theology electives at the 5000/6000 level	21
<b>Practical Theology</b>	Six (6) hours of CHRI 5190 Spiritual Formation Six (6) hours of CHRI 5110 and 5210 Internship Twelve (12) additional hours of Practical Theology courses at the 5000/6000 level	24
<b>Biblical Languages</b>	Six (6) hours from one Biblical Language: GREK 2312 Greek I & GREK 2322 Greek II or HEBR 2312 Hebrew I & HEBR 2322 Hebrew II or LATN 1311 Latin I & LATN 1323 Latin II  Six (6) hours of GREK 5000/6000  Six (6) hours of HEBR 5000/6000	18
<b>Elective SCT Courses</b>	Three (3) hours of CHRI, GREK, HEBR, APOL, CLAS at the 3000/4000 level Nine (9) hours of CHRI, ARAM, GREK, HEBR, LATN, LING, APOL at the 5000/6000 level	12
	<b>TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR</b>	<b>113</b>
	<b>ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE</b>	<b>156</b>

**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: \_\_\_\_\_