



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) IN HISTORY**  
CATALOG YEAR: 2025-2026

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
*ENGL 1313 Composition and Literature I	3	*MATH 1305 Math for Critical Thinking (or higher) or *PHIL 1305 Logic and Quantitative Reasoning	3
*ENGL 1323 Composition and 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 one): HIST 2312, HIST 2313, HIST 2323	3
CHRI 1301 Introduction to the Bible	3	ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation or NARR 1300 Narrative Arts: Fiction, Film, and Games	3
CHRI 2373 Christian Theology & Tradition	3	COMM 1323 Rhetoric & Public Speaking or CLAS 1343 Ancient Rhetoric for Modern People	3
		<b>TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE</b>	<b>43</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.

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES REQUIREMENTS**

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
ENGL 2315 or 2325	Take remaining course not taken in core curriculum	3
HIST 2312, 2313, or 2323	Take remaining two courses not taken in core curriculum	6
Foreign Language	6 hours of one foreign language	6
	<b>TOTAL HOURS IN SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES CORE</b>	<b>15</b>

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

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
HIST 2311	Western Civilization I	LACC
HIST 2312	Western Civilization II	LACC/SOH CORE
HIST 2313	U. S. History to 1877	LACC/SOH CORE
HIST 2323	U. S. History from 1877	LACC/SOH CORE
HIST 3303	Introduction to Scholarly Research	3
HIST 33XX or 43XX	Select any three (3) World History courses	9
HIST 33XX or 43XX	Select any three (3) U. S. History courses	9
HIST 4392 or HIST 4383	Independent Research/Directed Readings or Internship in History	3
	Choose six (6) hours in upper-level HIST, ENGL, PHIL, GOVT, COMM, HUM, or SPAN courses	6
	<b>TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED</b>	<b>32</b>
	<b>TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE</b>	<b>120</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 \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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