

# HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES CATALOG YEAR: 2025-2026

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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
		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.

### SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES REQUIREMENTS

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

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

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
HUM 3160	Introduction to Health and Human Flourishing	1
HUM 3310	Technical Communication	3
HUM 3320	Introduction to Bioethics	3
HUM 3360	Medical Humanities	3
HUM 3330	Spiritual Care	3
ENGL 4340	Health and Science in Literature	3
HIST 3380 or	Blood and Fire: Religion, Science, and Medicine, 1000-1700 or	2
HIST 3385	History of Medicine	3
Health, Literature, and the Arts	CHOOSE TWO (2) COURSES FROM THIS CATEGORY (Other courses from BCMB, BIOL, CHEM, and NURS may be used on recommendation of academic advisor)  ART 2387 Life Drawing I: Basic  ART 2394 Drawing I: Basic  ENGL 4340 Health and Science in Literature (can be repeated for credit)  ENGL 4396 Christianity and Literature (can be repeated for credit)  ENGL 4398 World Literature (can be repeated for credit)  HUM 4381 Special Topics in Medical Humanities (can be repeated for credit)  PHIL 3350 Philosophy of Tragedy  SPAN 3309 Hispanic Narratives Through the Arts  SPAN 4343 Hispanic Cultural Perspectives	6
Health, Society, and Spirituality	CHOOSE TWO (2) COURSES FROM THIS CATEGORY (Other courses from BCMB, BIOL, CHEM, and NURS may be used on recommendation of academic advisor) BIOL 3325 Global Health CHRI 4353 World Religions CHRI 4363 Philosophy of Religion ENGL 4396 Christianity and Literature (can be repeated for credit) ENGL 4398 World Literature (can be repeated for credit) HUM 4381 Special Topics in Medical Humanities (can be repeated for credit) HUM 3370 Health and the Law PSYC 2340 Health Psychology PSYC 2364 Abnormal Psychology PSYC 3313 Human Growth and Development	6

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	PSYC 4326 Psychology of Dying, Bereavement, and Counseling			
	PSYC 4332 Social Psychology			
	SOCI 3393 Childhood and Adolescence			
	SOCI 4345 Sociology of Aging			
	CHOOSE ONE (1) COURSE FROM THIS CATEGORY			
Historical Perspectives	(Other courses from BCMB, BIOL, CHEM, and NURS may be used on recommendation of academic advisor)			
on Health	HIST 3380 Blood and Fire: Religion, Science, and Medicine, 1000-1700 (if not taken above)			
	HIST 3385 History of Medicine (if not taken above)			
	HIST 4360 American Civil Rights	3		
	HUM 4381 Special Topics in Medical Humanities (can be repeated for credit)			
	HUM 4360 Supervised Medical Humanities Practicum			
	PHIL 3365 Medical Ethics			
	PHIL 4336 Philosophy of Science			
	CHOOSE ONE (1) COURSE FROM THIS CATEGORY			
	(Other courses from BCMB, BIOL, CHEM, and NURS may be used on recommendation of academic advisor)			
	BIOL 2214 Medical Terminology			
	COMM 4304 Interpersonal Communication			
Communication and	COMM 4323 Intercultural Communication			
	PSYC 2301 Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	2-3		
Health Terminology	SOCI 2301 Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences			
	SOCI 3303 Research Methods			
	SPAN 3348 Medical Spanish I: Communication and Culture			
	SPAN 3350 Spanish for Health Care Professionals			
	WRIT 3371 Professional and Technical Writing			
<u> </u>	TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR	36-37		
	ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED	25-26		
	TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE	120		

#### **OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Community Life and Worship (CLW) credits: 80 credits required for graduation (at least 50 credits must be CLW-A earned through worship events, up to 30 credits 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
Office of Academic Records	Use Only	
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