

**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (BFA) IN CINEMATIC ARTS
CATALOG YEAR: 2025-2026**

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 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 1): HIST 2312, HIST 2313, HIST 2323	3
CHRI 1301 Introduction to the Bible	3	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.

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

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
NARRATIVE ARTS CORE COURSES		
NARR 1000	Narrative Arts Forum (must enroll every semester)	0
NARR 2200	Art of Storytelling	2
CINE 2100	Storytelling in Cinema	1
NARR 2310	Media and Careers Survey	3
NARR 2312	Collaboration and Communication	3
NARR 3310	Portfolio, Pitching, and Networking	3
	Three (3) credit hours of Faith and Culture coursework: NARR 3120, NARR 3220, NARR 3320	3
TOTAL NARRATIVE ARTS CORE		15
CINE 3320	History of Cinema	3
CINE 3321	Cinematic Core Principles	3
CINE 3322	Introduction to Media Production	3
	Ten (10) credit hours of Media Studies courses: CINE 3125, CINE 3225, CINE 3325 Media Studies	10
	Nine (9) credit hours of Cinema Specialization courses: CINE 3351 Cinema Pre-Production CINE 3352 Cinema Production CINE 3353 Cinema Post-Production CINE 3361 Screenwriting Workshop CINE 3363 Directing Workshop	9
	CINE 3365 Acting Workshop CINE 3367 Cinematography Workshop CINE 3180 Special Topics (1 hour) CINE 3280 Special Topics (2 hours) CINE 3380 Special Topics (3 hours)	
CINE 4192	Sophomore Portfolio	1
	Nine (9) credit hours of Advanced Specialization Practicum: CINE 4351 Advanced Pre-Production CINE 4160 Advanced Practicum (1 hour) CINE 4352 Advanced Production CINE 4260 Advanced Practicum (2 hours) CINE 4353 Advanced Post-Production	9
	CINE 4360 Advanced Practicum (3 hours) CINE 4361 Advanced Screenwriting Workshop CINE 4363 Advanced Directing Workshop CINE 4364 Advanced Acting Workshop CINE 4367 Advanced Cinematography Workshop	
CINE 4194	Junior Portfolio	1
	Three (3) credit hours of Internship chosen from: CINE 4195, CINE 4295, CINE 4395 Internship	3
CINE 4195	Senior Portfolio	1
TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR		58
ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED		24
<i>Narrative Arts Enrichment Courses (required): Narrative Arts students must take six (6) credit hours of Fine Arts enrichment courses in addition to the major requirements (any NARR, CINE, DIGI, WRIT, ART, or MUSI courses). The requirement may be fulfilled with electives or courses taken as part of another Fine Arts degree program or minor.</i>		
TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE		125

