

**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (BFA) IN GRAPHIC DESIGN
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
ART 1313	2D Design	3
DIGI 3321	Art Foundations for Digital Artists	3
ART 2394	Drawing I: Basic	3
ART 2391	Painting I: Basic	3
ART 2380	Printmaking I: Basic	3
DIGI 3322	2D Digital Art and Design	3
ART 1323 or ART 2384 or ART 2391	3D Design or Sculpture I: Basic or Ceramics I: Basic	3
DIGI 3323	3D Digital Art and Design	3
DIGI 4192	Sophomore Portfolio	1
ART 3353	History of Art: Prehistoric through Gothic	3
ART 3363	History of Art: Renaissance through Modern	3
ART 3394/3395/3396 or ART 3397/3398/3399	Drawing II: Basic/Intermediate/Advanced or Painting II: Basic/Intermediate/Advanced	3
DIGI 3341	Principles of Interactive Media	3
DIGI 4331	Advanced Graphic Design	3
DIGI 4194	Junior Portfolio	1
	Three (3) credit hours of Internship: DIGI 4195, 4295, 4395 Internship	3
	Six (6) credit hours of Digital Media (DIGI) courses for degree specialization	6
DIGI 4199	Senior Portfolio	1
TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR		66
ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED		16
TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE		125

