

HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) IN PSYCHOLOGY – CHRISTIAN COUNSELING TRACK
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	3
*ENGL 1323 Composition and Literature II	3	*BASC 1414 or any BIOL 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 1301 Introduction to the Bible	3	Additional History (Choose 1): HIST 2312, HIST 2313, HIST 2323	3
CHRI 2373 Christian Theology & Tradition	3	ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation	3
PSYC 1313 General Psychology	3	COMM 1323 Rhetoric & Public Speaking	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
PSYC 1313	General Psychology	LACC
PSYC 2301	Introductory Statistics	3
PSYC 2364	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 3313	Human Growth and Development	3
PSYC 3410	Experimental Psychology	4
PSYC 4310	History and Theoretical Systems	3
PSYC 4330	Psychology of Learning	3
PSYC 4334	Psychology of Religion	3
PSYC 4322	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 4353	Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC 4390	Psychology Capstone	3
PSYC 4332	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 4360	Cultural Psychology	3
	TOTAL HOURS IN PSYCHOLOGY CORE	37
	Choose twelve (12) hours from the courses below. Nine (9) hours must be upper level.	
	PSYC 2325 Dating and Intimate Relationships	
	PSYC 2330 Human Sexuality	
	PSYC 2340 Health Psychology	
	PSYC 3305 Psychology of Personality	
	PSYC 4316 Child Psychopathology	
	PSYC 4323 Theories of Counseling	
	PSYC 4326 Psychology of Dying, Bereavement, and Counseling	
	CHRISTIAN COUNSELING COGNATE	
PSYC 2302	Introduction to Christian Counseling	3
PSYC 4323	Theories of Counseling	3
PSYC 4329	Contemporary Issues in Christian Counseling	3
PSYC 4357	Methods and Strategies of Christian Counseling	3
PSYC 4321	Integration of Psychology and Theology	3
PSYC 4328	Marriage and Family Counseling	3
	TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR	67
	ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED	15
	TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE	125

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 Processed by: _____ Date: _____			