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HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING WITH HONORS COLLEGE CORE

CATALOG YEAR: 2025-2026

DATE:

H#: _ Candidates for a single major undergraduate baccalaureate degree must complete a total of at least 121 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 121-credit hour requirement.
- Complete the Honors College 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 2.75 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.

HONORS COLLEGE CORE REQUIREMENTS: All courses within major must be completed with a "C" or higher

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
HNRS 1410	Honors Chronology: Ancient	4
HNRS 1020	Honors Writing I	0
HNRS 1030	Honors Lecture I	0
HNRS 1440	Honors Chronology: Medieval	4
HNRS 1380	Honors Topics: Faith, Reason, and Romance	3
HNRS 1050	Honors Writing II	0
HNRS 1060	Honors Lecture II	0
HNRS 2410	Honors Chronology: Early Modern	4
HNRS 2020	Honors Writing III	0
HNRS 2030	Honors Lecture III	0
HNRS 2440	Honors Chronology: The Last 300 Years	4
HNRS 2050	Honors Writing IV	0
HNRS 2060	Honors Writing IV	0
HNRS 3310	Honors Topics: Life and Death	3
HNRS 3640	The Story of Scripture: The Biblical Narrative from Genesis to Revelation	6
	Choose two (2) courses from the following. If HNRS 2150: Honors Art is not taken, then HNRS 2100: Honors Readings may be repeated for credit. HNRS 2100 Honors Readings HNRS 2150 Honors Art	2
	Choose one (1) course from the following. Other upper-division courses from the College of Arts and Humanities may be used on the recommendation of the Honors College director and academic advisor. HUM 3320 Introduction to Bioethics HUM 3360 Medical Humanities HUM 3370 Health and the Law ENGL 4340 Health and Science in Literature HIST 3380 Blood and Fire: Religion, Science, and Medicine in Europe, 1000-1700 PHIL 3365 Medical Ethics PHIL 4336 Philosophy of Science	3
PSYC 1313	General Psychology	3
CHEM 1404	Introductory Chemistry	4
MATH 1313	College Algebra	3
	TOTAL HOURS IN BSN HONORS COLLEGE CORE	43

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

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
BIOL 1414/1014	Introductory Microbiology with Lab	4
BIOL 2304	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BIOL 2104	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
BIOL 2314	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 2114	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
NURS 3316	Pathophysiology	3
PSYC 2301	Introductory Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
PSYC 3313	Human Growth and Development	3
	TOTAL NURSING PRE-REQUISITES	21
	NURSING CORE COURES	
NURS 3309	Pharmacology	3
NURS 3305	Informatics & Evidence Based Practice	3
NURS 3423/3023	Health Assessment	4
NURS 3500/3000	Core Nursing Competencies	5
NURS 3501/3001	Adult Health I	5
NURS 3505/3005	Adult Health II	

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NURS 4506/4006	Critical Care Across the Lifespan	5
NURS 4310	Transition to Practice	3
NURS 4405/4005	Obstetrical Nursing	4
NURS 3510/3010	Mental Health Nursing	5
NURS 4407/4007	Pediatric Nursing	4
NURS 4415/4015	Community Population Health	4
NURS 4417/4017	Nursing Leadership	4
	TOTAL NURSING CORE	54
	TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR	75
	ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED	3
	TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE	121

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	
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