



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)
CATALOG YEAR: 2025-2026

NAME: _____ H#: _____ DATE: _____

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 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 2.75 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.

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 1313 College Algebra or Higher	3
*ENGL 1323 Composition and Literature II	3	CHEM 1404/1004 Introduction to Chemistry 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 (Choose 1): HIST 2312, HIST 2313, HIST 2323	3
CHRI 1301 Introduction to the Bible	3	ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation	3
CHRI 2373 Christian Theology & Tradition	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
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 COURSES	
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	5
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 _____

Office of Academic Records Use Only Processed by: _____ Date: _____