



**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) IN CLASSICS – CIVILIZATIONS TRACK**  
**CATALOG YEAR: 2025-2026**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ H#: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates for a single major undergraduate baccalaureate degree must complete a total of at least 120 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 120-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
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 or CHRI 1333 The Good Life and Happiness	3	COMM 1323 Rhetoric & Public Speaking or CLAS 1343 Ancient Rhetoric for Modern People	3
		<b>TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE</b>	<b>43</b>

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
CLAS 1351 and 1352 or GREK 2312 and 2322 or LATN 1311 and 1312	Classical Greek I and II or Greek Grammar I and II or Elementary Latin I and II	6
CLAS 1351 and 1352 and 2351 or GREK 2312 and 2322 and 3311 or LATN 1311 and 1312 and 2311	Classical Greek I and II and III or Greek Grammar I and II and Greek Reading and Syntax or Elementary Latin I and II and Intermediate Latin	9
CLAS 3301	Classical Mythology	3
HIST 3375	Great Texts in History	3
HIST 3377 or HIST 4382	Ancient Greece or The Greek World	3
HIST 3378 or HIST 4384	Ancient Rome or The Roman World	3
PHIL 3323 or GOVT 3345	Ancient and Medieval Philosophy or Ancient and Medieval Political Thought	3
PHIL 4390 or PHIL 3350	Great Philosophers and Their Works or Philosophy of Tragedy	3
GREK 4320 or LATN 4304	Synoptic Gospels or Roman Historians	3
	<b>TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR</b>	<b>36</b>
	<b>ELECTIVE HOURS REQUIRED</b>	<b>41</b>
	<b>TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE</b>	<b>120</b>

**OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Community Life and Worship (CLW) points: 80 credits required for graduation (at least 50 points must be CLW-A earned through worship events, up to 30 points 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: \_\_\_\_\_