



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) TO MASTER OF DIVINITY (MDIV)
CATALOG YEAR: 2025-2026

NAME: _____ H#: _____ DATE: _____

Candidates for the BA-MDIV degree must complete a total of at least 156 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 |
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| *ENGL 1313 Composition and Literature I | 3 | *MATH 1305 Math for Critical Thinking or *PHIL 1305 Logic and Quantitative Reasoning | 3 |
| *ENGL 1323 Composition and Literature II | 3 | 4 hours 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 3300 Introduction to the Bible and Theology | 3 | Additional History Course (Choose 1): HIST 2312, HIST 2313, HIST 2323 | 3 |
| PSYC 1313 General Psychology or CHRI 1333 The Good Life and Happiness | 3 | ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation | 3 |
| COMM 1323 Rhetoric & Public Speaking or CLAS 1343 Ancient Rhetoric for Modern People | 3 | | |
| | | TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE | 40 |

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

| COURSE # | COURSE NAME | HOURS |
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| CHRI 3311 | Hermeneutics | 3 |
| CHRI 3301 | Old Testament Theology | 3 |
| CHRI 3302 | New Testament Theology | 3 |
| CHRI 3314 | History of Christianity | 3 |
| CHRI 3325 | The Christian Vocation | 3 |
| CHRI 4335 | Systematic Theology | 3 |
| CHRI 4293 | Senior Seminar: Heart of Christianity | 2 |
| Biblical Studies | 6 hours from CHRI 3000/4000 Biblical Studies 6 hours from the following courses: CHRI 5310, 6315, or 6325 (Old Testament Scriptures) 6 hours from the following courses: CHRI 5315, 6320, or 6328 (New Testament Scriptures) | 18 |
| Theological Studies | 6 hours from CHRI 3000/4000 Theological Studies CHRI 5340 Systematic Theology 12 additional hours of Theology electives at the 5000/6000 level | 21 |
| Practical Theology | 6 hours of CHRI 5190 Spiritual Formation 6 hours of CHRI 5110 and 5210 Internship 12 additional hours of Practical Theology courses at the 5000/6000 level | 24 |
| Biblical Languages | 6 hours from one language: (GREK 2312 and 2322) or (HEBR 2312 and 2322) 6 hours of GREK 5000/6000 6 hours of HEBR 5000/6000 | 18 |
| Elective School of Christian Thought Courses | 3 hours of CHRI, GREK, HEBR, APOL, CLAS at the 3000/4000 level 9 hours of CHRI, ARAM, GREK, HEBR, LATN, LING, APOL at the 5000/6000 level | 12 |
| | TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR | 113 |
| General Elective | 3 hours of credit at any level or FYS 1300 | 3 |
| | TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE | 156 |

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 _____

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