

**Master of Liberal Arts (MLA) with
Specialization in Education (4-8 or 7-12)
2026-2027 Official Degree Plan**



Degree Requirements

(all courses required for degree must be completed with "C" or higher)

COURSES	HOURS
Master of Liberal Arts Core	
HUM 5390 Western Culture and Human Experience I	3
HUM 5391 Western Culture and Human Experience II	3
HUM 5392 Western Culture and Human Experience III	3
School of Humanities Electives	
Choose three graduate courses from the following rubrics: HUM, HIST, ENGL, PHIL, CLAS, LATN, GREK, WRIT, or ARHS	9
Prescribed Education Electives	
EDRE 5300 Content Area Reading	3
EDSP 5302 Survey of Exceptional Children	3
EDUC 6301 Classroom Management	3
EDUC 5320 Teaching Methodology for Secondary Teachers	3
EDUC 6312 Secondary School Curriculum and Instruction	3
EDUC 6304 Children, Adolescents, and Learning	3
Total Hours in Degree	36
Additional Course Requirements Only for Students Seeking Certification	
EDUC 5101 Internship I	1
EDUC 5201 Internship II	2
Total Additional Course Requirements	3
Non-Course Requirements Only for Students Seeking Certification	
• TExES Content Areas (Math, Science, Social Studies, or English Language Arts) • TExES Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) EC-12 • Must take and pass the TExES exams prior to Internship course work	

Additional Graduation Requirements

- No grade below a "C"
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00
- No more than six credit hours on transfer from another college or university

Filing a Degree Plan

All graduate students must have an official signed and approved degree plan on file with the Office of Academic Records by the end of their first semester of enrollment. Students should contact their academic advisor to begin the process. For questions, email degreeplans@HC.edu.

Applying for Graduation

Undergraduate students should apply for graduation through HuskyNet at least one semester before their anticipated graduation date. An official degree plan must be on file before the application can be accessed. More information about applying for graduation, including deadlines, can be found on the [Graduation Application website](https://grad@HC.edu). For questions, email grad@HC.edu.

Degree Works

Access Degree Works through the [HCU Student Portal \(my.HC.edu\)](https://my.HC.edu) to view your degree plan status, graduation application status, and track your progress to graduation. For questions, contact your academic advisor.

University Catalog

The University Catalog is the official record of academic policies. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the information in the catalog, including attendance policies, transfer credit policies, academic standing information, and course descriptions. The catalog can be found on the [HCU Catalog website](https://catalog.hc.edu).

Acknowledgment and Signatures

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 Name (Printed)

Student H#

HCU Email

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date

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Processed By: _____ Date: _____