HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM PLAN
BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)
GREAT TEXTS MAJOR

NAME: _____ H# _____ DATE: _____

CATALOG YEAR: **2023/2024**

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 / advanced 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 (certain majors may have their own prescribed Liberal Arts Core Requirements--please see your advisor in your major.)
- Complete a minimum of 30 hours or 25% of the required hours, whichever is greater, of residency at HCU including at least 12 advanced credit 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 w/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 college (once an undergraduate student has enrolled at HCU, no more than 18 semester hours total will be accepted for transfer credit.)

- File a degree plan with the Office of Academic Records before 64 credit hours have been completed.
- File a graduation application at least one (1) semester before anticipated date of graduation.

LIBERAL ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS:

"*" Indicates 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 Reading	3
*ENGL 1323 Composition and Literature II	3	GOVT 2313 American and Texas Government	3
ENGL 2315 or 2325 Great Works of Literature I or II	3	HIST 2311 Western Civilization I	3
PSYC 1313 General Psychology	3	HISTORY: Choose 1 from HIST 2312, HIST 2313 or HIST 2323	3
PHIL 1313 Introduction to Philosophy	3	ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation or NARR 1300 Narrative Arts: Fiction, Film, and Games	3
Natural Science & Lab	4	COMM 1323 Rhetoric and Public Speaking or CLAS 1343 Ancient Rhetoric for Modern People	3
CHRI 1301 Introduction to the Bible	3		
CHRI 2373 Christian Theology and Tradition	3	**TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE**	**43**

Students transferring to Houston Christian University with 45 hours or more of transferable college credit are only required to take CHRI 3300, *Introduction to the 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 NO.	COURSE NAME	HOURS
ENGL 2315/2325	Take remaining course not taken in core curriculum	3
HIST 2312/2313/2323	Take remaining two courses not taken in core curriculum	6
One Foreign Language	6 hours of one foreign language	6
ENGL 3373	Shakespeare	3
LATN 3301	Classical Mythology	3
HIST 3375	Great Texts in History	3
	Majors may concentrate in Classical, Medieval, or Contemporary fields of study as course offerings allow each semester. Choose 27 Elective Hours from the Great Texts related courses listed below: • 3000 & 4000 level courses in English and History, or any courses that study great works in the SPAN, LATN, or CLAS rubrics. • Up to six (6) hours of foreign language courses in addition to the six (6) hours required in the major requirements. • Up to six (6) hours from the following courses: ART 3375, ART 3380, PHIL 3323, PHIL 3344, PHIL 4390, SOCI 4373, GOVT 3345, GOVT 3348, GOVT 3353	**27**
	Total Hours in Major	**51**
	Elective Hours Required	**26**
	TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE	**120**

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Any departmental Exit Exams.

Community Life & Worship (CLW): 80 credits by graduation (Worship Events - at least 50 CLW credits & Community Life Events – no more than 30 CLW credits)
A max of 60 CLW credits can be earned through CLEP, dual credits & transfer credit that is accepted through the HCU Office of Academic Records.

Freshman Year Seminar, FYS 1300, is required for all students entering with less than thirty (30) completed semester hours. College credit earned prior to high school graduation does not count toward the 30-hour credit.100% online students will take a three -hour course, **ONLN 1300** Introduction to Online Learning, in place of FYS 1300.

APPROVED BY:

_____ _____
ADVISOR DATE DEAN OF COLLEGE DATE

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEGREE PLAN

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STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

THIS DEGREE PLAN IS NOT VALID UNTIL RECEIVED & PROCESSED BY THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS PROCESSED BY _____ DATE _____

Official Degree Plan