



**HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) IN CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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 *MATH 2302 Foundations of Arithmetic or *MATH 2303 Foundations of Geometry	3
*ENGL 1323 Composition and Literature II	3	BIOL 1404/1004 Introductory Biology with lab or CHEM 1411/1011 Chemistry of Our World 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	HIST 2312 Western Civilization II	3
CHRI 1301 Introduction to the Bible	3	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
HIST 4382 or HIST 4384	Ancient Greece or Ancient Rome	3
PHIL 3323 or PHIL 3344	Ancient and Medieval Philosophy or Modern Contemporary Philosophy	3
CLAS 1343	Ancient Rhetoric for Modern People	3
CHRI 3301	Old Testament Theology	3
CHRI 3302	New Testament Theology	3
CHRI 3311	Hermeneutics	3
CHRI 3314	History of Christianity	3
NARR 3120	Faith, Culture, and the Arts	1
ART 2343	Art Appreciation	3
EDSP 2302	Survey of Exceptional Children	3
EDSP 4352	Behavior and Management	3
EDUC 2301	Survey of Non-Public Schools	3
PSYC 3313	Human Growth and Development	3
PSYC 4330	Psychology of Learning	3
LTDE 3304	Elements of Design for Teaching and Learning	3
EDUC 4420	Classical Christian Education Field Experience	4
CLAS XXXX	3 credit hours of CLAS	3
LATN XXXX or GREK XXXX	6 credit hours of LATN or GRK	6
	21 credit hours from one of the following tracks:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower School track (electives from EDUC/EDSP/EDBI/LTDE/INDC or PSYC 4332 or PSYC 4334) • Upper School track (electives from APOL/CLAS/CHRI/LATN/GREK/HIST/PHIL/ENGL/BIOL/MATH) 	21
	TOTAL HOURS IN MAJOR	77
	TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE	120

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

DEAN OF COLLEGE

DATE

ACADEMIC ADVISOR

DATE

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