HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) IN LEARNING, TECHNOLOGY, AND DESIGN
CATALOG YEAR: 2024-2025

NAME: _____ **H#:** _____ **DATE:** _____

Candidates for a single major undergraduate baccalaureate degree must complete a total of at least 121 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 121-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 & Literature I	3	*MATH 1305 Math for Critical Thinking (or higher)	3
*ENGL 1323 Composition & Literature II	3	GOVT 2313 American & 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	Additional History course (choose 1): HIST 2312, HIST 2313, or HIST 2323	3
PHIL 1313 Introduction to Philosophy	3	ART 2343 Art Appreciation or MUSI 1331 Music Appreciation	3
BIOL XXXX (any 4-hour Biology course with lab)	4	COMM 1323 Rhetoric & Public Speaking	3
CHRI 1301 Introduction to the Bible	3		
CHRI 2373 Christian Theology & Tradition	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
EDUC 2320	Learning and Development	3
EDSP 2302	Survey of Exceptional Children	3
EDUC 4301 or 4311	Curriculum & Instruction in the Elementary School or Curriculum & Instruction in the Secondary School	3
ETEC 4306	Educational Applications of Technology	3
EDUC 4320	Teaching Methodology for Secondary Teachers	3
EDUC 4302	Classroom Culture, Climate, and Safety	3
COMM 4304	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 4323	Intercultural Communication	3
BUSA 1305	The World of Business	3
MKTG 3313	Social Media Marketing	3
PSYC 3313	Human Growth and Development	3
PSYC 4322	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 4330	Psychology of Learning	3
PSYC 4332	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 4360	Cultural Psychology	3
LTDE 3301	Foundations of Learning, Technology, and Design	3
LTDE 3302	Principles of Adult Learning	3
LTDE 3303	Instructional Design in a Digital Age	3
LTDE 3304	Elements of Design for Teaching and Learning	3
LTDE 4301	Learning Management Systems	3
LTDE 4302	Specialized Instructional Strategies	3
LTDE 4303	Planning and Implementation of Professional Development	3
LTDE 4304	Learning, Technology, and Design Capstone Course	3
	Choose 9 credit hours of undergraduate electives from: BUSA, EDBI, EDSP, EDUC, DIGI, MKTG, or NARR courses	9
	Total Hours in Major	**78**
	TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE	**121**

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.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE **DATE**

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DEAN OF COLLEGE **DATE**

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ACADEMIC ADVISOR **DATE**

Office of Academic Records Use Only
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