

NAME: _____ H# _____ DATE: _____

CATALOG YEAR: **2023/2024**

Candidates for a single major undergraduate baccalaureate degree must complete a total of at least 156 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 156 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 <u>higher</u> 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 Or CHRI 1313 The Good Life and Happiness	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	3
Natural Science & Lab	4	COMM 1323 Rhetoric and Public Speaking or CLAS 1343 Ancient Rhetoric for Modern People	3
CHRI 3300 Introduction to the Bible and Theology	3		
TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE			40

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
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 6333 Historical & Moral Theology CHRI 5340 Systematic Theology 9 additional hours of Theology electives at the 5000 / 6000 level	21
Practical Theological	6 hours of CHRI 5190 Spiritual Formation 6 hours of CHRI 5110 & 5210 Internship 12 additional hours of Practical Theology courses at the 5000 / 6000 level	24
Biblical Languages	6 hours from one language: GREK 2312 & 2322 or HEBR 2312 & 2322 6 hours of GREK 5000 / 6000 6 hours of HEBR 5000 / 6000	18
Elective SCT 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

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

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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