

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ H# \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CATALOG YEAR: **2021/2022**

**Candidates for a single major undergraduate baccalaureate degree must complete a total of at least 125 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 125 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 HBU 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 HBU included in the MINOR w/grade of C or higher in all courses.

**Once admitted and enrolled at HBU, each student MUST:**

- Receive prior approval for any courses taken at another college (once an undergraduate student has enrolled at HBU, no more than 18 semester hours total will be accepted for transfer credit.)
- File a degree plan with the Registrar's Office **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	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		
		<b>TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE</b>	<b>43</b>

- Students transferring to Houston Baptist 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 4335	Systematic Theology	3
<b>Biblical Language</b>	<b>6 hours from one language:</b>	
GREK 2312 & 2322	Greek I and II (or)	6
HEBR 2312 & 2322	Hebrew I and II	
<b>Biblical Studies</b>	<b>6 hours from Biblical Studies:</b>	
CHRI 3333 or CHRI 3344	Jesus and His Teachings (or) Paul and His Letters	6
CHRI 4343 or CHRI 4381	Old Testament Prophets (or) Special Topics in Biblical Studies	
<b>Theological Studies</b>	<b>6 hours from Theological Studies:</b>	
CHRI 4345 or CHRI 4353 or CHRI 4355	Christian Ethics (or) World Religions (or) Trinitarianism	6
CHRI 4382 or CHRI 4383 or CHRI 4356	Special Topics in Theology (or) Baptist History (or) Luther, Calvin, and the Reformation	
	3 additional hours of CHRI, GREK, HEBR	3
CHRI 4293	Senior Seminar: Heart of Christianity	2
	<b>Total Hours in Major</b>	<b>38</b>
	<b>*Elective Hours Required</b>	<b>44*</b>
	<b>TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE</b>	<b>125</b>

\*These hours will be satisfied by graduate level courses taken toward the MDiv, and by 3 hours of First Year Seminar (FYS) or 3 hrs. of electives.

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	HOURS
<b>Theology:</b>	CHRI 6333 Historical & Moral Theology CHRI 5340 Systematic Theology	15
	<b>Two from the following:</b> CHRI 6330 Christian Readings (or) CHRI 6340 Christian Readings (or) CHRI 6350 Christian Readings (or) <b>One of the following:</b> CHRI 538 Early Patristic Period (or) APOL 5380 Mere Christian Theology	
<b>Bible:</b>	CHRI 5310 Christian Scriptures I (Pentateuch) CHRI 6315 Christian Scriptures III (Prophets)	12
	CHRI 5315 Christian Scriptures II (Gospels) CHRI 6320 Christian Scriptures IV (Paul)	
<b>Languages:</b>	6 hours of GREK 6 hours of HEBR	12
<b>Practical Theology:</b>	CHRI 5101 Spiritual Formation I CHRI 5102 Spiritual Formation II CHRI 5103 Spiritual Formation III	24

