**HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM PLAN**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)**

**PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR**

**Christian Counseling Track**

**NAME:** [Name]

**DATE:** [Date]

**CATALOG YEAR:** 2018/2019

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.
- 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 32 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 2.0 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.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:** All courses within major must be completed with a “C” or higher.

**LIBERAL ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS:**

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**TOTAL HOURS IN LIBERAL ARTS CORE: 43**

Students transferring to Houston Baptist University with 45 hours or more of transferable college credit are only required to take CHRI 1314, Introduction to the Christian Faith, to meet their Smith College of Liberal Arts Christianity requirements.

**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 HBU Registrar.

FYS 1300 ( freshmen only) – Required for all students entering with less than 32 completed semester hours credit.

100% online students will take a three hour course, ONLN 1300 Introduction to Online Learning, in place of FYS 1300.

**APPROVED BY:**

**FACULTY 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 THE REGISTRAR**

**DATE:** [Date]

(Revised 1/01/2019 – BA-Psychology-Christian Counseling)