

Bachelor of Arts (B. A.) in Christian Studies

The program of study leading to the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Christian Studies is designed to prepare students for leadership in the church and the world by way of studies in the classical liberal arts, all interpreted through and integrated into a world and life view formed by biblical truth.

Students in the Bachelor of Arts program must complete a *Basileia* ("Kingdom") Mission (non-credit) for graduation, if they have not done so already in a diploma or associate degree program. Such projects might include missions trips, regular involvement in an approved ministry, internships, or participation in special evangelistic outreach efforts. Guidelines for completing the *Basileia* Mission requirement are available from the Registrar's Office.

Program Objectives

The purpose of the Christian Studies program is achieved by enabling students to:

1. Explain and summarize the nature and contents of the New and Old Testament Scriptures, the origin of the Bible, models of Scripture, key themes of major biblical books, and the progressive nature of redemptive history;
2. Comprehend and analyze influential controversies in systematic theology, exegetical theology, and the history of Christian thought;
3. Think critically about the relationship of the Bible's teachings to other academic disciplines and to classic works in the Western Tradition, and be able to apply biblical principles and narratives to contemporary situations;
4. Obtain a reading knowledge of one or more biblical languages, translate Scripture, and identify fundamental challenges in translation and interpretation;
5. Become more Christ-like as manifested in love for God and others and in a mature heart that is superbly suited to fulfill various Kingdom-functions.

ACADEMICS

Program Requirements

Language (12)

GRK 111: Greek I (3)

GRK 112: Greek II (3)

GRK 211: Greek III or Latin I (3)

GRK 212: Greek IV or Latin II (3)

Humanities (53)

CHR/HIS 307 History of Christianity I (3)

CHR/HIS 308 History of Christianity II (3)

ENG 111: Rhetoric I (3)

ENG 112: Rhetoric II (3)

ENG 211: English Literature I (3)

ENG 212: English Literature II (3)

HIS/HUM 111: Ancient World I (3)

HIS/HUM 112: Ancient World II (3)

HIS/HUM 211: American Experience I (3)

HIS/HUM 212: American Experience II (3)

HIS/HUM 311: Medieval World (3)

MAT 102: College Algebra **or** MAT 107: Mathematics for Liberal Arts (3)

MAT 208: Statistics (3)

PHL 243: Ethics/Moral Decision Making (3)

PHL 349: World Religions (3)

SCI 111: Physical Science w/Lab (4)

SCI 112: Life Science w/Lab (4)

Christian Studies (48)

CHR 101: Introduction to the Bible (3)

CHR 102: Biblical Interpretation (3)

CHR 304: Biblical Counseling (3)

CHR 331: *Theologia Principia* I: God and Creation (3)

CHR 332: *Theologia Principia* II: Christ and Salvation (3)

CHR 333: *Theologia Principia* III: The Holy Spirit, Church, New Creation (3)

CHR 335: Creeds and Confessions (3)

CHR 403: Christian Preaching (3)

CHR 411 History of Israel (3)

CHR 412 The Prophets (3)

CHR 413 Poetry and Wisdom Literature (3)

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CHR 421 The Gospels (3)

CHR 422 The Pauline Letters (3)

CHR 423 The General Letters (3)

CHR 498: Senior Thesis Project (3)

CHR 499: *Imitatio Christi*: Christian Service Practicum (3)

Leadership (12)

LDR 101: Leadership Foundations I (3)

LDR 201: Leadership Foundations II (3)

LDR 301: Leadership Foundations III (3)

LDR 401: Leadership Foundations IV (3)

LDR 200: *Basileia* Mission (non-credit, may combine with CHR 499)

Total: 125 credits

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CORE AREA	Freshman		Sophomore	
Language	Greek I	Greek II	Greek III or Latin I	Greek IV or Latin II
Humanities	Rhetoric I College Algebra <i>or</i> Math for Liberal Arts	Rhetoric II Physical Science with Lab (4)	English Literature I Ethics and Moral Decision Making Ancient World I	English Literature II Life Science w/Lab (4) Ancient World II
Christian Studies	Introduction to the Bible	History Of Israel Biblical Interpretation	Prophets	Poetry and Wisdom Literature
Leadership	Leadership Foundations I	---	Leadership Foundations II	---
Credits	15	16	18	16

GENERAL CATALOGUE

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CORE AREA	Junior		Senior	
Language	---	---	---	---
Humanities	Medieval World Statistics	World Religions	History of Christianity I American Experience I	History of Christianity II American Experience II
Christian Studies	<i>Theologia Principia I</i> The Gospels	<i>Theologia Principia II</i> Biblical Counseling The Pauline Letters <i>Imitatio Christi</i>	<i>Theologia Principia III</i> The General Letters	Creeds and Confessions Christian Preaching Senior Thesis Project
Leadership	Leadership Foundations III	---	Leadership Foundations IV	---
Credits	15	15	15	15