

## DEPARTMENT OF BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

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The Department of Bible and Christian Ministries offers residential programs in Biblical studies, pastoral ministry, youth ministry, women's ministries, and intercultural studies. **The associate's and bachelor's degrees in Bible are available through Distance Education.**

### PURPOSE

1. To enable students to increase in their knowledge of the contents of the Old and New Testaments and in their understanding of the major Bible doctrines.
2. To facilitate the development of students' worldview that is Biblically based.
3. To facilitate the development of students' lifestyle that is distinctly Christian as a result of the practical application of the truths of the Bible to everyday life.
4. To enable students to develop and practice Bible study methods that employ consistent and accurate principles of interpretation, and to cultivate within students the desire to continue to grow spiritually, based upon their personal study of the Bible.
5. To prepare students to be able to preach and teach the Bible effectively.
6. To prepare graduates who are equipped for a lifetime of Christian leadership and serviced characterized by effective evangelism and discipleship.

### OBJECTIVES

1. The student will demonstrate knowledge of the contents of the Bible and understanding of the major doctrines of the Bible.
2. The student will be competent to carry out the responsibilities of the specific ministry for which he or she is preparing.
3. The student will demonstrate the skills for the specific ministry for which he or she is preparing.
4. The student will be prepared to pursue graduate work.

### ADVISING GUIDE

Please click the following link to find your program [Advising Guide](#).

**Bible, A.S.**

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (see page 48-49)**

<b>Foundational Studies</b> .....	<b>12 hours</b>
<i>Must be completed within the first 45 hours</i>	
<b>General Core Curriculum</b> .....	<b>18-19 hours</b>
Bible/Theology/Philosophy .....	12 hours
Literature Selection .....	3 hours
Laboratory Science OR Mathematics .....	3-4 hours
Christian Service (Required each semester).....	0 hours
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>30-31 hours</b>

**DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS**

BIBL-2513 Life of Christ.....	3 hours
BIBL-2713 Bible Study Methods.....	3 hours
ICST-1013 Global Focus in the Local Church .....	3 hours
Bible OR Theology Electives.....	6 hours
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>15 hours</b>

**ELECTIVES**

General Electives .....	14-15 hours
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>14-15 hours</b>

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL..... 60 HOURS**

**Bible, B.S., B.A.**

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (see pages 48-49)**

<b>Foundational Studies</b> .....	<b>18 hours</b>
<i>Must be completed within the first 45 hours</i>	
<b>General Core Curriculum</b> .....	<b>38-41 hours</b>
Bible/Theology/Philosophy .....	18 hours
Social Science Selection .....	6-9 hours
HIST-1043 Survey of Western Civilization I OR	
HIST-1053 Survey of Western Civilization II .....	3 hours
INTD-3013 Humanities .....	3 hours
Humanities Selection .....	3 hours
Physical Education Activity .....	1 hour
Laboratory Science .....	4 hours
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>56-59 hours</b>

**DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

ICST-1013 Global Focus in the Local Church .....	3 hours
BIBL-2513 Life of Christ.....	3 hours
HIST-4703 Church History .....	3 hours
PSYC-3713 Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling.....	3 hours
THEO-3513 Apologetics .....	3 hours
Bible <b>OR</b> Theology Electives.....	12 hours
Christian Ministry <b>OR</b> Psychology Electives.....	6 hours
CHMN-4889 Ministry Internship .....	3 hours
<b>TOTAL for B.S.</b> .....	<b>36 hours</b>

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (for B.A.)**

Foreign Language Electives .....	12 hours
<b>TOTAL for B.A.</b> .....	<b>42-48 hours</b>

**ELECTIVES**

Electives .....	13-28 hours
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>13-28 hours</b>

**DEGREE TOTAL ..... 120 HOURS**

Must have 30 total hours at 3000-4000 level to meet graduation requirements for a bachelor's degree.

**Bible: Pastoral Ministry, B.S., B.A.****GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (see pages 48-49)**

**Foundational Studies ..... 18 hours**

*Must be completed within the first 45 hours*

**General Core Curriculum ..... 38-41 hours**

Bible/Theology/Philosophy ..... 18 hours

Social Science Selection ..... 6-9 hours

HIST-1043 Survey of Western Civilization I OR

HIST-1053 Survey of Western Civilization II ..... 3 hours

INTD-3013 Humanities ..... 3 hours

Humanities Selection ..... 3 hours

Physical Education Activity ..... 1 hour

Laboratory Science ..... 4 hours

**TOTAL ..... 56-59 hours**

**DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS**

ICST-1013 Global Focus in the Local Church ..... 3 hours

BIBL-2513 Life of Christ ..... 3 hours

HIST-4703 Church History ..... 3 hours

PSYC-3713 Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling ..... 3 hours

**CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

HIST-4733 Baptist History ..... 3 hours

BIBL-2723 Hermeneutics ..... 3 hours

THEO-3313 Bibliology and Angelology ..... 3 hours

THEO-3323 Theology Proper and Pneumatology ..... 3 hours

THEO-3333 Christology and Soteriology ..... 3 hours

THEO-3343 Angelology, Anthropology, and Hamartiology ..... 3 hours

THEO-3353 Ecclesiology ..... 3 hours

THEO-3363 Eschatology ..... 3 hours

*\*This Theology series replaces THEO-3113, 3123 in General Core*

THEO-3513 Apologetics ..... 3 hours

PAST-3203 Pastoral Theology ..... 3 hours

PAST-3303 Homiletics I ..... 3 hours

PAST-3313 Homiletics II ..... 3 hours

PAST-4303 Preaching Workshop I ..... 3 hours

PAST-4313 Preaching Workshop II ..... 3 hours

PAST-4713 Church Administration ..... 3 hours

PAST-4889 Pastoral Internship ..... 3 hours

**TOTAL for B.S. .... 57 hours**

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (for B.A.)**

Foreign Language Electives ..... 12 hours

**TOTAL for B.A. .... 68-71 hours**

**ELECTIVES**

Electives ..... 0-10 hours

**TOTAL ..... 0-10 hours**

**DEGREE TOTAL ..... 120-122 HOURS**

Must have 30 total hours at 3000-4000 level to meet graduation requirements for a bachelor's degree.

## **Bible: Women's Ministries, B.S., B.A.**

### **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (see pages 48-49)**

<b>Foundational Studies</b> .....	<b>18 hours</b>
<i>Must be completed within the first 45 hours</i>	
<b>General Core Curriculum</b> .....	<b>38-41 hours</b>
Bible/Theology/Philosophy .....	18 hours
Social Science Selection .....	6-9 hours
HIST-1043 Survey of Western Civilization I OR	
HIST-1053 Survey of Western Civilization II .....	3 hours
INTD-3013 Humanities .....	3 hours
Humanities Selection .....	3 hours
Physical Education Activity .....	1 hour
Laboratory Science .....	4 hours

**TOTAL** .....**56-59 hours**

### **DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

ICST-101 Global Focus in the Local Church .....	3 hours
BIBL-2513 Life of Christ.....	3 hours
HIST-4703 Church History.....	3 hours
PSYC-3713 Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling.....	3 hours

### **CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

CHMN- Women's Ministries Electives.....	18 hours
Bible <b>OR</b> Theology electives .....	6 hours
CHMN-4889 Ministry Internship .....	3 hours

**TOTAL for B.S.** .....**39 hours**

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (for B.A.)**

Foreign Language Electives .....	12 hours
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**TOTAL for B.A.** .....**46-51 hours**

### **ELECTIVES**

Electives .....	10-25 hours
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**TOTAL** .....**10-25 hours**

**DEGREE TOTAL** .....**120 HOURS**

Must have 30 total hours at 3000-4000 level to meet graduation requirements for a bachelor's degree.

## **Bible: Youth Ministry, B.S., B.A.**

### **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (see pages 48-49)**

<b>Foundational Studies</b> .....	<b>18 hours</b>
<i>Must be completed within the first 45 hours</i>	
<b>General Core Curriculum</b> .....	<b>38-41 hours</b>
Bible/Theology/Philosophy .....	18 hours
Social Science Selection .....	6-9 hours
HIST-1043 Survey of Western Civilization I OR	
HIST-1053 Survey of Western Civilization II .....	3 hours
INTD-3013 Humanities .....	3 hours
Humanities Selection .....	3 hours
Physical Education Activity .....	1 hour
Laboratory Science .....	4 hours

**TOTAL** .....**56-59 hours**

### **DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

ICST-1013 Global Focus in the Local Church .....	3 hours
BIBL-2513 Life of Christ.....	3 hours
HIST-4703 Church History.....	3 hours
PSYC-3713 Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling.....	3 hours

**CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

PSYC-2233 Adolescent Development .....	3 hours
CHMN-2303 Introduction to Youth Ministry .....	3 hours
CHMN-2343 Youth Discipleship .....	3 hours
CHMN-4313 Current Issues in Youth Ministry.....	3 hours
BIBL-2723 Hermeneutics.....	3 hours
*PAST-3203 Pastoral Theology.....	3 hours
*PAST-3303 Homiletics I .....	3 hours
*PAST-3313 Homiletics II .....	3 hours
*PAST-4713 Church Administration .....	3 hours
<i>*Women majoring in Youth Ministry may substitute Intercultural Studies, Psychology, Speech or Women's Ministries electives.</i>	
THEO-3513 Apologetics .....	3 hours
Bible <b>OR</b> Theology electives .....	3 hours
CHMN-4889 Ministry Internship .....	3 hours

**TOTAL** ..... **48 hours**

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (for B.A.)**

Foreign Language Electives ..... 12 hours

**TOTAL for B.A.** ..... **54-60 hours**

**ELECTIVES**

Electives ..... 1-16 hours

**TOTAL** ..... **1-16 hours**

**DEGREE TOTAL** ..... **120 HOURS**

Must have 30 total hours at 3000-4000 level to meet graduation requirements for a bachelor's degree.

**INTERCULTURAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION****PURPOSE**

The concentration in Intercultural Studies of the Department of Bible and Christian Ministries provides students a unique, healthy blend and emphasis upon academic and practical preparation for mission service. Because of the relationship with Highland Park Baptist Church, the program provides hands-on training in evangelism, discipleship, stewardship and faithfulness to the local church. The program focuses upon preparation for pre-field ministry. Study programs are also available through Interdisciplinary Studies for students considering ministry in limited-access countries.

**OBJECTIVES**

1. The student will demonstrate a reasonable knowledge of Bible and Biblical Theology.
2. The student will recognize the importance of the local church as being central to the effectiveness of missions in the homeland and on the field.
3. The student will define his or her calling to missionary service.
4. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the missionary theme of the Scriptures in the Old and New Testaments.
5. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the key individuals, history, methods, progress, and present status of missions in the world today.
6. The student will identify trends in missions and mission agencies, carefully evaluating them upon the basis of Biblical models.
7. The student will develop the skills necessary to effectively present the ministry to which he or she has been called.

**ADVISING GUIDE**

Please click the following link to find your program [Advising Guide](#).

**Bible: Intercultural Studies, B.S., B.A.****GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (see pages 48-49)**

<b>Foundational Studies</b> .....	<b>18 hours</b>
<i>Must be completed within the first 45 hours</i>	
<b>General Core Curriculum</b> .....	<b>38-41 hours</b>
Bible/Theology/Philosophy .....	18 hours
Social Science Selection .....	6-9 hours
HIST-1043 Survey of Western Civilization I OR	
HIST-1053 Survey of Western Civilization II .....	3 hours
INTD-3013 Humanities .....	3 hours
Humanities Selection .....	3 hours
Physical Education Activity .....	1 hour
Laboratory Science .....	4 hours
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>56-59 hours</b>

**DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS**

ICST-1013 Global Focus in the Local Church.....	3 hours
BIBL-2513 Life of Christ .....	3 hours
HIST-4703 Church History.....	3 hours
PSYC-3713 Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling.....	3 hours

**CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

HIST-4733 Baptist History .....	3 hours
BIBL-2723 Hermeneutics.....	3 hours
*PAST-3203 Pastoral Theology Seminar.....	3 hours
*PAST-3303 Homiletics .....	3 hours
*PAST-4713 Church Administration .....	3 hours
<i>*Women majoring in Youth Ministry may substitute Intercultural Studies, Psychology, Speech or Women's Ministries electives.</i>	
THEO-3513 Apologetics .....	3 hours
ICST-2513 Missionary Life & Work .....	3 hours
ICST-3213 Biblical Theology of Missions .....	3 hours
ICST-4313 Cultural Anthropology & Cross Cultural Communications .....	3 hours
ICST-4889 Missions Internship.....	3 hours
<i>Intercultural Studies Electives - Choose two of the following courses:</i>	
ICST-2113 Global Expansion of Christianity.....	3 hours
ICST-3313 World Religions and Cults.....	3 hours
ICST-4423 Introduction to Church Planting .....	3 hours
<b>TOTAL for B.S.</b> .....	<b>45 hours</b>

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (for B.A.)**

Foreign Language Electives .....	12 hours
<b>TOTAL for B.A.</b> .....	<b>57 hours</b>

**ELECTIVES**

Electives .....	up to 16 hours
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>up to 16 hours</b>

**DEGREE TOTAL ..... 120 HOURS**

Must have 30 total hours at 3000-4000 level to meet graduation requirements for a bachelor's degree.

## BIBLE/CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MINORS

### INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

#### Intercultural Studies Core:

ICST-1013 Global Focus in the Local Church..... 3 hours

ICST-2513 Missionary Life & Work ..... 3 hours

ICST-3213 Biblical Theology of Missions ..... 3 hours

ICST-4313 Cultural Anthropology & Cross Cultural Communications ..... 3 hours

ICST-4889 Missions Internship..... 3 hours

#### Intercultural Studies Electives. Choose two of the following courses:

ICST-2113 Global Expansion of Christianity..... 3 hours

ICST-3313 World Religions and Cults ..... 3 hours

ICST-4423 Introduction to Church Planting ..... 3 hours

**TOTAL .....21 hours**

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

CHMN- Women's Ministries Electives..... 18 hours

**TOTAL .....18 hours**

### YOUTH MINISTRY

CHMN-2303 Introduction to Youth Ministry ..... 3 hours

CHMN-2343 Youth Discipleship ..... 3 hours

CHMN-4313 Current Issues in Youth Ministry..... 3 hours

PAST-3303 Homiletics..... 3 hours

PSYC-3713 Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling ..... 3 hours

Christian Ministry, Pastoral Ministry, or Psychology elective..... 3 hours

**TOTAL .....18 hours**