

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 Online Learning.

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 service characterized by effective evangelism and discipleship.

PROGRAM 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)**

Foundational Studies 12 hours

Must be completed within the first 45 hours

General Core Curriculum 18-19 hours

Bible/Theology/Philosophy 12 hours

Literature Selection 3 hours

Laboratory Science OR Mathematics 3-4 hours

Christian Service (Required each semester)..... 0 hours

TOTAL.....30-31 hours

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

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

BIBL-2713 Bible Study Methods 3 hours

ICST-1013 Global Focus of the Local Church 3 hours

Bible OR Theology Electives 6 hours

TOTAL..... 15 hours

ELECTIVES

General Electives..... 14-15 hours

TOTAL..... 14-15 hours

ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL 60 HOURS

Bible, 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

DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

ICST-1013 Global Focus of 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 **OR** Theology Electives 12 hours

Christian Ministry **OR** Psychology Electives 6 hours

CHMN-4889 Ministry Internship..... 3 hours

TOTAL for B.S. 36 hours

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (for B.A.)

Foreign Language Electives 12 hours

TOTAL for B.A. 42-48 hours

ELECTIVES

Electives..... 13-28 hours

TOTAL..... 13-28 hours

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
<i>Must be completed within the first 45 hours</i>	
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 of 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
<i>*This Theology series replaces THEO-3113, 3123 in General Core</i>	
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)

Foundational Studies	18 hours
<i>Must be completed within the first 45 hours</i>	
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**

DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

ICST-101 Global Focus of 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 OR 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)

Foundational Studies	18 hours
<i>Must be completed within the first 45 hours</i>	
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**

DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

ICST-1013 Global Focus of 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
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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
CHMN-4889 Ministry Internship	3 hours
TOTAL	45 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.

PROGRAM 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.

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Bible: Intercultural Studies, 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 of 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

**Women majoring in Youth Ministry may substitute Intercultural Studies, Psychology, Speech or Women's Ministries electives.*

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

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 for B.S. 45 hours

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (for B.A.)

Foreign Language Electives 12 hours

TOTAL for B.A. 57 hours

ELECTIVES

Electives up to 16 hours

TOTAL up to 16 hours

DEGREE TOTAL 120 HOURS

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

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INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Intercultural Studies Core:

ICST-1013 Global Focus of the Local Church3 hours

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

ICST-3213 Biblical Theology of Missions3 hours

ICST-4313 Cultural Anthropology & Cross Cultural Communications3 hours

Intercultural Studies Electives. Choose two of the following courses:

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

ICST-3313 World Religions and Cults3 hours

ICST-4423 Introduction to Church Planting3 hours

TOTAL 18 hours

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

CHMN- Women's Ministries Electives18 hours

TOTAL 18 hours

YOUTH MINISTRY

CHMN-2303 Introduction to Youth Ministry3 hours

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

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

PAST-3303 Homiletics3 hours

PSYC-3713 Fundamentals of Biblical Counseling3 hours

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

TOTAL 18 hours