Christian Studies Course List

Christian Studies (Residential & Online)

I. General Education Requirements: 48-52 hours

a. University Requirements

- i. BIB 113 Old Testament Survey (3 credits)
- ii. BIB 123 New Testament Survey (3 credits)
- iii. BIB 153 Biblical Worldview (3 credits)

b. Written & Public Communication

- i. ENG 104 English Composition I (3 credits)
- ii. ENG 106 English Composition II (3 credits)
- iii. CAS 101 Introduction to Public Speaking (3 credits) Academic advisors will use the composition course placement policy to ensure enrollment in the appropriate course. (See Composition Placement Policy in Academic Section.)

c. Fine Arts and Humanities

- i. Select three credit hours from LIT (3 credits)
- ii. Select three credit hours from ART, MUS, or THR (3 credits)
- iii. Select three credit hours from the requirements below (3 credits) PHL 213 Introduction to Philosophy, CMN 313 Christian Professional Ethics, PHL 253 Introduction to Logic, or any additional LIT course.
- iv. Select six credit hours from HST and/or PLS (6)

 At least three hours must be in US history.

d. Social and Behavioral Sciences

Select three credit hours from the requirements below (3 credits)
 PSY 113 General Psychology or higher, SOC 113 Introduction to Sociology, SOC 123 Marriage & Family, ECO 213
 Macroeconomics, ECO 223 Microeconomics, FIN 101 Personal
 Finance, CRJ 113 The US Criminal Justice System, or HON 301
 Intellectual Development of the Western World.

e. Natural Sciences

i. Life & Non-Life Science Courses (7 credits)

Students must take at least one course from each of two science areas: one in the life sciences (for example: biology, ecology) and one in non-life science (for example: chemistry, physics, earth science); at least one of these courses must be a lab course.

Transfer students with six credit hours of science with no lab

should contact the Chair of the Natural Science Department.

f. Mathematics

i. Select appropriate mathematics course (3 credits) For BS or BA programs, only MTH 127, MTH 131, 143, 153, or 185 will meet this requirement. Several mathematics-intensive majors require the completion of MTH 143 or higher to complete this requirement. MTH 127, and MTH 131 cannot be used as a prerequisite to any other mathematics course. Academic advisors will use the mathematics placement policy to ensure enrollment in the appropriate course. (See <u>Mathematics Placement Policy</u> in Academic Section.)

g. Physical Education

HLT 183 Personal Health & Fitness (3 credits)
 Two hours of physical education transfer credits will meet this requirement.

II. Support Requirements: 3 hours

i. PSY 113: General Psychology (3 credits)

III. Christian Studies Core Requirements: 30 hours

- i. BIB 143: Biblical Interpretation (3 credits)
- ii. CED 123: Discipleship & Spiritual Formation (3 credits)
- iii. CMS 303: Introduction to Evangelism and Missions (3 credits)
- iv. CMS 383: Introduction to Preaching (3 credits)
- v. CMS 453: Internship Capstone (3 credits)
- vi. / THE 305: Christian Professional Ethics (3 credits)
- vii. THE 332: Baptist History & Heritage (3 credits)
- viii. THE 343 History of Christianity (3 credits)
- ix. THE 371: Christian Doctrine I (3 credits)
- x. THE 372: Christian Doctrine II (3 credits)
- IV. Concentration in Christian Ministry: 12 hours



- i. MAN 323: Organizational Behavior (3 credits) OR
 BMN 5113: Organizational Behavior & Emotional Intelligence (3 credits)
- ii. EDU 203: Curriculum and Instruction (3 credits)
- iii. PSY 343: Introduction to Counseling (3 credits)
- iv. ICM 303: Fundamentals of Intercultural Missions (3 credits)
- V. Electives: As Needed
- VI. Total Hours Required for Graduation: 124 hours

