



CHRISTIAN STUDIES DIVISION

Objectives for the HLGU Christian Studies Major

Statement of Mission and Purpose:

The mission of Hannibal-LaGrange University is to provide an excellent education in both liberal arts and professional disciplines in a distinctively Christian environment that integrates Christian faith and learning in preparing graduates for personal and career effectiveness.

The mission of the Christian Studies Major is to provide an excellent education in the biblical and theological disciplines, as well as the ministerial disciplines for guiding spiritual formation and practical ministry in a distinctively Christian environment that integrates Christian faith and learning in preparing graduates for personal and career effectiveness.

Objectives for the Christian Studies Major with Concentration in Bible:

1. The student will demonstrate understanding of the content and recommended techniques associated with sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in witnessing.
2. The student will demonstrate knowledge of the content and issues associated with basic Christian doctrines.
3. The student will demonstrate understanding of methods, tools, and principles of biblical interpretation.
4. The student will demonstrate knowledge and skills required to accomplish an inductive-exegetical Bible study and to prepare and deliver biblically based expositional sermons.
5. The student will demonstrate knowledge of the historical and theological content, as well as critical issues associated with Old and New Testament books.

Objectives for the Christian Studies Major with Concentration in Christian Ministry:

1. The student will demonstrate understanding of the content and recommended techniques associated with sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in witnessing.
2. The student will demonstrate knowledge of the content and issues associated with basic Christian doctrines.
3. The student will demonstrate understanding of methods, tools, and principles of biblical interpretation.
4. The student will demonstrate knowledge and skills required to accomplish an inductive-exegetical Bible study and to prepare and deliver biblically based expositional sermons.
5. The student will demonstrate understanding of how to teach effective Bible lessons.
6. The student will demonstrate knowledge of leadership theory.

**Our purpose is to help you discover
God's purpose for your life**