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This POINT GENERAL CATALOG presents the general information and traditional curriculum and programs of Point University. For specific information regarding, the Adult and Professional Studies programs of Point, please refer to the Point Adult & Professional Studies Catalog.

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NONDISCRIMINATION POLICIES: Point University does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, color, race, nationality, national or ethnic origin, or disability in the administration of admission policies, educational policies, financial aid, employment, or any other University program or activity. Point admits qualified students whose character is compatible with the purpose of the University without regard to age, gender, color, race, nationality, national or ethnic origin, or disability.

Point does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff, and the operation of any of its programs and activities, as specified by federal law and regulations. The designated coordinator for compliance with section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 is the President of the University.

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GENERAL UNIVERSITY
INFORMATION

History

Point University, formerly Atlanta Christian College, was founded in 1937 by Judge T. O. Hathcock (1879-1966), who served on the bench in Fulton County, Georgia, from 1914 until 1942. He and his wife, Nora Head Hathcock, were members of the independent Christian Church; to this day, the University maintains its affiliation with the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ.

Throughout its history, Point University has operated on the same campus in East Point, Georgia, a suburb of Atlanta. The campus is part of a 300-acre farm inherited by Mrs. Hathcock. With a barn, livestock, and cultivated fields, the campus in its earliest days had a distinctly rural flavor.

Following its founding, Point University devoted attention primarily to the education of ministers, missionaries, and other church-related workers. In 1965, the University became an accredited member of the American Association of Bible Colleges (AABC). In 1990, in conjunction with a broadening of the curriculum, the University was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and voluntarily withdrew from AABC membership. The curriculum currently includes baccalaureate majors in Biblical Studies and church-related professional studies, Biology, Business, Child and Youth Development, Counseling & Human Services, Early Childhood Education, Middle Grades Education, English, History, Humanities, Music, and Psychology.

The University has had seven presidents: Mr. George W. BonDurant (1937-47), Dr. Orvel C. Crowder (1947-55), Mr. James C. Redmon (1955-78), Mr. Paul K. Carrier (1978-84), Dr. James C. Donovan (1984-93), and Dr. R. Edwin Groover (1993-2006). Mr. Dean C. Collins is the current president.

In recent years the University has added the Access Program for the continued education of adult students. An off-site location in Peachtree City, Georgia was added in 2009. On July 1, 2011 the University was renamed Point University and plans were announced for the relocation of the traditional main campus to West Point, Georgia in Fall 2012. The opening of an additional off-site location in Savannah, Georgia was also announced to begin in January 2012.

Accreditation and Recognition

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Points Department of Education, the University’s professional education unit, is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). This accreditation includes the initial teacher preparation level. The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) has granted accreditation to the Early Childhood Education preparation program (preschool through fifth grade) and the English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsement program. Middle Grades Education is pending NCATE and PSC approval.

The University is recognized by the U.S. Office of Education and is listed in the Education Directory. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) of the Department of Homeland Security has approved Point University for acceptance of foreign students. Students who are eligible for benefits under programs administered by the Veterans Administration, State of Georgia Rehabilitation, and Social Security are approved to receive benefits while attending the University. Point University has been certified as a not-for-profit institution by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Mission and Goals**

Mission: The Mission of Point University is to educate students for Christ-centered service and leadership throughout the world.

Goals: Point University believes that the goal of education is the development of the total person. The curriculum – biblical and theological studies, arts and sciences, and various professional studies – and the learning environment are designed to encourage students to grow spiritually, intellectually, socially, physically, and professionally.

1. Spiritually – Point University seeks to encourage students to grow in faith in Jesus Christ, develop a Christian worldview, live by Christian virtues, and serve others.

2. Intellectually – Point University seeks to encourage students to think analytically and critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competence in biblical and theological studies, the arts and sciences, and professional studies in which they major.

3. Socially – Point University seeks to encourage students to respect and influence people of various cultures and live harmoniously in community.

4. Physically – Point University seeks to encourage students to develop lifestyles advantageous to good health.

5. Professionally – Point University seeks to encourage students to equip themselves with the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a chosen vocation.
Church Identification

Point University is a private University with strong support by congregations and individuals of the independent Christian Churches and Churches of Christ, a non-denominational fellowship sometimes referred to simply as Christian Churches. The educational program of the University is in harmony with the faith and practice of these churches.

Doctrinal Position

Point University is committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the oneness of Christians, and the evangelization of the world. Since the unity of the church is created and maintained through a common faith in Jesus Christ, Point looks to the inspired biblical record for the foundation of its faith. The Bible is the source of our knowledge of God and His Son, Jesus Christ. The academic program of Point has at its center the Bible, and every degree includes a major or minor in Biblical Studies.

The Trustees and employees of Point affirm the biblical concepts reflected in this statement of faith and have committed themselves to living a life that reflects their presence:

- We believe in the one God, Creator of heaven and earth, who eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that God the Son assumed human nature, was born of a virgin, ministered in word and miracle, died for our sin, was raised bodily from the dead, ascended to God’s right hand where he presently reigns.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every Christian and is presently at work in the Christian community, empowering lives of godliness and service.
- We believe that the Holy Bible is inspired by God, trustworthy in its teaching, and the final authority for all matters of faith and practice.
- We believe that all of humanity, due to sin, is destined for death, corruption, and separation from God apart from the redemptive work of Jesus Christ.
- We believe that Jesus Christ established his church to be one holy people, to glorify God, and to carry out his saving mission among all nations.
- We believe in God’s saving grace that calls for faith, repentance, confession, baptism, and new life and service through the Spirit.
- We believe in the blessed hope of the second coming of Jesus Christ, who will raise the dead and judge all with justice and mercy, and in the consummation of the Kingdom of God.

Library Resources

The Library grows each year with carefully selected materials and from the contributions of materials of generous donors. Annual growth adds to the present 65,000 volumes of books and periodicals.
The Library has significant holdings concerning the history of the Restoration Movement and Biblical studies with emphasis on New Testament. Literature and history are also well represented thanks in part to a purchase made in 1981 by the generosity of the Alumni of the University.

The library provides access to information in electronic form. A variety of databases, including GALILEO, cover all areas of study represented by the curriculum, and more. Thousands of journals are available full-text and indexing is available for thousands more. The Computer Lab provides students with software to prepare papers and presentations and with access to the Internet.

The facility which houses the Library is a beautiful and spacious structure completed in 1991. The building provides space for materials, a pleasing environment for study, and various services for students and faculty.
Map of Campus and Directions to Point

DIRECTIONS: From downtown Atlanta, take I-85 south toward the Atlanta airport. From south of Atlanta, take I-85 north toward the Atlanta airport.

- From I-85, take Exit 72 toward Camp Creek Parkway/Atlanta Airport. Follow the signs to Camp Creek Parkway (do not enter the airport).
- Go about 1.4 miles on Camp Creek Parkway, then turn right onto Herschel Road (fourth traffic light).
- Stay on Herschel Road, which becomes Dodson Drive Connector and then Dodson Drive, for about 2.4 miles.
- Turn right onto Ben Hill Road (fourth traffic light).
- The next left will be the main entrance to the Point campus.
- To park, take an immediate right into the Burns Hall/Administration Building parking lot, which has visitors’ parking spaces on the left or right.
- The receptionist’s desk is in Burns Hall; the receptionist assists guests and visitors in locating offices and people on campus.
ADMISSION INFORMATION

General Requirements

Admission policy and decisions are administered by the Admission Committee of Point University. Admission is granted by the Admission Committee on the basis of satisfactory evidence that a student has the ability to succeed at Point University. In keeping with the Mission and Goals of Point (p. 8), the admission process seeks reliable confirmation of a student’s Christian character, academic preparation, and social development.

Academic ability is normally demonstrated by these primary factors: [1] the grade point average (GPA) for high school and any previous postsecondary work; and [2] the scores on the SAT I: Reasoning Test and/or the ACT Assessment (ACT). The high school transcript should indicate appropriate preparation for college-level work. A high school diploma or its equivalent is required for admission to all programs leading to an associate or baccalaureate degree.

If a student has completed a high school diploma (or equivalent) without taking the SAT I and/or ACT tests and is outside of five years of high school graduation, the student is expected to submit scores from the COMPASS assessment. COMPASS tests are given on at least one of the Point University campuses for a minimal charge. Please contact the admission office for additional information.

Any other information the student chooses to submit to the University in order to provide evidence of the ability to do college-level work may be considered by the Admission Committee. Admission decisions are determined on a case-by-case basis by the Admission Committee of Point University.

Several categories of applicants have been established to address the specific needs and situations of those applicants. In addition to the “Application Procedures,” other considerations pertain to these classifications: Transfer Students (p. 14), Readmission Students (p. 14) Home Schooled Students (p. 14), Early Admissions or Joint/Dual Enrollment Students (p. 15), Transient Students (p. 15), International Students (p. 15), and Non-degree Students (p. 16).

Regarding admission to the Access programs for working adults, see the Point Adult & Professional Studies Catalog for the requirements and application procedures.

A student’s admission to Point does not guarantee successful completion of any particular program of study. Admission into the Teacher Education Program in Early Childhood Education requires a 2.50 grade point average and other conditions (see p. 88).

Application Procedures

GENERAL PROCEDURES to apply for admission as a traditional degree-seeking student:
1. Complete and send an application form to Point University. Fill in all the blanks and sign the form.
2. Send an official high school transcript or its equivalent to Point University. If still in high school, submit a transcript with credits and grades thus far. A General Educational Development (GED) certificate, including the standard score for each of the five tests in the battery, may be submitted in lieu of the high school transcript and diploma.
3. Send an official transcript to Point University from every previously attended University, postsecondary school, or credit-by-examination testing (e.g., CLEP or AP).
4. Take the SAT I and/or the ACT and request that an official report be sent to Point University (Point University’s code for the SAT I is 5029; Point University’s code for the ACT is 0785).
5. Obtain one spiritual reference. This reference may be completed by someone in a position of spiritual leadership or care, such as a minister, Bible study teacher, or other staff minister. This reference may not be provided by a relative.
6. Submit a final official high school and all official University transcript(s), if necessary.
7. Submit a $25.00 fee for processing the application.
8. Submit a completed Immunization and Medical History form.
9. Submit an enrollment deposit of $200.00 within two weeks of being notified of admission, which is applied to the student’s account at registration and is non-refundable after May 1 for the Fall semester and November 1 for the Spring semester.
10. Any other information the student chooses to submit to the University in order to provide evidence of the ability to do University-level work may be considered by the Admission Committee.
11. Admission decisions are determined on a case-by-case basis by the Admission Committee of Point University.

When the items necessary to establish admission are received, the student’s application is evaluated and the student is notified of the Admission Committee’s decision. Applicants are encouraged to begin and complete the admission process as soon as possible. Students who apply after August 1 for the Fall semester and December 1 for the Spring semester may not be admitted in time for the beginning of the semester. Adequate time must be given for other institutions to send transcripts and documentation to Point University. Delays in the admission process could adversely affect housing and certain types of financial aid considerations.

Campus housing is administered by the Office of Student Development. An admitted student who would like to live in University dormitory housing submits a completed Request for Campus Housing form. For apartment housing, the admitted student submits a completed Request for Campus Housing form and a non-refundable apartment deposit of $100.00. (These forms are retrievable online after admission.)
Other Procedures and Requirements for Specific Categories of Students

NEW FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN: A new student follows the “Application Procedures” (p. 13). The academic requirements for students are determined by using a sliding scale. The scale is based on a student’s high school GPA and SAT I and/or ACT scores.

TRANSFER STUDENTS: The student who has attended another University follows the “Application Procedures” (p. 13) with the following stipulation: The student must be in good standing with the University(s) previously attended to be admitted to Point.

Students may transfer credits for relevant courses bearing “C-” or higher grades to Point from institutions accredited as degree-granting by a regional accrediting body for higher education at the time the coursework was completed. Credits from colleges that are accredited by other accrediting bodies, as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, are considered on a case-by-case basis. Credits from non-accredited colleges are not transferred. The amount of credit transferable from other institutions varies according to the student’s selected degree program. See “Transfer of Credits” (p. 31) and “Requirements for Graduation,” Point 3 (p. 38) for more details.

READMISSION STUDENTS: A student who has previously attended Point and has been out for one semester should submit: (1) a new application; (2) official transcripts of any colleges; and (3) a new and current spiritual reference. Students who have been out for one year or more must also submit: (4) an updated immunization record. The Admission Committee will act on an application for readmission on the basis of the quality of previous academic performance, Christian character, social development, and the committee’s estimate of the student’s ability to succeed at Point (though readmission does not guarantee successful completion of any particular program of study). The student is subject to the catalog in effect at the time of the readmission. If a student is readmitted on probation, that student is subject to the University’s normal probation and suspension policies (see “Academic Probation and Suspension,” p. 35).

READMISSION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL: Students who leave the institution for military service may re-enter the institution upon returning from service. The student must apply for readmission within 5 years of completion of military service. The eligible veteran is admitted with the same academic status – meaning the same program (or most similar one, if same program does not exist), same enrollment status, same number of credits and same academic status (satisfactory, warning, or probation). If the student is not prepared to be readmitted, reasonable efforts by the institution to help the student become prepared will be provided at no extra cost to the student. Point University is not required to readmit a veteran if Point University can demonstrate through a preponderance of the evidence that the student is not prepared to resume the program or will not be able to complete it.

HOME SCHOOLED STUDENTS: A student who has been home schooled may submit as many of the following as may be necessary to establish adequate academic ability: [a] scores on the SAT I or ACT; [b] academic records for the home schooling (e.g., subjects studied and grades received); [c]
a certificate of completion or diploma from a recognized home schooling agency or a state department of education; [d] a General Educational Development (GED) certificate, including the standard score for each of the five tests in the battery; and/or [e] other standardized or objective third-party assessments.

DUAL CREDIT ENROLLMENT STUDENTS: Point will consider early admission of qualified high school students under the dual credit enrollment program. Some institutions use the term Joint Enrollment instead of Dual Credit. Under strict conditions, students may be admitted to University following the 10th grade. Such students are considered on the basis of high school grades thus far, entrance test scores, and recommendation of the high school counselor. Such a program must be under the advisement of the counselor and coordinated with the prescribed graduation requirements of that high school. The student follows the “Application Procedures” (p. 13) to apply for admission.

TRANSIENT STUDENTS: A person who is in the process of seeking a degree from another University (home institution) and who is in good standing with that University may apply for admission to Point as a transient student. A transient student is one who is enrolled at Point for one semester to take courses which will meet the requirements of the home institution. Such a student must complete an application and return it with a statement from the appropriate academic official of the home institution recommending admission as a transient student. Such a student should be advised by the home institution regarding courses to be taken at Point.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS: An international applicant is defined as: a non-immigrant, seeking to obtain an F-1 (student) visa to enter the United States to study at Point University OR a non-immigrant currently studying in the United States on an F-1 visa, seeking to transfer to Point University. In addition to the items cited in the “Application Procedures” section (p. 13), international students must also provide the following:

1. Transcripts: Certified, translated copies of all final academic records (transcripts) from any high school or college attended. A course-by-course credential translation and evaluation listing all subjects with their corresponding value expressed in semester credits and grade equivalents used within the United States is required. The only international education consultants accepted by Point University are World Education Services (WES) or Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.

2. English Proficiency: If English is not the student’s first language, proof of English proficiency must be shown by submitting a TOEFL score of at least 80 on the iBT (with a minimum score of 20 in each section) OR score 550 on the paper based exam, OR score 213 on the computer-based exam. All score reports must be official. TOEFL scores must be less than two years old if the student has not been studying at an institution in the United States since taking the exam. If English is the student’s first language, proof of English proficiency must be shown by submitting an official SAT-I verbal score of 430 or higher OR submit an official transcript showing that the equivalent of ENG 101 and 102 (Critical Reading and Writing or first-year composition class) have been passed with a grade of C or higher at an accredited institution in the United States.

3. Certificate of Finances: Since international students are not generally permitted to hold a job off campus and may work only 20 hours on campus, evidence of financial ability to attend the institution must be supplied. The certificate of finances, detailing the means of
support and amount of contribution of supporting parties, must be completed with original signatures, and notarized or certified by bank officials.

An I-20 form will be issued only after all documents have been received and final, regular admission has been granted. Any international student admitted to the United States on an F-1 visa is required by federal law to be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester.

NON-DEGREE STUDENTS: An abbreviated admissions process is available to a person who will enroll in 5 or fewer credit hours per semester and is not seeking a degree. To apply for admission as a non-degree student, the person must:

1. Complete and send a Non-degree Student Application form to Point University.
2. Obtain one written spiritual reference.
3. Submit a one-page essay (typed, double spaced) explaining your Christian commitment and your desire to attend Point University.
4. Submit a $25.00 fee for processing the application.

The Non-degree Student status is normally used by a person who wishes to take courses for continuing education or personal enrichment purposes. Limitations may be set during the admission process and by the Registrar at the beginning of each semester. The University may choose to verify any student-reported data. If the Non-degree Student desires to seek a degree, enroll in more than 5 credit hours per semester, or has accumulated 28 total hours at Point, the student must complete the regular admission requirements.

ACCESS PROGRAMS FOR WORKING ADULTS: See the Access Adult & Professional Studies Catalog for the application procedures for admission to the Access programs.

College Level Examination Program

CLEP TESTING AT POINT: The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is administered on computers at the Peachtree City location. CLEP is one option provided by Point as an opportunity to earn college credit. This test is given daily by appointment only. The total cost for each CLEP exam is $90.00. Before registering for a CLEP exam, the student should check with the registrar or an academic advisor.

CLEP tests are timed and are 90 minutes long. With the exception of English Composition with Essay, exams are composed primarily of multiple-choice questions; some mathematics exams include fill-in type questions. Score reports are available immediately upon completion of the exam (scores for English Composition with Essay are available 2-3 weeks after the exam date). A student must wait at least six months to repeat an exam after it is taken. The decision to accept a CLEP test result for academic credit is made by the receiving institution, with which the student should check prior to taking an exam.

REGISTRATION FOR CLEP TESTING: To register for a CLEP test at Point, the student can mail in a registration form (which can be downloaded from the Point website) with payment or come to the Peachtree City location in person to complete the form and payment. A registration fee of $20 must accompany the registration form in order to schedule an appointment to take the exam.
A $70 payment in the form of a check, money order, or credit card is due on the day and time of the exam.

A person with a documented disability who is requesting assistance must submit written documentation of that disability and the request for an auxiliary aid or service with the CLEP registration form in order to schedule an appointment.

RESCHEDULING, MISSED APPOINTMENTS, CANCELLATIONS, AND REFUNDS: All CLEP tests must be scheduled and completed within 30 days of the registration fee payment. The student is allowed to reschedule in advance only once. If the student fails to arrive at the CLEP test site, or arrives to be seated 15 minutes later than the scheduled test time, the student will not receive a refund. To reschedule a CLEP test, the student must call at least 24 hours before the appointment time. If the student reschedules within 24 hours of the scheduled exam, the student forfeits the registration fee.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Educational Expenses

The specific costs of tuition, fees, room and board are published for each academic year on the University’s website (www.Point.edu) and in a supplement which is available from the Business Office. Tuition and fees are listed separately for the University’s traditional program and for the Adult & Professional Studies program.

Application for Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office coordinates the campus-wide administration of all financial aid programs. For up-to-date information, please visit the Point University website.

Many Point students are able to meet the costs of a University education with various types of financial assistance including scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study arrangements. New and continuing students may apply for financial aid throughout the year. In order to ensure consideration for all types of aid and the availability of funds at the time of registration, all of the following steps should be completed no later than March 15 for the Fall semester and October 1 for the Spring semester:

1. Complete the process of application for admission to Point (see the previous section).
2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov.
3. If a resident of the State of Georgia, complete the GSFAPPS application for the Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant Program and HOPE Scholarship for private colleges, available online at www.GAcollege411.org.
4. Submit additional required documents to the Financial Aid Office as requested.

Applications completed and/or submitted after the stated deadlines will be deemed late applications and cannot be given priority consideration. Completing the financial aid application process late may result in reduced assistance and/or the need to use personal funds to pay for tuition and fees at the time of registration. Students should make and retain a copy of each completed form before mailing it.

A student who receives federal or state financial aid must: be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien; meet Selective Service registration requirements; not be in default on a student loan; not owe a refund on federal or state financial aid; and maintain satisfactory academic progress.
Federal Aid Programs

FEDERAL GRANTS: All qualified students can be considered for both the Federal Pell Grant and the Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG) by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. These programs are funded by the federal government and are based on financial need.

FEDERAL DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM: Under the Federal Direct Loan Program, the Department of Education makes low-interest loans directly to students through the University. A subsidized student loan is awarded on the basis of financial need, based on the completed FAFSA, and the federal government pays the interest on the loan until the student graduates and/or during authorized periods of deferment. An unsubsidized student loan is not based on need and the student is charged interest from the time the loan is disbursed until it is paid in full. The Federal Direct PLUS Loan enables a parent with a good credit history to borrow funds in order to pay the educational expenses of a dependent student. The student must have a completed FAFSA on file to participate in this program.

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY: Financial aid may also include a variety of work-study arrangements that enable qualified students to supplement their financial resources through part-time work on campus. Application for Federal Work-Study is made through the Financial Aid Office. Placement in a campus job is made through the Career Center.

Georgia Aid Programs

ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIPS: The Zell Miller Scholarship program is a program to reward students who achieve and maintain high academic progress. To qualify for this program a student must meet all of the requirements for HOPE Scholarship (see below) and must, additionally, achieve a high school HOPE (core) GPA of 3.7 or higher and achieve a 1200 or better on the math and reading portion of one SAT administration or a composite score of 26 or better on one administration of the ACT. The student must also maintain a 3.3 college GPA. A student who qualifies for the Zell Miller Scholarship is eligible to receive $4,000 per academic year for full-time study or $2,000 for half-time study. This amount is subject to change from year to year.

HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS: The HOPE Scholarship is Georgia’s unique and nationally recognized program for helping its students succeed. Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally (HOPE) is an educational program to reward students who have earned good grades by helping with the expense of continuing their education after they graduate from high school. If you have been a Georgia resident for at least two years enrolling in a degree program, you may be eligible for the HOPE Scholarship. A student may be eligible for HOPE Scholarship immediately following high school graduation if the student has achieved a 3.0 HOPE (core) GPA upon graduation. Every HOPE eligible student must maintain a GPA of 3.0 to continue receiving the scholarship. HOPE recipients receive $3,600 per academic year scholarship for full-time study or $1,800 for half-time study. This amount is subject to change from year to year.
GTEG: The Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant (GTEG) is for residents of Georgia seeking degrees from eligible private colleges and universities, located within the State of Georgia to assist with their cost of attendance. GTEG recipients must enroll as a full-time student in order to receive this grant. The amount of this grant varies from year to year depending on the State of Georgia Budget.

Point University Aid Program

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS: Point University awards endowed scholarships each academic year, ranging in amounts from $500 to full tuition. The Founders Scholarship may be awarded to one outstanding new student each year and includes tuition, fees, room, and board for four years. All these scholarships are applied to courses taken at Point University. The following is a list of the endowed scholarships, as of July 2011:

A. C. "Al" Peacock Scholarship
Point Music Scholarship
Andrew M. Yarchuk Scholarship
Bernard Riley Memorial Missions Scholarship
Bill and Billie Repella Scholarship
Billy W. Pate Scholarship
Bob and Doreen Puckett Scholarship
Bob Disharoon Scholarship
Catherine S. Lee Scholarship
Charles and Ruth Groover Scholarship
Charles F. and Anne Turner Scholarship
Charles J. Herndon Ministry of Gospel Scholarship
Clark and Suzette Cregger Scholarship
Claudia Burchfield Scholarship
Clay Henry Scholarship
Clyde P. Wheeler Preaching Scholarship
Courtney Griggs and Josh Wilson Scholarship
Dennis and Sara Harris Ministry Scholarship
Denver and Helen Sizemore Missions Scholarship
Dorothy A. Bartley Music Scholarship
Doug Shippy Scholarship
Dr. James Bowers Music Scholarship
Dr. William Ambrose Preaching Scholarship
Earl and Nita Kindt Scholarship
Forrest Lee and Helen Ramser Scholarship
Frank and Jeanette McKinney Scholarship
Fred and Linnell Wellborn Scholarship
Fred and Margaret Ramser Memorial Scholarship
Georgia Women's Retreat Scholarship
Hayward and Vera Thames Music Scholarship
Homer and Ida Brown and Ashley and Addie Greer Scholarship
J. Marvin Blackwell Preaching Scholarship
J. T. "Jake" Goen Scholarship
James and Virginia Aldridge Scholarship
James C. Redmon Scholarship
James D. Vernon Memorial Scholarship
James W. Sosebee Scholarship
Jay Romans Scholarship
Jefferson Park Christian Church Scholarship
Jim and Dura Dyer Scholarship
Jim and Mildred Click Scholarship
Jim and Robin Donovan Scholarship
John W. and Barbara Wade Scholarship
Johnson County Scholarship
Judy and John Hardman Scholarship
Keith and Harlene Davenport Scholarship
Larry and Paulette Bradberry Scholarship
Larry and Peggy Musick Scholarship
Lester Shell Preaching Scholarship
Levi and Betty Bohannon Scholarship
Lilly Family Leaders Scholarship
Madeline Hayes Scholarship
Marshall and Margaret Glass Scholarship
Melvin and Margaret Greenway Scholarship
Melvin Lee Clay Scholarship
Nancy Taylor Scholarship
North Druid Hills Christian Church Scholarship
Paul and Donna Carrier Scholarship
Paul and Mary Leslie Scholarship
Ralph and Evelyn Swearngin Scholarship
Ralph and Helen Warren Scholarship
Regina White Chastain Scholarship
Robert O. and Mildred Weaver Scholarship
Robert W. McGuire Preaching Scholarship
Roy and Viola Miller Scholarship
Roy McKinney Scholarship
Rupert and Alene Wallace Preaching Scholarship
Russell and Ellen Doles Scholarship
Scott H. Phillips Preaching Scholarship
Shelia Zimmermann Scholarship
Steve and Sherri Eidson Scholarship
Terrell and Elma Harris and Kelsie and Sara Baldwin Scholarship
Tom and Clarol Plank Scholarship
Tom Phelps Preaching Scholarship
Treavor Donaldson Scholarship
W. Edward and Billye Joyce Fine Scholarship
Wendell and Lynda Baggett Preaching Scholarship
William M. and Lanette L. Suttles Scholarship
INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS: In addition to the endowed scholarships, Point makes several institutional scholarships and grants available with a variety of criteria and award amounts.

Point’s institutional awards may be applied only to tuition for courses taken from Point unless specified otherwise; they are in excess of other tuition-specific scholarships and grants, the total sum of which may not exceed the total cost of tuition for the academic year. Contact the Financial Aid Office for details, requirements, and conditions of renewability/continuation for each of the institutional awards.

Other Sources of Assistance

Certain students are eligible for assistance under programs administered by the Veterans Administration, the Social Security Administration, and other organizations and agencies. Additional information may be obtained through the Financial Aid Office.

Satisfactory Academic Progress for Federal Financial Aid

In accordance with the federal regulations under Title IV of the Higher Education Amendments, a student must maintain satisfactory academic progress in order to receive federal financial aid. The requirements for satisfactory academic progress for federal financial aid at Point are defined as follows:

QUANTITATIVE: A full-time student must take at least 12 credit hours per semester or complete at least 24 credit hours during an academic year. A 3/4 time student must take at least 9 credit hours per semester or complete at least 18 credit hours during an academic year. A half-time student must take at least 6 credit hours per semester or complete at least 12 credit hours during an academic year. A student who changes enrollment status during the year must complete the requirements of the number of hours for each enrollment status. For example, a student who is full-time one semester and half-time the next must complete at least 18 hours during the academic year (12 + 6).

QUALITATIVE: Any student must successfully complete 67% of all credit hours attempted and maintain a GPA of 2.0. Only grades of A, B, C, and D will be considered as credit hours completed.

A student who does not pass at least 67% of the credit hours attempted during one academic semester will be placed on federal financial aid probation. If a student who is on federal financial aid probation does not pass at least 67% of all credit hours taken during the next semester, that student will be placed on federal financial aid suspension. A student on federal financial aid suspension is not eligible to receive federal financial aid for the next semester for which federal financial aid is available.

A student who is not eligible to receive federal financial aid due to lack of satisfactory progress is eligible to apply for federal financial aid after: (1) enrolling in one full-time semester at one’s own expense; and (2) meeting the satisfactory academic progress policies; and (3) have a 2.0 GPA.

APPEAL OF SUSPENSION OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID: A student who believes he/she has mistakenly been placed on federal financial aid suspension should appeal to the Financial Aid Office in writing. The appeal must include an explanation (including documentation) of the circumstance that
negatively impacted the achievement of Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements. If a student contends that the Financial Aid Office response to the appeal is not correct, that student should appeal in writing to the Financial Aid Committee, which is chaired by the Vice President of Enrollment Management. The decision of the Appeals Committee will be final.

TIME REQUIREMENTS: Any student in the associate’s degree program has three years to complete the program. Any student in the bachelor’s degree program has six years to complete the program. These time requirements may change if the student changes majors or is not enrolled for a period of two years.

A written institutional policy which explains in detail the procedures to be used by the institution for compliance with the provisions of Title IV of the Higher Education Amendments may be found in the Financial Aid Office. Initial inquiries concerning Title IV should be referred to the Financial Aid Office.

Payments, Non-Payment, and Refunds

PAYMENTS: All educational expenses (tuition, fees, room, board, etc.) must be paid in full prior to the beginning of each semester. For this reason, both parents and students should plan well in advance. At Point many financial aid programs are offered in cooperation with the federal government and many institutional scholarships and grants are offered for both first time students and returning students. These programs are offered to assist those with proven financial need in meeting their educational costs.

A payment plan is available to students who are unable to meet their financial obligations through financial aid and prepayment of their bills. This option is also available for those who prefer to pay through installments. Details on payment plans are available through the Business Office. It is important to note that the primary responsibility for paying for one’s education lies with the student and the student’s family. Students who have failed to pay their education costs on a timely basis will be prohibited from taking final exams and from enrolling for the following semester. Students who have a balance with the Business Office may not receive transcripts, graduate, or register in future semesters. Students who fail to meet their payment obligation may be removed from class for failure to pay.

NON-PAYMENT: If a student owes money to the University at the close of a semester, the student may be prohibited from taking final exams. Grade reports and transcripts will not be issued to students who owe the University money.

REFUNDS: In cases of a change in enrollment, food service, and/or housing, whether voluntary or involuntary, the following schedule applies:

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Room and Board: A refund will be made according to the number of weeks in residence (a minimum of 6 weeks of room and board will be charged).
The date of credit will be based on the date the completed official form to register the change in enrollment, food service, and/or housing is submitted to the appropriate University office by the student. Changes in enrollment (drop-add) are submitted to the Registrar’s Office. Changes in housing and food service are submitted to the Student Development Office.

A student who has received financial aid in excess of allowable charges (e.g., tuition, fees, housing, food service, books) will receive a refund within 14 days of the date the credit balance occurs unless the student gives an authorization for the University to hold the excess funds on account.
ACADEMIC POLICIES
AND INFORMATION

Enrollment

SELECTION OF MAJOR AND ADVISING: Each degree-seeking student chooses a program of study when admitted or as soon as possible thereafter. Those who do not are designated “Undecided” until a program is declared. Following the selection of a degree program, the student is assigned an academic advisor in the area of professional preparation. A degree chart is prepared for the degree program chosen by the student. While the student is able to consult with the assigned academic advisor, it will be the responsibility of the student to enroll for required courses at appropriate times in order to meet the academic requirements for graduation. A student may change from one degree program to another by completing a “Change of Major” form in the Registrar’s Office.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES: A student can attend a course only when he or she has registered and paid for that course. Detailed information and procedures are published by the Registrar prior to each registration period. Current students register on-line for the next semester during the registration period (normally beginning around the 11th week of each semester). New students participate in Link Weekend sessions on campus before registering for their first semester.

In the first year, most students schedule courses in keeping with the Core Curriculum (p.98). Courses during the following years are selected as prescribed by the choice of a degree program. Degree program requirements are outlined in “Academic Departments and Programs” (pp. 48-1118). Another section of the catalog, “Course Descriptions” (pp. 119-160), presents the courses offered in the University.

Students who have not registered may do so during the first week of the semester (also known as the “drop-add period”). A late fee will be charged for registration during the drop-add period. A student may not be admitted to any class until he/she has completed registration, including payment. The last day a student may register for classes is the end of the first week of regular classes, as listed in the Academic Calendar.

SEMESTERS AND CREDIT HOURS: The Point academic calendar for the traditional curriculum is based on two semesters, each composed of approximately 15 weeks of classes and one week of final exams. Courses are offered on a semester-hour basis. One semester hour (or one credit hour) signifies that a course meets for one 50-minute period per week for approximately 15 weeks, with additional outside assignments and a final examination. Applied music and lab courses are an exception.

Other degree requirements, such as Community Ministry and chapel attendance, may appear on the student’s transcript, but are not offered on a credit basis. The marks associated with such requirements (Excellent, Satisfactory, and Unsatisfactory) are not grades and do not affect the student’s grade point average.

COURSE LOAD: The average load per semester for a student is 16 hours. A student taking up to 11 hours in one semester is considered a part-time student. A student taking 12 hours or more in one
semester is classified as a full-time student. All full-time students are required to attend chapel and participate in the Community Ministry program (see p. 41).

In order to enroll in more than 17 hours, a student must have a 2.50 cumulative GPA and permission from his/her assigned advisor. Enrollment in more than 19 semester hours also requires the approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs or the Registrar.

 Incoming students who have below-average scores on entrance examinations may be limited in their coursework during the first semester. Continuing students who are on academic probation may be limited in their coursework according to the recommendation of their advisor, the Registrar, and/or the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

FRESHMAN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS POLICIES:

Freshman English Policy: A full-time student is required to enroll in the appropriate English course every semester until the student has completed ENG 101 and ENG 102 with a grade of “C” or higher. If requested, students take an English placement test prior to enrollment in ENG 101.

Freshman Mathematics Policy: A full-time student is required to enroll in an appropriate math course within the first two semesters of enrollment at Point (and each semester thereafter if necessary to pass the course). If requested, students take a math placement test prior to enrollment in a math course.

STUDENT CHANGES IN ENROLLMENT: Once registered through normal procedures, a student may enroll in (“add”) or withdraw from (“drop”) a course during the first week of the semester (the drop-add period) by completing the appropriate form in the Registrar’s Office. Courses may not be added after the drop-add period has ended, as listed in the Academic Calendar. Classes offered on a special schedule may be added until the end of the equivalent “first week” of the class.

Any change in academic enrollment or schedule (drop or add) must be initiated in the Registrar’s Office. To add or withdraw from a course, the student obtains a form from the Registrar’s Office. A student should consult his/her academic advisor before deciding on a change. Students receiving financial aid must check with the Financial Aid Office regarding possible consequences before adding or dropping a course. After completion of the appropriate information and signatures, the form is returned by the student to the Registrar’s Office. A student is to continue in class attendance until the withdrawal is approved by the Registrar.

A student’s academic transcript records the courses in which the student is enrolled at the conclusion of the drop-add period. Courses dropped during the drop-add period do not appear on the transcript for that semester. A refund of tuition is possible during this period (see the University’s refund policy, p. 23). Note for financial aid purposes: The student’s enrollment at the end of the drop-add period is counted as that semester’s “attempted hours” in financial aid considerations, especially the HOPE Scholarship, even if a course is later dropped with a “W” or “WP.”

If a student withdraws from a course after the first week and by the end of the 4th week of the semester, as listed in the Academic Calendar, a grade of “W” is recorded for that course on the student’s academic transcript. The grade of “W” is not considered in calculating a student’s grade point average (GPA). If a student drops a course after the 4th week and by the end of the 12th week, as listed in the Academic Calendar, the professor designates a grade of “WP” or “WF,” as appropriate. The grade “WP” is given when a student withdraws from a course in a passing condition and is not considered in
calculating the GPA. The grade “WF” is given when a student withdraws from a course while in a failing condition and is treated as an “F” in calculating the GPA. The last opportunity to drop a course is the last day of the 12th week of classes, as listed in the Academic Calendar.

**INvoluntary Withdrawal:** A student may be involuntarily withdrawn from one or more courses for reasons including but not limited to the violation of University policies governing academics – such as the “Class Attendance, Absences, and Lateness” (p. 27) or “Academic Conduct” (p. 30) policies – or the violation of regulations or policies stated in a course syllabus. The student will be notified of the involuntary withdrawal by the Registrar. If the student is withdrawn after the drop-add period and before the end of the 4th week of classes, a grade of “W” is assigned. If the withdrawal occurs after the 4th week, the professor designates a grade of “WP” or “WF,” as appropriate, with a “WF” treated as an “F” for GPA calculation. Unlike a voluntary withdrawal by the student, an involuntary withdrawal may occur after the 12th week of the semester and until the end of the semester.

A student who believes an error has been made in an involuntary withdrawal may appeal to the Registrar. The appeal must be made in writing within 48 hours of the notification of the involuntary withdrawal, giving evidence for the believed error. The student may and should continue in class attendance as long as an official appeal is pending. The Registrar will respond with the decision in a timely manner, either to reverse or uphold the involuntary withdrawal. If a student contends that the Registrar’s response to the appeal is not correct, that decision may be appealed by the student to the Academic Committee, which must be in writing, addressed to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and within 24 hours of the Registrar’s notification. The decision of the Academic Committee will be final.

In cases involving an involuntary withdrawal from one or more courses for non-academic reasons – such as the violation of University Student Development policies, the health or safety of the student or others, and/or the nonpayment of fees—the student may appeal the decision to an appropriate University official according to the procedures governing that area as set forth in other University publications. For example, the appeal of a Student Development decision would follow the procedures presented in *A Covenant for a Christian Community* (student handbook).

**Class Attendance, Absences, and Lateness:** A student is expected to attend each meeting of the class in which he is enrolled. It is the responsibility of the student to contact the professor to make up the work missed during the time away from class. Students are expected to attend all classes but may be absent a total of three weeks and still remain enrolled in the class, regardless of the reason for being absent. After three weeks of absences plus one, either consecutive or cumulative days, the student will be withdrawn from the class roll and assigned a grade on the basis of work completed at the time of withdrawal unless, because of exceptional circumstances, prior arrangements have been made with the professor and the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Individual professors may impose additional penalties for absence or tardiness beyond the general policy stated above. Such penalties will be assessed according to the terms of the class syllabus.

A student is tardy if he arrives after the professor begins to take roll; three tardies count as an absence. The tardy student must notify the professor of his tardiness not later than the beginning of the next regularly scheduled session of that class. A student who comes to class following the first ten minutes of class or leaves prior to the final ten minutes of class may be counted as absent for the entire class period.
Grading

GRADING SYSTEM: The system of grades and point values followed by the University is as follows:

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The number of grade points earned in any course is determined by multiplying the number of semester hours by the number of points given for the grade received for the course. A student’s grade point average (GPA) is determined by dividing the total number of points earned by the number of hours taken. Grades of “P,” “R,” “W,” and “WP” are not considered in calculating a student’s institutional GPA. The minimum cumulative GPA for all work taken at Point specified in “Student Classifications” (see p. 29) must be maintained to remain in good academic standing (see the section on “Academic Probation and Suspension,” p. 35).

PASS/FAIL GRADING: Some courses are designated as having pass/fail grading. The credit hours for a pass/fail course carry full academic credit (e.g., toward the required hours for graduation, the satisfaction of degree requirements, and the calculation of the student’s academic load, as appropriate otherwise). In a pass/fail course, the student’s grade is registered as “Pass” or “F.” A grade of “Pass” for a pass/fail course is given in lieu of “A” through “D” grades, appears as a “P” on the student’s transcript, and does not affect the student’s GPA. A grade of “F” for a pass/fail course is calculated in the student’s GPA on the same basis as any other failing grade. Adding or withdrawing from a pass/fail course is conducted on the same basis as other courses. The courses designated for pass/fail grading are: Internships, including BUS 497, CHS 497, ENG 495, HIS 495, HUM 495, ICM 497, MIN 497, MUS 497, PRM 497, PSY 497, and YTH 497.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS: A final exam period is designated at the close of each semester. A student who does not take an examination at the regularly scheduled time will be charged a fee for the privilege of taking each examination at another time. The form to initiate a rescheduling is to be obtained from the Registrar’s Office. Approval then is to be received from the professor and the Vice President for Academic Affairs or the Registrar. Requests should be based on emergencies and other serious scheduling difficulties. Requests will not be granted merely for personal convenience.

INCOMPLETE WORK: If a student is unable to complete work in a course at the end of a semester because of personal illness or sickness or death in the family, the student must contact the professor and may receive a grade of Incomplete (“I”). Incompletes will be granted by the professor only if the
extenuating circumstances are sufficient in his or her estimation to have made it impossible for the work to have been done before the end of the semester. Any conditions for receiving an Incomplete and completing the course, such as a shortened time limit, are set by the professor at the time the Incomplete is granted. This work must be completed by the time stipulated by the professor.

To give a student an Incomplete grade in a course, the professor submits a grade of “I-B,” “I-C,” “I-D,” or “I-F.” The second letter indicates the grade the student would have received if all incomplete work had been given a score of zero in the normal grading system for that course. For the purpose of calculating a student’s GPA, an Incomplete grade will be given the grade point value of the letter after the “I.” When the student has completed the work, the professor then submits a final grade. At the end of the next semester, any Incomplete not replaced by a submitted final grade will automatically and permanently convert to the letter grade after the “I” which was initially submitted by the professor. The professor and the Registrar are not responsible for notifying or reminding the student regarding an Incomplete.

RETAKES: A student may retake a course for which the student has received a grade at Point (a “retake”).

- If the course is retaken at Point, the lower grade and credit hours previously received are not calculated and the higher grade and credit hours are used in recalculating the Point GPA.
- If the student takes the course at another institution, receives a higher grade, and transfers that course to Point subject to the normal transfer of credit practices (see p. 31), the lower grade and credit hours previously received at Point are not calculated in the Point GPA. The transfer credits and grades are not used in calculating the Point GPA.

A student who fails a required course should retake the course the next semester it is offered. Certain courses, including internships, varsity athletics, applied music, and choir, may be repeated without being considered retakes.

CHANGE OF GRADE: The change of an academic letter grade may be made after a final grade has been submitted only when the case involves a professor’s error.

APPEAL OF GRADES: A student who believes an error has been made in the calculating or recording of a grade may appeal to the Registrar. The appeal must be made in writing and received within 14 calendar days after the grades were posted, giving evidence for the believed error. A duplicate copy of the appeal letter should be submitted to the course instructor. The Registrar will respond to the appeal with a decision in a timely manner. If a student contends that the Registrar’s response to the appeal is not correct, a second appeal may be made by the student to the Academic Committee, which must be in writing, addressed to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and within 7 days of the notification of the Registrar’s decision. The decision of the Academic Committee will be final.

Student Classifications

Students are classified according to the total number of semester hours completed for credit at Point and transferred from other colleges to fulfill degree requirements. The expected minimum GPA
is determined by the student’s class standing. If a student earns enough hours in a given semester to move from one minimum GPA requirement to another, the higher requirement applies. Listed below are the five basic classifications:

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The two other recognized classifications are:

1. Transient: A student enrolled in another accredited college or university temporarily attending Point. Such enrollment is limited to one semester.
2. Audit: A student enrolled in a regular credit course, but not receiving University credit or a grade. Such a student may not transfer from audit to credit or vice versa except during the drop-add period and with the permission of the professor and the Registrar.

### Academic Conduct

Students are expected to exercise Christian virtues in every area of their lives. Truth and honesty, integrity, and diligence are encouraged and should characterize the academic conduct of every student at Point. Each student is encouraged to engage in honest intellectual effort and ethical behavior in order to achieve the full development of the student’s potential. Therefore, misbehavior in academic matters is considered a serious problem and an affront to the entire University community.

Whenever a faculty member, student, or staff member becomes aware of academic misconduct, that person should report the misbehavior to the course instructor or another appropriate University official. Examples of academic misconduct include but are not limited to:

- Plagiarizing - essays, term papers, projects, tests, homework, and other course requirements must be the work of the student submitting them; when an idea or quotation of another is used, it must be appropriately acknowledged with proper citation.
- Cheating on a test or other assignment.
- Unauthorized collaborating - a student shall not receive assistance not authorized by the instructor in the preparation of any assignment; a student shall not knowingly give unauthorized assistance to another person in such preparation.
- Selling, loaning, or sharing a copy of an examination (or information about an examination), whether past or current.
- Providing false or inaccurate information to an instructor or other academic personnel, such as marking an attendance sheet for an absent student.
- Altering an academic transcript, grade report, or other University document.
- Disrupting classroom, field trip, advising, or other academic activities, either on or off campus.
- Being rude or disrespectful toward an instructor or fellow-student.
- Misusing advanced technology in class (e.g., a laptop computer for non-class-related purposes).
• Using a cell phone, sleeping, inattentiveness, doing non-class-related work or activity, or other such inappropriate classroom behavior.

Academic misconduct is addressed by the instructor of the course in which it occurs. A professor has the prerogative to take a variety of actions, as appropriate, including but not limited to: count a student absent; require work to be redone, in whole or part; require additional work; give a lower or failing grade for an assignment or test; require the student to leave a class session; withdraw the student from the course; and/or give an immediate failing grade for the course.

In all cases of academic misconduct, the faculty member informs the Vice President for Academic Affairs of the case and its resolution in writing. The Vice President for Academic Affairs keeps information documenting instances of academic dishonesty. If a student’s academic dishonesty appears to be egregious or repeated, the Vice President for Academic Affairs has the prerogative to pursue disciplinary action beyond that of the instructor(s) in order to deal with the infraction(s), including the adjudication of the case before the Judiciary Board and/or the possibility of suspension of enrollment.

A student who believes an error has been made by an instructor in a case of academic misconduct (e.g., who denies the academic misconduct, disputes the facts of the case, believes the sanction is inappropriate) may appeal the decision and corrective action of an instructor to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The appeal must be made in writing and received within one week of the instructor’s decision, stating evidence for the believed error. A duplicate copy of the appeal letter should be submitted to the course instructor. The Vice President for Academic Affairs will investigate and respond to the appeal with a decision in a timely manner. A student may appeal a decision by the Vice President for Academic Affairs regarding academic misconduct to the Judiciary Board, which must be in writing, addressed to the chair of the Judiciary Board, and within 3 days of the notification of the Vice President’s decision. The student may and should continue in class attendance and participation as long as an official appeal is pending. The decision of the Judiciary Board will be final in cases that do not end in suspension or expulsion. A student may appeal a suspension or expulsion due to academic misconduct to the President of the University, whose decision will be final.

Credits from Other Sources

TRANSFER OF CREDITS: Point accepts credits for equivalent courses bearing “C-” or higher grades to Point from institutions accredited as degree-granting by a regional accrediting body for higher education at the time the coursework was completed. Credits from colleges that are accredited by other accrediting bodies, as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, are considered on a case-by-case basis. Credits from non-accredited colleges are not transferred.

Comparable nature, content, and level of credit are considered in determining the appropriateness of the transfer. Only those courses which satisfy degree requirements are transferred. A tentative evaluation of credits for transfer may be made as part of the Admission process. The Registrar will officially transfer credits after the student has been accepted and declared a degree program.

Only credits taken at Point contribute to the student’s cumulative GPA; transfer credits and grades are not used in calculating the Point GPA. The credits and grades for transfer courses used to satisfy degree requirements are considered in determining graduation honors (see “Honors,” p. 35).
CREDIT BY EXAMINATION: Point recognizes the earning of credit by examination from sources with known validities and reliabilities. Credit by examination scores should be submitted to the Registrar, who determines the applicability of particular external examinations to the requirements for a degree from Point. The Peachtree City location administers the computer-based College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and DANTES (DSST).

Academic credit toward graduation requirements for a degree will be awarded for the results of credit by examination under the following conditions and limitations:

1. The testing program/examination is recommended as the basis for awarding University academic credit by the American Council on Education (ACE); e.g., College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Advanced Placement (AP), DANTES Subject Standardized Tests, and military courses.
2. The number of semester hours awarded is normally determined according to the ACE recommendation and Point requirements for the specific course.
3. A credit-by-examination score may be used to earn 3 semester hours of credit for ENG 101, Critical Reading & Writing I. If the AP “English Language and Composition” exam or “English Literature and Composition” exam is taken, a score of 3 or above is necessary. If the CLEP “University Composition” examination is taken, a score of 50 or above is necessary.
4. Credits earned by external examination are placed on the student’s transcript and treated as transfer credits. Credit earned by external testing will be designated on the transcript by a grade of “P” (pass).
5. A maximum of 25% of the semester hours required for a traditional degree may be satisfied by external examinations.

TRANIENT STUDENTS FROM POINT AT ANOTHER UNIVERSITY: A transient student is one who, with advance approval of the Registrar, takes one or more courses at another regionally-accredited institution of higher education to meet curricular requirements at Point. Such a student is considered a Point student while studying elsewhere. The credits taken as a transient student, including online or correspondence courses, are subject to the normal transfer of credit practices (see p. 31). All coursework from institutions, other than Point, must be completed and transcripts received prior to the beginning of the last semester before graduation.

Learning Assistance

Point is focused on helping students achieve academic success. The University provides a variety of services to assist students in the Education Resource Center (ER):

- Helping new students adjust to the academic and social demands of University life;
- Offering ACC 098, Strategies for Academic Success, and ACC 099, Academic Accountability, as co-curricular courses;
- Cooperating in placement tests, academic advisement, and course selection of at-risk students;
- Coordinating tutoring services for various academic disciplines;
- Providing support to students at any stage of the writing process;
- Assisting with reasonable accommodations for special-needs students, working with faculty and other staff to meet those needs as appropriate; and
• Offering instruction and materials to individuals and groups in topics such as effective time management and study skills.

Students may receive assistance in the Educational Resource Center, located on the first floor of the library or by contacting the director of the ER by phone, email or office visit. All services are available for both traditional students and Access students.

Physical and Learning Disabilities

Point University is committed to a policy of non-discrimination toward persons with disabilities, including the provision of auxiliary aids and services for students with disabilities. The University recognizes that not all hearing impaired students need sign language interpreters for all classes. Some students can tape-record lectures and have volunteers transcribe the tapes. Some students can have fellow students take notes for them. Furthermore, other auxiliary aids and services, including hearing aids and voice-recognition devices, may provide meaningful access to classroom lectures without the need for a sign language interpreter. Finally, the University recognizes its obligation to the larger University community to provide auxiliary aids and services in the most cost-effective and least disruptive manner to its academic programs as possible while still providing meaningful access to classroom lectures for students with disabilities.

Any student requesting auxiliary aids from the University, including sign-language interpreters, must comply with the following process.

1. Thirty days prior to the commencement of the academic term requested, the student must apply to the director of the Educational Resource Center, Kathy David (404-460-2480; Kathy.David@Point.edu). The application must state the specific auxiliary aid or service requested and must provide the University with any evaluations that support the request. The request should discuss what alternative auxiliary aids or services may be available and why these alternatives either are or are not appropriate to provide the student meaningful access to classroom lectures.

2. The University will engage in an interactive process with the student, which may include formal requests for documentation. The process will include consideration of any recommended reasonable modification or adjustment that would enable the student to have an equal opportunity to benefit from the academic program and will take into consideration such factors as: the extent of the student’s disability; the student’s prior use of auxiliary aids; the nature and complexity of the program content; and the modes through which course content is presented.

3. The process may include consultation with course instructors or specialists familiar with the student’s disability, where appropriate. The determination regarding auxiliary aids and academic adjustments is made after a reasoned deliberation by an individual with relevant training, knowledge and experience that includes a review of course or program requirements and available options and alternatives. The person making any decision whether a student requires auxiliary aids and the auxiliary aids to be provided will be knowledgeable and informed about (or will make the decision based upon documentation received from a person who is knowledgeable and informed about) the nature of the student’s disability, and the effect on the student’s performance in all aspects of the program.
4. Based upon the student’s request and upon the information discussed above, the University will make a determination as to what auxiliary aids and services it will make available to the student to provide meaningful access to classroom lectures. In making its determination the University may require the student to submit to an evaluation by an evaluator selected and paid for by the University. In determining whether and what aids and services to provide the student the University will take into account the cost-effectiveness of the aids and services requested; their suitability to the student; the availability of suitable, less costly, alternatives; and the disruptiveness to the academic program of the University.

5. The determination of the director of the Educational Resource Center, Kathy David (404-460-2480; Kathy.David@Point.edu) will be in writing. If adverse to the student, it will include a statement that the determination may be appealed to the president of the University by submitting a letter to the president so stating within 30 days of the adverse determination.

**GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE:** It is the policy of Point University (the “University”) not to discriminate on the basis of disability. The University has adopted an internal grievance procedure for prompt and equitable resolution of complaints alleging any action prohibited by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Action of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) (“Section 504”). Section 504 prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

Any person who believes he or she has been subjected to discrimination on the basis of disability by the University may file a grievance under this procedure. It is against the law for the University to retaliate against anyone who files a grievance or cooperates in the investigation of a grievance.

All such grievances should be addressed to Kathy David (404-460-2480; Kathy.David@Point.edu) who has been designated the University Section 504 coordinator, unless the grievance is against the coordinator, in which case grievances should be addressed to Dr. Kim Macenczak (404-460-2442; Kim.Macenczak@Point.edu).

**Procedure:**

1. A grievance should be filed in writing, stating the name and address of the person filing it and a brief description of the nature of the complaint.

2. A grievance should be filed within 30 days after the person became aware of the alleged violation.

3. The Section 504 coordinator or someone designated by the coordinator shall conduct an investigation of the complaint in an impartial manner. The investigation may be informal, but it will be thorough and afford all interested persons the opportunity to submit evidence and present witnesses relevant to the complaint.

4. The Section 504 coordinator will issue a written decision on the grievance within thirty days of filing. The University will take steps to prevent recurrence of any discrimination and to correct discriminatory effects if appropriate.

5. The person filing the grievance may appeal the decision of the coordinator to the president of the University by a letter to the president so stating submitted within 30 days of the adverse decision. The president will make a written decision within 30 days of the appeal.
Campus Technology

Point University provides modern, well-equipped computer facilities for student use. Computers are available in the Computer Lab, the Hathcock Center, and other points on campus. The Computer Lab is located in the lower level of the Library and is available to all students during regular Library hours (except during times when the lab may be scheduled for a class). In the Hathcock Center, students have access to a secondary Computer Lab, computers in the Commuter Lounge, and computer kiosks in the dining hall lobby. The lab-based computers are connected to the Internet through the University’s high-speed network with access to software for word processing, spreadsheets, databases, presentations, web browsing, and interactive course materials.

All residence hall rooms and campus apartments are equipped with network access to connect student personal computers to the Internet. Students are given instructions on how to log on to the campus network with their own password during student orientation.

Wireless Internet access is available in the Library and other points on campus. Students can register for classes, check grades or transcripts, and update their personal information online.

Honors

SEMMESTER: Full-time students who have a Point semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 or above will be recognized in the Dean’s List for that semester. The student must complete at least 12 semester hours at Point in a given semester to qualify for the Dean’s List.

GRADUATION: Members of each year’s graduating class receive their BA or BS degrees cum laude if their cumulative GPA at Point is 3.50-3.699, magna cum laude if their GPA is 3.70-3.899, and summa cum laude if their GPA is 3.90-4.00. A student with transfer credits may not receive graduation honors greater than the level warranted by the cumulative GPA for all courses used to fulfill degree requirements (i.e., all Point credits and the transferred credits). Determination for honors will be calculated on the next to last semester completed before graduation.

Academic Probation and Suspension

ACADEMIC WARNING: A student whose semester grade Point average (GPA) falls below 2.00, but whose cumulative GPA is above the standard stated in the “Student Classifications” section (see p. 29), receives an academic warning prior to the following semester. A student receiving an academic warning can continue enrollment without interruption. The warning status serves as an aid in advisement and the scheduling of extra-curricular activities.

ACADEMIC PROBATION: If a student’s cumulative GPA falls below the academic standard stated in the “Student Classifications” section, that student is placed on academic probation for the following semester. The Registrar will notify students in writing if they have been placed on academic probation. Students on academic probation are not eligible to enroll in overloads, transfer credits from another institution, or enroll in courses on a pass-no pass basis except by direct approval from the Registrar. While on academic probation, the student will not be permitted to receive an “I” grade in any course. Full time students placed on academic probation are required to enroll in ACC099 Academic
Accountability and will be given an Academic Success Agreement as well as an extracurricular activity agreement. A student placed on academic probation will be limited to thirteen credit hours for the next semester enrolled. Students on academic probation must meet with the Director of the ER once a week and participate in mandatory study halls. Other conditions may also be imposed, both academic and social.

If the cumulative GPA is still below the expected minimum GPA the semester following being placed on probation, but the student’s semester GPA is at least 2.0, the student is allowed to continue on probation for the following semester.

**ACADEMIC SUSPENSION:** A student may be academically suspended for the following semester under either of the following circumstances: (1) If the cumulative GPA of a student who is on academic probation continues to fall below the academic standard stated in the “Student classifications” section the semester following being placed on probation and the student’s semester average is below 2.00; or (2) If the cumulative GPA of a student falls below 1.00, whether or not that student is on academic probation. Academic suspension is a status that bars a student from continued enrollment at Point or any other institution for one semester. After the suspension (normally one Fall or Spring semester), the student is eligible to reapply for admission (see p. 14) and, if readmitted, would return on academic probation.

**APPEAL OF PROBATION OR SUSPENSION:** A student who believes he/she has mistakenly been placed on academic probation or suspension may appeal to the Registrar in writing. The appeal should specify the suspected error or errors. If a student contends that the Registrar’s response to the appeal is not correct, that student should appeal in writing to the Academic Committee, which is chaired by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The decision of the Academic Committee will be final.

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**Significant Cross-Cultural Experience Program**

Point engages every student in a significant cross-cultural experience (SCCE) prior to graduation with a baccalaureate degree in order to enhance learning in cross-cultural awareness and effectiveness. Global awareness and cross-cultural effectiveness are significant issues inasmuch as the Mission of the University is “to educate students for Christ-centered service and leadership throughout the world.” One of the University’s institutional goals is to enhance the student’s ability to “respect and influence people of various cultures.” Accordingly, the SCCE is considered an important part of the Core Curriculum of Point University.

The Significant Cross-Cultural Experience Program is the result of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) of Point University, which is part of the accreditation process for the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

**PURPOSE OF THE SCCE:** To enhance student learning in global awareness and cross-cultural adaptability to the glory of God.

**GOALS OF THE SCCE:**

1. Enhance the student’s awareness of the variety and diversity of cultures.
2. Foster the student’s respect for the people of another culture.
3. Encourage the student’s initial development of the personal knowledge and skills associated with functioning in another culture.
4. Encourage the student’s initial development of the personal knowledge and skills associated with influencing people of another culture.

PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SCCE: The student enrolls in MIN 101, The Point Experience, in which each student will: (a) assess his/her past cross-cultural experiences; (b) be introduced to the variety of possible cross-cultural experiences available; (c) learn the keys to cross-cultural awareness and adjustment; (d) consider how to prepare mentally, spiritually, emotionally, and physically for the SCCE; (e) learn how to create an SCCE budget and raise funds appropriately; and (f) learn how to file the appropriate forms in order to receive approval for an SCCE. Students who enter Point prior to Fall 2009 take CCE 201, SCCE Preparation Seminar (1 hour), which has been incorporated into the MIN 101 course for those entering Fall 2009 and after.

SELECTION OF THE SCCE: For the purposes of this program, a significant cross-cultural experience is identified as a field experience that successfully:

1. Immerses the student in a culture dissimilar to his/her own, either domestic or international, for a minimum of four consecutive days or the equivalent thereof;
2. Engages the student directly with the people of that culture in service-, education-, and/or outreach-oriented (non-vacation) interactions;
3. Induces a manageable level of disequilibrium in the student by taking the student out of his/her “comfort zone”; and
4. Encourages the development of cross-cultural awareness and adaptability.

Students may choose from a variety of types of experiences that satisfy the general description of the SCCE and achieve the purpose, goals, and learning outcomes of the program. Educational tours, short-term mission trips, service projects, sports outreach, language learning, and similar experiences could be appropriate experiences. Study abroad could qualify as the SCCE, but only if the experience meets the stated criteria.

The SCCE may include foreign travel (which is encouraged but not required), may be conducted in the United States, or may be achieved in Metro Atlanta. Students may participate in Point-based group experiences, such as those led by Point faculty and staff, or in cross-cultural experiences sponsored by other organizations, groups, churches, or colleges.

FUNDING FOR THE SCCE: In all cases, the student will be responsible for funding or raising the funds for his/her own selected SCCE.

DURING THE SCCE: After the successful completion of MIN 101 (or CCE 201), six semester hours of Social Sciences (e.g. PSY 103, SOC 103, SOC 202, SOC 203, SOC 215), at least 29 semester hours (sophomore status), and the SCCE approval process, the student schedules and carries out a significant cross-cultural experience. The SCCE is normally conducted during a Christmas break, spring break in March, or summer. It may also be conducted during a summer or regular semester for a study abroad or cross-cultural internship experience. During the SCCE, the student keeps a journal and attends group meetings as announced.

AFTER THE SCCE IS CONDUCTED: The student enrolls in CCE 301, Significant Cross-Cultural Experience (1 semester hour), consisting of four 50-minute sessions during which the student engages
in reflection, self-evaluation, and evaluation of the experience itself. Each student submits a final written report that summarizes the SCCE, the learning that has been achieved, and the expected value of the SCCE in the student’s future. In specific cases with approval in advance, a student may be enrolled in CCE 497, Cross Cultural Experience, for additional semester hours of credit for an extended SCCE.

Co-Curricular Programs

COMMUNITY MINISTRY: Point seeks to integrate faith and learning, practice and theory in achieving a balance in mental, social, and spiritual development. As an institution preparing students for service in the church and society, Point expects all students to give evidence of Christian commitment and dedication to service. Each student enrolled at Point for 12 or more credit hours will be required to satisfy the requirements of the Community Ministry program each semester. The student selects an appropriate Community Ministry project for the semester in a church, community service agency, school, or other service-oriented setting. Also, consistent involvement in a church is considered a part of the Community Ministry program.

The Student Development Office maintains a record of student participation in Community Ministry each semester. A student may not have more than one unsatisfactory semester of Community Ministry in order to be eligible to graduate. A more complete coverage is presented in A Covenant for a Christian Community (student handbook).

SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Point provides a wide array of opportunities for the University community to grow together. The expectations for involvement in these opportunities are high. Among the activities available at Point are:

- Chapel – held on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m., these services are a valuable part of Point life, providing both inspiration and information in a variety of styles and formats;
- Sunday Nights – a student-led worship service held at 9:00 p.m. on Sundays;
- Campus Communion Service – held on Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. in Westside Chapel;
- Discipleship Groups – designed for upperclassmen, small groups on Mondays at 11:30 a.m. typically led by a faculty or staff member;
- Peer Groups – designed for first-year students, these groups are led by Point upperclassmen;
- Residence Halls – a variety of activities from devotions to prayer services are regularly held in the residence halls; and
- Fellowship – the campus community has a variety of opportunities for fellowship, and it is in fellowship with one another that Christians often learn much about themselves and God.

The Student Development Office maintains a record of student participation in spiritual formation activities each semester. Chapel attendance is monitored and a student may not have more than one unsatisfactory semester of chapel attendance in order to be eligible to graduate. A more complete coverage is presented in A Covenant for a Christian Community (student handbook).
Requirements for Graduation

To qualify for graduation from Point University, a student must fulfill all of the following:

1. Complete the curricular requirements prescribed in the catalog for the degree program that is chosen. The student is subject to the curricular requirements in the catalog in effect at the time of entrance into the University. The student may choose to adopt a newer catalog and its curricular requirements (the requirements of two catalogs cannot be combined). A student whose enrollment has been interrupted and who is readmitted is subject to the catalog in effect at the time of readmission. If a degree is not completed within six years, the student may be subject to the requirements in the current catalog.

2. Earn the total number of semester hours required for the degree that is pursued.

3. For Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees, a student must successfully complete at Point no less than 25% of the semester hours required for the degree. For Associate of Arts or Bachelor of Theology degrees, a student must successfully complete at Point no less than 30 of the semester hours required for the degree. Normally, the minimum number of semester hours required at Point are the last hours earned for the degree and include at least 25% of the required semester hours in Bible and Theology courses and at least 25% of the required semester hours in Professional Studies courses.

4. Attain a cumulative grade Point average of at least 2.00 for any degree.

5. Satisfy the requirements of the Community Ministry program and chapel attendance (p. 38).

6. Maintain academic and disciplinary good standing. A student on any type of institutional probation may not graduate until the probationary status is removed.

7. Make application for graduation to the Registrar. The completed application must be turned in by the appropriate deadlines as published for each graduation and accompanied by the graduation fee set for that year. (Graduation fees are non-refundable) If the student does not complete the requirements for graduation within one year of the application date, a new application will be required, plus the amount of any graduation fee increase(s) since the initial application. If the student’s enrollment is interrupted after an application for graduation is made, the student is subject to the University’s readmission processes and policies and a new application for graduation must be submitted.

8. Meet all financial obligations or make satisfactory arrangements for payment with the Business Office. Diplomas will not be awarded and transcripts will not be released if a student owes money to the University.

9. Complete departmental and institutional exit interviews, exams, and assessments.

10. Attend the commencement program unless a written request for non-attendance is approved by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. A student can only attend the commencement program that immediately follows the completion of his/her program. In other words, a student who completes all coursework in time for the December graduation, must walk at that ceremony and is not allowed to wait until the May graduation.

It is the student’s responsibility to complete all requirements for graduation.
Other Policies

RELEASE OF INFORMATION: The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 was designated to protect the privacy of education records, to establish the right of students to inspect and review the education records, and to provide guidelines for the correction of inaccurate or misleading data through informal and formal hearings. Students at Point are accorded all of the rights and privileges as provided under the Act. Students also have the right to file complaints with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office concerning alleged failures by the institution to comply with the Act.

TRANSCRIPT OF CREDITS: Each student or graduate is granted one transcript of his/her academic record without charge on request. A nominal charge is made for each additional transcript. A written request with the student’s signature and pertinent information is required through the Registrar’s Office. A transcript is not released, however, unless all financial accounts are settled. A transcript request form is available online @Point.edu.

INCALENT WEATHER POLICY: The official word on canceling classes or closing offices because of inclement weather will be placed on the Point website and designated local media outlets whenever such a decision is made.
STUDENT DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

A Covenant for a Christian Community is the University’s official publication regarding Student Development. Students are expected to know and follow the policies, regulations, and procedures presented in this catalog and in the Covenant. Awareness of the University calendar, critical deadlines, and all University mail received in the student’s University mailbox and/or by e-mail is also the student’s responsibility.

Spiritual Life

An education at Point University should develop the student’s spiritual life as well as intellect. A number of opportunities meet this need.

CHAPEL: The Point community begins each academic year with a formal Convocation and gathers together on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. each week in chapel services. These worship opportunities provide the student with inspiration and information and are great opportunities for building the transforming community the University desires to become. The program often features guest speakers and special performances. Chapel attendance is required for full-time students.

FRIDAY SPECIALS: At 11:30 on Fridays, a variety of programs are presented in Westside Chapel (or other appropriate locations) that are of interest to students. Friday Specials can be used as part of the requirements for worship attendance on campus.

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT: Opportunities are available in numerous Atlanta area churches to participate in worship, fellowship, and ministry. Area churches utilize students as youth and children’s workers, teachers, assistant teachers, supply preachers, worship leaders, musicians, and nursery workers.

COMMUNITY MINISTRY: Point believes that all believers should be involved in ministry, regardless of vocational choice. All full-time students are required to devote time in service in a church or community setting during each semester.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS: A large number of Point students take advantage of the tremendous opportunities for spiritual growth provided by the Discipleship Group (D-Group) program. D-Groups of five or six students and one member of the faculty, staff or administration meet weekly for mentoring, relationship building, encouragement, and prayer. Freshmen students are placed in peer groups led by upperclass students during Orientation rather than discipleship groups. D-groups and typically meet at 11:30 a.m. on Mondays.

DEVOTIONS: Small-group gatherings in dormitories and elsewhere on campus provide an opportunity for worship in an informal setting. Regular dorm devotions and occasional mixed dorm devotions are a powerful part of resident life on campus.
LISTENING POSTS: Listening Posts are small groups – three people maximum – who commit to meeting together on a weekly basis for one hour. The goal of Listening Posts is to read Scripture together as a group, pray together, and be aware of the world around us. Listening Posts must meet off campus in a public location and are designed to place the kingdom of God in the public square.

HOLY COMMUNION: Once each week, at 7:30 a.m., prior to the beginning of classes, a service of Holy Communion is held in Westside Chapel. The particular day of the week this service is held is determined by the academic calendar, but is typically Wednesday or Thursday mornings. This service can also be part of meeting on-campus worship requirements.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND EMPHASIS WEEKS: Each semester offers opportunities for students to renew personal commitment, develop spiritual disciplines, support mission projects, and encourage one another to faithfulness and devotion. During the Spring semester, a Global Missions Conference is an important part of the Point experience.

FALL AND SPRING MINISTRY DAYS: One day each semester, Point sets aside the entire day, 8:00-5:00, for the campus to be involved in a ministry project as one community. The ministry days typically focus on the need for urban ministry and Point is partnering with City of Refuge for leadership in these ministry opportunities.

SUNDAY NIGHT: Each Sunday evening, Point students meet together at 9:00 for a time of worship, prayer, and fellowship to begin the new week. Sunday Night typically meets at Old Main Plaza (weather permitting) and is a student-led initiative. Many on-campus as well as numerous off-campus students attend.

PERSONAL DEVOTIONS: Taking time out of each day to seek growth through Bible-reading, prayer, and the practice of other spiritual disciplines is a key to student success. Students are encouraged to balance time and priorities so that the spiritual, academic, social, and physical are given appropriate attention.

Standards of Conduct

Standards of conduct and disciplinary procedures at Point are presented in A Covenant for a Christian Community. This Covenant covers all areas of student life and is given to all students enrolled in the University. It is available on the Point University website in the Student Development section. It is designed to encourage student conduct that reflects Christian principles, including honesty, integrity, modesty, and respect for individuals and the University community.

The Vice President for Student Development is the primary person responsible in matters relating to student conduct and decorum. In a case where a student does not make satisfactory adjustments to Point life, the processes outlined in the Covenant will apply.

Discipline, which may include dismissal, will be administered as necessary when credible evidence exists that a student has engaged in an illegal activity (e.g., the possession, distribution, or use of illegal drugs) or has violated University policies and regulations.
The expectation for all Point students is that they will live as mature young Christian adults. To that end, the Covenant has clear guidelines concerning: (a) the possession, distribution, or use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, other intoxicants, or tobacco; (b) profanity; (c) harassment, including sexual harassment; (d) pornography; (e) academic dishonesty and dishonesty in general; (f) threatening or violent behavior; (g) sexual immorality; and (h) other behaviors unbecoming of a Point student.

The Covenant’s standards of conduct apply to life on campus, events sponsored by the University, and University-owned vehicles (whether on-campus or elsewhere). Among these regulations are those prohibiting: (a) stealing or intentionally damaging property; (b) being irresponsible about paying library or parking fines; (c) having firearms in a dormitory or in other public places on campus; (d) persistent violations of the campus dress code; (e) having a member of the opposite sex in a dormitory room at other than an appropriate time such as open house; (f) improperly gaining access to confidential records; (g) disruptive or disrespectful behavior; (h) persistent breaking of curfew regulations; and (h) disregarding chapel attendance requirements.

This section of the catalog is provided for informational purposes. For complete information regarding standards of conduct, please refer to A Covenant for a Christian Community.

Student Activities

Point considers student activities an important part of the learning environment. In addition to being enjoyable, they are designed to encourage students to grow spiritually, intellectually, socially, physically, and professionally.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA): The SGA exists to provide and promote student activities, to encourage a general deepening of spiritual life, and to develop a greater spirit of Christian unity and leadership among students. Its membership consists of the four class presidents and two representatives from each class, plus an annually elected SGA President and Vice-President. Members of the SGA are also appointed to certain University committees.

MUSIC AND DRAMA: There are a number of musical ensembles and groups on campus. The University’s choral groups practice regularly and offer a varied performance schedule each year. Student groups organize each semester to promote and engage in theatre on campus.

ATHLETICS: Point is a member of the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) at the Division II level. The NCCAA is composed of church-related colleges competing in district and national play. In April, 2011, Point became a member of the NAIA, and the Appalachian Athletic Conference. (AAC) In the 2011-2012 academic year, men’s and women’s soccer and volleyball will continue to compete in the NCCAA and move to the NAIA in the fall of 2012. Beginning with the Fall 2011 semester, football, men’s and women’s basketball, softball, baseball, and men’s and women’s cross country will compete in the AAC as part of the NAIA.

INTRAMURAL PROGRAM: The goal is to have every Point student involved in the life of the University community through a program of intramural activities. A wide variety of options are available and are designed for all student to participate, not just athletes.
CHRISTIAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS: A variety of student-initiated organizations exist on campus whose primary mission is to promote community ministry – both to the campus community and the broader Atlanta community. There are opportunities for all students to participate in these organizations. Point is home to a chapter of the Fuller Center Student Builders organization and is a regular participant in community service activities in the area.

CAMPUS EVENTS: See the current University calendar for the scheduling of these and other events that help make life at Point unique: Alumni Homecoming, Concerts, Holiday Banquets, Fall Festival for the community, Fall Campus Retreat, Spring Formal, Fall and Spring Ministry Days, Awards Chapels, a Senior Communion Service, and Commencement.

Student Services

HEALTH SERVICES: A small clinic in the Hathcock Center is staffed several days each week to provide basic health care as an advisor, not a physician. Persons with serious medical problems are referred to a physician or a hospital. Information regarding medical insurance for students is available through the Student Development Office.

PERSONAL GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING: Each student completes a battery of information forms and tests during orientation and registration. These are utilized by the faculty and staff in helping the student develop into a more effective servant of Christ. Students desiring counseling may receive such assistance on campus or may be referred to appropriate off-campus services.

HATHCOCK CENTER: This 44,000-square-foot facility is located on Dodson Drive, next to Westside Chapel. It provides space for:

- newly renovated University cafeteria
- McKinney’s Coffeehouse
- Student Development Office
- campus clinic
- student mailboxes
- recreation and leisure rooms with vending machines
- small computer lab
- weight room
- Commuter Lounge
- aerobics room
- Career Center

MCKINNEY’S COFFEEHOUSE: One of the most popular places on campus is McKinney’s Coffeehouse, which is located in the Hathcock Center. A full range of coffee-based drinks and related items are available in McKinney’s. Wireless Internet is also available. McKinney’s is a student-led enterprise on campus.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT:

On-Campus: A limited number of positions for student employees are available on-campus, including the federal work-study program which is administrated by the Financial Aid Office.

Off-Campus: The Student Development Office serves as a clearinghouse for many part-time jobs which are available in the surrounding business community and throughout the metropolitan area.
Church-Related: The large number of churches in and around Atlanta afford numerous opportunities for employment (e.g., a weekend youth ministry). The Development Office works with the Student Development Office to provide information regarding available church-related positions.

CENTER FOR CALLING AND CAREER: The Center for Calling Career is located adjacent to McKinney’s Coffeehouse and is staffed on a regular basis. The center contains numerous assessment tools, career guidance, job opportunities and other related career guidance opportunities. For graduating seniors, a series of seminars focused on career guidance is provided during the Fall and Spring semesters. Topics such as job interview skills, résumé preparation, making career decisions, financial guidance, and other related topics are covered.

CAMPUS TECHNOLOGY: Point University provides modern, well-equipped computer facilities for student use. See “Campus Technology” on page 35.

Housing and Food Service

Point provides adequate housing at a reasonable charge. Generally, students are encouraged to live on campus to derive the greatest benefit from the University experience. All single freshman are required to live on campus or with parents or guardians.

Female students may reside in Head Hall, New Head Hall, and Dodson Dormitory and a Point apartment building used for female students. Male students may reside in Roberts Hall, Gilbert Hall, Old Main Alumni South and North, and an apartment building on campus used for male students. Laundry facilities are provided for the convenience of the residents.

All residence hall students are required to participate in one of the meal plans offered by the University cafeteria.

Fifteen (15) one- and two-bedroom apartments are available on campus for married and non-traditional students. Laundry facilities are provided for the convenience of the residents.

Requests, questions, and special needs regarding dormitory housing, food service, and apartments may be addressed to the Vice President for Student Development.
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND DEPARTMENTS

Introduction and General Information

Point University offers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees, an Associate of Arts degree, and a fifth-year undergraduate Bachelor of Theology degree. In keeping with the purpose of the University, all courses and programs are designed to concur with a Christian worldview. Whether a person enrolls for only a few courses or completes a degree, the Mission and Goals of the University remain the same as those set forth on page 8 of this catalog. In order for the University to best serve the student’s needs, the student should decide on a program of study early in his/her University career.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS: Point’s academic program is organized in six departments--

- Department of Biblical Studies, offering the major in Biblical Studies
- Department of Business, offering the major in Business Administration
- Department of Counseling & Human Services, offering majors in Counseling & Human Services, and Psychology
- Department of Education, offering the majors in Early Childhood Education, Child and Youth Development and Middle Grades Education (Approval of NCATE and PSC pending.)
- Department of Humanities & General Studies, offering majors in English, History and Humanities
- Department of Math and Science, offering the major in Biology
- Department of Music, offering the major in Music

CORE CURRICULUM: With the realization that many new students have not yet decided on a major, a basic outline of courses has been organized into a Core Curriculum. These courses help students to determine their abilities and interests, and serve as a foundation on which to build their degree programs. The Core Curriculum can serve as a guide during the freshman and into the sophomore year. The University’s four-year degree programs are based on the Core Curriculum, which is presented in the “Department of Humanities & General Studies” section (see pp. 97-108). Each degree program has General Studies requirements that may modify or specify certain course requirements in the Core Curriculum. See each degree program for the specific General Studies requirements for that degree. The Core Curriculum includes a Minor in Biblical Studies.

DEGREE PROGRAMS: See pages 48-49 for a list of degree programs. The baccalaureate degree programs, the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees, require a minimum of 120 semester hours of credit. The principal difference between the B.A. and the B.S. degrees is that the B.A. requires the study of a foreign language and the B.S. requires additional general studies courses, primarily in the sciences. For the B.A. and B.S. degrees, the last 25% of the required semester hours must be taken at Point. The Associate of Arts and Bachelor of Theology degrees both require that the last 30 semester hours of the required courses be taken at Point. The minimum number of semester
hours required at Point must include at least 25% of the required semester hours in the Biblical Studies courses and at least 25% of the required hours in Professional Studies courses.

CHANGES: A Point degree program’s requirements and courses may be changed through appropriate academic channels at any time. For the most up-to-date and specific degree requirements, procedures, and suggested semester-by-semester sequencing, see the University Registrar or an academic advisor.

MINORS: The following guidelines govern the offering of minors.

a. The Minor in Biblical Studies is a requirement in all degree programs that do not have a Biblical Studies Major. If another minor is selected, it would be completed in addition to the Minor in Biblical Studies.

b. Each minor must be established by the standard curriculum development process of the University.

c. A minor requires 15 or more semester hours of course work. In most cases, at least 9 hours are upper-division courses.

d. A minimum of 12 hours required for the minor must be above those which satisfy the Core Curriculum and Professional Studies (the major) requirements. A maximum of two courses may be used to satisfy both Core Curriculum and minor requirements. A maximum of two courses may be used to satisfy both Professional Studies and minor requirements. No course may be used to satisfy the requirements of more than one minor.

e. A minor may be added to any B.A. or B.S. degree program that does not include that specific area of study as its major. A minor may not be added to the A.A. program or the Bachelor of Theology program.

f. Minors are designated as offered for those seeking another department’s major (e.g., a Philosophy minor for a non-Humanities major) and/or for those seeking an intra-departmental major (e.g., a Philosophy minor for a Humanities major). In some departments, a “specialization” is offered (instead of a minor) for those seeking an intra-departmental major.

g. If a specific course required for the minor is taken instead to satisfy requirements for the major, another course in the same discipline should be substituted to fulfill the required minimum number of semester hours for the minor. Any course used to replace an upper level course should also be classified as upper level.

h. At least 6 hours of the courses required for a minor must be taken at Point.

i. A student must declare a minor in the same way one declares a major. If desired, a minor is declared as soon as possible, preferably (but not necessarily) at the same time the major is declared.

j. A minor may be awarded only at the time the Bachelor’s degree is received.

k. The proper sequencing of courses to include a minor in a degree program is the responsibility of the student.

INTERNSHIPS: The internship requirement in some baccalaureate programs involves the assignment of upper-class students to selected fields of service under the supervision of a local congregation, organization, or institution with a field observer and a faculty advisor. From 2 to 12 credit hours may be received, depending on the program of study. The internship program is based on the belief that the learning experience is strengthened by practice. An internship gives the student an opportunity for supervised practical experience while continuing classroom studies.
Degree Programs, Majors & Minors

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) DEGREES:

Biblical Studies and Preaching Ministry (dual major)
Biology with a minor in Biblical Studies
Business Administration with a Minor in Biblical Studies and elective options in Accounting, Management, Marketing, and a General Option
Child and Youth Development with a Minor in Biblical Studies and specializations in Children’s Ministry, Early Childhood and Youth Programs Administration.
Christian Ministry (available only as an Access degree program, see the Point Adult & Professional Studies Catalog)
Counseling & Human Services with a Minor in Biblical Studies
Early Childhood Education with a Minor in Biblical Studies
Human Relations (available only as an Access degree program, see the Point Adult & Professional Studies Catalog)
Middle Grades Education with a Minor in Biblical Studies (pending NCATE and PSC approval)
Music with a Minor in Biblical Studies and Specializations in Worship & Music Ministry and Performance & Pedagogy
Organizational Leadership (available only as an Access degree program, see the Point Adult & Professional Studies Catalog)
Psychology with a Minor in Biblical Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) DEGREES:

Biblical Studies with a Minor in Biblical Languages, Children’s Ministry, Christian Ministry, Intercultural Missions, Preaching Ministry, Seminary Preparation, and Youth and Family Ministry.
Biblical Studies and Preaching Ministry (dual major)
Business Administration with a Minor in Biblical Studies and electives options in Accounting, Management, Marketing, and General Option
Counseling & Human Services with a Minor in Biblical Studies
Early Childhood Education with a Minor in Biblical Studies
English with a Minor in Biblical Studies
English and Biblical Studies (dual major)
History with a Minor in Biblical Studies
Humanities with a Minor in Biblical Studies and Specializations in English, Literature, Philosophy, Writing, and Interdisciplinary Option
Humanities and Biblical Studies (dual major)
Music with a Minor in Biblical Studies and Specializations in Worship & Music Ministry and Performance & Pedagogy
Psychology with a Minor in Biblical Studies

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (B.Th.) DEGREE: fifth-year undergraduate degree program
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE: ness (also available as an Access degree program; see the Access Adult & Professional Studies Catalog)
**Christian Ministry** (available only as an Access degree program, see the *Access Adult & Professional Studies Catalog*).

**Counseling & Human Services** (available only as an Access degree program, see the *Access Adult & Professional Studies Catalog*).

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The study of the Bible is a vital component of the total curriculum at Point University. All students who complete a bachelor’s degree from Point will either major or minor in Biblical Studies in order to grow in biblical knowledge and faith in Jesus Christ (see the Mission and Goals of the University, p. 8). The Major in Biblical Studies is offered in several degree programs: the B.A. and B.S. degrees in Biblical Studies with a dual major in Preaching Ministry (p. 53); the B.A. and B.S. degrees in Biblical Studies with a Minor in Biblical Languages, Children’s Ministry, Christian Ministry, Intercultural Missions, Preaching Ministry, Seminary Preparation, and Youth and Family Ministry (pp. 54-67); the Bachelor of Theology degree (see p. 52); and degrees in Humanities and English with a dual major in Biblical Studies (listed in the Department of Humanities & General Studies).

Each bachelor’s degree offered by Point that does not contain a major in Biblical Studies is designed with a Minor in Biblical Studies. That minor, included in the Core Curriculum (see p. 101), requires 21 semester hours in Bible and Theology courses. The Department also offers Minors in Biblical Languages, Intercultural Mission, and Youth and Family Ministry for those pursuing majors in other departments. See the section on Minors (p. 43) for a complete explanation of adding a minor to a degree program.

The courses offered by the Department of Biblical Studies are listed in the “Course Descriptions” section under the following curricular areas: General Biblical Studies (BBS, p. 140); Greek (GRK, p. 134); Hebrew (HEB, p. 134); General Ministry (MIN, p. 140); Intercultural Missions (ICM, p. 137); New Testament Studies (NTS, p. 149); Old Testament Studies (OTS, p. 151); Preaching Ministry (PRM, p. 154); Theology (THE, p. 158); and Youth Ministry (YTH, p. 160).

B.A. or B.S. in Biblical Studies
with a Dual Major in Preaching Ministry
or a Minor in a Specialized Ministry

For the Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, the major requires 54 semester hours of Bible including: Textual Foundations, Historical-Theological Studies and a Professional Core., plus 14 semester hours of biblical language courses. For the Bachelor of Science degree, 54 semester hours of Bible including: Textual Foundation, Historical-Theological Studies and a Professional Core, without the 14 hours of biblical language courses. In both of these degree programs, the student completes 54
semester hours of professional studies, choosing a dual major in Preaching Ministry or a minor in Biblical Languages, Children’s Ministry, Christian Ministry, Intercultural Missions, Preaching Ministry, Seminary Preparation and Youth and Family Ministry. Specific degree requirements are listed on pages 50 through 66 for the degree programs with a major in Biblical Studies.

OBJECTIVES: Building on the expected outcomes stated in the Mission and Goals of the University (see p. 8), the objectives for the Major in Biblical Studies are that the graduate will be able to:
1. Exegete specific texts in the Old and New Testaments.
2. Demonstrate an awareness of basic matters of critical introduction and historical background necessary to a proper understanding of the Old and New Testaments.
3. Evaluate the various interpretations that have been assigned to the Old and New Testaments.
5. In the B.A. degree, utilize biblical Greek or a combination of biblical Greek and biblical Hebrew.

Building on the expected outcomes stated in the Mission and Goals of the University (see p. 8), the objectives for the minors in Biblical Languages, Intercultural Missions or Youth and Family Ministry are that the graduate will be able to:
7. Demonstrate an awareness of gifts for service and apply those gifts in actual service.
8. Exhibit self-discipline and skills as a servant-leader.
9. Perform the practical functions of a minister in a specialized area.

Graduates with B.A. and B.S. degrees in Biblical Studies typically enter church-related professions and many go on to pursue studies in seminaries and graduate schools. Alumni of Point are engaged in ministries throughout the country and the world: preaching ministers in 36 states, missionaries in 18 foreign countries on 5 continents, youth ministers, evangelists, prison ministers, chaplains, Christian University professors and administrators, campus ministers, pastoral counselors, Christian camp directors, church administrators, para-church leaders, children’s home workers, church planting ministers, inner-city ministers, and educational ministers who work with children, youth, singles, adults, and families.

For information on additional procedures and guidelines for this major, see the university Registrar or an academic advisor in the department.

**Bachelor of Theology**

The Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) degree is a fifth-year, undergraduate program that is designed for a student who already holds a baccalaureate degree. It is not a graduate degree. Two tracks are provided: Track I is for the student who already holds a degree with a Major in Biblical Studies and desires to pursue additional coursework in Biblical Studies and Christian Ministry. Track II is for the student who has completed a degree with another major and desires to pursue undergraduate work focused on Biblical Studies and Christian Ministry.

The Track I curriculum requires 31 semester hours of Bible, Theology, and Christian Ministry. The curriculum for Track II requires 64 semester hours of Bible, Theology, Greek, Restoration History,
and Christian Ministry courses. Specific degree requirements for each track, aimed at fulfilling the Mission and Goals of the University for each student, are listed below.

**OBJECTIVES:** Building on the expected outcomes stated in the Mission and Goals of the University (see p. 8), the objectives for the Bachelor of Theology degree are primarily the same as those for the B.A. in Biblical Studies (above).

Graduates with the Bachelor of Theology degree from Point are prepared to engage in a variety of pursuits in ministry, biblical studies, and graduate school/seminary.

**Bachelor of Theology**

**Track 1**
(for the student who has a baccalaureate degree with a major in Biblical studies)

| Biblical Studies Major: 12 hours |  |
| BBS, OTS, OR NTS course | 3 hours |
| BBS, OTS, OR NTS course | 3 hours |
| BBS, OTS, OR NTS course | 3 hours |
| Theology course | 3 hours |

| Professional Studies: 6 hours |  |
| Two courses from ICM. PRM, MUS & YTH |  |

| Other: 13 hours |  |
| GRK 301 Greek I* | 4 hours |
| GRK 302 Greek II* | 4 hours |
| HIS 301 Restoration History | 2 hours |
| Approved course from: BBS, OTS, NTS, THE, ICM, MIN. PRM or YTH | 3 hours |

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED: 31**

**Track 2**
(for the student who has a baccalaureate degree with a major other than Biblical Studies)

| Biblical Studies Major: 39 hours |  |
| MIN 101 The Point Experience | 3 hours |
| NTS 201 The Story of Jesus | 3 hours |
| NTS 303 Acts of the Apostles | 3 hours |
| NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers | 3 hours |
| NTS 208 Epistles of Paul | 3 hours |
| OTS 210 The Story of Israel | 3 hours |
| OTS 240 Old Testament Prophecy | 3 hours |
| OTS 270 Old Testament Poetry | 3 hours |
| BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation | 3 hours |
| THE 301 Theo. Found./Christian Life | 3 hours |
| THE ___ Theology course | 3 hours |
| THE ___ Theology course | 3 hours |
| THE 405 Christ and Culture | 3 hours |

| FOREIGN LANGUAGE – 14 HOURS |  |
| GRK 301 Greek I* |  |
| GRK 302 Greek II* |  |
| Greek III or Hebrew I |  |
| Greek IV or Hebrew II |  |

| Professional Studies: 15 hours |  |
| HIS 201 Church History I |  |
| ICM 202 Introduction to World Missions |  |
| PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching |  |
| Select 2 from: PRM 320, MIN 317, MIN 400 or MIN 407 |  |

| General Elective: 2 hours |  |

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED = 64**

*If not previously taken, the Track 1 and Track 2 degree program must include GRK 301, GRK 302, and HIS 301. If previously completed, other approved courses may be taken, including HEB 411 and HEB 412.*
B.A. with a Dual-Major in Biblical Studies and Preaching Ministry

GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS

ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 3 hours
Choose from: ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL

MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours
MTH Math course
NSC Natural Science course
NSC L Natural Science Lab course

SOCIAL SCIENCES – 9 hours
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology
HIS History course

DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours
Two courses from: COM, ENG, HIS, CHS, HUM, PHL, PSY or SOC

INSTITUTIONAL DIRECTIVES – 4 hours
MIN 101 The Point Experience
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

FOREIGN LANGUAGE – 14 HOURS
GRK 301 Greek I
GRK 302 Greek II
Greek III or Hebrew I
Greek IV or Hebrew II

BIBLICAL STUDIES MAJOR COURSEWORK – 54 HOURS

TEXTUAL FOUNDATIONS – 21 HOURS
THE 201 The Story of Jesus
NTS 203 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
NTS New Testament course
NTS New Testament course
OTS 210 The Story of Israel
OTS Old Testament course
OTS Old Testament course

HISTORICAL-THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS – 18 HOURS
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
THE 405 Christ and Culture
THE Theology course
HIS Church History course
HIS Church History course

PROFESSIONAL CORE – 15 HOURS
MIN 213 Practice of Christian Ministry
MIN 340 Christian Spiritual Formation
PRM 320 Advanced Preaching
MIN 317 Pastoral Counseling
MIN 400 Administration and Leadership in Ministry

PREACHING MINISTRY MAJOR – 23 HOURS
MIN 102 Effective Learning in the Church
MIN 224 Healthy Congregations
PRM 403 Expository Preaching
PRM 405 History of Christian Preaching
PRM 430 Preaching and Story
PRM 475 NT & Preaching Seminar
PRM 490 Studies in Preaching
PRM 497 Preaching Ministry Internship

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 130

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
MIN 101 The Point Experience
HIS History course
MTH Math course
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness

Spring Semester
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
OTS 210 The Story of Israel
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology
MIN 213 The Story of Jesus
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus
NSC Natural Science course
NSC L Natural Science Lab
PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching
PRM 201 COM, ENG, HIS, CHS, HUM, PHL, or SOC

Spring Semester
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
MIN 102 Effective learning in the Church
MIN 224 Healthy Congregations
MIN 317 Pastoral Counseling
MIN 340 Christian Spiritual Formation

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester
MIN 213 Practice of Christian Ministry
PRM 320 Advanced Preaching
MIN 317 Pastoral Counseling
NTS New Testament Course
NTS New Testament Course
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation

Spring Semester
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
HIS History course
OTS Old Testament course
THE Theology course
HIS Church History course
HIS Church History course

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester
HIS Church History course
PRM 405 History of Christian Preaching
MIN 400 Administration & Leadership in Ministry
PRM 403 Expository Preaching
PRM 430 Preaching and Story
PRM 490 Studies in Preaching
PRM 497 Preaching Ministry Internship

Spring Semester
THE 405 Christ and Culture
MIN 400 Administration & Leadership in Ministry
PRM 403 Expository Preaching
PRM 430 Preaching and Story
PRM 490 Studies in Preaching
PRM 497 Preaching Ministry Internship
B.S. WITH DUAL MAJOR IN BIBLICAL STUDIES & PREACHING MINISTRY

GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS

ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 3 hours
Choose from: ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL

MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours
MTH Math course
NSC Natural Science course
NSC L Natural Science Lab course

SOCIAL SCIENCES – 9 hours
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology
HIS One History course

DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours
Two courses from: COM, ENG, HIS, CHS, HUM, PHL, PSY or SOC

INSTITUTIONAL DIRECTIVES – 4 hours
MIN 101 The ACC Experience
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GENERAL ELECTIVES – 14 hours

BIBLICAL STUDIES COURSEWORK – 54 HOURS

TEXTUAL FOUNDATIONS – 21 HOURS

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OTS 210 The Story of Israel
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HISTORICAL-THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS – 18 HOURS

BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
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PROFESSIONAL CORE – 15 HOURS

MIN 213 Practice of Christian Ministry
MIN 340 Christian Spiritual Formation
PRM 320 Advanced Preaching
MIN 317 Pastoral Counseling
MIN 400 Leadership in Ministry

PREACHING MINISTRY COURSEWORK – 23 HRS

Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
MIN 101 The Point Experience
HIS History Course
MTH Math course
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness

Spring Semester
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HIS Church History course
HIS Church History course

MIN 340 Christian Spiritual Formation

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 130
B.A. IN BIBLICAL STUDIES  
(MINOR IN BIBLICAL LANGUAGES)  

GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS  

ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours  
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I  
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II  
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness  
PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching  

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 3 hours  
Choose from: ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL  

MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours  
MTH Math course  
NSC Natural Science course  
NSC L Natural Science Lab course  

SOCIAL SCIENCES – 9 hours  
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology  
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology  
HIS One History course  

DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours  
One course from: COM, ENG, HIS, CHS, HUM, PHL, PSY or SOC  
MUS 415 Worship Leadership  

INSTITUTIONAL DIRECTIVES – 4 hours  
MIN 101 The Point Experience  
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience  

FOREIGN LANGUAGE – 14 hours  
GRK 301 Greek I  
GRK 302 Greek II  
GRK III or Hebrew I  
GRK IV or Hebrew II  

MAJOR COURSEWORK – 54 HOURS  

TEXTUAL FOUNDATIONS – 21 HOURS  
THE 201 The Story of Jesus  
NTS 203 The Story of Jesus’ Followers  
NTS New Testament course  
NTS New Testament course  
OTS 210 The Story of Israel  
OTS Old Testament course  
OTS Old Testament course  

HISTORICAL-THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS – 18 HOURS  
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation  
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life  
THE 405 Christ and Culture  
Theology course  
HIS Church History course  
HIS Church History course  

PROFESSIONAL CORE – 15 HOURS  
MIN 213 Practice of Christian Ministry  
MIN 340 Christian Spiritual Formation  
PRM 320 Advanced Preaching  
MIN 317 Pastoral Counseling  
MIN 400 Leadership in Ministry  

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES MINOR – 17 HOURS  
BBS 425 Hebrew Bible/Septuagint  
GRK 422 Advanced Greek Readings  
GRK 401 or HEB 411  
GRK 402 or HEB 412  
NTS 490 or OTS 490  
GRK or HEB elective  

FIRST YEAR  

Fall Semester  
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I  
HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities  
MIN 101 The Point Experience  
HIS 102 Western Civilization  
MTH Math course  

Spring Semester  
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II  
OTS 210 The Story of Israel  
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology  
SOC or Economics course  
ENG Literature course  

SECOND YEAR  

Fall Semester  
nts 201 Foreign Language I  
HUM 311 Humanities: Greek & Roman  
NSC Natural Science course  
NSC L Natural Science Lab course  
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness  

Spring Semester  
nts 204 Foreign Language II  
HUM 315 Humanities: Medieval & Renaissance  
SOC or Economics course  

PHL PHL course  

THIRD YEAR  

Fall Semester  
ENG 425 Seminar in Literature  
COM 205 Public Speaking  
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation  
HUM 321 Humanities: Baroque & Romance  

Spring Semester  
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life  
PHL 216 Philosophy of Religion  
HUM 325 Humanities: Modern World  

PHL Specialization course  

FOURTH YEAR  

Fall Semester  
HIS 201 Church History I  
SOC or Economics course  
SOC or Economics course  

Spring Semester  
THE 405 Christ and Culture  
THE 302 Apologetics  
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience  
PHL 425 Major Worldviews  

PHL Specialization course  

General electives  

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 124
B.A. IN BIBLICAL STUDIES
(MINOR IN CHILDREN’S MINISTRY)

GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS

ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
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PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 3 hours
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MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours
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MIN 311 Pastoral Counseling
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CHILDREN’S MINISTRY MINOR – 17 HOURS
MIN 102 Effective Learning in the Church
MIN 201 Principles and Methods of Teaching
PSY 204 Developmental Psychology
CHS 205 Introduction to Counseling
EDU 402 Educational Administration
MIN 497 Internship

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I 3
HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities 3
MIN 101 The Point Experience 3
HIS 102 Western Civilization 3
MTH 201 Math course 3

Spring Semester
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II 3
OTS 210 The Story of Israel 3
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology 3
SOC or Economics course 3

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester
Foreign Language I 4
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus 3
HUM 311 Humanities: Greek & Roman 3
NSC Natural Science course 3
NSC L Natural Science Lab 1
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness 1

Spring Semester
Foreign Language II 4
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers 3
HUM 315 Humanities: Medieval & Renaissance 3
Specialization course 3
PHL PHL course 3

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester
Foreign Language III 3
ENG 425 Seminar in Literature 3
COM 205 Public Speaking 3
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation 3
HUM 321 Humanities: Baroque & Romance 3

Spring Semester
Foreign Language IV 3
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life 3
PHL 216 Philosophy of Religion 3
HUM 325 Humanities: Modern World 3
Specialization course 3

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester
HIS 201 Church History I 3
Specialization course 3
Lecture course 3
Music course (102 or 301) 3
SOC or Economics course 3

Spring Semester
THE 405 Christ and Culture 3
THE 302 Apologetics 3
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience 1
PHL 425 Major Worldviews 3
Specialization course 3
General electives 2

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B.A. IN BIBLICAL STUDIES
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MIN 317 Pastoral Counseling
MIN 400 Leadership in Ministry

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MINOR – 17 HOURS
MIN 224 Healthy Congregations
MIN 102 Effective Learning in the Church
MIN 497 Internship
MIN or ICM course
MIN or ICM course
MIN or ICM course

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I 3
HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities 3
MIN 101 The Point Experience 3
HIS 102 Western Civilization 3
MTH ____ Math course 3

Spring Semester
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II 3
OTS 210 The Story of Israel 3
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology 3
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ENG ____ Literature course 3

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester
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NTS 201 The Story of Jesus 3
HUM 311 Humanities: Greek & Roman 3
NSC ____ Natural Science course 3
NSC L Natural Science lab 1
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness 1

Spring Semester
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NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers 3
HUM 315 Humanities: Medieval & Renaissance 3
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PHL ____ PHL course 3

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester
____ ____ Foreign Language III 3
ENG 425 Seminar in Literature 3
COM 205 Public Speaking 3
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation 3
HUM 321 Humanities: Baroque & Romance 3

Spring Semester
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THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life 3
PHL 216 Philosophy of Religion 3
HUM 325 Humanities: Modern World 3
____ ____ Specialization course 3

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester
HIS 201 Church History I 3
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Spring Semester
THE 405 Christ and Culture 3
THE 302 Apologetics 3
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**MINOR IN INTERCULTURAL MISSIONS**

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**HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS — 3 HOURS**

*Choose from: ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL*

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**MAJOR COURSEWORK — 54 HOURS**

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**INTERCULTURAL MISSIONS MINOR — 17 HOURS**

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### B.A. IN BIBLICAL STUDIES  
**MINOR IN PREACHING MINISTRY**

#### GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS

**ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours**
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- ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II  
- PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness  
- PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching

**HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 3 hours**
*Choose from: ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL*

**MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours**
- MTH Math course
- NSC Natural Science course
- NSC L Natural Science Lab course

**SOCIAL SCIENCES – 9 hours**
- PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology
- HIS One History course

**DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours**
*One course from: COM, ENG, HIS, CHS, HUM, PHL, PSY or SOC*
- MUS 415 Worship Leadership

**INSTITUTIONAL DIRECTIVES – 4 hours**
- MIN 101 The Point Experience
- CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE – 14 hours**
- GRK 301 Greek I
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- Greek III or Hebrew I
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**MAJOR COURSEWORK – 54 HOURS**

**TEXTUAL FOUNDATIONS – 21 HOURS**
- THE 201 The Story of Jesus
- NTS 203 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
- NTS New Testament course
- NTS New Testament course
- OTS 210 The Story of Israel
- OTS Old Testament course
- OTS Old Testament course

**HISTORICAL-THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS – 18 HOURS**
- BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
- THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
- THE 405 Christ and Culture
- THE Theology course
- HIS Church History course
- HIS Church History course

**PROFESSIONAL CORE – 15 HOURS**
- MIN 213 Practice of Christian Ministry
- MIN 340 Christian Spiritual Formation
- PRM 320 Advanced Preaching
- MIN 317 Pastoral Counseling
- MIN 400 Leadership in Ministry

**PREACHING MINISTRY MINOR – 17 HOURS**
- MIN 102 Effective Learning in the Church
- MIN 224 Healthy Congregations
- PRM 497 Preaching Internship
- PRM PRM course
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### FIRST YEAR

**Fall Semester**
- ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I  
- HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities  
- MIN 101 The Point Experience  
- HIS 102 Western Civilization  
- MTH Math course

**Spring Semester**
- ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II  
- OTS 210 The Story of Israel  
- PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology  
- SOC or Economics course
- HUM 315 Humanities: Medieval & Renaissance

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### SECOND YEAR

**Fall Semester**
- Foreign Language I  
- NTS 201 The Story of Jesus  
- HUM 311 Humanities: Greek & Roman  
- NSC Natural Science course  
- NSC L Natural Science lab  
- PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness

**Spring Semester**
- Foreign Language II  
- NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers  
- HUM 315 Humanities: Medieval & Renaissance  
- Specialization course  
- PHL PHL course

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### THIRD YEAR

**Fall Semester**
- Foreign Language III  
- ENG 425 Seminar in Literature  
- COM 205 Public Speaking  
- BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation  
- HUM 321 Humanities: Baroque & Romance

**Spring Semester**
- Foreign Language IV  
- THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life  
- PHL 216 Philosophy of Religion  
- HUM 325 Humanities: Modern World  
- Specialization course

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### FOURTH YEAR

**Fall Semester**
- HIS 201 Specialization course  
- Literature course
- Music course (102 or 301)
- SOC or Economics course

**Spring Semester**
- THE 405 Christ and Culture  
- THE 302 Apologetics  
- CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience  
- PHL 425 Major Worldviews  
- Specialization course  
- General electives

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**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 124**
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GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS

ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
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HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 3 hours
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MIN 400 Leadership in Ministry

SEMINARY PREPARATION MINOR – 17 HOURS

NTS or OTS course
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MIN, PRM, YTH or ICM course
MIN 497 Internship

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities
MIN 101 The Point Experience
HIS 102 Western Civilization
MTH Math course

Spring Semester
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OTS 210 The Story of Jesus
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology

ENG Literature course

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus
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Spring Semester
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
HUM 315 Humanities: Medieval & Renaissance

PHL Specialization course

THIRD YEAR

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Spring Semester
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
PHL 216 Philosophy of Religion
HUM 325 Humanities: Modern World

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester
HIS 201 Church History I

NEW

Spring Semester
THE 405 Christ and Culture
THE 302 Apologetics
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience
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HIS Church History course

PROFESSIONAL CORE – 15 HOURS
MIN 213 Practice of Christian Ministry
MIN 340 Christian Spiritual Formation
PRM 320 Advanced Preaching
MIN 317 Pastoral Counseling
MIN 400 Leadership in Ministry

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY MINOR – 17 HOURS
MIN 102 Effective Learning in the Church
MIN 224 Healthy Congregations
YTH 120 Introduction to Youth Ministry
SOC 202 The Family
PSY 305 Adolescent Psychology
YTH 497 Youth Ministry Internship

FIRST YEAR
Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities
MIN 101 The Point Experience
HIS 102 Western Civilization
MTH Math course

Spring Semester
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
OTS 210 The Story of Israel
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
ENG SOC or Economics course
ENG Literature course

SECOND YEAR
Fall Semester
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus
HUM 311 Humanities: Greek & Roman
NSC Natural Science course
NSC L Natural Science Lab course
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness

Spring Semester
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
HUM 315 Humanities: Medieval & Renaissance
NSC Specialization course
PHL PHL course

THIRD YEAR
Fall Semester
ENG 425 Seminar in Literature
COM 205 Public Speaking
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
HUM 321 Humanities: Baroque & Romance

Spring Semester
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
PHL 216 Philosophy of Religion
HUM 325 Humanities: Modern World
PHL Specialization course

FOURTH YEAR
Fall Semester
HIS 201 Church History I
HIS Specialization course
HIS Literature course
HIS Music course (102 or 301)
HIS SOC or Economics course

Spring Semester
THE 405 Christ and Culture
THE 302 Apologetics
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience
PHL 425 Major Worldviews
PHL Specialization course

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 124
### B.S. IN BIBLICAL STUDIES
#### (MINOR IN CHILDREN’S MINISTRY)

**GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS**

**ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours**
- ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
- ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
- PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
- PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching

**HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 3 hours**
Choose from: ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL

**MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours**
- MTH Math course
- NSC Natural Science course
- NSC L Natural Science Lab course

**SOCIAL SCIENCES – 9 hours**
- PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology
- HIS History course

**DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours**
One course from: COM, ENG, HIS, CHS, HUM, PHL, PSY or SOC
- MUS 415 Worship Leadership

**INSTITUTIONAL DIRECTIVES – 4 hours**
- MIN 101 The Point Experience
- CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

**MAJOR COURSEWORK – 54 HOURS**

**TEXTUAL FOUNDATIONS – 21 HOURS**
- THE 201 The Story of Jesus
- NTS 203 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
- NTS New Testament course
- NTS New Testament course
- OTS 210 The Story of Israel
- OTS Old Testament course
- OTS Old Testament course

**HISTORICAL-THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS – 18 HOURS**
- BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
- THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
- THE 405 Christ and Culture
- THE Theology course
- HIS Church History course
- HIS Church History course

**PROFESSIONAL CORE – 15 HOURS**
- MIN 213 Practice of Christian Ministry
- MIN 340 Christian Spiritual Formation
- PRM 320 Advanced Preaching
- MIN 317 Pastoral Counseling
- MIN 400 Leadership in Ministry

**BIBLICAL STUDIES ELECTIVES – 12 HOURS**
- MIN 102 Effective Learning in the Church
- MIN 201 Principles and Methods of Teaching
- PSY 204 Developmental Psychology
- CHS 211 Introduction to Counseling
- EDU 402 Educational Administration
- MIN 497 Internship

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**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY MINOR – 17 HOURS**
- MIN 102 Effective Learning in the Church
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B.S. IN BIBLICAL STUDIES  
(MINOR IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY)  
GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS

ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 3 hours
Choose from: ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL

MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours
MTH Math course
NSC Natural Science course
NSC L Natural Science Lab course

SOCIAL SCIENCES – 9 hours
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology
HIS History course

DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours
One course from: COM, ENG, HIS, CHS, HUM, PHL, PSY or SOC
MUS 415 Worship Leadership

INSTITUTIONAL DIRECTIVES – 4 hours
MIN 101 The Point Experience
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

MAJOR COURSEWORK – 54 HOURS

TEXTUAL FOUNDATIONS – 21 HOURS
THE 201 The Story of Jesus
NTS 203 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
NTS New Testament course
NTS New Testament course
OTS 210 The Story of Israel
OTS Old Testament course
OTS Old Testament course

HISTORICAL-THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS – 18 HOURS
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
THE 405 Christ and Culture
THE Theology course
HIS Church History course
HIS Church History course

PROFESSIONAL CORE – 15 HOURS
MIN 213 Practice of Christian Ministry
MIN 340 Christian Spiritual Formation
PRM 320 Advanced Preaching
MIN 317 Pastoral Counseling
MIN 400 Leadership in Ministry

BIBLICAL STUDIES ELECTIVES – 12 HOURS

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY MINOR – 17 HOURS
MIN 497 Internship
MIN 224 Healthy Congregations
MIN 102 Effective Learning in the Church
MIN OR ICM course
MIN OR ICM course
MIN OR ICM course

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
MIN 101 The Point Experience
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology
MTH Math course

Spring Semester
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
OTS 210 The Study of Israel
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
HIS History course
MIN 102 Effective Learning in the Church

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester
NTS 201 The Study of Jesus
NTS The Story of Jesus’ Followers
NTS New Testament course
NTS New Testament course
OTS Old Testament course
OTS Old Testament course

Spring Semester
MIN 101 The Point Experience
MIN or ICM course
NTS The Story of Jesus’ Followers
OTS Old Testament course
OTS Old Testament course

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester
MIN 213 Practice of Christian Ministry
PRM 320 Advanced Preaching
MIN 317 Pastoral Counseling
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
MIN 224 Healthy Congregations

Spring Semester
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
NTS New Testament course
OTS Old Testament course
OTS Old Testament course
HIS Church History course

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester
HIS Church History course
HIS Church History course
PHL PHL course
MIN 317 Pastoral Counseling

Spring Semester
THE 405 Christ and Culture
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience
MIN 497 Internship
MIN 400 Admin. & Leadership in Ministry
THE Theology course

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 122
B.S. IN BIBLICAL STUDIES  
(MINOR IN INTERCULTURAL MISSIONS)  
GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS

ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
ENG 101  Critical Reading & Writing I  
ENG 102  Critical Reading & Writing II  
PHE 105  Physical Fitness & Wellness  
PRM 201  Introduction to Preaching

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 3 hours  
Choose from: ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL

MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours
MTH  Math course  
NSC  Natural Science course  
NSC L  Natural Science Lab course

SOCIAL SCIENCES – 9 hours
PSY 103  Introduction to Psychology  
SOC 103  Introduction to Sociology  
HIS  History course

DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours  
One course from: COM, ENG, HIS, CHS, HUM, PHL, PSY or SOC  
MUS 415  Worship Leadership

INSTITUTIONAL DIRECTIVES – 4 hours
MIN 101  The Point Experience  
CCE 301  Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

MAJOR COURSEWORK – 54 HOURS

TEXTUAL FOUNDATIONS – 21 HOURS
THE 201  The Story of Jesus  
NTS 203  The Story of Jesus’ Followers  
NTS  New Testament course  
NT  New Testament course  
OTS 210  The Story of Israel  
OTS  Old Testament course  
OTS  Old Testament course

HISTORICAL-THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS – 18 HOURS
BBS 201  Biblical Interpretation  
THE 301  Theological Foundations for the Christian Life  
THE 405  Christ and Culture  
THE  Theology course  
HIS  Church History course  
HIS  Church History course

PROFESSIONAL CORE – 15 HOURS
MIN 213  Practice of Christian Ministry  
MIN 340  Christian Spiritual Formation  
PRM 320  Advanced Preaching  
MIN 317  Pastoral Counseling  
MIN 400  Leadership in Ministry

BIBLICAL STUDIES ELECTIVES – 12 HOURS
ICM 202  Introduction to World Missions  
ICM 253  Applied Anthropology and Missions  
ICM 310  Theology of Missions  
ICM 497  Internship  
SOC 203  Cultural Anthropology  
MIN or ICM course

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester
ENG 101  Critical Reading & Writing I  
ENG 102  Critical Reading & Writing II  
MIN 101  The Point Experience  
SOC 103  Introduction to Sociology  
MTH  Math course  

Spring Semester
ENG 102  Critical Reading & Writing II  
OTS 210  The Story of Israel  
PSY 103  Introduction to Psychology  
HIS  History course  
ICM 202  Introduction to World Missions

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester
NTS 201  The Story of Jesus  
NTS 203  The Story of Jesus’ Followers  
NSC  Natural Science course  
NSC L  Natural Science Lab  
PHE 105  Physical Fitness & Wellness  
PRM 201  Introduction to Preaching

Spring Semester
NTS 204  The Story of Jesus’ Followers  
OTS  Old Testament course  
BBS 201  Biblical Interpretation  
ICM 253  Applied Anthropology and Missions

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester
MIN 213  Practice of Christian Ministry  
PRM 320  Advanced Preaching  
MIN 317  Pastoral Counseling  
BBS 201  Biblical Interpretation  
ICM 253  Applied Anthropology and Missions

Spring Semester
THE 301  Theological Foundations for the Christian Life  
NTS  New Testament course  
OTS  Old Testament course  
MIN 340  Christian Spiritual Formation  

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester
HIS  Church History course  
PHL  Biblical Studies elective  
NTS  New Testament course  
MIN  Designated General Studies

Spring Semester
THE 405  Christ and Culture  
CCE 301  Significant Cross-Cultural Experience  
MIN 497  Internship  
MIN 400  Admin. & Leadership in Ministry  
THE  Theology course

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 122
B.S. IN BIBLICAL STUDIES  
(MINOR IN PREACHING MINISTRY)  
GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS  
ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours  
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I  
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II  
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness  
PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching  
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 3 hours  
Choose from: ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL  
MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours  
MTH Math course  
NSC Natural Science course  
NSC L Natural Science Lab course  
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology  
HIS One History course  
DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours  
One course from: COM, ENG, HIS, CHS, HUM, PHL, PSY or SOC  
MUS 415 Worship Leadership  
INSTITUTIONAL DIRECTIVES – 4 hours  
MIN 101 The Point Experience  
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience  
MAJOR COURSEWORK – 54 HOURS  
TEXTUAL FOUNDATIONS – 21 HOURS  
THE 201 The Story of Jesus  
NTS 203 The Story of Jesus’ Followers  
NTS New Testament course  
NTS New Testament course  
OTS 210 The Story of Israel  
OTS Old Testament course  
HISTORICAL-THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS – 18 HOURS  
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation  
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life  
THE 405 Christ and Culture  
PRM Theology course  
HIS Church History course  
PROFESSIONAL CORE – 15 HOURS  
MIN 213 Practice of Christian Ministry  
MIN 340 Christian Spiritual Formation  
PRM 320 Advanced Preaching  
MIN 317 Pastoral Counseling  
MIN 400 Leadership in Ministry  
BIBLICAL STUDIES ELECTIVES – 12 HOURS  
PREACHING MINISTRY MINOR – 17 HOURS  
MIN 102 Effective Learning in the Church  
MIN 224 Healthy Congregations  
PRM 497 Preaching Internship  
PRM PRM course  
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PRM PRM course  
FIRST YEAR  
Fall Semester  
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I  
HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities  
MIN 101 The ACC Experience  
HIS 102 Western Civilization  
MTH Math course  
Spring Semester  
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II  
OTS 210 The Story of Israel  
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology  
SOC or Economics course  
ENG Literature course  
SECOND YEAR  
Fall Semester  
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus’ Followers  
HUM 315 Humanities: Medieval & Renaissance  
SOC or Economics course  
PRL PRM course  
Spring Semester  
Biblical Studies Elective  
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers  
HUM 315 Humanities: Medieval & Renaissance  
SOC or Economics course  
PRL PRM course  
THIRD YEAR  
Fall Semester  
Biblical Studies Elective  
ENG 425 Seminar in Literature  
COM 205 Public Speaking  
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation  
HUM 321 Humanities: Baroque & Romance  
Spring Semester  
Biblical Studies Elective  
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life  
PHL 216 Philosophy of Religion  
HUM 325 Humanities: Modern World  
SOC or Economics course  
FOURTH YEAR  
Fall Semester  
HIS 201 Church History I  
SOC or Economics course  
Summer Semester  
THE 405 Christ and Culture  
THE 302 Apologetics  
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience  
PHL 425 Major Worldviews  
SOC or Economics course  
TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 122
B.S. IN BIBLICAL STUDIES
(MINOR IN SEMINARY PREPARATION)

GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS
ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 3 hours
Choose from: ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL

MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours
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NSC Natural Science course
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SOCIAL SCIENCES – 9 hours
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SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology
HIS One History course

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MUS 415 Worship Leadership

INSTITUTIONAL DIRECTIVES – 4 hours
MIN 101 The Point Experience
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

MAJOR COURSEWORK – 54 HOURS
TEXTUAL FOUNDATIONS – 21 HOURS
THE 201 The Story of Jesus
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HISTORICAL-THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS – 18 HOURS
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THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
THE 405 Christ and Culture
THE Theology course
HIS Church History course
HIS Church History course

PROFESSIONAL CORE – 15 HOURS
MIN 213 Practice of Christian Ministry
MIN 340 Christian Spiritual Formation
PRM 320 Advanced Preaching
MIN 317 Pastoral Counseling
MIN 400 Leadership in Ministry

BIBLICAL STUDIES ELECTIVES – 12 HOURS

SEMINARY PREPARATION MINOR – 17 HOURS
NTS or OTS course
NTS or OTS course
HIS/PRM course
HIS/PRM course
MIN, PRM, YTH or ICM course
MIN 497 Internship

FIRST YEAR
Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I 3
HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities 3
MIN 101 The Point Experience 3
HIS 102 Western Civilization 3
MTH Math course 3

Spring Semester
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II 3
OTS 210 The Story of Israel 3
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology 3
SOC or Economics course 3
ENG Literature course 3

SECOND YEAR
Fall Semester
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus 3
HUM 311 Humanities: Greek & Roman 3
NSC Natural Science course 3
NSCL Natural Science lab 3
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness 3
PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching 3

Spring Semester
Biblical Studies Elective 3
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers 3
HUM 315 Humanities: Medieval & Renaissance 3
Specialization course 3
PHL PHL course 3

THIRD YEAR
Fall Semester
Biblical Studies Elective 3
ENG 425 Seminar in Literature 3
COM 205 Public Speaking 3
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation 3
HUM 321 Humanities: Baroque & Romance 3

Spring Semester
Biblical Studies Elective 3
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life 3
PHL 216 Philosophy of Religion 3
HUM 325 Humanities: Modern World 3
Specialization course 3

FOURTH YEAR
Fall Semester
HIS 201 Church History I 3
LITERATURE course 3
Music course (102 or 301) 3
SOC or Economics course 3

Spring Semester
THE 405 Christ and Culture 3
THE 302 Apologetics 3
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience 1
PHL 425 Major Worldviews 3
Specialization course 3
General electives 2

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- PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
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**HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 3 hours**

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**MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours**
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- MIN 317 Pastoral Counseling
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- SOC 202 The Family
- PSY 305 Adolescent Psychology
- YTH 497 Youth Ministry Internship

**FIRST YEAR**

**Fall Semester**
- ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
- HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities
- MIN 101 The Point Experience
- HIS 102 Western Civilization
- MTH Math course

**Spring Semester**
- ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
- OTS 210 The Story of Israel
- PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
- ____ ____ SOC or Economics course
- ENG ____ Literature course

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall Semester**
- ____ ____ Biblical Studies Elective
- NTS 201 The Story of Jesus
- HUM 311 Humanities: Greek & Roman
- NSC Natural Science course
- PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching
- NSC L Natural Science Lab
- PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness

**Spring Semester**
- ____ ____ Biblical Studies Elective
- NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
- HUM 315 Humanities: Medieval & Renaissance
- ____ ____ Specialization course
- PHL ____ PHL course

**THIRD YEAR**

**Fall Semester**
- ____ ____ Biblical Studies Elective
- ENG 425 Seminar in Literature
- COM 205 Public Speaking
- BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
- HUM 321 Humanities: Baroque & Romance

**Spring Semester**
- ____ ____ Biblical Studies Elective
- THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
- PHL 216 Philosophy of Religion
- HUM 325 Humanities: Modern World
- ____ ____ Specialization course

**FOURTH YEAR**

**Fall Semester**
- HIS 201 Church History I
- ____ ____ Specialization course
- ____ ____ Literature course
- ____ ____ Music course (102 or 301)
- ____ ____ SOC or Economics course

**Spring Semester**
- THE 405 Christ and Culture
- THE 302 Apologetics
- CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience
- PHL 425 Major Worldviews
- ____ ____ Specialization course
- ____ ____ General electives

**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 122**
Department of Business

Faculty:  Todd Weaver, Chair
Alan Kemper; Emma W. Morris; Mark Amos; Kim B. Turner; Sarah Huxford; Jeff Haverly

The degrees offered by the Department of Business are the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in Business Administration (pp. 68-79) and the Associate of Arts degree in Business (p. 69). The Department offers Minors in Accounting, Business Administration, and Sports Management (p. 79). See the section on Minors (p. 49) for a complete explanation of adding a minor to a degree program.

The courses offered by the Department of Business are listed in the “Course Descriptions” section under the following curricular areas:  Business (BUS, p. 121; and Sports Management (SPM, p. 128).

B.S. or B.A. in Business Administration
with a Minor in Biblical Studies

The Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Business Administration are designed to provide a broad preparation for the Christian to lead and serve effectively in business and society. Each degree requires Professional Studies courses focusing on the business environment, information systems, accounting, economics, management, finance, and marketing. Nine semester hours of Business electives are selected in one of five Electives Option areas: Accounting, Management, Marketing, or a General Option. The degree programs also include a Minor in Biblical Studies. Specific degree requirements are listed on pages 69-76 for the B.S. and B.A. degrees.

OBJECTIVES: Building on the expected outcomes stated in the Mission and Goals of the University (see p.8), the objectives for the Major in Business Administration are that the graduate will be able to:

1. Utilize written and oral communications in a business environment with an emphasis on effective interpersonal skills.
2. Manage human, financial, and physical resources to achieve stated objectives.
3. Demonstrate a knowledge of accounting, finance, and marketing principles and their applications.
4. Utilize computer technology and analytical skills to apply mathematical, economic, and statistical concepts for problem solving and decision making in business enterprises.
5. Identify and apply ethical considerations, laws, and regulations governing business operations.

Graduates with a B.S. or B.A. degree in Business Administration from Point are prepared to assume a variety of positions in corporate, private, government, and non-profit organizations, and to pursue graduate study in a business discipline.

For information on additional procedures and guidelines for this major, see the University Registrar or an academic advisor in the department.
A.A. in Business

The Associate of Arts degree in Business provides a first level of preparation for the student to function with effectiveness in a business environment. The degree requires Business courses in information systems, accounting, and economics, plus one Business elective. Fifteen semester hours of Bible and Theology courses are also included in the program. Specific degree requirements are listed on page 78 for the A.A. in Business degree.

OBJECTIVES: Building on the expected outcomes stated in the Mission and Goals of the University (see p. 8), the objectives for the two-year major in Business are that the graduate will be able to:

1. Utilize both written business correspondence and oral interpretation in a business environment.
2. Operate business machines and computers using current software for word processing, data bases, and spread sheets.
3. Demonstrate a knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting principles.
4. Format business documents such as letters, reports, manuscripts, and business forms.
5. Demonstrate effective interpersonal skills in relationships in one-on-one and group situations.

Graduates with A.A. degrees in Business are engaged in entry-level management positions, secretarial positions, and baccalaureate level study.

For information on additional procedures and guidelines for this major, see the University Registrar or an academic advisor in the department.
### B.A. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (GENERAL)

**GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS**

**ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours**
- ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
- ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
- PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
- COM 205 Public Speaking

**HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 6 hours**
*Choose two courses from ENG, HUM, MUS, or PHL*

**MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours**
- MTH 110 College Algebra
- NSC Natural Science course
- NSC L Natural Science Lab course

**SOCIAL SCIENCES – 10 hours**
- PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
- CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience
- SOC SOC course (103, 203, or 215)
  - One HIS course

**DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 3 hours**
- MTH Math course

**GENERAL ELECTIVES – 3 hours**

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE (choose one sequence) – 14 hours**
- GRK 301, 302, 401, 402
- SPA 101, 102, 201, 202
- GRK/HEB GRK 301, GRK 302, HEB 411, HEB 412

**BIBLICAL STUDIES MINOR – 21 HOURS**
- MIN 101 The Point Experience
- OTS 210 The Story of Israel
- NTS 201 The Story of Jesus
- NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
- BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
- THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
- THE 405 Christ and Culture

**MAJOR COURSEWORK – 45 HOURS**
- BUS 202 Business Statistics
- BUS 209 Computer Information Systems
- BUS 211 Financial Accounting
- BUS 212 Managerial Accounting
- BUS 238 Business Communication
- BUS 320 Principles of Microeconomics
- BUS 321 Principles of Macroeconomics
- BUS 325 Principles of Management
- BUS 336 Principles of Finance
- BUS 347 Principles of Marketing
- BUS 358 Production & Operation Management
- BUS 426 International Business
- BUS 434 Business Law
- BUS 436 Professional Ethics
- BUS 475 Organizational Leadership

**GENERAL OPTION – 9 hours**
- BUS or SPM 300/400-level course
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- BUS 465 Strategic Management & Planning

**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 128**

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B.A. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
(MANAGEMENT OPTION) 

**GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS**

**ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours**
- ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
- ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
- PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
- COM 205 Public Speaking

**HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 6 hours**
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**DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 3 hours**
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**MANAGEMENT OPTION – 9 hours**
- BUS 442 Small Business Management
- BUS 450 Human Resources Management
- BUS 465 Strategic Management & Planning

**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 128**
### B.A. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MARKETING OPTION)

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NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation

STUDIES IN BUSINESS – 18 HOURS
BUS 209 Computer Information Systems
BUS 211 Financial Accounting
BUS 212 Managerial Accounting
BUS 320 Principles of Microeconomics
BUS 321 Principles of Macroeconomics

GENERAL ELECTIVES – 6 hours

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 65

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Minor in Sports Management – 18 Hours (for Business majors only)

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Notes: A course taken for a Minor may be used to satisfy other degree requirements. A minimum of 12 hours required for the minor must be above those which satisfy the Core Curriculum and Professional Studies (the major) requirements. A maximum of two courses may be used to satisfy both Professional Studies and minor requirements. No course may be used to satisfy the requirements for more than one Minor.

A minor may be added to any B.A. or B.S. degree that does not include that specific area of study as its major. A minor may not be added to the A.A. program or the Bachelor of Theology program.
Department of COUNSELING & HUMAN SERVICES

Faculty: Gregory K. Moffatt, Chair
Valerie Raymond; Seth A. Portwood; Judy C. Chastain; Joanna M. Sadler; E. Kiki Thomas; Andrea Pope-Smith; Sonja Kelly-Ray, Caroline Sawtell

The curricula for the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Arts degrees in Counseling & Human Services focuses on an undergraduate preparation for the field of professional counseling and for other human services. The Counseling & Human Services major requires 49 semester hours of psychology, counseling, and other human services courses. An internship provides an opportunity for the integration of theory and practice. Because a graduate degree is expected in the field of counseling, the program has the preparation of students for graduate school as a primary goal. The degree programs also include a Minor in Biblical Studies. Specific degree requirements are listed on pages 80 and 81 for the B.S. and B.A. degrees.

The Department offers Minors in Counseling, Developmental Psychology, Human Services Skills, and Psychology (see p. 86) for those pursuing majors in other departments. See the section on Minors (p. 44) for a complete explanation of adding a minor to a degree program.

The courses offered by the Department of Counseling & Human Services are listed in the “Course Descriptions” section under the following curricular areas: Counseling & Human Services (CHS, p. 124); Psychology (PSY, p. 154); and Social Sciences (SOC, p. 156).

OBJECTIVES: Building on the expected outcomes stated in the Mission and Goals of the University (see p. 8), the objectives for the Major in Counseling & Human Services are that the graduate will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast the varieties of theories, issues, and techniques in psychology and counseling.
2. Explain the intricacies of the psychological, physiological, developmental, and spiritual make-up of man.
3. Distinguish between healthy and unhealthy patterns in the life, work, and ethics of professional helpers.
4. Integrate psychological theory and theology.
5. Demonstrate an integration of personal strengths, the analysis and utilization of current research, and the application of good helper principles.
6. Pursue advanced studies in graduate school.

The major in Counseling & Human Services requires the completion of four semester hours of internship credit, CHS 497, which provides an opportunity to learn through observation and participation. Specific training models are designed by the student and professor in cooperation with an approved field observer. Prior to enrolling in CHS 497, the student must: (a) be a junior or senior; (b) have successfully completed PSY 103 and CHS 211; and (c) have successfully completed at least nine hours in the Counseling & Human Services major, including at least one course from CHS 396, CHS 202, CHS 312, or CHS 317.
The Honors Program of the Department of Counseling & Human Services is designed to challenge students to attain a higher level of preparation, to provide a vehicle for students to compete for admissions to graduate schools, and to recognize student productivity and achievement. Students choose and complete the Honors Program through a combination of GPA, internship(s), senior portfolio, senior interview, comprehensive exam, and final essay. Notation of the Honors Program appears on the graduate’s academic transcript. See an academic advisor for the policies, requirements, and procedures of the Honors Program.

Graduates with degrees in Counseling & Human Services are engaged in graduate study and entry-level counseling positions. For information on additional procedures and guidelines for this major, see the University Registrar or an academic advisor in the department.

**B.A. & B.S. in PSYCHOLOGY with a Minor in Biblical Studies**

For the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, the major requires 38 semester hours of studies in Psychology, plus 14 hours of foreign language courses. For the Bachelor of Science in Psychology 38 hours of studies in Psychology are required, without the foreign language courses. The degree program (B.A. or B.S.) includes a Minor in Biblical Studies. Specific degree requirements are listed on pages 84-85.

**OBJECTIVES:** Building on the expected outcomes stated in the Mission and Goals of the University (see p. 8), the objectives for the Major in Psychology are that the graduate will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast the varieties of theories, issues, and techniques in psychology.
2. Explain the intricacies of the psychological, physiological, developmental, and spiritual make-up of man.
3. Communicate in written and verbal media their knowledge and comprehension of psychology.
4. Integrate psychological theory and theology.
5. Pursue advanced studies in graduate school.

Graduates with degrees in Psychology are prepared for post-graduate education in psychology or related fields. For information on additional procedures and guidelines for this major, see the university Registrar or an academic advisor in the department.
B.A. IN COUNSELING AND HUMAN SERVICES

GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS

ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
ENG 101  Critical Reading & Writing I
ENG 102  Critical Reading & Writing II
PHE 105  Physical Fitness & Wellness
COM 205  Public Speaking

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 6 hours
Choose two courses from two DIFFERENT areas:
ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL

MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours
MTH  Math course
NSC  Natural Science course
NSC L  Natural Science Lab course

SOCIAL SCIENCES – 10 hours
HIS  History course
PSY 103  Introduction to Psychology
SOC 103  Introduction to Sociology
CCE 301  Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours
Choose two (2) courses from: MTH, NSC, ENG 364, HUM 101, HUM 205, PHL 201, PHL 203, PHL 330, PHL 425, SOC 203 or THE 302

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (choose one sequence) – 14 hours
GRK  301, 302, 401, 402
SPA  101, 102, 201, 202
GRK/HEB  GRK 301, GRK 302, HEB 411, HEB 412

BIBLICAL STUDIES MINOR – 21 HOURS
MIN 101  The Point Experience
OTS 210  The Story of Israel
NTS 201  The Story of Jesus
NTS 204  The Story of Jesus’ Followers
BBS 201  Biblical Interpretation
THE 301  Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
THE 405  Christ and Culture

MAJOR COURSEWORK – 49 HOURS
PSY 200  Social Psychology
PSY 204  Developmental Psychology
PSY 302  Statistics
PSY 303  Methods in Research
PSY 315  Group Dynamics
PSY 341  Abnormal Psychology
PSY 442  Personality Theory
PSY 465  Psychology of Religion
CHS 202  The Family
CHS 211  Introduction to Counseling
CHS 312  Counseling Diverse Populations
CHS 392  Careers in Helping Professions
CHS 396  Counseling Theory & Procedures
CHS 410  Family Counseling
CHS 420  Counseling Children I
CHS 497  CHS Internship
CHS  Two (2) CHS elective courses

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 123
# B.S. in Counseling and Human Services

## General Studies – 39 Hours

### Essential Skills – 10 Hours
- **ENG 101** Critical Reading & Writing I
- **ENG 102** Critical Reading & Writing II
- **PHE 105** Physical Fitness & Wellness
- **COM 205** Public Speaking

### Humanities and Fine Arts – 6 Hours
Choose two courses from two DIFFERENT areas:
- ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL

### Math and Science – 7 Hours
- **MTH** Math course
- **NSC** Natural Science course
- **NSC L** Natural Science lab course

### Social Sciences – 10 Hours
- **HIS** History course
- **PSY 103** Introduction to Psychology
- **SOC 103** Introduction to Sociology
- **CCE 301** Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

### Designated General Studies – 6 Hours
Choose two (2) courses from: MTH, NSC, ENG 364, HUM 101, HUM 205, PHL 201, PHL 203, PHL 330, PHL 425, SOC 203 or THE 302

### General Electives – 12 Hours

### Biblical Studies Minor – 21 Hours
- **MIN 101** The Point Experience
- **OTS 210** The Story of Israel
- **NTS 204** The Story of Jesus’ Followers
- **BBS 201** Biblical Interpretation
- **THE 301** Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
- **THE 405** Christ and Culture

### Major Coursework – 49 Hours
- **PSY 200** Social Psychology
- **PSY 204** Developmental Psychology
- **PSY 302** Quantitative Methods
- **PSY 303** Methods in Research
- **PSY 315** Group Dynamics
- **PSY 341** Abnormal Psychology
- **PSY 442** Personality Theory
- **PSY 465** Psychology of Religion
- **CHS 202** The Family
- **CHS 211** Introduction to Counseling
- **CHS 312** Counseling Diverse Populations
- **CHS 392** Careers in Helping Professions
- **CHS 396** Counseling Theory & Procedures
- **CHS 410** Family Counseling
- **CHS 420** Counseling Children I
- **CHS 429** CHS Internship
- **CHS Two (2) CHS elective courses**

### Total Required Hours = 121

### First Year

#### Fall Semester
- **ENG 101** Critical Reading & Writing I
- **MTH** Math course
- **PSY 103** Introduction to Psychology
- **MIN 101** The Point Experience

#### Spring Semester
- **ENG 102** Critical Reading & Writing II
- **NSC** Natural Science course
- **NSC L** Natural Science lab course
- **SOC 103** Introduction to Sociology
- **HUM 101** Introduction to Humanities
- **OTS 210** The Story of Israel

### Second Year

#### Fall Semester
- **COM 205** Public Speaking
- **PHE 105** Physical Fitness and Wellness
- **CHS 211** Introduction to Counseling
- **PSY 200** Social Psychology
- **NTS 201** The Story of Jesus

#### Spring Semester
- **NTS 204** The Story of Jesus’ Followers
- **CHS 202** The Family
- **CHS** CHS course
- **ENG/HUM/MUS/PHL elective**

### Third Year

#### Fall Semester
- **PSY 204** Developmental Psychology
- **BBS 201** Biblical Interpretation
- **PSY 302** Statistics
- **CHS** CHS course
- **CHS** CHS course

#### Spring Semester
- **PSY 303** Methods in Research
- **CHS 312** Counseling Diverse Populations
- **THE 301** Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
- **CCE 301** Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

### Fourth Year

#### Fall Semester
- **CHS 497** Internship
- **PSY 442** Personality Theory
- **CHS 420** Counseling Children I
- **PSY 315** Group Dynamics
- **PSY 341** Abnormal Psychology
- **CHS** CHS course

#### Spring Semester
- **PSY 465** Psychology of Religion
- **CHS 392** Careers in Helping Professions
- **CHS 396** Counseling Theory & Practice
- **CHS 410** Family Counseling
- **THE 405** Christ and Culture
B.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY

GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS

ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
COM 205 Public Speaking

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 6 hours
Choose two courses from two DIFFERENT areas:
ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL

MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours
MTH Math course
NSC Natural Science course
NSC L Natural Science Lab course

SOCIAL SCIENCES – 10 hours
HIS History course
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience
SOC or Economics course

DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology
General Studies course

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (choose one sequence) – 14 hours
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MAJOR COURSEWORK – 38 HOURS
PSY 200 Social Psychology
PSY 204 Developmental Psychology
PSY 302 Statistics
PSY 303 Methods in Research
PSY 305 Adolescent Psychology
PSY 315 Group Dynamics
PSY 341 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 442 Personality Theory
PSY 465 Psychology of Religion
CHS 202 The Family
CHS 211 Introduction to Counseling
CHS 301 Prenatal Development
CHS 312 Counseling Diverse Populations
CHS 392 Careers in Helping Professions
COM 305 Media Effects on Children & Adolescents

PSYCHOLOGY & RELATED ELECTIVES – 8 hours

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 120

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
MIN 101 The Point Experience
NSC Natural Science course
NSC L Natural Science Lab course
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology
OTS 210 The Story of Israel

Spring Semester
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
MTH Math course
HIS History course
—— General Studies course

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester
COM 205 Public Speaking
—— Foreign Language I
CHS 211 Introduction to Counseling
PSY 200 Social Psychology
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus

Spring Semester
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
CHS 202 The Family
—— Foreign Language II
—— SOC or Economics course
—— ENG/HUM/MUS/PHL elective

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester
PSY 204 Developmental Psychology
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
PSY 302 Statistics
—— Foreign Language III
—— ENG/HUM/MUS/PHL elective

Spring Semester
PSY 303 Methods in Research
PSY 305 Adolescent Psychology
COM 305 Media Effects on Children & Adolescents
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience
—— Foreign Language IV

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester
PSY 442 Personality Theory
PSY 341 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 315 Group Dynamics
CHS 310 Prenatal Development
PSY Psychology elective

Spring Semester
PSY 465 Psychology of Religion
CHS 392 Careers in Helping Professions
PSY Psychology electives
THE 405 Christ and Culture
# B.S. IN PSYCHOLOGY

## GENERAL STUDIES — 39 HOURS

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### HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS — 6 hours

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Minors Offered by the Department of Counseling and Human Services

*All minors are for non-CHS majors

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Notes: A course taken for a Minor may be used to satisfy other degree requirements. A minimum of 12 hours required for the minor must be above those which satisfy the Core Curriculum and Professional Studies (the major) requirements. A maximum of two courses may be used to satisfy both Professional Studies and minor requirements. No course may be used to satisfy the requirements for more than one Minor.

A minor may be added to any B.A. or B.S. degree that does not include that specific area of study as its major. A minor may not be added to the A.A. program or the Bachelor of Theology program.
Department of EDUCATION

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Staff: Lynn H. Wiseley, Teacher Media Center Coordinator

The Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Early Childhood Education are designed to prepare teachers to work with children in preschool through the fifth grade. The Early Childhood Education Major requires 66 semester hours of Education courses. The student progresses from General Studies courses and foundational Education courses into the Teacher Education Program (TEP), which is three semesters of teacher education courses with field experiences and one semester of student-teaching experience in a local public elementary school.

The Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Middle Grades Education are designed to prepare teachers to work with children in fourth through the eighth grade. The Middle Grades Education Major requires 64 semester hours of Education courses. Students also select a major and minor area of specialization in the following areas: Language Arts, Social Studies, Math or Science. The student progresses from General Studies courses and foundational Education courses into the Teacher Education Program (TEP), which include three semesters of teacher education courses with field experiences and one semester of student-teaching experience in a local public middle school.

All degree programs also include a Minor in Biblical Studies. Specific degree requirements are listed on pages 90 and 92 for the B.S. and B.A. degrees.

The Department of Education, Point’s professional education unit, is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). This accreditation includes the initial teacher preparation level. The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) has granted accreditation to the Early Childhood Education preparation program (preschool through fifth grade) and the English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsement program. The program in Middle Grades Education has been approved by SACS and is awaiting approval from the PSC and NCATE.

The courses offered by the Department of Education are listed in the “Course Descriptions” section under the following curricular areas: Early Childhood Instruction (ECI, p. 127); English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESL, p. 133); Education (EDU, p. 129) and Middle Grades Education (MGI, p. 139).

OBJECTIVES: Building on the expected outcomes stated in the Mission and Goals of the University (see p. 8), the objectives for the Major in Education are that the graduate will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of general content and pedagogy.
2. Design and implement integrated lesson plans that utilize the Georgia Performance Standards (GPS) objectives, a variety of instructional strategies, learning resources, and formal and formal assessments.
3. Plan and implement an effective classroom management system.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in the use of technology as a teaching and learning tool.
5. Use reflection, inquiry, and critical analysis to improve teaching practices and professional behaviors.
6. Demonstrate classroom instructional strategies that reflect a constructivist philosophy.
7. Use skills, attitudes, Christian behaviors, and positive interpersonal relationships associated with being an effective mentor teacher with all students.

The degree in Early Childhood Education includes the courses and field experiences necessary for the successful student to teach children in preschool through grade five. If all criteria are met, the graduate is recommended by the Department of Education to the Georgia PSC for the initial level-four teaching certificate. The ECE degree program also includes the courses which lead to the endorsement in English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

The degree in Middle Grades Education includes the courses and field experiences necessary for the successful student to teach children in grades four through eight. Pending PSC program approval, if all criteria are met by the teaching candidate, the graduate will be recommended by the Department of Education to the Georgia PSC for the initial level-four teaching certificate. THE MGE degree program also includes the course which lead to the endorsement in English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK: The purpose of the Education Program at Point is to equip each student to be an effective practitioner and mentor teacher. A caring, effective mentor teacher is one who nurtures each child and fulfills the responsibilities of providing developmentally appropriate learning experiences to meet the needs, capabilities, and interests of individual children. A caring, effective mentor teacher also recognizes and respects individual differences and emphasizes the acquisition of essential skills, concepts, knowledge, and the development of critical thinking, ethical and lawful social behavior and responsible citizenship.

The ECE and MGE degree programs are an integrated program consisting of three components: Biblical Studies, General Content Studies, and Professional Studies. Each component is important and is supported by the other two components to complete a cyclical whole. Candidates obtain Biblical Studies and then apply this knowledge through community service and various other spiritual activities planned through the University. Biblical Studies form the foundation for the Christian principles necessary for mentoring. The Effective Mentor Teacher is a worthy role-model for students and serves God by modeling the attitudes, behaviors and dispositions of a Christian, always acting in the best interest of the students. The Effective Mentor Teacher also models love and enthusiasm for learning and, therefore, leads his students on the journey of being life-long learners. General Content Studies is a vital component of the program. Teachers must be equipped with knowledge of the general content. Finally, the Effective Mentor Teacher must be equipped with Professional Studies. It is necessary to know about children and how they learn. The Effective Mentor Teacher must also know how to plan for learning, and how to best implement those plans. He must be masterful at delivering instruction and evaluating the learning of students. It is in the Professional Component of the program that the Effective Mentor Teacher acquires this knowledge and more importantly how to apply it in real classroom settings.

ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM: A student must make formal application to the Department and meet all requirements as set forth in the following entrance criteria before being admitted to the TEP (formal admission is required before a student can enter junior block courses):

1. Pass the GACE Basic Skills examination. (Passing scores must be presented by August 1 between the sophomore and junior year.)
2. Complete at least 45 semester hours of general education requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.50.
3. Complete the following courses with a grade of “C” or higher in each:
   - ENG 101, Crit. Reading & Writing I
   - ENG 102, Crit. Reading & Writing II
   - NSC 103L, Intro. to Biology I Lab
   - FED 102, Educational Foundations
• COM 205, Public Speaking
• MTH ___, Math course
• NSC 103, Intro. to Biology I
• NSC __, Science course

4. Complete a satisfactory departmental interview with Education faculty.
5. Successfully complete a one-page written composition as assigned by the Department of Education.
6. Complete the Declaration Phase of the Professional Portfolio.

TEP STUDENT RETENTION: To remain and continue in the Education Program, a student must meet the following conditions:

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50. If a student’s cumulative GPA drops below 2.50 after admission to the TEP, that student may not take additional education courses until the GPA is raised to 2.50 or higher. Students may apply for readmission no more than twice.
2. Complete all laboratory experiences with a grade of “C” or higher.
3. Exhibit responsible professional and ethical behavior at all times.
4. Hold active membership in SGAE or PAGE beginning with the first course taken requiring a laboratory experience.

STUDENT TEACHING REQUIREMENTS: Before a student in the TEP can be granted permission to begin the Teaching Practicum (ECI 497), the student must:

1. Complete all institution and department requirements other than ECI 497 with a grade of “C” or higher in each Professional Studies course.
2. Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50.
3. Submit a formal application for student teaching to the Director of Field Experiences one semester prior to beginning the experience.
4. Complete the Beginning School Experience during the Fall semester of the Senior year.
5. Pass at least one part of the GACE ECE or MGE Content Test. If only one part is passed, the second part must be passed before a grade will be given for student teaching. The student will receive an Incomplete. The Incomplete cannot convert into a grade until the student passes the remaining section of GACE.
6. The student will not be able to graduate until a grade is awarded for student teaching. The student will have one year from the conclusion of student teaching to pass the second section of GACE.
7. Any student who chooses to pursue and complete an alternate degree will forfeit the opportunity to receive an Education degree and will not be recommended for certification.

Note: Students cannot enroll in any course(s), including correspondence courses, while student teaching.

EXIT CRITERIA: Prior to graduation, the student must complete the following requirements:

1. Present a copy of the student’s professional portfolio to the Department.
2. Complete an exit interview.

For information on additional procedures and guidelines for this major, see the university Registrar or an academic advisor in the department.

The department also offers the Bachelor of Science Degree in Child and Youth Development, with a Minor in Biblical Studies. Students also choose an area of specialization. In the Child and Youth Development program, students take foundational course work in human development, education, and sociocultural contexts. Students combine foundational course work with a selected area of specialization. Specializations are offered in children’s
ministry, youth programs administration or early childhood (non-licensure). A student’s program of study includes an internship in the area of specialization.

The Bachelor of Science in Child and Youth Development prepares students to enter a variety of child and youth care employment settings, ranging from day care centers to youth corrections programs; from community-based programs such as the YMCA and Boys & Girls Club to nonprofit early childhood programs such as church preschools. Students may also prepare for a career in children’s ministry, a perfect complement to the biblical studies minor earned by all Point graduates.
B.S. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

GENERAL STUDIES – 36 HOURS

ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
COM 205 Public Speaking

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 6 hours
HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities
ENG World Literature Course (206 or 207)

MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours
MTH Math course
NSC 103 Introduction to Biology I
NSC 103L Introduction to Biology Lab

SOCIAL SCIENCES – 10 hours
HIS 203 United States History
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 215 Geography
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 3 hours
NCS Approved Science Course

BIBLICAL STUDIES MINOR – 21 HOURS
MIN 101 The Point Experience
OTS 210 The Story of Israel
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
THE 405 Christ and Culture

MAJOR COURSEWORK – 72 HOURS
EDU 102 Educational Foundations
EDU 204 Developmental Psychology
EDU 300 Educational Psychology
ECI 232 Math & Science for Teachers

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM – BLOCK 1
ECI 300 Children’s Literature
ECI 302 Reading Skills
ECI 303 Health & PE for EC
ECI 310 Language Arts for EC
ESL 442 Culture & Education
ECI 391 Block 1 Lab Experience

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM – BLOCK 2
ESL 240 Linguistic Theory
ECI 301 Social Studies for EC
ECI 305 Mathematics for EC
EDU 350 Curriculum and Assessment
ECI 401 Science for EC
EDU 405 Integration of Technology
ECI 392 Block 2 Lab Experience

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM – BLOCK 3
ECI 314 Creative Arts for EC
EDU 401 The Exceptional Child
EDU 407 Classroom Management
EDU 410 Reading Diagnosis & Remediation
EDU 433 Differentiated Instruction
ESL 441 Methods for ESL
ECI 493 Block 3 Lab Experience

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM – BLOCK 4
ECI 497 Teaching Practicum

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 129

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I 3
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness 1
NSC 103 Introduction to Biology 3
NSC 103L Introduction to Biology Lab 1
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology 3
MIN 101 The Point Experience 3
MTH Math course 3

Spring Semester
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II 3
EDU 102 Educational Foundations 2
HIS 203 United States History 3
OTS 210 The Story of Israel 3
HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities 3
ENG World Literature Course (206 or 207) 3

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester
COM 205 Public Speaking 3
EDU 204 Developmental Psychology 3
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus 3
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation 3
ECI 232 Math and Science for Teachers 2

Spring Semester
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers 3
SOC 215 Geography 3
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life 3
EDU 300 Educational Psychology 3
NCS Approved Science Course 3
CCE 301 SCCE 1

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester
ECI 300 Children’s Literature 3
ECI 302 Reading Skills 3
ECI 303 Health and PE for EC 2
ECI 310 Language Arts for EC 2
ESL 442 Cultural and Education 3
ECI 391 Block 1 Lab Experience 1
THE 405 Christ and Culture 3

Spring Semester
ESL 240 Linguistic Theory 3
ECI 301 Social Studies for EC 3
ECI 305 Mathematics for EC 3
EDU 350 Curriculum and Assessment 2
ECI 401 Science for EC 3
EDU 405 Integration of Technology 3
ECI 392 Block 2 Lab Experience 1

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester
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EDU 401 The Exceptional Child 3
EDU 407 Classroom Management 3
EDU 410 Reading Diagnosis & Remediation 2
ESL 441 Methods for ESL 3
EDU 433 Differentiated Instruction 2
ECI 493 Block 3 Lab Experience 1

Spring Semester
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## B.S. MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE (choose one sequence) – 14 hours
GRK 301, 302, 401, 402
SPA 101, 102, 201, 202
GRK/HEB GRK 301, GRK 302, HEB 411, HEB 412

BIBLICAL STUDIES MINOR – 21 HOURS
MIN 101 The Point Experience
OTS 210 The Story of Israel
NOS 202 The Story of Jesus
NOS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
THE 405 Christ and Culture

MAJOR COURSEWORK – 72 HOURS
EDU 102 Educational Foundations
EDU 204 Developmental Psychology
EDU 300 Educational Psychology
EDU 323 Math & Science for Teachers

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM – BLOCK 1
ECI 300 Children’s Literature
ECI 302 Reading Skills
ECI 303 Health & PE for EC
ECI 310 Language Arts for EC
ECI 442 Culture & Education
ECI 391 Block 1 Lab Experience

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM – BLOCK 2
ESL 240 Linguistic Theory
ECI 301 Social Studies for EC
ECI 305 Mathematics for EC
EDU 350 Curriculum and Assessment
ECI 401 Science for EC
EDU 405 Integration of Technology
ECI 392 Block 2 Lab Experience

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM – BLOCK 3
ECI 314 Creative Arts for EC
EDU 401 Exceptional Child
EDU 407 Classroom Management
EDU 410 Reading Diagnosis & Remediation
EDU 433 Differentiated Instruction
ESL 441 Methods for ESL
ECI 493 Block 3 Lab Experience

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM – BLOCK 4
ECI 497 Teaching Practicum

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
NSC 103 Introduction to Biology
NSC 103L Introduction to Biology Lab
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
MIN 101 The Point Experience
MTH Math course

Spring Semester
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
EDU 102 Educational Foundations
HS 203 United States History
OTS 210 The Story of Israel
HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities
ENG World Literature Course (206 or 207)

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester
COM 205 Public Speaking
EDU 204 Developmental Psychology
NOS 202 The Story of Jesus
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
ECI 232 Math and Science for Teachers

Spring Semester
NOS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
SOC 215 Geography
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
EDU 300 Educational Psychology
NCS Approved Science Course
CCE 301 SCCE

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester
ECI 300 Children’s Literature
ECI 302 Reading Skills
ECI 303 Health and PE for EC
ECI 310 Language Arts for EC
ESL 442 Cultural and Education
ECI 391 Block 1 Lab Experience
THE 405 Christ and Culture

Spring Semester
ESL 240 Linguistic Theory
ECI 301 Social Studies for EC
ECI 305 Mathematics for EC
EDU 350 Curriculum and Assessment
ECI 401 Science for EC
EDU 405 Integration of Technology
ECI 392 Block 2 Lab Experience

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester
ECI 314 Creative Arts for EC
EDU 401 Exceptional Child
EDU 407 Classroom Management
EDU 410 Reading Diagnosis & Remediation
ESL 441 Methods for ESL
EDU 433 Differentiated Instruction
ECI 493 Block 3 Lab Experience

Spring Semester
ECI 497 Teaching Practicum

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 143
B.S. IN CHILD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
(Specialization in Children’s Ministry)

GENERAL STUDIES – 46 HOURS
ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
COM 205 Public Speaking

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 6 hours
Two courses from 2 areas: ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL

MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours
MTH Math course
NSC Natural Science Course
NSC Natural Science Lab Course

SOCIAL SCIENCES – 10 hours
HIS History Course
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours
(as determined by each academic program)

GENERAL ELECTIVES – 7 hours

BIBLICAL STUDIES MINOR – 21 HOURS
MIN 101 The Point Experience
OTS 210 The Story of Israel
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
THE 405 Christ and Culture

STUDIES IN CHILD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – 20 HOURS
EDU 102 Educational Foundations
CHS 202 The Family
EDU 204 Developmental Psychology
EDU 300 Educational Psychology
PSY 305 Adolescent Psychology
COM 305 Media Effects on Children and Adolescents
ECI 314 Creative Arts for Children

SPECIALIZATION – CHILDREN’S MINISTRY – 33 HOURS
MIN 102 Effective Learning in the Church
MIN 201 Principles and Methods of Teaching
PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching
CHS 211 Introduction to Counseling
MIN 400 Admin & Leadership in the Church
CHS 420 Counseling Children I
CHS 437 Conflict Management
CHS 479CY Counseling & Human Services Internship

Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I 3
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness 1
NSC 103 Introduction to Biology 3
NCS 103L Introduction to Biology Lab 1
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology 3
MIN 101 The Point Experience 3
MTH 101 Math course 3

First Year

Spring Semester
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II 3
EDU 102 Educational Foundations 2
HIS 203 United States History 3
OTS 210 The Story of Israel 3
HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities 2

Second Year

Fall Semester
COM 205 Public Speaking 3
EDU 204 Developmental Psychology 3
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus 3
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation 3
———— General Elective 3

Fourth Year

Spring Semester
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers 3
SOC 215 Geography 3
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life 3
EDU 300 Educational Psychology 3
CHS 202 The Family 3

Third Year

Fall Semester
ECI 314 Creative Arts for Children 3
PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching 3
CHS 211 Introduction to Counseling 3
———— ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL Elective 3
———— General Elective 3

Spring Semester
PSY 305 Adolescent Psychology 3
COM 305 Media Effects on Children and Adolescents 3
MIN 102 Effective Learning in the Church 3
MIN 201 Principles and Methods of Teaching 3
———— General Elective 3

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 120
**B.S. IN CHILD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**  
(Specialization in Early Childhood)

**GENERAL STUDIES – 46 HOURS**

**ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours**
- ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I  
- ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II  
- PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness  
- COM 205 Public Speaking  

**HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 6 hours**
Two courses from 2 areas: ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL

**MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours**
- MTH Math course  
- NSC Natural Science Course  
- NSC Natural Science Lab Course  

**SOCIAL SCIENCES – 10 hours**
- HIS History Course  
- PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology  
- SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology  
- CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience  

**DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours**  
(as determined by each academic program)

**GENERAL ELECTIVES – 7 hours**

**BIBLICAL STUDIES MINOR – 21 HOURS**
- MIN 101 The Point Experience  
- OTS 210 The Story of Israel  
- NTS 201 The Story of Jesus  
- NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers  
- BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation  
- THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life  
- THE 405 Christ and Culture  

**STUDIES IN CHILD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT – 20 HOURS**
- EDU 102 Educational Foundations  
- CHS 202 The Family  
- EDU 204 Developmental Psychology  
- EDU 300 Educational Psychology  
- PSY 305 Adolescent Psychology  
- COM 305 Media Effects on Children and Adolescents  
- ECI 314 Creative Arts for Children  

**SPECIALIZATION – EC (NON-LICENSED) – 33 HOURS**
- MIN 201 Principles & Methods of Teaching  
- ECI 300 Children’s Literature  
- YTH 360 Recreational Leadership  
- EDU 401 The Exceptional Child  
- EDU 405 Integration of Technology  
- EDU 407 Classroom Management  
- ESL 442 Culture and Education  
- ECI 497CY Practicum  

**FIRST YEAR**

**Fall Semester**
- ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I  
- PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness  
- NSC 103 Introduction to Biology  
- NCS 103L Introduction to Biology Lab  
- PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology  
- MIN 101 The Point Experience  
- MTH Math course  

**Spring Semester**
- ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II  
- FED 102 Educational Foundations  
- HIS 203 United States History  
- OTS 210 The Story of Israel  
- HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities  

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall Semester**
- COM 205 Public Speaking  
- EDU 204 Developmental Psychology  
- NTS 201 The Story of Jesus  
- BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation  

**Spring Semester**
- NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers  
- SOC 215 Geography  
- THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life  
- EDU 300 Educational Psychology  
- CHS 202 The Family  

**THIRD YEAR**

**Fall Semester**
- ECI 314 Creative Arts for Children  
- ECI 300 Children’s Literature  
- ESL 442 Culture and Education  

**Spring Semester**
- PSY 305 Adolescent Psychology  
- COM 305 Media Effects on Children and Adolescents  
- MIN 201 Principles and Methods of Teaching  
- YTH 360 Recreational Leadership  

**FOURTH YEAR**

**Fall Semester**
- EDU 401 The Exceptional Child  
- EDU 405 Integration of Technology  
- EDU 407 Classroom Management  
- CCE 301 Significant Cross Cultural Experience  

**Spring Semester**
- ECI 497CY Practicum  

**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 120**
### B.S. IN CHILD AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (Specialization in Youth Programs Administration)

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Department of HUMANITIES and GENERAL STUDIES

Faculty: Dallas J. Dycus, Jr., Chair

Susan Ryan; Sarah Huxford; Donald Gammill; Kristen J.R. Berry; Amanda Cook; R. Edwin Groover; Kimberly C. Macenczak; Carol B. Pettigrew; Alan S. Wilson; Ansley L. Sharp; Holly Carey; Matthew L. Portwood; Mego Haralu

The Department of Humanities & General Studies serves all the students of Point by offering the foundational General Studies courses of the Core Curriculum (see p. 101). The Major in Humanities is offered for those who wish to investigate the development of culture, values, and worldviews through an interdisciplinary study of history, literature, philosophy, religion, and arts (pp. 105-107). The Major in English focuses on the study of English language and literature, writing, and literary analysis (pp. 102-103). The Major in History focuses on both United States and World History (p.104).

The Department offers Minors in English, Humanities, and History See the section on Minors (p. 108) for a complete explanation of adding a minor to a degree program.

The courses offered by the Department of Humanities and General Studies are listed in the “Course Descriptions” section under the following curricular areas: Communication (COM, p. 137); Cross-Cultural Experience (CCE, p. 139); English (ENG, pp. 142-144); History (HIS, pp. 147-148); Humanities (HUM, p. 149); Learning Assistance (ACC, p. 151); Philosophy (PHL, p. 164); Physical Education (PHE, pp. 165-166); Social Sciences (SOC, p. 169); and Spanish (SPA, pp. 169-170).

B.A. in ENGLISH with a Dual Major in Biblical Studies or a Minor in Biblical Studies

For the Bachelor of Arts in English, the major requires 49 semester hours of studies in English, plus 14 semester hours of foreign language courses. For the Bachelor of Science in English, 49 semester hours of studies in English are required, without the foreign language courses. The degree program (B.A. or B.S.) can include either a Minor in Biblical Studies or a Dual major in Biblical Studies. Specific degree requirements are listed on pages 100 through 103.

OBJECTIVES: Building on the expected outcomes stated in the Mission and Goals of the University (see p.8), the objectives for the Major in English are that the graduate will be able to:

1. Read and write with an advanced level of reflective, critical, and original thinking.
2. Demonstrate a knowledge of a broad range of literature.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the grammatical, literary, and linguistic foundations of English.
4. Demonstrate an advanced development in writing and literary analysis.
5. In the B.A. degree, utilize a modern foreign language, biblical Greek, or a combination of biblical Greek and biblical Hebrew.

6. Pursue advanced studies in English or interdisciplinary programs within the humanities, independently or academically.

Graduates with degrees in English are prepared to engage in graduate study in a variety of disciplines, including seminary studies, and in an array of entry-level roles such as copy writer and editorial assistant.

For information on additional procedures and guidelines for this major, see the University Registrar or an academic advisor in the department.

**B.A. in HISTORY with a Minor in Biblical Studies**

For the Bachelor’s of Arts in History, the major requires 42 semester hours of studies in History. Students begin with foundational courses in American and world history. A variety of in-depth upper-level courses are available for students in three major fields in historical studies: U.S. history, European history and world history. Research and writing are emphasized in the program, as well as hands-on experiences through internships and study abroad. All history majors study a foreign language through the intermediate level. Specific degree requirements are listed on page 116.

**OBJECTIVES:** Building on the expected outcomes stated in the Mission and Goals of the University (see p. 8), the objectives for the Major in History are that the graduate will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an advanced level of reflective, critical, and original thinking.
2. Develop an appreciation for history and the craft of the historian.
3. Describe the important institutional and cultural developments in world history.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of a comprehensive Christian worldview.
5. Identify the events and people that have shaped history.
6. Utilize a modern foreign language, biblical Greek, or a combination of biblical Greek and biblical Hebrew.
7. Pursue advanced studies in individual or interdisciplinary programs within history.

**B.A. in HUMANITIES with a Dual Major in Biblical Studies or a Minor in Biblical Studies**

For the Bachelor of Arts in Humanities, the major requires 45 semester hours of studies in Humanities, plus 14 semester hours of foreign language courses. For the Bachelor of Science in Humanities, 45 semester hours of studies in Humanities are required, without the foreign language courses. The degree program (B.A. or B.S.) can include either: a Minor in Biblical Studies and a specialization in English, Literature, Philosophy, Writing, or Interdisciplinary Studies; or a Dual Major in Biblical Studies. Specific degree requirements are listed on pages 104-115.

**OBJECTIVES:** Building on the expected outcomes stated in the Mission and Goals of the University (see p. 7), the objectives for the Major in Humanities are that the graduate will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an advanced level of reflective, critical, and original thinking.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the different elements within culture, such as literature, philosophy, arts, religion, and history.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the major trends in the history of ideas in the Western tradition and their role in the making of the modern world.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of a comprehensive Christian worldview.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the dynamics of influencing culture as ambassadors for Christ.
6. In the B.A. degree, utilize a modern foreign language, biblical Greek, or a combination of biblical Greek and biblical Hebrew.
7. Pursue advanced studies in individual or interdisciplinary programs within the humanities, independently or academically.

Graduates with degrees in Humanities are prepared to engage in graduate study in a variety of disciplines, including seminary studies, and in an array of entry-level roles such as copy writer, editorial assistant, historian, and archivist.

THE CORE CURRICULUM

The Core Curriculum outlines a combination of 33-39 semester hours of General Studies courses, and a 21-hour Minor in Biblical Studies that address the Mission and Goals of the University for the student’s intellectual, spiritual, social, and physical growth (see the Mission and Goals of the University, p. 8). Many of the principles, theories, issues, and skills addressed in each degree’s Professional Studies curriculum are grounded in that which the student learns in core courses. The Core Curriculum requirements are listed on page 99.

Each degree program has General Studies requirements that may modify or specify certain course requirements in the Core Curriculum. See each degree program for the specific General Studies requirements for that degree. The Minor in Biblical Studies is the same for all four-year degrees that do not include a Major in Biblical Studies.

The Associate of Arts degree in Business, a two-year program, does not require all the courses of the Core Curriculum. Instead, it contains 26 semester hours of General Studies courses, and 15 semester hours of Biblical Studies courses (see p. 77). The Bachelor of Theology degree does not require General Studies courses.

OBJECTIVES: Building on the expected outcomes stated in the Mission and Goals of the University (see p. 8), the objectives for the General Studies component of the Core Curriculum are that the graduate will be able to:
1. Communicate effectively orally and in writing.
2. Demonstrate an integrated, Christian worldview.
3. Operate in the areas of humanities, social science, and natural science.
4. Demonstrate skills in critical thinking, mathematics, and computer literacy.
5. Participate in lifestyle and activities that contribute to health and physical wellness.

Building on the expected outcomes stated in the Mission and Goals of the University (see p. 8), the objectives for the Biblical Studies component of the Core Curriculum (the Minor in Biblical Studies) are that the graduate will be able to:
1. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the content of the Old and New Testaments.
2. Demonstrate a basic understanding of Biblical theology.
3. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the principles of Biblical interpretation.
4. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the church, its ministries, and the role of every believer in the Body of Christ.
FRESHMAN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS POLICIES:

**Freshman English Policy:** A full-time student is required to enroll in the appropriate English course every semester until the student has completed ENG 101 and ENG 102 with a grade of “C” or higher.

**Freshman Mathematics Policy:** All full-time students are required to enroll in an appropriate math course within the first two semesters of enrollment at Point (and each semester thereafter if necessary to pass the course).
Core Curriculum
including General Studies
and a Minor in Biblical Studies

GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS

ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
COM 205 Public Speaking

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 6 hours

MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours
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DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours
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BIBLICAL STUDIES MINOR – 21 HOURS
MIN 101 The Point Experience
OTS 210 The Story of Israel
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
THE 405 Christ and Culture
## B.A. IN ENGLISH WITH A DUAL-MAJOR IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

**GENERAL STUDIES – 38 HOURS**

**ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours**
- ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
- ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
- PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
- COM 205 Public Speaking

**HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 6 hours**
- HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities
  - One course from MUS or PHL

**MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours**
- MTH Math course
- NSC Natural Science course
- NSC L Natural Science Lab course

**SOCIAL SCIENCES – 9 hours**
- His 102 Western Civilization
- PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
  - SOC or Economics course

**DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours**
- Two courses from HIS, HUM, MUS, PHL, PSY, SOC or SPA 302

**INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVES – 4 hours**
- MIN 101 The Point Experience
- CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE – 14 hours**

**GENERAL ELECTIVES – 3 hours**

## BIBLICAL STUDIES MAJOR – 39 HOURS

**NTS 201** The Story of Jesus
**NTS 303** Acts the Apostles
**NTS 204** The Story of Jesus’ Followers
**NTS 208** Epistles of Paul
**NTS** New Testament Course
**OTS 210** The Story of Israel
**OTS 240** Old Testament Prophecy
**OTS 270** Old Testament Poetry
**OTS** Old Testament Course
**BBS 201** Biblical Interpretation
**THE 301** Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
**THE** Theology Course
**THE 405** Christ and Culture

**ENGLISH MAJOR – 34 HOURS**
- ENG 202 American Literature to 1860
- ENG 203 American Literature since 1860
- ENG 204 British Literature to 1800
- ENG 205 British Literature since 1800
- ENG World Literature Course (206 or 207)
- ENG 262 Advanced Writing: Non Fiction
- ENG 300 Shakespeare
- ENG 301 Overview of the English Major
  - ENG 350, 425, 490, or HUM 425
- ENG 373 Modern Grammar
- ENG ENG 240 or ENG 375
- ENG ENG 364, ENG 413, or ENG 417

**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 132**

## FIRST YEAR

### Fall Semester
- ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
- HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities
- PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
- MIN 101 The Point Experience
- PHE 105 Physical Fitness and Wellness

### Spring Semester
- ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
- OTS 210 The Story of Israel
- NCS Natural Science Course
- NCS Natural Science Lab
- HIS 102 Western Civilization

## SECOND YEAR

### Fall Semester
- NTS 201 The Story of Jesus
- COM 205 Public Speaking
- BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
- CCE 301 SCCE
- ENG 301 Overview of English Major

### Spring Semester
- NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
- ENG 202 American Literature to 1860
- MTH Math Course
- NTS 208 Epistles of Paul
- General Elective

## THIRD YEAR

### Fall Semester
- ENG 203 American Literature since 1860
- ENG 300 Shakespeare
- ENG 373 Modern Grammar
- NTS 303 Acts of the Apostles
- OTS 270 Old Testament Poetry
- General Elective

### Spring Semester
- ENG World Literature Course (206 or 207)
- ENG ENG 240 or 375
- ENG ENG 425 or 490
- OTS 240 Old Testament Prophecy
- General Elective
- THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life

## FOURTH YEAR

### Fall Semester
- ENG 205 British Literature since 1800
- Soc. Or Economics Elective
- Theology course
- Old Testament Course
- Advanced Writing Course

### Spring Semester
- ENG 204 British Literature to 1800
- THE 405 Christ and Culture
- NTS New Testament Course
- Two courses from: HIS, HUM, MUS, PHL, PSY, SOC
- ENG ENG 364, 413, 417
# B.A. IN ENGLISH

## GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS

### ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
- ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
- ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
- PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
- COM 205 Public Speaking

### HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 6 hours
- HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities
- One course from MUS or PHL

### MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours
- MTH Math course
- NSC Natural Science course
- NSC L Natural Science Lab course

### SOCIAL SCIENCES – 10 hours
- HIS HIS course
- PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
- SOC or Economics course
- CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

### DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours
Two courses from HIS, HUM, MUS, PHL, PSY, SOC or SPA 302

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE (choose one sequence) – 14 hours
- GRK 301, 302, 401, 402
- SPA 101, 102, 201, 202
- GRK/HEB GRK 301, GRK 302, HEB 411, HEB 412

### BIBLICAL STUDIES MINOR – 21 HOURS
- MIN 101 The Point Experience
- OTS 210 The Story of Israel
- NTS 201 The Story of Jesus
- NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
- BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
- THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
- THE 405 Christ and Culture

### MAJOR COURSEWORK – 49 HOURS
- ENG 202 American Literature to 1860
- ENG 203 American Literature since 1860
- ENG 204 British Literature to 1800
- ENG 205 British Literature since 1800
- ENG 240 Linguistic Theory
- ENG 301 Overview of the English Major
- ENG 375 Literary Theory
- ENG 495 Senior Thesis

### WRITING (select 5 courses) – 15 hours
- ENG 262 Advanced Writing: Non-Fiction
- ENG 264 Advanced Writing: Poetry and Drama
- ENG 362 Journalistic Writing
- ENG 364 Professional Writing
- ENG 365 Writing for Publication
- ENG 373 Modern Grammar
- ENG 413 Editing for Publication
- ENG 415 Student Publication Practicum
- ENG 417 Rhetoric for Writing

### LITERATURE (select 4 courses) – 12 hours
- ENG 300 Shakespeare
- ENG 306 Ancient World Literature
- ENG 307 Medieval and Modern World Literature
- ENG 332 Literature of Women
- ENG 350 Christian Literature
- ENG 425 Seminar in Literature

## FIRST YEAR

### Fall Semester
- ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
- HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities
- PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
- MIN 101 The Point Experience
- MTH Math course

### Spring Semester
- ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
- OTS 210 The Story of Israel
- MUS or PHL course
- SOC or Economics course
- HIS HIS course

## SECOND YEAR

### Fall Semester
- NTS 201 The Story of Jesus
- ENG 202 American Literature to 1860
- NSC Natural Science course
- NSC L Natural Science Lab
- PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness

### Spring Semester
- NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
- ENG 203 American Literature since 1860
- ENG 240 Linguistic Theory
- Designated General Studies course

## THIRD YEAR

### Fall Semester
- ENG 204 British Literature to 1800
- ENG 375 Literary Theory
- ENG Writing course
- ENG 301 Overview of the English Major
- COM 205 Public Speaking

### Spring Semester
- THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
- ENG 205 British Literature since 1800
- ENG Literature course
- ENG Writing course

## FOURTH YEAR

### Fall Semester
- BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
- ENG Literature course
- ENG Writing course
- Designated General Studies course

### Spring Semester
- THE 405 Christ and Culture
- ENG 495 Senior Thesis
- ENG Literature course
- ENG Writing course
- CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

## TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 123
B.A. IN HISTORY

GENERAL STUDIES – 57 HOURS

ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
COM 205 Public Speaking

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 6 hours
Any two courses from ENG, HUM, MUS, or PHL

MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours
MTH Math course
NSC Natural Science course
NSC L Natural Science Lab course

SOCIAL SCIENCES – 10 hours
HIS 102 Western Civilization
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (choose one sequence) – 14 hours
GRK 301, 302, 401, 402
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GENERAL ELECTIVES – 10 hours

BIBLICAL STUDIES MINOR – 21 HOURS
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OTS 210 The Story of Israel
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THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
THE 405 Christ and Culture

MAJOR COURSEWORK – 42 HOURS
HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities
HIS 203 United States History
SOC 203 Cultural Anthropology
SOC 215 Geography
HIS 334 The Twentieth Century World
HIS 495 Senior Thesis: History
CCE 497 Cross Cultural Studies

U.S. HISTORY (select 2 courses) – 6 hours
HIS 204 History of Religion in America
HIS 215 Native American Studies
HIS 332 History of Women in America
HIS 410 Thought of the Restoration Movement
HIS 490 Studies in History

EUROPEAN HISTORY (select 2 courses) – 6 hours
PHL 225 History of Philosophy
MUS 301 Music History I
HUM 311 Humanities: Greek and Roman
HUM 315 Humanities: Medieval and Renaissance
HUM 321 Humanities: Medieval and Renaissance
HUM 325 Humanities: The Modern World
HIS 490 Studies in History

NON-WESTERN HISTORY (select 2 courses) – 6 hours
HIS 408 Ancient Near Eastern History
ICM 330 World Religions
HIS 490 Studies in History

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
HIS 102 Western Civilization
MIN 101 The Point Experience
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology
MTH _____ Math course

Spring Semester
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities
OTS 210 The Story of Israel
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
HIS 203 United States History

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester
HIS _____ Foreign Language I
COM 205 Public Speaking
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
NSC _____ Natural Science course
NSC L Natural Science Lab course

Spring Semester
HIS _____ Foreign Language II
SOC 203 Cultural Anthropology
SOC 215 Geography
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
ENG/HUM/MUS/PHL elective

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester
HIS 334 The Twentieth Century World
HIS _____ Non-Western History course
HIS _____ General elective

Spring Semester
HIS _____ Foreign Language IV
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
HIS _____ U.S. History course
HIS _____ European History course
HIS _____ General electives

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester
CCE 497 Cross Cultural Studies
HIS _____ Non-Western History course
HIS _____ European History course
HIS _____ General elective

Spring Semester
THE 405 Christ and Culture
HIS 495 Senior Thesis
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HIS _____ U.S. History course
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TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 120
## B.A. IN HUMANITIES WITH A DUAL-MAJOR IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

**GENERAL STUDIES – 38 HOURS**

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B.A. IN HUMANITIES

GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS

ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
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HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 6 hours
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MAJOR COURSEWORK – 33 HOURS
ENG Literature course
ENG 425 Seminar in Literature
HIS 201 Church History I
HUM 311 Humanities: Greek & Roman
HUM 315 Humanities: Medieval & Renaissance
HUM 321 Humanities: Baroque & Romantic
HUM 325 Humanities: Modern World
MUS Music course (102 or 301)
PHL 216 Philosophy of Religion
PHL 425 Major Worldviews
THE 302 Apologetics

SPECIALIZATION (choose one option) – 12 hours
English, Literature, Philosophy, Writing or Interdisciplinary

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 121

FIRST YEAR
Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities
MIN 101 The Point Experience
HIS 102 Western Civilization
MTH Math course

Spring Semester
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
OTS 210 The Story of Israel
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
SOC or Economics course
ENG Literature course

SECOND YEAR
Fall Semester
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus
HUM 311 Humanities: Greek & Roman
NSC Natural Science course
NSC L Natural Science lab course
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness

Spring Semester
Foreign Language II
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
HUM 315 Humanities: Medieval & Renaissance
Specialization course
PHL PHL course

THIRD YEAR
Fall Semester
Foreign Language III
ENG 425 Seminar in Literature
COM 205 Public Speaking
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
HUM 321 Humanities: Baroque & Romance

Spring Semester
Foreign Language IV
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
PHL 216 Philosophy of Religion
HUM 325 Humanities: Modern World
Specialization course

FOURTH YEAR
Fall Semester
HIS 201 Church History I
Specialization course
Literature course
Music course (102 or 301)
SOC or Economics course

Spring Semester
THE 405 Christ and Culture
THE 302 Apologetics
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience
PHL 425 Major Worldviews
Specialization course
General electives

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Minor in Humanities – 21 Hours (for non-Humanities majors)

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Notes: A course taken for a Minor may be used to satisfy other degree requirements. A minimum of 12 hours required for the minor must be above those which satisfy the Core Curriculum and Professional Studies (the major) requirements. A maximum of two courses may be used to satisfy both Professional Studies and minor requirements. No course may be used to satisfy the requirements for more than one Minor.

A minor may be added to any B.A. or B.S. degree that does not include that specific area of study as its major. A minor may not be added to the A.A. program or the Bachelor of Theology program.

**This course may be used to satisfy a Humanities and Fine Arts course in the Core Curriculum.
Faculty: Dedra Woolfolk, Chair

Donnie Cook, Arden C. Cumberbatch, Sharon E. Hall, Gregory K. Moffatt, Njoroge Muigwa, Tia Herrington, Barbara Woolfolk

The Department of Math and Science serves all the students of Point by offering the foundational courses in Math and Science. The Major in Biology introduces biology majors to the concepts and role of biology as an integrative science helping them to discover and interpret the characteristics of nature as part of God’s creation. Biology majors and students who take components of the biology curriculum are expected to understand the concepts and processes of biology as a scientific discipline.

The Department offers a Minor in Biology. Requirements for the Minor in Biology are found on page 111.

The courses offered by the Department of Math and Science are listed in the “Course Descriptions” section under the following curricular areas: Mathematics (MTH, p. 138); Natural Science (NSC, pp. 147).

B.S. in Biology with a Minor in Biblical Studies

For the Bachelor’s of Science in Biology, students are provided a depth of classroom instruction, library, laboratory and field work in a breadth of science courses. The major consists of 49 semester hours in science, including 37 hours of required courses and 12 hours of science elective courses.

The degree program includes a Minor in Biblical Studies. Specific requirements are listed on page 110.

OBJECTIVES: Building on the expected outcomes stated in the Mission and Goals of the University (see p.8), the objectives for the Major in Biology are that the graduate will be able to

1. Demonstrate a knowledge base within the study of biology.
2. Understand the process by which biological data is gathered, analyzed and interpreted.
3. Develop a foundation for understanding humans in relation to the living environment.
4. Demonstrate personal integrity and an awareness of the ethical issues in the life sciences.
5. Develop an internally consistent philosophy of life that integrates science and scripture.
6. Outline a basic foundation for employment in biology-related vocations.
B.S. IN BIOLOGY

GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS

ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
COM 205 Public Speaking

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 6 hours
Choose two courses from two DIFFERENT areas:
ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL

MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours
MTH 110 College Algebra
NSC 103 Introduction to Biology I
NSC 103L Introduction to Biology I Lab

SOCIAL SCIENCES – 10 hours
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience
One SOC or Economics course
One HIS course

DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology
Any General Studies course

GENERAL ELECTIVES – 11 hours

BIBLICAL STUDIES MINOR – 21 HOURS
MIN 101 The Point Experience
OTS 210 The Story of Israel
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
THE 405 Christ and Culture

MAJOR COURSEWORK – 48 HOURS
NSC 104 Introduction to Biology II
NSC 104L Introduction to Biology II Lab
NSC 215 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
NSC 215L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab
NSC 216 Human Anatomy & Physiology II
NSC 216L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab
NSC 128 Survey of Chemistry I
NSC 128L Survey of Chemistry I Lab
NSC 129 Survey of Chemistry II
NSC 129L Survey of Chemistry II Lab
NSC 307 Microbiology
NSC 307L Microbiology Lab
NSC 302 Statistics
NSC 303 Methods in Research
NSC 401 Ethics of Science
NSC 421 Genetics
NSC 421L Genetics Lab

SCIENCE & RELATED ELECTIVES – 12 hours
Selected from any NSC courses

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 120

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I 3
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness 1
NSC 103 Introduction to Biology I 3
NSC 103L Introduction to Biology I Lab 1
OTS 210 The Story of Israel 3
MIN 101 The Point Experience 3

Spring Semester
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II 3
MTH 110 College Algebra 3
SOC 103 Introduction to Sociology 3
NSC 104 Introduction to Biology II 3
NSC 104L Introduction to Biology II Lab 1
___ ___ ENG/HUM/MUS/PHL elective 3

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester
COM 205 Public Speaking 3
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology 3
NSC 128 Survey of Chemistry I 3
NSC 128L Survey of Chemistry I Lab 1
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus 3
___ ___ ENG/HUM/MUS/PHL elective 3

Spring Semester
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers 3
NSC 129 Survey of Chemistry II 3
NSC 129L Survey of Chemistry II Lab 1
HIS ___ HIS course 3
___ ___ SOC or ECON course 3
___ ___ General Studies course 3

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester
NSC 215 Human Anatomy & Physiology I 3
NSC 215L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab 1
NSC 307 Microbiology 3
NSC 307L Microbiology Lab 1
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation 3
___ ___ General elective 3

Spring Semester
NSC 216 Human Anatomy & Physiology II 3
NSC 216L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab 1
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life 3
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience 1
___ ___ General electives 6

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester
NSC 421 Genetics 3
NSC 421L Genetics Lab 1
NSC 302 Statistics 3
___ ___ General elective 2
___ ___ Science electives 6

Spring Semester
NSC 421 Ethics of Science 3
NSC 303 Methods in Research 2
THE 405 Christ and Culture 3
___ ___ Science electives 7
Minors Offered by the Department of Math and Science

Minor in Biology – 18 Hours (for non-Biology majors)

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Department of Fine Arts

Faculty: Byron J. Cartwright, Chair
Katie L. Cartwright; Roger D. Beale; Denise Coleman; Carolyn Toll Hancock; Brian Smith; Allison Upshaw; Deron Garing;

Staff: Bonnie Cook, Music Office Coordinator; Lanier M. Motes, Music Department Assistant

The Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Music are designed to give students a foundation in the basic competencies expected of a musician. Each degree requires a total of 60 semester hours of Music courses. The student completes 48 semester hours of Music courses identified as a professional core and selects 12 semester hours for a specialization in Worship & Music Ministry or in Performance & Pedagogy. The degree programs also include a Minor in Biblical Studies. Specific degree requirements are listed on pages 114-118 for the B.S. and B.A. degrees.

The Department offers a Minor in Music (p. 118) for those pursuing majors in other departments. See the section on Minors (p. 49) for a complete explanation of adding a minor to a degree program.

The courses offered by the Department of Music are listed in the “Course Descriptions” section under the following curricular areas: Applied Music (MAP, p. 142); Music Ensembles (MEN, p. 143); and Music Lecture/Recitation (MUS, p. 144).

OBJECTIVES: Building on the expected outcomes stated in the Mission and Goals of the University (see p. 8), the objectives for the Major in Music are that the graduate will be able to:
1. Demonstrate competence in sight singing and ear training, music theory, and music history and literature.
2. Conduct and lead in worship.
3. Perform solo with appropriate techniques in the student’s applied major (a junior recital) and with basic skills in an applied minor.
4. Perform in an ensemble with appropriate musical and social skills.
5. In the Worship & Music Ministry specialization, organize and lead the music program of a local church.
6. In the Performance & Pedagogy specialization, demonstrate advanced performance and teaching skills in the applied major.

Students interested in the Major in Music at Point must audition with the Music faculty and may complete the Music Aptitude Test and the Music Theory Placement Test before beginning classes. The Music major student is a member of the Point Concert Choir each semester and declares an applied major and minor. All Music majors perform a junior recital or the equivalent in the applied major; those with the Performance & Pedagogy specialization perform a senior recital.

All Music majors are expected to pass a piano proficiency before graduation. The proficiency may be satisfied by the successful completion of four semesters of class piano.

Advanced standing in any applied area may be granted on the basis of an acceptable audition.
Music courses are provided without audition for non-majors, such as Music Appreciation and class instruction in applied music. All Point students are eligible to audition for the Point Concert Choir and other ensembles. Private applied instruction is offered to non-music majors if prerequisites are met and permission is secured from the department chair. Other courses in music may be taken by non-majors (as electives) with the approval of the department chair.

Graduates with degrees in music are prepared to engage in music ministry, private music instruction, advanced specialized study and graduate school.

For information on additional procedures and guidelines for this major, see the University Registrar or an academic advisor in the department.
**B.A. IN MUSIC**

Specialization in Performance/Pedagogy or Worship/Music Ministry

**GENERAL STUDIES — 39 HOURS**

**ESSENTIAL SKILLS — 10 hours**
- ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
- ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
- PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
- COM 205 Public Speaking

**HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS — 6 hours**
- MUS 102 Music Appreciation
- ENGL 101 English course

**MATH AND SCIENCE — 7 hours**
- MTH 101 Math course
- NSC 101 Natural Science course
- NSC L 101 Natural Science Lab course

**SOCIAL SCIENCES — 10 hours**
- HIS 101 History Course
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
- CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

**DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES — 6 hours**
- MUS 301 Music History I
- MUS 302 Music History II

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE (choose one sequence) — 14 hours**
- GRK 101, 102, 201, 202
- SPA 101, 102, 201, 202
- GRK/HEB 301, 302, 411, 412

**BIBLICAL STUDIES MINOR — 21 HOURS**
- MIN 101 The Point Experience
- OTS 210 The Story of Israel
- NTS 201 The Story of Jesus
- NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
- BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
- THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
- THE 405 Christ and Culture

**STUDIES IN MUSIC — 48 HOURS**
- MUS 103 Music Theory I
- MUS 103L Functional Theory Skills I
- MUS 104 Music Theory II
- MUS 104L Functional Theory Skills II
- MUS 205 Music Theory III
- MUS 205L Functional Theory Skills III
- MUS 206 Music Theory IV
- MUS 206L Functional Theory Skills IV
- MUS 216 Music Technology
- MUS 312 Beginning Conducting
- MUS 412 Philosophy of Music
- MUS 415 Worship Leadership
- MUS _____ Music course

Applied Instruction/Primary: 8 hours
Applied Instruction/Secondary: 4 hours
Performance Ensemble: 8 hours

**SPECIALIZATION (choose one option) — 12 hours**
- Performance/Pedagogy or Worship/Music Ministry

### FIRST YEAR

**Fall Semester**
- ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
- MUS 102 Music Appreciation
- MIN 101 The Point Experience
- HIS 101 History course
- MTH 101 Math course
- MAP 101 Applied Instruction
- MEN 101 Performance Ensemble

**Spring Semester**
- ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
- OTS 210 The Story of Israel
- PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
- ENG 101 English course
- MAP 101 Applied Instruction
- MEN 101 Performance Ensemble

### SECOND YEAR

**Fall Semester**
- NTS 201 The Story of Jesus I
- MUS 216 Music Technology
- MUS 103 Music Theory I
- MUS 103L Functional Theory Skills I
- PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
- MAP 101 Applied Instruction
- MEN 101 Performance Ensemble

**Spring Semester**
- NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
- MUS 104 Music Theory II
- MUS 104L Functional Theory Skills II
- MAP 101 Specialization Course
- MEN 101 Performance Ensemble

### THIRD YEAR

**Fall Semester**
- NTS 201 The Story of Jesus I
- MUS 216 Music Technology
- MUS 216L Functional Theory Skills III
- BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
- MAP 101 Applied Instruction
- MEN 101 Performance Ensemble

**Spring Semester**
- THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
- THE 405 Christ and Culture
- MUS 206 Music Theory IV
- MUS 206L Functional Theory Skills IV
- MAP 101 Applied Instruction
- MEN 101 Performance Ensemble
FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester
- MUS 412 Philosophy of Music 3
- MUS 415 Worship Leadership 2
- MUS 312 Beginning Conducting 2
- ______ Specialization Course 2
- MUS____ Approved Music Course 3
- MAP____ Applied Instruction 2
- MEN____ Performance Ensemble 1
- MUS 301 Music History I 3

Spring Semester
- THE 405 Christ and Culture 3
- CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience 1
- ______ Specialization Courses 3
- MEN____ Performance Ensemble 1
- HIS 302 Music History II 3
- NSC____ Natural Science course 3
- NSC____L Natural Science lab 1

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 134

PERFORMANCE/PEDAGOGY SPECIALIZATION (12 hours)
- MUS 44_ Literature (of Applied/Primary) 2
- MUS 44_ Pedagogy (of Applied/Primary) 2
- MAP 39_ Junior Recital 1
- MAP 46_ Advanced Private Instruction 4
- MAP 49_ Senior Recital 1
- MAP ____ Other approved course 1

OR

WORSHIP/MUSIC MINISTRY SPECIALIZATION (12 hours)
- MUS 425 Music Ministry in Local Church 2
- MUS 497 Music Internship 2
- MAP ____ Applied Instruction/Tertiary 2
- MAP ____ Junior Recital 1
- MAP 470 Worship/Concert Project 2
- MAP ____ Other approved courses 3

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B.S. IN MUSIC

Specialization in Performance/Pedagogy or Worship/Music Ministry

GENERAL STUDIES – 39 HOURS

ESSENTIAL SKILLS – 10 hours
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness
COM 205 Public Speaking

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – 6 hours
MUS 102 Music Appreciation
ENG English course

MATH AND SCIENCE – 7 hours
MTH Math course
NSC Natural Science course
NSC L Natural Science Lab course

SOCIAL SCIENCES – 10 hours
HIS History Course
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology
SOC or Economics course
CCE 301 Significant Cross-Cultural Experience

DESIGNATED GENERAL STUDIES – 6 hours
MUS 301 Music History I
MUS 302 Music History II

BIBLICAL STUDIES MINOR – 21 HOURS
MIN 101 The Point Experience
OTS 210 The Story of Israel
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life
THE 405 Christ and Culture

STUDIES IN MUSIC – 48 HOURS
MUS 103 Music Theory I
MUS 103L Functional Theory Skills I
MUS 104 Music Theory II
MUS 104L Functional Theory Skills II
MUS 205 Music Theory III
MUS 205L Functional Theory Skills III
MUS 206 Music Theory IV
MUS 206L Functional Theory Skills IV
MUS 216 Music Technology
MUS 312 Beginning Conducting
MUS 412 Philosophy of Music
MUS 415 Worship Leadership
MUS Music course

Applied Instruction/Primary: 8 hours
Applied Instruction/Secondary: 4 hours
Performance Ensemble: 8 hours

SPECIALIZATION (choose one option) – 12 hours
Performance/Pedagogy or Worship/Music Ministry

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester
ENG 101 Critical Reading & Writing I 3
MUS 102 Music Appreciation 3
MIN 101 The Point Experience 3
HIS History course 3
MTH Math course 3
MAP Applied Instruction 1
MEN Performance Ensemble 1

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Spring Semester
ENG 102 Critical Reading & Writing II 3
OTS 210 The Story of Israel 3
PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology 3
SOC or Economics course 3
ENG English course 3
MAP Applied Instruction 1
MEN Performance Ensemble 1

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SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester
NTS 201 The Story of Jesus’ Followers 3
MUS 216 Music Technology 3
MUS 103 Music Theory I 3
MUS 103L Functional Theory Skills I 1
PHE 105 Physical Fitness & Wellness 1
MAP Applied Instruction 2
MEN Performance Ensemble 1

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Spring Semester
NTS 204 The Story of Jesus’ Followers 3
MUS 104 Music Theory II 3
MUS 104L Functional Theory Skills II 1
MAP Specialization Course 2
MAP Applied Instruction 2
MEN Performance Ensemble 1

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THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester
MAP Specialization Course 2
COM 205 Public Speaking 3
MUS 205 Music Theory III 3
MUS 205L Functional Theory Skills III 1
BBS 201 Biblical Interpretation 3
MAP Applied Instruction 2
MEN Performance Ensemble 1
MUS 415 Worship Leadership 2

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Spring Semester
THE 301 Theological Foundations for the Christian Life 3
MUS 206 Music Theory IV 3
MUS 206L Functional Theory Skills IV 1
MAP Applied Instruction 2
MEN Performance Ensemble 1

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### FOURTH YEAR

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### PERFORMANCE/PEDAGOGY SPECIALIZATION (12 hours)

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### WORSHIP/MUSIC MINISTRY SPECIALIZATION (12 hours)

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**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS = 120**
## Minors Offered by the Department of Fine Arts

**Minor in Music: 22 Hours (for non-Music majors)**

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Each course description includes a course number, name, the number of semester hours, and a short explanation of course content. The course number identifies the area of the curriculum by a three-letter prefix and a general sequence by three numbers. In general, 100-level courses are taken by freshmen, 200-level courses by sophomore, 300-level courses by juniors, and 400-level courses by seniors. The number of semester credit hours granted for each course is specified in parentheses after the course name. The semester during which a course is usually offered is indicated for some courses as Fall, Spring, Summer or alternate year.

TERMINOLOGY:
Prerequisite – A student must have completed the prerequisite course(s) or have attained a designated status before enrolling in the course.
Co-requisite – A student must be enrolled in the listed co-requisite course at the same time (concurrent enrollment) in order to enroll in the course.
Prerequisite or co-requisite – A student must have previously completed or be concurrently enrolled in the pre- or co-requisite course(s) to enroll in the course.
Absolute co-requisite – A student must take the absolute co-requisite courses concurrently for enrollment in the course, even if the other course has been taken previously. A failure in one of the absolute co-requisite courses produces an NG or F, as appropriate, for the other absolute co-requisite course; both courses would need to be retaken.
Junior or Senior Standing – A student must have completed 60 or more hours for Junior standing and 92 or more hours for Senior standing to enroll in the course.
Permission – A student must have the approval of the professor and/or the Registrar to enroll in the course.
Audition – A student must participate in an audition conducted by the professor to determine enrollment in the course.
Admission to ... – A student must have been admitted to the specified program to enroll in the course.
Graded Pass/Fail – See page 28 for an explanation of pass/fail grading.

Courses and their descriptions may change, be added, or be deleted without notice through normal academic processes. The University reserves the right to withdraw any course for which there is insufficient registration. Not all courses described in the following pages are offered each year.
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BIBLICAL STUDIES, GENERAL (BBS)

BBS 201  Biblical Interpretation (3)
This course will review basic principles of how language works, the historical stages during which Scripture was written, and practical approaches of getting from text to teaching in a way that respects the nature of the Bible. It will prepare students to faithfully interpret the Bible for ethics, spirituality, public discourse, and congregational development.  (Fall, Summer)

BBS 425  Readings in the Hebrew Bible and the Septuagint (3)
Comparative readings in the Hebrew Bible and Septuagint with emphasis on textual variants, translation techniques and history of interpretation.  Prerequisites:  GRK 402 and HEB 412.  (alternate year)

BUSINESS (BUS)

BUS 110  Computer Literacy (1)
Designed for students with minimal previous computer background, with major emphasis on different software programs, including word processing, presentation, spreadsheet, and other types of application software. The course is a non-programming course.  (alternate year)

BUS 202  Business Statistics (3)
A course designed to teach the student research methodologies, statistical analyses, and the appropriate usage of statistical methods, with primary emphasis on the ability to read and understand research.  Prerequisite: MTH 110 and BUS 209.  (Fall)

BUS 209  Computer Information Systems (3)
This course is designed to acquaint a student with the organizational use of computers so that he/she may function better as a managerial or professional user of computer resources and/or as a participant in the systems-building process.  (Spring)

BUS 211  Financial Accounting (3)
An introductory study of accounting with emphasis on accounting cycle, accounting terminology, collection of accounting data, the recording of data into the accounting system, and the preparation and interpretation of basic financial statements.  Prerequisite: MTH course.  (Fall)

BUS 212  Managerial Accounting (3)
Building on BUS 211, an introductory study of accounting concepts which furnish management with the necessary “tools” to plan and control activities.  Prerequisite: BUS 311.  (Fall)

BUS 238  Business Communication (3)
A study of the communication processes within organizations with an emphasis on skills in oral and written communication.  Prerequisite: ENG 102 and COM 205.  (Fall)

BUS 311  Intermediate Accounting (3)
A study of accounting theory and the application of underlying accounting concepts of financial accounting. The income statement, statement of changes in financial position, and portions of the balance sheet will be studied in depth.  Prerequisite: BUS 211.  (Fall)
BUS 320  Principles of Microeconomics (3)
Introduction to consumer behavior and demand, organization of production, market structures, factor markets, and the world economy in relation to microeconomics. Prerequisite: MTH 110. (Fall)

BUS 321  Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
Introduction to national income analysis, money and banking, monetary and fiscal policies, inflation, unemployment, and the world economy in relation to macroeconomics. Prerequisite: BUS 320. (Spring)

BUS 325  Principles of Management (3)
A study of management functions and processes as applicable to a variety of organizations, including dominant schools of thought, fundamentals of employee management, leadership and motivation, and organizational development and change. (Spring)

BUS 336  Principles of Finance (3)
A survey of financial management and decision making, with an emphasis on financial analysis, budgeting, and capital management. Prerequisite: BUS 202, 209, 212. (Spring)

BUS 347  Principles of Marketing (3)
A survey of marketing theory and practice, including customer segmentation and targeting, product development, pricing, distribution, advertising, and marketing strategy. Prerequisite: Junior standing. (Fall)

BUS 358  Production & Operations Management (3)
A study of the issues, processes, and decision making of management for the production of goods and services and the operations activities within an organization. Prerequisite: BUS 225. (Fall)

BUS 364  Income Tax Accounting (3)
A study of the principles of federal income taxation with an emphasis on the taxation of individuals, including tax rules, dangers that arise in particular tax situations, and guidelines for keeping taxes at a legal minimum. Prerequisite: BUS 211. (Spring)

BUS 405  Cost Accounting (3)
The study of cost determination as applied to a variety of business operations. An emphasis is placed on job order, process, and standard cost accounting systems. Prerequisite: BUS 212. (Spring)

BUS 414  Management Information Systems (3)
A study of the role of information technology in solving business problems at operational, tactical, and strategic levels of the organization. Topics include information systems analysis and design, database creation and management, and the strategic use of management information, with emphasis on the exploration of real-life business scenarios involving MIS. Prerequisite: BUS 209. (alternate year)

BUS 421  Consumer Behavior (3)
A study of the decision process of buyers, the factors affecting purchasing decisions, customer satisfaction, and the resulting implications for marketing strategies (e.g. marketing segmentation, product design, and promotion). A study of the dynamics of blending psychology and the consumer in a marketing format. This course will examine buyer behavior based on demographics, gender, economics, and psychographics. Prerequisite: BUS 320 and BUS 347. (alternate year)
BUS 423  **Salesmanship (3)**  
A survey of personal sales, including types of selling, sales training, communications, and the psychology of selling. Prerequisite: BUS 347. (alternate year)

BUS 426  **International Business (3)**  
A study of the international operations of businesses, international competition in domestic markets, and related economic, political, legal, and cultural issues. Prerequisite: BUS 320, BUS 322, BUS 347 and Senior standing. (Spring)

BUS 434  **Business Law (3)**  
A study of the legal environment of business, the development and change of laws relating to business, substantive law relating to liability, employment, contracts, property, and government regulation. Prerequisite: BUS 225. (Spring)

BUS 436  **Professional Ethics (3)**  
A study of ethical theories, principles, problems, and considerations, including specific applications to business administration and other professions. Prerequisite: BUS 225. (Fall)

BUS 442  **Small Business Management (3)**  
An examination of the aspects of management unique to small and entrepreneurial firms. Prerequisite: BUS 225. (Fall)

BUS 446  **Auditing (3)**  
A study of the standards and procedures used in examining financial statements and supporting records. Emphasis is placed on the evaluation of internal control, the auditor’s responsibilities to clients and third parties, and the ethical framework in which one operates. Prerequisite: BUS 212. (alternate)

BUS 450  **Human Resources Management (3)**  
An overview of human resources management, including job analysis, job requirements, job selection, employee training, career development, performance appraisal, motivation, supervision, leadership, compensation, discipline, and termination. Prerequisite: BUS 225. (Spring)

BUS 455  **Employee & Labor Relations (3)**  
The study of managing relationships with employee groups in order to maximize productivity, including wages and benefits, quality-of-life programs, communications, leadership, employee morale, collective bargaining, and conflict resolution. Prerequisite: BUS 450. (alternate)

BUS 465  **Strategic Management & Planning (3)**  
The integration of business concepts, methods, and skills for the formulation of strategy and policy within an organization, emphasizing analysis, decision making, and ethical considerations. Prerequisite: BUS 225 and Senior standing. (Spring)

BUS 475  **Organizational Leadership (3)**  
The assessing of organizations in light of strategic objectives and how to make recommendations for improvement. Senior standing. (Fall)

BUS 490  **Studies in Business (varies)**  
A course flexible in procedure and content focused on a selected study in the field of business. Prerequisite: as announced.
BUS 497  Business Internship (varies)
Field education providing an opportunity to learn through observation and participation. Specific training models are designed by the student and professor in cooperation with an approved field observer. Prerequisite: permission. Graded Pass/Fail. (Both)

COMMUNICATION (COM)

COM 205  Public Speaking (3)
The study of communication and rhetorical theory with emphasis on preparation and presentation of both informative and persuasive speeches; students will learn to be critical consumers of public speaking by studying effective listening, basic argument construction, and basic criticism. Prerequisite: ENG 102. (Fall and Spring)

COM 238  Professional Writing (3)
A study of writing for the workplace, including business writing and e-writing. Prerequisite: ENG 102. Same as ENG 364 (Fall)

COM 305  Media Effects on Children and Adolescents (3)
A study of media literacy with an emphasis on the psychological, social, and educational effects on children and adolescents. (Spring)

COM 361  Introduction to Mass Communications (3)
An introduction to the theories, major forms, and systems of today's media marketplace, including print, radio, film, television, advertising, public relations, and Internet. This survey includes the consideration of how moral and religious issues are addressed by secular news and entertainment media. Prerequisite: ENG 102. (alternate year)

COUNSELING & HUMAN SERVICES (CHS)

CHS 202  The Family (3)
The study of courtship, marriage, and family relationships from both a biblical and cultural perspective. Same as SOC 202. Prerequisite: PSY 103 or SOC 103. (Spring)

CHS 211  Introduction to Counseling (3)
An overview of the practices and skills which facilitate personal growth in others, for counselors, teachers, administrators, ministers, and others who deal with people in helping relationships. This course serves as a prerequisite for other courses in counseling. Prerequisite: PSY 103. (Fall)

CHS 310  Prenatal Development (2)
A study of human growth and development from conception through the first two years of life with an emphasis on prenatal development, labor and delivery. Prerequisite: PSY 103. (alternate year)

CHS 312  Counseling Diverse Populations (2)
A course designed to broaden the counselor's understanding and skills when counseling people of various backgrounds. Different approaches to counseling will be considered with regard to ethnic groups, women, the elderly, homosexuals, and people with various handicaps. Prerequisite: SOC 103 and CHS 211. (Spring)
CHS 317  Pastoral Counseling (3)
A study of counseling principles and techniques within the context of the ministerial functions. Same as MIN 317. Prerequisite: PSY 103 or SOC 103. (Fall)

CHS 325  Working with People with Disabilities (2)
A study of disabilities and the programs and services appropriately provided for those with disabilities, with an emphasis on ministry opportunities. (alternate year)

CHS 341  Introduction to Social Work (3)
An introductory course in which students learn about the profession of social work as well as the populations and issues that concern social workers. Students will examine the characteristics, function, and requirements of social work as a profession. Prerequisite: PSY 103 or SOC 103. (Fall)

CHS 343  Communication Skills for Social Services (2)
This course focuses on the usual communication patterns between the social work generalist and client systems, emphasizing the true meaning of good communication in the process of problem solving through both written and oral communication. The role of technology in facilitating and managing communication is examined for its application to social work. Prerequisite: CHS 211 or CHS 341. (alternate year)

CHS 345  Case Management (2)
A study of the practice of case management, describing how service providers assess needs of the client and family as well as arrange, coordinate, advocate for, monitor, and evaluate the package of multiple services designed to meet the client’s needs. Prerequisite: CHS 341 or permission. (alternate year)

CHS 392  Careers in Helping Professions (2)
A course which exposes a student to career opportunities in various fields of Counseling & Human Services. Prerequisite: CHS 211. (Spring)

CHS 396  Counseling Theory and Procedures (3)
A survey of various counseling theories and an evaluation of these theories from a Christian perspective. Prerequisite: PSY 204 and CHS 211. (Spring)

CHS 410  Family Counseling (3)
A course to consider the family as a system in which each member influences and is influenced by other members. Healthy and unhealthy relationships will be explored with some understandings of how each develops. Prerequisite: SOC 103, PSY 204, and CHS 211. (alternating years)

CHS 413  Counseling the Elderly (2)
A course designed to explore the unique stresses of dealing with aging parents, retirement, lower incomes, long term illness, and ways of offering help in these tough times. Prerequisite: CHS 211. (alternate year)

CHS 417  Counseling Adolescents (3)
A study of the significant clinical issues facing adolescents in the areas of physical, emotional, social, and cognitive development. Same as YTH 417. Prerequisite: SOC 103, PSY 204, CHS 211. (Fall)

CHS 420  Counseling Children I (3)
An overview of counseling methods and theories, practice in counseling children through role play sessions, and discussion of practical applications of counseling methods with children. Prerequisite: SOC 103, PSY 204, and CHS 211. (Fall)
CHS 421  Counseling Children II (3)  
A continuation of CHS 420. A practicum is involved. Prerequisite: CHS 420. (alternate year)

CHS 437  Conflict Management (3)  
A study of skills and strategies for the effective intervention and resolution of conflict, with applications in a variety of personal, interpersonal, group, and organizational contexts. Prerequisite: PSY 103 or SOC 103. (alternate year)

CHS 490  Studies in Counseling & Human Services (varies)  
A course flexible in procedure and content focused on a selected study in the field of Counseling & Human Services. Prerequisite: as announced.

CHS 497  Counseling & Human Services Internship (varies)  
Field education providing an opportunity to learn through observation and participation. Specific training models are designed by the student and professor in cooperation with an approved field observer. Prerequisite: (a) junior or senior status; (b) successful completion of PSY 103 and CHS 211; and (c) successful completion of at least nine hours in the Counseling & Human Services major, including at least one course from CHS 396, CHS 202, CHS 312, or CHS 317. Graded Pass/Fail.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CJU)

CJU 300  Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)  
This course is an introduction to the basic concepts of criminal justice and the structure of the American criminal justice system, including the roles of the courts and police. Pre-requisite: SOC 103, SOC 200 (Fall)

CJU 310  Criminology (3)  
A study of the theories and practices surrounding crime, its nature and causes, and the nature and causes of the crimes and offenders. This course examines how law enforcement works to curtail these crimes. Pre-requisite: CJU 300 (Spring)

CJU 320  Constitutional Law (3)  
A study of the powers and civil rights granted by the United States Constitution to both government entities afforded by the Bill of Rights. Pre-requisite: CJU 300 (Fall)

CJU 400  Criminal Law (3)  
A study of the necessary elements of crime in modern society. Actus reus, mens rea, intent, causation, concurrence and other principles are examined in addition to various criminal defenses used in courts of law. Pre-requisite: CJU 320 (Spring)

CJU 410  Criminal Procedure (3)  
Description: A study of rules and regulations surrounding the criminal justice system. Topics include arrest, interrogation, search and seizure, arrest and search warrants, and the various rights of a suspected offender. Pre-requisite: CJU 310 (Spring)
CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE (CCE)

CCE 201  SCCE Preparation Seminar (1)
The pre-experience course taken prior to beginning the Significant Cross-Cultural Experience (SCCE). The student engages in self-assessment, surveys the possible cross-cultural experiences available, selects an appropriate SCCE, and learns how to prepare for a successful SCCE. Pre-requisite: MIN 101, six hours of Social Science courses (e.g., PSY 103, SOC 103, SOC 202, SOC 203, SOC 215) and sophomore status. (Fall and Spring)

CCE 301  Significant Cross-Cultural Experience (1)
The Significant Cross-Cultural Experience (SCCE) and post-experience workshops. The SCCE must be approved in advance. During the SCCE, the student will keep a journal and attend regular group meetings as assigned. After the SCCE, the student participates in four 50-minute workshops to debrief, reflect, evaluate, self-assess, and summarize the learning that has been achieved and the expected value of the SCCE in the student’s future. Pre-requisite: CCE 201 and SCCE approval.

CCE 497  Cross-Cultural Studies (varies)
This hands-on learning experience is key in preparing students to gain practical wisdom and to approach issues of global concern with cultural relevance. It enhances Point’s vision to stimulate service within a cross-cultural setting by integrating faith, practice, and experiential learning. Prerequisite: CCE 201 and registrar approval. (Both)

EARLY CHILDHOOD INSTRUCTION (ECI)

ECI 232  Math & Science for Teachers (3)
A course designed to give students an understanding of the content, concepts, and processes of mathematics and science needed for teaching P-5, focusing on problem solving, reasoning, and methods of inquiry. Prerequisite or co-requisite: one science course and one math course. (Fall, Pre-TEP)

ECI 300  Children’s Literature (3)
A study of literature appropriate for children in preschool through fifth grade, with emphasis on selection of materials and techniques for creating interest and enjoyment through presentation. Prerequisite: admission to the Teacher Education Program. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 1 courses or permission. (Fall)

ECI 301  Social Studies for Early Childhood (3)
A study of the concepts and skills taught and developed in the social studies curriculum in the early childhood grades, with emphasis on integrating social studies units with other subject-matter areas. Prerequisite: admission to the Teacher Education Program. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 2 courses. (Spring)

ECI 302  Reading Skills (3)
A study of the dynamics of the reading process and major issues in reading instruction for early childhood classrooms. Prerequisite: admission to the Teacher Education Program. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 1 courses. (Fall)

ECI 303  Health and PE for Early Childhood (2)
A course designed to expose the student to health education and physical education activities in the early childhood grades, with emphasis on giving the student experience in actually teaching physical education activities. All students will become infant and child CPR certified by the Heart Association as partial fulfillment of course requirements. Prerequisite: TEP Block 1 courses. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 1 courses. (Fall)
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<td>Mathematics for Early Childhood (3)</td>
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<td>A course dealing with the concepts and materials which are appropriate for the cognitive development of the young child, with a portion of the class devoted to mathematics principles. Prerequisite: TEP Block 1 courses. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 2 courses. (Spring)</td>
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<td>ECI 310</td>
<td>Language Arts Skills for Early Childhood (2)</td>
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<td>This course focuses on the early childhood classroom and the nature of language and how it is acquired. Students will demonstrate knowledge of content and competence in materials selection and teaching methodology. Prerequisite: admission to the Teacher Education Program. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 1 courses. (Fall)</td>
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<td>ECI 314</td>
<td>Creative Arts for Early Childhood (3)</td>
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<td>An overview of the principles of creativity in art, music, and drama, the techniques utilized in integrating creative arts in the general curriculum areas of early childhood, the facilitation of the development of sensitivity and perception, and the communication of ideas and feelings. Prerequisite: TEP Block 2 courses or permission. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 3 courses. (Fall)</td>
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<td>ECI 391</td>
<td>Block 1 Lab Experience (1)</td>
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<td>Observation, participation, and directed teaching in an approved school setting in the metropolitan Atlanta area coinciding with Block 1 education courses. (Fall)</td>
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<td>Science for Early Childhood (3)</td>
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<td>The selection and organization of content and materials for instruction, the application of scientific principles and laws of learning to science instruction, and the identification of goals in science instruction in the early childhood grades, with an emphasis on a discovery approach to learning. Prerequisite: TEP Block 2 courses. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 2 courses. (Spring)</td>
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<td>ECI 490</td>
<td>Studies in Early Childhood Education (varies)</td>
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<td>A course flexible in procedure and content focused on a selected study in the field of ECE. Prerequisite: as announced.</td>
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<td>Block 3 Lab Experience (1)</td>
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ECI 497  Teaching Practicum–Student Teaching (12)
Observation, participation, and directed teaching in an approved school setting in the metropolitan Atlanta area will be carried out under the supervision of a selected supervising early childhood teacher and University personnel. A seminar with the University supervisor is scheduled throughout the semester of the student teaching experience. Assessment will focus on preparation and teaching procedures. Prerequisite: Completion of all courses and at least one part of the GACE test.

Education (EDU)

EDU 102  Educational Foundations (2)
An introductory study of the foundations of American education that covers issues related to the areas of pedagogy, historical and philosophical movements in education, and social factors that influence classroom interactions. (Spring)

EDU 204  Developmental Psychology (3)
A study of human growth and development from conception and the prenatal period through adulthood and death. Special emphasis is given to applications in the school setting. Prerequisite: PSY 103. (Fall)

EDU 300  Educational Psychology (3)
A study of learning theory and its application to such problems as classroom control, the organization of learning activities, understanding individual differences, and evaluating teaching and assessing learning. Emphasis is given to factors which facilitate and/or interfere with the learning process. Prerequisite: FED 204. (Spring)

EDU 306  Characteristics of Learning Disabilities
A student will gain knowledge, insight, and understanding of children with learning disabilities in the areas of cognition, perceptual impairment, hyperactivity, attention disorders, tension, language coordination, academics, and socio-familial problems, with appropriate field work. Prerequisite: admission to the Teacher Education Program and permission.

EDU 350  Curriculum and Assessment (2)
A comprehensive introduction to assessment in Early Childhood Education, including standardized tests and informal strategies, selection and administration, classroom assessment of academic achievement, and the appropriate interpretation and use of findings. Prerequisite: TEP Block 1 courses. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 2 courses. (Spring)

EDU 401  The Exceptional Child (3)
A study of the characteristics by which exceptional children are identified in the school setting and the special needs of children with learning disabilities. Students will also survey learning disorders, assessment techniques, and the use of appropriate instructional strategies and materials. Prerequisite: TEP Block 2 courses. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 3 courses. (Fall)

EDU 402  Educational Administration (3)
A study of some of the goals of Christian education and some practical ways of achieving them through the effective administration of various education agencies of the local church.

EDU 405  Integration of Technology (3)
A study of the history and theory of curriculum and modern trends in curriculum and technology development. Practical training in the usage of technology for the public school classroom. Prerequisite: TEP Block 2 courses. (Spring)
EDU 407  Classroom Management (3)
A study of the interaction process and patterns of communication in the classroom, designed to increase student and teacher effectiveness as an influence on the learning process. Attention will be given to both preventive and remedial techniques for handling discipline problems in the classroom. Prerequisite: TEP Block 2 courses. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 3 courses. (Fall)

EDU 410  Reading Diagnosis and Remediation (2)
This course focuses on the nature and diagnosis of reading problems and the techniques, methods, and materials involved in remediation, with appropriate field experiences. Prerequisite: TEP Block 2 courses. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 3 courses. (Fall)

EDU 433  Differentiated Instruction (2)
An exploration of the many different teaching methods that adapt curriculum and instructional approaches to the specific and individual learning needs of each student in the diverse classroom. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 3 courses. (Fall)

ENGLISH (ENG)

*Freshman English Policy:* A full-time student is required to enroll in the appropriate English course every semester until the student has completed ENG 101 and ENG 102 with a grade of “C” or higher.

ENG 101  Critical Reading & Writing I (3)
An introduction to college reading and writing. A minimum grade of “C” is required to satisfy degree requirements. (Fall and Spring)

ENG 101H  Critical Reading & Writing I, Honors (3)
An introduction to college reading and writing for those who place high on the SAT/ACT. A minimum grade of “C” is required to satisfy degree requirements. Prerequisite: permission. (Fall)

ENG 102  Critical Reading & Writing II (3)
A continuation of college reading and writing with emphasis on principles of argumentation and research skills. A minimum grade of “C” is required to satisfy degree requirements. Prerequisite: ENG 101. (Fall and Spring)

ENG 102H  Critical Reading & Writing II, Honors (3)
A continuation of college reading and writing with emphasis on principles of argumentation and research skills for those who perform at a superior level in ENG 101. A minimum grade of “C” is required to satisfy degree requirements. Prerequisite: ENG 101 and permission. (Spring)

ENG 202  American Literature to 1860 (3)
A survey of the life and literature of the American people covering the period of literature beginning with the settlement of the American Colonies and ending with the start of the Civil War. Prerequisite: ENG 102. (alternate Spring)

ENG 203  American Literature since 1860 (3)
A survey of the life and literature of the American people covering the period of literature beginning with the Civil War and ending with a study of modern American authors and their works. Prerequisite: ENG 102. (alternate Fall)
ENG 204  British Literature to 1800 (3)
A study of the major British writers from the Medieval Ages through the eighteenth century. Prerequisite: ENG 102. (alternate Spring)

ENG 205  British Literature since 1800 (3)
A study of the major British writers from 1800 through the present. Prerequisite: ENG 102. (alternate Fall)

ENG 206  Ancient World Literature (3)
Reading and discussion of important works of world literature through the end of the Roman Empire, with emphasis on the philosophical, political, and religious thought of the writers. Prerequisite: ENG 102. (alternate Spring)

ENG 207  Medieval and Modern World Literature (3)
Reading and discussion of important works of world literature from the beginning of the Middle Ages to the present, with emphasis on the philosophical, political, and religious thought of the writers. Prerequisite: ENG 102. (alternate Spring)

ENG 240  Linguistic Theory (3)
A study of the nature and structure of the English language and language acquisition in order to enhance professional activity, e.g., teaching language arts, teaching English to speakers of other languages, and editing and writing. Same as ESL 240. Prerequisite: ENG 102. (2nd)

ENG 205  Modern Short Stories (3)
This course examines the development of the short story during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. (summer)

ENG 262  Advanced Writing: Non-Fiction (3)
Intensive practice in writing non-fiction expository prose with emphasis on rhetorical principles and style. Prerequisite: ENG 102.

ENG 264  Advanced Writing: Poetry and Drama (3)
An introduction to creative writing in the genres of poetry and drama in which students explore the work of a number of writers as models while creating a portfolio of their own original works. Taught in a combined lecture/workshop atmosphere in which students share their own work with others. Prerequisite: ENG 102.

ENG 300  Shakespeare (3)
A study of representative tragedies, comedies, romances, history plays, and selected poetry of Shakespeare. Emphasis is given to critical problems and the value and importance of his works. Prerequisite: ENG 102. (Fall)

ENG 301  Overview of the English Major (1)
An introduction to English studies and the career opportunities that it creates, this course is required for all English majors (including dual majors) and is recommended for those with a minor in English. Prerequisite: ENG 102, sophomore standing, and a declared major or minor in English.

ENG 330  Adolescent Literature (3)
A study of literature appropriate for adolescents, with emphasis on selection of materials and techniques for creating interest and enjoyment through presentation. (Fall) Same as MGI 300
ENG 332  Literature of Women in America (3)
This course has been designed as an introduction to the history and literature of women in the U.S. from the colonial period to the present.  (alternate Spring) same as HIS 332

ENG 350  Christian Literature (3)
A study of John Milton and other selected works of literature written to serve the needs of Christians, works that have shaped or influenced Christian ideas and narratives, and works that interact with Christian ideas.  Prerequisite: ENG 102.  (alternate Fall)

ENG 362  Journalistic Writing (3)
A study of writing intended primarily for newspapers, including magazines or professional publications.  Prerequisite: ENG 102.

ENG 364  Professional Writing (3)
A study of writing for the workplace, including business writing and e-writing.  Prerequisite: ENG 102.  Same as COM 238.  (Spring)

ENG 365  Writing for Publication (3)
A study of writing for magazines, both secular and Christian, with emphasis on analyzing published articles and markets with the goal of getting the student’s original work published.  Taught in a combined lecture/workshop atmosphere.  Prerequisite: ENG 102.  (alternate Fall)

ENG 373  Modern Grammar (3)
A thorough analysis of sentence-level grammar of English with emphasis on structure and function for rhetorical purposes.  Prerequisite: ENG 102.  (Fall)

ENG 375  Literary Theory (3)
A study of literary terminology and practice in reading and analysis of a variety of literary genres in multiple historical periods and analytical methods.  Prerequisite: ENG 102.  (alternate Spring)

ENG 413  Editing for Publication (3)
Hands-on editing and publication of student-centered writing.  May include campus newsletters and announcements, the University yearbook, a student magazine, or material for the University website.  May be repeated once with a different emphasis for a total of 6 hours credit.  Prerequisite: ENG 102 and permission.  (alternate Fall)

ENG 415  Student Publication Practicum (2)
Advanced hands-on editing and publication of the student publications, including the training and mentoring of newer staff members.  May be repeated for credit with permission.  Does not satisfy a requirement in Writing, Literature, Humanities, or English.  Prerequisite: ENG 413 and permission.  Graded Pass/Fail.

ENG 417  Rhetoric for Writing (3)
A study of the principles and practices of classical and modern rhetoric, including logic and argumentation, through advanced practice in reading and writing expository prose.  Prerequisite: ENG 102.  (alternate Spring)

ENG 425  Seminar in Literature (3)
An integrated examination of a specific topic in Literature.  May be repeated for different topics.  Prerequisite: Literature course and as announced.
ENG 490  Studies in English/Literature (varies)
A course flexible in procedure and content focused on a selected study in the field of literature. Prerequisite: as announced.

ENG 495  Senior Thesis: English (3-6)
The Senior Thesis provides an opportunity for a senior majoring in English to complete an extended independent study project in preparation for graduate school. The project includes a rigorous research component on a topic of interest to the student and is supervised by a full-time faculty member. Prerequisite: permission, based on a senior thesis proposal.

ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESL)

ESL 240  Linguistic Theory (3)
A study of the nature and structure of the English language and language acquisition in order to enhance professional activity, e.g., teaching language arts, teaching English to speakers of other languages, and editing and writing. Same as ENG 240. Prerequisite: ENG 102. (Spring)

ESL 441  Methods for ESOL (3)
An examination of past and current approaches, methods, and techniques for teaching English as a second language. Prerequisite: TEP Block 2 courses. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 3 courses. (Fall).

ESL 442  Culture and Education (3)
This course is designed to give a culturally pluralistic and global perspective to the equitable education of culturally and linguistically diverse student populations. Students will examine, evaluate, and develop curricular materials for culturally and linguistically diverse populations. Prerequisite: TEP Block 1 courses. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 2 courses. (Fall)

GREEK (GRK)

GRK 301  Greek I (4)
A thorough study of Koine Greek involving the acquisition of a basic vocabulary and extensive drill in grammar and syntax, with a gradually increasing emphasis on translation from the Greek New Testament. (Fall)

GRK 302  Greek II (4)
A continuation of GRK 301. Prerequisite: GRK 301. (Spring)

GRK 401  Greek III (3)
A review of the basic principles of Koine Greek, with advanced study of Greek grammar and syntax and vocabulary building. Emphasis is placed on the translation and exegesis of the Greek New Testament. Prerequisite: GRK 302. (Fall)

GRK 402  Greek IV (3)
A continuation of GRK 401. Prerequisite: GRK 401. (Spring)

GRK 422  Advanced Greek Readings (3)
A course flexible in procedure and content emphasizing advanced acquisition of Koine Greek. Prerequisite: GRK 402.
HEBREW (HEB)

HEB 411 Hebrew I (3)
A study of biblical Hebrew covering grammar, the verb system, vocabulary, leading to readings in the Hebrew Scriptures. (alternate Fall)

HEB 412 Hebrew II (3)
A continuation of HEB 501. Prerequisite: HEB 501. (alternate Spring)

HISTORY (HIS)

HIS 102 Western Civilization (3)
A general survey of the history of Western culture from its beginning in the ancient Near East to the present time. (Fall)

HIS 201 Church History I (3)
A study of the development of the church from AD 30 through Thomas Aquinas. (Fall)

HIS 202 Church History II (3)
A study of the development of the church from the scholastics through the 20th century. (Spring)

HIS 203 United States History (3)
A survey of the religious, social, political, economic, and cultural development of the United States from the era of exploration until recent times. (Spring and Summer)

HIS 204 History of Religion in America (3)
A survey of the history of the development of religion in America from Colonial times to the present. (alternate Spring)

HIS 215 Native American Studies (3)
This course provides an overview of Native American history from pre-colonial times until the present. Emphasis is placed on cultural interaction, U.S. policy development, and the roles played by Native American peoples to ensure their survival and on-going cultural integrity into the 21st century. (alternate Spring)

HIS 225 History of Philosophy (3)
This course will provide an initial encounter with the great philosophers and their ideas in an historical context. The course will also provide an introduction to various philosophical concepts, including metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and logic. (alternate Spring) Same as PHL 225.

HIS 301 Restoration History (2)
A study of the emergence and development of the nineteenth century Restoration Movement in America. (Fall)

HIS 305 The History of Christianity in Missiological Perspective (3)
A review of missiological literature that traces the spread and development of Christianity as a world movement from Pentecost to the modern era. Special attention is given to the kind(s) of Christianity that spread; the processes by which it spread; the effect Christianity had on the socio-cultural and political environments; and the effect environment had on Christianity and its subsequent development. Same as ICM 305.
HIS 332  History of Women in America (3)
This course has been designed as an introduction to the history and literature of women in the U.S. from the colonial period to the present. It will be surveying the field of American women’s history in order to understand how specific political, social, and religious and economic transformation in the nation’s past have affected the female half of the population. (alternate Spring) Same as ENG 332

HIS 334  The Twentieth Century World (3)
An introduction to the major individuals and political, economic, social, and cultural events of the world during the twentieth century. Emphasis will be placed on global relationships, conflict, and changing patterns of interaction among cultures and peoples in an era of near-constant change. (Spring and Summer)

HIS 408  Ancient Near Eastern History (3)
The purpose of this course is to systematically explore the history and culture of the ancient Near East, focusing on Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Syria-Palestine ca. 3000-323 B.C.E. (alternate Fall)

HIS 410  Thought of the Restoration Movement (3)
An examination of views prevalent within the Restoration Movement with particular attention to significant documents and to the thought of Thomas and Alexander Campbell and other influential spokesmen. Same as THE 410. Prerequisite: HIS 301 and THE 301. (alternate Spring)

HIS 490  Studies in History (varies)
A course flexible in procedure and content focused on a selected study in the field of history. Prerequisite: as announced.

HIS 495  Senior Thesis: History (3)
The Senior Thesis provides an opportunity for a senior majoring in History to complete an extended independent study project in preparation for graduate school. The project includes a rigorous research component on a topic of interest to the student and is supervised by a full-time faculty member. Prerequisite: permission, based on a senior thesis proposal.

HUMANITIES (HUM)

HUM 101  Introduction to Humanities (3)
A general introduction to the humanities, with attention given to the nature of philosophy, art, architecture, music, and literature, with concepts from these disciplines applied to key cultural artifacts of the Western world. (Fall, Spring and Summer)

HUM 311  Humanities: Greek & Roman (3)
An integrated examination of Western culture from the Minoan-Mycenaean roots to the fall of the Roman empire as expressed in art, literature, music, philosophy, religion, and architecture, emphasizing the development and influence of classical ideas and values. Prerequisite: HUM 101. (alternate fall)

HUM 315  Humanities: Medieval & Renaissance (3)
An integrated examination of the dominant ideas and values of Western culture from the fall of the Roman empire through the 17th century as expressed in art, literature, music, philosophy, religion, and architecture. Prerequisite: HUM 101. (alternate Spring)
HUM 321  Humanities: Baroque through Romanticism (3)
An integrated examination of the dominant ideas and values of Western culture during the 18th and 19th centuries as expressed in art, literature, music, philosophy, religion, and architecture. Prerequisite: HUM 101. (alternate Fall)

HUM 325  Humanities: The Modern World (3)
An integrated examination of the dominant ideas and values of Western culture during the 20th century as expressed in art, literature, music, philosophy, religion, and architecture. Prerequisite: HUM 101. (alternate Spring)

HUM 425  Seminar in Humanities (3)
An integrated examination of a specified topic in the humanities. May be repeated for different topics. Prerequisite: HUM 101 and one HUM 300-level course. (occasional)

HUM 490  Studies in Humanities (varies)
A course flexible in procedure and content focused on a selected study from the humanities. Prerequisite: HUM 101 and as announced.

HUM 495  Senior Thesis: Humanities (3)
The Senior Thesis provides an opportunity for a senior majoring in Humanities to complete an extended independent study project in preparation for graduate school. The project includes a rigorous research component on a topic of interest to the student and is supervised by a full-time faculty member. Prerequisite: permission, based on a senior thesis proposal.

INTERCULTURAL MISSIONS (ICM)

ICM 202  Introduction to World Missions (3)
The nature of Christian outreach; a study of principles, history, and methodology of worldwide missions.

ICM 253  Applied Anthropology and Missions (3)
Study of humankind, culture, and environment with special emphasis on the manner in which their relationship with one another is affected by change agents. Prerequisite: ICM 202

ICM 305  The History of Christianity in Missiological Perspective (3)
A review of missiological literature that traces the spread and development of Christianity as a world movement from Pentecost to the modern era. Special attention is given to the kind(s) of Christianity that spread; the processes by which it spread; the effect Christianity had on the socio-cultural and political environments; and the effect environment had on Christianity and its subsequent development.

ICM 310  Theology of Missions (3)
An examination of the theological foundations of mission derived from a study of the history of salvation. This course will encompass a study of the mission given to Israel and to the Church, including some interaction with contemporary theologies of mission. Prerequisite: ICM 202

ICM 330  World Religions (3)
A survey of major world religions, including Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism and a variety of primal religions. Attention is given to the nature of religious truth claims and their rational assessment, the challenge of religious pluralism and relativism, and the prospects for fruitful interreligious dialogue. Same as PHL 330. (alternate Spring)
ICM 342  Urban Cross-Cultural Evangelism (3)
A study of both cultural and communication processes that enable persons from differing backgrounds to interact effectively. Skills and insights learned will be applied to evangelism. Prerequisite: ICM 202. Same as MIN 342. (2nd)

ICM 406  Contemporary World Issues (3)
A study of the basic theological, anthropological, secular, and practical issues encountered by the mission of the Church in the contemporary setting. Prerequisite: ICM 202.

ICM 490  Issues and Trends in Missions (3)
Current missiological issues and trends, including church-mission relationships, the ecumenical movement, nationalism, and their significance to the worldwide mission of the church. Opportunity for individual student research in a particular area of interest is provided. Prerequisite: ICM 202

ICM 497  Missions Internship (varies)
Field education providing an opportunity to learn through observation and participation. Specific training models are designed by the student and professor in cooperation with an approved field observer. Prerequisite: permission. Graded Pass/Fail. (Both)

LEARNING ASSISTANCE (ACC)

ACC 098  Strategies for Academic Success (not for credit)
Designed to assist the student in successful transition into the college environment and to help identify and implement the strategies that lead to academic success. This is a co-curricular course which may be required for admission to Point and may be taken by other new students who choose to do so. Not graded; marks of excellent (E), satisfactory (S), and unsatisfactory (U) are recorded in the student’s file.

ACC 099  Academic Accountability (not for credit)
Designed to assist the student who is on academic probation to identify and implement strategies to become academically successful. This is a co-curricular course which may be required for admission to Point as a transfer student and may be taken by other continuing students who choose to do so. Not graded; marks of excellent (E), satisfactory (S), and unsatisfactory (U) are recorded in the student’s file. 
See ENG 101W and ENG 102W.

MATHEMATICS (MTH)

Freshman Mathematics Policy: A full-time student is required to enroll in an appropriate math course within the first two semesters of enrollment at Point (and each semester thereafter if necessary to pass the course).

MTH 103  College Mathematics (3)
This course presents a comprehensive survey of college-level mathematics and emphasizes practical applications and problem-solving strategies. Not open to students who have previously taken a higher-numbered MTH course. (Fall and Spring)
MTH 104  Math Modeling (3)
An introduction to mathematical modeling that uses elementary mathematics—numbers and measurement, algebra, geometry, and data exploration—and graphing-calculator technology to investigate real-world problems and questions. Not open to students who have previously taken a higher-numbered MTH course.

MTH 105  Finite Mathematics (3)
This course focuses on set theory, linear equations and inequalities, matrices, linear programming, probability, statistics, and game theory and how to apply these topics to business, economics, social and life sciences. Prerequisite: Lower-numbered MTH course or satisfactory math placement assessment.

MTH 107  Geometry (3)
A comprehensive coverage of University-level plane geometry, utilizing discovery activities and exercises. Prerequisite: Lower-numbered MTH course or satisfactory math placement assessment.

MTH 110  College Algebra (3)
A college-level algebra course that includes these topics: equations and inequalities with an emphasis on problem-solving; graphing; functions; exponential and logarithmic functions; polynomial functions; systems of equations; matrices; and sequences. Prerequisite: Lower-numbered MTH course or satisfactory math placement assessment. (Spring)

MTH 125  Applied Calculus (3)
A study of algebraic, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions and equations which emphasizes using these to model phenomena and solve problems that concern business and the social sciences. Not open to students who have previously taken MTH 191. Prerequisite: MTH 105 or 110, or satisfactory math placement assessment.

MTH 191  Pre-Calculus (3)
Covers polynomial and rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, trigonometric functions, and theory of equations. Not open to students who have previously taken MTH 125. Prerequisite: MTH 105 or 110, or satisfactory math placement assessment. (Fall)

MTH 211  Calculus 1 (3)
A study of limits and derivatives, differentiation rules, applications of differentiation, integrals, and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. Prerequisite: MTH 125 or 191, or satisfactory math placement assessment. (Spring)

MTH 212  Calculus 2 (3)
This course is a continuation of MTH 211, Calculus 1, covering applications of integration, differential equations, and infinite sequences and series. Prerequisite: MTH 211.

MTH 213  Calculus 3 (3)
This course is a continuation of MTH 212, Calculus 2, covering vectors and the geometry of space, vector functions, partial derivatives, multiple integrals, line integrals, and Stoke’s and Green’s theorems. Prerequisites: MTH 212.

MIDDLE GRADES INSTRUCTION (MGI)

MGI 300  Adolescent Literature (3)
A study of literature appropriate for adolescents, with emphasis on selection of materials and techniques for creating interest and enjoyment through presentation. Prerequisite: admission to the Teacher Education Program. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 1 courses or permission. (Fall)
MGI 321  **Social Studies for Middle Grades (3)**
A study of the concepts and skills taught and developed in the social studies curriculum in the middle grades, with emphasis on integrating social studies units with other subject-matter areas. Prerequisite: admission to the Teacher Education Program. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 2 courses. (Spring)

MGI 302  **Reading Skills (3)**
A study of the dynamics of the reading process and major issues in reading instruction for middle grades learners. Prerequisite: admission to the Teacher Education Program. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 1 courses. (Fall)

MGI 325  **Mathematics for Middle Grades (3)**
A course dealing with the concepts and materials which are appropriate for the cognitive development of the middle grades learner, with a portion of the class devoted to mathematics principles. Prerequisite: TEP Block 1 courses. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 2 courses. (Spring)

MGE 330  **Language Arts for Middle Grades (2)**
This course focuses on curriculum and methods for developing linguistic and communicative competence in language arts classes in the middle school. Prerequisite: admission to the Teacher Education Program. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 1 courses. (Fall)

MGI 314  **Creative Arts for Middle Grades (3)**
An overview of the principles of creativity in art, music, and drama, the techniques utilized in integrating creative arts in the general curriculum area, the facilitation of the development of sensitivity and perception, and the communication of ideas and feelings. Prerequisite: TEP Block 2 courses or permission. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 3 courses. (Fall)

MGI 391  **Block 1 Lab Experience (1)**
Observation, participation, and directed teaching in an approved school setting in the metropolitan Atlanta area coinciding with Block 1 education courses. (Fall)

MGI 392  **Block 2 Lab Experience (1)**
Observation, participation, and directed teaching in an approved school setting in the metropolitan Atlanta area coinciding with Block 2 education courses. (Spring)

MGI 421  **Science for Middle Grades Childhood (3)**
The selection and organization of content and materials for instruction, the application of scientific principles and laws of learning to science instruction, and the identification of goals in science instruction in the middle grades, with an emphasis on a discovery approach to learning. Prerequisite: TEP Block 2 courses. Prerequisite or co-requisite: other TEP Block 2 courses. (Spring)

MGI 490  **Studies in Middle Grades Education (varies)**
A course flexible in procedure and content focused on a selected study in the field of MGI.: as announced.

MGI 493  **Block 3 Lab Experience (1)**
Observation, participation, and directed teaching in an approved school setting in the metropolitan Atlanta area coinciding with Block 3 education courses. (Fall)
MGI 497  Teaching Practicum–Student Teaching (12)
Observation, participation, and directed teaching in an approved school setting in the metropolitan Atlanta area will be carried out under the supervision of a selected supervising middle grades teacher and University personnel. A seminar with the University supervisor is scheduled throughout the semester of the student teaching experience. Assessment will focus on preparation and teaching procedures. Prerequisite: Completion of all courses and at least one part of the GACE test.

MINISTRY, GENERAL (MIN)

MIN 101  The Point Experience (2)
An introduction to the practice of living and participating in a Christian community of learning. The course will introduce study habits, ethics, spiritual formation, ministry, and Christian vocation. (Required of all first-time students to Point. (Fall and Spring)

MIN 102  Effective Learning in the Church (3)
A survey course including the history of Christian education and its purposes, principles, and practice in the local church. (alternate Spring)

MIN 201  Principles and Methods of Teaching (3)
A course emphasizing the principles of teaching, learning, and providing insight into various methods of teaching and their effective use in the church. (alternate Spring)

MIN 213  Practice of Christian Ministry (3)
An introduction to the theological and theoretical foundations of ministry from historical and practical perspectives. (Fall)

MIN 224  Healthy Congregations (3)
An introduction to the theory and practice of healthy congregational life with a focus on characteristics of healthy, growing churches, cultural contexts of American culture, and leadership processes. The course will introduce congregational and personal evangelism, developing congregational identity, congregational size, systems theory, team-building, and strategic planning within the frameworks of church growth and missional models. (Spring)

MIN 317  Pastoral Counseling (3)
A study of counseling principles and techniques within the context of the ministerial functions. Same as CHS 317. Prerequisite: CHS 211 or permission. (Fall)

MIN 323  Small Group Ministry (3)
A survey of biblical foundations, theory, and practice for small groups in congregations. The course will introduce the design, structure, administration, and ongoing evaluation of a healthy small group system.

MIN 340  Christian Spiritual Formation (3)
This course explores the process of being formed through historic Christian practices by identifying how God uses Scripture, people, contexts, literature, disciplines, and events to transform believers through the work of the Holy Spirit. The course will also introduce principles of congregational formation. (Spring)

MIN 342  Introduction to Urban Ministry (3)
This course explores the history of the church’s relationship to the city, the role of reflection in urban mission, the importance of narrative in evangelism, relations with the poor, and community-based approaches to ministry.
MIN 400   Administration and Leadership in Ministry (3)
A study of the functioning church and church leadership, examining organization and administration, planning, programming, and ministry in the local congregation. Prerequisite: MIN 101 and Junior standing. (Spring)

MIN 407   Practical Ministries (3)
An examination of the practical aspects of effective ministry in a local church. Prerequisite: MIN 101 and Junior standing. (Fall)

MIN 495   Leadership Colloquium (2)
An overview of the art of leadership, including management skills and facilitative helping skills adapted to a Christian context. Such issues as leadership styles, staffing, supervision, and personnel will be discussed, with attention given to application of concepts. Prerequisite: MIN 400.

MIN 497   Christian Ministry Internship (varies)
Field education providing an opportunity to learn through observation and participation. Specific training models are designed by the student and professor in cooperation with an approved field observer. Prerequisite: permission. Graded Pass/Fail. (Both)

MUSIC, APPLIED (MAP)

MAP 102   Beginning Voice Class: Non-majors (1)
MAP 112   Beginning Voice Class: Majors (1)
MAP 103   Beginning Piano Class: Non-majors (1)
MAP 113   Beginning Piano Class: Level 1 (1)
MAP 123   Beginning Piano Class: Level 2 (1)
MAP 114   Beginning Percussion Class (1)
MAP 117   Beginning Guitar Class (1)
MAP 118   Beginning Class: specified instrument (1)
Group instruction in the basics of the chosen instrument. No experience required. Prerequisite: placement.

MAP 232   Intermediate Voice Class (1)
MAP 233   Intermediate Piano Class (1)
MAP 234   Intermediate Percussion Class (1)
MAP 237   Intermediate Guitar Class (1)
MAP 238   Intermediate Class: specified instrument (1)
Group instruction in techniques. Prerequisite: corresponding beginning class or audition.

MAP 242   Voice Class for Worship Leaders (1)
Group instruction in the techniques required to lead worship with emphases on developing good habits for tone production, adapting contemporary techniques without harming the voice, and using microphones and monitors properly. Prerequisite: MAP 112 and permission.

MAP 252   Advanced Voice Class (1)
MAP 253   Advanced Piano Class (1)
MAP 254   Advanced Percussion Class (1)
MAP 257   Advanced Guitar Class (1)
MAP 258  Advanced Class: specified instrument (1)
Group instruction in techniques. Prerequisite: audition.

MAP 362  Private Instruction: Voice (1 or 2)
MAP 363  Private Instruction: Piano (1 or 2)
MAP 364  Private Instruction: Percussion (1 or 2)
MAP 367  Private Instruction: Guitar (1 or 2)
MAP 368  Private Instruction: specified instrument (1 or 2)
Advanced private instruction in techniques and repertoire. Student must perform 10-12 minutes of music from memory on a jury exam at the end of the semester. Prerequisite: audition and permission.

MAP 382  Junior Recital: Voice (1)
MAP 383  Junior Recital: Piano (1)
MAP 384  Junior Recital: Percussion (1)
MAP 387  Junior Recital: Guitar (1)
MAP 388  Junior Recital: specified instrument (1)
Guided preparation for the presentation of a 30-minute public solo recital. Prerequisite: Permission and 8 semester hours in the applied area (2 of these 8 hours may be concurrent with the semester of the recital).

MAP 388  Junior Recital: specified instrument (1)

MAP 436  Private Conducting Instruction (varies)
Advanced private instruction in conducting techniques. Prerequisite: MUS 312 and permission.

MAP 462  Advanced Private Instruction: Voice (2)
MAP 463  Advanced Private Instruction: Piano (2)
MAP 464  Advanced Private Instruction: Percussion (2)
MAP 467  Advanced Private Instruction: Guitar (2)
MAP 468  Advanced Private Instruction: specified instrument (2)
Senior-level private instruction in techniques and repertoire for the Performance & Pedagogy specialization. Student must perform 12-15 minutes of music from memory on a jury exam at the end of the semester. Prerequisite: Senior standing and permission.

MAP 470  Worship/Concert Project (2)
This course will cover the aspects of planning and implementation for a worship service or concert. Attention will be given to selection of a unifying theme/idea, enlisting and rehearsing participants, choice of music/materials to be presented, coordination of technical aspects, and logistical considerations. Public presentation of the worship service or concert will represent completion of course requirements. (The course may be taken one semester before the actual worship service or concert is presented. A grade will be assigned following the public presentation.) Prerequisite: Senior standing and permission.

MAP 482  Senior Recital: Voice (2)
MAP 483  Senior Recital: Piano (2)
MAP 484  Senior Recital: Percussion (2)
MAP 487  Senior Recital: Guitar (2)
MAP 488  Senior Recital: specified instrument (2)
Guided preparation for the presentation of a one-hour public solo recital. Prerequisites: Permission, a successfully completed Junior Recital, and 4 semester hours in Advanced Private Instruction (2 of those 4 hours may be concurrent with the semester of the recital).

MUSIC, ENSEMBLES (MEN)

MEN 101  Chorale (1)
A mixed choir developing choral tone and interpretation of repertoire for on-campus performances. Prerequisite: audition. (Both)

MEN 201  Concert Choir (1)
A touring mixed choir demonstrating advanced choral tone and interpretation of repertoire. Prerequisite: audition. (Both)

MEN 207  Guitar Ensemble (1)
An auditioned ensemble for 5-10 guitarists open to all ACC students. A variety of repertoire will be performed. Prerequisite: audition.

MUSIC, LECTURE/RECITATION (MUS)

MUS 101  Music Fundamentals (2)
The basics of tonal music, including reading of bass and treble clefs, intervals, triads, and major/minor scales and key signatures. (Fall)

MUS 102  Music Appreciation (3)
A survey of various styles and forms of music, including non-western, popular, and art music. Emphasis is placed on the coordinated training of the ear, eye, memory, and mind for participatory listening. (Fall and Spring)

MUS 103  Music Theory I (3)
The study of contemporary and traditional theory applicable to the 21st century musician including diatonic triads, added 2nds, sus chords, phrase structure and melodic analysis. Prerequisite: MUS 101 or satisfactory placement test score. Co-requisite: MUS 103L. (Fall)

MUS 103L  Functional Theory Skills I (1)
Practical application of concepts studied in MUS 101, including ear training, sight singing, improvisation, and guitar/keyboard harmony. Co-requisite: MUS 103.

MUS 104  Music Theory II (3)
The study of contemporary and traditional theory applicable to the 21st century musician with emphasis on the use of substitute chords, non-harmonic tones, 4-part chord progressions, and modulations. Prerequisite: MUS 103 or satisfactory placement test score. Co-requisite: MUS 104L. (Spring)

MUS 104L  Functional Theory Skills II (1)
Practical application of concepts studied in MUS 104. Pre-requisite: MUS 103L. Co-requisite: MUS 104.
MUS 204  Hymnology (2)
A survey of the development of congregational song and the use of various styles of congregational music in the worship and evangelism of a congregation. Prerequisite: MUS 102.

MUS 205  Music Theory III (3)
The study of contemporary and traditional theory applicable to the 21st century musician with emphasis on upper triad structures, pentatonic scale, blues scales and harmonies. Prerequisite: MUS 104 or satisfactory placement test score. Co-requisite: MUS 205L. (Fall)

MUS 205L  Functional Theory Skills III (1)
Practical application of concepts studied in MUS 205. Pre-requisite: MUS 104L. Co-requisite: MUS 205.

MUS 206  Music Theory IV (3)
The study of contemporary and traditional theory applicable to the 21st century musician with emphasis on modes and the application of the Nashville Numbering System. Final projects will include a synthesis of all four courses in the music theory sequence. Prerequisite: MUS 205 or satisfactory placement test score. Co-requisite: MUS 206L. (Spring)

MUS 206L  Functional Theory Skills IV (1)

MUS 216  Music Technology (3)
This course covers basic instruction in music technology applications. Specific attention will be given to sequencing, Finale notation, and Band-in-a-Box. Prerequisite: MUS 103 and 103L.

MUS 217  Advanced Music Technology (3)
A continuation of the Music Technology course covering advanced applications of music sequencing, Finale and Sibelius notation systems, digital voice recording, and additional applications of computers and digital keyboards. Prerequisite: MUS 216.

MUS 265  Christian Singers Workshop (1)
Supervised participation in an annual vocal conference, including workshops, performances, demonstrations, and in-depth discussions of current topics and issues for singers. Prerequisite: permission. (Fall)

MUS 295  Christian Songwriting (2)
This course will cover the essential elements of song writing, publishing, and basic business principles which accompany performance ministry. Special attention will be given to crafting lyrics and appropriate melodies. Copyright considerations will be included. Prerequisite: permission.

MUS 301  Music History I (3)
A study of the history of Western art music from the time of the Greeks to the early Classical period with an emphasis on the cultivation of listening skills. Prerequisite: MUS 102. (Fall)

MUS 302  Music History II (3)
A study of the history of Western art music from the Classical period through the present day with an emphasis on listening to representative repertoire. Prerequisite: MUS 301. (Spring)

MUS 312  Beginning Conducting (2)
An introduction to basic patterns, use of baton, score preparation, and rehearsal procedures. Prerequisite: MUS 101 and 102. (Fall)
MUS 322  Music Methods for Children (3)
A survey of the materials and techniques for using music to teach children.

MUS 341  Keyboard Skills (2)
Practical aspects of keyboard music for accompanying solos and choirs, and playing for services.

MUS 412  Philosophy of Music (3)
This course surveys the place and function of music in culture. Attention will be given to music as communication, art, entertainment, and worship. Students explore theological and functional aspects of music in western and non-western cultures. Prerequisite or co-requisite: MUS 302. (Fall)

MUS 415  Worship Leadership (2)
A coverage of the principles of worship from Scripture and their application in current worship styles. (2nd)

MUS 425  Music Ministry in the Local Church (2)
A study of the philosophy and programming of the music program of a congregation. Prerequisite: MUS 102. (alternate Fall)

MUS 431  Advanced Conducting (2)
A coverage of advanced techniques of instrumental and choral conducting. Prerequisite: MUS 312.

MUS 432  Choral Techniques (2)
A study of the techniques for rehearsing a choir and developing a unified, expressive choral tone. Prerequisite: MUS 312.

MUS 434  Survey of Choral Literature (2)
A study of the music literature for choral groups. Prerequisite: MUS 302.

MUS 441  Piano Literature (2)
A survey of the music literature for piano. Prerequisite: MUS 302.

MUS 443  Vocal Literature (2)
A survey of the music literature for voice. Prerequisite: MUS 302.

MUS 446  Piano Pedagogy (2)
A study of the methods and materials for teaching piano. Prerequisite: advanced private piano lessons.

MUS 448  Vocal Pedagogy (2)
A study of the methods and materials for teaching voice. Prerequisite: advanced private voice lessons.

MUS 451  Arranging (2)
An advanced theory course emphasizing techniques of vocal, choral, and instrumental arranging. Prerequisite: MUS 206.

MUS 453  Orchestration (2)
An advanced theory course emphasizing techniques of orchestration. Prerequisite: MUS 206.

MUS 490  Studies in Music (varies)
A study in an advanced topic of music. Prerequisite: as announced.
MUS 496  Campus Worship Internship (varies)
Practical application of principles and techniques learned in the classroom through the planning, coordination, and implementation of on-campus worship services under the supervision of the Music Department chair and the Dean of the Chapel. Prerequisite: MUS 415 and permission. Graded Pass/Fail. (Both)

MUS 497  Music Internship (varies)
Practical application of principles and techniques learned in the classroom in a supervised church, school, or other approved situation. Prerequisite: permission. Graded Pass/Fail. (Fall and Spring)

NATURAL SCIENCE (NSC)

NSC 103  Introduction to Biology I (3)
The essential concepts and fundamental principles of modern biology with major emphasis on the basic chemistry of life, the cell as the basic unit of life, the fundamentals of DNA and genetics, and a general overview of bacteria, fungi, and protists. (Fall)

NSC 103L  Introduction to Biology I Lab (1)
This laboratory course emphasizes the scientific method, involving observation, experimentation, data analysis, and critical thinking, as applied in the study of the biology in NSC 103. Co-requisite or prerequisite: NSC 103. (Fall)

NSC 104  Introduction to Biology II (3)
A continuation of the study of the essential concepts and fundamental principles of modern biology with a focus on the animal kingdom, comparative animal biology, the plant kingdom and topics in ecology. (Spring)

NSC 104L  Introduction to Biology II Lab (1)
This laboratory course emphasizes the scientific method, involving observation, experimentation, data analysis, and critical thinking, as applied in the study of biology in NSC 104. Co-requisite or prerequisite: NSC 104. (Spring)

NSC 106  Environmental Science (3)
An introduction to the study of the human environment. Topics include general ecology, resources, pollution, and aspects of health, economics, and law as related to environmental science. (Summer)

NSC 106L  Environmental Science Lab (1)
This laboratory course emphasizes the scientific method, involving observation, experimentation, data analysis, and critical thinking, as applied in the study of environmental science in NSC 106. Co-requisite or prerequisite: NSC 106. (Summer)

NSC 215  Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3)
An introduction to the structure and function of the human body, including a general orientation, support and movement, and the nervous, sensory, and endocrine systems. (Spring)

NSC 215L  Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab (1)
This laboratory course emphasizes the scientific method, involving observation, experimentation, data analysis, and critical thinking, as applied in the study of human anatomy and physiology in NSC 115. Co-requisite or prerequisite: NSC 115. (Spring)
NSC 216  Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3)
A continuation of the study of the structure and function of the human body, including the circulatory, excretory, immune, respiratory, digestive, and reproductive systems. Prerequisite: NSC 115. (Fall)

NSC 216L  Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab (1)
This laboratory course emphasizes the scientific method, involving observation, experimentation, data analysis, and critical thinking, as applied in the study of the human anatomy and physiology in NSC 116. Co-requisite or prerequisite: NSC 116. (Fall)

NSC 128  Survey of Chemistry I (3)
The first of two survey courses covering topics in general, organic, and biochemistry, this course encompasses fundamental principles of general chemistry that will provide a foundation for learning and comprehension of concepts in the organic and biochemistry, including the topics of atomic structure, elements and compounds, chemical bonding, nomenclature, and chemical reactions. Prerequisite: High school Algebra or MTH 110. (Fall)

NSC 128L  Survey of Chemistry I Lab (1)
This laboratory course emphasizes the scientific method, involving observation, experimentation, data analysis, and critical thinking, as applied in the study of general chemistry in NSC 128. Co-requisite or prerequisite: NSC 128. (Fall)

NSC 129  Survey of Chemistry II (3)
A continuation of the study of the principles of general chemistry as applied to organic and biochemistry, including the following topics: families of organic compounds, the chemical reactivity of basic functional groups, and the structures and physiological functions of organic biomolecules (carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids). This course will also address topics of chemistry in our everyday lives. Prerequisite: NSC 128. (Spring)

NSC 129L  Survey of Chemistry II Lab (1)
This laboratory course emphasizes the scientific method, involving observation, experimentation, data analysis, and critical thinking, as applied in the study of general, organic, and biochemistry in NSC 129. Co-requisite or prerequisite: NSC 129. (Spring)

NSC 302  Statistics (3)
A course designed to teach the student research methodologies, statistical analyses, and the appropriate usage of statistical methods, with primary emphasis on the ability to read and understand research. Prerequisite: MTH course. PSY 302. (Fall)

NSC 303  Methods in Research (2)
A continuation of NSC 302, with primary emphasis on applications. Prerequisite: NSC 302. (Spring)

NSC 307  Microbiology (3)
A study of the characteristics of bacteria, viruses, protozoa, and fungi, including the diseases they cause, the control of these microorganisms and their beneficial uses, and the basics of immunology. (alternate Fall)

NSC 307L  Microbiology Lab (1)
This laboratory course emphasizes proper handling techniques, identification methods, and properties of microorganisms. (alternate Fall)
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**NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES (NTS)**

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<td>A study of the early church from Jesus’ ascension to the end of the New Testament period in order to understand the faith and practices of God’s people in light of Jesus Christ. (Spring and Summer)</td>
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An in-depth exegetical study of the epistles, including careful analysis of the text and thoughtful application to contemporary Christian life and theology, focusing on the historical context and doctrinal themes peculiar to the epistles. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204, NTS 208, BBS 201.

NTS 324  Philippians & Philemon (3)
An in-depth exegetical study of the epistles, including careful analysis of the text and thoughtful application to contemporary Christian life and theology, focusing on the historical context and doctrinal themes peculiar to the epistles. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204, NTS 208, BBS 201.

NTS 326  I & II Timothy, Titus (3)
An in-depth exegetical study of the epistles, including careful analysis of the text and thoughtful application to contemporary Christian life and theology, focusing on the historical context and doctrinal themes peculiar to the epistles. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204, NTS 208, BBS 201.

NTS 330  Hebrews (3)
An in-depth exegetical study of the epistle, including careful analysis of the text and thoughtful application to contemporary Christian life and theology, focusing on the historical context and doctrinal themes peculiar to the epistle. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204, NTS 208, BBS 201.

NTS 332  James, I, II, III John, Jude (3)
An in-depth exegetical study of the epistles, including careful analysis of the text and thoughtful application to contemporary Christian life and theology, focusing on the historical context and doctrinal themes peculiar to the epistles. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204, NTS 208, BBS 201.

NTS 334  Gospel of Mark (3)
A study of the Gospel of Mark as theological literature and as an historical resource for understanding the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204, NTS 208, BBS 201, THE 334. Same as THE 334.

NTS 401  The Revelation of John (3)
A study of the final book of the Bible, giving special attention to its historical setting, Christology, and various interpretations. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204, NTS 208, BBS 201. (Summer)

NTS 402  Gospel of John (3)
An in-depth exegetical study of the fourth Gospel, including careful analysis of the text and thoughtful application to contemporary Christian life and theology, focusing on the historical context and doctrinal themes peculiar to the Gospel of John. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204, NTS 208, BBS 201.

NTS 425  Scripture Within Scripture (3)
A study of the use of the Old Testament by the New Testament writers, particularly as it related to their portrayal of the work of Jesus Christ. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204, NTS 208, BBS 201, OTS 210. Same as OTS 425.

NTS 430  The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of the Gospels
A historical, literary, and theological study of the passion and resurrection narratives of the four canonical gospels, beginning with Matthew 26:1-5 and parallels and moving to the terminus of all the gospels. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204, NTS 208, BBS 201.
NTS 475  New Testament and Preaching Seminar (3)
In-depth exegetical studies of designated New Testament literature including careful analysis of the text and thoughtful application to preaching. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204, and PRM 201. Same as PRM 475 and THE 475.

NTS 490  Studies in New Testament (varies)
A course flexible in procedure and content emphasizing independent research and formal classroom presentation. Such areas as backgrounds, history, text and canon, or exegetical principles may be covered. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204, NTS 208, and as announced.

OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES (OTS)

OTS 210  The Story of Israel (3)
A study of God working out his purposes through the ancient people of Israel a disclosed in the Old Testament. (Fall and Spring)

OTS 240  Old Testament Prophecy (3)
A survey of the prophetic literature of the Old Testament analyzing the origin, purpose and basic contents of each book. Prerequisite: BBS 101. (Spring)

OTS 270  Old Testament Poetry (3)
A survey of the poetic literature of the Old Testament analyzing the origin, purpose and basic contents of each book. Prerequisite: BBS 101. (Fall)

OTS 301  Genesis (3)
An exegesis of the biblical book of Genesis with emphasis given to the origin, purpose and major theological themes of the text. Prerequisite: BBS 201, OTS 210, OTS 240 and OTS 270. (alternate Fall)

OTS 305  Isaiah (3)
An exegesis of the biblical book of Isaiah with emphasis given to the origin, purpose and major theological themes of the text. Prerequisite: BBS 201, OTS 210, OTS 240 and OTS 270.

OTS 307  Laws of Israel (3)
A study of the legal literature of the Pentateuch analyzing the moral, social, and religious legislation of ancient Israel. Prerequisite: BBS 201, OTS 210, OTS 240 and OTS 270.

OTS 313  Psalms (3)
A systematic survey of ancient Hebrew Hymnody including an exegesis of several selected Psalms. Prerequisite: BBS 201, OTS 210, OTS 240 and OTS 270.

OTS 425  Scripture Within Scripture (3)
A study of the use of the old Testament by the New Testament writers, particularly as it related to their portrayal of the work of Jesus Christ. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204, NTS 208, BBS 201, OTS 210. Same as NTS 425.

OTS 490  Studies in Old Testament (varies)
A course flexible in procedure and content focused on a selected study from the Old Testament. Prerequisite: BBS 201, OTS 210, OTS 240, OTS 270, and as announced.
PHILOSOPHY (PHL)

PHL 201 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
An examination of key philosophical themes and ideas, such as the nature of the universe, the nature of knowing, human nature, and ethics, through the writings of significant philosophers. (alternate Fall)

PHL 203 Logic (3)
A study of the art and science of correct reasoning, including major types of fallacies, criteria of definition, and elementary deductive arguments.

PHL 216 Philosophy of Religion (3)
An examination of classical and contemporary arguments for the existence of God and a philosophical inquiry into the coherence of Christian theism. Topics include a variety of theistic proofs, the problem of faith and reason, divine foreknowledge and human free will, the problem of evil, God’s eternity, the trinity, the incarnation, and others. (alternate Spring)

PHL 225 History of Philosophy (3)
This course will provide an initial encounter with the great philosophers and their ideas in a historical context. The course will also provide an introduction to various philosophical concepts, including metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and logic. (alternate Fall) Same as HIS 225.

PHL 302 Apologetics (3)
A study of the theological and philosophical defense of Christianity with an emphasis on the key aspects of a variety of models of apologetics. Prerequisite: THE 301. Same as THE 302.

PHL 325 Ethics (3)
An examination of influential theories regarding the nature of morality and the human good life. Readings in Plato, Aristotle, Hobbes, Hume, Kant, Mill, and others. Includes a focus on the relationship between religion and morality.

PHL 330 World Religions (3)
A survey of major world religions, including Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism and a variety of primal religions. Attention is given to the nature of religious truth claims and their rational assessment, the challenge of religious pluralism and relativism, and the prospects for fruitful interreligious dialogue. Same as MEV 330. (2nd)

PHL 346 Epistemology (3)
A study of the sources, nature and scope of knowledge. Topics to be covered include the nature of truth, the concept of epistemic warrant, foundationalism, evidentialism, coherentism, and the internalist/externalist debate. Special attention will be given to issues in religious epistemology and the justification of religious belief. Prerequisite: one PHL course and permission.

PHL 358 Metaphysics (3)
A study of the nature of ultimate reality. Topics include Metaphysical realism versus anti-realism, substance philosophy versus alternatives, the existence of God, theories of mind (e.g., varieties of materialism versus mind-body dualism), free will and moral responsibility, the ontological status of properties. Prerequisite: one PHL course and permission.
PHL 421  Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (3)
A critical survey of the history of Western philosophy, beginning with the Pre-Socratics and including prominent figures such as Plato, Aristotle, Plotinus, Augustine, Aquinas, Scotus, Ockham and Suarez. Attention will be given to topics in metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of religion and ethics as they arise in their historical contexts. Prerequisite: one PHL course and permission.

PHL 422  Early Modern Philosophy (3)
A critical survey of the history of Western philosophy from Descartes through Kant. Attention will be given to issues in metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of religion and ethics. Prerequisite: one PHL course and permission.

PHL 425  Major Worldviews (3)
An examination of the different worldviews that have developed in or been introduced into the Western world and how they influence the modern mind and society. Prerequisite: one PHL course. (alternate Spring)

PHL 490  Studies in Philosophy (varies)
A course flexible in procedure and content focused on a selected study in the field of philosophy. Prerequisite: as announced.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PHE)

PHE 105  Physical Fitness and Wellness (1)
A total fitness program designed to acquaint the student with the theory and practice of good Physical Fitness and Wellness. (1st)

PHE 110  Leisure Life Skills I (1)
Co-ed instruction and activity in volleyball and/or badminton. (1st)

PHE 115  Cardiovascular Conditioning (1)
Instruction and activity in principles and procedures of cardiovascular conditioning.

PHE 120  Leisure Life Skills II (1)
Co-ed instruction and activity in racquetball and/or tennis. (2nd)

PHE 125  Recreational Games (1)
Instruction in rules and skills of individual and team games and sports for use in school, church, or playground programs. (2nd)

PHE 130  Weight Training (1)
Instruction and activity in principles and procedures of weight training that contribute to physical fitness. (Both)

PHE 135  Basketball Skills (1)
PHE 139  Volleyball Skills (1)
Co-ed instruction and activity in skills, rules, and game strategy.

PHE 126  Women’s Softball Team (1)
PHE 136  Women’s Varsity Soccer Team (1)
PHE 156  Women’s Varsity Basketball Team (1)
PHE 176  Women’s Varsity Volleyball Team (1)
For physical education credit, a student must participate in practices and games as a member of the varsity team. (PHE 136 and PHE 176 in the 1st semester; PHE 156 offered both semesters)

PHE 116 Men’s Cross Country Team (1)
PHE 146 Men’s Varsity Basketball Team (1)
PHE 116 Men’s Cross Country Team (1)
PHE 166 Men’s Varsity Soccer Team (1)
PHE 186 Men’s Varsity Baseball Team (1)
PHE 196 Men’s Varsity Football Team (1)

For physical education credit, a student must participate in practices and games as a member of the varsity team. (PHE 166 in the 1st semester; PHE 186 in the 2nd semester; PHE 146 offered both semesters)

PHE 300 Internship in Sports and Recreational Management (1)
This course is a supervised, structured work experience designed to augment and develop practical experience in sports record keeping and management. (Both) Approval necessary. Same as SPM 300.

PREACHING MINISTRY (PRM)

PRM 201 Introduction to Preaching (3)
A study of the fundamentals of constructing and delivering sermons that are based on the Word of God. Prerequisite: ENG 101. (Fall and Spring)

PRM 320 Advanced Preaching (3)
A continuing study of the principles and skills of sermon preparation and delivery. Prerequisite: PRM 201. (Fall)

PRM 403 Expository Preaching (3)
An advanced study in the art and science of preparing and delivering expository sermons. Prerequisite: PRM 201. (Spring)

PRM 405 History of Christian Preaching (3)
The history of Christian preaching from the First Century to the present. Prerequisite: PRM 201. (Fall)

PRM 430 Preaching and Story (3)
An advanced study of the preparation and delivery of various forms of contemporary narrative preaching. Prerequisites: PRM 201.

PRM 475 New Testament and Preaching Seminar (3)
In-depth exegetical studies of designated New Testament literature including careful analysis of the text and thoughtful application to preaching. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204, and PRM 201. Same as NTS 475 and THE 475. (Fall and Spring)

PRM 490 Studies in Preaching (varies)
A course flexible in procedure and content focused on a selected study in the field of preaching ministry. Prerequisite: PRM 201 and as announced.
PRM 497  Preaching Ministry Internship (varies)
Field education providing an opportunity to learn through observation and participation. Specific training models are designed by the student and professor in cooperation with an approved field observer. Prerequisite: junior status and permission. Graded Pass/Fail. (Both)

PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)

PSY 103  Introduction to Psychology (3)
A study of psychological structures and functions, designed to help students better understand themselves and others. This course is a prerequisite for all other courses in psychology. (Fall, Spring and Summer)

PSY 200  Social Psychology (3)
A course designed to integrate issues in psychology and sociology as they relate to human interaction. Same as PSY 200. Prerequisite: PSY 103 and SOC 103. (Fall)

PSY 204  Developmental Psychology (3)
A study of human growth and development from conception and the prenatal period through adulthood and death. Prerequisite: PSY 103. (Fall)

PSY 302  Statistics (3)
A course designed to teach the student research methodologies, statistical analyses, and the appropriate usage of statistical methods, with primary emphasis on the ability to read and understand research. Prerequisite: MTH course. Formerly Quantitative Methods (Fall)

PSY 303  Methods in Research (2)
A continuation of PSY 302, with primary emphasis on applications. Previously listed as HRL 303. Prerequisite: PSY 302. (Spring)

PSY 305  Adolescent Psychology (3)
A study of human growth and development from late childhood to early adulthood. Prerequisite: PSY 204. (Spring)

PSY 315  Group Dynamics (2)
The analysis of how groups work and how to improve relationships in order to function effectively with all groups. Prerequisite: PSY 103 or SOC 103. (Fall)

PSY 341  Abnormal Psychology (3)
This introductory abnormal psychology course is designed to help students understand the physiological, social, psychological nature of abnormal behavior as well as an understanding of the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorder. Prerequisite: PSY 204. (Fall)

PSY 414  Human Sexuality (2)
A course designed to explore male, female differences in regard to emotions, perceptions, attitudes of relationships, and power of sexuality. It focuses on psychological and socio-cultural influences on human sexuality and incorporates a life span perspective. Prerequisite: PSY 204. (alternate Spring)

PSY 421  Sports Psychology (3)
An overview of the psychological factors affecting behavior in exercise and sports settings.
PSY 425  Interpersonal Effectiveness (2)
A course designed to enhance the students’ ability to be effective in interpersonal interaction, learning more about themselves and the skills necessary for quality communication, relationship building, problem solving, conflict resolution, and dealing with difficult people. Prerequisite: PSY 103 or SOC 103.

PSY 442  Personality Theory (3)
A survey of major theories of personality from Freud to the present, including psychodynamic theory, influences of genetic and biochemical factors on behavior, social learning and environmental influences, and internal versus external locus of control. Prerequisite: PSY 204. (Spring)

PSY 465  Psychology of Religion (3)
A course designed to develop an understanding of the development of religion from historical, cultural, developmental, and psychological perspectives. Prerequisite: Senior status or permission. (Spring)

PSY 490  Studies in Psychology (varies)
A course flexible in procedure and content focused on a selected study in the field of psychology. Prerequisite: as announced.

PSY 497  Field Work in Psychology
Field education providing an opportunity to learn through observation and participation. Specific training models are designed by the student and professor in cooperation with an approved field observer.

SOCIAL SCIENCES (SOC)

SOC 103  Introduction to Sociology (3)
A study of the effects of group relations on human behavior with special emphasis on developing a Christian world view. (Fall, Spring and Summer)

SOC 200  Social Psychology (3)
A course designed to integrate issues in psychology and sociology as they relate to human interaction. Same as PSY 200. Prerequisite: PSY 103 and SOC 103. (Fall)

SOC 202  The Family (3)
Dating, courtship, marriage, and family relationships from both a biblical and cultural perspective. Same as CHS 202. Prerequisite: PSY 103 or SOC 103. (Fall)

SOC 203  Cultural Anthropology (3)
A study of the nature, functions, and manifestations of culture in diverse human societies. (Fall)

SOC 215  Geography (3)
Introductory world regional geography focusing on the ways in which cultural groups around the world utilize and modify their landscapes and environments. (Spring)

SOC 300  Social Theory (3)
An introduction to the major theories and theorists in sociology. Includes an examination of the development of sociological theory and the influences of those theories on contemporary society. Prerequisite: SOC 103. (Fall)
SOC 350  Social Problems (3)
Overview of contemporary problems in society including addiction, race relations, prejudice, overpopulation, mental health and ageism. Examines how sociological methods and analysis are applied to social problems in an effort to create solutions to the problems. Prerequisite: SOC 103 (Spring)

SOC 355  Human Behavior & the Social Environment (3) (Spring)
Overview of the theories on various aspects of human behavior and their effects on cognitive development. Examines how various social influences - economics, religion, politics, and other demographics – cause deviations from supposed human norms. Prerequisite: SOC 103

SOC 412  Death, Loss & Grief (3)
A study of the individual and social practices regarding death, and how death, loss and grief are perceived differently by various groups and cultures. Examines how death and bereavement exist as process of society. Prerequisite: SOC 103. (Fall)

SOC 420  Violence and Society (3)
A study of the nature of violence and violent crimes in contemporary society. Examines how the American criminal justice system attempts to prevent violent acts, and examines the nature and treatment of the offenders. SAME as PSY 420. Junior or Senior status.

SOC 430  Race, Ethnicity & Gender (3)
A survey of the sociological theories and problems surrounding race, ethnicity and gender in contemporary society, including stereotypes of each classification. Prerequisite: SOC 103

SPANISH (SPA)

SPA 101  Spanish I (4)
Introduction to the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish with emphasis on speaking in everyday situations, an introduction to Hispanic culture(s), and a required lab component. Designed for students with little or no previous language training. (Fall)

SPA 102  Spanish II (4)
Continued development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a cultural context, with a required lab component. Prerequisite: SPA 101 or permission. (Spring)

SPA 201  Intermediate Spanish I (3)
Continued development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in Spanish with a review of language fundamentals, practice in conversation, a study of Hispanic civilization, and a required lab component. Prerequisite: SPA 102 or permission. (Fall)

SPA 202  Intermediate Spanish II (3)
Extensive oral and written work in Spanish, including an expansion of Spanish vocabulary and syntactical structures, an introduction to Spanish prose, poetry, drama, and essays of moderate difficulty, and a required lab component. Prerequisite: SPA 201 or permission. (Spring)

SPA 301  Spanish Review (3)
Review of Spanish grammar and vocabulary with extensive practice in conversation. Taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPA 202 or permission.
SPA 302  Spanish Culture and Civilization (3)
Explores the history, politics, social structures, and traditions of Spain and Latin America. Taught in Spanish. May be used as a Humanities elective. Prerequisite: SPA 202 or permission.

SPA 303  Spanish Conversation (3)
Practice in conversation skills integrated with listening comprehension, reading, and writing skills. Prerequisite: SPA 202 or permission.

SPA 401  Spanish Literature (3)
Critical reading and interpretation of literature written in Spain through the study of representative texts in various genres. Includes practice in listening, speaking, and writing skills. Taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPA 202 or permission.

SPA 402  Latin American Literature (3)
Critical reading and interpretation of literature written in Latin America through the study of representative texts in various genres. Includes practice in listening, speaking, and writing skills. Taught in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPA 202 or permission.

SPORTS MANAGEMENT (SPM)

SPM 300  Internship in Sports and Recreational Management (1)
This course is a supervised, structured work experience designed to augment and develop practical experience in sports record keeping and management. (Both) Approval required. Same as PHE 300.

SPM 423  Sports Facilities Management (3)
The principles and procedures involved in the design and management of sports facilities as well as programming and events management. Prerequisite: BUS 225 and Junior standing.

SPM 425  Team Management (3)
An overview of the motivational, psychological and organizational considerations involved in the coaching of teams and individual athletes. Prerequisite: BUS 225 and Junior standing.

SPM 427  Administration of Fitness and Wellness Programs (3)
Designed to examine all phases of fitness and wellness programs including the administration of fitness tests, program planning and evaluation. Prerequisite: BUS 225 and Junior standing.

SPM 429  Issues in Sports Management (3)
An examination of finance, marketing and promotion, selected legal problems, and human relations in the field of sports management. Prerequisite: BUS 225 and Junior standing. (alternate Fall)

THEOLOGY (THE)
THE 301  Theological Foundations for the Christian Life (3)
This course is a review of major theological ideas found in Scripture with a focus on how they inform Christian thought. Designed to introduce how to think and live theologically, this study offers a solid theological basis for integrating biblical ideals into life, ethics, business, and church community. (Spring and Summer)

THE 302  Apologetics (3)
A study of the theological and philosophical defense of Christianity with an emphasis on the key aspects of a variety of models of apologetics. Pre-requisite: THE 301. Same as PHL 302.

THE 331  Christian Doctrine of God (3)
A study of the biblical teachings concerning the nature of God, including a consideration of the attributes of God, the trinity, and the incarnation. Special attention is given to the nature and work of Christ and the Holy Spirit. Prerequisite: THE 301.

THE 334  Gospel of Mark (3)
A study of the Gospel of Mark as theological literature and as an historical resource for understanding the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204, NTS 208, BBS 201, THE 301. Same as NTS 334

THE 345  Christian Doctrine of Sin and Salvation (3)
A study of the biblical doctrine of the nature and effects of human sin and of God’s provision of salvation. Attention is given to the doctrines of grace, redemption and atonement, the person and work of Christ, the nature of saving faith and the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer. Prerequisite: THE 301.

THE 352  Theology of the Cults (3)
A critical survey of the teachings of a variety of contemporary cults in light of relevant biblical doctrines. Prerequisite: THE 301.

THE 360  Systematic Theology (3)
This course will consist of an overview of the enterprise called systematic theology, followed by a systematic theological treatment of the sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist.

THE 401  Studies in New Testament Eschatology (3)
Taught in conjunction with NTS 401 (Revelation), an examination of eschatological themes, particularly millennial themes. Prerequisite: THE 301.

THE 405  Christ and Culture (3)
An integrated course that brings together knowledge gained from previous courses in Biblical Studies, Theology, and Humanities. This capstone course focuses on the integration of culture and the Christian worldview. The final section of the course involves discussion of one tangible outcome of the Christian worldview in contemporary culture, namely, the integration of students’ faith and calling in their projected career field and place of work. Seniors only. Prerequisites: MIN 101, OTS 210, NTS 201, NTS 204, BBS 201, THE 301. (Fall and Spring)

THE 410  Thought of the Restoration Movement (3)
An examination of views prevalent within the Restoration Movement with particular attention to significant documents and to the thought of Thomas and Alexander Campbell and other influential spokesmen. Same as HIS 410. Prerequisite: HIS 301 and THE 301.

THE 416  Morality & Christian Ethics (3)
An examination of a variety of contemporary moral issues, such as abortion, euthanasia, pornography, marriage and divorce, homosexuality, war, and capital punishment, in light of biblical principles. Prerequisite: THE 301.
THE 475  New Testament and Preaching Seminar (3)
In-depth exegetical studies of designated New Testament literature including careful analysis of the text and thoughtful application to preaching. Prerequisite: NTS 201, NTS 204 and PRM 201. Same as NTS 475 and PRM 475. (Fall and Spring)

THE 490  Studies in Religion and Theology (varies)
A course flexible in procedure and content focused on a selected study from the fields of Christian theology or contemporary religions. Prerequisite: THE 301 and as announced.

YOUTH MINISTRY (YTH)

YTH 120  Introduction to Youth Ministry (3)
An overview of the field of youth ministry that covers the philosophy of youth work as well as practical methods and programming. (Fall)

YTH 323  Programs in Youth Ministry (2)
A study of the various programs in youth work occurring in the week-to-week operations of the local church. Prerequisite: YTH 120. (2nd, alternating years)

YTH 324  Youth Leadership (2)
A study of the recruitment, training, and nurturing of adults who work with the youth program of the local church. Prerequisite: YTH 120. (alternate Spring)

YTH 360  Recreational Leadership (3)
A course designed to assist in the planning, promoting, and conducting of church-related recreation programs, stressing the needs of all ages and the variety of forms.

YTH 417  Counseling Adolescents (3)
A study of the significant clinical issues facing adolescents in the areas of physical, emotional, social, and cognitive development. Same as CHS 417. Prerequisite: SOC 103, PSY 204, CHS 211. (Fall)

YTH 426  Youth Ministry Seminar (varies)
An in-depth study of the youth ministry ministerial objective, adult relationships in the church and youth program development. Prerequisite: YTH 323.

YTH 487  Christian Camping Internship (varies)
A program designed to give students practical training for leadership in Christian camping, including a practicum in an approved camping situation. Same as CED 487. Prerequisite: permission.

YTH 490  Studies in Youth Ministry (varies)
A course flexible in procedure and content focused on a selected study in the field of youth ministry. Prerequisite: YTH 120 and as announced.

YTH 497  Youth Ministry Internship (varies)
Field education providing an opportunity to learn through observation and participation. Specific training models are designed by the student and professor in cooperation with an approved field observer. Prerequisite: permission. Graded Pass/Fail. (Both)
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