

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND MISSIONS (BIBL, ICST, PHIL, PMIN, THEO, YMIN)

FULL-TIME FACULTY

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DEPARTMENTAL MISSION

In accordance with the mission of Southwestern Christian University, the Department of Theology and Missions is developing servant leaders with a thorough biblical foundation, which along with a Christ-like character will enable students to influence their careers, congregations, and culture with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Furthermore, the department is committed to preparing students for pursuing graduate studies and life-long education.

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify, appraise, and engage critical issues in philosophical, theological, sociological, historical, and comparative methodologies of the study of religion and contemporary societies.
- Evaluate religion on the basis of the Christian canon (Holy Bible), reason, tradition, and experience and defend Christianity through a Wesleyan-Armenian theological perspective.
- Explain an apologetic for diverse worldviews of a variety of philosophical, religious, and theological systems.
- Appraise religious texts, tenets, and traditions, and communicate this analysis logically, coherently, concisely, and clearly, both in oral and written forms.
- Create professional goals in areas of learning and teaching that will be priorities of further study and inquiry for life-long learning and/or graduate study.

DEPARTMENTAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Christian Leadership
- Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
- Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry/Biblical Literature
- Bachelor of Arts in Religion
- Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry/Biblical Literature

BIBLICAL STUDIES (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies is designed to prepare students for a variety of job opportunities requiring a solid knowledge of the Bible such as, but not limited to: professor, writer, researcher, and chaplain. This degree is intended to be a preparatory degree program for graduate school or seminary.

MINIMUM GRADE REQUIREMENTS

Students who are in degree programs in the Department of Theology must also make at least a "C" in all religious literacy courses. Exceptions to this policy must be approved by the dean.

DEGREE STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Interpret scripture using Grammatical-Historical exegesis.
- Design a method for public/private communication of spiritual truth
- Articulate the skills necessary for further seminary or graduate school training by developing research and communication skills.

B.A. IN BIBLICAL STUDIES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Offered	Complete
General Education				
UNIV 1003	Strategies for Student Success	3		
* ENGL 1113	English Grammar and Composition I	3		
* ENGL 1213	English Grammar and Composition II	3		
HIST 1483 OR 1493	U.S. History I OR U.S. History II	3		
HPSM 2212	Lifetime Wellness	2		
MATH 1000-2000	Any lower division math course	3		
POLI 1113	American Federal Government	3		
Science 1000-2000	Any lower division science with lab	4		
Science 1000-2000	Any lower division science without lab	3		
SPCH 1113	Introduction to Public Communication	3		
PHIL 2003 OR 2113	Introduction to Philosophy OR Logic and Critical Thinking	3		
SOCL 1113	Introduction to Sociology	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 ENGL, LSCI course	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 HUMA, HIST or Foreign Lang. course	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 FINC, MUTH, HPSM, SPCH, MUSI course	3		
Total General Education Credit Hours		45		
Religious Literacy Core				
* BIBL 1403	Old Testament History and Literature	3		
* BIBL 1413	New Testament History and Literature	3		
* BIBL 2223	Biblical Hermeneutics	3		
* THEO 3913	Biblical Discipleship	3		
* HIST 3133	Pentecostal History	3		
* THEO 4013	Christ, Culture, and the Church	3		
Total Religious Literacy Core Credit Hours		18		
Bible/Theology Core Courses				
* BIBL 3663	Bible Research Methodology	3		
* BIBL 4993	Senior Thesis	3		
* CHED 4373	Teaching Methods	3		
* HIST 3113	Church History I	3		
* HIST 3123	Church History II	3		
* HUMA 2413 OR PHIL 2013	Modern Secular Christian Worldview OR Social Ethics	3		
* THEO 3313	Systematic Theology I	3		
* THEO 3323	Systematic Theology II	3		
* Biblical Languages	12 credit hours of biblical language (Greek or Hebrew)	12		
Total Bible/Theology Core Credit Hours		36		
<i>Choose one of the following 15-credit hour concentrations.</i>				
New Testament Concentration				
* BIBL 3213	Romans	3		
* BIBL 4043	Hebrews	3		
* BIBL 4113	Luke-Acts	3		
* BIBL 3000-4000	Upper-division New Testament 3-credit hour elective	3		
* BIBL 4923	Intertestamental Literature	3		
Total New Testament Concentration Credit Hours		15		
Old Testament Concentration				
* BIBL 3023	The Pentateuch	3		
* BIBL 3243	History of Israel	3		
* BIBL 3313	Wisdom Literature	3		
* BIBL 3000-4000	Upper-division Old Testament 3-credit hour elective	3		
* BIBL 4923	Intertestamental Literature	3		

Total Old Testament Concentration Credit Hours		15		
Theology Concentration				
* ICST 2803	Comparative Religions	3		
* THEO 4113	Apologetics	3		
* THEO 4443	Wesley's Theology of Society and the Church	3		
<i>Choose two courses from the following 3-credit hour courses</i>				
* ENGL 3103	The World of C.S. Lewis	3		
* PSYC 4333	Psychology of Religion	3		
* PHIL 3223	Philosophy of Religion	3		
Total Theology Concentration Credit Hours		15		
Electives	Any courses (seek assistance from your advisor)	14		
Total Biblical Studies Program Credit Hours		128		
* Grade of "C" or better.				

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP (B.S.)

Although any student is welcome to declare this major, this degree was developed in partnership with Victory Church and its Victory School of Leadership. This degree partnership creates a dynamic union of education and hands on ministry experience. VSL provides students with all the excitement and experiences of college life, academic structure, as well as great ministry training from top ministry leaders of the nation. Through leadership development, ministry training, and college education, VSL students will learn to be the best that they can be spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially. Students wishing to enroll in this degree program must file a VSL form with the Business Office prior to each semester of enrollment in order to receive credits from the VSL program. Students must be enrolled at SCU in order for VSL courses to count toward this major.

MINIMUM GRADE REQUIREMENTS

Students who are in degree programs in the Department of Theology must also make at least a "C" in all religious literacy courses. Exceptions to this policy must be approved by the dean.

B.S. IN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Offered	Complete
General Education				
UNIV 1003	Strategies for Student Success	3		
* ENGL 1113	English Grammar and Composition I	3		
* ENGL 1213	English Grammar and Composition II	3		
HIST 1483 OR 1493	U.S. History I OR U.S. History II	3		
HPSM 2212	Lifetime Wellness	2		VSL
MATH 1000-2000	Any lower division math course	3		
POLI 1113	American Federal Government	3		
Science 1000-2000	Any lower division science with lab	4		
Science 1000-2000	Any lower division science without lab	3		
SPCH 1113	Introduction to Public Communication	3		
* PHIL 2003 or 2113	Introduction to Philosophy or Logic and Critical Thinking	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 ENGL, LSCI course	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 PSYC, SOCL, ECON	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 HUMA, HIST or Foreign Lang. course	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 FINC, MUTH, HPSM, SPCH, MUSI course	3		
Total General Education Credit Hours		45		
Religious Literacy Core				
* BIBL 1403	Old Testament History and Literature	3		
* BIBL 1413	New Testament History and Literature	3		
* BIBL 2223	Biblical Hermeneutics	3		

* HIST 3133	Pentecostal History	3		
* THEO 3913	Biblical Discipleship	3		VSL
* THEO 4013	Christ, Culture and the Church	3		
Total Religious Literacy Core Credit Hours		18		
Bible/Theology Major Core				
* BIBL 3000-4000	Upper Division New Testament	3		
* BIBL 3000-4000	Upper Division Old Testament	3		
* HIST 3113	Church History I	3		
* HIST 3123	Church History II	3		
* THEO 3313	Systematic Theology I	3		
* THEO 3323	Systematic Theology II	3		
Total Bible/Theology Major Core Credit Hours		18		
Practical Leadership Major Core				
* BUSN 3343	Principles of Servant Leadership	3		VSL
* BUSN 3413	Organizational Communication	3		VSL
* MGMT 3213	Principles of Management	3		
* MGMT 3233	Change Management	3		
* MGMT 3413	Organizational Behavior	3		
* NPAD 4213	Leadership for Nonprofits	3		
* PMIN 3513	Legal Issues in Ministry	3		VSL
* PMIN 4013	Leadership for the 21 st Century	3		
* PMIN 4233 or CHED 4033	Church Administration or Leadership for Christian Ed.	3		
* PMIN 4413	Strategic Planning	3		
* PSYC 2003	Effective Learning Strategies	3		
* SOCL 4403	Conflict Management and Resolution	3		
Total Practical Leadership Major Core Credit Hours		36		
Electives		10		VSL
Total Christian Leadership Program Credit Hours		127		
* Grade of "C" or better.				

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES (B.A.)

Intercultural Studies majors are designed to provide training and experience for students desiring to serve in other cultures as missionaries or other short term overseas ministry. Emphasis is placed on strong biblical education, evangelistic purpose, cultural understanding, and communication among diverse people groups.

DEGREE STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Defend the fundamental elements of Christian faith.
- Design a ministry plan that addresses the specific needs of a particular culture and solutions for overcoming cultural/social barriers.
- Recognize logical fallacies of various world religions.
- Demonstrate the skills necessary to live, work, and minister in another culture.
- Identify the skills necessary for graduate work in intercultural studies.

B.A. IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Offered	Complete
General Education				
UNIV 1003	Strategies for Student Success	3		
* ENGL 1113	English Grammar and Composition I	3		
* ENGL 1213	English Grammar and Composition II	3		
ENGL 1000-2000	Literature course	3		
HIST 1483 OR 1493	U.S. History I or U.S. History II	3		

HPSM 2212	Lifetime Wellness	2		
* HUMA 2423	Cultural Competency	3		
MATH 1000-2000	Any lower division math course	3		
* PHIL 2013 OR 2113	Social Ethics OR Logic and Critical Thinking	3		
POLI 1113	American Federal Government	3		
Science 1000-2000	Any lower division science with lab	4		
Science 1000-2000	Any lower division science without lab	3		
* SOCL 1113	Introduction to Sociology	3		
SPCH 1113	Introduction to Public Communication	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 FINC, MUTH, HPSM, SPCH course	3		
Total General Education Credit Hours		45		
Religious Literacy Core				
* BIBL 1403	Old Testament History and Literature	3		
* BIBL 1413	New Testament History and Literature	3		
* BIBL 2223	Biblical Hermeneutics	3		
* THEO 3913	Biblical Discipleship	3		
* HIST 3133	Pentecostal History	3		
* THEO 4013	Christ, Culture, and the Church	3		
Total Religious Literacy Core Credit Hours		18		
Major Core				
* BIBL 3023	The Pentateuch	3		
* BIBL 3213	Romans	3		
* GEOG 1113	World Geography	3		
* GREK 3113	Elementary New Testament Greek I	3		
* GREK 3213	Elementary New Testament Greek II	3		
* ICST 2483	Introduction to World Evangelism	3		
* ICST 2803	Comparative Religions	3		
* ICST 4113	Indigenization	3		
* ICST 4123	Contemporary Issues in Missions	3		
* ICST 4213	Cross-Cultural Communication	3		
* ICST 4333	Cultural Anthropology	3		
* ICST 4923 OR 4993	Field Experience OR Internship	3		
* PMIN 3113 OR 3313	Bible Teaching Methods OR Homiletics	3		
* PMIN 4233	Church Administration and Management	3		
* SOCL 4403	Conflict Management and Resolution	3		
*# SPAN 1113	Spanish I	3		
*# SPAN 1223	Spanish II	3		
* THEO 3313	Systematic Theology I	3		
* THEO 3323	Systematic Theology II	3		
* THEO 4113	Apologetics	3		
Total Major Core Credit Hours		60		
Electives	Any courses	5		
Total Intercultural Studies Program Credit Hours		128		
* Grade of "C" or better				
# Alternates may be substituted with advisor's permission. Languages must be six credit hours of the same language.				

PASTORAL MINISTRY/BIBLICAL LITERATURE (B.A.)

The double major of Pastoral Ministry/Biblical Literature provides a strong biblical foundation that is well balanced with practical training for the basic skills necessary for both lay ministry and pastoral care.

DEGREE STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Formulate a personal, philosophy of ministry consistent with the biblical worldview and apply this to pastoral care within contemporary society.
- Interpret Scripture using the grammatical-historical exegesis for life-long ministry and spiritual growth.
- Analyze and apply the value and means of practicing classical disciplines for the Christian life such as prayer, solitude, silence, fasting, worship, and the sacraments (water baptism and Holy Communion) for dynamic personal and communal spiritual formation.
- Appraise ministry goals and evaluate knowledge in the disciplines of biblical studies, theology, church history, and professional ministry that will prioritize further study and inquiry for life-long learning and/or graduate study.

B.A. IN PASTORAL MINISTRY/BIBLICAL LIT. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Offered	Complete
General Education				
UNIV 1003	Strategies for Student Success	3		
* ENGL 1113	English Grammar and Composition I	3		
* ENGL 1213	English Grammar and Composition II	3		
HIST 1483 OR 1493	U.S. History I OR U.S. History II	3		
HPSM 2212	Lifetime Wellness	2		
MATH 1000-2000	Any lower division math course	3		
POLI 1113	American Federal Government	3		
Science 1000-2000	Any lower division science with lab	4		
Science 1000-2000	Any lower division science without lab	3		
SPCH 1113	Introduction to Public Communication	3		
PHIL 2003 or 2113	Introduction to Philosophy or Logic and Critical Thinking	3		
SOCL 1113	Introduction to Sociology	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 ENGL, LSCI course	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 HUMA, HIST or Foreign Lang. course	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 FINC, MUTH, HPSM, SPCH, MUSI course	3		
Total General Education Credit Hours		45		
* Religious Literacy Core				
BIBL 1403	Old Testament History and Literature	3		
BIBL 1413	New Testament History and Literature	3		
BIBL 2223	Biblical Hermeneutics	3		
THEO 3913	Biblical Discipleship	3		
HIST 3133	Pentecostal History	3		
THEO 4013	Christ, Culture, and the Church	3		
Total Religious Literacy Core Credit Hours		18		
* Bible/Theology Core Courses				
BIBL 3000-4000	Upper-division New Testament elective	3		
BIBL 3000-4000	Upper-division Old Testament elective	3		
BIBL 3000-4000	Upper-division Old Testament elective	3		
HIST 3113	Church History I	3		
HIST 3123	Church History II	3		
THEO 3313	Systematic Theology I	3		
THEO 3323	Systematic Theology II	3		
Total Bible/Theology Core Credit Hours		21		
* Pastoral/Practical Ministry Core Courses				

CHED 1423	Ministry of Christian Education	3		
GREK 3113	Elementary New Testament Greek I	3		
GREK 3213	Elementary New Testament Greek II	3		
MUSI 3163	Creative Arts in the Contemporary Church	3		
NPAD 3913	Nonprofit Law	3		
PMIN 3223	Spiritual Formation	3		
PMIN 3313	Homiletics	3		
PMIN 4103	Pastoral Theology	3		
PMIN 4233	Church Administration and Management	3		
PMIN 4443	Church Polity	3		
PMIN 4993	Practicum/Internship	3		
PSYC 3433	Developmental Psychology	3		
PSYC 4433	Death, Dying, and Grieving	3		
SOCL 3003	Marriage and Family in the Pastorate	3		
SOCL 4403	Conflict Management and Resolution	3		
Total Pastoral/Practical Ministry Core Credit Hours		45		
Total Pastoral Ministry/Biblical Lit. Program Credit Hours		129		
* Grade of "C" or better				

PHILOSOPHY (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts or Science in Philosophy degree is designed to prepare students for careers or graduate programs that require excellent critical thinking, problem solving, and communication. Students seeking this program learn to apply these valuable skills across other disciplines within a chosen career. Because philosophy addresses fundamental questions and explores answering them, it is an interdisciplinary degree that allows the student immense flexibility. Philosophy students often go on to pursue graduate studies in a wide range of areas including: medicine, law, government, public service, seminary, and higher education. In fact, the Chronicle of Higher Education reports that philosophy majors consistently earn higher scores on both the LSAT and GMAT exams than any other undergraduate program.

DEGREE STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Compare and Contrast the philosophical worldviews of a minimum of twenty key philosophers.
- Evaluate the use of basic metaphysical, epistemological, ethical theories from a minimum of four philosophical eras.
- Critically evaluate arguments using principles of sound reasoning from both formal and informal logic.
- Debate the interrelationships between philosophical and theological inquiries.

B.A. IN PHILOSOPHY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Offered	Complete
General Education				
UNIV 1003	Strategies for Student Success	3		
*ENGL 1113	English Grammar and Composition I	3		
*ENGL 1213	English Grammar and Composition II	3		
HIST 1483 OR 1493	U.S. History I OR U.S. History II	3		
HPSM 2212	Lifetime Wellness	2		
MATH 1000-2000	Any lower division math course	3		
POLI 1113	American Federal Government	3		
Science 1000-2000	Any lower division science with lab	4		
Science 1000-2000	Any lower division science without lab	3		
SPCH 1113	Introduction to Public Communication	3		
*PHIL 2003	Introduction to Philosophy	3		
*HUMA 2413	Modern Secular/Christian Worldviews	3		
Elective	Any ENGL, LSCI course	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 PSYC, SOCL, ECON	3		

Elective	Any 1000-2000 FINC, MUTH, HPSM, SPCH, MUSI course	3		
Total General Education Credit Hours		45		
* Religious Literacy Core				
BIBL 1403	Old Testament History and Literature	3		
BIBL 1413	New Testament History and Literature	3		
BIBL 2223	Biblical Hermeneutics	3		
THEO 3913	Biblical Discipleship	3		
HIST 3133	Pentecostal History	3		
THEO 4013	Christ, Culture, and the Church	3		
Total Religious Literacy Core Credit Hours		18		
* Bible/Theology Core Courses				
GREK 3113	Elementary New Testament Greek I	3		
GREK 3213	Elementary New Testament Greek II	3		
GREK 3313	Greek III: Principles of Exegesis	3		
GREK 4223	Greek IV: Gospel of John	3		
BIBL 4043	Hebrews	3		
BIBL 4123	New Testament Prison Epistles	3		
Total Bible/Theology Core Credit Hours		18		
* Philosophy Core Courses				
PHIL 2013	Social Ethics	3		
PHIL 2113	Logic and Critical Thinking	3		
PHIL 2223	Symbolic Logic	3		
PHIL 3223	Philosophy of Religion	3		
PHIL 3513	History of Philosophy I	3		
PHIL 3523	History of Philosophy II	3		
PHIL 4013	Ancient Philosophy	3		
PHIL 4023	Medieval Philosophy	3		
PHIL 4033	Modern Philosophy	3		
PHIL 4313	Contemporary Philosophy	3		
PHIL 4323	Metaphysics and Epistemology	3		
PHIL 4333	Philosophical Theology	3		
THEO 4113	Apologetics	3		
Foreign Language	Six credit hours in the same language	6		
Total Philosophy Core Credit Hours		45		
Electives	Any courses	2		
Total Philosophy Program Credit Hours		128		
*Grade of "C" or better.				

RELIGION (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts in Religion is designed to prepare students with a Christian foundation and philosophical concepts that can provide the basis for a variety of career paths. This degree also prepares the students for graduate studies.

DEGREE STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify, appraise, and engage critical issues in philosophical, theological, sociological, historical, and comparative methodologies of the study of religion and contemporary societies.
- Evaluate religion based on the Christian canon (Holy Bible), reason, tradition, and experience and defend Christianity through a Wesleyan-Armenian theological perspective.
- Explain an apologetic for diverse worldviews of a variety of philosophical, religious, and theological systems.

- Appraise religious texts, tenets, and traditions, and communicate this analysis logically, coherently, concisely, and clearly, both in oral and written forms.
- Create professional goals in areas of learning and teaching that will be priorities of further study and inquiry for life-long learning and/or graduate study.

B.A. IN RELIGION DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Offered	Complete
General Education				
UNIV 1003	Strategies for Student Success	3		
* ENGL 1113	English Grammar and Composition I	3		
* ENGL 1213	English Grammar and Composition II	3		
HIST 1483 OR 1493	U.S. History I OR U.S. History II	3		
HPSM 2212	Lifetime Wellness	2		
MATH 1000-2000	Any lower division math course	3		
POLI 1113	American Federal Government	3		
Science 1000-2000	Any lower division science with lab	4		
Science 1000-2000	Any lower division science without lab	3		
SPCH 1113	Introduction to Public Communication	3		
PHIL 2003 or 2113	Introduction to Philosophy or Logic and Critical Thinking	3		
SOCL 1113	Introduction to Sociology	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 ENGL, LSCI course	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 HUMA, HIST or Foreign Lang. course	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 FINC, MUTH, HPSM, SPCH, MUSI course	3		
Total General Education Credit Hours		45		
* Religious Literacy Core				
BIBL 1403	Old Testament History and Literature	3		
BIBL 1413	New Testament History and Literature	3		
BIBL 2223	Biblical Hermeneutics	3		
THEO 3913	Biblical Discipleship	3		
HIST 3133	Pentecostal History	3		
THEO 4013	Christ, Culture, and the Church	3		
Total Religious Literacy Core Credit Hours		18		
* Bible/Theology Core Courses				
BIBL 3000-4000	Upper-division New Testament elective	3		
BIBL 3000-4000	Upper-division Old Testament elective	3		
HIST 3113	Church History I	3		
HIST 3123	Church History II	3		
THEO 3313	Systematic Theology I	3		
THEO 3323	Systematic Theology II	3		
THEO 4113	Apologetics	3		
Total Bible/Theology Core Credit Hours		21		
* Foreign Languages				
Language	12 credit hours of the same foreign language (preferably Greek or Hebrew)	12		
* Philosophy/Ethics/Humanities Core				
BIBL 3663	Bible Research Methodology	3		
ICST 2803	Comparative Religions	3		
ICST 4333	Cultural Anthropology	3		
PHIL 2013	Social Ethics	3		
PHIL 3223	Philosophy of Religion	3		
PHIL 3000-4000	Upper-division PHIL elective	3		
PMIN 3223	Spiritual Formation	3		
PSYC 4333	Psychology of Religion	3		

Total Foreign Language/Philosophy/Ethics/Humanities Core Credit Hours		36		
Electives	Any Courses	8		
Total Religion Program Credit Hours		128		
* Grade of "C" or better.				

YOUTH MINISTRY/BIBLICAL LITERATURE (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts or Science in Youth Ministry/Biblical Literature double major provides a strong biblical foundation that is well balanced with practical training for the basic skills necessary for both lay ministry and pastoral care. This major focuses on the unique characteristics of adolescent youth and the diverse expertise needed to adequately minister to their needs.

DEGREE STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Formulate a personal, philosophy of ministry consistent with the biblical worldview and apply this to pastoral care within contemporary society.
- Interpret Scripture using the grammatical-historical exegesis for life-long ministry and spiritual growth.
- Analyze and apply the value and means of practicing classical disciplines for the Christian life such as prayer, solitude, silence, fasting, worship, and the sacraments (water baptism and Holy Communion) for dynamic personal and communal spiritual formation.
- Appraise ministry goals and evaluate knowledge in the disciplines of biblical studies, theology, church history, and professional Ministry that will prioritize further study and inquiry for lifelong learning and/or graduate study.

B.A. IN YOUTH MINISTRY/BIBLICAL LITERATURE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Course Prefix	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Offered	Complete
General Education				
UNIV 1003	Strategies for Student Success	3		
* ENGL 1113	English Grammar and Composition I	3		
* ENGL 1213	English Grammar and Composition II	3		
HIST 1483 OR 1493	U.S. History I OR U.S. History II	3		
HPSM 2212	Lifetime Wellness	2		
MATH 1000-2000	Any lower division math course	3		
POLI 1113	American Federal Government	3		
Science 1000-2000	Any lower division science with lab	4		
Science 1000-2000	Any lower division science without lab	3		
SPCH 1113	Introduction to Public Communication	3		
PHIL 2003 or 2113	Introduction to Philosophy or Logic and Critical Thinking	3		
SOCL 1113	Introduction to Sociology	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 ENGL, LSCI course	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 HUMA, HIST or Foreign Lang. course	3		
Elective	Any 1000-2000 FINC, MUTH, HPSM, SPCH, MUSI course	3		
Total General Education Credit Hours		45		
* Religious Literacy Core				
BIBL 1403	Old Testament History and Literature	3		
BIBL 1413	New Testament History and Literature	3		
BIBL 2223	Biblical Hermeneutics	3		
THEO 3913	Biblical Discipleship	3		
HIST 3133	Pentecostal History	3		
THEO 4013	Christ, Culture, and the Church	3		
Total Religious Literacy Core Credit Hours		18		
* Bible/Theology Core Courses				
BIBL 3000-4000	Upper-division New Testament elective	3		

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BIBL 3000-4000	Upper-division Old Testament elective	3		
HIST 3113	Church History I	3		
HIST 3123	Church History II	3		
THEO 3313	Systematic Theology I	3		
THEO 3323	Systematic Theology II	3		
Total Bible/Theology Core Credit Hours		21		
* Youth/Practical Ministry Core Courses				
CHED 1423	Ministry of Christian Education	3		
GREK 3113	Elementary New Testament Greek I	3		
GREK 3213	Elementary New Testament Greek II	3		
NPAD 3913	Nonprofit Law	3		
PMIN 3313	Homiletics	3		
PMIN 4103	Pastoral Theology	3		
PMIN 4233	Church Administration and Management	3		
PMIN 4443	Church Polity	3		
PSYC 3213	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3		
SOCL 3003	Marriage and Family in the Pastorate	3		
SOCL 3203	Contemporary Youth Culture	3		
YMIN 2453	Foundations of Youth Ministry	3		
YMIN 4013	Youth Program Development	3		
YMIN 4213	Youth Relationship Skills	3		
YMIN 4993	Internship	3		
Total Youth/Practical Ministry Core Credit Hours		45		
Total Youth Ministry/Biblical Literature Program Credit Hours		129		
* Grade of "C" or better.				