

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONCENTRATION (CM/CE)

Purpose

The Christian Ministry Major with a concentration in Christian Education is designed to provide basic educational skills and knowledge needed for local church educational ministries and provides a foundation for further training in Christian Education.

B.A. Degree Objectives

Students graduating with the Bachelor of Arts degree will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an increased understanding of the Christian worldview in relation to the natural and social world.
2. Demonstrate an increased understanding of the theological foundations of Christian ministry.
3. Demonstrate increased competence in practical skills of Christian ministry, such as information management, strategic decision-making, and communication.
4. Demonstrate an enhanced foundation for subsequent formal and informal education.

Christian Ministry Major Objectives

Students graduating with the Christian Ministry major will be able to:

5. Interpret Scripture using appropriate hermeneutical and historically informed principles.
6. Demonstrate skill in communicating Biblical truth.
7. Demonstrate basic leadership skills in Christian ministry.

Christian Education Concentration Objectives

Students graduating with the Christian Ministry major and also completing the Christian Education Concentration will be able to:

8. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the tenets of the history, philosophy, organization, administration, and implementation of Christian Education.
9. Demonstrate a basic understanding of human growth and development as practiced in educational ministry to various age groups.
10. Demonstrate an understanding of how Christian education relates to today's families, churches, Christian institutions, and mission efforts.

CURRICULUM

Biblical/Theological Studies	21 hours
BS202 Biblical Interpretation	3 hrs
BS320 The Pentateuch	3 hrs
BS350 The Gospels	3 hrs
HT350-351 Christian Doctrine I & II	6 hrs
MN201 Personal Evangelism and Discipleship	3 hrs
MS201 Global Missions & Evangelism	3 hrs
General Education	52 hours
BS101 Survey of Old Testament Literature	3 hrs
BS102 Survey of New Testament Literature	3 hrs
BS205 Historical Geography of the Bible	3 hrs
GE101-102 English Composition I & II	6 hrs
GE125 Basic College Mathematics	3 hrs
GE180 Introduction to Nutrition	3 hrs
GE201 Introduction to Computers	3 hrs
GE210 Basic Speech Communication	3 hrs
GE235 Marriage and Family	3 hrs
GE240 World Literature	3 hrs
GE320 Introduction to Business and Finance	3 hrs
GS100 Freshman Experience ¹	1 hr
HT101 Christianity and the Western World	3 hrs
HT401 Worldviews	3 hrs
HT410 Christian Ethics	3 hrs
HT420 Introduction to Philosophy	3 hrs
MU301 Introduction to Music in the Church	3 hrs
Christian Ministry Major, Christian Education Concentration	39 hours
Select a Biblical Language I & II OR two Biblical Studies electives ²	6 hrs
CE210 Christian Leadership	3 hrs
CE301 History of Biblical Education	3 hrs
CE304 Teaching Ministry of the Church ³	3 hrs
CE308 Leading Church Ministries	3 hrs
CE401 Principles of Christian Teaching ³	3 hrs
CE405 Making Disciples	3 hrs
CE407 Introduction to Childhood Ministry	3 hrs
CE408 Introduction to Student Ministry	3 hrs
CE409 Introduction to Adult & Family Ministry	3 hrs
HT111 Baptist History and Practice	3 hrs
MN490 Integrative Seminar	3 hrs
Electives	14 hours
TOTAL	126 hours

1. Required for first-time, first-year students; waived for upperclassmen and replaced with an open elective hour.
2. BS451-452 Elementary Greek I & II OR BS441-442 Elementary Hebrew I & II OR two 3-hour Biblical Studies electives.
3. Male students may take MN310 Sermon Preparation (3 hrs) and MN311 Sermon Delivery (3 hrs) in lieu of CE304 Teaching Ministries of the Church (3 hrs) and CE401 Principles of Christian Teaching (3 hrs).

