



DIVISION *of* RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY

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Majors

Bible & Ministry (Adult Programs)
Biblical Studies
Christian Ministries
International Studies
Philosophy
Youth Ministry

Minors/Associate

Biblical Languages
Biblical Studies
Missions
Philosophy
Youth Ministry

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The goals of this division are that students shall:

1. Develop a style of service and ministry which cares for the full range of human needs.
2. Be equipped for immediate ministry vocations in churches, para-church organizations, etc., by balancing biblical and theological education with the practical skills necessary for ministry.
3. Have the necessary foundation on which to pursue theological education at the graduate level.
4. Develop skills in interpersonal relationships which reflect biblical values.
5. Learn how to study the Bible and to relate its message to today's world.
6. Be acquainted with the major philosophies and religious systems of the world.
7. Be especially prepared for ministry within the Missionary Church or the student's own denomination, with an awareness of the whole Body of Christ.

HOURS

Bible & Ministry Major (Adult Major)

General Studies

COL	181	Adult Orientation	0-1
		Written Communication	6
		Speech Communication	3
		Literature/Art/Music	6
		Foreign Language (Biblical Languages expected)	7
		Philosophy	4
		Psychology	3
		Sociology/Social Science	9
		History/Area Studies	6
		Science/Math	4
			<u>48-49</u>

Major

BIBL	201	Biblical Interpretation	3
BIBL	211	Old Testament I	3
BIBL	212, 213	Old Testament II or III	3
BIBL	221	New Testament I	3
BIBL	222, 223	New Testament II or III	3
MIN	210	The Christian World Mission	3
		Electives in Ministry	6
		Systematic Theology I or II	3
		Elective in Bible, or Biblical Theology (BIBL 320)	3 (3)
			<u>30</u>

Concentration Tracks

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(Choose at least one)

Pastoral Ministry Track

MIN	340	Theory & Practice of Pastoral Care	3
MIN	310	Evangelism & Discipleship	3
MIN	441	Homiletics	3
		Internship	2
MIN		Ministry Electives	4

Missionary Service Track

MIN	333	World Religious Movements	(3)
SOC	356	Cultural Anthropology	(3)
MIN	310	Evangelism & Discipleship	(3)
		Area Study	(4)
		Internship	(2)

			HOURS
Christian Counseling Track			
PSYC	288	Life Span Development	3
PSYC	481	Abnormal Psychology	4
PSYC	386	Personality Theories	3
SS	376, 378	Research Methods I & II	4
		Psychology Elective	1
Pre-Seminary Track			
		Appropriate electives for seminary admission	(15)
Associate Ministry			
PSYC	288	Life Span Development	3
YMN	181	Foundations of Youth Ministry	3
MIN	310	Evangelism & Discipleship	3
		Appropriate Electives	6
Electives needed to complete the degree			31

Biblical Languages Minor

HEB	151	Elementary Hebrew I	4
HEB	152	Elementary Hebrew II	3
GRK	151	Elementary Greek I	4
GRK	152	Elementary Greek II	3
HEB	251	Hebrew Exegesis	2
GRK	251	Greek Exegesis	2
			<u>18</u>

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A.A. Degree

General Studies

THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
		Math/Science with Lab	3
		Music/Art/Literature/Drama	3
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activity	0.5
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Major

BIBL	201	Biblical Interpretation	3
BIBL	211	Old Testament I	3
BIBL	212	Old Testament II	3
BIBL	221	New Testament I	3
BIBL	222	New Testament II	3
MIN	210	The Christian World Mission	3
MIN	310	Evangelism & Discipleship	3
BIBL	213	Old Testament III, or	3
BIBL	223	New Testament III, or	(3)
BIBL	320	Biblical Theology	(3)
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Electives needed to complete the degree 13

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B.A. Degree**

			HOURS
General Studies			
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
		Art/Drama/Music (recommend MULH 341)	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
HEB	151	Elementary Hebrew I	4
GRK	151	Elementary Greek I	4
		College Level Math	3
		Science with Lab	4
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
LIT		Literature	3
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activities	<u>1.5</u>
			50

Track I (For students who anticipate entering seminary or graduate school)

Major

BIBL	201	Biblical Interpretation	3
BIBL	211	Old Testament I	3
BIBL	212	Old Testament II, or	3
BIBL	213	Old Testament III	(3)
BIBL	214	Old Testament Book Study	2
BIBL	221	New Testament I	3
BIBL	222	New Testament II, or	3
BIBL	223	New Testament III	(3)
BIBL	224	New Testament Book Study	2
BIBL	320	Biblical Theology	3
BIBL	250	Biblical Archeology, or	3
BIBL	330	Intertestamental History & Literature	(3)
BIBL	350	Israel Among the Nations	3
BIBL	470	Contemporary Critical Issues, Biblical Studies	2
HEB	152	Elementary Hebrew II	3
GRK	152	Elementary Greek II	3
HEB	251	Hebrew Exegesis	2
GRK	251	Greek Exegesis	2
MIN	441	Homiletics	<u>3</u>
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Electives needed to complete the degree 31

Track II (For students who anticipate immediate entrance into ministry.)

Same as Track I, but student must also take the following courses, reducing electives to 20 hours.

THEO	310	Systematic Theology I	3
THEO	311	Systematic Theology II	3
MIN	340	Theory & Practice of	
		Pastoral Care, or	3
MIN	320	Fundamentals of	
		Christian Leadership	(3)

			HOURS
MIN	341	History/Polity of Missionary Church	<u>1</u> 10
Electives needed to complete degree			20

Biblical Studies Minor

BIBL		Electives in Bible (Other than the General Studies requirements)	14
MIN	310	Evangelism & Discipleship	<u>3</u> 17

Christian Ministries Major

General Studies

COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
		Art/Drama/Music (recommend MULH 341)	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
HEB	151	Elementary Hebrew I	4
GRK	151	Elementary Greek I	4
MATH		College Level Math	3
		Science with Lab	4
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
		Literature	3
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activities	<u>1.5</u> 50

Major

BIBL	201	Biblical Interpretation	3
BIBL	211	Old Testament I	3
BIBL	212	Old Testament II, or	3
BIBL	213	Old Testament III	(3)
BIBL	214	Old Testament Book Study	2
BIBL	224	New Testament Book Study	2
BIBL	221	New Testament I	3
BIBL	222	New Testament II, or	3
BIBL	223	New Testament III	(3)
BIBL	320	Biblical Theology	3
HEB	152	Elementary Hebrew II	3
GRK	152	Elementary Greek II	3
HEB	251	Hebrew Exegesis	2
GRK	251	Greek Exegesis	2
MIN	101	Introduction to Ministry	1
MIN	310	Evangelism & Discipleship	3
MIN	320	Fundamentals of Christian Leadership	3
MIN	340	Theory & Practice of Pastoral Care	3
MIN	441	Homiletics	3
MIN	446	Internship in Ministry (two semesters), or	2
MIN	447	Internship in Missionary Service	(1)
THEO	310	Systematic Theology I	3
THEO	411	Systematic Theology II	3
HIST	445	Church History	3
PHIL	340	Christian Apologetics	<u>3</u> 59 (58)

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Required Cognate			HOURS
*MIN	341	History/Polity of Missionary Church	1
Electives needed to complete the degree			14 (15)

Students who desire to pursue ministry must be admitted to the program by the faculty of the Division of Religion & Philosophy. Application must be made during the sophomore year. Admission is based on satisfactory performance in introductory Bible courses, a satisfactory statement of Christian experience and suitability for Christian ministry. See the chairperson for information.

*Required of Missionary Church students

International Studies – Ministry Major

General Studies

THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activities	1.5
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
		Foreign Language	6 (*8)
LIT		Literature	3
		Art/Drama/Music	3
		College Level Math	3
		Science with Lab	4
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
			54 (56)

International Studies Core

SOC	356	Cultural Anthropology	3
SS	277	World Regional Geography	3
MIN	333	World Religious Movements	3
BADM	341	International Business	3
		Area Study (choose two)	6
HIST	341	U.S. Foreign Relations	3
		Internship**	3-6
			24-27

*Greek or Hebrew recommended.

Ministry Concentration (NOTE: The ISP student may choose one concentration from the three separate concentrations: 1) Business; 2) Religion and Philosophy–International Ministry/Missions; 3) Social Science.

MIN	310	Evangelism & Discipleship	3
MIN	360	Principles of Church Planting	3
MIN	361	Hist/Theo Issues International Ministries	3
MIN	210	The Christian World Mission	3
MIN	340	Theory & Practice of Pastoral Care	3
MIN	441	Homiletics	3
BIBL	201	Biblical Interpretation	3
MIN	101	Introduction to Ministry	1
SOC	301	Sociology of Religion	3
			25

Electives or Minor

**HOURS
20-15**

** Students in the International Studies Program (ISP) must complete a significant international learning experience and an internship. (Note: International students may request a waiver of the international learning experience.

The international learning experience may be met by:

- An approved semester abroad
- At least six weeks of international experience (i.e. Task Force(s), summer missions, business and/or study tour(s), etc.)
- An international business internship or missions internship with an approved agency

Various courses will fulfill the ISP internship requirement (3-6 credit hours). The following courses will satisfy the requirement if they are given an international focus:

BADM	427	Internship in Business Administration	1-4
NUR	361	International Health Seminar	1-2
MIN	446	Internship in Ministry	1-4
MIN	447	Internship in Missions	1-4
MIN	448	Internship in Evangelism	1-4
SS	374	Fieldwork in Social Science	1-6

Independent Study from each division—as needed, with the permission of the Chair
Fieldwork from each division—as needed, with the permission of the Chair

NOTE: ISP students should carefully consult with their advisors regarding the prerequisites for internship courses and the scheduling of international learning experiences.

Missions Minor

MIN	210	The Christian World Mission	3
MIN	310	Evangelism & Discipleship	3
MIN	333	World Religious Movements	3
MIN	446	Internship in Ministry (two semesters), or	2
MIN	447	Internship in Missionary Service	(1)
SOC	356	Cultural Anthropology	3
SS		Elective Culture Study	3-4
			18 (17)

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General Studies

COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
		Foreign Language	6
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
HIST		History elective	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activities	1.5
		Art/Drama/Music	3
LIT		Literature	3
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PHIL	452	Senior Year Experience	1
MATH		College Level Mathematics	3
		Science with Lab	4
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
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To complete the Philosophy major, one of two options must be selected

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			HOURS
Option A: Double Major Option			
Major			
Historical Courses 9 hours from:			
PHIL	310	Ancient Philosophy	(3)
PHIL	311	Modern Philosophy	(3)
PHIL	312	19th & 20th Century Philosophy	(3)
PHIL	313	Major Philosophers	(3)
Systematic Courses 9 hours from:			
PHIL	301	Symbolic Logic	(3)
PHIL	321	Ethics & Value Theory	(3)
PHIL	330	Theory of Knowledge	(3)
PHIL	341	Metaphysics	(3)
Specialty Courses 6 hours from:			
PHIL	430	Philosophy of Science	(3)
PHIL	440	Philosophy of Religion	(3)
PHIL	441	Philosophy of Mind	(3)
PHIL	461	Seminar in Philosophy	(3)
Major Hours			24

In addition to completion of the above general studies and major courses, a complete second academic major is selected. Any of the baccalaureate majors may be chosen; however, several appropriate examples are listed below.

Biblical Studies	Liberal Studies
Chemistry	Mathematics
Christian Ministries	Math/Computer Science
Communication	Psychology
Drama	Social Science
English	Sociology
History	Sport Studies
Human Services	Studio Art

Option B: Cognate Option

Major

30 hours from:

PHIL	310	Ancient Philosophy	(3)
PHIL	311	Modern Philosophy	(3)
PHIL	312	19th & 20th Century Philosophy	(3)
PHIL	313	Major Philosophers	(3)
PHIL	301	Symbolic Logic	(3)
PHIL	321	Ethics & Value Theory	(3)
PHIL	330	Theory of Knowledge	(3)
PHIL	341	Metaphysics	(3)
PHIL	430	Philosophy of Science	(3)
PHIL	440	Philosophy of Religion	(3)
PHIL	441	Philosophy of Mind	(3)
PHIL	461	Seminar in Philosophy	(3)
Major Hours			30

Required Cognates:

THEO	310	Systematic Theology I	3
THEO	411	Systematic Theology II	3
THEO	340	Christian Apologetics	3
HIST		6 hours at 300-400 level	6
LIT		6 hours at 300-400 level	6
SOC	439	Western Social Thought	3
Cognate Hours			24

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Philosophy Minor

			HOURS
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	2
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PHIL		Electives in Philosophy	<u>12</u>
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Youth Ministry and Adolescent Studies Major**General Studies**

COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
PHED	100	Lifelong Physical Awareness	0.5
		Art/Drama/Music	3
SOC	151	Principles in Sociology	3
HEB OR		Introduction to Bible Study Tools I	4
GRK	151/152	(Elementary Hebrew or Greek I)	
		Introduction to Bible Study Tools II	3
		(Elementary Hebrew or Greek II)	
		College Level Math	3
		Science with Lab	4
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
		Literature	3
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PHED	112-136	Physical Education Activities	1.5
PHIL	150	Logic & Critical Thinking	<u>2</u>
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Biblical Studies Core

BIBL	211-213	Old Testament I, II or III (or Old Testament Literature)	3
BIBL	221-223	New Testament I, II or III (or New Testament Literature)	3
BIBL	201	Biblical Interpretation	3
BIBL	214	Old Testament Book Study	2
BIBL	224	New Testament Book Study	2
MIN	310	Evangelism & Discipleship	3
THEO	310	Systematic Theology I, or	3
THEO	411	Systematic Theology II	(3)
BIBL	320	Biblical Theology	3
MIN	101	Introduction to Ministry	<u>1</u>
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Youth Ministries Core

YMN	181	Foundations in Youth Ministry/Adolescent Studies	3
YMN	222	Effective Teaching in Youth Ministry	3
COMM	272	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
PSYC	285	Adolescent Growth & Development	2
YMN	295	Practicum in a Youth Ministry/Adolescent- specific Field I	2
YMN	311	Leadership & Administration in Youth Ministry	3
YMN	351	Multicultural Youth Ministry	3

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			HOURS
YMN	395	Practicum in a Youth Ministry/Adolescent-specific Field II	2
YMN	411	Counseling Teenagers in Crisis	3
YMN	455	Senior Seminar in Youth Ministry/Adolescent Studies	3
YMN	460	Independent Study in Youth Ministry	(1-4)
YMN	485	Internship in Youth Ministry, Adolescent-specific Field	4
YMN	285	Youth Ministry/Adolescent Studies Saturday Seminars I-VIII	7

Students pick seven from the following:

Each seminar is one credit.

- I. Evangelism in Youth Ministry
- II. Communicating the Life-Changing Message
- III. Leadership in Youth Ministry
- IV. Current Issues in Youth Ministry
- V. Fixing Broken Paradigms in Youth Ministry
- VI. Youth Ministry Programming
- VII. Junior High Youth Ministry
- VIII. Worship in Youth Ministry
- IX. Discipleship & Mentoring in Youth Ministry
- X. Ministry to At-Risk Teens
- XI. Pop Culture & Theology

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Youth Ministry Minor

PSYC	285	Adolescent Growth & Development	2
MIN	310	Evangelism & Discipleship	3
BIBL	201	Biblical Interpretation	3
YMN	181	Foundations of Youth Ministry	3
YMN	222	Effective Teaching in Youth Ministry	3
YMN	285	Youth Ministry – Saturday Seminars (select three)	3

Pick two classes from the following:

YMN	311	Leadership & Administration in Youth Ministry	(3)
YMN	351	Multicultural Youth Ministry	(3)
YMN	411	Counseling Teens in Crisis	(3)
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Christian Center for Urban Studies

Through an affiliation with the Olive Branch Mission in Chicago, Bethel and a dozen other colleges offer a Chicago urban experience with the following course options:

The City in Christian Perspective	3
Urban Issues	2-4
Rebuilding the Church	3
Ministry/Service Immersion	4-8

Jerusalem University College

Through the college's membership in the **Jerusalem University College**, students have the opportunity for extended study in the Holy Land as part of the program in Biblical Studies. Both short-term and complete semester programs are available. The division office can provide complete information.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Biblical Studies (BIBL)

- 201. Biblical Interpretation 3 Hours**
An introduction to methods of Bible study and to the principles of biblical interpretation. The inductive method is emphasized.
- 211. Old Testament I *Genesis - 2 Kings: Creation to Chaos* 3 Hours**
The course emphasizes Genesis, Exodus, Joshua and 1-2 Kings. The important themes of creation, election, the exodus, conquest of Canaan and exile are studied. These themes are also traced to the New Testament.
- 212. Old Testament II *Psalms & Wisdom Literature: Knowing God* 3 Hours**
A close examination of the major themes and important Psalms (e.g., messianic Psalms), along with a study of the practical wisdom found in Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job and Song of Songs.
- 213. Old Testament III *Isaiah & The Prophets: God's New People* 3 Hours**
A study of the major themes in Isaiah: The Suffering Servant, New Heaven and New Earth, Restoration of Israel, The People of God, etc. Other prophets are surveyed, some are highlighted: Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Amos, Hosea, Haggai and Malachi.
- 214. Old Testament Book Study 2 Hours**
The textual examination and application of inductive principles of Bible study are applied to the Old Testament book(s) under consideration. Various books will be studied by the determination of the division and the course instructor. May be repeated once when a different book (or books) is (are) offered.
- 215. Old Testament Literature 3 Hours**
An introduction to the literature, theological themes, historical background, geography and significance of the Old Testament.
- 216. New Testament Literature 3 Hours**
A study of the literature, historical background, geography and significance of the books of the New Testament.
- 221. New Testament I 3 Hours**
This course is an introduction to the four Gospels and the person of Jesus Christ. It includes a historical survey of Gospels' interpretation (source, form, redaction criticism) as well as more recent approaches such as narrative criticism. Moreover, this course aims at providing a framework for how to interpret the Gospels properly and consequently how to apply insights from Jesus (his personal example, teaching and theology) in one's life and ministry.
- 222. New Testament II 3 Hours**
This course investigates the Book of Acts and the Pauline Epistles in chronological sequence in an effort to understand the missionary efforts of the Early Church. Critical matters of authorship, dating and interpretive methodology are covered. Attention is given to understanding the issues confronting the early church (e.g., Jew/gentile relationship, Law/Grace, Society/Evangelization) and the theology of Paul with a view to fruitful application today.
- 223. New Testament III 3 Hours**
This course is a detailed investigation of the General Epistles (Hebrews through Jude) and the Book of Revelation. Critical matters of authorship, dating and interpretive methodology are treated. Careful consideration is given to understanding the theology of these books and their appropriate application for today's church.
- 224. New Testament Book Study 2 Hours**
The textual examination and application of inductive principles of Bible study are applied to the New Testament book(s) under consideration. Various books will be studied by the determination of the division and the course instructor. May be repeated once when a different book (or books) is (are) offered.
- 250. Biblical Archaeology 3 Hours**
This course is an introduction to the history, methods and major material finds in Syro-Palestinian archaeology related to the Bible. Students will cover the history of biblical archaeology including the major figures in the development of the discipline from the 18th century A.D. to the present. The Wheeler-Kenyon method of excavation will be introduced along with other methods used in

archaeological fieldwork. The bulk of the course, however, will focus on the major material finds from excavations that directly relate to the Bible. This course is designed to show how archaeological knowledge greatly illuminates all aspects of biblical texts.

- 320. Biblical Theology 3 Hours**
This course ties the great theological themes of the Bible together and demonstrates proper methodology for doing Biblical theology. The unity, authority and inspiration of scripture is studied and the foundation for Christian ethics and a Christian worldview is established.
Prerequisite: BIBL 201 or consent of instructor.
- 330. Intertestamental History & Literature 3 Hours**
This course will survey the historical and spiritual developments that took place between the time of the prophet Malachi and New Testament era, with the purpose of acquiring a greater understanding of the Bible and the message of Jesus. Students will read and discuss texts from the Apocrypha, the pseudepigrapha and the Dead Sea Scrolls, in addition to secondary readings on political and social developments during the 400 years between the Old and New Testaments.
- 350. Israel Among the Nations 3 Hours**
This course surveys the history of the Ancient Near East from early Israelite origins to the end of the New Testament Era. Special attention is given to Israel's unique position and calling among the nations and her interaction with them. The origin of Israel from the call of Abraham to the exile and return under Persia is covered in the first half of the course. The second half of the course covers the period from 539 B.C. to the fall of Jerusalem and her dispersion in 70 A.D.
- 450. Studies in Biblical Lands 4 Hours**
A comprehensive study course including the history, geography, archeology and cultures of some portions of the biblical lands. The program of study includes classroom lectures, on-site field exploration and first hand exposure to the geography and culture.
- 460. Independent Study in Biblical Studies 1-4 Hours**
A course designed to study a particular

period, author, topic or other area of particular interest to the student. For major and minor. May be repeated for credit.

- 470. Contemporary Critical Issues in Biblical Studies 2 Hours**
A capstone course that draws contemporary critical issues in Bible, Biblical Theology and hermeneutics together. Each year a current significant critical issues(s) will be examined in a seminar format.
Prerequisites: Senior status or consent of instructor.

Greek (GRK)

- 151. Elementary Greek I 4 Hours**
- 152. Elementary Greek II 3 Hours**
A beginning course consisting of pronunciation, essentials of grammar, composition and reading in the KOINE Greek.
- 251. Greek Exegesis 2 Hours**
This course concentrates on vocabulary, grammar and translation in the Greek New Testament. Principles of exegesis are studied, with practice in selected passages.
Prerequisites: GRK 151, 152.
- 255. Independent Study in Greek 1-2 Hours**
An opportunity to engage in independent study in KOINE or classical Greek.
- 351. Seminar in Biblical Greek 3 Hours**
These seminars enable the student to continue to develop his/her biblical languages to encompass large sections or books or the Hebrew and Greek testaments. The emphasis continues to enable the student to acquire the languages as theological tools for exegesis of God's word.
Prerequisites: GRK 151 & 152.

Hebrew (HEB)

- 151. Elementary Hebrew I 4 Hours**
- 152. Elementary Hebrew II 3 Hours**
A beginning course consisting of pronunciation, essentials of grammar, Semitic language structure and reading in biblical Hebrew. In the second semester, attention is given to grammar and extensive reading of selected biblical passages.

- 251. Hebrew Exegesis 2 Hours**
This course concentrates on vocabulary, grammar and translation in the Hebrew Old Testament. Principles of exegesis are studied with practice in selected passages.
Prerequisites: HEB 151, 152.
- 255. Independent Study in Hebrew 1-2 Hours**
Opportunity to engage in independent study in biblical Hebrew. Enrollment by permission of instructor.
- 351. Seminar in Biblical Hebrew 3 Hours**
These seminars enable the student to continue to develop his/her biblical languages to encompass large sections or books or the Hebrew and Greek testaments. The emphasis continues to enable the student to acquire the languages as theological tools for exegesis of God's Word.
Prerequisites: HEB 151, 152.
- Ministry (MIN)**
- 101. Introduction to Ministry 1 Hour**
A study of the concept of ministry as a calling and a profession. Gifts for and offices of ministry will be studied. The student will begin developing a theology of ministry.
- 210. The Christian World Mission 3 Hours**
The biblical basis and history of missionary motivation, and the study of missionary strategies and methods.
- 310. Evangelism & Discipleship 3 Hours**
A study of the methods of evangelism and follow-up, including discipleship training and supervision.
- 320. Fundamentals of Christian Leadership 3 Hours**
An introduction to the administrative/pastoral functions of ministerial leadership. This includes an investigation into basic biblical models of leadership. The course seeks to examine and relate current theory to a biblical model of pastoral ministry. Provides the theoretical background for any of the divisional internships.
- 333. World Religious Movements 3 Hours**
An analysis of the major religions of the world, including the most significant new religious movements. Definition and evaluation of cultism is included.
- 340. Theory & Practice of Pastoral Care 3 Hours**
A course which considers pastoral care to be the all-inclusive work of the pastor. A biblical model is developed with special emphasis upon pastoral counseling.
- 341. History & Polity of the Missionary Church 1 Hour**
A study of the origins, development and growth of the various traditions which have come to be called the Missionary Church.
- 345. Music & Worship 3 Hours**
A study of the theology and practice of worship, with special emphasis upon enrichment of worship in a local church. Different traditions of worship are explored and changing worship patterns are studied. Contemporary worship modes, worship music, the use of sacraments and principles of lay leadership for worship are discussed. Denominational traditions form the background for the development of worship programs geared to the local church. Identical with MULH 341. Fulfills Fine Arts General Studies requirement.
- 360. Principles of Church Multiplication & Planting 3 Hours**
This course will examine the theory of church multiplication and the various strategies and techniques in the planting of churches.
- 361. Issues in International Ministries 3 Hours**
A study of the historical issues faced during each phase in the development of international ministries, including an analysis of the strategies and methodologies in vogue during that period.
- 441. Homiletics 3 Hours**
A study of the types and structure of sermons, exegesis as a basis for exposition, the proper use of argument and illustration and methods of delivery. Includes a laboratory experience in preparation and delivery of sermons.
Prerequisites: COMM 171, BIBL 201.
- 446. Internship in Ministry 1-4 Hours**
An on-the-job approach to the work of the ministry. The application of selected materials to the development of the church is made with the help of the mentor pastor and the college supervisor. Critical analyses are made by the pastor, district superintendent, college

supervisor and fellow students involved in the same program. (Two semesters or one entire summer.)

Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing.

- 447. Internship in International Ministries 1-4 Hours**
A study on a foreign mission field, observing the work of foreign missionary personnel and national workers. The course includes a brief study of the history, culture and missionary activity of the country prior to the field experience and a report of the student's daily activities during the field experience.
Prerequisites: MIN 210, 310, SOC 356.
- 448. Internship in Evangelism 2 Hours**
Experience in the formulation and administration of broad programs of evangelism in a local church or parachurch organization. The student surveys needs, develops trained personnel and supervises a program of evangelism.
Prerequisite: MIN 310.
- 460. Independent Study 1-4 Hours**
A study of a topic or approach to ministry relative to the student's interest.

Philosophy (PHIL)

- 150. Logic & Critical Thinking 2 Hours**
The course is a study of the laws of thought. Introductory concepts of formal logic will be presented such as truth tables, sentential logic, validity, soundness, and necessary and sufficient conditions. Work will be done both with the manipulation of logical symbols and with plain English arguments. Also, informal logical fallacies will be identified and evaluated.
- 250. Introduction to Philosophy 3 Hours**
A general introduction to the traditional problems of philosophy. Care will be taken to assess the various solutions which have been offered to the problems and to understand the import of such solutions for the Christian worldview. Students will be exposed to some of the classic texts in the history of philosophy.
- 301. Symbolic Logic 3 Hours**
An introduction to modern formal logics, including propositional and first order predicate logic. Attention will also be given to assumptions underlying different kinds of logical analysis.
- 310. Ancient & Medieval Philosophy 3 Hours**
A survey of philosophy from early Greece through the Renaissance, emphasizing the primary sources of Plato, Aristotle, Augustine and Aquinas.
- 311. Modern Philosophy 3 Hours**
A survey of philosophy of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, concentrated on primary sources of Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume and Kant.
- 312. Nineteenth & Twentieth Century Philosophy 3 Hours**
A survey of the philosophy of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, concentrated on the primary sources of Hegel, Marx, Kierkegaard, Nietzsche and the two strands of twentieth century philosophy: continental and analytic philosophy.
- 313. Major Philosophers 3 Hours**
A study in the thought and works of a single philosopher who has been highly influential in the history of philosophy. For example, Plato, Aristotle, Aquinas, Descartes, Kant, Heidegger. May be repeated for credit.
- 321. Ethics & Value Theory 3 Hours**
An examination of the primary ethical theories. Emphasis is placed on Christian ethics in a social context. Aesthetics and other value theory topics may also be included.
- 330. Theory of Knowledge 3 Hours**
An examination of theories of knowledge. Questions addressed may include: What are the conditions for knowledge? What does it mean to be rational? How does the character of the knower influence knowledge claims? What are the limits of human reason? Are there different ways of knowing?
- 340. Christian Apologetics (cross-listed with THEO 340) 3 Hours**
The course examines themes in Christian apologetics. Themes may include different apologetic writers, such as C. S. Lewis or Francis Schaeffer; or different apologetic topics, such as arguments for the existence of God or the historicity of scriptural accounts.
Prerequisites: THEO 110, PHIL 250.
- 341. Metaphysics 3 Hours**
An examination of traditional topics of metaphysics such as the mind-body

problem, freedom and determinism, immortality, God, identity, universals, causation.

430. Philosophy of Science 3 Hours

Examines the nature of science from a philosophical perspective. Philosophy of science includes questions about the philosophically puzzling aspects of reality as described by scientific theories (e.g., the nature of space and time); but also, and more predominately, it probes into matters concerning the justification, objectivity and assumptions of the scientific enterprise.

440. Philosophy of Religion 3 Hours

A study of the nature of religion from a philosophical perspective. Philosophy of religion examines the meaning and justification of religious claims. Topics to explore may include: faith and reason, religious language, miracles, the nature of God, religious pluralism.

441. Philosophy of Mind 3 Hours

Examines the nature of the human mind from a philosophical perspective. While drawing from scientific advances about the function of the brain and from religious sources about the nature of human beings, the question of the human mind is essentially a philosophical one. Topics for study may include: the nature of consciousness, mind-body interaction, life after death.

450. Senior Colloquium 1 Hour

A seminar approach in which ethical insights are applied to a current problem or issue. Basic Christian perspectives are brought into play.

Prerequisite: Senior standing and PHIL 250.

452. Senior Experience 1 Hour

A capstone seminar course in moral philosophy that focuses in part on the relations between virtues, vices and worldviews.

Prerequisites: THEO 110, PHIL 250, senior standing.

460. Independent Study 1-4 Hours

A study of some period, topic or philosophical problem of the student's choice. May be repeated for credit.

461. Seminar in Philosophy 3 Hours

Topics will vary from year to year, including: philosophy of science, philosophy of religion, major philosophers, major schools and time periods. May be repeated.

Theology (THEO)

110. Exploring the Christian Faith 3 Hours

This course is designed to acquaint the student with the Christian worldview. In so doing, students will learn about the Christian faith, its distinct theological terminology and its historic theological positions as they are set forth by the Scriptures and interpreted by evangelical Christianity. Further, more than a factual introduction to Christianity, this course both connects the redemptive message of Jesus Christ to contemporary life issues and encourages students to grow in their understanding of and relationship with Him.

310. Systematic Theology I 3 Hours

An historic-systematic theological study of the doctrines of God, christology, pneumatology, creation and man.

340. Christian Apologetics (cross-listed with PHIL 340) 3 Hours

The course examines themes in Christian apologetics. Themes may include different apologetic methodologies, such as evidentialism or presuppositionalism; different apologetic writers, such as C. S. Lewis or Francis Schaeffer; or different apologetic topics, such as arguments for the existence of God or the historicity of Scriptural accounts.

Prerequisites: THEO 110, PHIL 250.

411. Systematic Theology II 3 Hours

An historic-systematic theological study of the doctrines of soteriology, including hamartiology, sanctification and eschatology.

460. Independent Study 1-4 Hours

A study of some theological period, topic or problem of the student's choice. May be repeated for credit.

Youth Ministry & Adolescent Studies (YMN)

181. Foundations in Youth Ministry/ Adolescent Studies 3 Hours

An examination of the purposes, challenges, modes, varied agencies and methodologies as they interrelate with adolescence. The student will also explore the Biblical, educational and philosophical foundations of youth ministry, with assessment of personal gifts and personality in light of these foundations.

Prerequisite: THEO 110.

222. Effective Teaching in Youth Ministry 3 Hours

This course covers the pedagogical issues related to effective youth ministry, combining theoretical and theological understandings of Christian education with practical experience in speaking and teaching. Particular emphasis is spent developing the skills necessary for effective teaching and leadership in various youth ministry settings.

Prerequisite: YMN 181.

285. Saturday Seminars in Youth Ministry 1 Hour per semester

One-day seminars are taught by youth ministry experts in their adolescent-specific fields. Various topics will be covered with an emphasis on actual practice and the personal application of professional theory. See schedule of classes for topics being offered.

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395. Practicum in a Youth Ministry/ Adolescent-specific Field I, II 2 Hours

Guided theory/practice in youth ministry or an adolescent-specific field experience; requires four to six hours per week of involvement in a supervised, disciplining youth ministry, plus regular class meetings.

Prerequisites for 295: Consent of instructor and YMN 181.

Prerequisites for 395: Consent of instructor and YMN 295, 311.

311. Leadership & Administration in Youth Ministry 3 Hours

Examination of philosophy and principles for programming; communication of vision, strategy, goals and objectives, leadership development and effective management of resources (finances and budgeting, staff relationships and promotional skills).

Prerequisite: YMN 181.

351. Multicultural Youth Ministry 3 Hours

Presents challenges of opportunities for experiencing various approaches to youth ministry in multicultural settings. Explores attitudes toward adolescence from various cultural perspectives. Emphasizes historical, theological and cultural development of Christian mission as it relates to adolescents.

Prerequisite: YMN 181.

411. Counseling Teenagers in Crisis 3 Hours

A review and application of various approaches to Christian counseling to issues that are adolescent-specific: identity formation, spiritual formation, family issues, human sexuality, pregnancy, abortion, abuse, delinquency, eating disorders, suicide and substance abuse.

Prerequisites: YMN 181 and PSYC 285 or consent of instructor and YMAS program director.

455. Senior Seminar in Youth Ministry/ Adolescent Studies 3 Hours

Final preparation for graduating students entering a position in youth ministry or an adolescent-specific career, including examination of contemporary problems and issues in adolescence as well as the students' career readiness. Case studies will be used to address questions like, "At what point does parental responsibility override a confidential youth/youth minister relationship?" or "How does the youth minister handle various discipline problems?"

460. Independent Study: Youth Ministry 1-3 Hours

485. Internship in Youth Ministry/ Adolescent-specific Field 4 Hours

This course will provide guided theory and practice in youth ministry or an adolescent-specific field experience, with supervised responsibility for hands-on work (totaling 20+ hours/week) with adolescents.