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This catalog is an informational publication designed to help students in their Christian educational plans. It contains statements of the current curricula, educational plans, offerings, fees, requirements for degrees, and academic and non-academic policies.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT/FOUNDER

I am delighted you have decided to pursue your education with Destiny Christian University. This is a special time in your life. You are making decisions and selecting paths that will shape your destiny and engage you in a quest for knowledge and relationship.

Your studies at DCU will help you fulfill your purpose, pursue God's vision for your life, obtain your personal goals and produce results that will glorify God. Strive for ministry excellence.

As I reflect on the life of Jesus and the excellent ministry that he had, I recall the statement he made to the disciples in John 4:34, "*Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.*" He was motivated to do God's will and to finish God's work.

Jesus knew his purpose and his calling. He life's work and passion can be summed up by Luke 4:18-19 when he stated, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. Just like Jesus, our life's work is one of service to others. If we are to reach the lost with the word of God, we must do it with demonstration of power, integrity, and with compassion.

Each of you has a call upon your life and a work to finish. Explore the possibilities at DCU and how we can help you reach your destiny. A world of opportunity awaits you as you pursue your studies and utilize the knowledge gained for the work of the ministry. Expect the best!

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Debra Allen, President

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ABOUT DCU

Destiny Christian University (DCU) is a dynamic, innovative, not-for-profit Christian educational institution of higher learning dedicated to providing high-quality Christian educational programs that will equip individuals for life, leadership, and service. DCU offers programs that are flexible and accelerated to fit the learning styles and the needs of students. Through the blended model of instructional delivery, combining classroom activities, supplemental instruction, and/or internet research and extensive readings, DCU fosters inquiry, research, creative expression and global outreach. Students have the option of working in teams or through independent studies. For students that prefer to use technology to meet their educational goals, online courses are available.

In 2003, courses were offered through the School of Ministry and The Leadership Institute. Later, under the direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit and its founder, Dr. Debra A. Allen, a more formal process was instituted for the delivery of educational courses. It is the belief of this visionary that if individuals are to become leaders and leaders are to become pastors, teachers, evangelists, missionaries, administrators and effective servants of God, the gospel will go forth with integrity and power. Dr. Allen's motivation for establishing a Christian university was to provide a venue for individuals to achieve their ministry and educational goals in an environment that promotes excellence in ministry and glorifies God.

DCU courses are designed to meet the needs of working adults, individuals in full-time ministry, and individuals who are bi-vocational. Our accelerated learning programs provide fast-paced, flexible classes and schedules that make getting the degree you want possible, convenient, and readily achievable. Traditional classroom instruction is also provided to give students the opportunity to interact with one another and participate in engaging discussions.

ABOUT THE FOUNDER

Dr. Debra A. Allen has been actively engaged in higher education for over thirty years. She was instrumental in the establishment of Plantation Christian University in Lauderhill, Florida (now the University of Ft. Lauderdale). She was with Mississippi County Community College (now Arkansas Northeast College) in Blytheville, Arkansas from its inception, working to establish curriculum, policies and guidelines for her department and bringing national recognition to the College for technical education. She worked twenty years with the institution in increasing progressive administrative and teaching roles prior to joining the administrative team of Broward Community College in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. After ten years of diligent service to BCC, Dr. Allen left to establish a cutting-edge Christian educational institution that would prepare individuals to work in all aspects of ministry.

Authorization

Destiny Christian University is authorized to operate by the State of Florida under section 246.084, Florida Statute.

Statement of Faith

- We believe in the trinity. There is one God, eternally existent in three persons; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (1 John 5:7) (John 14:16-20) (Luke 3:21-23)
- We believe that the scriptures, Old and New Testaments are the inspired, infallible and revealed Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16)
- We believe in the sinless life of our Lord Jesus Christ, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His bodily ascension into heaven, and His imminent return. We also believe that Jesus is Lord over all things, and He is presently seated at the right hand of God the Father interceding for His redeemed. (2 Corinthians 5:21) (Romans 8:34) (Matthew 25:31)
- We believe in the infilling of the Holy Ghost as a fulfillment of the promise of the Father by the initial physical sign of speaking in other tongues. We believe the gifts of the Holy Spirit are available to Christians today and that all of the gifts of the Spirit should be in operation in the church. (Acts 2:1-4)
- We believe that no one can enter the Kingdom of God unless born again. We believe that redemption has been accomplished solely by the shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, who died as our substitute. We believe salvation is accomplished through confessing with the mouth the Lord Jesus, and believing in the heart that God hath raised Him from the dead. (John 3:3) (Romans 10:9-10)
- We believe that Satan is the arch enemy of Jesus Christ and God's people. We believe Satan is responsible for the evil existent today according to John 10:10. We believe Jesus defeated Satan at Calvary and delegated authority over Satan to His body, the church, according to Luke 10:17-20.
- We believe in divine healing for the whole man through the atoning death of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Isaiah 53:4-5, Matthew 8:17, 1 Peter 2:24).
- We believe the Church is the Body of Christ and consists of all those who have received Jesus as their personal Savior. (1 Corinthians 12:27-28)
- We believe in water baptism as an ordinance of the Church symbolizing that one has died with Jesus and has been raised with Him. (1 Peter 3:21) (Matthew 28:19-20)
- We believe in the observance of the Lord's Supper as an acknowledgment of the broken body and shed blood of Jesus Christ as the New Covenant between God and man. (1 Corinthians 11:20-27)
- We believe that we were created for God's glory and created in His image and in His likeness. We are to worship Him and enjoy our relationship with Him as one of the redeemed forever. (1 John 5:12-13) (John 14:16)
- We believe when those who have trusted in Jesus dies, their spirit and soul immediately join the presence of the Lord. (2 Corinthians 5:1-8) (1 Thessalonians 5:14)
- We believe that a continuous walk in faith and growth in grace should be the emphasis of the believer. We believe in the keeping power of God, and one should walk after the Spirit and not after the flesh, in conduct that demonstrates the character of Jesus Christ. (Galatians 5:16-25) (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

Statement of Purpose

Destiny Christian University's basic purpose is not only to equip individuals for the work of the ministry but to produce champions for the call. In achieving its purpose, DCU will promote growth and maturity in students and provide a venue for practical ministry experience. Education is the catalyst for meeting this objective. DCU provides an opportunity for individuals to learn, in a Christian environment, the skills and knowledge that will equip them for the ministry work or a career.

DCU is committed to:

1. Helping individuals understand and apply the Word of God.
2. Providing an educational opportunity to individuals desiring preparation for ministry.
3. Offering advanced and accelerated programs of study for those who are currently ministering in the field and want additional training, without being bound by time and place.
4. Providing access to religious education through accelerated learning, distance education and technology.

Philosophy and Mission

Our mission is to prepare individuals to be responsive to the call of God on their lives; therefore, Destiny Christian University's programs of study are designed to:

1. Develop highly qualified and dedicated servants for the work of the ministry.
2. Provide a sound biblical and theological basis for ministry preparation.
3. Provide skills necessary for individuals to communicate effectively by preaching, teaching, writing, and applying Biblical truths.
4. Develop counseling skills that help servants minister to the needs of individuals and families on social or spiritual issues.
5. Develop effective research skills and grant writing skills.
6. Provide undergraduate and graduate programs of study that promote the highest standards of excellence in Christian living.

ORGANIZATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

Destiny Christian University is organized into four Colleges:

College of Christian Business Administration

College of Christian Education

College of Ministry

College of Theology

Each college operates under university-wide policies. The dean of a college may also set additional admission requirements for a major. The organizational structure is designed to allow students the flexibility of pursuing a program of study that integrates courses from other disciplines as well.

THE CATALOG

Destiny Christian University promotes and expects high standards of academic achievement. Students generally graduate under the catalog in which they are admitted to DCU. It is important for students to become acquainted with all regulations, policies and procedures for meeting graduation requirements contained within the catalog.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Because of the Biblical demands of discipleship, we expect all students to maintain the highest standards of conviction and conduct. Questionable practices (such as the use of drugs, drinking of alcoholic beverages, lying, stealing, cheating, immorality, disrespect for school authorities, or commission or conviction of a criminal offense) are not considered acceptable for persons training for God's service. This behavior will result in dismissal from Destiny Christian University. We recognize that while a student's conduct does reflect upon the school he or she represents, a greater motivation for godliness is his or her desire to please and glorify God.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS--UNDERGRADUATE

Each individual desiring enrollment in DCU must complete an Application for Admission. Upon request, we will mail an application to all prospective students. An application may also be obtained online at www.destinycu.org.

All students expecting to enroll in Destiny Christian University for the first time must submit the following:

- an application for admission
- an official high school transcript mailed directly from the high school
- an official transcript from other colleges or universities previously attended mailed directly from the college or university.

When the above requirements have been completed, the Office of Admissions will notify the applicant of acceptance. If a student does not meet the minimum requirements of the University, the Director of Admissions may admit him or her as a special student until the proper requirements are met.

SPECIAL STUDENT

Under certain circumstances, an applicant more than twenty-one years of age, who does not qualify for regular admission, may be admitted as a special student by the Director of Admissions. A student must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 for all courses attempted to continue enrollment with DCU.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students are considered for admission as first-year and transfer students. Applicants, with a native language other than English, are required to take English as a second language at any of the higher education institutions in Broward County or their location.

A faculty advisor will work with all international students in matters relating to admission and residency with DCU.

DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENTS

Distance learning could be your key to getting the education you need to succeed in your career or ministry. Online distance learning programs allow you to earn your degree on your own time, from your own home, at your own pace, even while holding down a full-time job and maintaining your personal life.

Distance education courses are recommended for students who are disciplined enough to work independently. Students conduct self-directed research and readings and communicate their findings and submit reports via e-mail with their instructor. Other courses may include all the tests, assignments, course materials and textbooks used in the classroom, as well as outlines of the classroom instruction. Completed assignments and tests are e-mailed in and graded by the instructor. Supplemental instructional material may include extensive readings, research, video clips, streaming video, CDs or other visual enhancements. Study when and where it's most convenient for you with online courses. You are on the fast track to success.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

A college student who wishes to transfer to DCU should complete the requirements for admission and submit a complete transcript from all colleges attended. Transcripts must be sent from each institution attended, regardless of whether credit was earned or is desired. We review and evaluate all work from previous schools for acceptance. Courses with a grade less than "C" will not be transferred. Upon approval, course credits may be transferred, but we will not transfer a student's grade point average from another institution to DCU.

Students transferring from recognized theological seminaries and other colleges will be given credit for courses that are the same in course content. Since DCU deems its courses essential for graduation, extending credit for subjects bearing minor similarity to those listed in the prescribed curriculum will seldom be possible.

ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Students with experience or background in an area of study may petition to have that knowledge evaluated toward meeting the requirements for a particular degree. Students may receive credit by examination or experiential learning. Students should consult with their advisor and refer to the criteria established in the catalog to decide if they meet the requirements of this program. Only students enrolled in a degree-seeking program of study at DCU are eligible to receive credit for Life and Ministerial Experience. Documentation of previous experience must be submitted and verified.

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

With the permission of the advisor, instructor, and the department concerned, a student enrolled in the University may petition for credit in any subject listed in the Catalog. By taking a comprehensive examination, students can demonstrate a satisfactory degree of mastery of the course material. A student may not petition for credit by examination for a course that he or she has been enrolled in during a previous semester. Students must file an application for credit by examination with the department at the beginning of the semester in which the student desires credit. The examination will be scheduled at a time convenient with the student and the department administering the exam.

Students must successfully pass the exam with a grade of "C" or better. Credit for the course will be entered on the student's record with the grade attained.

CREDIT FOR LIFE AND MINISTERIAL EXPERIENCE

Students who have significant experience in the area in which they are pursuing may apply to have that experience evaluated. If the experience is determined to be equivalent to the content in the course in the student's program of study, credit may be awarded for that experience provided the student follows all guidelines and procedures.

To receive credit for Life and Ministerial Experiences, the student will:

1. Complete and submit a Credit for Life and Ministerial Experiences Application form with a \$30 application fee (nonrefundable).
2. Submit a typed résumé detailing life and ministerial experiences.
3. Prepare and submit a portfolio describing the learning and how the experience was acquired. The portfolio should include all supporting documentation such as certificates, awards, publications, etc., substantiating the experience.
4. Provide three letters of recommendation from clergy and professionals who can verify the experience.
5. Interview with a faculty member or the Dean of the department awarding the credit.
6. Take and pass a Biblical Proficiency Examination administered by DCU upon receipt of application.

A maximum of 60 credit hours may be advanced in an undergraduate degree program through a combination of life experiences and/or credit by examination. Upon successful completion of the requirements listed above, the student will be eligible for the recommended credit hours. The equivalent course credit will be applied to the student's permanent record upon receipt of his or her Life and Ministerial Experience credit hour fees or credit by examination fees. The fee is \$20 per credit hour.

GRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Graduate programs at DCU are an extension of the undergraduate curriculum and University lifestyle designed to give students an area of specialization in their area of ministry. Students seeking admission must meet the following criteria:

1. Possess a baccalaureate degree, biblical or non-biblical, from a recognized higher education institution.
2. Submit an application for admission to graduate school.
3. Submit three letters of reference; one must be a ministerial reference.
4. Submit a signed philosophy of education and a personal goal statement. This should be a 300-word type-written statement of educational and personal experience, preparation, and goals.
5. Submit official transcripts from each college or university attended.

NON-BIBLICAL BACCALAUREATE DEGREE STUDENTS

Students admitted to the graduate program may have a baccalaureate degree from another discipline. However, students are expected to have a good knowledge of the Bible as a basis for their graduate study and for admission. Any student admitted to a graduate program under this category must meet the standard graduate admission requirements and the following:

1. Complete and successfully pass a Bible Proficiency Examination administered by the College in which admission is desired with a score of 70 percent or above. The examination is administered during the orientation session of the semester of enrollment.
2. Enroll in TH 60103 Old Testament Synthesis and TH 60203 New Testament Synthesis as a prerequisite to the program during the first semester of enrollment at DCU.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students must meet all admission requirements. Courses accepted for transfer must be equivalent to those required in the degree plan. The Dean of the college will evaluate transfer credits. Documentation such as course outlines, departmental syllabi, etc. may be required for an evaluation of equivalent credit.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

ACADEMIC ADVISING

The advisors help the student set academic goals, develop a course schedule, and adjust to university life. Any questions concerning a program of study should be directed to the advisor in the department.

ACADEMIC RECORDS

The Registrar's Office maintains a file on each enrolled student. Student files contain correspondence that takes place between the student, the University, and the public. Information within the file is maintained according to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Students have the right to review, inspect, and challenge the accuracy of information kept in a cumulative file by the University unless the student waives the right.

Federal and State laws restrict the release of confidential student records and information. Students have a right to inspect their educational records and are protected from release of information without their written consent, except for subpoenaed requests from courts with appropriate jurisdiction. Students must make written requests for transcripts and other academic information. Requests by unauthorized third parties and telephone requests will not be honored.

Students receive grade reports at the end of each term. It is the responsibility of the student to seek correction for any apparent errors and to keep the Registrar's Office informed of any mailing address changes. If the student fails to seek correction within one year after the semester the course was taken, the records will be deemed accurate as stated.

AUDITING COURSES POLICY

A student may audit any course he or she desires under the following arrangements.

1. The student is not required to do any homework for the course.
2. The student will not receive a course grade.
3. The cost remains the same as for a matriculating student.

CLASS ATTENDANCE-ON CAMPUS COURSES

Regular attendance is essential to realize the purposes and objectives of the student's academic program. Each student is responsible to the instructor for class attendance and participation. The instructor will determine and announce specific requirements for each course to the class during the first week of each semester.

An instructor may set his or her attendance policy to include a reduction in the course grade for poor class attendance. The reduction will not exceed one letter grade per semester based on absences alone.

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

Academic standing is computed by dividing the total number of quality points by the total hours attempted by a student. Continuance and promotion from one academic classification to another are based on completion of the following number of credit hours:

Freshmen	0-30
Sophomore.....	31-60
Junior.....	61-90
Senior	91-120

COURSE COMPLETION

DCU reserves the right to drop a student from class for lack of attendance or online participation during the term. Attendance policies are stated on the first-day handout and in this catalog. Students officially dropped from a course must repeat the course. Students may also withdraw from a course without penalty if there are extenuating circumstances that prevent them from completing the course. There will be no refund for the course after the published refund dates.

COURSE LOADS

The minimum academic load for classification as a full-time student is twelve semester credit hours. The maximum load is eighteen hours and requires the approval of the Dean. This approval is granted only based on superior academic achievement. Other than by special permission, first-year students are limited to sixteen hours. The course load for a student on academic probation is twelve credit hours.

COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Courses are identified with letters that represent the subject area and numbers that represent the level. The last digit represents the credit hours for the course.

Course Number	Level
100	First year, undergraduate
200	Second year, undergraduate
300	Third year, undergraduate
400	Fourth year, undergraduate
500 and above	Graduate program

COURSE REPETITION

A student is permitted to repeat a course for which he has received a grade of "F." Both the "F" and the subsequent grade will stand in the student's permanent record. We do not permit a student to repeat a course for credit in which he or she has received a passing grade.

DEGREE CHANGES

Any student needing to change his or her degree program should first discuss this with his dean. A change of degree form should then be completed, the required signatures secured, and the form returned to the Office of Admissions.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

A schedule for final semester examination dates is published with the schedule of classes each semester. Students and instructors must follow this published schedule.

GRADING SYSTEM

Destiny Christian University's grades for undergraduate work are recorded in the following grading table.

Grade	Grade Points Per Semester Hour
A	4
B+	3.5
B	3
C+	2.5
C	2
D+	1.5
D	1
F	0
W (Withdrawal)	NONE
I (Incomplete)	NONE
AU (Audit)	NONE

Graduation Honors

To qualify for academic honors a student must have earned at least a 3.50 grade point average for his or her entire academic record, have completed at least 60 hours at Destiny Christian University and have completed all graduation requirements for a four-year degree. The scholastic honors are as follows:

Honor	Grade Point Average
Cum laude	3.50–3.69
Magna cum laude	3.70–3.84
Summa cum laude	3.85–4.00

ID CARDS

All students enrolled in Destiny Christian University are required to have a current student identification card and number. The card is issued during registration and is used for most activities such as library use, chapel attendance, campus events, and bookstore discounts.

INCOMPLETE GRADES

Students are expected to complete all course work as specified by the instructor by the end of the term. If a grade of incomplete (I) is issued, course work must be completed by the midterm of the following semester. An automatic grade of failure (F) is issued if the incomplete grade is not removed by the published date.

PROBATION

To graduate from Destiny Christian University, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall, and a 2.0 or higher in the major. To continue in enrollment, students must earn a minimum grade point average according to the following scale of attempted hours:

Hours attempted	Grade Point Average Required
0 - 30	1.5
31 - 60	1.7
61 - 90	1.9
91 -120	2.0

Any student who does not achieve this average will be placed on academic probation. This probation status may be removed during the next semester by bringing the grade point average up to the required standard.

Students who achieve the required cumulative grade point average for the hours attempted are considered in good standing. Those who fail to achieve the required average will be subject to the following action:

1. A student on academic probation is limited to twelve credit hours each semester.
2. The Director of Admissions reviews all students on academic probation in consultation with the dean.
3. Students will be given the opportunity to remove the probation status and continue to make progress toward graduation within the two consecutive semesters after academic probation has been determined.
4. A student that has been placed on academic probation will be required to take a specified class schedule and to work with an advisor who will monitor the student's progress.

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

It is important that students register during the stated registration periods. Students who register after the first day of classes will be charged a late registration fee. Registration is not complete until the student has arranged for payment of the semester charges with the Business Office.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Adding or dropping of courses may be accomplished only between registration and the final date for add/drop dates listed on the calendar. A Schedule Change form must be completed in order for students to add or drop courses. The tuition refund policy for dropping courses after classes have begun is explained in the Financial Information section.

UNIT OF CREDIT

Destiny Christian University uses the semester hour as the unit of credit awarded. This is 15 clock hours of instruction for one credit hour. For distance education classes that use the blended model, it is a minimum of 15 clock hours of instruction during the term and the equivalent of 30 clock hours of instruction using various modes of distance education delivery for a three credit hour course.

TRANSCRIPTS

When a college or institution requests an official transcript from DCU, the first transcript is provided without charge, each subsequent official transcript is issued at a charge of \$5.00. The Office of Admissions will issue a transcript of credit upon written request of the student. Transcripts will not be issued for a student who has failed to meet all of his financial obligations. An unofficial transcript will be issued using the same fees and guidelines.

TRANSFERABILITY OF COURSES

Transferability of credits earned at this institution and transferred to another institution is at the discretion of the receiving institution.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

To graduate from Destiny Christian University, the student must meet the conditions of graduation listed below on the dates announced in the university calendar. Students must:

1. Earn a minimum of 120 semester credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0.
2. Earn the last 30 semester upper-division credits at DCU.
3. Complete all general education and major requirements for the degree.
4. Remove all incomplete grades by the published deadlines.
5. Complete all directed study, research, or independent study credits by the published deadlines in the course syllabus.
6. File an Application for Graduation by the published deadline.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SECOND DEGREE

To earn a second undergraduate degree, students must:

1. Meet with an advisor to plan a course of study.
2. Earn a minimum of 60 additional semester credits from the major requirements listed for the second degree with a GPA of 2.0 in the major.
3. Earn a minimum of 180 total semester credits for a concurrent or a subsequent second degree.
4. Complete an application for a second degree.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GRADUATE PROGRAM

To graduate from Destiny Christian University the applicant must meet the conditions of graduation listed below for the perspective Master or Doctoral program.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE

1. A minimum of 30 credit hours is required for any master's degree.
2. Credits included in any master's degree program will be designated as 500 or above.
3. Complete all course work for the major with a cumulative GPA of 3.0.
4. Earn the last two semesters of graduate work from DCU.
5. A minimum of fifty percent of all graduate work attempted must be from DCU.
6. Complete all directed study, research, or independent study credits by the published deadlines in the course syllabus.
7. File an Application for Graduation by the published deadline.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTORATE DEGREE

1. Satisfy the specific College and all university requirements.
2. Successfully complete a minimum of 96 total graduate hours, to include:
 - a. allowable hours from prior graduate degrees
 - b. a minimum of 12 dissertation credits
 - c. seminar development practicum or professional specialization of 15-18 graduate hours
3. Credits included in any doctorate degree program will be designated as 500 or above.
4. Complete all course work for the major with a cumulative GPA of 3.0.
5. Complete at least two semesters of graduate credit, beyond the master's degree, from DCU.
6. Complete all directed study, research, or independent study credits by the published deadlines in the course syllabus.
7. Complete a dissertation that is a scholarly work in the field. The dissertation must contribute to original knowledge or provide significant research in the major field or on a professional problem.
8. File an Application for Graduation by the published deadline.
9. Be recommended for the degree by the faculty of the College.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDENTIALING

If you feel God has called you into an area of ministry, then DCU can help you prepare for the call. Courses are designed to give you the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in the ministry. To be considered as a candidate for ordination or licensure, you must complete the courses required for the levels of certification desired.

To be admitted into the program for licensing or ordination, simply follow the steps below:

1. Meet with an advisor to discuss your goals and to select a program of study.
2. Submit a letter of intent to pursue an area of ministry.
3. Submit a letter of sponsorship from the Pastor of your church.
4. Complete and submit an Application for Admission to DCU.
5. Interview with the ministerial panel that will review your application and approve your educational plan.

To be ordained by DCU, you must follow the program of study based on the level of certification you desire, pass the appropriate exams or courses as defined, and receive a favorable vote by the Ministerial Review Board.

Rank I—Ordained Minister of the Gospel

- prepares one to preach, evangelize and serve in a ministerial capacity at a local church
- Demonstration of your knowledge of the Bible by successfully passing the Bible Proficiency Exam with a score of 70.
- Demonstration of characteristics required for commitment and dedication to the call.
- Bachelor's degree required with a minimum of two years of combined practical ministry experience.

Minister in Training Program (MITP)

To receive your credentials, you must have a minimum of two full years of leadership experience in an approved area of ministry. If a person does not have this experience, he or she may participate in the Minister in Training Program (MITP). The pastor of the local church must agree to sponsor a candidate for the Minister in Training Program.

Attaining a degree does not guarantee a person will be licensed or ordained by DCU. Students must meet the eligibility requirements, engage in documented practical ministry experience, and receive a favorable vote by the ministerial review team.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

STUDENT FEES

Registration and other fees are due and payable in full on or before the due date assigned at the time of registration. An applicant is not considered officially registered until all fees are paid or arrangements are made to pay fees.

Students who are unable to pay their accounts in full must either borrow the necessary funds or participate in the University's installment plan. The University accepts cash, check, money order, Visa, Master Card, American Express, and Discover Card services for payment on students' accounts.

Registration fees are charged for each semester credit hour scheduled based on the course level. The registration fees per credit hour are as follows:

Tuition

\$55.00 per credit hour undergraduate level

\$85.00 per credit hour graduate level

\$15.00 per credit hour audit

\$20.00 per credit hour for Life Experience Evaluation and/or Credit by Exam (undergraduate only)

Other Fees

\$20.00 (non-refundable) Application for Admissions fee

\$30.00 (non-refundable) Life Experience Application fee

\$10.00 Transcript Fee

\$40.00 Diploma Replacement Fee

\$10.00 Computer Lab Fee

\$100.00 Technology Access Fee (Distance Ed Students Only)

Graduation Fees

\$50.00 Undergraduate

\$70.00 Master's Level

\$90.00 Doctoral Level

Late Fee

A \$25 late fee is assessed for students who do not pay by the deadline.

Returned Check Fee

Students will be assessed \$30 for checks returned check for insufficient funds.

REFUND POLICY

Students must submit a withdrawal from classes form to the business office to receive a refund of charges for the semester. Students who withdraw from the University after the second week of class will receive no adjustment on tuition and fees.

A person who registers as a full-time student and is later permitted to drop enough courses to place him in the classification of a part-time student will not be entitled to an adjustment or prorated tuition after the third week.

Refunds on tuition, audit, or credit will be made as follows:

Prior to first class meeting	100%
First week (1st-7th day)	80%
Second Week (8-14 day)	60%
Third Week (15-21 day)	40%
After the third week	0%

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Recognizing the absolute necessity for prompt payment of all fees, not only as a good Biblical principle, but also for the sake of the character thus developed, the Financial Assistance Department has established the following policy on finances for all students:

Each student is expected to pay in full, the amount due at the beginning of each term. Payments may be made by cash, check, VISA, or MasterCard. No diplomas for academic achievement will be awarded until all financial obligations to DCU have been made.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The undergraduate programs at Destiny Christian University provide a solid foundation for those individuals preparing for ministerial work. Each program combines sound biblical principles with practical skills for ministry.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

1 Year	Certificate	30 credits
2 Years	Associate	60 credits
4 Years	Bachelor	120 credits

Bachelor in Biblical Studies
Bachelor in Christian Counseling
Bachelor in Christian Education
Bachelor in Christian Media/Communications
Bachelor in Christian Performing Arts
Bachelor in Church Administration
 Emphasis in Nonprofit Administration
Bachelor in Ministry
Bachelor in Social Work & Outreach
Bachelor in Theology

One-Year Program: Certificate of Biblical Studies

This 30 credit hour program is designed for the individual who desires a basic understanding of the Bible and preparation for assistance to the Pastor of his or her church in the various ministries offered by the church (i.e., Sunday School).

One-Year Program: Certificate in Ministry

This 30 credit hour program is designed for the individual who desires an entry-level preparation for an area of ministry.

Two-year Program: Associate of Biblical Studies

The Associate of Biblical Studies degree is a 60 credit hour program of study in preparation for lay positions in the ministry or for further study at the Bachelor's level.

Four-Year Program: Bachelor Degree

Students completing the baccalaureate degree, 120 credit hours of course work, are spiritually and academically prepared for ministerial work or graduate study in the specific major.

Bachelor in Biblical Studies

The Bachelor in Biblical Studies degree is designed for the person desiring a more in-depth study in the word of God. The degree prepare individual with the skills necessary to effectively to understand and interpret the Bible in order to be an effective witness, lay minister or Christian worker. The Bachelor in Biblical Studies degree is granted upon successful completion of 120 credit hours of course work, according to the following guidelines:

First Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
CC 10103	Intro to Communications	3		Computer Elective	3
RS 10301	Prayer Seminar	1	RS 11101	Prin. Of Biblical Economics	1
BS 10301	Principles of Faith	1	BS 10203	NT Survey	3
CO 10103	Counseling Skills	3	MN 11501	Ministry Gifts	1
RS 10501	Holy Spirit Seminar	1	RS 10701	Understanding Relationships	1
BS 11103	OT Survey	3	RS 10803	Leadership Seminar	3
BS 10103	Understanding the Bible	3		Elective	2
BS 10501	Experiencing God	1			
	Term Credits	16		Term Credits	14
Second Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
EN 20103	English Comp/Grammar I	3	RS 20303	Biblical Research	3
MA 20101	Business Math	1	BU 20103	Intro to Business	3
RS 20103	Spiritual Authority	1	TH 10303	Theology I (Salvation)	3
MN 20103	Pursuit of Excellency	1	RS 20501	Kingdom Living	1
RS 20203	Evangelism Today	3	BS 20703	John: The Gospel of Love	3
BS 20903	The Tabernacles	3	RS 20101	Healing	1
BS 20703	The Pentateuch	3		Elective	1
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15
Third Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
BS 30503	Names of God	3	RS 30303	Spiritual Warfare	3
BS 30103	Life of Christ	3	BS 30703	Book of Acts	3
SS 30103	Social Problems	3	SS 30503	Marriage and Family	3
BS 30603	Books of Wisdom	3	RS 30803	Seminar	3
HI 30103	Historical Perspective/Events	3		Elective	3
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
BS 40703	History of Israel	3	CE 40101	Christian Ethics	1
BS 40303	Prophetic Themes	3		Elective	1
RS 40903	Biblical Research	3	BS 40903	World Religions/Cults	3
BS 40503	Romans: The Overcoming Life	3	SS 40201	Healthy Christian Life	1
	Electives or Specialization	3	BS 40503	Revelation/NT Church	3
				Elective or Specialization	6
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15

Total Credits: 120

Bachelor in Church Administration

The Bachelor in Church Administration degree is designed for the person desiring preparation for work as a church administrator. This degree equips the individual with the skills necessary to effectively to operate a business or ministry. The Bachelor in Church Administration degree is granted upon successful completion of 120 credit hours of course work, according to the following guidelines:

First Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
					CR
CC 10103	Intro to Communications	3		Computer Elective	3
RS 10301	Prayer Seminar	1	RS 11101	Prin. Of Biblical Economics	1
BS 10301	Principles of Faith	1	BS 10203	NT Survey	3
CO 10103	Counseling Skills	3	MN 11501	Ministry Gifts	1
RS 10501	Holy Spirit Seminar	1		Elective	1
BS 11103	OT Survey	3	RS 10701	Understanding Relationships	1
BS 10501	Experiencing God	1	RS 10803	Leadership Seminar	3
	Elective	3		Elective	1
Term Credits		16		Term Credits	14
Second Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
EN 10103	English Comp/Grammar I	3	BU 20103	Intro to Business	3
BU 21103	Business Communications	3	NP 20703	Nonprofit Governance	3
MA 20101	Business Mathematics	1	MG 20303	Principles of Management	3
BS 30903	The Tabernacles	3		Electives	6
BS 30703	The Pentateuch	3			
	Electives	2			
Term Credits		15		Term Credits	15
Third Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
HT 30203	Historical Perspective/Events	3	MK 30403	Principles of Marketing	3
SS 30103	Social Problems	3	SS 30503	Marriage and Family	3
AC 30103	Accounting Survey	3	BU 30101	Internship	3
BS 30503	Names of God	3	PR 30503	Public Relations	3
	Elective	3	AC 30503	Computerized Accounting	3
Term Credits		15		Term Credits	15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
MG 40503	Human Resource Management	3	CS 40103	Multimedia Presentation	3
BU 40703	Church Administration	3	NP 40201	Fund Development	1
BU 40803	Legal Principles	3	CE 40101	Christian Ethics	1
MG 40101	Event Planning	1	BS 40903	World Religions/Cults	3
	Electives or Internship	5	SS 40201	Healthy Christian Life	1
				Electives	6
Term Credits		15		Term Credits	15

Total Credits: 120

Bachelor in Non Profit Administration

The Bachelor in Non Profit Administration degree emphasis of Church Administration is designed for the person desiring preparation for work as an administrator in a non profit outreach organization. This degree equips the individual with the skills necessary to effectively to operate an outreach ministry from a social service, administrative and governance perspective. The Bachelor in Non Profit Administration degree is granted upon successful completion of 120 credit hours of course work, according to the following guidelines:

First Year						
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester		CR
CC 10103	Intro to Communications	3		Computer Elective		3
RS 10301	Prayer Seminar	1	RS 11101	Prin. Of Biblical Economics		1
BS 10301	Principles of Faith	1	BS 10203	NT Survey		3
CO 10103	Counseling Skills	3	MN 11501	Ministry Gifts		1
RS 10501	Holy Spirit Seminar	1		Elective		1
BS 11103	OT Survey	3	RS 10701	Understanding Relationships		1
BS 10501	Experiencing God	1	RS 10803	Leadership Seminar		3
	Elective	3		Elective		1
	Term Credits	16		Term Credits		14
Second Year						
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester		CR
EN 10103	English Comp/Grammar I	3	BU 20103	Intro to Business		3
BU 21103	Business Communications	3	NP 20703	Nonprofit Governance		3
MA 20101	Business Mathematics	1	MG 20303	Principles of Management		3
BS 30903	The Tabernacles	3	NP 20901	Strategic Planning Seminar		1
BS 30703	The Pentateuch	3		Elective		2
	Electives	2				
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits		15
Third Year						
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester		CR
HT 30203	Historical Perspective/Events	3	MK 30403	Principles of Marketing		3
SS 30103	Social Problems	3	SS 30503	Marriage and Family		3
AC 30103	Accounting Survey	3	BU 30101	Internship		3
BS 30503	Names of God	3	PR 30503	Public Relations		3
	Elective	3	AC 30503	Computerized Accounting		3
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits		15
Fourth Year						
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester		CR
MG 40503	Human Resource Management	3	CS 40103	Multimedia Presentation		3
NP 40703	Non Profit Administration	3	NP 40201	Fund Development		1
BU 40803	Legal Principles	3	CE 40101	Christian Ethics		1
MG 40101	Event Planning	1	BS 40903	World Religions/Cults		3
	Electives or Internship	5	SS 40201	Healthy Christian Life		1
				Electives		6
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits		15

Total Credits: 120

Bachelor in Christian Education

This degree is designed to equip the Christian educator with skills and knowledge needed to effectively teach or administer a Christian Educational program. The Bachelor in Christian Education degree is granted upon successful completion of 120 credit hours of course work, according to the following guidelines:

First Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
CC 10103	Intro to Communications	3		Computer Elective	3
RS 10301	Prayer Seminar	1	RS 11101	Prin. Of Biblical Economics	1
BS 10301	Principles of Faith	1	BS 10203	NT Survey	3
CO 10103	Counseling Skills	3	MN 11501	Ministry Gifts	1
RS 10501	Holy Spirit Seminar	1		Elective	1
BS 11103	OT Survey	3	RS 10701	Understanding Relationships	1
BS 10501	Experiencing God	1	RS 10803	Leadership Seminar	3
	Elective	3		Elective	1
	Term Credits	16		Term Credits	14
Second Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
EN 20103	English Comp/Grammar I	3	EN 20303	English Comp/Grammar II	3
HI 20203	Western History/Cultures	3	HI 20303	US History	3
BU 21103	Business Communications	3	CE 21101	First Aid/Safety	1
MA 20203	Applied Mathematics	3	CE 20203	Teaching Methods Art/Music	2
CE 20103	Church School Management	3		Science Elective	3
			CE 20902	Field Experience	2
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15
Third Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
CE 30203	Teaching Methods-Math/Science	3	EN 30103	World Literature	3
CE 30403	Teaching Methods-Reading	3	CE 31303	Teaching Methods-Bible	1
CE 30503	Classroom Management	3	CE 31203	Reading Assessments	3
CE 30703	Methods/Evaluation	3	CE 30703	Psychology of Learning	3
CE 30903	Curriculum for Christian Ed.	3	CE 31403	Teaching Methods - PE	3
			CE 30802	Field Experience or Elective	1
			CE 31601	Technology in Education	1
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
CE 40203	Exceptional Children	3	CE 41203	Intro to ESOL	3
CE 40803	Administration-Christian Ed	3	CE 41103	Teaching Social Studies/Lang Arts	3
CE 40906	Student Teaching	6	BS 40903	World Religions/Cultures	3
LG 40303	Foreign Language-Spanish	3	SS 40203	Healthy Christian Life	1
			CE 40101	Christian Ethics	1
				Elective or Special Project	4
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15

Total Credits: 120

Bachelor in Christian Media/Communication

The Bachelor in Christian Media/Communications degree with an emphasis in Public Relations is designed for the person desiring to develop skills in promoting the ministry in a positive light in print, media, and community outreach. The Bachelor of Christian Media/Communications degree is granted upon successful completion of 120 credit hours of course work, according to the following guidelines:

First Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
CC 10103	Intro to Communications	3		Computer Elective	3
RS 10301	Prayer Seminar	1	RS 11101	Prin. Of Biblical Economics	1
BS 10301	Principles of Faith	1	BS 10203	NT Survey	3
CO 10103	Counseling Skills	3	MN 11501	Ministry Gifts	1
RS 10501	Holy Spirit Seminar	1		Elective	1
BS 11103	OT Survey	3	RS 10701	Understanding Relationships	1
BS 10501	Experiencing God	1	RS 10803	Leadership Seminar	3
	Elective	3		Elective	1
	Term Credits	16		Term Credits	14
Second Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
EN 20103	English Comp/Grammar I	3	EN 20303	English Comp/Grammar II	3
BU 21103	Business Communications	3	MK 20903	Corporate Identity	3
MA 20101	Business Mathematics	1	BU 20103	Intro to Business	3
BS 30903	The Tabernacles	3		Elective	6
BS 30703	The Pentateuch	3			
	Elective	2			
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15
Third Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
CC 30103	Group Dynamics	3	MK 30303	Principles of Marketing	3
SP 30103	Public Speaking	3	PR 30503	Public Relations	3
PR 30203	Broadcast Writing	3	CC 30303	Editing/Production Lab	3
PR 30302	Audio/Visual Production	2	CC 30903	TV Production	3
CC 30901	Digital Photography	1		Elective	3
	Elective	3			
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
CC 40503	Multicultural Communications	3	CE 40101	Christian Ethics	1
CC 40103	Publishing Methods	3	PR 40703	Public Relations Campaign	3
CC 40903	Media Law/Ethics	3	BS 40903	World Religions/Cults	3
LG 40303	Foreign Language-Spanish	3	SS 40201	Healthy Christian Life	1
MG 40101	Event Planning	1	NP 40201	Fund Development	1
	Elective or Internship	2	CS 40103	Multimedia Presentations	3
				Special Project	3
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15

Total Credits: 120

Bachelor in Christian Performing Arts

The Bachelor in Christian Performing Arts degree is designed to prepare individuals for music, dance and drama ministry. Students are given an opportunity to develop the skills necessary to minister effectively in worship services, special productions, and special occasions. The Bachelor in Christian Performing Arts degree is granted upon successful completion of 120 credit hours according to the following guidelines:

First Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
					CR
CC 10103	Intro to Communications	3		Computer Elective	3
RS 10301	Prayer Seminar	1	RS 11101	Prin. Of Biblical Economics	1
BS 10301	Principles of Faith	1	BS 10203	NT Survey	3
CO 10103	Counseling Skills	3	MN 11501	Ministry Gifts	1
RS 10501	Holy Spirit Seminar	1		Elective	1
BS 11103	OT Survey	3	RS 10701	Understanding Relationships	1
BS 10501	Experiencing God	1	RS 10803	Leadership Seminar	3
	Elective	3		Elective	1
	Term Credits	16		Term Credits	14
Second Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
EN 20103	English Comp/Grammar I	3	MU 20303	Music Survey	3
BU 21103	Business Communications	3	DA 20103	Art of Dance	3
MA 20101	Business Mathematics	3	DR 20103	Acting I	3
BS 30903	The Tabernacles	3	DR 20303	Music/Drama Workshop	3
BS 30703	The Pentateuch	3		Elective	3
	Elective	2			
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15
Third Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
DR 30103	Drama Production	3	DR 30303	Lights/Cameras/Sound	3
DR 30201	Stage Makeup	1	CC 30503	Recording/Engineering	3
CC 30901	Digital Photography	3	MU 30103	Chorus I	3
PR 30302	Audio/Visual Production	2	DA 30103	Choreography	3
	Stage Costumes	3		Special Project or Elective	3
	Elective	3			
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
DR 40103	Stage Design	3	CE 40101	Christian Ethics	1
DA 40103	Dance Production	3	SS 40201	Healthy Christian Life	1
MU 40103	Chorus II	3	BS 40903	World Religions/Cults	3
	Special Project	3	CS 40103	Multimedia Presentation	3
	Elective	3		Special Project	3
				Elective	4
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15

Total Credits: 120

Bachelor in Christian Counseling

The Bachelor of Christian Counseling degree is designed for the person desiring preparation for ministry in the field of human services or social work. The Bachelor of Christian Social Work is granted upon successful completion of 120 credit hours of course work, according to the following guidelines:

First Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
					CR
CC 10103	Intro to Communications	3		Computer Elective	3
RS 10301	Prayer Seminar	1	RS 11101	Prin. Of Biblical Economics	1
BS 10301	Principles of Faith	1	BS 10203	NT Survey	3
CO 10103	Counseling Skills	3	MN 11501	Ministry Gifts	1
RS 10501	Holy Spirit Seminar	1		Elective	1
BS 11103	OT Survey	3	RS 10701	Understanding Relationships	1
BS 10501	Experiencing God	1	RS 10803	Leadership Seminar	3
	Elective	3		Elective	1
Term Credits		16		Term Credits	14
Second Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
EN 20103	English Comp/Grammar I	3	PY 20103	General Psychology	3
BU 21103	Business Communications	3	CO 20203	Group and Family Counseling	3
MA 20103	Applied Mathematics	3	BU 20103	Intro to Business	3
BS 30903	Tabernacles	3	SS 20503	Law/Society	3
BS 30703	The Pentateuch	3		Elective	3
Term Credits		15		Term Credits	15
Third Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
CO 30503	Psychological Disorders	3	CO 30103	Clinical Counseling	3
SS 30103	Social Problems	3	CO 30703	Counseling Theory/Practice	3
HI 30203	Historical Perspective/Events	3	CO 30303	Personality and Assessments	3
SW 30503	Gerontology	3	SW 30703	Child Health/Social Behavior	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
Term Credits		15		Term Credits	15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
SS 40103	Juvenile Delinquency	3	CE 40101	Christian Ethics	1
CO 40703	Crisis Intervention	3	CO 40403	Clinical Pastoral Counseling	3
CO 40503	Assessments	3	BS 40903	World Religions/Cults	3
LG 40303	Foreign Language	3	SS 40201	Healthy Christian Life	1
CO 40303	Addictions	3	NP 40903	Federal Taxation	3
			CO 40903	Internship	2
				Elective	3
Term Credits		15		Term Credits	15

Total Credits: 120

Bachelor in Social Work & Outreach

The Bachelor in Christian Social Work degree is designed for the person desiring preparation for ministry in the field of human services or social work. The Bachelor of Christian Social Work is granted upon successful completion of 120 credit hours of course work, according to the following guidelines:

First Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
					CR
CC 10103	Intro to Communications	3		Computer Elective	3
RS 10301	Prayer Seminar	1	RS 11101	Prin. Of Biblical Economics	1
BS 10301	Principles of Faith	1	BS 10203	NT Survey	3
CO 10103	Counseling Skills	3	MN 11501	Ministry Gifts	1
RS 10501	Holy Spirit Seminar	1		Elective	1
BS 11103	OT Survey	3	RS 10701	Understanding Relationships	1
BS 10501	Experiencing God	1	RS 10803	Leadership Seminar	3
	Elective	3		Elective	1
Term Credits		16		Term Credits	14
Second Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
EN 20203	English Comp/Grammar I	3	RS 20203	Evangelism Today	3
MA 20103	Applied Math	3	SW 20103	Intro. to Human Services	3
BU 21103	Business Communications	3	PY 20103	General Psychology	3
BS 30903	Tabernacles	3	SS 20503	Law/Society	3
BS 30703	The Pentateuch	3	BU 20103	Intro to Business	3
Term Credits		15		Term Credits	15
Third Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
HI 20103	Historical Perspective/Events	3	SW 30703	Child Health/Social Behavior	3
SS 30303	Family Systems	3	PR 30503	Public Relations	3
SW 30103	Social Work Methods	3	SW 30203	Social/Cultural Change	3
SW 30503	Gerontology	3		Elective	3
SS 30103	Social Problems	3		Elective	3
Term Credits		15		Term Credits	15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
CC 40503	Assessments	3	CE 40101	Christian Ethics	1
SS 40103	Juvenile Delinquency	3	CO 40703	Crisis Intervention	3
SS 40203	Urban Community	3	SW 40803	Social Work Practicum	3
SS 40303	Criminology	3	SS 40201	Healthy Christian Life	1
	Elective	3	BS 40903	World Religions/Cults	3
			NP 40903	Federal Taxation	3
Term Credits		15		Term Credits	15

Total Credits: 120

Bachelor of Ministry

The Bachelor of Ministry degree is designed for the person desiring preparation for full-time ministry. This degree equips the evangelist, pastor, or teacher with sound biblical knowledge as well as practical ministry skills. The Bachelor of Ministry degree is granted upon successful completion of 120 credit hours of course work, according to the following guidelines:

First Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
					CR
CC 10103	Intro to Communications	3		Computer Elective	3
RS 10301	Prayer Seminar	1	RS 11101	Prin. Of Biblical Economics	1
BS 10301	Principles of Faith	1	BS 10203	NT Survey	3
CO 10103	Counseling Skills	3	MN 11501	Ministry Gifts	1
RS 10501	Holy Spirit Seminar	1	MN 10101	Sermon Presentation	1
BS 11103	OT Survey	3	RS 10701	Understanding Relationships	1
TH 10303	Theology I (Salvation)	3	RS 10803	Leadership Seminar	3
BS 10501	Experiencing God	1	MN 10901	Ministry Practicum	1
	Term Credits	16		Term Credits	14
Second Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
EN 20103	English Comp/Grammar I	3	RS 20303	Biblical Research	3
MA 20101	Business Math	1	BU 20103	Intro to Business	3
RS 20103	Spiritual Authority	1	MN 20303	Deliverance Ministry	3
MN 20103	Pursuit of Excellency	1	RS 20501	Kingdom Living	1
RS 20203	Evangelism Today	3		Practicum or Specialization	5
BS 20903	The Tabernacles	3			
BS 20703	The Pentateuch	3			
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15
Third Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
BS 30503	Names of God	3	MN 30303	Children & Youth Ministry	3
MN 30103	Urban Ministry	3	MK 30403	Principles of Marketing	
SS 30103	Social Problems	3	MN 30703	Media Ministry	3
MN 30403	Principles of Church Growth	3	SS 30503	Marriage and Family	3
HI 30103	Historical Perspective/Events	3		Ministry Practicum or Specialization	3
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
MG 40101	Event Planning	1	CE 40101	Christian Ethics	1
MN 40303	Prophetic Themes	3	NP 40201	Fund Development	1
MN 40503	Outreach Ministry	3	BS 40903	World Religions/Cults	3
MN 40703	Cross Cultural Ministry	3	SS 40201	Healthy Christian Life	1
	Electives or Specialization	5	BS 40503	Revelation/NT Church	3
				Ministry Practicum or Specialization	6
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15

Total Credits: 120

Bachelor of Theology

This program of designed to give students an understanding and appreciation of the Word of God and its application. The Bachelor of Theology degree is granted upon successful completion of 120 credit hours of course work, according to the following guidelines:

First Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
					CR
CC 10103	Intro to Communications	3		Computer Elective	3
RS 10301	Prayer Seminar	1	RS 11101	Prin. Of Biblical Economics	1
BS 10301	Principles of Faith	1	BS 10203	NT Survey	3
CO 10103	Counseling Skills	3	MN 11501	Ministry Gifts	1
RS 10501	Holy Spirit Seminar	1		Elective	1
BS 11103	OT Survey	3	RS 10701	Understanding Relationships	1
TH 10303	Theology I (Salvation)	3	RS 10803	Leadership Seminar	3
BS 10501	Experiencing God	1		Elective	1
	Term Credits	16		Term Credits	14
Second Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
EN 20103	English Comp/Grammar I	3	TH 20103	Theology II (Covenant)	3
BU 21103	Business Communications	3	TH 20303	Keys to Biblical Interpretation	3
MA 20101	Business Mathematics	1	TH 20303	Theology III (Atonement)	3
BS 20903	The Tabernacles	3	BS 20503	The Gospels	3
BS 20703	The Pentateuch	3		Elective	3
	Elective	2			
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15
Third Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
BS 30703	Book of Acts	3	BS 30603	Books of Wisdom	3
TH 30403	Theology IV (Trinity)	3	TH 30903	Christianity	3
BS 30503	Names of God	3	TH 30703	Seminar	3
HI 30103	Historical Perspective/Events	3		Elective	3
SS 20103	Social Problems	3		Special Project	3
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15
Fourth Year					
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester	
CE 31303	Teaching Methods-Bible	3	CE 40101	Christian Ethics	1
MN 40303	Prophetic Themes	3	BS 40503	Revelation/NT Church	3
TH 40103	Book of Hebrews	3	BS 40903	World Religions/Cults	3
TH 40303	Apologetics	3	SS 40201	Healthy Christian Life	1
	Elective	3	TH 40903	Research	3
				Elective or Special Project	4
	Term Credits	15		Term Credits	15

Total Credits: 120

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

The purpose of DCU graduate programs is to provide professional training for the equipping of men and women for effective leadership in Christian ministries. By combining professional education with practical applications for ministry, DCU endeavors to prepare students for service in the Church, the classroom, and society.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

College of Christian Business Administration

Master of Pastoral Leadership

College of Christian Education

Master of Christian Education

Doctor of Christian Education

College of Ministry

Master in Christian Counseling

Master of Ministry

Doctor of Ministry

College of Theology

Master of Theology

Doctor of Theology

Master of Pastoral Leadership

The Master of Pastoral Leadership degree places a strong emphasis on enhancing the skills of pastors to meet the challenges of being a pastor in the 21st Century and beyond. Emphasis is given to church growth and creating healthy/balanced churches. Effective leadership skills will help the pastors train other leaders and build effective leadership teams. Whether you are interested in small group ministries or satellite campuses, the program will help you explore the possibilities.

First Year						
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester		CR
PL 50103	Philosophy of Leadership	3	PL 51903	Funding Sources	3	
PL 50203	Organizational Structure	3	PL 50603	Church Leadership & Administration	3	
PL 50303	Moral and Ethical Leadership	3	PL 50703	The Purpose Driven Church	3	
PL 50403	Strategic Planning	3	PL 50803	Non-Profit Accounting & Ethics	3	
PL 50503	Policies and Procedures	3	PL 50903	Special Project	3	
Term Credits		15		Term Credits	15	
				Total Credits	30	

Total Credits: 42

Master of Christian Education

The Master of Science in Christian Education program is designed to equip the educator with the skills and knowledge for implementing an effective Christian education program. This model provides the framework for diagnosing problems in learning and for prescribing preventive and remediation strategies. The 30 credit hour Christian Education core courses are as follows:

Fall Semester		CR	Winter Semester		CR
CE 50103	Competency Based Education	3	CE 50603	Educational Facilities	3
CE 50203	Dynamics of Teaching	3	CE 50703	Multicultural Education	3
CE 50303	Communication and Human Behavior	3	CE 53003	Seminar	3
CE 50403	Educational Media and Technology	3	CE 51403	Developing an Early Childhood Program	3
CE 50503	Understanding the Family Structure	3	CO 50803	Counseling Special Needs Population	3
Term Credits		15	Term Credits		15

Doctor of Christian Education

The Doctor of Education in Christian Education program provides a solid foundation in educational principles and practices that prepare individuals with the skills needed for employment in various levels of education. The mastery of the education process will equip individuals for assisting in the development and implementation of Christian education programs.

The Doctor of Christian Education program requires 66 credit hours beyond the Master's degree. The program is outlined as follows:

- 1) 33 credit hours for Core Curriculum (listed below)
- 2) 9 credit hours for research and extensive readings
- 3) 12 credit hours for specially designed seminars
- 4) 12 credit hours for a dissertation.

CORE CURRICULUM FOR DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION					
Fall Semester		CR	Winter Semester		CR
CE 60103	Human Growth and Development	3	CE 60703	Christian School Education	3
CE 60203	Curriculum Planning and Development	3	CE 60803	Educations and the Law	3
CE 60303	Teaching the Bible	3	CE 60903	Organization/Administration of Christian Educational Programs	3
CE 60403	Contemporary Issues in Christian Education	3	CE 61003	Ministries with Adults	3
CE 60506	Multiple Staff Ministry	3	CE 61103	Guidance and Counseling	3
CE 60603	Leadership Training	3			
Term Credits		18	Term Credits		15

*Seminars are assigned and scheduled with consideration of the student's area of specialization.

Master of Ministry

The Master of Ministry program is designed for students whom we have called into a specific area of Christian Service. This degree is intended for persons seeking ordination from a church body or organization, Christian workers aspiring to leadership in the church, and persons who desire to serve on a church staff. This program integrates knowledge, skills, attitudes and behavior in those who minister. The Master of Ministry degree requires 30 hours beyond the Bachelor's degree from the following core:

Master of Ministry Core Requirements					
Fall Semester		CR	Winter Semester		CR
BS 50303	Specialization	3	MN 50403	Strategies for Youth Ministry	3
CO 50303	Pastoral Care and Counseling	3	MN 50503	Managing Church Growth	3
MN 50103	Family Services	3	MN 50603	Legal Principles	3
MN 50203	Power Evangelism	3	MN 50703	Marketplace Ministry	3
MN 50303	Missions	3	MN 53003	Seminar or Specialization	3
Term Credits		15	Term Credits		15

Master of Christian Counseling

The Master of Christian Counseling degree places a strong emphasis on the restoration of relationship--individual to individual and individual to God, with sensitivity given to restoration within the family. This is accomplished by comprehensive training in behavioral analysis and personality styling. The result will be new insight into personality differences and powerful communication skills that will unlock the door to interacting with others more effectively.

The Master of Christian Counseling degree provides an area of concentration for a student who has obtained a bachelor's degree and would like to specialize in this area of ministry. The master's degree requires 42 credit hours above the bachelor's degree.

Admission Requirements:

1. The students must meet College or University requirements.
2. The student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on the last 60 hours of undergraduate study prior to receiving the bachelor's degree.
3. Additional information includes a written goal statement, three letters of recommendation, and a description of any previous and/or related work experience.
4. An interview with the Dean of the department is also required for admission.

First Year					
Fall Semester		CR	Winter Semester		CR
CO50303	Pastoral Care and Counseling	3	CO50903	Marriage and Family Counseling	3
CO50503	Ethics in Counseling	3	CO60103	Crisis Counseling	3
CO50703	Childhood and Adolescent Counseling	3	CO60203	Temperament Therapy	3
CO50803	Counseling Special Needs Population	3	CO60303	Chemical Dependency Counseling	3
Term Credits		12	Term Credits		12
Second Year					
Fall Semester		CR	Winter Semester		CR
CO60403	Assessment Techniques	3	CO 60903	Recovery and Relapse	3
CO60503	Family Therapy	3	CO 70103	Counseling Practicum	3
CO60603	Marital Systems Therapy	3	CO 70303	Counseling Research	3
Term Credits		9	Term Credits		9

Total Credits: 42

Doctor of Ministry

The program of studies leading to the Doctor of Ministry degree is designed for qualified men and women who are engaged in pastoral and related ministries. This degree equips one for a higher level of competence in the practice of a ministry. The candidates are challenged to develop their ministerial skills and to refine and articulate a Biblical theology of ministry while in a ministerial setting.

The objectives of the Doctor of Ministry program are: 1) to enable students to grasp the Biblical teachings concerning the nature and mission of the church, 2) to integrate theologies with professional competency in the practice of ministry, and 3) to convey an understanding of human needs for devising and implementing relevant ministries.

The Doctor of Ministry program requires 66 hours of course credits beyond a Master's degree. This is a year round program. It allows the students to use the summer and interim terms for research, readings and special seminars.

1. 33 credit hours for completion of the Core Curriculum listed below:
2. Nine (9) credit hours for research/extensive readings (Project related)
3. 12 credit hours for specially designed seminars*
4. 12 credit hours for a dissertation

First Year							
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester		CR	
CO 60103	Crisis Counseling	3	MN 60303	Ministerial Identity		3	
MN 60103	Biblical Economics	3	MN 60403	Five-fold Ministry Gifts		3	
MN 60203	Church Growth and Missions	3	MN 60503	Resources for Ministry		3	
		Term Credits	9			Term Credits	9
Second Year							
Fall Semester		CR		Winter Semester		CR	
MN 60603	Mass Media Evangelism	3	MN 60903	The Prophetic		3	
MN 60703	Leadership and Administration	3	TH 60803	Pneumatology		3	
MN 60803	Christian Family Values	3					
		Term Credits	9			Term Credits	6

Total Credits 33

*Seminars are assigned and scheduled with the student's specialization in consideration. These seminars focus on the minister's self-understanding of the call; the spiritual, Biblical, and theological resources necessary for ministry.

Master of Theology

The Master of Theology program is designed for those who desire to prepare for vocational Christian ministries, those who are already established in a business or profession and desire to integrate Biblical principles into their profession, and those who intend to pursue doctoral work. The goals of this program are: 1) to enable students, through the renewing of their minds, to ascertain the basic principles of God's sovereign rule, 2) to relate ethical principles and practical insights from the Bible to Christian ministry and other vocations, 3) to encourage students in personal Christian growth through an emphasis on worship, prayer, witnessing, and discipleship. The Master of Theology program requires 30 credit hours beyond the Bachelor's degree from the following core:

Fall Semester		CR	Winter Semester		CR
TH 50503	Biblical Hermeneutics	3	TH 50403	Theology V (The Origin of Man)	3
TH 50103	Systematic Theology	3	TH 50704	Research Project	3
TH 50203	Contemporary Theology	3	TH 50804	Greek	3
TH 50303	Pauline Theology	3	TH 50904	Hebrew	3
PL 50103	Philosophy of Leadership	3		Elective	3
Term Credits		15	Term Credits		15

Total Credits: 30

Doctor of Theology

The Doctor of Theology program will enable the candidate to achieve such mastery of the field of his or her specialization, and it will equip one to do original research and creative work in academic and pastoral ministries. Our motivation for studying, our confidence that there are answers to all our questions and our guidelines in seeking and applying God's truth are the foundations of the theological program. God has created a world of order and has given us minds that, when renewed and Spirit-led, can discern His truth.

The Doctor of Theology program requires 66 credit hours beyond the Master's degree or 48 hours past the Master degree.

1. 33 credit hours for Core Curriculum. (Listed below)
2. 9 credit hours for research/extensive readings. (Project related)
3. 12 credit hours for Specially Designed Seminars.*
4. 12 credit hours for a dissertation.

First Year					
Fall Semester		CR	Winter Semester		CR
TH 60303	Sermon on the Mount	3	TH 60603	Charismatic Theology	3
TH 60103	Old Testament Synthesis	3	TH 60403	Pastoral Theology	3
TH 60203	New Testament Synthesis	3	TH 60503	Church History and Renewal	3
Term Credits		9	Term Credits		9
Second Year					
Fall Semester		CR	Winter Semester		CR
TH 60603	Divine Healing	3	TH 60903	Theology of Counseling	3
TH 60703	Church and Sacraments	3	TH 61003	Doctrine of God	3
TH 60803	Pneumatology	3			
Term Credits		9	Term Credits		6

* Seminars are assigned and scheduled with the student's specialization in consideration

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

BU 20103 Intro to Business

This course introduces students to the field of business. Topics covered include how businesses are owned, organized, managed and controlled. Course content emphasizes business structure, business start up, vocabulary, and areas of business specialization.

BU 20303 Business Communications

This course is a study of the principles, practices, and mechanics of writing effective correspondence, making presentations, conducting research and writing reports.

BU 30101 Internship

Students gain practical work experience either in a paid or non-paid job. The objective of this 45 hour work experience is to relate theory to current practices and trends.

BU 40703 Church Administration

This course emphasizes policies, procedures and tasks involved in administering all aspects of the church as a business. The role of the pastor and key staff will be examined.

BU 40803 Legal Principles

This course is a study of the effect of federal, state, and local law on business entities. Property rights, credit, bankruptcy and tax and litigation stresses on business.

MG 20303 Principles of Management

A study of the managerial process which emphasizes the management functions of planning, organizing, decision-making, and controlling with an integration of the concepts of the behavioral sciences as applied to managing people and organizations.

MG 40101 Event Planning

This course provides students with the tools and techniques for organizing, planning and scheduling successful events. Emphasis will be placed on defining goals, objectives, strategies for the event and budgeting.

MG 40503 Human Resources Management

The course is an in-depth presentation on the basics of management skills in the context of a Christian environment. Interoffice relations as well as human resource management will be discussed.

MK 20903 Corporate Identities

This course reviews the corporate culture or personality of several major companies to serve as a basis for developing a corporate identity for a Christian business, nonprofit, or church. Various branding and trademarks will be examined.

MK 30403 Principles of Marketing

This introductory course covers marketing practices, procedures, tools, and technology to convey the message. Topics include marketing objectives, strategies, product, place, promotion, and price.

NP 20703 Nonprofit Governance

This course is an introduction to nonprofit governance and structure. Topics include board development, organizational structure, fiscal accountability, risk management and ethical issues in nonprofit organizations.

NP 20901 Strategic Planning

This course will utilize case studies and projects to explore all aspects of strategic planning for an organization. Students will engage in the decision making process for a nonprofit organization to establish the vision, mission, goals, objectives, values, etc. of the organization.

NP 40201 Fund Development

This course examines the fundamentals of resource development in the nonprofit sector. It includes strategic planning, principles of philanthropy, proposal writing, event planning, and charitable trusts. Students gain practical experience with a fund development project.

NP 40703 Nonprofit Administration

This course explores the fundamentals of nonprofit administration to include leadership, legal foundations, board development, and the role of volunteers, nonprofit advocacy and ethics. It integrates the business practices of management, marketing, human resources, finance and accounting principles for the administration of nonprofit organizations.

NP 40903 Federal Taxation

A study of the federal laws governing taxation of individuals, corporations and partnerships, with concentration of tax forms.

ACCOUNTING**AC 30103 Accounting Survey**

The course examines standard bookkeeping procedures for small business, nonprofit, and churches. Attention is given to journalizing, posting, preparing the trial balance and financial statements.

AC 30503 Computerized Accounting

This course is a continuation of AC 30103. Modern computerized accounting techniques in posting, ledger, trial balance and the preparation of all financial statements and reporting will be used

AC 20703 Financial Accounting I

A conceptual study of the principles of financial accounting that emphasizes the balance sheet, income statement, and the basic bookkeeping systems. The course specifically includes deferrals and accruals, adjusting and closing entries, special journals, the voucher system, and payroll.

AC 20803 Financial Accounting II

A continuation of the financial accounting as it relates to partnerships and corporations, with a movement into the managerial accounting area, including manufacturing accounting, control accounting, CVP relations, financial statements analysis, cash flow statements, and special management reports.

Prerequisite: AC 20703 with a C or better.

AC 30503 Intermediate Accounting I

Intermediate Accounting is a detailed study of the theory and practice of financial accounting and reporting with emphasis on current assets, current liabilities, investments, plant and equipment, and their related revenues and expenses. *Prerequisite:* AC 20803 with a C or better.

AC 30603 Intermediate Accounting II

A continuation of Accounting 30503 with emphasis on long-term liabilities, stockholders' equity, and special problems and topics related to accounting.

Prerequisite: AC 30503 with a C or better.

AC 40303 Managerial Cost Accounting

A study of basic cost relationships, cost system designs, variance analysis, CVP analysis, and standard costing techniques. The relative income effects of alternative product-costing methods are considered together with relevant cost evaluations and inventory planning and control techniques. *Prerequisite:* AC 40503 with a C or better.

AC 40503 Auditing

This course introduces the fundamental concepts of auditing with an emphasis on understanding audit methodology through the conceptual framework of audit program design. The public accounting environment, the audit report, professional ethics, and related matters studied. *Prerequisite:* AC 30603 with a C or better.

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS**CS 10103 Introduction to Computers**

Introduction to Computers covers basic use of the computer as a tool. Students will be exposed to the use of application software. Various lab activities will be conducted throughout the course.

CS 10201 Word Processing

This is a hands-on class for those with little knowledge of the word processing. This course introduces the students to word processing and progresses to a level of proficiency so the student will be able to create documents without assistance. Prior knowledge of computers or word processing is not necessary.

CS 10301 Spreadsheets

This course will provide hands-on applications with a spreadsheet software package. Through lecture and lab students will develop skills that will create and manipulate and utilize spreadsheets.

CS 20401 Database Management

This course is an introduction to database management. Using appropriate database software, students will learn to maintain and manipulate data in an organized, accessible and accurate manner. Emphasis is placed on the use of microcomputer database management software for common business applications. Prerequisite: CS 20103 with a C or better.

CS 20503 Technologies for Ministry

This course is an introduction to computer information systems for ministry as well as technology for mass media. Included in this course will be an evaluation of sound systems and other media used in ministry.

CS 20703 Desktop Publishing

This course provides hands on applications with a popular desktop publishing software package. Through the application of desktop publishing techniques, students plan, design, and create documents. Effective typeface and use of graphics and color in a publication's design and function are also covered.

CS 40103 Multimedia Presentation

This course provides hands-on application using CD-ROMs sound cards, laser disc software and other computer technology to create interactive training materials or books on computers. Using multimedia techniques, students will create applications with animation, sound graphics and text to be used in their own work environment

BIBLICAL STUDIES**BS 10103 Understanding the Bible**

This course is designed to give one a brief overview of the written account of God's intervention, His favor, and His will for mankind. Emphasis will be placed on the fundamental principles outlined in the Bible and the revealed knowledge in the scriptures.

BS 10203 New Testament Survey

This course provides a general overview of the New Testament including themes, major divisions, problems, and applications for today.

BS 10301 Principles of Faith

Principles of Faith provide a foundation for believing and trusting God through an examination of basic Christian beliefs and a topical study of the major themes of the Bible. This practical study of principles of faith is presented from a Charismatic point of view.

BS 10501 Experiencing God

This course is designed to help the student gain a more in-depth insight on and develop a closer relationship with God. Through the daily readings and workbook activities, students' will enter another dimension of His presence.

BS 11103 Old Testament Survey

This course provides a broad survey of Genesis through Malachi including overall themes, divisions, main problems, and spiritual principles of these books in relation to their background and Christianity today.

BS 20303 Key Biblical Characters

This course examines the stories of ten key individuals and their faith in God as he moved in their lives all while illustrating God's sovereignty in man.

BS 20403 the Parables of Christ

This course examines the strategic elements of the Kingdom of God. They are discussed as revealed in Christ's teaching. A general introduction is given to the power of picture stories and the viability of His style of teaching.

BS 20503 The Gospels

This study follows Christ's footsteps from birth to death and gives one a clearer understanding of His purpose for the world and for each of us as individuals. A unique comparison of the gospels provides interesting observations. Discussion of similarities, differences, and the importance of each Gospel account with practical application for modern man are included.

BS 20703 The Pentateuch

This course is an exhaustive overview of the five books authored by Moses. Critics have argued that the first five books of Scripture were not written by Moses, but were a later compilation from various conflicting sources. This study reexamines that critical theory and places before the reader the evidence for the unit and harmony of the Pentateuch.

BS 20803 John: The Gospel of Love

The course is a study of John's gospel with emphasis on the knowledge of the person and work of Christ. This course deals with the nature and person of Christ through the eyes of an ordinary man.

BS 20903 The Tabernacles

This study examines the events leading up to and during the construction of the most magnificent structure known to man, the tabernacle in the wilderness. Great emphasis is placed on the worship demonstrated by its presentations and the typology of Christ seen in it. An overview will be given of other tabernacles recorded in the Word.

BS 20103 Life of Christ

The course provides the foundation for a theologically sensitive and historically informed study of the life of Christ. The study will also include emphasis on the person of Christ from a relational perspective.

BS 30503 Names of God

Whom shall I say hath sent me?" This study answers that question asked by Moses, yet asked by us all. A comprehensive overview of the names of God from both the Old and New Testament proves to be a source of strength and hope to the student. This course will provide greater insight into the nature of God and our relationship with Him

BS 30603 Books of Wisdom

A study of the Old Testament books generally recognized as wisdom books: Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastics, Song of Solomon, and Job. Consideration will be given to the relationship of these books to the Old Testament as a whole and their individual theological and ethical thrusts.

BS 30703 Books of Acts

The Book of Acts is a sectional study of this historical narrative, emphasizing the life of the early Church, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the life and labors of Paul. The Greek text is consulted periodically for purposes of illustration and clarification.

BS 40203 Romans and Galatians

The course is an exegetic study of the epistle to the Romans and Galatians with special study of the major doctrines of salvation by grace through faith. Justification, propitiation, the commonality of sin, and characteristics of new life in Christ are all outlined and examined.

BS 40303 Prophetic Themes

The books of Prophecy look forward to Christ in expectation. This course looks at their message and the events that influenced their prophecies.

BS 40403 The Major Prophets

This course is a brief study of the life and times of the Major Prophets. An outline study is made of each book, with attention given to the present-day and homiletic use.

BS 40503 Revelation and New Testament Church History

An interesting overview of church history follows the outline of the seven churches of Revelation 2 and 3. It highlights the great missionaries of the 1700s and 1800s and

exposes the cults. The student will develop good understanding of not only past church history but the future according to God's word.

BS 40703 History of Israel

This course is designed to help students examine the historical development of Israel and contrast it to the modern Israel.

BS 40903 World Religions/Cults

This course is a historical survey of the present religions including the history, theology, and evangelical thrusts of alternative religions (cults) in America. Each group is evaluated biblically.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CE 10303 Art and Music Seminar

This course is designed to provide the student with an appreciation for art and music in education including the selection of age appropriate instructional material. Effective methods and materials for teaching art, music, movement and drama will be presented.

CE 10903 Recreational Activities

This course is designed to provide educators with a functional understanding of the methods and tools used in implementing a sound recreational program. A study of the physical education curriculum and methods and their place in the total school program is also included.

CE 11103 Introductions to Teaching Methods

The course is a study of content, methods, and materials used in teaching from early childhood through secondary schools. Topics include: problem-solving techniques, teaching plans, learner activities, and classroom management.

CE 20103 Church School Management

This course is a study of the practical procedures and concepts used in the management of a Christian School. This course utilized case management, observation, research and projects to determine the practices of church school management. Emphasis will be given to philosophy and Christian values in the management of schools.

CE 20203 Teaching Methods Art/Music

This course is a study of major theories and practices of instruction in elementary and secondary schools in the area of art and music. The materials, teaching methods, learner activities, and evaluation procedures in these disciplines and how they relate to the program of the school will be discussed.

CE 20503 Children's Literature

This is a survey of books and stories according to the educational development of children.

CE 20902 Field Experience

Students are given an opportunity to observe, evaluate and gain practical work experience in a Christian education environment for a total of 90 hours.

CE 21101 First Aid/Safety

A study of first aid practices, CPR, and safety in terms of environment and the well being of children.

CE 30203 Teaching Methods: Science/Math

This course covers a preliminary survey of major theories and practices of instruction in elementary and secondary schools. The materials, teaching methods, learner activities, and evaluation procedures in science and mathematics disciplines and how these relate to the program of the school will be discussed.

CE 30303 Library Systems

A survey of library systems including services for printed, computerized, and audiovisual media with practical laboratory experiences in the preparation and cataloging of various types of materials.

CE 30403 Teaching Methods: Reading

This course is a study of the scope and sequence of skill development in reading. Emphasis will be placed on methods, teaching strategies, materials, readiness for reading, and integration of material from early childhood through elementary and secondary schools.

CE 30503 Classroom Management

This course provides an overview of strategies and techniques for organizing and managing classroom settings. Strategies and techniques include classroom arrangements for managing students, material, time, and space. Emphasis is on working with large groups and multiple groups of students with diverse learning, behavioral, linguistic, and cultural characteristics. Prerequisite: CE 20203 with a C or better.

CE 30603 Teaching Kindergartens

Emphasis is placed on the methods, materials, and equipment for teaching in a kindergarten program. A 40 clock hour practicum is required.

CE 30703 Psychology of Learning

Emphasis is upon the investigation of experimental research in the theories of learning as related to animal and human research. Topics for discussion range from simple forms of conditioning to the more complex cognitive behavior represented in verbal learning and concept acquisition.

CE 30802 Field Experience

This advanced field experiences give students an opportunity to apply the skills learned. It can be a paid or non-paid work experience where students work as a teacher's aid or assistant. Students will evaluate the work experience.

CE 30803 Methods of Evaluation

An emphasis will be placed on the development of a personal profile for each student in direct reference to evaluative criteria. Various assessment methods will be explored.

CE 30903 Curriculum for Christian Education

This course is a study of curriculum theory and principles involving the student in the preparation, evaluation, and selection of instructional materials for the educational ministries of the church and church school.

CE 31303 Teaching Methods-Bibles

This course provides the teacher with resource materials and curriculum for introducing the Bible at age appropriate levels.

CE 31203 Reading Assessments

This course will review the different assessments adopted by states to determine reading effectiveness. The intent is to expose students to various methods used so the student can offer an informed assessment of the reading instruments.

CE 31401 Teaching Methods-PE

This course provides the teacher with resource materials and curriculum for teaching physical fitness for age appropriate levels.

CE 31601 Technologies in Education

This course provides skills and knowledge in the integration of technology in classroom presentation. It is designed to show how technology can be used as a tool to enhance the learning experience.

CE 40101 Christian Ethics

This course addresses the question of an apparent surge in religious interest and activity yet, a plummet of moral values. The students examine the modern day ethics of Christianity and compare them with the Word of God.

CE 40203 Exceptional Children

This course is an introduction to special education and alternatives to segregated special education services and interface between general and special education. Emphasis will be placed on material, methods, and exploring techniques and procedures for working with exceptional children.

CE 40303 Health/Nutrition

This course is a study of food and its relationship to the well-being of the body with emphasis on metabolism, nutritive value and quantitative requirements of food at different

age and development levels. The selection of foods at different economic, social, and cultural levels will also be discussed.

CE 40403 Personality and Behavior

A study of the significance of theory in scientific inquiry and an examination of the major approaches to the study of personality, its dynamics, and development as it relates to behavior.

CE 40503 Discipline Methods

This course examines the various approaches in behavior management. Emphasis will be placed on behavior modification techniques for effective discipline today. It includes a discussion of the practice of church discipline as it relates to scripture.

CE 40803 Administration of Christian Education

This course presents a comparison of different instructional theories and administrative practices in Christian Education. Students will adopt a school and observe and report on the various aspects of school administration from pre-k, elementary, secondary, or higher education.

CE 40906 Student Teaching

This course unites theory and practice by using the instructional methods of classroom discussion and presentations, simulated teaching opportunities and a teaching segment in school. Student Teaching experience is for one semester

CE 41103 Teaching Social Studies/Language Arts

Emphasis will be placed on methods, teaching strategies, materials, and resources for social studies and language arts. The course will address the integration of material from early childhood through elementary and secondary schools.

CE 41203 Intro to ESOL

This course addresses all areas of skill development (grammar, reading, and writing, speaking and listening) for speakers of other languages. Students learn to write simple, compound and complex sentences using basic tenses with the different parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc.).

CHURCH MUSIC

MU 10503 Music in Christian Education

A course designed to prepare the student to integrate all church activities, and develop music through the music school and the multiple choir system. Graded music is studied for use in Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, etc.

MU 20303 Music Survey

This course is an introductory survey of the principle Western forms and styles of music. Emphasis is placed on the extensive use of recordings and live performances to evaluate music.

MU 20703 Foundations of Music Theory

This course integrates ear-training, sight-singing and dictation with written and analytical work.

MU 30103 Chorus I

A course integrating the principles of human development-physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual into a system of graded choirs designed to enhance the ministry of the church through music. Each student will participate in a choir of his or her choice.

MU 30503 Leading Worship through Music

This course is an overview of music in the worship service in scripture and history, providing a basis for students to develop music for a variety of worship services, including Pentecostal, liturgical, evangelistic, evangelical, non-liturgical and charismatic, with an appreciative perspective for contemporary music.

MU 30803 Music/Drama Workshop

This is a practical laboratory course which involves the production of music drama. Work includes casting rehearsals designing and constructing sets, lighting, costuming, and publicity for recitals and public presentations.

MU 40103 Chorus II

In Chorus II, students will study and perform a variety of sacred choral literature ranging from the Negro Spirituals to traditional and contemporary Black Gospel.

MU 40603 Practicum in Church Music

This course is designed to provide the church music student with practical experience in a local church under the supervision of his major professor. The student will observe a working professional and participate on an expanding level of responsibility.

COMMUNICATION**CC 10103 Intro to Communication**

The course will provide a broad overview and understanding of the need to communicate effectively in all types of communication (speaking, writing, and nonverbal). Special emphasis will be placed on grammar and language arts skills as the foundation for effective communication.

CC 20103 Intro. To Broadcasting

This course is an introduction to the public and commercial broadcasting industries. Discussions will emphasize the operation of broadcasting on the local and national levels in news, programming, and sales. The Broadcasting course examines radio, television, cable satellite, electronic print, and new technologies.

CC 20503 Creative Writing

This course is designed to inspire creativity and freelance writing. Student writings will serve as the basis for critical discussion with emphasis on fundamental aspects of poetry, fiction, and drama.

CC 20703 Public Speaking

This course is designed to introduce platform theory and practice for those who wish to develop fundamental skill in direct public address. The students learn to adapt to a variety of public speaking situations by participation in many varied performance and speaking activities.

CC 30103 Group Dynamics

Methods of procedure and interaction in committees, round table discussions, lecture forums, symposiums, panels, and other types of discussions will be emphasized in this course.

CC 30203 Broadcast Writing

The students will have the opportunity to learn the different styles of presenting media broadcast scripts. The course will emphasize practical broadcast writing skills, radio and television copy techniques and forms of commercial copy, as well as learning the rules and regulations governing the presentation of materials.

CC 30303 Editing/Production Lab

Theory and practice of copy editing, headline writing, production processes, page design and layout.

CC 30503 Recording Engineering

Emphasis is placed on sound, hardware, technology needed to produce clear and concise audio and visual media. Students will have studio time to produce their own work.

CC 30702 Audio/Visual Productions

A course designed to introduce the students to the basic audio and videography production skills, practices, and equipment.

CC 30901 Digital Photography

This course is an introduction to the process and use of photography to enhance communications and publications.

CC 30903 TV Production

Emphasis will be placed on sound reinforcement, recording studio environments, personal function, and creative functions of TV production.

CC 40103 Publishing Methods

Emphasis on writing, editing copy, writing headlines and designing/laying out pages of campus publications in addition to classroom exercises. Students will gain practical experience and techniques for publishing and distributing published works.

CC 40503 Multicultural Communication

This course explores the theoretical and practical aspects of human communication and mass communication within culture. Both critical and institutional approaches will be studied. Specific areas will include the critical functions of language, relationship between interpersonal communication and media, media values, and mediated reality within societies in both developed and underdeveloped countries.

CC 40903 Media Law/Ethics

Examination of the legal aspects of publishing and broadcasting, with emphasis on freedom of the press, the right to know, copyright, libel, privacy, and obscenity.

COUNSELING**CO 10103 Counseling Skills**

The study will provide training in the basic skills for lay counseling and pastoral care. Emphasis is placed on skills utilized in all types of counseling.

CO 30103 Clinical Counseling

The course combines theory of counseling with practical counseling experience. Students must observe a minimum of 20 hours of counseling sessions.

CO 30303 Personality and Temperament

The study provides an in-depth background of the theory of temperament and provided with the scientific and biblical basis for this theory. A personality profile will be administered and analyzed.

CO 30703 Counseling Theory/Practice

The course is designed to introduce the student to the theory and practice of psychology and to provide a biblically based theology for Christian counseling. This course also integrates Temperament Therapy into general counseling techniques/psychology.

CO 40303 Addictions

The course provides an in-depth study of addictions and the prescribed treatment patterns for various addictions.

CO 40403 Clinical Pastoral Counseling

This course has been specifically designed to assist the pastoral counselor in understanding and providing counseling and teaching in an environment conducive to resolving issues and concerns.

CO 40503 Assessments

The course is designed to provide an overview of the various assessment instruments used to properly in counseling and treatment.

CO 40703 Crisis Intervention

This course is a survey of principles and techniques of counseling designed especially to prepare non-professionals for crisis intervention based on Christian values.

CO 40903 Internship

Students work under the supervision of a practicing counselor or counselor administrator, performing duties of a counselor or counselor administrator.

DANCE**DA 20103 Art of Dance**

Students will learn to experience and explore the basic concepts of dance to include the body, effort (dynamics), space and shape. Through movement, students will discover how to vary movement dynamics and project oneself into music as an expression and communication.

DA 30103 Choreography

The course is designed to provide the student with the skills necessary to combine the various forms of dance into a production.

DA 40103 Dance Ministry

Students will incorporate the art of dance and choreography into ministry in the form of dance. Emphasis will be placed on how to form a dance ministry and the standards associated with this ministry.

DRAMA**DR 10301 Drama Lab**

This is a laboratory course on drama with emphasis on the application of acting and production skills in a variety of settings including drama ministry.

DR 20103 Acting I

This course focuses on an understanding of acting techniques with emphasis on movement, discipline, concentration, and projection. Students investigate the creation of a character in preparation for acting in the classroom.

DR 30201 Stage Makeup

This course is an introduction to the principles and practices of the art of stage makeup. This course also emphasizes the development and the skills of the actor with a focus on the basic techniques which form the foundation for further study and performance. Physical and mental relaxation techniques and an introduction to vocal work and character study will also be discussed.

DR 30103 Drama Production

This course will help students gain experience in the practical aspects of play production as an actor and as a technician. A minimum of 45 hours of work as a cast and crew member of a theatrical production is required.

DR 30303 Lights, Camera, Sound

This course is an integration of the essential tools for an effective production. Emphasis will be placed on the integration of these tools.

DR 40103 Stage Design

This course provides a hands-on approach to the backstage crafts of play production, intended to give the student a broad understanding of the basic principles and technical procedures used in the design of scenery, lighting, and sound.

GENERAL EDUCATION**PS 10403 American National Government**

A study of the institutions and process of American government and politics at the national, state, and local levels, with attention to policy-making by the national government, issues of democratic self-governance, and the relationship between citizenship and Christian faith.

MA 20101 Business Mathematics

This course emphasizes the application of everyday mathematics to selected business topics and problems. In addition, it includes practical applications for finance, percentages, rates and interest, etc.

MA 20203 Applied Mathematics

This course is designed to allow the student to integrate and apply skills in math to solve algebraic problems. This course will use graphing calculators as well as other technologies available to math students

DCU 10000 Christian University Experience

This course is designed to help new students adjust to college life. All first-time, full-time students who have completed less than 15 hours of college work are required to take this course.

EC 20103 Consumer Economics

This course is an investigation of consumer behavior and of the different markets where consumer purchases of goods and services occur. The economic, legal, political, and social aspects of consumerism will be explored.

EN 20103 English Grammar and Composition I

Students are given a thorough explanation of the writing process to help them learn how to plan, write, rewrite, and edit. This course provides an excellent handbook for writing which covers grammar, usage and mechanics. The application of those elements in the writing process will be emphasized.

EN 20303 English Grammar and Composition II

A continuation of English Grammar and Composition I with emphasis on more advanced composition, grammar, and rhetorical skills. The research paper will be an essential part of the course.

EN 30103 World Literature

Readings from Biblical, Classical, Medieval, and Early Renaissance literature will be reviewed in this course. Films will be shown to complement readings. Emphasis on the interrelations of the arts and literature in a social context will be examined. Attention is given to the historical, cultural, and philosophical contexts of the literature.

SC 20303 Science Lab

This course is designed to give the student a solid basis in biological science. A study of plant biology as well as an in-depth survey of human anatomy and physiology is the focus of this course.

PY 20103 General Psychology

A study of the fundamental principles of human activities, including the aims and methods of psychology, the relative contributions of heredity and environment to intelligence and individual differences, the origin and development of the individual; his emotions, motives, personality, the study of learning, memory, observation, and thinking.

HI 20203 Western History/Cultures

This course provides a historical survey of Western culture from its roots in the ancient Near East to the beginning of the modern period in the 17th century. The approach is that

of social history which examines the socio-economic, intellectual, and other cultural forces which have shaped Western civilization.

HI 20303 U.S. History: Heritage of Freedom

This positive, patriotic approach to American history brings to life events and personalities that have shaped America and places a special emphasis on America's Christian past. Comprehensive reviews, key terms and a study guide for reading the Constitution round out this program.

HI 30103 Historical Perspective/Events

This course provides a broad overview of World history building a solid foundation of ancient history, tracing man's history back to the Garden of Eden. This well researched program stands on the conviction that God is the Creator of the world and the Controller of history.

LG 40303 Foreign Language-Spanish

In this course you will learn the fundamentals of the language, develop your oral and written communication skills, and become acquainted with the Hispanic culture and etiquette while participating in interactive class activities and projects

PR 30503 Public Relations/Marketing

This course teaches the ethical and godly way in which to present the gospel and introduce ministry to the culture from a highly technical and service based paradigm.

PR 40703 Public Relations Campaign

In this course, you will learn how to launch a successful public relations campaign by identifying the target audience, the message, tools, resources, and visual and audio presentations that will be used to get the message across.

MINISTRY

MN 10103 Foundations for Ministry

This course is a philosophical and theological introduction to ministry comparing the call to the preparation for ministry.

MN 10203 Principles of Leadership

This course is designed to provide students with the skills for effective leadership. Students will gain an understanding and awareness of their leadership potential and how it relates to ministry.

MN 10101 Sermon Presentation

Students will learn the basis of preparing and delivering a dynamic sermon. In addition, pulpit etiquette and technology will be addressed.

MN 11501 Ministry Gifts

This course examines the five-fold ministry gifts that are prevalent for the edifying of the body of Christ.

MN 10901 Ministry Practicum

Students will gain practical experience in an aspect of ministry of their choosing based on approval by the professor. The objective of this 45 hour work experience is to expose the student to various levels of ministry including missions.

MN 20103 Pursuit of Excellence

This course is designed to help the student model and pursue a spirit of excellence in ministry. Emphasis will be placed on determining what constitutes excellence, the standards, the measures and the evaluation.

MN 20303 Deliverance Ministry

Utilizing the foundation of spiritual warfare strategies, the student will engage in, observe and document the results of the ministry of deliverance. Follow up studies will be conducted.

MN 20703 Ministry to the Family

The American family isn't so simple anymore, and that means students need new methods for outreach. This study aids in developing a conceptual framework for family ministry, and provides strategies usable for parent networks, service to African-American communities, and help for widowed persons, and more.

MN 30103 Urban Ministry

A study of the problems and opportunities related to the church in the modern city, including urban characteristics, the church and social service agencies and implications for church growth and church planting

MN 30303 Children and Youth Ministry

This course gives an overview of youth ministry within the local church including foundations for ministry, roles and relationships of the youth minister, and administrative principles and strategies. *Prerequisite:* MN 10203 with a C or better.

MN 30403 Principles of Church Growth

This course will study the process of church growth from vision to action. Emphasis will be placed on the theological, sociological and practical dimension of starting a new church and the growth of an existing church.

MN 30703 Media Ministry

This course is an analysis of Biblical principles of communication and the use of media as a means to communicate the gospel. The significance for evangelism, Christian education and Christian organizations and their use of media will be explored.

MN 30903 Legal Principles for Ministry

This course will introduce students to the legal practices and guidelines for ministry. Included are topics on how to start a church or ministry from a legal perspective.

MN 40303 Prophetic Themes

This course stimulates the spiritual mind in the direction of fulfillment of last-day prophecy. It allows students to examine current events in light of God's Word and pointing toward the remaining future events.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES**RS 10301 Prayer Seminar**

This course is an in-depth look at prayer as the largest and most comprehensive approach to God. Topics such as supplication and intercession are examined as areas of development in a personal prayer life.

RS 10501 Holy Spirit

This course examines the role and person of the Holy Spirit in our everyday lives with emphasis upon the Spirit's relationship to the body of Christ. An in-depth study of the work of the Holy Spirit in both the Old and New Testaments with particular attention given to an understanding of baptism of the Holy Spirit evidenced by speaking in tongues as recorded in Acts 2:4.

RS 10701 Understanding Relationships

This course will give individuals practical biblical principles that help build sound relationships. Using the bible, the student will examine and analyze relationships in the Word to develop principles for building sound and effective relationships today. An overview of the effect of temperaments in relationships will be discussed.

RS 10803 Leadership Seminar

This course is an investigation into basic leadership skills and a study of the application in the life of the vocational Christian worker.

RS 11101 Principles of Biblical Economics

This course will examine the spiritual principles of prosperity and provide students with the basis for sound financial practices.

RS 20101 Healing

This course examines the Word for an understanding of the theology of healing. Historical and practical dimensions of the topic are examined for clarity on the subject.

RS 20203 Spiritual Authority

This course looks at the importance of God's authority to humanity and our willingness to submit to Him. Authority is manifested in sanctification, not in commonness. The focus of this study will be on the "believer's authority" as stated in the Word.

RS 20303 Biblical Research

Students will select a topic of interest for further in-depth study and report the findings.

RS 20501 Kingdom Living

According to scripture, there are principles of the kingdom designed to guide one into victorious living. Students are directed to research and discover those principles and apply in their lives and individual ministries.

RS 20603 Evangelism Today

Focuses on the elements of true evangelism and how they should function in the life of the believer. Discussed are practical guidelines for crossing traditional barriers and effectively communicating faith in Christ.

RS 30303 Spiritual Warfare

This course is designed to help the student identify that the weapons of our warfare for pulling down strongholds. Topics will include a biblical review of the work of angels and demons.

RS 30803 Seminar

Students will investigate selected theological or historical issues in a seminar session. Topics vary each semester.

RS 40803 Seminar

This is a senior level investigation of selected theological or historical issues in a seminar session. Topics vary each semester.

RS 40903 Biblical Research

A directed research and writing project on an approved topic under the personal guidance of a professor in the area of specialization. This course will emphasize critical methods of reading and studying, research methodology, and thesis writing.

SOCIAL WORK FOR OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

SW 20103 Intro. To Human Service

A study designed to promote understanding of and stimulate students' interest in human services by exploring the nature, roles, values and responsibilities.

SW 30103 Social Work Methods

This course is a study of techniques, methods, and procedures of social work.

SW 30203 Social/Cultural Changes:

This course is a study of past and future changes in social structures and cultural patterns. A cross-cultural/comparative approach will be used to examine such topics as modernization, industrialization, cultural ecology, world systems, revolutions, economic development, information society and robotics.

SW 30503 Gerontology:

This course is an analysis of ageing as a social process in modern mass society. Areas included are the theories of the process of ageing; the social problem of being old, i.e., economics, crime, victimization, medical care, and housing; and the experience of death and dying.

SW 30703 Child Health/Social Behavior

A study of the physical and psychosocial growth and development of children; includes methods of organizing and implementing health measures, determining health status through screening processes; detection of remedial defects, referral procedures, and follow up for correction; the promotion of physical, mental, social, and emotional health through environmental and special health services.

SW 40803 Social Work Practicum

Students will work 135 hours in a ministry or outreach that has a focus on providing services and care to a specific population. Basic principles, values, ethics, interviewing skills, assessment, problem solving, intervention, and evaluation skills are to be applied in this practical work experience.

SOCIOLOGY

SS 20103 General Sociology

This course is an introduction to sociological concepts, social structures, forces, processes, and products. Sociology 20103 is a prerequisite for all Social Work courses.

SS 20503 Law/Society

A study of the relationship between law and society with particular emphasis on the major classical and contemporary theories of law and society, the organization of law, law and social control, and law and social change.

SS 30103 Social Problem

A study of major contemporary social problems, their nature, bases, consequences, and alternative solutions including race, and sexual inequality, the political economy of social problems and deviant behavior.

SS 30303 Family Systems

This course addresses the breakdown of the family in this country which has affected every area of our lives. The material is very practical and useful in exercising healthier relationships. Outlined in this program are simple views on understanding the entire family and the sources of motivation for each member. This study stresses the need for communication and understanding.

SS 30503 Marriage and Family

This lively course will review the foundation of strong Christ-centered marriages and its effect on establishing strong family values. Emphasis will be placed on developing parenting skills, responsible children and methods of discipline.

SS 40103 Juvenile Delinquency

The course examines delinquent behavior and the general operation of the juvenile control systems, analysis of sociological issues in defining delinquency in changing society; the nature of adolescence; current theories of delinquent behavior.

SS 40203 Urban Community

The form and development of the urban community; the growth, development and problems of cities, the metropolitan region and social characteristics of fringe and suburban areas; sustenance organization, demographic, geographic and technological variables.

SS 40303 Criminology

A study of the problems, theory, cause, control, statistics, prevention and treatment of criminal behavior

THEOLOGY

TH 10103 Theology I (Salvation)

This class serves as an introduction to concepts and etymologies of key salvation words and phrases in a concise and usable study. Special consideration is given to the meanings of "born again," "redeemed," "sanctified," "condemned," and other phrases.

TH 10503 Genesis

Genesis is a study of creation from a biblical and theological perspective. This course also includes a study of the doctrine of God, His being and works; the doctrine of man, his original state and state of sin.

TH 20103 Theology II (Covenant)

This course is designed to give the student a theological perspective on covenants. The student will examine the term for meaning with an in-depth review of covenant relationships in the Bible. *Prerequisite:* TH 10303 with a C or better.

TH 20203 Keys to Biblical Interpretation

This course provides fundamental principles for sound interpretation of the Bible, including general rules and special principles for poetic, parabolic, prophetic, and topological sections.

TH 20303 Theology III (Atonement)

A systematic theological review of the atonement as it relates to salvation, the Holy Spirit, Christ, and the Church. *Prerequisite:* TH 10403 with a C or better.

TH 30403 Theology IV (Trinity)

An introduction to the general field of Christian thought with emphasis on the biblical doctrines of the Triune God. This course will examine key scriptures and their interpretation in relationship to the Trinity. *Prerequisite:* TH 20303 with a C or better.

TH 30703 Seminar

Designed to give students a working knowledge of the materials and methods used in theological research. By taking a specific topic students will gain experience in philosophical analysis, theological bibliography, critical methods of reading and studying, research methodology, and thesis writing.

TH 30903 Christianity

This course is a survey of Church history in America from its beginning until the present. Specific emphasis is placed on the development of American denominations and movements.

TH 40103 Book of Hebrews

A verse by verse study of the doctrinal Epistle with the Greek text consulted for purposes of illustration and clarification. This study of the message of the book and how it parallels the Old Testament will be examined from a historical perspective with implications for relevance today.

TH 40203 Humanity

This course provides a theological study of mankind and his relationship to Jesus. Philosophical issues will be discussed.

TH 40303 Apologetics: Defending the Faith

This consideration examines the current state and future of theological education. It searches the frailties of modern ideologies and then offers fresh proposals for reconstructing education on foundations that are contextually alert, globally concerned, and mission oriented.

GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BIBLICAL STUDIES:

BS 50103 Epistles

The meaning and relevance of the epistles will be analyzed for date, authorship, and the message of the writings. Emphasis will be placed on the significance of the message in comparison to the time written and today.

BS 50203 Introduction to Biblical Languages

This course is an introduction to the basic features of Hebrew and Greek. Students will use study aids, such as lexicons, concordances, commentaries, etc. to conduct an in-depth study of the Word. The course is designed to enable students with little or no prior knowledge of the Biblical languages to engage in fundamental word studies and grammatical exercises.

BS 50303 Biblical Hermeneutics

This course provides a study of the problems and methods of biblical interpretation and their application to the scripture.

BS 50503 Intertestament Period

The history and literature of the intertestament period leading up to the first advent of Christ are discussed in this course.

BS 50603 Sermon on the Mount

This course provides an overview of this teaching by Christ which encompasses the theology and teachings of all of Christianity. This course examines the truths put forth by Christ that influence our personal religious belief systems.

BS 50703 Apostolic Fathers

This course is an overview of the history of the church, the leaders and writers, the heresies and the schisms, and also its expansion and development.

BS 52003 Research Methodology

The course gives students the skills and tools requisite for conducting extensive research.

BS 53003 Seminar

Seminars are designed to give students an overview of biblical teachings from a broad perspective. Topics presented may vary each semester.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

CE 50103 Competency-based Education

This course emphasizes the components of competency-based education in the development of programs of study and courses. The student must develop and implement a competency-based course or unit during an internship in the field.

CE 50203 Dynamics of Teaching

Students learn to identify student process and learning outcomes for various instructional sequences, utilize criteria for selecting instructional techniques, properly match instructional techniques and strategies to learning objectives and develop instructional strategies in major content areas.

CE 50303 Communication and Human Behavior

This course will review normal and abnormal patterns of behavior. The characteristics of the types of at-risk students will be identified and causes for at-risk conditions in people will be discussed.

CE 50403 Educational Media and Teaching

An advanced course designed for teachers and media specialists in the selection and preparation of print and non-print instructional materials.

CE 50503 Understanding the Family Structure

This course focuses on the theory, principles, and dynamics of the process of spiritual direction. Contemporary Christian counseling and psychology are discussed and contrasted with the process of spiritual direction.

CE 50603 Educational Facilities

This course covers all aspects of the administration and development of educational facilities such as surveys, finance plans and specifications, equipment, contracts, construction procedures, maintenance, and custodial services. Students also explore new dimensions in joint planning and multiple uses of community facilities.

CE 50703 Multicultural Education

This course will present the research base in Multicultural education. Among the areas covered are language fluency, prejudice reduction, culture fair instruction and the relationship of class, race, gender and ethnicity to academic achievement.

CE 51403 Developing An Early Childhood Program

Students will research and review the educational standards, curriculum, administration and funding basis used in developing and implementing an early childhood program.

CE 53003 Seminar

Seminars are designed to give students an overview of biblical teachings from a broad perspective. Topics presented may vary each semester.

CE 60103 Human Growth and Development

Developmental theories and the relationship to family and church life are studied. Emphasis is placed on the life-span of an individual from conception through dying and death. The study will give one an understanding of the growth process and the development of the individual physically, mentally, socially, and morally.

CE 60203 Curriculum Planning and Development

Students will discuss the guidelines and criteria used in developing and implementing an effective Christian education curriculum. Emphasis will also be placed on the selection of curriculum materials.

CE 60303 Teaching the Bible

This practical course will give students the methods and procedures for bible study and teaching. Effective strategies for integrating bible principles in classroom instruction will be discussed and demonstrated.

CE 60403 Contemporary Issues in Christian Education

Students will research and review various issues affecting Christian education. Emphasis will be placed on public and Christian school trends and the church's ministry in higher education.

CE 60503 Multiple Staff Ministry

This course covers the relationship and role of the church to the educational staff. Emphasis is placed on the leadership roles of the vocational staff member.

CE 60603 Educational Leadership Training

The course will help students improve leadership skills through practical application of effective leadership principles. Students will examine leadership styles, techniques, and strategies that will culminate in the presentation of a unit for a leadership seminar for staff.

CE 60703 Christian School Education

This course is designed to provide students an opportunity to examine and evaluate the educational process within Christian schools. Historical trends, administrative practices, curricular patterns and instructional methods are discussed.

CE 60803 Education and the Law

Constitutional, statutory, and common law relating to education, legal aspects of discipline, contracts, tort liability, and attendance will be discussed.

CE 60903 Organizational and Administration of American Education

State and local school organization, school policies, board policies, and theories of administration will be presented.

CE 61003 Ministries with Adults

This course covers the issues, developmental tasks, and biblical principles associated with ministering to adults. Emphasis will also be placed on the adult learner, including characteristics, participation patterns, and the principles of adult learning.

CE 61103 Guidance and Counseling

Guidance and Counseling practices and procedures will be explored. This course will cover the strategies and techniques used in guiding students.

CE 70104 Seminar I

Students gain practical and professional experience in developing and teaching seminars or courses.

CE 70204 Seminar II

Students gain practical and professional experience in developing and teaching seminars or courses.

CE 70304 Seminar III

Students gain practical and professional experience in developing and teaching seminars or courses.

CE 70403 Research I

Students will conduct an extensive review of literature related to the dissertation proposal and will use the computer in data analysis. Required readings.

CE 70503 Research II

Continuation of CE 70403

CE 70603 Research III

Continuation of CE 70503

CE 70704 Dissertation

Students must write a dissertation representative of scholarly work in the field on an approved topic as a requirement for graduation in the doctoral program.

CE 70804 Dissertation

Continuation of CE 70704

CE 70904 Dissertation

Continuation of CE 70804

MINISTRY:

MN 50103 Family Services

This is a study of the relationship between the church and the family. Special emphasis is placed on designing and implementing programs that address the church as an extension of the family.

MN 50203 Power Evangelism

This is a comprehensive analysis of the methods used in evangelizing the world. Various approaches will be discussed including the pastoral ministry of evangelism in the local church.

MN 50303 Missions

Students are provided a general overview of missions. Missionary principles and practices from a biblical perspective are discussed.

MN 50403 Strategies for Church Youth Ministry

Effective strategies for implementing youth ministries will be discussed. Emphasis will be placed on planning for the physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual development of youth.

MN 50503 Managing Church Growth

The biblical basis and the sociological aspects of church planting and church growth are covered in this course. Students will review the various methods used in the science of church growth.

MN 50603 Church and Ministry

A study of the biblical structure and ministry functions of the church. Specific attention is given to the team ministry approach.

MN 50703 Music Ministry

This course covers the various aspects of the music ministry within a local church. Emphasis is given to training for effective worship planning and procedures.

MN 53003 Seminar

Seminars are designed to give students an overview of biblical teachings from a broad perspective. Topics presented may vary each semester.

MN 60103 Unity of the Bible

This is a study tracing the unfolding of Biblical revelation in its historical context, resulting in a broad overview of the message of the Bible. The role of the intertestament period is considered.

MN 60203 Church Growth and Missions

The course focuses on the concepts and skills used in the integration of the church and missions in evangelism. Students examine the principles and dynamics of church growth especially the incorporation of believers into Christian groups.

MN 60303 Ministerial Identity

This is an applied course that helps students examine the role and responsibility of the minister. Students will develop and implement a personal ministerial style.

MN 60403 Biblical Authority for Ministry

This course analyzes the issues of the authority of the Bible in modern theology. Emphasis will be placed on a review of the patterns for ministry.

MN 60503 Resources for Ministry

This course examines the various resources available for use in funding ministry outreach. Cooperative community efforts are discussed.

MN 60603 Mass Media Evangelism

Students review the nature and strategies of evangelism and mass media.

MN 60703 Leadership and Administration

This course covers the roles and relationships of the leader in the local church and in ministry. Emphasis is placed on management styles compared to leadership styles.

MN 60803 Christian Family Values

Biblical guidelines for the structure of marriage and the Christian family will be studied. The roles of the husband/father and the wife/mother as wage earners, as spiritual and family leaders, and their parental responsibilities to their children will be discussed.

MN 60903 Church Revitalization

An investigation into the complex changes that cause churches and ministries to plateau or decline. Specific church growth techniques will be exposed to counteract these trends.

MN 70104 Seminar I

Students gain practical and professional experience in developing and teaching seminars or courses.

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MN 70804 Dissertation

Continuation of MN 70704

MN 70904 Dissertation

Continuation of MN 70804

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING:

CO 50303 Pastoral Care and Counseling

The pastoral practice of counseling will be analyzed. The course focuses on listening, observational, and exploration skills.

CO 50503 Ethics in Counseling

Counseling students engage in discussions on ethical and legal considerations of the profession.

CO 50703 Childhood and Adolescent Counseling

This course provides an intensive review of the counseling methods and strategies used with preschool, elementary, and high school students.

CO 50803 Counseling Special Needs Population

This course explores special issues and methods involved in counseling minority, bilingual, handicapped, and other special populations.

CO 50903 Marriage and Family Counseling

This course explores various counseling methods and practical behavioral methods designed to meet problems and conflicts in family relationships. Topics such as divorce, remarriage, human sexuality, etc., will be discussed from a behavioral approach to marriage and family counseling.

CO 60103 Crisis Counseling

This course examines major stress and crisis from birth to death. Attention is given to programmatic and therapeutic responses to crisis.

CO 60203 Temperament Therapy

Temperament therapy is an advanced course in general temperament which presents a solid foundation for counseling. Topics will include psychology as a profession, human development, human nervous system and behavior, person perception, motivation, emotion, personality, attitude formation, social interaction and group influence.

CO 60303 Chemical Dependency Counseling

This introductory course is designed to address the theological, ethical, moral, medical, and practical issues involved in ministering to those who are chemically dependent and co-dependent.

CO 60403 Assessment Techniques

This course provides students with an overview of the techniques used for psychological assessment.

CO 60503 Family Therapy

This course is designed to provide the student with the skills necessary to counsel families focusing on the management and alleviation of difficulties in family interactions.

CO 60603 Premarital Counseling Skills

This course provides students with specific skills and interviewing techniques for engaging prospective marital partners in discussions on marriage.

CO 60903 Recovery and Relapse

This course is designed to give students an understanding of the addictive cycle of the individual in the recovery process.

CO 70103 Counseling Practicum

Students will be given the opportunity to observe best practices in the profession. Working in various settings, students interact with counseling professionals and become familiar with counseling as it is practiced within an agency.

CO 70303 Counseling Research

This course introduces students to the growing body of literature which examines the role of the classic Christian discipline in mental and spiritual counseling.

THEOLOGY:

TH 50103 Systematic Theology

The systematic theology course is presented in an easy to understand format using illustrations to help clarify the text. It explains basic doctrines within the overall framework of scripture.

TH 50203 Contemporary Theology

This course covers the major movements of theological thought since the Enlightenment.

TH 50303 Pauline Theology

Selected autobiographical and doctrinal passages from Paul's writings and their application to Christian faith and practice are covered in this course.

TH 50403 Theology V (The Origin of Man)

This study of God covers general and special revelation and the being and attributes of God, since the origin of man. The works of God in creation and providence, the nature of man, the tragedy of evil and sin are also discussed.

TH 50704 Research Project

This course evaluates the student's ability to conduct research and to organize and present the research in a systematic manner.

TH 50804 Greek

This course introduces the student to the forms, structure and functions of the language. Emphasis is placed on reading biblical Greek text of the New Testament.

TH 50904 Hebrew

This course emphasizes reading biblical Hebrew text of the Old Testament. It includes a survey of grammar and syntax.

TH 60103 Old Testament Synthesis

Old Testament Synthesis examines the critical areas of the Old Testament from a historical perspective. The major doctrines of the Old Testament will be reviewed.

TH 60203 New Testament Synthesis

This course is designed to provide students with the historical background to the New Testament with emphasis on the life and teaching of Jesus through Revelation. The course examines the major doctrines of the New Testament.

TH 60303 Charismatic Theology

The theology of the Pentecostal and Charismatic movements of the 20th century will be examined from a biblical, historical, and theological perspective.

TH 60403 Pastoral Theology

A study of the pastoral office of the church, emphasizing Biblical principles of church life for an effective ministry is necessary for preparation for ministry. Practical experience in several pastoral functions is integrated in the field.

TH 60503 Church History and Renewal

A concentrated study of key historical movements, revival, and renewal in the history of the church is covered in this course. The key elements of revival in each movement will be emphasized.

TH 60603 Divine Healing

This course examines the theological and historical roots of the doctrine and practice of divine healing from the apostolic period to the present, with emphasis on the movement in America.

TH 60703 Church and Sacraments

A biblical and historical review of Christian sacraments, including topics on water baptism and communion, will be presented in this course.

TH 60803 Pneumatology

This course calls for an in-depth study of the Holy Spirit in terms of both Biblical understanding and personal participation. The person and work of the Holy Spirit, His mighty coming, and the bestowal and experience of spiritual gifts are some of the topics covered in this advanced study.

TH 60903 Theology of Counseling

This course explores the work of the counselor in ministering to the whole person. It provides a basis for the Christian counselor to apply Charismatic theology to topics such as the basic nature of man, the concept of mental illness, and emotional disturbance.

TH 61003 Doctrine of God

This course provides an in-depth study of the doctrine of God including a biblical understanding of God the Father and the Trinity.

TH 70104 Seminar I

Students gain practical and professional experience in developing and teaching seminars or courses.

TH 70204 Seminar II

Students gain practical and professional experience in developing and teaching seminars or courses.

TH 70304 Seminar III

Students gain practical and professional experience in developing and teaching seminars or courses.

TH 70403 Research I

Students conduct an extensive review of literature related to the dissertation proposal and use the computer in data analysis. Required readings.

TH 70503 Research II

Continuation of TH 70403

TH 70603 Research III

Continuation of TH 70503

TH 70704 Dissertation

Students must write a dissertation representative of scholarly work in the field on an approved topic as a requirement for graduation in the doctoral program.

TH 70804 Dissertation

Continuation of TH 70704

TH 70904 Dissertation

Continuation of TH 70804

