

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Education is intended to offer students a general foundation upon which to build a life of professional ministry in the area of education.

Program Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course of study, students will be able to:

1. Explain from a Christian perspective the historical, philosophical, and spiritual purposes and developments of education.
2. Discuss how education has changed through the years and the impact of the current climate in schools on the teaching profession and methods of addressing the need.
3. Discuss the steps necessary in the preparation of an effective Christian teacher.
4. Discuss the steps necessary in the establishing of an effective Christian school.
5. Describe the different stages in child growth and development, and some of the various learning styles.
6. Design and implement an effective curriculum, instruction, and assessment in keeping with state curriculum expectations.
7. Create effective classroom environments utilizing both collaborative and individualized approaches.
8. Describe some basic approaches to the art of teaching Christianly.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES

66 Hours

General Education **14 Hours**

- LANG1113 Composition (Eng/Span)
- LANG2213 Intro. to Literature
- LANG2113 Speech OR LANG 2313 Advanced Writing
- TH1223 Intro. to Christian Worldview
- EDUC1012 Student Study, Research and Report Orientation

Social/Behavioral **9 Hours**

- GOV 2113 National & State Government
- HIS1113 American History OR ECON1123 Survey of Economics OR GEOG1123 Intro. to Geography
 OR HIS1123 World History
- PSY2113 Early Childhood Development

Natural Science/Math **9 Hours**

- SCI1113 Biological Science
- PHY1113 Physical Science **OR** NUR1113 Intro to Basic Health
- MTH1103 College Math /Stats

Humanities **3 Hours**

- MUS 1233 Music (1/2 Cr/Sem)

Elective Studies **5 Hours**

5 hours from the following areas: Fine Arts, Foreign language, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural/Social Science

General Bible **30 Hours**

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| OT1113 Old Testament Intro | TH2113 Personal Evangelism |
| NT1113 New Testament Intro | TH2203 Spiritual Warfare |
| TH1113 Life of Christ | TH3223 Educational Ministry of the Church |
| TH1123 Intro Basic Theology & Doctrine | TH2233 Spiritual Development |
| ED1113 Christian Philosophy of Education | _____ Biblical Elective |

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MAJOR STUDIES

60 Hours

Content Concentration 13 Credits

- EDUC 1112 Methods of Teaching Language Arts
- EDUC 1222 Methods of Teaching Elementary Science
- EDUC 2112 Methods of Teaching Elementary Math
- EDUC 2222 Methods of Teaching Elementary Social Studies
- EDUC 2322 Methods of Teaching Bible Studies
- EDUC 3313 Children's Literature

Combination Area 21 Hours (of which 5 hours can be in the area of a Minor Concentration)

- EDUC 1113 Christian Philosophy of Education (*Mandatory*)
- EDUC 2173 Principles of Teaching (*Mandatory*)
- EDUC 2403 Psychology of Education (*Mandatory*)
- EDUC 4013 Ministry of the Cell School
- TECH3223 Information Technology and Education
- PSY 4223 Christian Counseling
- EDUC4263 OR
- EDUC 4273 Teaching Children with Special Needs (ADD, ADHD, Learning Disabilities, Dyslexic, GT, etc.)

Professional Development 24 Hours (of which 7 hours can be in the area of a Minor Concentration)

- EDUC 3113 Philosophical Foundations of Education (*Mandatory*)
- EDUC 3323 Appropriate Practices in Teaching
- EDUC 4113 History of American Education
- EDUC 4213 Curriculum Design and Development
- EDUC 4223 Comparative Pedagogies (Differentiated, Collaborative, Constructivist, etc.)
- EDUC 4253 Educational Leadership (*Mandatory*)
- EDUC 4333 Classroom Management
- EDUC 4433 Observing, Establishing, Administration and Evaluation of Christian Schools
- EDUC 4446 Student Teaching Elementary (*Mandatory*)

Undergraduate Course Sequence for Christian Education

FIRST YEAR

FALL			SPRING		
CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR	CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR
NT 1113	New Testament Intro	3	OT 1123	Old Testament Intro	3
LANG 1113	Composition (Eng/Span)	3	LANG 2113	Speech or LANG 2313 Adv Wr	3
EDUC 1113	Christian Phil of Education	3	TH 1223	Basic Bible Doctrines	3
EDUC 1012	Student Res/Report Orientation	0	MTH 1123	College Math/Stats	3
EDUC 2322	Methods of Teaching Bible	2	EDUC 2222	Meth. Teaching Elem. Soc. Std.	2
TH 1113	Life & Teachings of Christ	3	TH 1223	Intro to Christian Worldview	3
MUS 1113	Music/Fine Arts	0.5	MUS 1123	Music/Fine Arts	0.5
EDUC 1001	Practicum Experience	0.5	EDUC 1002	Practicum Experience	0.5
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		18

SECOND YEAR

FALL			SPRING		
CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR	CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR
			SC 1113	Biological Science	3
TH 2113	Personal Evangelism	3	PSY 2403	Psychology of Education	3
LANG 2213	Intro. To Literature	3	GOV 2113	National & State Govt.	3
PSY 2103	Early Child Development	3	EDUC 2173	Chr. Pedagogy(Principles Teaching)	3
MUS 1213	Music/Fine Arts	0.5	MUS 1223	Music/Fine Arts	0.5
BIB 2453	Johannine Literature (Gospel, Epistles)	3	HIS 1123	World Hist OR	
PHY 1113	Physical Science	3	ECON 1123	Economics OR Geog 1123 Geog	3
EDUC 1003	Practicum Experience	0.5	EDUC 1004	Practicum Experience	0.5
TOTAL		16	TOTAL		16

THIRD YEAR

FALL			SPRING		
CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR	CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR
EDUC 3113	Phil. Found. of Educ/Comp Pedagogie	3	HIS 1113	American History	3
EDUC 4113	History of American Education	3	EDUC 4013	Min'y of the Cell School	3
EDUC 4433	Obsrv/Estb/Admin/Eval/ChrSchools	3	TH 2203	Biblical Truths on Spir. Warfare	3
EDUC 3223	Educational Min'y of Church	3	BIB 3333	The Pauline Epistles	3
PSY 4263	Teach Child w/Special Needs	3	EDUC 2112	Teaching Elem. Math	2
MUS 1313	Music/Fine Arts	0.5	MUS 1323	Music/Fine Arts	0.5
EDUC 1123	Meth. Teaching Lang. Arts	2	EDUC 1222	Meth. Teaching Elem. Science	2
EDUC 1005	Practicum Experience	0.5	EDUC 1006	Practicum Experience	0.5
TOTAL		18	TOTAL		17

FOURTH YEAR

FALL			SPRING		
CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR	CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR
MIN 2103	Child Evangelism	3	EDUC 4333	Classroom Management	3
EDUC 4213	Curriculum Design & Dev't	3	EDUC 3313	Bible Source for Children's Lit.	3
EDUC 3323	Approp Practices in Teaching	3	PSY4213	Counseling for Christian Schools	3
TECH 3223	Information Tech & Educ	3	TH 2233	Spiritual Development	3
EDUC 4446-1	Student Teaching Elem. 1	3	EDUC 4446-2	Student Teaching Elem. 2	3
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		15