



BIBLE, RELIGION & MINISTRY DIVISION

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Division Chair

Courses in the Bible Division prepare students to deal with foundational issues of life as well as give those who major in one of the Bible, Religion and Ministry majors excellent preparation for further study or vocational Christian ministry in a wide variety of areas.

Teaching from a strong biblical perspective, the courses are designed to construct a Christian worldview based on Scripture and guide the student in developing spiritual disciplines for life. Students receive a foundational understanding of Scripture along with the tools necessary to study and apply Scripture for themselves.

The variety of majors and minors in the Bible Division give students an opportunity to design a program which fits their needs and expectations for the future. Majors in Ancient Languages, Bible, and Religion provide excellent preparation for seminary or other postgraduate training. Other majors (i.e., Youth Ministry, Christian Education, and Bible) are designed to develop ministry skills for a variety of age groups and Christian ministries both domestically and internationally.

Degrees:

- Master of Arts (M.A.)
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
- Associate of Religious Education (A.R.E.)
- Bible Certificate

Majors:

- Ancient Languages
- Bible
- Educational Ministries
- Interdisciplinary
- Ministry Leadership (M.A.)
- Missionary Aviation
- Missions
- Pastoral Studies
- Religion
- Youth Ministry

Minors:

- Ancient Languages
- Bible
- Camping/Sports Ministries
- Christian Ministries
- Cross-Cultural Studies
- Educational Ministries
- Greek
- Interdisciplinary
- Missions
- Religion
- Youth Ministry

Faculty

Webster, Brian L., Associate Professor of Bible (1993) (Chair); B.A. (1987), Grand Rapids Baptist College; M.Ph. (1993), Hebrew Union College; Ph.D. (2000), Hebrew Union College

Adams, Dwayne H., Assistant Professor of Bible (2000); B.A. (1975), Kalamazoo College; Th.M. (1984), Dallas Theological Seminary; Ph.D. (1999), Dallas Theological Seminary

Brew, William T., Associate Professor of Bible (1973); B.A. (1959) Bryan College; Th.M. (1963) Dallas Theological Seminary; D.Min. Program (A.B.D.), Dallas Theological Seminary

Bustrum, Philip A., Professor of Christian Education (1996); B.A. (1967) Bob Jones University; M.S. (1976) Portland State University; Ph.D. (1995) Biola University/Talbot School of Theology

Duff, John H., Assistant Professor of Bible (1997); B.A. (1980), Cedarville College; M.A. (1985), Western Kentucky University; Ph.D. program, Calvin Theological Seminary

Mayers, Ronald B., Professor of Philosophy and Religion (1969); B.A. (1965), Harpur College, SUNY at Binghamton; Th.B. (1964), Baptist Bible Seminary; Th.M. (1973), Western Theological Seminary; M.A. (1967), Ph.D. (1972), Syracuse University

Smith, Andrew L., Associate Professor of Bible (1985); B.A. (1977), Grand Rapids Baptist College; M.Div. (1981), Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary; M.A. (1983), Western Kentucky University

Criteria for Graduation as a Division Major: See the **Academic Information** section under Graduation Requirements on page 54.

Degree information for the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Associate of Religious Education degrees along with major and minor listings by division can be found in the catalog section entitled **Degree Information**. (See page 69.)

Bachelor of Arts Degree

The Bachelor of Arts degree has several majors each of which may serve as a foundation for seminary training or other graduate studies. The Religion major purposes to introduce the student to both biblical faith and to religious phenomena in other cultures. The Ancient Languages major is offered for those wishing to specialize in the knowledge of Greek and Hebrew. The Interdisciplinary program offers a broad base of liberal arts courses in a unique combination designed to promote leadership skills and Christian thinking.

General Education Core requirements for the B.A. are listed in the Degree Information section. (See page 69.)

ANCIENT LANGUAGES MAJOR (Bachelor of Arts)

Required Courses		Credit Hours
GRK 311	Greek Grammar	4
GRK 312	Greek Grammar	4
GRK 433	Semantic Analysis	4
GRK 434	Semantic Analysis	3
HEB 411	Hebrew I	4
HEB 412	Hebrew II	3
REL 357	Old Testament History and Theology	3
REL 358	New Testament History and Theology	3
REL 380	Internship	3
REL 322	Biblical Criticism	3
CMI 462	Senior Seminar	2
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TOTAL		36

ANCIENT LANGUAGES MINOR

Required Courses		Credit Hours
GRK 311	Greek Grammar I	4
GRK 312	Greek Grammar II	4
HEB 411	Hebrew I	4
HEB 412	Hebrew II	3
REL 322	Biblical Criticism	3
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Total		18

CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES MINOR

Required Courses		Credit Hours
SOC 352	Inter-Cultural Communication	3
SOC 421	Applied Anthropology	3
SOC 417	Minorities and Human Diversity (SWK 417)	3
REL 313	Religion in America	3
One of the following:		3
REL 317	World Religions I	
REL 318	World Religions II	
One of the following		3
SSC 312	World Affairs	
SOC 343	Social Problems	
REL 312	Contemporary Occultism	
REL 317	World Religions	
REL 318	World Religions II	
CMI 415	Missionary Area Studies	
REL 344	World Mission of the Church	
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Total		18

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GREEK MINOR

Required Courses		Credit Hours
GRK 311	Greek Grammar I4
GRK 312	Greek Grammar II4
GRK 433	Semantic Analysis I4
GRK 434	Semantic Analysis II3
REL 322	Biblical Criticism3
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Total		18

INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR (Bachelor of Arts)

The purpose of this major is to prepare people to be leaders in applying the unchanging truths of God’s Word in a rapidly changing world by training them: to ascertain the truths of scripture, to understand people as individuals, as parts of a community, as cultural and religious thinkers, to communicate and to organize human efforts.

Required Courses		Credit Hours
<u>Understanding People as Individuals</u>		
One of the following: . . . . .		.3
PSY 322	Theories of Personality	
PSY 421	Theories of Counseling	
FAM 211	Intro. to Relationships	
COM 212	Interpersonal Communication	
<u>Understanding People as a Community (Social Thinking)</u>		
One of the following: . . . . .		.3
PHI 332	History of Philosophy II	
PHI 351	Post-modernism	
COM 317	Critical Media Analysis	
PSY 351	Social Psychology	
SOC 417	Minorities/Human Diversity	
SOC 352	Intercultural Communication	
<u>Understanding People as a Community (Religious Thinking)</u>		
One of the following: . . . . .		.3
REL 313	Religion in America	
REL 31X	World Religions course	
REL 342	Philosophy of Religion	
SOC 422	Sociology of Religion	
HIS 451	Church History	
<u>Organizing Human Efforts</u>		
One of the following: . . . . .		.3
CMI 433	Principles of Leadership/Admin.	
MGT 238	Principles of Leadership	
MGT 338	Adv. Leadership Studies	
MGT 231	Principles of Management	
MGT 332	Human Resources Management	
<u>Communicating</u>		
One of the following: . . . . .		.3
COM 315	Philosophy and Theory of Comm.	
ENG 312	Expository Writing	
COM 321	Group Communication	

COM 322	Public Speaking	
COM 324	Argumentation and Debate	
MKT 352	Marketing Communications	
Electives		12

Choose four additional classes from the above menus.

Christian Thought

One of the following:		3
REL 325	Hermeneutics	
REL 227	Inductive Exegesis	
REL 32X, 33X, 43X	Electives	9
REL 357	Old Testament History and Theology	3
REL 358	New Testament History and Theology	3
One of the following combinations		6
REL 354	Theology I	
REL 356	Theology II	
or		
REL 352	Christian Theology	
REL 441	Apologetics	

Christian Mission

One of the following:		3
CMI 311	Evangelism and Discipleship	
REL 343	World Mission of the Church	

Practicum

REL 380	Internship	3
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Capstone Integration

CMI 462	Senior Seminar	2
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INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

Required Courses **Credit Hours**

Understanding People as Individuals

PSY 322	Theories of Personality	3
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Understanding People as a Community (Cultural Thinking)

One of the following:		3
PHI 351	Post-modernism	
COM 317	Critical Media Analysis	

Understanding People as a Community (Religious Thinking)

REL 31X	Religion Elective	3
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Organizing Human Efforts

One of the following:		3
MGT 231	Principles of Management	
MGT 238	Principles of Leadership	

Communicating

One of the following:		3
COM 322	Public Speaking	
ENG 312	Expository Writing	

Exegeting Content

One of the following		.3
REL 325	Hermeneutics	
REL 227	Inductive Exegesis	

Integration

CMI 462	Senior Seminar	.2
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Total		.20

RELIGION MAJOR (Bachelor of Arts)

Required Courses		Credit Hours
REL 313	Religion in America	.3
REL 317	World Religions I (Hinduism/Buddhism)	.3
REL 318	World Religions II (Islam/Judaism)	.3
REL 342	Philosophy of Religion	.3
REL 357	Old Testament History and Theology	.3
REL 358	New Testament History and Theology	.3
One of the following combinations:		.6
PHI 221	Logic	
PHI 331/332	History of Philosophy I or II	
or		
REL 354	Theology I	
REL 356	Theology II	
Electives chosen from:		.6
Religion courses (300 or above; not 32X, 33X or 43X)		
PHI 451	Philosophical Ethics	
PHI 452	Existentialism	
SOC 422	Sociology of Religion	
HIS 461	Church History	
REL 380	Internship	.3
CMI 462	Senior Seminar	.2
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Total		.35

RELIGION MINOR

Required Courses		Credit Hours
One of the following:		.3
REL 317	World Religions I (Hinduism/Buddhism)	
REL 318	World Religions II (Islam/Judaism)	
One of the following combinations:		.6
REL 354/356 Theology I and II		
REL 357/8 O.T. and N.T. History and Theology		
Religion Electives (300 or above; not 32X; 33X or 43X)		.12
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Total		.21

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BIBLE AND MINISTRIES MAJORS AND MINORS (As a second major or minor for any B.A. program. All other B.A. major and minor requirements must also be met. In addition to those listed below, BRM majors and minors listed in the Bachelor of Science degree may also be second majors or minors in the B.A., except Missionary Aviation.)

BIBLE AS A SECOND MAJOR FOR ANY B.A. PROGRAM (All other B.A. major and minor requirements must also be met.)

Required Courses	Credit Hours
REL 100 Christian Foundations I	.3
REL 101 Christian Foundations II	.3
REL 354 Theology I*	.3
REL 356 Theology II*	.3
At least one of the following:	.3-6
REL 357 O.T. History and Theology*	
REL 358 N.T. History and Theology*	
At least two of the following:	.6-9
REL 32X Methodology	
REL 33X Upper level Biblical Literature	
REL 43X Bible Analysis	
At least one of the following:	.3-6
CMI 211 Edu. Min. of the Church	
REL 325 Hermeneutics	
REL 441 Apologetics	
Total	.30

*Students taking Theology I and II do not need to take Christian Theology in the Cornerstone Core. Religion majors who have taken these courses must take other upper level Bible or religion courses in their place.

BIBLE MINOR (As a second minor for any B.A. program. All other B.A. major and minor requirements must also be met.)

Required Courses	Credit Hours
REL 100 Christian Foundations I*	.3
REL 101 Christian Foundations II*	.3
REL 352 Christian Theology*	.3
One of the following:	.3
REL 357 O.T. History and Theology	
REL 358 N.T. History and Theology	
Two of the following:	.6
REL 32X Methodology course	
REL 33X Biblical Literature course	
REL 43X Bible Analysis course	
Total	.18

*Cornerstone Core courses.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES MINOR (As a second minor for any B.A. program. All other B.A. major and minor requirements must also be met.)

Required Courses	Credit Hours
CMI 211 Educational Ministry of the Church	3
One of the following:	3
CMI 311 Evangelism and Discipleship	
CMI 414 Youth Evangelism	
Two of the following:	6
REL 33X Biblical literature course	
REL 43X Bible analysis course	
Two of the following:	6
CMI 331 Educational Ministries with Children	
CMI 332 Educational Ministries with Youth	
CMI 333 Educational Ministries with Adults	
CMI 335 Ministering to Adolescents through Small Groups (2 credits)	
CMI 343 Jr. High Ministry (2 credits)	
MUS 334 Music and Worship	
Total	
18	

Bachelor of Science

The aims of the Bachelor of Science majors are to bring the student to a comprehensive understanding of the Bible as whole, to achieve reasonable competency in independent Bible study, and to develop skills in the communication and ministry of the Word of God.

It is designed for students choosing upon graduation to enter staff ministries such as youth pastors, assistant pastors, Christian education directors, Christian camp directors, missionary service or student ministries. The Pastoral Studies major is structured to provide training for those older students who desire to enter the pastorate but who, because of age, are not able to pursue a seminary degree.

The degree may also be elected by pre-seminarians who prefer a more extensive base of biblical studies than that offered in the B.A. majors or who desire to work in Christian ministry while pursuing further education.

These majors can lead to licensure, ordination or commissioning for Christian ministry by the student's church constituencies.

General Education Core requirements for the **Bachelor of Science** degree are listed in the **Degree Information** section. (See page 69.) Ministry and Interdisciplinary majors must also take Bible as a second major; for such students a minor is not required except with the Youth Ministry major.

Program Specific Core (except Missionary Aviation. See below.)

Required Courses	Credit Hours
PHI 211 Philosophy . . . . .	.3
A Math Course or Qualifying ACT0-3
One lab science course4
Two psychology and/or sociology courses6
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Total13-16

A Bible major as a second major is required as part of the program specific core unless the Bible major is chosen.

BIBLE MAJOR AS A SECOND MAJOR (Bachelor of Science)

Required Courses	Credit Hours
REL 100 Christian Foundations I . . . . .	.3
REL 102 Christian Foundations II . . . . .	.3
REL 354 Theology I* . . . . .	.3
REL 356 Theology II* . . . . .	.3
At least one of the following: . . . . .	.3-6
REL 357 O.T. History and Theology	
REL 358 N.T. History and Theology	
At least two of the following: . . . . .	.6-9
REL 32X Methodology course	
REL 33X Upper level Biblical Literature	
REL 43X Bible Analysis	
At least one of the following:** . . . . .	.3-6
CMI 211 Educational Min. of the Church	
REL 325 Hermeneutics	
REL 441 Apologetics	
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Total Bible Major . . .30	

*These replace REL 321 Christian Theology in the Cornerstone Core.

**If one of these is taken in a Ministry major, a different course must be selected in the Bible as a second major.

BIBLE MAJOR (Bachelor of Science. For those not also taking a Ministry major; a liberal arts minor or major is also required.)

Required Courses	Credit Hours
REL 100 Christian Foundations I . . . . .	.3
REL 102 Christian Foundations II . . . . .	.3
REL 354 Theology I* . . . . .	.3
REL 356 Theology II* . . . . .	.3
REL 357 O.T. History and Theology . . . . .	.3
REL 358 N.T. History and Theology . . . . .	.3
REL 322 Biblical Criticism . . . . .	.3
Three of the following:9
REL 32X Biblical Studies	
REL 33X Biblical Studies	

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REL 4XX	Biblical Analysis course3
REL 325	Hermeneutics3
REL 441	Apologetics3
REL 380	Internship3
CMI 462	Senior Seminar2
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Total			.44

*Replaces REL 321 in Cornerstone Core.

CAMPING/SPORTS MINISTRY MINOR (Bachelor of Science; 2nd minor of any B.A.)

Required Courses		Credit Hours	
One of the following:		.3	
CMI 321	Camp Philosophy and Administration		
KIN 441	Organization and Administration		
KIN 362	First Aid, Injury Prevention, and Treatment	.3	
KIN 443	Strategies in Teaching Physical Activities (K-12)	.3	
Two of the following*:		.6	
REL 343	World Mission of the Church		
CMI 211	Edu. Ministry of the Church		
CMI 332	Educational Min. with Youth		
CMI 311	Evangelism and Discipleship or		
CMI 414	Youth Evangelism		
CMI 432	Cross-Cultural Ministries to Youth		
CMI 334	Adolescent Spirituality in Youth Culture		
Two of the following*:		.6-7	
KIN 211	History and Principles of Phy. Ed.		
ACC 221	Accounting I		
ECO 341	Ecology (4)		
KIN 231	Principles of Coaching		
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Total			.21-22

*May choose only one if one has already been taken as part of another major/minor/core.

EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES MAJOR (Bachelor of Science. Requires Bible as 2nd major. See above.)

Required Courses		Credit Hours
CMI 211	Educational Ministries of the Church	.*
CMI 331	Educational Ministries with Children	.3
CMI 332	Educational Ministries with Youth	.3
CMI 333	Educational Ministries with Adults	.3
One of the following:		.3
PSY 341	Educational Psychology	
PSY 343	Learning and Motivation	
One of the following:		.3
PSY 237	Child Psychology	
PSY 238	Adolescent Psychology	
PSY 239	Adult Psychology	

Four of the following:	12
CMI 433 Principles of Leadership and Admin.	
CMI 311 Evangelism and Discipleship	
REL 343 World Mission of the Church	
CMI 325 Homiletics or	
COM 322 Public Speaking	
CMI 321 Camp Philosophy and Administration	
CMI 380 Internship	3
CMI 462 Senior Seminar	2
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Total	32

*To be taken in the Bible as 2nd major in the B.S.

EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES MINOR (Bachelor of Science. Requires Bible as 2nd major. See above.)

Required Courses	Credit Hours
CMI 211 Educational Ministry of the Church	3
CMI 311 Evangelism and Discipleship	3
CMI 433 Principles of Leadership and Administration	3
Three of the following:	9
(Must include CMI 331, CMI 332 or CMI 333)	
CMI 331 Educational Ministries with Children	
CMI 332 Educational Ministries with Youth	
CMI 333 Educational Ministries with Adults	
REL 343 World Mission of the Church	
CMI 321 Camp Philosophy and Admin.	
CMI 325 Homiletics or	
CMI 322 Public Speaking	

INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR (Bachelor of Science. Requires Bible as 2nd major. See above.)

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Required Courses	Credit Hours
<u>Understanding People as Individuals</u>	
One of the following:	3
PSY 322 Theories of Personality	
PSY 421 Theories of Counseling	
FAM 211 Intro. to Relationships	
COM 212 Interpersonal Communication	
<u>Understanding People as a Community (Social Thinking)</u>	
One of the following:	3
PHI 332 History of Philosophy II	
PHI 4XX Post-modernism	
COM 317 Critical Media Analysis	
PSY 351 Social Psychology	

	SOC 417	Minorities/Human Diversity	
	SOC 352	Intercultural Communication	
<u>Understanding People as a Community (Religious Thinking)</u>			
	One of the following:		3
	REL 313	Religion in America	
	REL 31X	World Religions course	
	REL 342	Philosophy of Religion	
	SOC 422	Sociology of Religion	
	HIS 451	Church History	
<u>Organizing Human Efforts</u>			
	One of the following:		3
	CMI 433	Principles of Leadership/Admin.	
	MGT 238	Principles of Leadership	
	MGT 338	Adv. Leadership Studies	
	MGT 231	Principles of Management	
	MGT 332	Human Resources Management	
<u>Communicating</u>			
	One of the following:		3
	COM 315	Philosophy and Theory of Comm.	
	ENG 312	Expository Writing	
	COM 321	Group Communication	
	COM 322	Public Speaking	
	COM 324	Argumentation and Debate	
	MKT 352	Marketing Communications	
	Electives	. . . . .	12
Choose four additional classes from the above menus.			
<u>Christian Mission*</u>			
	One of the following:		3
	CMI 311	Evangelism and Discipleship	
	REL 343	World Mission of the Church	
<u>Practicum</u>			
	REL 380	Internship	3
<u>Capstone Integration</u>			
	CMI 462	Senior Seminar	2
			Total32-35

*Required if minor is not a ministry minor.

MISSIONS MAJOR (Bachelor of Science. Required Bible 2nd Major. See above)

Required Courses	Credit Hours
CMI 311	Evangelism and Discipleship3
REL 343	World Mission of the Church3
CMI 412	Dynamics of Church Growth3
SOC 352	Cross-Cultural Communication3
SOC 421	Applied Anthropology3
CMI 415	Missionary Area Studies3

Two of the following:	6	
REL 317	World Religions I	
REL 318	World Religions II	
REL 312	Contemporary Occultism	
REL 313	Religion in America	
One of the following:	3	
MUS 334	Music and Worship	
CMI 325	Homiletics	
CMI 432	Cross-Cultural Ministry to Youth	
CMI 380	Internship	3
CMI 462	Senior Seminar	2
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Total	32	

MISSIONS MINOR (Bachelor of Science. Second minor for any B.A. See above.)

Required Courses	Credit Hours	
CMI 311	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
REL 343	World Mission of the Church	3
CMI 412	Dynamics of Church Growth	3
SOC 352	Cross-Cultural Communication	3
SOC 421	Applied Anthropology	3
One of the following:	3	
REL 317	World Religions I	
REL 318	World Religions II	
REL 312	Contemporary Occultism	
REL 313	Religion in America	
CMI 415	Missionary Area Studies	3
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Total	21	

PASTORAL MINISTRIES MAJOR (Bachelor of Science. Requires Bible 2nd Major. See above.)

Required Courses	Credit Hours	
CMI 325	Homiletics	3
REL 343	World Mission of the Church	3
REL 441	Apologetics	3
CMI 311	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
CMI 441	Pastoral Ministry	3
Two of the following:	6	
CMI 412	Dynamics of Church Growth	
CMI 211	Educational Min. of the Church	
MUS 334	Music and Worship	
PSY 452	Techniques of Counseling	3
HIS 461	Church History	3
CMI 380	Internship	3
CMI 462	Senior Seminar	2
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Total	32	

YOUTH MINISTRY MAJOR (Bachelor of Science. Second major for any B.A. See above. Requires Bible 2nd Major. See above.)

This degree is designed to equip students for long-term youth work. Its balance between theory and practice is built upon the foundation of biblical studies, theology and ministry principles. Students are encouraged to invest in on-going relationships among peers, professionals, pastors and local churches. Throughout the program a ministry passion for youth of all cultures is promised.

Required Courses	Credit Hours
CMI 211 Educational Ministries of the Church	*
CMI 212 Foundations of Local Church Youth Ministry . . .	.3
CMI 213 Introduction to Youth Ministry . . . . .	.3
CMI 336 Leadership, Shepherding and Administration of Youth Ministry . . . . .	.3
CMI 332 Educational Ministries with Youth . . . . .	.3
CMI 334 Adolescent Spirituality in Youth Culture . . . . .	.3
CMI 432 Cross-Cultural Ministries to Youth . . . . .	.3
CMI 462 Senior Seminar . . . . .	.2
REL 380 Internship . . . . .	.3-6
Seven hours from the following: . . . . .	.7
CMI 442 Pastoral Counseling of Youth (2)	
CMI 414 Youth Evangelism (3)	
CMI 343 Jr. High Youth Ministry (3)	
CMI 335 Ministering to Adolescents through Small Groups (2)	
CMI 341 Family Centered Youth Ministry (3)	
MUS 334 Music and Worship (3)	
CMI or REL Advanced Reading (1)	
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Total33-36
Minor Required18-21

*CMI 211 is taken in the Bible as a second major.

YOUTH MINISTRY MINOR (Bachelor of Science. Requires Bible 2nd Major. See above.)

Required Courses	Credit Hours
CMI 211 Educational Ministry of the Church . . . . .	.3
CMI 212 Foundations of Local Church Youth Ministry . . .	.3
CMI 332 Educational Ministries with Youth . . . . .	.3
CMI 334 Adolescent Spirituality in Youth Culture . . . . .	.3
CMI 336 Leadership, Shepherding and Admin. of Youth Ministries . . . . .	.3
Two or three of the following: . . . . .	.6
CMI 432 Cross-Cultural Ministries to Youth (3)	
CMI 442 Pastoral Counseling of Youth (2)	

CMI 414	Youth Evangelism (3)	
CMI 343	Junior High Youth Ministry (2)	
CMI 335	Ministering to Adolescents through Small Groups (2)	
CMI 341	Family Centered Youth Ministry (3)	
		Total18

*CMI 211 is taken in the bible as a second major and required for the minor if taken as a second minor in any B.A. program.

MISSIONARY AVIATION MAJOR (Bachelor of Science. Requires Bible 2nd major. See above.)

This degree has a concentration in Bible and Missions with a minor in Missionary Aviation. Students enrolled in this program are prepared to enter mission organizations which employ missionary aviators. The degree is designed to integrate a concentration in Bible with flight training and aircraft maintenance, thereby giving the student valuable experience for work on the mission field.

General Education Core requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree are listed in the **Degree Information** section. (See page 69.)

Program Specific Core

Required Courses		Credit Hours
MAT 123	Algebra/Trigonometry*	.3
SCI 271	Physics I	.4
SCI 272	Physics II	.4
SOC 111	Intro. to Sociology	.3
Bible as a 2nd major		.30
		Total44

*replacing MAT XXX

Missionary Aviation Major

Required Courses		Credit Hours
CMI 311	Evangelism and Discipleship	.3
REL 343	World Mission of the Church	.3
SOC 352	Inter-Cultural Communication	.3
SOC 421	Applied Anthropology	.3
One of the following:		.3
REL 317	World Religions I	
REL 318	World Religion II	
REL 312	Contemporary Occultism	
REL 441	Apologetics	.3
CMI 415	Missionary Area Studies	.3
One of the following:		.3
CSC 211	Desktop Publishing	
BUS 221	Accounting I	
COM 322	Public Speaking	
CMI 325	Homiletics	
CMI 462	Senior Seminar	.2
		Subtotal26

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Choose one or both of the following groups (internship):

Aviation Flight (detailed below):

Private Flight	.8
Commercial Pilot	.7
Instrument Pilot	.7

Aviation Maintenance (detailed below):

Maintenance I	.20
Maintenance II	.20
Maintenance III	.19

Total cr. for major with Flight only	.48
Total cr. for major with Maint. only	.85
Total cr. for major with Flight and Maint.	.107

Aviation Flight Details

Private Pilot

Private Ground School	.4
Private Pilot Basic Flight	.2
Private Pilot Primary Flight	.2

Total .8

Commercial Pilot

Commercial Ground School	.3
Commercial Pilot Intermediate Flight	.2
Commercial Pilot Advanced Flight	.2

Total .7

Instrument Rating

Instrument Ground School	.3
Basic Instrument Flight	.2
Advanced Instrument Flight	.2

Total .7

Total Aviation Credits .22

Aviation Maintenance Details

Maintenance 1 (First Semester)

- Basic Electricity
- Aircraft Drawings
- Weight and Balance
- Fluid Lines and Fittings
- Ground Operations and Fittings
- Cleaning and Corrosion
- Maintenance 1 (First Semester)
- Basic Electricity
- Aircraft Drawings
- Weight and Balance

Fluid Lines and Fittings	
Ground Operations and Fittings	
Cleaning and Corrosion	
Math/Physics	
Maintenance Forms, Records, and Privileges	
Welding	
Introduction to Aircraft Structure	
Cabin Atmospheric Control	
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Total	20

Maintenance 2 (Second Semester)	
Sheet Metal Structure	
Aircraft Coverings and Finishes	
Hydraulic and Pneumatic Power Systems	
Communication and Navigation Systems	
Aircraft Fuel Systems	
Aircraft Electrical Systems	
Position and Warning Systems	
Engine Inspection	
Aircraft Landing Gear Systems	
Assembly and Rigging	
Airframe Inspection and Rain Control	
Airframe and Engine Instrument Systems	
Airframe and Engine Fire Protection	
Introduction to Reciprocating Engines	
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Total	20

Maintenance (Summer Courses)	
Turbine Engines	
Engine Electrical Systems	
Lubrication Systems	
Ignition Systems	
Fuel Systems	
Induction Systems	
Engine Cooling and Exhaust	
Propellers	
Advanced Reciprocating Engines	
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Total	19

Second Year Total Maintenance	59
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Associate of Religious Education (A.R.E)

The Associate Degree in Religious Education is designed for those who are preparing for supportive roles in ministry or for those who envision further training in non-ministry vocations.

General Education Core requirements for the A.R.E. are listed in the **Degree Information** section. (See page 69.)

NOTE: A specially designed A.R.E. degree that includes appropriate missions courses is available for prospective missionary pilots. Ground school and flight instruction would be taken independently.

Graduation Requirements

To be eligible for the A.R.E. degree, students must have:

- 64 credit hours, including the prescribed hours.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher in all work, and 2.5 or higher in Bible and theology.
- A mark of "C-" or better in ENG 113 and COM 111.
- Residency for at least 24 hours, and residency in 24 of the last 33 hours.
- Christian Service and chapel attendance requirements as outlined in Student Handbook.
- Written application for graduation to the Registrar's Office, filed no later than April 15 of the academic year prior to that in which the student expects to graduate.

The A.R.E. is a two-year degree.

Required Courses	Credit Hours
Cornerstone Core	15
General Education Core	18
<u>Bible</u>	
REL 330 Mosaic Literature3
REL 339 Gospel Literature3
Bible Electives (REL 22X, 32X, 33X, 43X)9
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Bible Course Total	
15	
<u>Theology</u>	
REL 354 Theology I3
REL 356 Theology II3
CMI Electives9
CMI 462 Senior Seminar2
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Theology and Ministry Course Total	
17	
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Total	
65	

Bible Certificate Program

This is a one-year program designed primarily for the layperson in the church or for the student who desires a foundation study of the Bible prior to pursuing professional and/or vocational goals.

Required Courses	Credit Hours
REL 100 Christian Foundations I . . . . .	.3
REL 101 Christian Foundation II . . . . .	.3
REL 352 Christian Theology . . . . .	.3
One of the following: . . . . .	.3
REL 330 Mosaic Literature	
REL 339 Gospel Literature	
Two of the following Bible Electives: . . . . .	.6
REL 22X, 32X, 33X	
One of the following: . . . . .	.3
REL 343 World Mission of the Church	
CMI 211 Educational Ministry of the Church	
CMI 311 Evangelism and Discipleship . . . . .	.3
KIN 149 Principles of Wellness . . . . .	.2
Electives from the following: . . . . .	.6
COM 111, COM 112	
CMI 331, 332, 333, 335, 341	
ENG 113	
HIS 113	
PHI 211	
PSY 111	
SOC 111	
Total Program Hours	.32

Course Descriptions

Course Frequency Key

- 1 = Every Semester
- 2 = Alternate Semesters
- 3 = Every Third Semester
- 4 = Alternate Years
- 5 = Every Three Years
- 6 = As Needed

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

ANCIENT LANGUAGES

GRK 311 **Greek Grammar I** 4/2
An introduction to Greek grammar of classical times.

GRK 312 **Greek Grammar II** 4/2
A continuation of GRK 311, completing the basic grammar and beginning the reading of simple selections of ancient Greek.

GRK 433 **Semantic Analysis I** 4/2
Review of grammar, reading in selections of Greek, and a study of intermediate Greek grammar. Prerequisite: GRK 312 or equivalent.

GRK 434 **Semantic Analysis II** 3/2
A continuation of GRK 433 including a study of the structure of selected Greek texts and exegetical methodology.

GRK 470 **Readings in Greek** 1-3/6
Guided readings and reports in the student's area of interest and need.

GRK 471 **Advanced Greek Reading** 1-3/6

GRK 480 **Advanced Topics Seminar: Greek** 3/6
Formal class dependent upon student demand and interest of the professor. May deal with a particular biblical book or issues of interpretation and methodology.

GRK 490 **Independent Studies in Greek** 1-3/6
Consult with Division Chair and instructor in Greek concerning possible studies.

HEB 411 **Hebrew I** 4/2
The fundamentals of biblical Hebrew with special attention to orthography, morphology, vocabulary, and the translation of simple texts.
Prerequisite: Upperclassmen only with permission of instructor.

HEB 412 **Hebrew II** 3/2
A continuation of Hebrew I with emphasis given to grammar and expansion of vocabulary by means of translation of simple passages from the Old Testament.
Prerequisite: Upperclassmen only with permission of instructor.

HEB 470 **Readings in Hebrew** 1-3/6
Guided readings and reports in the student's area of interest and need.

HEB 480 **Advanced Topics Seminar: Hebrew** 3/6
Formal class dependent upon student demand and interest of the professor. May deal with a particular biblical book or issues of interpretation and methodology.

HEB 490 **Independent Studies in Hebrew** 1-3/6
Consult with Division Chair and instructor in Hebrew concerning possible studies.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

CMI 211 **Educational Ministry of the Church** 3/1
A preliminary examination of the history and theology as well as the functions of local church education. Emphasizes the dynamics of personal spiritual growth and local church nurture. Introduces basic skills of reasoning, cognitive and moral development, and basic teaching principles.

CMI 212 **Foundations of Local Church Youth Ministry** 3/2
A study of biblical principles in establishing and maintaining a foundation for local church youth ministry. Students will construct their own philosophy based upon these principles. Special emphasis will be given to a strategic process of implementation.

CMI 213 **Introduction to Youth Ministry** 3/1
Investigates the characteristics of today's youth in society, the home, church and school with an emphasis on their needs and developmental stages. This course places special emphasis on ministries to youth in today's world through church and para-church organization.

CMI 311 **Evangelism and Discipleship** 3/2
Designed to guide the student in the development of a personal commitment to and involvement in evangelism and discipleship ministries. Integrates New Testament principles with varied techniques for a practical orientation.

CMI 321 **Camp Philosophy and Administration** 3/4
Basic administration, philosophy, and methodology of Christian camping with emphasis on principles of decentralization. Attention to objectives, staff personnel, campsite, equipment, facilities, problem-solving, and evaluation. Offered alternate fall semesters.

CMI 325 **Homiletics** 3/4
Relates the inductive method of Bible study to biblical exposition. Emphasizes adoption of textual analysis for preaching and provides limited opportunity for message presentation. Offered alternate fall semesters.

CMI 331 **Educational Ministries with Children** 3/4
A survey of childhood Christian education in the home and church as well as the Christian school. Discusses parent education, child development, Christian nurture, and instructional methodology from historical, theological, and practical perspectives. Prerequisite: CMI 211.

- CMI 332 Educational Ministries with Youth** 3/4
Investigates the needs and developmental stages of youth in regard to Christian education in the home, church and school. Places special emphasis on techniques of reaching and motivating this age group. Prerequisite: CMI 211.
- CMI 333 Educational Ministries with Adults** 3/4
Specializes in dealing with the nurturing of adults in the development of Christlikeness and local church ministry. Investigates life roles, vocation, and church body functions in depth and presents methods of discipleship as well as contemporary institutional forms. Prerequisite: CMI 211.
- CMI 334 Adolescent Spirituality in Youth Culture** 3/2
Provides a biblical foundation for spiritual development within the teen years. Special consideration is given to current human developmental theories and how they connect and conflict with biblical data. Prerequisite: CMI 332
- CMI 335 Ministering to Adolescents through Small Groups** 2/4
A study of the biblical foundation for small groups and their value as a nurturing tool in the life of adolescents.
- CMI 336 Leadership, Shepherding & Administration of Youth Ministry** 3/2
An examination of biblical leadership as it relates to the youth worker in a local church or Christian organization. The emphasis on leadership and shepherding will include such issues as personal character, styles of leadership, vision, and the development of adult and student leaders. The focus on administration will cover issues including finances, correspondence, conducting meetings, and planning events.
- CMI 341 Family Centered Youth Ministry** 3/4
This course will discuss youth ministry in the context of a Biblical theology of the family. A comprehensive look at family issues along with parenting skills will be addressed from a local church ministry perspective.
- CMI 343 Junior High Ministry** 2/4
A study of the early teen years along with what makes effective ministry. Special topics will include: evangelizing and teaching junior high students; relational needs; and involving junior high students in ministry.
- CMI 380 Internship** 1 - 6 /1
Practical work experience under supervision in the area of the student's chosen ministry emphasis.
- CMI 412 Dynamics of Church Growth** 3/4
Theology, theory, and practice of worldwide church growth. Case studies are discussed.
- CMI 414 Youth Evangelism** 3/4
Building on a relational incarnational model, the biblical imperative of evangelism is discussed. Topics include: What is the Gospel? How to win youth to Christ. How to strategically plan for the evangelism of youth using traditional and non-traditional means.

- CMI 415** **Missionary Area Studies** 3/4
These studies concentrate on both historical and current developments in the political, economical, educational, cultural, and religious aspects of life. Gives attention to missionary opportunities in each area: **Africa, Asia, Latin America, Europe and North America.**
- CMI 416** **Philosophy and Development of Youth Ministries** 3/4
The development and implementation of a comprehensive youth ministry that is based on a biblical, sociological and familial model. The framework of the course will provide information, method, and case studies to help facilitate the development of programs that will shape youth culture according to a Christian worldview that is biblical, ethical, and moral. Offered alternate fall semesters.
- CMI 432** **Cross-Cultural Ministries to Youth** 3/4
A study of the philosophy, principles and strategies for cross-cultural ministries. Students will discuss strategies, principles and participate in a CCM trip.
- CMI 433** **Principles of Leadership and Administration** 3/4
A study of the basic principles of organization and administration including such areas as decision-making, delegating, overcoming resistance to change, and long-range planning. Includes an extensive study of the issues and problems of Christian education that face those involved in its administration.
- CMI 441** **Pastoral Ministry and Administration** 3/4
A study of the pastor's responsibility as an administrator and as a shepherd of the local church. Emphasis will be placed upon the administrative duties of a pastor. Skills will be developed in the performance of the pastoral duties in relationship to individuals, the church and the community.
- CMI 442** **Pastoral Counseling of Youth** 2/3
A study of the characteristics of short term pastoral, biblical counseling as well as a look at the emotional, social and physical problems youth encounter. This course addresses methods of interaction with the teens and their environment.
Prerequisite: CMI 334
- CMI 462** **Senior Seminar** 2/2
The Bible Division Senior Seminar is intended to provide an informal setting in which divisional majors can participate in a capstone experience that puts into perspective various issues dealing with vocational ministry. The members of the seminar will interact with the professor, as well as with one another, on topics related to ministry in a postmodern world. The goal of the seminar is to produce an esprit de corps within the community of ministry students, and to educate us in terms of what is "out there," with the purpose of enhancing the possibilities of Christian ministry.
- CMI 470** **Readings in Christian Ministries** 1 - 3/1
Guided readings and reports in the student's area of interest and need.

CMI 480 Advanced Topics Seminar **3/6**
 Formal class dependent upon student demand and interest of the professor. May deal with particular Christian ministries or church educational methodology, philosophy, or problem.

CMI 490 Independent Study **3 - 6/1**
 Consult with division chair and instructor in Christian ministries concerning possible studies.

MUS 334 Music and Worship **3/4**
 A study of the theological bases of both music and worship in the church and the application of those premises to corporate worship. Includes the development of a theology of worship, the examination of historical and contemporary liturgies and musical practices, and the development of the ability to reflect well-reasoned theological premises through choices and use of music for public worship. Prerequisite: CMI 212

RELIGION (Note: Religion courses are arranged topically according to their middle digit.)

REL 100 Christian Foundations I **3/1**
 Christian Foundations I provides the student with a Biblical framework for living in today's world. After establishing basic worldview questions, the course leads the student into a study of Scripture to find answers to these life issues. In the first course the student will understand and practice the principles of inductive Bible study in a study the Old Testament. In the second course, the student will continue to answer worldview questions and practice inductive Bible study while studying the inter-testament period and the New Testament. The course will culminate with the student applying the course content and principles in addressing transformational issues and answering the questions of worldview.

REL 101 Christian Foundations II **3/1**
 Christian Foundations II continues the purposes of Christian Foundations I, to integrate a Christian worldview with inductive Bible study and Scripture. In this course, the student will continue to answer worldview questions and practice inductive Bible study while studying the inter-testament period and the New Testament. The course will culminate with the student applying the course content and principles in addressing transformational issues and answering the questions of worldview. Prerequisite: REL 100

REL 111 Old Testament Biblical Literature **3/1**
 The historical background, theme development and doctrinal contribution of each book, considered in a sequence through the entire Old Testament.

REL 112 New Testament Biblical Literature **3/1**
 Continuation of approach in REL 111.

Survey Courses (31X, 41X)

REL 312 Contemporary Occultism **3/4**
 A study of the biblio-historical development of the occult as it centers in demonology. Analysis of the current manifestations of occultism in the world, and the methods of dealing with the occult. Includes a study of the New Age Movement.

- REL 313 Religion in America** 3/4
An overview of the history of American Christianity. Concentrates on Roman Catholicism, primary Protestant denominations, and indigenous cults via a social historical approach that includes the analysis of primary theological tenets and distinctives as well as ecclesiological structure.
- REL 317 World Religions I** 3/4
A history and analysis of the major Far Eastern religions with special emphasis on Hinduism and Buddhism. Offered alternate fall semesters.
- REL 318 World Religions II** 3/4
A study of the history and theology of Judaism and Islam with a special emphasis on the development of thought from the Talmud to Zionism and the teachings of the Koran. Offered alternate fall semesters.
- REL 412 History and Religions of the Ancient Near East (HIS 432)** 3/4
Examines the geo-political framework of the Near East from 3,500 - 323 B.C., including Semitic peoples such as the Babylonians, Assyrians, Arameans, and Hebrews as well as the Semite's neighbors, such as the Egyptians, Hittites, and Persians. Special attention is given to their religions and to major cultural developments. Introductory matters for historical and religious inquiry into the materials of the time and region are also covered. Prerequisite: Junior standing or professor's permission.
- Methodology Courses (22X, 32X)
- REL 227 Inductive Exegesis** 3/1
A study of the language principles necessary for understanding the Christian scriptures, which are ancient, cross-cultural, translated literature. Passages from several genres are examined in learning to determine what the ancient authors originally intended and how they speak today. May focus on a particular book: REL 223 John, REL 224 Romans, REL 225 Hebrews.
- REL 322 Biblical Criticism** 3/4
A study of the methods and results of textual and higher criticism from the perspective of biblical inerrancy. Prerequisite: Junior standing. Offered alternate fall semesters.
- REL 325 Hermeneutics** 3/2
An advanced interpretation course that assumes the knowledge of the material covered in inductive Bible studies. This course applies the inductive method to the various types of biblical literature, carefully considering rules of interpretation essential to a proper understanding of those types of literature. Emphasizes principles of interpretation and provides time to apply such principles and methods to personal understanding of Scripture. Required of all Bible majors. Prerequisite: An inductive Bible study or Christian Foundations I and II.
- REL 331 Christian Ethics** 3/2
Delineation of a theistic ethic for social and cultural issues of our society as well as ethical dimensions of particular vocations such as business, education, humanities and science. Prerequisites: PHI 211, Rel 321, and junior standing. This course is not part of Biblical Literature courses listed elsewhere in the catalog as REL 33X.

Literature Courses (33X, 43X)

These courses are designed to provide an in depth synthesis of a given portion of the Scriptures. They are intended for: Bible majors and minors Liberal arts students who desire Bible course electives Religion majors who include Bible in the electives of their major. Prerequisite: An Inductive Bible Study or Christian Foundations I and II.

REL 330 Mosaic Literature 3/2

A study of the history of redemption from Adam to Moses as set forth in the Pentateuch. Special attention is given to God's purposes in the call of Abraham and the establishment of the Mosaic economy.

REL 333 Wisdom Literature 3/4

An analysis of the form and content of the poetic books from Job to the Song of Solomon with special emphasis on the theological, devotional, and ethical themes that reveal the inner spiritual life of the Old Testament believer. Offered alternate spring semesters.

REL 334 Prophetic Literature 3/4

An analysis of the form and content of the Old Testament prophets. The course gives an overview of the history of Israel from the divided monarchy to the post-exilic period, and an overview of the office and function of the prophet. Representative books from different eras are selected for analysis emphasizing interpretive methodology, prophetic theology and making presentations of prophetic material. Offered alternate spring semesters.

REL 335 Pauline Literature 3/2

An analysis of the writings of Paul for the purposes of constructing a Pauline theology on such doctrines as man, redemption, incarnation, the church, and last things.

REL 336 General Epistolary Literature 3/4

A synthetic study of the General Epistles from Hebrews through Jude. Places particular emphasis on the ethical contributions of James and the basic motifs of the Johannine and Petrine epistles. Offered alternate spring semesters.

REL 337 Revelation 3/4

An analysis of the Book of Revelation with emphasis on interpretive methodology and the implication of the church of the events foretold in Revelation, from a pre-millennial standpoint. Offered alternate fall semesters.

REL 339 Gospel Literature 3/2

A study of the four Gospels, including their backgrounds, themes, outlines and distinguishing features, and distinctive portraits of Christ, as well as a study of the life and ministry of Christ as set forth in the Gospel of Mark.

Analysis Seminars

These courses are built upon both Inductive Bible Study and the Biblical Literature courses. The seminars aim to develop the student's ability to grasp the textual content and application of any book of the Bible. Emphasis is on the analytical and textual work of the student supplemented by the insight of the professor. Prerequisite: REL 325 or 227, Inductive Exegesis

- REL 438** **Romans** (Offered alternate spring semesters) **3/4**
- REL 439** **Hebrews** (Offered alternate spring semesters) **3/4**
- REL 342** **Philosophy of Religion** **3/4**
 An analysis of the major philosophical problems of religion in the twentieth century. Emphasis is placed on the problem of religious knowledge in relation to faith and reason, traditional arguments for the existence of God, and contemporary difficulties of religious language and verification. Prerequisite: PHI 211. Offered alternate fall semesters.
- REL 343** **World Mission of the Church** **3/2**
 A study of the philosophy of Christian world missions as it relates to the local church and the world. Addresses issues such as ethnic and urban evangelization, gospel contextualization, and unreached peoples both at home and abroad.
- REL 441** **Apologetics** **3/4**
 Emphasizes issues of religious epistemology that must be considered in any philosophical and factual defense of the Christian faith. Emphasis will be put on a balanced and eclectic approach that stresses both faith and reason, both presuppositions and facts, both philosophy and history. Prerequisite: PHI 211. Offered alternate fall semesters.
- Theology Courses (35X)
- REL 352** **Christian Theology** **3/1**
 A survey of the primary teachings of Christianity. Taught from a practical viewpoint, the course is designed to aid the junior level student in his/her development of a Christian philosophy of life based on the great truths of the Bible. Offered only in fall. Prerequisites: Junior standing, PHI 211.
- REL 354** **Theology I** **3/2**
 A Biblical, historical, and systematic statement and study of the doctrines of theological truths of the Christian faith for those contemplating vocational ministry upon college graduation. Fall semester studies bibliography, theology proper, anthropology, and Christology. Prerequisites: Junior standing, PHI 211.
- REL 356** **Theology II** **3/2**
 A continuation of Theology I in methodology with concentration on the doctrines of Pneumatology, Soteriology, Ecclesiology, and Eschatology. Prerequisites: Junior standing, PHI 211.
- REL 357** **Old Testament History and Theology** **3/2**
 A study of the periods of Israel's history from the Patriarchs to the Restoration in relation to the surrounding nations of the Near East and the unfolding theological revelation of these periods centered in the Abrahamic Covenant, the Mosaic institutions, Israel's response of apostasy and formalism, and the prophetic reactions to that defection. Prerequisite: REL 100 or REL 330 may be taken concurrently.

REL 358 New Testament History and Theology 3/2

The inter-testamental period is considered in its historical development as a bridge to the New Testament era. The New Testament is set in its historical, political, cultural, social, economic and religious environments. Considers the major biblical theological themes that emerge from the New Testament in their historical development and presentation. Prerequisite: REL 101, 112 or REL 339 may be taken concurrently.

REL 380 Internship 1-6/1

This course is required of Ancient Language, Interdisciplinary Studies and Religion majors in one of two formats: internship with various ministry possibilities, primarily churches; or field study, including trips to significant places of religious practice, interviews of clergy of different religions, attendance at religious conferences sponsored by colleges, universities, interfaith dialogue groups, and others. Field study participants will be expected to share their study in a public forum that is deemed appropriate to the campus community.

REL 470 Readings in Religion or Biblical Studies 1-3/1

Guided readings and reports in the student's areas of interest and need.

REL 480 Advanced Topics Seminar 3/6

Formal class dependent upon student demand and interest of the professor. May deal with particular issues of Christian theology, religious epistemology, modern religious thought, or the writings of a particular theologian or religious thinker. May deal with a particular biblical book or issues of interpretation and methodology.

REL 490 Independent Studies 3-6/1

Consult with division chair in religion concerning possible studies. The following courses are applicable to the area of religion: HIS 432, PHI 451, PHI 452, SOC 353, SOC 422.