

CHRISTIAN STUDIES, B.A.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program in Christian Studies Majors will be able to:

- Interpret scripture evidencing biblical literacy.
- Articulate clear theological doctrines relevant to Christian life and ministry.
- Engage the perennial questions of the human condition using resources from philosophy.
- Apply principles of Christian formation for the practice of ministry.

Concentrations

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- Philosophy (p. 3)
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Biblical Studies Concentration

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
BIB 1001	Old Testament History and Religion (FE)	2
BIB 1002	New Testament History and Religion (FE)	3
BIB 2040	Reading Scripture Faithfully	3
CHU 3095	The Christian Tradition (FE)	3
CMI 1055	Christian Formation and Ministry	3
PHL 2001	Introduction to Philosophy (FE)	3
or PHL 2011	Ethics (FE)	
PHL 2050	God and Philosophy	3
THE 2050	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
THE 4095	Justice in the Church: Gender, Households, and Unity in the Body of Christ	3
Choose one (1) of the following sequences:		8
HEB 2005	Biblical Hebrew I (FE)	
and HEB 2006	and Biblical Hebrew II (FE)	
GRK 2007	Biblical Greek I (FE)	
and GRK 2008	and Biblical Greek II (FE)	

Concentration Courses

Choose three (3) upper-division courses from the following:		9
CMI 3000	Teaching and Preaching the Bible	
CMI 3025	Christian Care of Souls	
CMI 3040	Foundations for the Practice of Youth Ministry	
CMI 3045	Enacting Worship	
CMI 3050	Church as a Witness to the World	
CMI 4000	The Christian Gathering: Scripture, Baptism, and Eucharist	
CMI 4010	Leading in Ministry	
CMI 4015	The Church of the Nazarene: History and Polity	
CMI 4020	Compassionate Ministry in Local Context	
CMI 4025	Youth and Family Ministry	

CMI 4090	Special Studies in Christian Ministry	
PHL 3001	Plato and Aristotle	
PHL 3002	Descartes Through Hegel	
PHL 3021	Justice, Politics, and the Social World	
PHL 3031	Existential Philosophy and Literature	
PHL 3041	Philosophy and Art	
PHL 3060	Philosophy and the Sciences	
PHL 3071	Education and the Ethical Life	
PHL 3080	Alienation, Transformation, and Reconciliation in Film	
PHL 3081	Ethics, Responsibility, and Love	
THE 3005	Christian Faith and the Natural Sciences (FE)	
THE 3015	Christian and Religious Themes in Literature	
THE 3020	The World's Faith Traditions	
THE 3025	The Human Person and Theology and Psychology	
THE 3030	Christ and the Church	
THE 3035	Christian Ethics	
THE 4010	The Ministry and Sermons of John Wesley	
THE 4015	Three Traditions of Protestant Theology	
Choose five (5) upper-division courses from the following:		15
BIB 3035	New Testament Books and Early Churches: Sermon, Letter, and Apocalypse	
BIB 3078	Old Testament Psalms and Wisdom Literature: Worship and Wisdom in a World of Suffering and Injustice	
BIB 4001	Jesus and the Gospels: Four Portraits of One Christ	
BIB 4002	The Letters of Paul: Faith, Hope, and Love Across Distance and Difference	
BIB 4010	Biblical Theology	
BIB 4013	Old Testament Torah and Israel's History: God's Story and God's People	
BIB 4014	Old Testament Prophets and the Holy Imagination: Power, Gender, Justice, and Economics	
BIB 4090	Special Studies in Bible	
BIB 4095	Seminar in Biblical Literature	
Total Units		58

General Christian Studies Concentration

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
BIB 1001	Old Testament History and Religion (FE)	2
BIB 1002	New Testament History and Religion (FE)	3
BIB 2040	Reading Scripture Faithfully	3
CHU 3095	The Christian Tradition (FE)	3
CMI 1055	Christian Formation and Ministry	3
PHL 2001	Introduction to Philosophy (FE)	3
or PHL 2011	Ethics (FE)	
PHL 2050	God and Philosophy	3
THE 2050	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
THE 4095	Justice in the Church: Gender, Households, and Unity in the Body of Christ	3
Choose one (1) of the following sequences:		8

HEB 2005 and HEB 2006	Biblical Hebrew I (FE) and Biblical Hebrew II (FE)
GRK 2007 and GRK 2008	Biblical Greek I (FE) and Biblical Greek II (FE)

Concentration CoursesChoose eight (8) upper-division courses from the following: ¹ 24

BIB 3035	New Testament Books and Early Churches: Sermon, Letter, and Apocalypse
BIB 3078	Old Testament Psalms and Wisdom Literature: Worship and Wisdom in a World of Suffering and Injustice
BIB 4001	Jesus and the Gospels: Four Portraits of One Christ
BIB 4002	The Letters of Paul: Faith, Hope, and Love Across Distance and Difference
BIB 4010	Biblical Theology
BIB 4013	Old Testament Torah and Israel's History: God's Story and God's People
BIB 4014	Old Testament Prophets and the Holy Imagination: Power, Gender, Justice, and Economics
BIB 4090	Special Studies in Bible
BIB 4095	Seminar in Biblical Literature
CMI 3000	Teaching and Preaching the Bible
CMI 3025	Christian Care of Souls
CMI 3040	Foundations for the Practice of Youth Ministry
CMI 3045	Enacting Worship
CMI 3050	Church as a Witness to the World
CMI 4000	The Christian Gathering: Scripture, Baptism, and Eucharist
CMI 4010	Leading in Ministry
CMI 4015	The Church of the Nazarene: History and Polity
CMI 4020	Compassionate Ministry in Local Context
CMI 4025	Youth and Family Ministry
CMI 4090	Special Studies in Christian Ministry
PHL 2077	Logic
PHL 3001	Plato and Aristotle
PHL 3002	Descartes Through Hegel
PHL 3021	Justice, Politics, and the Social World
PHL 3031	Existential Philosophy and Literature
PHL 3041	Philosophy and Art
PHL 3060	Philosophy and the Sciences
PHL 3071	Education and the Ethical Life
PHL 3080	Alienation, Transformation, and Reconciliation in Film
PHL 3081	Ethics, Responsibility, and Love
THE 3005	Christian Faith and the Natural Sciences (FE)
THE 3015	Christian and Religious Themes in Literature
THE 3020	The World's Faith Traditions
THE 3025	The Human Person and Theology and Psychology
THE 3030	Christ and the Church
THE 3035	Christian Ethics
THE 4010	The Ministry and Sermons of John Wesley

THE 4015	Three Traditions of Protestant Theology
Total Units	58

¹ Student must take a minimum of one (1) course in each of the following: BIB, CMI, PHL, and THE.

Leadership Concentration

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
BIB 1001	Old Testament History and Religion (FE)	2
BIB 1002	New Testament History and Religion (FE)	3
BIB 2040	Reading Scripture Faithfully	3
CHU 3095	The Christian Tradition (FE)	3
CMI 1055	Christian Formation and Ministry	3
PHL 2001	Introduction to Philosophy (FE)	3
or PHL 2011	Ethics (FE)	
PHL 2050	God and Philosophy	3
THE 2050	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
THE 4095	Justice in the Church: Gender, Households, and Unity in the Body of Christ	3
Choose one (1) of the following sequences:		8

HEB 2005 and HEB 2006	Biblical Hebrew I (FE) and Biblical Hebrew II (FE)
GRK 2007 and GRK 2008	Biblical Greek I (FE) and Biblical Greek II (FE)

Concentration Courses

CMI 3000	Teaching and Preaching the Bible	3
CMI 3025	Christian Care of Souls	3
CMI 3050	Church as a Witness to the World	3
CMI 4000	The Christian Gathering: Scripture, Baptism, and Eucharist	3
CMI 4010	Leading in Ministry	3
CMI 4015	The Church of the Nazarene: History and Polity ¹	3
CMI 4020	Compassionate Ministry in Local Context	3
CMI 4050	Internship	1-3
Choose three (3) upper-division courses from the following: ²		9

BIB 3035	New Testament Books and Early Churches: Sermon, Letter, and Apocalypse
BIB 3078	Old Testament Psalms and Wisdom Literature: Worship and Wisdom in a World of Suffering and Injustice
BIB 4001	Jesus and the Gospels: Four Portraits of One Christ
BIB 4002	The Letters of Paul: Faith, Hope, and Love Across Distance and Difference
BIB 4010	Biblical Theology
BIB 4013	Old Testament Torah and Israel's History: God's Story and God's People
BIB 4014	Old Testament Prophets and the Holy Imagination: Power, Gender, Justice, and Economics
BIB 4090	Special Studies in Bible
BIB 4095	Seminar in Biblical Literature
PHL 3001	Plato and Aristotle
PHL 3002	Descartes Through Hegel

PHL 3021	Justice, Politics, and the Social World	
PHL 3031	Existential Philosophy and Literature	
PHL 3041	Philosophy and Art	
PHL 3060	Philosophy and the Sciences	
PHL 3071	Education and the Ethical Life	
PHL 3080	Alienation, Transformation, and Reconciliation in Film	
PHL 3081	Ethics, Responsibility, and Love	
THE 3005	Christian Faith and the Natural Sciences (FE)	
THE 3015	Christian and Religious Themes in Literature	
THE 3020	The World's Faith Traditions	
THE 3025	The Human Person and Theology and Psychology	
THE 3030	Christ and the Church	
THE 3035	Christian Ethics	
THE 4010	The Ministry and Sermons of John Wesley	
THE 4015	Three Traditions of Protestant Theology	
Choose three (3) interdisciplinary units from the following:		3
MGT 2012	Principles of Management	
MGT 3082	Applied Entrepreneurship	
MGT 4070	Nonprofit Organization Management	

Total Units **68-70**

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² Student must take a minimum of one (1) course in each of the following: BIB, PHL, and THE.

Philosophy Concentration

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
BIB 1001	Old Testament History and Religion (FE)	2
BIB 1002	New Testament History and Religion (FE)	3
BIB 2040	Reading Scripture Faithfully	3
CHU 3095	The Christian Tradition (FE)	3
CMI 1055	Christian Formation and Ministry	3
PHL 2001	Introduction to Philosophy (FE)	3
or PHL 2011	Ethics (FE)	
PHL 2050	God and Philosophy	3
THE 2050	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
THE 4095	Justice in the Church: Gender, Households, and Unity in the Body of Christ	3
Choose one (1) of the following sequences:		8
HEB 2005	Biblical Hebrew I (FE)	
and HEB 2006	and Biblical Hebrew II (FE)	
GRK 2007	Biblical Greek I (FE)	
and GRK 2008	and Biblical Greek II (FE)	

Concentration Courses

Choose three (4) upper-division courses from the following:		9
BIB 3035	New Testament Books and Early Churches: Sermon, Letter, and Apocalypse	
BIB 3078	Old Testament Psalms and Wisdom Literature: Worship and Wisdom in a World of Suffering and Injustice	

BIB 4001	Jesus and the Gospels: Four Portraits of One Christ	
BIB 4002	The Letters of Paul: Faith, Hope, and Love Across Distance and Difference	
BIB 4010	Biblical Theology	
BIB 4013	Old Testament Torah and Israel's History: God's Story and God's People	
BIB 4014	Old Testament Prophets and the Holy Imagination: Power, Gender, Justice, and Economics	
BIB 4090	Special Studies in Bible	
BIB 4095	Seminar in Biblical Literature	
CMI 3000	Teaching and Preaching the Bible	
CMI 3025	Christian Care of Souls	
CMI 3040	Foundations for the Practice of Youth Ministry	
CMI 3045	Enacting Worship	
CMI 3050	Church as a Witness to the World	
CMI 4000	The Christian Gathering: Scripture, Baptism, and Eucharist	
CMI 4010	Leading in Ministry	
CMI 4015	The Church of the Nazarene: History and Polity	
CMI 4020	Compassionate Ministry in Local Context	
CMI 4025	Youth and Family Ministry	
CMI 4090	Special Studies in Christian Ministry	
THE 3005	Christian Faith and the Natural Sciences (FE)	
THE 3015	Christian and Religious Themes in Literature	
THE 3020	The World's Faith Traditions	
THE 3025	The Human Person and Theology and Psychology	
THE 3030	Christ and the Church	
THE 3035	Christian Ethics	
THE 4010	The Ministry and Sermons of John Wesley	
THE 4015	Three Traditions of Protestant Theology	
Choose five (5) upper-division courses from the following:		15
PHL 2077	Logic	
PHL 3001	Plato and Aristotle	
PHL 3002	Descartes Through Hegel	
PHL 3021	Justice, Politics, and the Social World	
PHL 3031	Existential Philosophy and Literature	
PHL 3041	Philosophy and Art	
PHL 3060	Philosophy and the Sciences	
PHL 3071	Education and the Ethical Life	
PHL 3080	Alienation, Transformation, and Reconciliation in Film	
PHL 3081	Ethics, Responsibility, and Love	

Total Units **58**

Theology Concentration

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Required Courses		
BIB 1001	Old Testament History and Religion (FE)	2
BIB 1002	New Testament History and Religion (FE)	3
BIB 2040	Reading Scripture Faithfully	3
CHU 3095	The Christian Tradition (FE)	3
CMI 1055	Christian Formation and Ministry	3

PHL 2001	Introduction to Philosophy (FE)	3
or PHL 2011	Ethics (FE)	
PHL 2050	God and Philosophy	3
THE 2050	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
THE 4095	Justice in the Church: Gender, Households, and Unity in the Body of Christ	3
Choose one (1) of the following sequences:		8
HEB 2005	Biblical Hebrew I (FE)	
and HEB 2006	and Biblical Hebrew II (FE)	
GRK 2007	Biblical Greek I (FE)	
and GRK 2008	and Biblical Greek II (FE)	
Concentration Courses		
Choose three (3) upper-division courses from the following:		9
BIB 3035	New Testament Books and Early Churches: Sermon, Letter, and Apocalypse	
BIB 3078	Old Testament Psalms and Wisdom Literature: Worship and Wisdom in a World of Suffering and Injustice	
BIB 4001	Jesus and the Gospels: Four Portraits of One Christ	
BIB 4002	The Letters of Paul: Faith, Hope, and Love Across Distance and Difference	
BIB 4010	Biblical Theology	
BIB 4013	Old Testament Torah and Israel's History: God's Story and God's People	
BIB 4014	Old Testament Prophets and the Holy Imagination: Power, Gender, Justice, and Economics	
BIB 4090	Special Studies in Bible	
BIB 4095	Seminar in Biblical Literature	
CMI 3000	Teaching and Preaching the Bible	
CMI 3025	Christian Care of Souls	
CMI 3040	Foundations for the Practice of Youth Ministry	
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CMI 4020	Compassionate Ministry in Local Context	
CMI 4025	Youth and Family Ministry	
CMI 4090	Special Studies in Christian Ministry	
PHL 3001	Plato and Aristotle	
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PHL 3021	Justice, Politics, and the Social World	
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PHL 3060	Philosophy and the Sciences	
PHL 3071	Education and the Ethical Life	
PHL 3080	Alienation, Transformation, and Reconciliation in Film	
PHL 3081	Ethics, Responsibility, and Love	
Choose five (5) upper-division courses from the following:		15
THE 3005	Christian Faith and the Natural Sciences (FE)	
THE 3015	Christian and Religious Themes in Literature	

THE 3020	The World's Faith Traditions	
THE 3025	The Human Person and Theology and Psychology	
THE 3030	Christ and the Church	
THE 3035	Christian Ethics	
THE 4010	The Ministry and Sermons of John Wesley	
THE 4015	Three Traditions of Protestant Theology	
Total Units		58

Youth and Family Concentration

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
BIB 1001	Old Testament History and Religion (FE)	2
BIB 1002	New Testament History and Religion (FE)	3
BIB 2040	Reading Scripture Faithfully	3
CHU 3095	The Christian Tradition (FE)	3
CMI 1055	Christian Formation and Ministry	3
PHL 2001	Introduction to Philosophy (FE)	3
or PHL 2011	Ethics (FE)	
PHL 2050	God and Philosophy	3
THE 2050	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
THE 4095	Justice in the Church: Gender, Households, and Unity in the Body of Christ	3
Choose one (1) of the following sequences:		8
HEB 2005	Biblical Hebrew I (FE)	
and HEB 2006	and Biblical Hebrew II (FE)	
GRK 2007	Biblical Greek I (FE)	
and GRK 2008	and Biblical Greek II (FE)	
Concentration Courses		
CMI 3000	Teaching and Preaching the Bible	3
CMI 3025	Christian Care of Souls	3
CMI 3040	Foundations for the Practice of Youth Ministry	3
CMI 3050	Church as a Witness to the World	3
CMI 4000	The Christian Gathering: Scripture, Baptism, and Eucharist	3
CMI 4015	The Church of the Nazarene: History and Polity ¹	3
CMI 4025	Youth and Family Ministry	3
CMI 4050	Internship	1-3
Choose three (3) upper-division courses from the following: ²		9
BIB 3035	New Testament Books and Early Churches: Sermon, Letter, and Apocalypse	
BIB 3078	Old Testament Psalms and Wisdom Literature: Worship and Wisdom in a World of Suffering and Injustice	
BIB 4001	Jesus and the Gospels: Four Portraits of One Christ	
BIB 4002	The Letters of Paul: Faith, Hope, and Love Across Distance and Difference	
BIB 4010	Biblical Theology	
BIB 4013	Old Testament Torah and Israel's History: God's Story and God's People	
BIB 4014	Old Testament Prophets and the Holy Imagination: Power, Gender, Justice, and Economics	
BIB 4090	Special Studies in Bible	
BIB 4095	Seminar in Biblical Literature	

PHL 2077	Logic
PHL 3001	Plato and Aristotle
PHL 3002	Descartes Through Hegel
PHL 3021	Justice, Politics, and the Social World
PHL 3031	Existential Philosophy and Literature
PHL 3041	Philosophy and Art
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THE 3005	Christian Faith and the Natural Sciences (FE)
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THE 3020	The World's Faith Traditions
THE 3025	The Human Person and Theology and Psychology
THE 3030	Christ and the Church
THE 3035	Christian Ethics
THE 4010	The Ministry and Sermons of John Wesley
THE 4015	Three Traditions of Protestant Theology
Choose 2-4 interdisciplinary units from the following:	
CHD 3010	Early Childhood Education
CHD 3013	Adolescent Development in the Family Context
PSY 3008	Developmental Psychology - Birth Through Adolescence
PSY 3021	Abnormal Psychology
SOC 2050	Sociology of the Family
Total Units	
67-71	

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