

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

- Biblical Studies (p. 1)
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- Leadership (p. 2)
- Philosophy (p. 3)
- Theology (p. 4)
- Youth and Family (p. 5)

Biblical Studies Concentration

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
BIB 1001	Old Testament History and Religion (GE)	2
BIB 1002	New Testament History and Religion (GE)	3
BIB 2040	Reading Scripture Faithfully	3
CHU 3095	The Christian Tradition (GE)	3
CMI 1020	Imagining Ministry	1
CMI 1065	Faith Formation and Community	3
PHL 2001	Introduction to Philosophy (GE)	3
or PHL 2011	Ethics (GE)	
PHL 3050	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 (GE)	
and HEB 2006	and Biblical Hebrew II (GE)	
GRK 2007	Biblical Greek I (GE)	
and GRK 2008	and Biblical Greek II (GE)	
Concentration Courses		
Choose three (3) upper-division courses from the following: ¹		9
CMI 3000	Preaching	
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 3060	Teaching for Christian Discipleship	
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	Philosophy in Film	
PHL 3081	Ethics, Responsibility, and Love	
PHL 4001	Contemporary Voices in Philosophy, Ethics, and Language	
PHL 4011	Being and Truth	
PHL 4090	Special Studies in Philosophy	
THE 3005	Christian Faith and the Natural Sciences (GE)	
THE 3020	The World's Faith Traditions	
THE 3030	Christ and the Church	
THE 3040	Theology of Creation Care	
THE 3045	Theological Themes in Film	
THE 3075	God, Suffering, and the Human Condition	
THE 4025	Martin Luther King, Jr. and Theological Ethics	
Choose five (5) upper-division courses from the following:		15
BIB 3043	The Bible, Environment, and Creation Care: Ecological Interpretation of Scripture	
BIB 3065	Apocalyptic Literature: Daniel, Revelation, and Their Interpretation	
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 4014	Old Testament Prophets and the Holy Imagination: Power, Gender, Justice, and Economics	
BIB 4045	Topics in Theological Interpretations of Scripture	
BIB 4055	Old Testament Pentateuch: Genesis through Deuteronomy	
BIB 4053	Biblical Historiography: Old Testament Historical Books and the Book of Acts	
BIB 4090	Special Studies in Bible	
Total Units		59

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

General Christian Studies Concentration

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
BIB 1001	Old Testament History and Religion (GE)	2
BIB 1002	New Testament History and Religion (GE)	3
BIB 2040	Reading Scripture Faithfully	3

CHU 3095	The Christian Tradition (GE)	3
CMI 1020	Imagining Ministry	1
CMI 1065	Faith Formation and Community	3
PHL 2001	Introduction to Philosophy (GE)	3
or PHL 2011	Ethics (GE)	
PHL 3050	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 (GE)	
and HEB 2006	and Biblical Hebrew II (GE)	
GRK 2007	Biblical Greek I (GE)	
and GRK 2008	and Biblical Greek II (GE)	
Concentration Courses		
Choose eight (8) upper-division courses from the following: ¹		24
BIB 3043	The Bible, Environment, and Creation Care: Ecological Interpretation of Scripture	
BIB 3065	Apocalyptic Literature: Daniel, Revelation, and Their Interpretation	
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 4014	Old Testament Prophets and the Holy Imagination: Power, Gender, Justice, and Economics	
BIB 4045	Topics in Theological Interpretations of Scripture	
BIB 4053	Biblical Historiography: Old Testament Historical Books and the Book of Acts	
BIB 4055	Old Testament Pentateuch: Genesis through Deuteronomy	
BIB 4090	Special Studies in Bible	
CMI 3000	Preaching	
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 3060	Teaching for Christian Discipleship	
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 and Reasoning	
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	Philosophy in Film	
PHL 3081	Ethics, Responsibility, and Love	
PHL 4001	Contemporary Voices in Philosophy, Ethics, and Language	
PHL 4011	Being and Truth	
PHL 4090	Special Studies in Philosophy	
THE 3005	Christian Faith and the Natural Sciences (GE)	
THE 3020	The World's Faith Traditions	
THE 3030	Christ and the Church	
THE 3040	Theology of Creation Care	
THE 3045	Theological Themes in Film	
THE 3075	God, Suffering, and the Human Condition	
THE 4025	Martin Luther King, Jr. and Theological Ethics	
THE 4035	Theology in the Wesleyan Tradition	

Total Units **59**

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Leadership Concentration

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
BIB 1001	Old Testament History and Religion (GE)	2
BIB 1002	New Testament History and Religion (GE)	3
BIB 2040	Reading Scripture Faithfully	3
CHU 3095	The Christian Tradition (GE)	3
CMI 1020	Imagining Ministry	1
CMI 1065	Faith Formation and Community	3
PHL 2001	Introduction to Philosophy (GE)	3
or PHL 2011	Ethics (GE)	
PHL 3050	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 (GE)	
and HEB 2006	and Biblical Hebrew II (GE)	
GRK 2007	Biblical Greek I (GE)	
and GRK 2008	and Biblical Greek II (GE)	
Concentration Courses		
CMI 3000	Preaching	3
CMI 3025	Christian Care of Souls	3
CMI 3050	Church as a Witness to the World	3
CMI 3060	Teaching for Christian Discipleship	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	3
Choose three (3) upper-division courses from the following: ²		9

BIB 3043	The Bible, Environment, and Creation Care: Ecological Interpretation of Scripture
BIB 3065	Apocalyptic Literature: Daniel, Revelation, and Their Interpretation
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 4014	Old Testament Prophets and the Holy Imagination: Power, Gender, Justice, and Economics
BIB 4045	Topics in Theological Interpretations of Scripture
BIB 4053	Biblical Historiography: Old Testament Historical Books and the Book of Acts
BIB 4055	Old Testament Pentateuch: Genesis through Deuteronomy
BIB 4090	Special Studies in Bible
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	Philosophy in Film
PHL 3081	Ethics, Responsibility, and Love
PHL 4001	Contemporary Voices in Philosophy, Ethics, and Language
PHL 4011	Being and Truth
PHL 4090	Special Studies in Philosophy
THE 3005	Christian Faith and the Natural Sciences (GE)
THE 3020	The World's Faith Traditions
THE 3030	Christ and the Church
THE 3040	Theology of Creation Care
THE 3045	Theological Themes in Film
THE 3075	God, Suffering, and the Human Condition
THE 4025	Martin Luther King, Jr. and Theological Ethics
THE 4035	Theology in the Wesleyan Tradition
Choose three (3) interdisciplinary units from the following:	
MGT 2012	Principles of Management
MGT 3082	Applied Entrepreneurship
MGT 4070	Nonprofit Organization Management

Total Units **74**

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Philosophy Concentration

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
BIB 1001	Old Testament History and Religion (GE)	2
BIB 1002	New Testament History and Religion (GE)	3
BIB 2040	Reading Scripture Faithfully	3
CHU 3095	The Christian Tradition (GE)	3
CMI 1020	Imagining Ministry	1
CMI 1065	Faith Formation and Community	3
PHL 2001	Introduction to Philosophy (GE)	3
or PHL 2011	Ethics (GE)	
PHL 3050	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 (GE)	
and HEB 2006	and Biblical Hebrew II (GE)	
GRK 2007	Biblical Greek I (GE)	
and GRK 2008	and Biblical Greek II (GE)	
Concentration Courses		
Choose three (3) upper-division courses from the following:		¹ 9
BIB 3043	The Bible, Environment, and Creation Care: Ecological Interpretation of Scripture	
BIB 3065	Apocalyptic Literature: Daniel, Revelation, and Their Interpretation	
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 4014	Old Testament Prophets and the Holy Imagination: Power, Gender, Justice, and Economics	
BIB 4045	Topics in Theological Interpretations of Scripture	
BIB 4053	Biblical Historiography: Old Testament Historical Books and the Book of Acts	
BIB 4055	Old Testament Pentateuch: Genesis through Deuteronomy	
BIB 4090	Special Studies in Bible	
CMI 3000	Preaching	
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 3060	Teaching for Christian Discipleship	
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 (GE)	
THE 3020	The World's Faith Traditions	
THE 3030	Christ and the Church	
THE 3040	Theology of Creation Care	
THE 3045	Theological Themes in Film	
THE 3075	God, Suffering, and the Human Condition	
THE 4025	Martin Luther King, Jr. and Theological Ethics	
THE 4035	Theology in the Wesleyan Tradition	
Choose five (5) upper-division courses from the following:		15
PHL 2077	Logic and Reasoning	
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	Philosophy in Film	
PHL 3081	Ethics, Responsibility, and Love	
PHL 4001	Contemporary Voices in Philosophy, Ethics, and Language	
PHL 4011	Being and Truth	
PHL 4090	Special Studies in Philosophy	
Total Units		59

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Theology Concentration

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
BIB 1001	Old Testament History and Religion (GE)	2
BIB 1002	New Testament History and Religion (GE)	3
BIB 2040	Reading Scripture Faithfully	3
CHU 3095	The Christian Tradition (GE)	3
CMI 1020	Imagining Ministry	1
CMI 1065	Faith Formation and Community	3
PHL 2001	Introduction to Philosophy (GE)	3
or PHL 2011	Ethics (GE)	
PHL 3050	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 (GE)	
and HEB 2006	and Biblical Hebrew II (GE)	
GRK 2007	Biblical Greek I (GE)	
and GRK 2008	and Biblical Greek II (GE)	
Concentration Courses		
Choose three (3) upper-division courses from the following: ¹		9
BIB 3043	The Bible, Environment, and Creation Care: Ecological Interpretation of Scripture	

BIB 3065	Apocalyptic Literature: Daniel, Revelation, and Their Interpretation	
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 4014	Old Testament Prophets and the Holy Imagination: Power, Gender, Justice, and Economics	
BIB 4045	Topics in Theological Interpretations of Scripture	
BIB 4053	Biblical Historiography: Old Testament Historical Books and the Book of Acts	
BIB 4055	Old Testament Pentateuch: Genesis through Deuteronomy	
BIB 4090	Special Studies in Bible	
CMI 3000	Preaching	
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 3060	Teaching for Christian Discipleship	
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	Philosophy in Film	
PHL 3081	Ethics, Responsibility, and Love	
PHL 4001	Contemporary Voices in Philosophy, Ethics, and Language	
PHL 4011	Being and Truth	
PHL 4090	Special Studies in Philosophy	
Choose five (5) upper-division courses from the following:		15
THE 3005	Christian Faith and the Natural Sciences (GE)	
THE 3020	The World's Faith Traditions	
THE 3030	Christ and the Church	
THE 3040	Theology of Creation Care	
THE 3045	Theological Themes in Film	
THE 3075	God, Suffering, and the Human Condition	
THE 4025	Martin Luther King, Jr. and Theological Ethics	
THE 4035	Theology in the Wesleyan Tradition	
Total Units		59

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Youth and Family Concentration

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
BIB 1001	Old Testament History and Religion (GE)	2
BIB 1002	New Testament History and Religion (GE)	3
BIB 2040	Reading Scripture Faithfully	3
CHU 3095	The Christian Tradition (GE)	3
CMI 1020	Imagining Ministry	1
CMI 1065	Faith Formation and Community	3
PHL 2001	Introduction to Philosophy (GE)	3
or PHL 2011	Ethics (GE)	
PHL 3050	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 (GE)	
and HEB 2006	and Biblical Hebrew II (GE)	
GRK 2007	Biblical Greek I (GE)	
and GRK 2008	and Biblical Greek II (GE)	
Concentration Courses		
CMI 3000	Preaching	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 3060	Teaching for Christian Discipleship	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	3
Choose three (3) upper-division courses from the following: ²		9
BIB 3043	The Bible, Environment, and Creation Care: Ecological Interpretation of Scripture	
BIB 3065	Apocalyptic Literature: Daniel, Revelation, and Their Interpretation	
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 4014	Old Testament Prophets and the Holy Imagination: Power, Gender, Justice, and Economics	
BIB 4045	Topics in Theological Interpretations of Scripture	
BIB 4053	Biblical Historiography: Old Testament Historical Books and the Book of Acts	
BIB 4055	Old Testament Pentateuch: Genesis through Deuteronomy	

BIB 4090	Special Studies in Bible	
PHL 2077	Logic and Reasoning	
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	Philosophy in Film	
PHL 3081	Ethics, Responsibility, and Love	
PHL 4001	Contemporary Voices in Philosophy, Ethics, and Language	
PHL 4011	Being and Truth	
PHL 4090	Special Studies in Philosophy	
THE 3005	Christian Faith and the Natural Sciences (GE)	
THE 3020	The World's Faith Traditions	
THE 3030	Christ and the Church	
THE 3040	Theology of Creation Care	
THE 3045	Theological Themes in Film	
THE 3075	God, Suffering, and the Human Condition	
THE 4025	Martin Luther King, Jr. and Theological Ethics	
THE 4035	Theology in the Wesleyan Tradition	
Choose 2-4 interdisciplinary units from the following:		2-4
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 **73-75**

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