



# Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies

## Emphasis in Christian Studies

### 2020 - 2021 Degree Completion Plan

CORE GENERAL EDUCATION (30 CREDITS)	LOWER DIVISION (30 CREDITS)	UPPER DIVISION (60 CREDITS)
<b>Composition &amp; Communications (7 credits)</b>	<b>Practical Ministry (14 credits)</b>	<b>Practical Ministry (18 credits)</b>
GE 101: Composition I (3) *	MI 111: Introduction to Hermeneutics (3) ^	MI 305: Ministry Ethics (3) ^
GE 102: Composition II (3) *	MI 112A: Introduction to Homiletics (2) *	MI 410: Transforming Communities (2) ^
GE 107: Communications in Ministry (1) *	MI 112B: Introduction to Homiletics Lab (1) ^	MI 419: Spiritual Formation (2) ^
	MI 113: Personal Evangelism (1) ^	MI 306: Ministry Care (3) ^
	MI 204: Administration (3) ^	MI 310: Introduction to Christian Counseling (3) *
	MI 165: Conquering Financial Challenges in the Church (2) ^	MI 411 Church Planting (2) *
	MI 181: Internship (2) *	MI 418: Christian Education (3) ^
<b>Math (2 credits)</b>	<b>General Theology (15 credits)</b>	<b>Biblical Studies (9 credits)</b>
GE 116: Liberal Arts Math (2) *	BT 101: Introduction to the Old Testament (3) *	BT 301: Synopsis of the Bible (3) ^
	BT 102: Introduction to the New Testament (3) *	BT 405: Corinthian Letters (3) ^
	BT 105: Systematic Theology I (3) ^	BT 306: Romans (3) ^
	BT 106: Systematic Theology II (3) ^	
	BT 108: Matthew (3) *	
<b>Biological or Physical Sciences (3 credits)</b>	<b>Academic Success (1 credit)</b>	<b>General Theology (12 credits)</b>
GE 120: Biopsychology (3) *	AS 100: Success Strategies for Online Learning (1) ^	BT 302: Theology of Gender (3) ^
		BT 308: Christian Apologetics (3) ^
		BT 310: Contemporary Theology (3) ^
		BT 407: Advanced Systematic Theology (3) *

CORE GENERAL EDUCATION (30 CREDITS) cont.	LOWER DIVISION (30 CREDITS) cont.	UPPER DIVISION (60 CREDITS) cont.
<p><b>Social Sciences (6 credits)</b></p> <p>GE 112: Introduction to Political Science (3) *</p> <p>GE 115: Social Psychology (3) *</p>		<p><b>Comparative Religious Studies (3 credits)</b></p> <p>BT 408: Major World Religions (3) *</p>
<p><b>Research Methodology (2 credits)</b></p> <p>GE 103: Introduction to Research (2) ^</p>		<p><b>Entrepreneurship &amp; Innovation for the Ministry (6 credits)</b></p> <p>MI 415: Introduction to Project Management (3) ^</p> <p>MI 449: Entrepreneurship (2) ^</p> <p>MI 450: Creativity, Innovation, &amp; Change (1) ^</p>
<p><b>Ministerial Capacity from an Ethnic Perspective (1 credit)</b></p> <p>GE 105: Challenges &amp; Future of Latino Churches in America (1) * or</p> <p>GE 110: Multi-Ethnic Ministries in America (1) *</p>		<p><b>Writing &amp; Research (3 credits)</b></p> <p>MI 490: The Churches and Social Problems (3) *</p>
<p><b>General Humanities (3 credits)</b></p> <p>GE 120: Philosophy &amp; Theology of Justice (3) ^</p>		<p><b>Electives (9 credits)</b></p>
<p><b>History (6 credits)</b></p> <p>BT 112A: History of the Christian Church I (3) ^</p> <p>BT 112B: History of the Christian Church II (3) *</p>		

### DEGREE PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate accurate knowledge of scriptures and Christian theology with the purpose of ministry application.
2. Demonstrate ability to evaluate current issues in light of Biblical teaching.
3. Demonstrate knowledge in developing, designing, and implementing ministry programs.
4. Demonstrate ability to engage in theological and ministry research.
5. Demonstrate knowledge and skills to lead a local church effectively.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 120 Total Credits | 3.0 Overall Grade Point Average (GPA)
- AS 100 (completed or exempt)
- Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
- Pass HGCC Bible & Theology Standardized Exam (TS) (30 minutes / 30 multiple choices question exam)
- Pass HGCC Ministry Ethics Standardized Exam (MES) (2 hours/50 multiple choice question exam)
- Pass HGCC Research & Writing Performance (RWP) (3.5 hours/1 research topic & 1 short essay in APA)

### Other Information

- All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded
- ^ = Required for HGCC
- \* = Can be replaced by equivalent course within same discipline or category
- Note: Not all courses listed are required. Students are offered several options to meet graduation requirements.