



## Bachelor's in Religious Studies

Concentration in Christian Theology, Education & Practical Ministry

2024-2027 Degree Completion Plan

<b>General Education (30 credits)</b>	<b>Lower Division (30 credits)</b>	<b>Upper Division (60 credits)</b>
GE 100T: Success Strategies for Online Theological Learning (3) ** GE 101: Research & Composition I (3) ^ GE 102: Research & Composition II (3) ^ GE 120: Mathematical Connections (3) ^ GE 112: Introduction to Political Science (3) ^ GE 110: Introduction to Psychology (3) ^ GE 120: Biopsychology (3) ^ BT 112A: History of the Christian Church I (3) ^ BT 112B: History of the Christian Church II (3) ^ GE 106: Modern Challenges in Christian Ministry (3) ^	BT 101: Introduction to the Old Testament (3) ^ BT 102: Introduction to the New Testament (3) ^ BT 105: Systematic Theology I (3) ^ BT 106: Systematic Theology II (3) ^ MI 205: Christian Ministry Ethics (3) ** MI 210: Introduction to Christian Counseling (3) ** MI 111: Introduction to Hermeneutics (3) ^ MI 218: Introduction to Christian Education (3) ** MI 112A: Introduction to Homiletics (3) * MI 270: Tri-Faceted Church Engagement (3) **	<u><b>Christian Theology Concentration (15 credits)</b></u>  BT 403: Introduction to Ancient Theology (3) ** BT 405: Introduction to Reformation Theology (3) ^ BT 415: Introduction to Contemporary Theology (3) ^ BT 422: Introduction to Dogmatic Theology (3) ** BT 431: Biblical Theology of Marriage and Family (3) **  <u><b>Christian Education Concentration (15 credits)</b></u>  MI 469: Christian K-12 School Leadership, Organization, and Administration (3) ** MI 469: Assessment and Evaluation of Christian Education (3) ^ MI 470: Creating Positive Christian Classroom Environments (3) ^ MI 472: Christian Education for Special Needs (3) ^ MI 474: Integrating Technology in Christian Education (3) ^  <u><b>Practical Ministry Concentration (15 credits)</b></u> MI 465: Urban and Suburban Church Planting (3) ** MI 480: Advanced Preaching (3) ^

		MI 465: Ministering to Addictions and Co-Occurring Disorders (3) ^ MI 470: Discipleship & Small Group Ministries (3) ^ 475: Contemporary Evangelism (3) **  <u>Electives (15 credits)</u> <b><u>Total Credits: 120</u></b>
--	--	---

**Graduation Requirements**

- Achieve a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.00 or higher
- Successfully complete the HGCC Bible & Theology Standardized Exam (TS), consisting of a 45-minute assessment comprising 30 multiple-choice questions
- Successfully complete the HGCC Ministry Ethics Standardized Exam (MES), comprising a 45-minute assessment with 30 multiple-choice questions

**Program Learning Outcomes**

1. Demonstrate fundamental knowledge of Christian theology for practical ministry application.
2. Demonstrate foundational knowledge to proficiently administer K-12 Christian educational programs within the local church.
3. Demonstrate foundational knowledge, accounting for socioeconomic changes, to effectively lead and serve in a local church within ministerial calling.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in analyzing traditional and contemporary theological perspectives on sex roles within marriage and ministry and their reciprocal implications for marital dynamics, congregations, and broader society.

\* = Required for HGCC

\*\* = Must be taken at HGCC

^ = Can be replaced by equivalent courses within the same discipline or category subject to HGCC approval

Not all courses listed are required. Students are offered several options to meet graduation requirements.