



Course Descriptions

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Bible: New Testament

Bi 104

New Testament Literature

2 hours one semester, \$30 materials fee

A survey of the content, themes, literary genre, and historical context of the books of the New Testament. (The materials fee will cover the Satellite Atlas of the Holy Land, a 3-D satellite atlas of Israel along with a full color paper atlas. The materials fee is assessed only when the student takes either OT or NT Lit. for the first time. In other words, the same student is not assessed the same fee twice.)

Bi 218

Life of Christ

3 hours one semester

An exegetical and historical study of the life and sayings of Christ. Emphasis is placed on the important people, places, and events in the Gospels as they relate to the life and the ministry of Jesus.

Bi 226

Acts

2 hours one semester

A thematic, exegetical, and historical investigation of the contents of the New Testament book of Acts.

Bi 328

Pastoral Epistles & Thessalonians

2 hours one semester

A study of Paul's early letters to the Thessalonians and his letters to Timothy and Titus. Emphasis is given to their practical instruction for Christian living and pastoral ministry.

Bi 329

Corinthian Epistles

2 hours one semester

A study of I & II Corinthians focuses on the historical background, content, and interpretation of these epistles. Major issues such as speaking in tongues and requirements relative to hair are discussed at length.

Bi 340

Romans and Galatians

3 hours one semester

An intensive study of Paul's letter to the Romans and Galatians. Special attention is given to Paul's theology in Romans which reflects the cardinal doctrines of the New Testament as well as Christian ethics. The relationship of law to grace is given great emphasis.

Bi 422

General Epistles

2 hours one semester

An intensive study of the epistles of James, Peter, John, and Jude. Background material is given for each book, with major emphasis on the practical admonitions for holy living.

Bi 428

Prison Epistles

2 hours one semester

A study of Paul's epistles to the Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and to Philemon. Emphasis is placed on the historical background, content, and interpretation of these epistles.

Bi 432

Letter to the Hebrews

2 hours one semester

A study of the Hebrew letter. The course focuses on the superiority of Christ and the New Covenant over that of Moses, Aaron, Joshua, and the Old Covenant. Emphasis is placed upon the continuity rather than discontinuity of the Old and New Covenants.

Bi 441

Biblical Foundations of Marriage

1 hour – Independent study only

An intense biblical analysis and critique of current views and trends regarding marriage, divorce, and remarriage.

Bible: Old Testament

Bi 103

Old Testament Literature

3 hours one semester, \$30 materials fee

A study of God's self-disclosure as portrayed in the Old Testament. Each book of the Old Testament will be analyzed as to its literary genre, historical setting, and theological message. The student learns the major people, places, and events of each Old Testament book. (The materials fee will cover the Satellite Atlas of the Holy Land, a 3-D satellite atlas of Israel along with a full color paper atlas. The materials fee is assessed only when the student takes either OT or NT Lit. for the first time. In other words, the same student is not assessed the same fee twice.)

Bi 131

Music of the Bible

3 hours one semester

A survey of music in the Bible. Hebrew and Greek word studies in music specifically taken from the Bible. Emphasis on the current usefulness of what the Word of God specifically teaches concerning music. Same as Mu 131.

Bi 222

Wisdom Literature

3 hours one semester

A study of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Song of Solomon, and Ecclesiastes as they relate to practical Christian living. From a study of Psalms, emphasis is placed on learning how to worship God. Psalms and Job offer an analysis of the problem of evil, pain, and suffering. Song of Solomon discloses the nature of true love. Proverbs gives biblical principles of child-rearing and finance, and, along with Ecclesiastes, shows the value of counsel, advice, and goal setting.

Bi 230

Historical Books

2 hours one semester

A study of the Old Testament books of Joshua through Esther. Attention is given to the historical context of each of these books as well as to key people, places, and events in the community of Israel during this period.

Bi 241

Pentateuch

3 hours one semester

A study of early human history and early Jewish history as recorded in the Old Testament books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Additionally, attention is given to laws and religious ceremonies of ancient Israel.

Bi 251

Biblical Geography

1-3 hours one semester

While the student is an active participant on the school-sponsored tour of Israel, he or she must keep a "Study Tour Journal and Response" that shows a studied reflection of the geography, traditions, and people, emphasizing the cross-cultural experiences and their impact. Special care must be taken to identify biblical connections to present culture. Same as SS 251.

Bi 321

The Major Prophets

2 hours one semester

A study of the Old Testament books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and the historical portion of Daniel (Chapters 1-6). Each prophet and his message is examined against the historical background in which he spoke.

Bi 330

Daniel and Revelation

2 hours one semester

A study of the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation in order to understand God's strategy in human history and His great plan for the consummation of this age. Particular emphasis is given to the premillennial interpretation of end-time events.

Bi 334

The Minor Prophets

2 hours one semester

A study of the Old Testament books of Hosea through Malachi. Each prophet and his message is examined against the historical background in which he spoke.

Business

Bu 013

Basic Typing

2 hours one semester, \$45 lab fee

Development of touch typing skills using MS Word. Correct techniques and keystrokes, as well as speed, are emphasized. Students may test out of this course by typing at least 25 WPM with minimal mistakes.

Bu 113

Introduction to Business

3 hours one semester

An introduction to the contemporary business world, including international and small business, quality, ethics, and career preparation. The role of accounting, economics, finance, management, and marketing activities is investigated.

Bu 115

Computer Applications I: Presentations and Scheduling

1 hour one semester, \$15 lab fee

This course is designed to enhance the student's presentation skills using MS PowerPoint. An introduction to MS Outlook will provide scheduling and time management application.

Bu 116

Computer Applications II: Databases and Spreadsheets

1 hour one semester, \$15 lab fee

This course is designed to introduce MS Access (database) and MS Excel (spreadsheet). Students will be able to produce simple projects using each of these programs. This class will also serve as a resource guide to the student who wishes to continue personal learning in this area.

Bu 117

Computer Applications III: Web Portfolio Development

1 hour one semester, \$15 lab fee

In this course, students will be introduced to the basics of Web site design through MS FrontPage. They will also make practical use of these skills as they begin their professional portfolio.

Bu 122

Business Communications

2 hours one semester

Provides the knowledge and develops the professional skills that students will need to communicate successfully on the job. Includes the typing of reports and business letters along with oral presentations. Topics integrated throughout the course include global communications, business ethics, and cultural differences in the business environment. The development of essential skills for professional placement, including resume development, interviewing skills, and job search skills is covered, as well as the development of personal professional skills, including social skills, appearance, networking, attitude, and interpersonal skills in a diverse workplace.

Bu 132

Business Practices and Ethics

2 hours one semester

This course gives a student an introduction to the impact of information and technology in our world and related ethical issues. Time is spent helping students to develop their own personal value systems and, subsequently, to see how their worldview impacts organizational values. Special emphasis is placed on application of biblical principles.

Bu 152

**Database Management
(Microsoft Access)**

2 hours one semester, \$45 lab fee

Provides coverage of MS Access, a relational database management application. Experience is given with data structure, file organization, and principles and concepts of databases for information retrieval systems. Special attention is given to generating reports using MS Access. (Prerequisite: Bu 013 or equivalent)

Bu 162

**Spreadsheet Applications
(Microsoft Excel)**

2 hours one semester, \$45 lab fee

Provides coverage of MS Excel, a spreadsheet program. Experience is given in calculating, managing, formatting, analyzing, and charting data. Special attention is given to solving problems and generating reports using MS Excel. (Prerequisite: Bu 013 or equivalent)

Bu 163

Business Math

3 hours one semester

Application of mathematical techniques to the solution of business problems, such as budgeting, loan amortization, compound interest, and depreciation schedules.

Bu 173

Accounting I

3 hours one semester

Fundamental accounting theory and procedures; includes organization of accounts, the accounting cycle, working papers, and the preparation of financial and operating statements for single proprietorships. Emphasizes the process of generating and communicating accounting information in the form of financial statements to those outside the organization.

Bu 183

Accounting II

3 hours one semester

Further study of the accounting process as applied to partnerships and corporations. It also covers manufacturing accounting, budgeting, and decision making. Emphasizes the process of producing accounting information for the internal use of a company's management. (Prerequisite: Bu 173)

Bu 213

Records Management

3 hours one semester

Organization, updating, storage, and retrieval of records. Experience is received in various methods of filing. Schedules for document retention and destruction and the attendant legal requirements are discussed.

Bu 223

Office Procedures

3 hours one semester, \$10 materials fee

Presents administrative responsibilities involved in managing an office systems environment. Attention is given to problem solving in human resources and administrative services. Provision of state-of-the-art procedures and up-to-date information for the student preparing for a career as an administrative assistant. Provides coverage of MS Outlook.

Bu 232

Transcription

2 hours one semester

Skill development in using transcription equipment. Experience is given in transcribing a variety of business documents while focusing on business English and proofreading.

Bu 243

Document Processing

3 hours one semester

Speed-with-accuracy emphasis in keyboarding adapted to modern office procedures. Experience is given in formatting, typing, and merging business correspondence, tables, forms, reports, and processing information for business consumption.

Bu 253

Fundamentals of Management and Supervision

3 hours one semester

Overview of management discipline as a process involving planning, organizing, controlling, and directing as they relate to personnel supervision. An integrated view of management including organizational behavior is emphasized.

Bu 263

Fundamentals of Marketing

3 hours one semester

A study of the complex and dynamic activities of marketing functions, explaining the roles of marketing in society and the institutions that compose the marketing system. Focuses on the marketing mix: product development and differentiation, distribution channels, pricing, and promotion, as well as an introduction to buyer behavior and marketing research.

Bu 273

Legal Environment of Business

3 hours one semester

Designed to give basic understanding of the law and its effects upon the individual and the world of business. The legal process is examined, including a study of the fundamentals of criminal and tort law, contracts, agency, employment law, business organizations, property, estates, bankruptcy, the Uniform Commercial Code, government regulation of business, and environmental and consumer protection.

Bu 275

Office Practicum

2 hours one semester

A supervised and structured work experience within organizations in the public and private sectors. An opportunity for students to obtain valuable work experience and gain expertise in relating theoretical knowledge in an actual organizational setting. Available to students who have not had professional work experience (no credit for prior work). Offered only on a pass/fail basis and contingent upon the availability of appropriate placement.

Children's Ministry

CM 102

Introduction to Story Telling

3 hours one semester

This course introduces students to the art of telling stories effectively. Class content includes instruction in storytelling technique, but emphasizes the practice of oral storytelling, giving students a foundation for further work in children's ministry methods.

CM 121

Introduction to Church Education

3 hours one semester

A foundation course giving attention to Christian service opportunities and various programs used by the church to fulfill its commission.

CM 122

Church Education of Children

3 hours one semester

This course is designed to help the student develop appropriate age-level activities, workshops, and objectives. Philosophies of church education of children are also included. Current social and political influences on children are studied, along with suggestions for teaching.

CM 202

Child Evangelism Workshop

3 hours one semester, \$45 lab fee

A laboratory class using and visualizing materials for children's services and daily Vacation Bible Schools. Students actively participate in children's services. (Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor)

CM 203

Teaching Doctrine in Children's Ministry

3 hours one semester

Systematic study of basic Christian doctrines and how to teach them to children. Approach includes key Bible verses, stories, songs, and appropriate techniques for presenting doctrine on a child's level of understanding. Emphasis is placed on careful planning.

CM 204

Creative Bible Teaching

3 hours one semester

A class designed for learning style differences in children. The study and presentation of creative ways to reach children with Bible stories. Drama, art, discussion, and writing are examples of methods covered in this class. Ideal for children's workers in small churches with tight budgets.

CM 225

Open Air Sketchboard Ministry

1 hour one semester, \$45 lab fee

This course trains students to present evangelistic messages in "open air" using a sketchboard. From the classroom lectures, students learn principles of effective open air evangelism. Much of the training time is spent on the streets, where students participate in open air meetings, applying the principles and methods they learned on campus. Class size is limited to six students per track.

CM 301

Planning Techniques

3 hours one semester

A course designed in planning program outlines and themes. Thus, it is a means to develop curriculum resources for children's services. It is useful for Vacation Bible School, Junior Church, Good News Club, and Sunday School. (Prerequisite: CM 122)

CM 302

Advanced Child Evangelism Workshop

3 hours one semester, \$45 lab fee

This course involves visualizing materials which will interrelate under a selected theme for a five-day children's program. The student conducts children's services. Students are expected to purchase supplies. (Prerequisite: CM 202)

English

En 090

Basic Grammar & Composition

3 hours one semester

Designed to bring students to the proficiency level of the beginning of En 101. Placement in En 090 is based on the student's SAT or ACT with Writing essay score. Emphasis will be on developing grammatical accuracy and basic writing competence.

En 101

English Composition I

3 hours one semester

A course seeking to provide a foundation for college-level writing. Focusing on developing skill in analytical thinking and writing, including acquisition of writing heuristics, the class emphasizes skills broadly useful for writing.

En 102

English Composition II

3 hours one semester

A course that seeks to help students develop additional writing and critical-reading abilities. Written work focuses on textual response and analysis, with much classroom time spent discussing close/critical readings of texts. Readings and written assignments will address texts of varying genres. (Prerequisite: En 101)

En 121

Introduction to Literature

3 hours one semester

A study of literary genres through representative readings. Special emphasis is given to the evaluation and analysis of literature from a Biblical worldview.

En 201

Public Speaking

3 hours one semester

A study of the principles and types of speech. This course is designed to develop the student's public-speaking ability through classroom discussion, preparing speeches, and delivering speeches in class.

En 215

Introduction to TESOL

3 hours one semester

An introduction to language and literacy instruction, instructional approaches, and assessment models for the teaching of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Student design standard-based lessons and evaluate resources and technologies.

En 221

British Literature

3 hours one semester

A survey of British literature from the Anglo-Saxon period to the present. The course seeks to provide breadth of exposure to the subject through study of the works of major, and some minor, writers. (Prerequisite: En 102 or instructor's permission)

En 222

American Literature

3 hours one semester

A survey of American literature from 1600 to the present. A study is made of the development of American poetry and prose as used by major and selected minor writers. (Prerequisite: En 102 or instructor's permission)

En 301

Topics in English

3 hours one semester

A topical course focused on some aspect of English language and/or literature, with content varying from semester to semester. Possible topics include authors, movements, genres, periods, dialects, regions, etc. As topic varies, may be repeated for credit. (Prerequisite: En 102)

En 315

Children's Literature

3 hours one semester

A brief history of children's literature and a study of authors and illustrators of children's books from preschool through junior high. Students gain experience from reading and evaluating an assortment of books for these age levels.

En 321

Advanced Composition

3 hours one semester

A course designed to develop and refine students' nonfiction writing abilities, particularly seeing to hone such features as style, tone, voice. The course seeks to blend reading and writing, analysis of effective composition thereby informing practice in composing. Extensive use of discussion and workshops provides for an interactive course environment. (Prerequisite: En 102 or instructor's permission)

En 323

Modern English Grammar

3 hours one semester

A course focused on the development and grammar of modern English. The course includes coverage of the history of the language with special attention to grammatical development, as well as coverage of modern grammar and dialect differences. (Prerequisite: En 102 or instructor's permission)

En 325

Adolescent Literature

2 hours one semester

A study of literature written for adolescents, including an introduction to the genres, authors, and illustrators of adolescent and young adult literature. Special emphasis is given to criteria for analysis, evaluation, and selection of literature for use in the secondary classroom (grades 7-12).

En 333

World Literature

3 hours one semester

A study of outstanding writings in world literature with the aim of creating a deeper appreciation and compassion for people and their problems through the examples presented in the literature. (Prerequisite: En 102 or instructor's permission)

En 421

Shakespeare

3 hours one semester

A brief study of the English Renaissance under Queen Elizabeth and a detailed study of some of Shakespeare's representative plays. (Prerequisites: 6 hours of English 200 level or above)

En 431

History and Literature of Methodism

2 hours one semester

A broad historical survey of the Wesleyan movement in England during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Special focus is placed upon the hymns, sermons, doctrinal treatises, periodical literature, and biographical materials of the Wesley brothers, their helpers, and their successors. Same as SS 431.

En 432

History and Literature of the American Holiness Movement

2 hours one semester

A broad historical survey of the Wesleyan movement in America from the eighteenth to the twentieth century. Special focus is placed upon the hymns, sermons, doctrinal treatises, periodical literature, and biographical materials of the Wesley brothers, their helpers, and their successors. Same as SS 432.

Family and Home Studies

FH 101

Food and Nutrition

3 hours one semester, \$45 lab fee

Fundamentals of human nutrition and diet, and basic principles of food selection and preparation are discussed. Lecture and laboratory.

FH 111

Clothing Construction

3 hours one semester, \$10 materials fee

A beginning course in the basic construction principles, basic alterations and mending of garments. Lecture and laboratory.

FH 201

Meal Management

3 hours one semester, \$45 lab fee

Planning, purchasing, preparing, and serving of complete meals meeting the specific needs of a family. Lecture and laboratory. (Prerequisite: FH 101)

FH 202

Entertaining Foods

3 hours one semester, \$45 lab fee

A course designed to help the student become a better host or hostess. Lecture and laboratory work in areas such as cake decorating, quantity food preparation and service, gourmet and international cooking, table service/decorating, and etiquette.

FH 222

Health and Fitness

2 hours one semester

A study of the recognition of wellness, proper nutrition, prevention of illness, and the methods of care and first aid. Included are the structure, functions, and common diseases of the various human systems.

FH 231

Marriage and Family Living

3 hours one semester

A study of family relationships, including dating, mate selection, married life, marriage problems, and children in the home. Scriptural perspectives are emphasized. Same as SS 231.

FH 232

Child Development

3 hours one semester

A study of the physical, mental, social, emotional, and moral development of children at various stages. This course is designed to provide a biblically-based view of the training of children. Same as PS 232. (Prerequisite: Ps 101)

FH 341

Housing and Home Furnishing

3 hours one semester

Study of housing types, architectural designs, and financial aspects of housing options. Planning the home and its furnishings, arrangements, furniture styles, and decorative details applying the art principles.

FH 431

Personal Finance

3 hours one semester

A study of budgeting, insurance, investment, real estate, purchases, credit, estate planning, taxes, records, and a working knowledge of computer finance programs such as Quicken.

FH 432

Home Management

3 hours one semester

A study of using resources to achieve goals. Includes time and money management such as planning, scheduling, and coordinating activities at home, church, school, and the workplace. Consumer education is discussed. (Prerequisite: FH 231)

Foreign Languages

Gr 223, Gr 224

Greek IA & Greek IB

3 hours each semester

A course designed to give the student an acquaintance with the basic forms and structure of Koine Greek in which the New Testament was written. Emphasis is placed upon grammar, vocabulary, and translation for the purpose of making Greek a valuable preaching/teaching tool. The student will learn to use *BibleWorks* for translation evaluation and lexical studies.

Gr 323, Gr 324

Greek IIA & Greek IIB

3 hours each semester

Particular attention is given to New Testament Greek syntax (uses of participles, infinitives, cases, moods, the article) as it relates to exegesis for the purpose of making practical application to teaching and preaching ministries. The student learns all NT vocabulary used 10 times or more. Students are introduced to linguistics and its implications for Biblical interpretation, particularly in the area of word studies and exegetical analysis. Some translation work is done. (Prerequisite: Greek I)

He 233, He 234

Hebrew IA & Hebrew IB

3 hours each semester

An introduction to Hebrew morphology, syntax, vocabulary, and pronunciation. The best tools are introduced to facilitate exegesis and exposition of Hebrew prose, making Hebrew accessible to a pastoral or teaching ministry. The student will learn to use *BibleWorks* for translation evaluation and lexical studies.

He 333, He 334

Hebrew IIA & Hebrew IIB

3 hours each semester

An exegetical and theological study of selected passages of the Old Testament. A careful consideration and application of the principles of Hebrew grammar and syntax for the purpose of exegesis and exposition of selected passages. (Prerequisite: Hebrew I)

Sp 101, Sp 102

Spanish IA & Spanish IB

3 hours each semester

A study of the basic principles of Spanish grammar. Oral and written exercises are designed to give efficiency in the reading, writing, and speaking of the Spanish language along with cultural orientation. This course is designed for those with one year or less of Spanish.

Sp 201, Sp 202

Spanish IIA & Spanish IIB

3 hours each semester

A continuation of the study of Spanish grammar with special emphasis on speaking and writing. Cultural aspects are included. (Prerequisite: Sp 102 or two years of high school Spanish)

Intercultural Studies & World Missions

Mi 101

ISWM Organization

0 hours each semester

Organization attendance is required each semester a student is enrolled in programs of the Division of Intercultural Studies and World Missions.

Mi 102
Historical Foundation of Missions

3 hours one semester

A course designed to give a biographical approach to the history of mission endeavors from early church history to the present. Key persons and movements in the expansion of the Christian church will be explored. The course is concerned with understanding the processes through which the Christian movement has expanded. Some attention is given to recent developments and future prospects. Same as SS 102.

Mi 106
Missions Symposium

½ hour one semester

Class meets once a week to pray for missions majors at GBS and missions in general. The class also is involved in planning mission trips that are taken during breaks in the school year and also during summer. Occasionally, video and audio presentations are used to enhance awareness of contemporary world missions.

Mi 112
Doctrine and Practice of Evangelism

1 hour one semester

This course will survey pertinent biblical, theological, and historical materials, as well as techniques and methods used in personal faith-sharing. Also the role of the local church and methods of discipling believers to maturity will be examined.

Mi 113
Doctrine and Practice of Church Growth

1 hour one semester

An investigation into the principles and practices of growing churches. Practices which are both biblically sound and culturally relevant will be stressed.

Mi 114
Doctrine and Practice of World Missions

1 hour one semester

An introduction to missiology from a biblical, historical, methodological and contemporary development viewpoint.

Mi 227
Theology of the Christian World Mission

2 hours one semester

An investigation into the scriptural and theological understanding of the world mission of the church. Consideration will be given to the biblical data on missions in general, and the missionary mandate in particular, as well as the place of spiritual dynamics in its fulfillment. Issues such as the uniqueness of Christ and the state of those who have never heard will be discussed. The student will be exposed to philosophical arguments for the Christian mission. Same as Th 227.

Mi 235
Field Studies in Missions

1-2 hours one semester

With approval of the Divisional Chair, short-term mission trips can be taken for elective missions credit beyond the required missions internship. This will include academic work as well as the requirements of the trip itself.

Mi 322

**Current Issues and
Methods in Missions**

2 hours one semester

A study of contemporary issues and trends in missiological thought and practice. Modern methods of missionary work will be surveyed and will be evaluated in light of biblical practices and the history of missions. Consideration is given to strengths and weaknesses of traditional and more recent methods. Time will be spent on the subject of missionary support fund raising.

Mi 327

World Religions

3 hours one semester

An overview of the development and content of the major world religions including Animism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, Confucianism, Shinto and other world faiths. Comparison is made between these religions and the Christian faith. Emphasis is given to the missionary task of the Church. Same as SS 327.

Mi 328

**Principles and Problems
of Missionary Life**

3 hours one semester

A course on the principles and practicalities of missionary preparation, life and work. Problematic areas such as fund-raising, cross-cultural stress, field deprivations, language acquisition, worker conflicts, and power encounters will be covered. Ways to maintain spiritual, physical, emotional, and family wholeness will be considered.

Mi 421

Cultural Diversity

3 hours one semester

A course designed to help the student develop a deeper appreciation for and a positive attitude toward other world cultures and civilizations. It presents the approach Christianity should take in relation to other cultures, and the similarities and differences of these cultures with Christianity. Same as SS 421.

Mi 424

Cross-Cultural Communication

2 hours one semester

Focuses on the development of skills needed for effective, cross-cultural communication of the Gospel. Attention is given to strategic concerns such as the understanding of one's target audience, the task of identification with that target audience, and the effects of cultural differences on the communication process. Applies to pastors in multi-ethnic America as well as to overseas missionaries. Same as SS 424.

Mi 432

Missions Internship

2 hours one semester

A course in which the student observes, experiences, and participates in life and work on the mission field under the supervision of a qualified missionary or national. An interactive diary is submitted at the end of the field experience. There will be other academic work.

Mi 436

Senior ISWM Seminar

1 hour one semester

A seminar for all seniors in the Intercultural Studies and World Missions department. The course will include final preparation of the student's portfolio, various outcomes testing, and planning for future involvement in ministry.

ISWM: Directed Study

The following seven courses provide opportunity for research and evaluation in specialized areas of mission studies.

Mi 440

Independent Study in Missiology

1-3 hours as needed

An independent study course that provides opportunity for research and evaluation in specialized areas of mission studies. Topic must be approved by the Divisional Chair.

Mi 445

Independent Study in Foreign Language and Culture

1-3 hours as needed

A course that gives a student the chance to be introduced to a language and culture of his/her interest and need. Course requires permission of the instructor.

Mi 451

Urban Mission Ministry

1-3 hours as needed

A course that focuses on Christian mission and ministry in the world's growing cities. The biblical basis for urban ministry is presented and effective case studies are presented.

Mi 452

Urban Missiology in the Postmodern Metropolis

1-3 hours as needed

The purpose of this course is to develop a relevant evangelical praxis for the church within the urban context—a contextual or local theology.

Mi 456

Missionary Encounter with World Religions

1-3 hours as needed

An introduction to the theology of religions. A biblical theology of religions is developed against the background of extensive study of current models of approach.

Mi 458

Introduction to Muslim Evangelism

1-3 hours as needed

This course focuses on understanding the Muslim mind and sharing the Savior within it. The course will take steps in understanding Islam from within as Muslims understand Islam and from without as Christians understand Islam.

Mi 462

African Theology and Religions

1-3 hours as needed

This course is an introduction to Christian theology in Africa against the background of African cultures and religions. Descriptions and an analysis of African religions are provided.

Mi 465

History of the Church in China Since 1949

1-3 hours as needed

This course treats the history of Protestant Christianity in socialist China since 1949. Emphasis is given to the changing political movements and their impact on religious policy, the rise of the Three Self Patriotic Movement, Christian suffering during the cultural revolutions, and the emergence and growth of the house churches.

Leadership

Le 100

General Studies Leadership Symposium

0 hours each semester

Symposia of all students in General Studies Division programs, generally held monthly. These meetings focus on personal development, leadership development, and divisional organization and activities.

Le 121

Introduction to Church and Family Leadership

2 hours one semester

A study of leadership principles tailored to church and family, providing a unifying foundation for study in various concentrations. This course also introduces students to the Division of General Studies portfolio program.

Mathematics and Science

Ma 101

College Algebra

3 hours one semester

Basic concepts of algebra, including real numbers, linear equations, polynomials, factoring, rational algebraic expressions, irrational equations, exponents and radicals, logarithmic and exponential functions, graphs of equations, quadratic equations, logarithmic and exponential functions. (Prerequisite: High school Algebra 1 and 2 or permission of instructor)

Ma 122

Statistics

3 hours one semester

Measures of central tendency and dispersion, probability, interval estimation, hypothesis testing, correlation and regression, and chi square. Special attention is given to the use of statistical information in business applications.

Ma 213

Math Concepts and Applications

3 hours one semester

Covers a variety of topics in math which may vary but generally are chosen from areas such as problem solving, algebra review, elementary statistics and probability, consumer math, voting methods, finance, number sense, geometry, and graph theory.

Sc 121

Physical Science with Lab

4 hours one semester, \$45 lab fee

A general survey of the various fields of physical science, focusing on physics, chemistry, and earth science.

Sc 123

Biology with Lab

4 hours one semester, \$45 lab fee

A study of the structure and function of the cell. A general survey of living organisms and the anatomy and physiology of their systems with special emphasis on the human body.

Ministerial Ed (ME)

The following ministerial education courses are required of all bachelor of arts degree students who are majoring in ministerial education and follow the Pastoral Ministry track. Students who follow the Youth Ministry, Pastoral Counseling, or Urban Ministry tracks are required to take all of the following

courses, except ME 308 and ME 406. All one-hour ME classes meet three times per week. The first two classes in the week focus on the assigned topics. The third class meets on Friday and is a special time of nurturing and training. The class load is kept to the college specifications for one-hour credit. Special lectures on virtually all aspects of the ministry are delivered by visiting pastors, evangelists, missionaries, and college personnel.

ME 105

Spiritual Formation and Soul Winning

1 hour one semester, \$15 materials fee

Developing Personal Godliness. The focus of this unit of study is to learn how to become committed, faithful, and consistent men and women of God. The student is given practical guidelines that will help gain the spiritual disciplines necessary for personal godliness.

Soul Winning. In this unit of study, the student masters at least one plan for leading a person to the Lord. The student is required to begin sharing the Gospel with the unsaved and attempting to lead them to Christ.

ME 106

The Church Educational Program

1 hour one semester, \$15 materials fee

This course focuses on equipping the student, using *The 7 Laws of the Learner*, to participate effectively in the local church's Sunday School and/or Junior Church programs. The student also learns methods for teaching the Bible throughout the Church's educational program

ME 305

Conducting Sacred Ceremonies

1 hour one semester, \$15 materials fee

Class is divided into two sections: (1) Baptism and Communion—the biblical and historical importance of baptism and communion and how to baptize new converts and how to conduct a communion service; and (2) Weddings and Funerals—how to biblically counsel with people who desire to be married and how to conduct a wedding; how to comfort people who have lost a loved one and how to conduct a funeral.

ME 308

Christian Year and Worship

1 hour one semester, \$15 materials fee

The student learns the significance of the calendar of the Christian year and how to integrate it into the worship program of the local church, as well as the basic history and use of hymns in Christian worship.

ME 405

Leadership and Meeting Management Skills

1 hour one semester, \$15 materials fee

Class is divided into two sections: (1) Leadership Skills, and (2) Meeting Management. The student learns administrative and leadership principles that will equip him for effective ministry. Conflict management techniques and interpersonal relationship skills are developed. The student learns how to chair orderly board meetings and conference business meetings.

ME 406

Church Growth

1 hour one semester, \$15 materials fee

The student studies the methods and dynamics of growing churches. Emphasis is placed on learning how to motivate effectively and lead a congregation into becoming a soul-winning, nurturing church.

ME: Preaching

Every ministerial student must register for a preaching course in six of the eight semesters of the four-year ministerial program. The first-semester freshman course is Public Speaking. This is followed by the ME preaching courses listed below. These courses must be taken in sequential order.

ME 104

Introduction to Homiletics

3 hours one semester

An introduction to the fundamental techniques of sermon preparation and delivery. (Prerequisite: En 201)

ME 200

Advanced Homiletics

3 hours one semester

Consideration is given to the finer aspects of sermon preparation and delivery. Attention is given to the continuation of the personal spiritual development of the preacher as well as his /her development as a public speaker. (Prerequisite: ME 104)

ME 206

Expository Preaching

3 hours one semester

An examination of the techniques of expository preaching. Special emphasis is placed upon the proper and efficient use of research tools for expository sermons. (Prerequisite: ME 200)

ME 303

Preaching Holiness

2 hours one semester

The preparation and delivery of expository messages on the doctrine of entire sanctification. This class focuses on developing the student's ability to exegete and articulate this doctrine in sermon form. (Prerequisite: ME 206)

ME 404

Pastoral Teaching Practicum

2 hours one semester

The preparation and presentation of exegetical, Bible-focused lessons designed to engage the student's mind with the text and guide them to practical application of the truth to their lives. (Prerequisite: ME 206)

ME 420

Ministerial Internship

2 hours one semester

A course in which the student observes, experiences, and participates in the various pastoral ministries of a church under the supervision of an approved pastor. Includes academic work, preaching, teaching, and other church-related ministries.

ME: Pastoral Counseling

ME 204

Introduction to Counseling

3 hours one semester

An introduction to the basic principles and practices of Christian counseling, with an examination of what the Bible teaches about counseling and how it relates to the counseling ministry. A brief look is taken at some of the various theories with an emphasis on how to begin counseling. Same as Ps 204. (Prerequisite: Ps 101)

ME 325

Basic Counseling Skills

3 hours one semester

A practical course that gives the student in-class practice of the component skills in the counseling process. This course includes active listening skills, accurate empathy, strategy, and goal setting. Same as Ps 325. (Prerequisite: Ps 204)

ME 336

Problems in Counseling

3 hours one semester

An examination of approximately 30 potential problem areas (e.g. anxiety, grief, finances, etc.) that pastors and other Christian workers may encounter. Particular attention is given to what the Bible says about the problem, the causes and effects, and appropriate counseling strategies. Same as Ps 336. (Prerequisite: Ps 204)

ME 412

Marriage and Family Counseling

2 hours one semester

A practical course examines the counseling strategies in marital and family situations. Students are exposed to several diagnostic tests. Same as Ps 412.
(Prerequisite: Ps 204)

ME 431

Crisis Counseling

1 hour one semester

A practical course that helps the student to understand the dynamics of crisis and to get specific skill help for counseling those in crisis. Same as Ps 431.
(Prerequisite: Ps 204)

ME 436

Premarital Counseling

1 hour one semester

A practical course that helps the student to understand the process of counseling a couple prior to marriage. Students are exposed to resources that apply to this area. Same as Ps 436.
(Prerequisite: Ps 204)

ME: Urban Ministry

ME 341

Advanced Evangelism and Discipleship Skills

2 hours one semester

The students will further develop their skills in evangelism and discipling new believers. Interpersonal skills will also be developed. Part of the class will be devoted to gaining supervised ministry experience.
(Prerequisite Th 226)

ME 342

Urban Small Group Discipleship and Mentoring

2 hours one semester

The students will gain proficiency at discipling new believers in an urban environment. The goal of the class is for the students to establish a small group of seekers and new believers, and to find people to mentor as a potential small group leader. The students will work in the city under the supervision of a coach.
(Prerequisite: ME 341)

ME 441

Urban Church Planting

2 hours one semester

In this advanced class, students learn the legal and social issues involved in planting a church in the inner city. Spending part of the time in the classroom and part of the time in urban ministry experiences, the students will attempt to build on their work from the previous year and to actually help develop an existing church or plant a new one. A coach involved in inner city ministry will supervise this activity. (Prerequisite: Th 226)

ME 442

Leadership in Urban Ministry

2 hours one semester

Through guided readings, discussion, and supervised experience in the urban setting, students learn and apply additional leadership skills in their attempt to solidify their ministry work of the previous three semesters. A retreat designed to help students reflect on personal and ministry goals is included in this course.
(Prerequisite: ME 441)

ME 343

Contemporary Approaches to Urban Ministry

2 hours one semester

In this hands-on course, which blends participation in ministry with classroom instruction, the particular challenges and opportunities of city ministry will be examined. Contemporary approaches to relief work, community development, and racial reconciliation will be observed during a week-long block session. The class will examine approaches to church outreach/evangelism and urban church planting. The student will move toward constructing a biblical, personal, and contextual philosophy of ministry for the modern urban environment.

ME: Youth Ministry

ME 331

Introduction to Youth Ministry

2 hours one semester, \$60 fee

An introduction to the concepts of ministry to the teen cultures of our world. A central objective of the course is the development of a written theology, philosophy, mission, and strategy of youth ministry. Attendance at the Basic Youth Seminar is a requirement for successful completion of this course. (Note: The fee of \$60 is charged once for either ME 331 or ME 332, but not for both.)

ME 332

Contemporary Youth Issues

2 hours one semester, \$60 fee

Study of crucial issues facing today's teenager, including such problems as peer pressure, friendship, dating, sexual promiscuity, music, drugs, and drinking. Key to this course is developing practical, biblical strategies for helping youth know how to handle these issues in a way consistent with loving God and others. (Note: The fee of \$60 is charged once for either ME 331 or ME 332, but not for both.)

ME 432

The Youth Pastor and Program

2 hours one semester

The essential characteristics of the effective youth pastor, building on the foundational truths of I Timothy 4:12 and emphasizing the necessity that the youth pastor be a godly person. Includes guidelines for relationship to the pastor, to the church leadership, to parents, to the congregation, and to the young people. Course also addresses principles for the effective organization, administration, and implementation of youth programs in the local church setting. (Prerequisite: ME 331)

Music: Applied Music (Lower Division)

Mu 041, Mu 042, Mu 043, Mu 044

Remedial Applied Instrument

1 hour each semester, applied music fee

Voice, piano, wind instrument, and string instrument instruction for the student with no previous background in a particular instrument. Credit does not apply toward a music major. All piano students at this level will select piano lab.

Mu 141, Mu 142, Mu 241, Mu 242

Introductory Applied Instrument

1 hour each semester, applied music fee

Voice, piano, organ, wind instrument, and string instrument. All piano students at this level will select piano lab.

Mu 151, Mu 152, Mu 251, Mu 252

Secondary Applied Instrument

1 hour each semester, applied music fee

Non-performance credit in voice, piano, organ, wind instrument, and string instrument.

Mu 161, Mu 162, Mu 261, Mu 262

Major Applied Instrument

1 hour each semester, applied music fee

Performance credit in voice, piano, organ, wind instrument, and string instrument.

Music: Applied Music
(Upper Division)

Mu 341, Mu 342, Mu 343, Mu 344,
Mu 441, Mu 442, Mu 443, Mu 444

Introductory Applied Instrument

1 hour each semester, applied music fee

Introductory applied instrument in voice, piano, organ, wind instrument, and string instrument. Music majors whose first emphasis is piano may select piano lessons or piano lab.

Mu 351, Mu 352, Mu 451,
Mu 452, Mu 453, Mu 454

Secondary Applied Instrument

1 hour each semester, applied music fee

Secondary applied instrument in voice, piano, organ, wind instrument, and string instrument.

Mu 361, Mu 362, Mu 461, Mu 462

Major Applied Instrument

1-2 hours each semester

Applied music fee

Major applied instrument in voice, piano, organ, wind instrument, and string instrument.

Mu 463, Mu 464, Mu 465, Mu 466

Major Applied Instrument Honors

1-2 hours each semester,

Applied music fee

Major applied instrument honors work in voice, piano, organ, wind instrument, and string instrument.

Music: Church Music

Mu 131

Music of the Bible

3 hours one semester

A survey of music in the Bible. Hebrew and Greek word studies in music specifically taken from the Bible. Emphasis on the current usefulness of what the Word of God specifically teaches concerning music. Same as Bi 131.

Mu 133

**Introduction to
Philosophy of Music**

2 hours one semester

The philosophical and biblical basis for music in the church and Christian school. A study of the philosophies, ancient to modern, that have influenced music in the church and the Christian school. Evaluation of various philosophies in light of a Christocentric philosophy of music.

Mu 135

Foundations of Music Ministry

2 hours one semester

A survey of the role of music in worship, edification, evangelism, and missions in evangelical churches, including emphasis on the biblical foundations of Christian worship and ministry, and their implications for those who minister in music.

Mu 136

Techniques of Music Ministry

2 hours one semester

Introduction to selected techniques for music ministry, including methods for planning and leading worship. Techniques for organization and leadership of music ministries for all age levels in the local church, and the use of technology in church music.

Mu 231

Hymnology

2 hours one semester

A study of hymns, a historical survey of the development of hymnody, and consideration of the use of hymns in Christian worship. Hymns representative of various periods and styles are sung, analyzed, and discussed in class.

Mu 331

**Directed Study in Church
Music**

2 hours one semester

This course will be an individual study of a specific aspect of church music. The topic must be approved by a professor in the Division of Music. (Prerequisites: Mu 133, 136, 231, Bi 131 and permission of instructor)

Mu 431

Practicum in Church Music

5 hours ½ semester

This senior-level practicum takes place in a church or mission setting. The students observe and participate in a music ministry. This field experience takes place under the supervision of a pastor or minister of music and a GBSC professor. (Prerequisites: Mu 133, 135, 136, 231, Bi 131 and permission of instructor)

Mu 432

**Supervised Church Music
Ministry**

5 hours one semester or summer

This senior-level music internship takes place in a church. The student observes and participates in a music ministry. This field experience takes place under the supervision of a minister of music and a GBSC professor. (Prerequisites: Mu 133, 135, 136, 231, Bi 131 and permission of instructor)

Music: Ensemble

Mu171

Ensemble

½ hour each semester

Select instrumental and vocal groups formed for public appearances. By audition only.

Music: History and Literature

Mu 103

Fine Arts Appreciation

2 hours one semester, \$30 materials fee

A survey course introducing the student to art, architecture, and music from a Biblical worldview. This course seeks to enable students to gain a knowledgeable appreciation for and enjoyment of the arts. No prior knowledge of the arts is necessary for this non-performance course.

Mu 221

Music History and Literature I

2 hours one semester

Music in western civilization traced from antiquity, middle ages through the renaissance. (Prerequisite: Mu 112)

Mu 222

Music History and Literature II

2 hours one semester

Music in western civilization from the baroque to the early classical period. (Prerequisite: Mu 112)

Mu 321

Music History and Literature III

2 hours one semester

Continued study of classicism through early romanticism. (Prerequisite: Mu 112)

Mu 322

Music History and Literature IV

2 hours one semester

Continued study from late romanticism to the present. (Prerequisite: Mu 112)

Music: Methods

Mu 181, Mu 182, Mu 281, Mu 282

Accompanying

0 hours each semester

Experiences in accompanying vocalists, instrumentalists, ensembles, and choirs. A grade for zero credit hours is given. (Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in Mu 351 or Mu 261 in Applied Piano)

Mu 183

Applied Diction for Singers

2 hours one semester

Principles of effective diction; use of the International Phonetic Alphabet and related resources; pronunciation rules for English, French, German, and Italian. (Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in applied music)

Mu 141, Mu 142, Mu 241, Mu 242

Voice Class I, II, III, IV

1 hour each semester, voice class fee

Study of singing techniques in a classroom group setting. Tone, breath control, diction, posture, presentation, and methods of practice. May not be substituted for Applied Voice 451 or above.

Mu 268

Introduction to Music Education

2 hours one semester

An introductory course in the theory and methods of teaching musical concepts. The course covers the need, responsibility, and role of music education, as well as qualifications and calling of the music educator. Observation required. Same as TE 268. (Prerequisite: Mu 101)

Mu 285

Methods of Music Program Production

1-2 hours one semester

A practical study of how to produce the technical aspects of a church or school program. Actual experience in set construction, lighting, sound reinforcement, and program production.

Mu 381

Elementary Music Methods

2 hours one semester

An introductory course in objectives, methods, and materials used in elementary music in the Christian school. Includes concepts, skills, child studies, and philosophy of music for children. Current trends in elementary music education. Observation required. (Prerequisite: Mu 101, Mu 268 or permission of instructor)

Mu 383

Junior High Music Methods

1 hour one semester

Concepts, skills, methods, philosophy, and current trends in junior high music education and music technology. Study of the adolescent changing voice, especially the male. Observation required. (Prerequisite: Mu 381 or permission of instructor)

Mu 384

Music Technology

1 hour one semester, \$45 lab fee

An introduction to computer applications in music. The course includes Finale, current music theory and music education software. (Prerequisite: Mu 102)

Mu 385

Conducting Techniques I

2 hours one semester

Fundamentals of conducting to enable students to direct congregational singing and choral groups in the church and the Christian school. Methods of rehearsal and performance conducting. Observation required. (Prerequisite: Mu 102 or permission of instructor)

Mu 386

Conducting Techniques II

2 hours one semester

Sight-reading of scores, score study and harmonic analysis, baton technique, in-depth rehearsal and performance conducting, and conducting technique for choral and instrumental groups in the church and Christian school. Observation required. (Prerequisites: Mu 211, Mu 385)

Mu 387

Percussion Techniques

1 hour ½ semester

An introduction to the techniques of playing percussion instruments. Emphasis is placed on tympani, snare drum, and mallet instruments. Observation required.

Mu 388

Brass Techniques

1 hour ½ semester

An introduction to the techniques of playing brass instruments. The trumpet, french horn, baritone, trombone, and tuba are equally emphasized. Observation required.

Mu 481

Choral Methods

2 hours one semester

Methods and materials for training choral organizations for the church and the Christian school. Planning and development, rehearsal techniques, motivation, vocal registers, tone, diction, phrasing, balance, blend, intonation, score study, and harmonic analysis. Observation required. (Prerequisites: Mu 212, Mu 386)

Mu 482

Woodwind Techniques

1 hour ½ semester, \$35 materials fee

An introduction to the technique of playing woodwind instruments. Emphasis is placed on fingering and embouchure. Observation required.

Mu 483

String Techniques

1 hour ½ semester

An introduction to the techniques of playing string instruments. Violin, viola, cello, and double bass are emphasized. Observation required.

Mu 484

Vocal Pedagogy and Literature

2 hours one semester

A study of studio procedures, demonstration and study of teaching techniques, vocal production, and a survey of solo vocal repertoire. Observation required. Offered on demand only. (Prerequisite: Permission of instructor)

Mu 485

Piano Pedagogy

2 hours one semester

A study of studio and business procedures, the piano mechanism, demonstration and study of teaching techniques, and a survey of graded course materials. Observation required. (Prerequisite: Permission of instructor)

Mu 486

String Pedagogy

2 hours one semester

Orientation course in methods of teaching string orchestra instruments. This course is designed to give specific training to string players in private and group pedagogical techniques and literature. Observation required. (Prerequisite: Applied Strings of at least Mu 351 level)

Mu 491

Choral Conducting Practicum

1 hour each semester

Practical experience in score preparation, rehearsal planning, rehearsal conducting, and at times performance conducting with a choir. Observation required. (Prerequisites: Mu 212, Mu 481, permission of instructor)

Mu 492

Instrumental Conducting Practicum

1 hour each semester

Practical experience in score preparation, rehearsal planning, rehearsal conducting, and, at times, performance conducting with an instrumental organization. Observation required. (Prerequisites: Mu 212, Mu 482, Mu 483, Mu 496, permission of instructor)

Mu 496

Secondary Music Methods

1 hour ½ semester

Objectives, methods, materials and instructional aids, behavior modification, grading, lesson planning, classroom organization, and professional relationships in the Christian school. Methods of teaching music appreciation and music theory. Observation required.

(Prerequisite: Mu 101 or permission of instructor)

Mu 497

Senior Music Seminar

1 hour ½ semester

An advanced seminar for all music majors. The course will include final preparation of the student's portfolio, credential, and various outcomes testing. (Prerequisite: Permission of instructor)

Mu 498

Supervised Student Teaching in Music

4-8 hours ½ semester

Experience, observation, participation and teaching in music in the Christian elementary and secondary school. (Prerequisite: Permission of instructor)

Music: Organizations

Mu 173

Oratorio Choir

½ hour each semester, \$10 materials fee

An opportunity to sing some of the finest of oratorios. Open to a large number of students. By permission of instructor.

Mu 175

College Choir

½ hour each semester, \$10 materials fee

An opportunity for a select group of approximately 70 students to sing the finest literature of the church in the context of Christian ministry. By audition only.

Mu 177

Symphonic Wind and String Ensemble

½ hour each semester, \$10 materials fee

An opportunity for a select group of approximately 45 instrumentalists to perform fine classical and sacred works in a variety of settings. By audition only.

Music: Recitals

Mu 170

M.S.O. Recital and Lecture Attendance

0 or ½ hour each semester, \$10 materials

Required attendance of music majors to all M.S.O. meetings and on-campus recitals, as well as two off-campus recitals each semester. Observation required.

Mu 370

Junior Recital

0 or ½ hour each semester

A public joint or individual recital of approximately 25 minutes of memorized music for each participant. (Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in applied music and consent of instructor)

Mu 470

Senior Recital

0, ½, or 1 hour each semester

A public solo recital of approximately 50 minutes of memorized music. (Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in Mu 461 or Mu 462 and consent of instructor)

Music: Theory and Composition

Mu 101

Introduction to Music Fundamentals

2 hours one semester

A fundamentals of music course designed for non-music majors and music majors who have little or no previous music theory training. Students who pass the music fundamentals matriculation test are not required to take this course. (Students who pass the Introduction to Music Fundamentals Matriculation Examination with a “B-” or above will be granted two hours of Introduction to Music Fundamentals.)

Mu 102

Basic Music Theory

3 hours one semester

A fundamental course in basic musicianship, sightsinging, and ear training, designed for non-music majors and music majors who enter with a deficiency in the basic melodic and harmonic concepts of music. Students who pass the Basic Music Theory Matriculation Examination with a “B” or above will be granted three hours of Basic Music Theory. (Prerequisite: Mu 101 or Introduction to Music Fundamentals Matriculation Examination)

Mu 111

Music Theory I

3 hours one semester

Studies in melody, rhythm, scale structure, and other theoretical concepts as related to the common practice period. (Prerequisite: Mu 102 or satisfactory performance on Basic Music Theory Matriculation Examination)

Mu 112

Music Theory II

3 hours one semester

Part-writing, analysis, and application of diatonic triads and seventh chords as related to the common practice period. (Prerequisite: Mu 111)

Mu 113

Ear Training I

1 hour one semester

Studies in ear training including solfege, rhythmic harmonic, and melodic dictation, interval, scale, and chord identification. (Prerequisite: Mu 102)

Mu 114

Sight Singing & Keyboard Skills I

1 hour one semester

Studies in sight singing, solfege, and rhythmic reading. Application of basic harmonic concepts at the keyboard. (Prerequisite: Mu 111)

Mu 211

Music Theory III

3 hours one semester

Continued study of harmony from the common practice period and an introduction to borrowed and secondary dominant chords. Involves analytical principles, form, and part-writing application. (Prerequisite: Mu 112)

Mu 212

Music Theory IV

3 hours one semester

Continued study of harmony from the common practice period. Includes an introduction to atonal, serial, and Schenkarian analysis. Analytical principles, form, composition, and part-writing application are stressed. (Prerequisite: Mu 211)

Mu 213

Ear Training II

1 hour one semester

Continuation of Ear Training I. More advanced studies in ear training, including solfege, rhythmic, harmonic, and melodic dictation and interval, scale, and chord identification. (Prerequisite: Mu 113)

Mu 214

Sight Singing & Keyboard Skills II

1 hour one semester

Continuation of Sight Singing and Keyboard Skills I. More advanced studies in sight singing, solfege, and rhythmic reading. Application of more harmonic concepts at the keyboard. (Prerequisite: Mu 114)

Philosophy

Ph 221

Introduction to Philosophy

3 hours one semester

An introduction to the principles of philosophy with emphasis on helping the student develop practical critical-thinking habits.

Ph 302

Christian Ethics

2 hours one semester

A study of ethical principles based upon the Word of God which is also used to critique major non-Christian ethical systems. Ethical principles are applied to various contemporary problems. Same as Th 302.

Ph 225

Apologetics

3 hours one semester

A study of the Christian worldview. Particular emphasis is given to the reasonableness of the Christian faith and to the fact that there is sufficient evidence to support that belief. The Bible is examined in relation to its reliability and authority. Same as Th 225.

Ph 235

Creation Apologetics

3 hours one semester, \$60 materials fee

This course involves participating in a 12-week online learning experience with Answers in Genesis, plus doing other readings/activities related to apologetics. The course will provide a firm foundation in the fundamental ideas of creation apologetics. Topics covered include: the nature of Noah's flood, implications of death before sin, mutations and evolution, using logic to defend your faith, and a general argument for Christianity. At appropriate points in the course, some important concepts in biology and geology will be studied.

Ph 325

Logic, Argument and Debate

2 hours one semester, \$40 materials fee

This course surveys traditional logic, especially classical logic. The course intends to help students understand the structure of different kinds of arguments, understand the features of traditional logic, better develop the ability to think critically, better learn formal and informal logical fallacies, and better learn how to resolve a variety of disagreements. A series of DVDs may be used to facilitate the class.

Ph 335

Evangelistic Apologetics

2 hours one semester

This course meets with Evangelism in the Urban Community once per week, but has a distinct set of requirements. For part of the course, students will engage with philosophically-minded skeptics at philosophy meet-up groups (or place themselves in similar situations). Apologetic debating/discussion skills and human relation skills will be developed during this course.

Ph 431

Readings in Archaeology

1 hour one semester

Students will read and interact with the periodical *Bible and Spade* (which has a biblically conservative perspective of the subject) and other publications that relate to biblical archaeology. The student will learn many ways that archaeology illuminates and substantiates Scripture.

Psychology/ Counseling

Ps 101

General Psychology

3 hours one semester

An introductory course that acquaints the student with the different domains of study that fall under the classification of psychology. This course promotes a familiarity with the basic concepts and theories of each area and differentiates between the secular and Christian viewpoints. Some specific areas of study include the nervous system, personality, and styles of learning.

Ps 204

Introduction to Counseling

3 hours one semester

An introduction to the basic principles and practices of Christian and pastoral counseling, with an examination of what the Bible teaches about counseling and how it relates to the counseling ministry. A brief look is taken at some of the various theories with an emphasis on how to begin counseling. (Prerequisite: Ps 101)

Ps 224

Adolescent Psychology

2 hours one semester

A study of the psychological and physiological development of the adolescent and young adult. Attention is given to the biological changes of adolescents and the consequences in behavior. Social, emotional, and moral aspects of development are stressed. (Prerequisite: Ps 101)

Ps 232

Child Development

3 hours one semester

A study of the physical, mental, social, emotional, and moral development of children at various stages. This course is designed to provide a biblically-based view of the training of children. Same as FH 232. (Prerequisite: Ps 101)

Ps 325

Basic Counseling Skills

3 hours one semester

A practical course that gives the student in-class practice of the component skills in the counseling process. This course includes active listening skills, accurate empathy, strategy, and goal setting. Same as ME 325. (Prerequisite: Ps 204)

Ps 326

Educational Psychology

3 hours one semester

A course designed to study the relationship between psychology and education. Some areas of study include purposes of education, classroom dynamics, measurement and evaluation, individual differences, and adjustments. (Prerequisite: Ps 101)

Ps 336

Problems in Counseling

3 hours one semester

An examination of approximately 30 potential problem areas (e.g., anxiety, grief, finances) that pastors and other Christian workers may encounter. Particular attention is given to what the Bible says about the problem, the causes and effects, and appropriate counseling strategies. Same as ME 336. (Prerequisite: Ps 204)

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A practical course that helps the student to understand the dynamics of crises and to get specific skill help for counseling those in crisis. Same as ME 431. (Prerequisite: Ps 204)

Ps 436

Premarital Counseling

1 hour one semester

A practical course that helps the student to understand the process of counseling a couple prior to marriage. Students are exposed to resources that apply to this area, such as the PREPARE Inventory. Same as ME 436. (Prerequisite: Ps 204)

Social Sciences

SS 101

Introduction to Collegiate Study

1 hour one semester

A practical course designed to assist students in the transition into college life. The primary focus will be on developing necessary study skills, including note taking, close and critical reading, test-

taking strategies and in-class writing techniques. Assignments will integrate students' other coursework, allowing students to put skills to immediate practical use. Only students with 30 or fewer hours at GBSC may enroll.

SS 102

Historical Foundation of Missions

3 hours one semester

A course designed to give a biographical approach to the history of mission endeavors from early church history to the present. Key persons and movements in the expansion of the Christian church will be explored. The course is concerned with understanding the processes through which the Christian movement has expanded. Some attention is given to recent developments and future prospects. Same as Mi 102.

SS 121

Western Civilization

3 hours one semester

A survey of Western civilization and culture, focused on Europe from the Creation to the post-Reformation period. Attention is also given to Near Eastern, Asian and African cultures (through the post-Reformation period).

SS 122

European History

3 hours one semester

A survey of European history beginning with the French Revolution. This course also studies Europe during the two World Wars and present-day conflicts.

SS 202

Principles of Sociology

3 hours one semester

An introductory study of sociology. Factors underlying the formation and functioning of society, group life, social institution and processes will be considered. Additionally, various current social problems are analyzed.

SS 204

Religions of America

2 hours one semester

A study of the distinctive doctrines and practices of the major sects and cults started in America. A special emphasis is on strategies for effectively sharing truth with the cultist. Same as Th 204.

SS 213

Introduction to Economics

3 hours one semester

Introduction to the capitalist economic system. The first section deals with macroeconomics: aggregate demand and supply, saving, investment, level of employment and national income determination and monetary and fiscal policy. The second section deals with microeconomics: behavior of firms, price determination, efficiency in production and equity in distribution.

SS 221

Formative U.S. History

3 hours one semester

A survey course tracing the thread of U.S. history from its European origins to the settlement of the Americas, the growth of colonies, independence, and the beginnings of the Republic (through 1877).

SS 222

Recent U.S. History

3 hours one semester

A survey course tracing U.S. expansion and the settlement of western lands, the rudiments of sectionalism, political frustrations, Reconstruction, and the growth and development of the country through the twentieth century.

SS 226

U.S. Government

3 hours one semester

A study of the U.S. government as presented in the Constitution and developed throughout U.S. history. The course seeks to provide a foundation for further study of government, as well as to prepare students for Christian citizenship.

SS 231

Marriage and Family Living

3 hours one semester

A study of family relationships, including dating, mate selection, married life, finances, marriage problems, and children in the home. Scriptural perspectives are emphasized. Same as FH 231

SS 251

Biblical Geography

1-3 hours one semester

A course that is tied to a school-sponsored tour of Israel. While the student is a tour active participant, he or she must keep a "Study Tour Journal and Response" that shows a studied reflection of the geography, traditions, and people, emphasizing the cross-cultural experiences and their impact. Special care must be taken to identify biblical connections to present culture. Same as Bi 251.

SS 321, SS 322

Church History I & II

2 hours each semester

A survey of the origins and development of the Christian church from its establishment to the present. This will include study of the doctrine, policy, and spirituality of the ancient and undivided church; Medieval Christianity in both continuity and change; the Reformation and the growth of Protestantism; denominational organization and division; the Evangelical Revival; the modern missionary movement; and Christian work and witness in contemporary culture.

SS 327

World Religions

3 hours one semester

An overview of the development and content of the major world religions including Animism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, Confucianism, Shinto, and other world faiths. Comparison is made between these religions and the Christian faith. Emphasis is given to the missionary task of the Church. Same as Mi 327.

SS 345

Culture and Society

2 hours one semester

A course designed to foster an understanding of the responsibilities and privileges of living in a multicultural community, nation, and world. Students will be taught to think critically about differences and similarities among human groups, to appreciate personally the risks and rewards of engaging others, and to understand the necessity for making the effort in the first place.

SS 421

Cultural Diversity

3 hours one semester

A course designed to help the student develop a deeper appreciation for and a positive attitude toward other world cultures and civilizations. It presents the approach Christianity should take in relation to other cultures, as well as their similarities and differences from Christian culture. Same as Mi 421.

SS 424

Cross-Cultural Communication

2 hours one semester

A course focused on the development of skills needed for effective cross-cultural communication of the Gospel. Attention is given to strategical concerns such as the understanding of one's target audience, the task of identification with that target audience, and the effects of cultural differences on the communication process. Applies to pastors in the multi-ethnic U.S. as well as to overseas missionaries. Same as Mi 424.

SS 431

History and Literature of Methodism

2 hours one semester

A broad historical survey of the Wesleyan movement in England during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Special focus is placed upon the hymns, sermons, doctrinal treatises, periodical literature, and biographical materials of the Wesley brothers, their helpers and their successors. Same as En 431.

SS 432

History and Literature of the American Holiness Movement

2 hours one semester

An introduction to the development of the American holiness movement, beginning with its roots in early Methodism. Special attention is given to the holiness revival in the mid-19th century and its leading figures, the developing crisis in the M. E. Church and the subsequent formation of holiness associations and denominations. The class ends with a discussion of the Conservative Holiness Movement originating in the 1950s and its distinctive issues. Same as En 432. (Prerequisite: SS 431)

Teacher Education (TE)

TE: General

TE 101

Philosophy of Christian School Education

2 hours one semester

A course that seeks to define and evaluate several philosophical perspectives from the Christian viewpoint. The fundamental questions are considered: what is real, what is man, what is true, and what is moral. Students form their own philosophy of Christian education based on God's Word.

TE 111

Introduction to Teacher Education Portfolios

1 hour one semester, \$10 materials fee

A course which introduces the student to the types of portfolios and their use in the educational setting. The specific portfolio requirements for the Division of Teacher Education are distributed and explained. Preliminary work on the portfolio is begun, and students are informed of the annual portfolio review process and given due dates for the required portfolio inclusions.

TE 112

Principles and Methods of Education

2 hours one semester, \$10 materials fee

A study of the principles underlying the teaching process and the methods by which these principles may be practiced in the classroom.

TE 234

Educational Methods, Media and Materials

2 hours one semester, \$15 materials fee

A course in which students learn to plan, develop and use educational media. They explore the use of graphics, projections, lettering, and displaying in the classroom. Various educational software will be used and evaluated. Students will also be introduced to the electronic classroom and SmartBoard technology.

TE 328

Classroom Assessment

2 hours one semester

A study of the principles and methods of measuring student achievement. Specific attention will be given to the construction of both traditional and nontraditional assessment instruments. Additional focus is upon scoring, grading and interpretation of test scores.

TE 390

Portfolio Practicum

1-3 hours one semester

A remedial course that guides Teacher Ed students through the process of completing delinquent portfolio requirements. This course is taken by second semester Juniors or first semester Seniors who do not have portfolio requirements up-to-date before registering for Student Teaching Practicum I.

TE 435

Classroom Management

2 hours one semester, \$15 materials fee

A course exploring several models of classroom management. Emphasis is placed on developing a personal system of classroom management. (Prerequisite: Minimum of six hours of methods classes or permission of instructor)

TE 437

Educating Exceptional Learners

2 hours one semester, \$10 materials fee

A course focusing on the individual exceptional child and his or her development, including how the teacher can adapt to meet the student's needs in the classroom by varying the learning environment, the content, or the teaching approach.

TE: Methods

Please note that TE 101 and TE 112 must be taken before enrolling in *any* methods class.

TE 121

Bible Methods in the Elementary School

2 hours one semester, \$10 materials fee

A course in which students learn to use material and methods of instruction appropriate to the study of God's Word in the elementary school. The published curricula of several companies are reviewed and evaluated. Experience leading chapel services is given.

TE 125

Art Methods in the Elementary School

2 hours one semester, \$20 materials fee

A course that seeks to enable elementary classroom teachers to develop appropriate intellectual, emotional, and aesthetic experiences as well as the investigation of the techniques and materials used to teach art in the elementary school. The course offers opportunities to explore different media, prepare and display lesson materials, and encourages students to use and evaluate the elements and principles of design in their art projects and lesson plans.

TE 213

Science Methods in the Elementary School

2 hours one semester, \$10 materials fee

A course that seeks to assist students in the development of a Christian perspective of science and exposes students to the materials and activities for use in teaching elementary science. Students learn how to organize and conduct meaningful science-learning experiences in the elementary school. Through hands-on investigation of the different branches of science, students increase their skills in using science processes and develop a positive attitude toward science.

TE 214

Social Studies Methods in the Elementary School

2 hours one semester, \$10 materials fee

A course that helps students develop critical thinking skills and formulate values and beliefs. Students locate, discuss, analyze, and evaluate a variety of social studies teaching materials and resources and learn how to teach topics such as citizenship and cultural education. Experience is given to the function and organization of the social studies program in schools, along with lesson planning and practice teaching sessions.

TE 215

Reading Methods in the Elementary School

2 hours one semester, \$35 materials fee

A course in which students study the basic theories, approaches, and methods of teaching reading. They receive explicit instruction in basic reading skills and comprehension strategies for all students, including students with varied reading levels, with a special emphasis on phonetic training. A special literacy training and materials are also included within the structure of the course.

TE 216

Math Methods in the Elementary School

2 hours one semester, \$10 materials fee

A course emphasizing the content of elementary mathematics, and the methods and materials useful to teach it. Students discover that children learn best by actively exploring and investigating math, and that problem solving, reasoning, and communication are important goals of mathematics teaching and learning.

TE 217

Language Arts Methods in the Elementary School

2 hours one semester, \$10 materials fee

A course that explores various methods of teaching Language Arts. Students study the components of elementary language arts and how they are integrated in effective classroom communication. This course also helps students examine how to coordinate and manage the interaction that occurs while teaching Language Arts as its own component in the curriculum as well as a tool for integrating various content areas.

TE 268

Introduction to Music Education

2 hours one semester, \$10 materials fee

An introductory course in objectives, methods, and materials used in elementary music in the Christian school. Includes concepts, skills, child studies, and philosophies of music for children. Current trends in elementary music education are discussed. Observation required. Same as Mu 268. (Prerequisite: Mu 101 or permission of instructor)

TE 323

**Health & Physical Education
Methods in the Elementary
School**

2 hours one semester, \$15 materials fee

A course in which students learn to plan and implement, as well as integrate, both health and physical education into the elementary school. An emphasis is placed upon the development of a healthy and active lifestyle within the boundaries of God's Word. CPR training and a two-year certification is received.

TE 334

ACE Methods

2 hours one semester, \$45 lab fee

A course designed to introduce the student to Accelerated Christian Education (ACE). It focuses on the distinctives of the ACE educational philosophy and familiarizes the student with the ACE curriculum and learning center.

TE 360

**Teaching Language Arts
in Secondary Schools**

3 hours one semester, \$10 materials fee

A developmental and integrated approach to the teaching of language arts (listening, speaking, writing, reading) in the secondary school (grades 7-12).

TE 370

**Teaching Literature in
Secondary Schools**

3 hours one semester, \$10 materials fee

A course designed to familiarize teachers with a variety of methods for teaching literature at the secondary level (grades 7-12).

TE: Student
Teaching

TE 332

Classroom Observation

2 hours one semester

A course designed to help students see how classroom instruction is handled in various schools. Students observe, analyze, and evaluate teaching methods, procedures, content, and philosophy of material taught. Special attention is given to the appearance of classrooms and to methods of classroom management.

TE 440

Student Teaching Practicum I

2 hours one semester

A senior-level course designed to precede the student teaching experience. This course includes classroom observations with outstanding teachers, as well as seminar considerations in the area of instructional planning, lesson presentation skills, interpersonal communication skills, and evaluation techniques.

TE 441

Student Teaching Practicum II

3 hours one semester, \$10 materials fee

An advanced-level Practicum course that deals with the practices and challenges of student teaching. It is taken alongside the student teaching experience. Students write case studies and progress reports relating to the students in his/her teaching class and take part in student assessment under the supervision of a cooperating teacher. Field trips and extracurricular activities are also planned and experienced.

TE 450

Supervised Student Teaching

9 hours one semester

A supervised student teaching experience in which the student is required to observe and participate in a teaching experience in an elementary school under the assistance of an experienced classroom teacher and the supervision of a college education instructor.

Theology

Th 112

Doctrine and Practice of Evangelism

1 hour one semester

This course will survey pertinent biblical, theological, and historical materials as well as techniques and methods used in personal faith-sharing. Through classroom and field experiences, students will discover their own style of, and develop skill for, one-on-one evangelism. Also the role of the local church and methods of discipling believers to maturity will be examined.

Th 113

Doctrine and Practice of Church Growth

1 hour one semester

An investigation into the principles and practices of growing churches. Emphasis is placed upon spiritual health which leads to spiritual maturity and numerical growth. Practices which are both biblically sound and culturally relevant will be stressed.

Th 114

Doctrine and Practice of World Missions

1 hour one semester

An introduction to missiology from a biblical, historical, methodological, and contemporary development viewpoint. An inquiry into the methods by which the missionary program of the local church can be improved and organized effectively for its missionary task.

Th 115

Doctrine and Practice of Prayer

1 hour one semester

An examination of the biblical and theological basis of prayer. Class activities are structured to assist students in establishing a meaningful and effective personal prayer life.

Th 134

Introduction to Christian Worship

2 hours one semester

A study of the theological foundations of Christian worship. The course centers upon the nature of God and resulting implications for worship. To a lesser degree, application of the course content is studied.

Th 140, Th 141

Principles of the Christian Life I & II

2 hours each semester

A Bible-based survey of the authority, nature, and principles of the Christian life. This includes discussion of such matters as what it means to love God and how loving God and others relates to all the life-style issues Christians face, such as moral purity, separation from the world, and interfacing with secular culture. (Th 140 prerequisite for Th 141)

Th 201

Christian Beliefs

3 hours one semester

A study of the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith. It involves a study of God the Father (theology), Jesus Christ (Christology), the Holy Spirit (pneumatology), man (anthropology), salvation (soteriology), and living the Christian life. Emphasis is on the best Scriptural references to establish the basic truth about each of these areas. Each study is life-related and integrated with daily Christian living rather than simply “concept” oriented.

Th 202

Doctrine of Holiness

3 hours one semester

A study of the key passages that teach entire sanctification to be a second definite work of grace in the heart of the believer. The distinction between entire sanctification (heart purity) and subsequent growth in grace (maturity) is emphasized.

Th 204

Religions of America

2 hours one semester

A study of the distinctive doctrines and practices of the major sects and cults started in America. A special emphasis is on strategies for effectively sharing truth with the cultist. Same as SS 204.

Th 225

Apologetics

3 hours one semester

A study of the Christian worldview. Particular emphasis is given to the reasonableness of the Christian faith and to the fact that there is sufficient evidence to support that belief. The Bible is examined in relation to its reliability and authority. Same as Ph 225.

Th 226

Discipleship and Small Groups

2 hours one semester

Theological and practical instruction on how to nurture and establish new converts in the faith. Students will learn a curriculum for discipling new converts into mature disciple-makers and a method for equipping spiritual leaders. The course will also instruct students how to organize and conduct small group ministries, especially within the context of discipleship.

Th 227

Theology of the Christian World Mission

2 hours one semester

An investigation into the scriptural and theological understanding of the world mission of the Church. Consideration will be given to the biblical data on missions in general, and the missionary mandate in particular, as well as the place of spiritual dynamics in its fulfillment. Issues such as the uniqueness of Christ and the state of those who have never heard will be discussed. The student will be exposed to philosophical arguments for the Christian mission. Same as Mi 227.

Th 280

Hermeneutics

2 hours one semester

A study of the principles of interpretation. An emphasis is placed on using the principles of simplicity, harmony, history, and context to properly exegete and apply passages of Scripture. Biblical passages are studied inductively and word studies done contextually.

Th 301

Holiness: Critical Issues

2 hours one semester

A biblical theological approach to the meaning of the term “holiness” and its synonyms. Careful consideration is given to the meaning and manner of the “witness of the Spirit.” This course is based upon the student understanding the concepts taught in Th 202. (Prerequisites: Th 202)

Th 302

Christian Ethics

2 hours one semester

A study of ethical principles based upon the Word of God which is also used to critique the major non-Christian ethical systems. Ethical principles are applied to various contemporary problems. Same as Ph 302.

Th 321, Th 322

Systematic Theology I & II

3 hours each semester

A two-semester study of Bible doctrines formulated into a system. First semester: Revelation, God, Man, and Sin. Second semester: Christ, Salvation, Holy Spirit, and Last Things.

Th 441

Senior Worldview Seminar

2 hours one semester, \$10 materials fee

An interdepartmental seminar that serves as a capstone experience giving students the opportunity to speak and write about various current social and ministry concerns within the context of a Christian worldview. (Prerequisite: Must be a senior)



Personnel

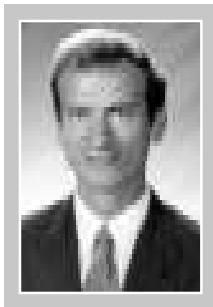
Personnel

The quality of any academic institution is based upon the quality of academic instruction. At God's Bible School and College, we are justifiably proud of our faculty. They are outstanding!

The personnel presented in this catalog possess spiritual stability, excellent educational credentials, practical life experiences, and personality qualities which commend them to the high calling of Christian education.

The faculty are listed below with any appropriate title, their teaching area, their degrees, and their years of service at God's Bible School. Note that "PC" refers to Program Coordinators.

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