



2017-2018

B.A. or B.S. EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

GRACE CORE (39 credits)

The Grace Core is designed around four essential relationships. Though all courses engage most relationships, courses are organized according to the relationship that is their primary focus.

Relationship to God

BIB 1050	Exploring the Bible	3
¹ BIB 2010	Scripture and Interpretation	3
@ BIB 3300	Essential Doctrinal Themes	3

Relationship to Self

² FYE 1010	Freshman Foundations	3
ECN 3000	Consumer Economics	3
@ PHI 3010	Christianity and Critical Thinking	3

Relationship to Others

COM 1100	Public Speaking	3
ENG 1100	Effective Writing	3
³ PSY 1200	Essentials in Behavioral Science	3

Relationship to the World and the Environment

HIS 1380	Contemporary America and the World	3
⁴ HUM 2000	Global Perspectives	3
HUM 2010-30	Cross-Cultural Field Experience (2 APL)	0
HUM 2100	Creative Arts & Culture	3
SCI 2030	Faith, Science, & Reason	3

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION (6 credits)

Option 1: Language Proficiency--toward a BA Degree

CHI/FRE/SPA	Proficiency Language & Culture	6
GRE/HEB	Biblical Languages	

~OR~

Option 2: Math and Science/Social Science--toward a BS Degree

MAT 1000+	Any Math (1000 Level and Above)	3
⁵ Any Science/Social Science--toward a BS Degree		
PSY, BHS, SOC, ECN, HIS, POS, GEO, SCI, BIO, ENV, CHM, PHY		3

¹ First Year Spring B

² First Year Fall A

³ First Year Fall B

⁴ First Year Spring A

⁵ Must take science or social science course outside of major

@ Indicates a course with prerequisites

Please review catalog for prerequisites

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120

To receive a degree, each student must satisfy checksheet requirements, earn 120 credit hours, fulfill 12 credits of Applied Learning, have a 2.2 GPA in major courses, and a GPA of 2.0 overall. It is the student's responsibility to work with his/her advisor and monitor progress toward these goals.

BIBLE REQUIREMENTS (24 credits)

BBL 2011	Understanding the Old Testament I	3
BBL 2013	Understanding the Old Testament II	3
BBL 2020	Understanding the New Testament	3
BIB 3290	NT Bible Exposition	3
@ BBL 3090	Spiritual Formation	3
@ BIB 3310	OT Bible Exposition	3
MIS 3220	Principles and Practices of Prayer	3
@ BBL 4810	Senior Seminar (1 APL)	3

SPECIALIZATION COURSES (21 credits)

PSY 3260	Biblical Psychology	3
PSY 2360	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
BBL 2050	Relational Skills for Ministry	3
BBL 2030	Foundations of Educational Ministry	3
BBL 2040	Foundations of Ministry Leadership	3

Choose 2 of the following:

PHI 3000	Apologetics	3
BIB 2310	History of Christianity	3
BBL 3000	Theological Systems	3
BBL 3010	Defining Doctrines	3
BBL 3140	Biblical Backgrounds	3
BIB 4060	Expository Preaching	3
ICS 3300	Eastern World Religions	3
ICS 3350	Middle Eastern World Religions	3
MIS 2080	Teamwork and Leadership Training	3
MIS 2010	Intro to World Missions	3
BHS 2520	Leadership Principles and Development	3
SOC 2100	Marriage and the Family	3
COM 2160	Small Group Communication	3
@ COM 3460	Organizational Communication and Behavior	3
@ COM 3030	Persuasion	3
@ BHS 4050	Addiction Treatment	3
@ PSY 3440	Process and Techniques of Counseling (1 APL)	3
SED 1000	Teaching School in America	3
@ SED 2200	The School Age Child	3
@ SED 2400	Exceptional Needs	3
@ SED 2500	Teaching in a Pluralistic Society	3
@ SED 2600	Teaching and Learning	3
@ SED 2210	Responsive and Differentiated Inst.	3
ICS 3110	Intercultural Communication OR	3
ICS 3650	Intercultural Ministry	3

TOTAL MAJOR HOURS 45

MINOR REQUIRED: YES

APPLIED LEARNING CREDITS: 3/12 (possibility of 1 additional)

A minimum of 6 Applied Learning credits must be earned by each student in experiential education taking place outside the traditional classroom setting.

Within the Biblical Studies Department: If a course is listed as a major requirement and a minor requirement, it will satisfy both.