College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Christian Studies

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Purpose

The Department of Christian Studies is a teaching body of ministers which exists to build up the Kingdom of God through theological education.

Goals

- To provide department Majors and Minors with a foundational education in biblical studies, theology, philosophy, and Christian ministry.
- To provide courses, requirements, and instruction which demand superior academic performance and prepare students for further biblical and theological study.
- To teach and affirm orthodox tenets of the Christian faith, while providing students with the skills to assess critically more secular and unorthodox theological and philosophical positions.
- To cooperate with Southern Baptist seminaries in offering a pre-seminary program designed to shorten the time required to earn a postgraduate theological degree.
- To challenge the general student body to grow in a basic understanding of and appreciation for the Bible through New and Old Testament Survey classes and through informal contacts on the campus.
- To challenge all students to consider the implications of the Bible’s messages for their personal lives and to prepare them for spiritual growth and leadership in local churches.
• To guide students to think across the academic disciplines taught at the University and to develop a Christian world-view.
• To serve the broader University community, both faculty and staff, through interaction on theological and ministry-related issues.
• To serve area churches by providing a “faith-affirming” atmosphere in which their students may receive a college education, by direct teaching and preaching opportunities in those churches, and by meaningful interaction with area pastors.
• To exhibit lives of Christian character, devotion to Christ, and ministry to the Church.

Majors Offered by the Department

Students who wish to major in the department are given the following opportunities for satisfying their interests and meeting the specified requirements.

I. Core Requirements for All Majors in the Department - 17 hours
   CHR 113 - Introduction to Bible Study and Interpretation - 3 hours
   CHR 231 - Sophomore Seminar - 2 hours
   PHL 240 - Introduction to Philosophy - 3 hours
   CHR 261 - Introduction to Christian Education - 3 hours
   CHR 333 - Contemporary Christian Life and Practice - 3 hours
   CHR 338 - Christian Doctrine - 3 hours

II. Major in Christian Studies - 37 hours
The major in Christian Studies is designed for students who want a general introduction to biblical, theological, or ministry studies. The program is recommended for students who have yet to choose a specific direction in ministry and wish to explore various areas in which they might specialize in ministry or graduate school.
A. Core - 17 hours
B. CHR 498 - Senior Seminar - 2 hours
C. Biblical Studies Courses - 18 hours
   1. CHR 213 - Biblical Backgrounds - 3 hours
   2. CHR 330 - Biblical Theology - 3 hours
   3. Electives in Biblical Studies - 12 hours
IV. Major in Biblical Studies - 37 hours
The major in Biblical Studies is recommended highly for students pursuing a variety of ministry areas, including the pastorate, missionary service, etc., since biblical knowledge and study is foundational to any area of ministry. This area is also recommended to those who wish to teach and plan to pursue graduate work in New Testament, Old Testament, or virtually any theological discipline.
A. Core - 17 hours
B. CHR 498 - Senior Seminar - 2 hours
C. Biblical Studies Courses - 18 hours
   1. CHR 213 - Biblical Backgrounds - 3 hours
   2. CHR 330 - Biblical Theology - 3 hours
   3. Electives in Biblical Studies - 12 hours
V. Major in Biblical Studies-Languages - 37 hours
The major in Biblical Studies-Languages is designed for those who wish to pursue biblical knowledge and study skill with a very strong foundation in Greek and Hebrew. Those who choose this major will enhance their personal Bible study and will be able to move into advanced, language-oriented exegesis courses once at seminary. This
major is recommended for anyone who will be teaching the Bible in a church context and for those who plan a ministry of teaching New or Old Testament on the college or graduate level.

A. Core - 17 hours
B. CHR 498 - Senior Seminar - 2 hours
C. Biblical Studies Courses - 12 hours
   1. CHR 213 - Biblical Backgrounds - 3 hours
   2. CHR 330 - Biblical Theology - 3 hours
   3. Electives in Biblical Studies - 6 hours
D. Languages - 6 hours
   1. Students are required to take Elementary and Intermediate Greek (GRK 211, 212, 311, 312) as part of their Specific Core Requirements for the BA degree.
   2. In addition the student may choose one of the following tracks:
      GRK 411 - Advanced Greek
      HBR 211 - Elementary Hebrew I - 6 hours
      Or:
      HBR 311 - Elementary Hebrew I
      HBR 312 - Elementary Hebrew II - 6 hours

VI. Major in Christian Ministries - 35 hours
The major in Christian Ministries is designed for those who want a general introduction to ministry in the church, or those who want to specialize in youth or recreation ministry.
A. Core - 17 hours
B. Youth Ministry Emphasis - 18 hours
   1. Core - 12 hours
      CHR 371 - Church Ministry with Youth
      CHR 375 - Youth Ministry Issues
      CHR 454 - Southern Baptist Life
      CHR 481 - Christian Ministries Internship
   2. Electives - 6 hours
      a. One course selected from:
         CHR 365 - Pastoral Ministries
         CHR 369 - Church Ministry with Preschool and Children
         CHR 373 - Church Ministry with Adults or any other upper-level course from the Department of Christian Studies
      b. One course from:
         the Department of Christian Studies or PEWS 250, PSY 219, SOC 313, MUS 324, COM 350
C. Recreation Ministry Emphasis - 18 hours
   1. Core - 12 hours
      CHR 454 - Southern Baptist Life
      CHR 481 - Christian Ministries Internship
      PEWS 250, PEWS 317
   2. Electives - 6 hours
      a. One of the following: PEWS 251, PEWS 222, PEWS 231, PEWS 331, PEWS 415
      b. One additional course from the list in C2a or one of the following:
         CHR 369 - Church Ministry with Preschool and Children
         PSY 318, ART 325, SOC 418, COM 350
         CHR 371 - Church Ministry with Youth
         CHR 373 - Church Ministry with Adults

If You Major in Christian Studies, What Should You Take and When?

The following are recommended guidelines for progress through the program for all majors in the department:

Freshman Year:
Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey, Introduction to Bible Study and Interpretation, Elementary Greek for those with language background or strong study habits, work on general core.

Sophomore Year:
Sophomore Seminar, Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Christian Education, Elementary Greek for those who did not begin in freshman year, Intermediate Greek for those who took Elementary Greek in freshman year, Biblical Backgrounds for Biblical Studies majors, finish general core and work on specific core.

Junior Year:
Christian Doctrine, Contemporary Christian Life and Practice, continue Greek program, Biblical Theology for Biblical Studies and Philosophy and Christian Theology majors, Elementary Hebrew for Biblical Studies-Languages majors, finish specific core and work on major and minor.

Senior Year:
Senior Seminar for all majors except Christian Ministries majors, finish major and minor, Christian Ministries Internship for Christian Ministries majors.
Assessment of Majors

Students with a major in the Department of Christian Studies are required to take CHR 498, Senior Seminar, as part of their graduation requirement. The seminar is offered every semester and must be taken during the student’s senior year.

Advanced Standing Programs for Majors

Students who major in the Department of Christian Studies may be eligible for advanced standing in certain seminaries, thus shortening the requirements for masters degrees at those seminaries. Please see the “Affiliations With Other Agencies and Institutions” section of this catalogue.

VII. Major in Christian Ethics - 37 hours
The major in Christian Ethics is designed for students who seek a greater understanding of the moral dimension of Christian faith. Those who choose this major will have opportunity to experience growth in Christian character as well as deeper knowledge of contemporary moral issues facing the church and the nation. Majors in Christian Ethics will grow in critical thinking and research skills, preparing themselves either for further seminary/graduate study in ethics or simply for a more thoughtful and informed approach to their Christian discipleship, church membership, and citizenship.

A. Core - 17 hours
B. CHR 498 - Senior Seminar - 2 hours
C. Christian Ethics Courses - 18 hours
   1. Ethics Core - 9 hours
      CHR 243 - Approaches to Moral Decision Making - 3 hours
      CHR 244 - Contemporary Issues in Christian Ethics - 3 hours
      CHR 344 - History of Christian Ethics - 3 hours
   2. Electives - 9 hours selected from the following courses:
      CHR 345 - Ministerial Ethics - 3 hours
      CHR 440 - Thinkers and Movements in Christian Ethics - 3 hours
      CHR 441 - Christianity and the Holocaust - 3 hours
      CHR 444 - Intensive Issues Seminar - 3 hours

Attention is given to the Holocaust itself, its intellectual and ideological origins, the behavior of Christians during the Holocaust, and postwar theological, moral, literary, and artistic responses to the Holocaust.

Minors Offered by the Department

Students who wish to minor in the department are given the following opportunities for satisfying their interests and meeting the specified requirements.

I. Minor in Christian Studies - 20 hours
   CHR 113 - Introduction to Bible Study and Interpretation - 3 hours
   CHR 231 - Sophomore Seminar - 2 hours
   PHL 240 - Introduction to Philosophy - 3 hours
   CHR 261 - Introduction to Christian Education - 3 hours
   CHR 333 - Contemporary Christian Life and Practice - 3 hours
   CHR 338 - Christian Doctrine - 3 hours
   Electives in Christian Studies - 3 hours

II. Minor in Philosophy - 20 hours
   CHR 231 - Sophomore Seminar - 2 hours
   PHL 343 - Ethics - 3 hours
   PHL 345 - Logic - 3 hours
   PHL 346 - History of Philosophy I - 3 hours
   PHL 347 - History of Philosophy II - 3 hours
   PHL 349 - World Religions - 3 hours
   PHL 452 - Philosophy of Religion - 3 hours

III. Minor in Biblical Languages - 26 hours
Note: two years of language hours overlap with the Specific Core of the B.A. degree.
   CHR 113 - Introduction to Bible Study and Interpretation - 3 hours
   CHR 231 - Sophomore Seminar - 2 hours
   GRK 211 - Elementary Greek I - 3 hours
   GRK 212 - Elementary Greek II - 3 hours
   GRK 311 - Intermediate Greek I - 3 hours
   GRK 312 - Intermediate Greek II - 3 hours
   GRK 411 - Advanced Greek I - 3 hours
   HBR 311 - Elementary Hebrew I - 3 hours
   HBR 312 - Elementary Hebrew II - 3 hours
IV. Minor in Christian Ministries - 23 hours

A. Christian Ministries Core - 11 hours
- CHR 231 - Sophomore Seminar - 2 hours
- PHL 240 - Introduction to Philosophy - 3 hours
- CHR 261 - Introduction to Christian Education - 3 hours
- CHR 481 - Christian Ministries Internship - 3 hours

B. Youth Ministry Emphasis - 12 hours
1. Core
   - CHR 371 - Church Ministry with Youth - 3 hours
   - CHR 375 - Youth Ministry Issues - 3 hours
2. Electives - 6 hours
   Two courses from the following:
   - CHR 333 - Contemporary Christian Life and Practice - 3 hours
   - CHR 369 - Church Ministry with Preschool and Children - 3 hours
   - CHR 373 - Church Ministry with Adults
   - CHR 454 - Southern Baptist Life - 3 hours

C. Childhood Ministry Emphasis - 12 hours
1. Core
   - CHR 369 - Church Ministry with Preschool and Children - 3 hours
   - CHR 373 - Church Ministry with Adults - 3 hours
2. Electives - 6 hours
   Two courses from the following:
   - CHR 333 - Contemporary Christian Life and Practice - 3 hours
   - CHR 371 - Church Ministry with Youth - 3 hours
   - CHR 454 - Southern Baptist Life - 3 hours

D. Recreation Ministry Emphasis - 12 hours
1. Core
   - PEWS 250 - Introduction to Recreation - 3 hours
   - PEWS 317 - Organization and Administration of Intramural/Recreation Sports - 3 hours
2. Electives - 6 hours
   Two courses from the following:
   - PEWS 222 - First Aid - 3 hours
   - PEWS 231 - Camping and Outdoor Recreation - 3 hours
   - PEWS 251 - Recreation Sports and Games - 3 hours
   - PEWS 331 - Methods and Materials for Recreation Leaders - 3 hours
   - PEWS 415 - Physiology of Exercise - 3 hours

V. Minor in Christian Ethics - 20 hours

A. Required courses - 14 hours
- CHR 231 - Sophomore Seminar - 2 hours
- CHR 243 - Approaches to Moral Decision Making - 3 hours
- CHR 244 - Contemporary Issues in Christian Ethics - 3 hours
- CHR 333 - Contemporary Christian Life and Practice - 3 hours
- CHR 344 - History of Christian Ethics - 3 hours

B. Electives - 6 hours from the following courses:
   - CHR 345 - Ministerial Ethics - 3 hours
   - CHR 440 - Thinkers and Movements in Christian Ethics - 3 hours
   - CHR 441 - Christianity and the Holocaust - 3 hours
   - CHR 444 - Intensive Issues Seminar - 3 hours

Student Organizations

A Ministerial Association is available for students entering the preaching/pastoral ministry. This association meets monthly for the purpose of strengthening the ties of fellowship among those on campus who are committed to the gospel ministry.

The Youth, Education, Music, and Missions Association is open to any student who has an interest in youth or youth ministry. The organization was established to help facilitate fellowship among those who minister with youth. Y.E.M.M.A. meets once a month and is designed to help students minister with and be advocates for church and community youth.

Student Awards

Academic Excellence Medals. A medal is given for each major offered by the department. This award is given to the graduating major who has the highest academic average in each discipline, provided the average grade in the subject is not less than 3.5 and provided the student has completed, before Awards Day, a minimum of 15 credit hours in the major discipline at Union University in courses for which precise grades are computed (as distinguished from courses graded pass or fail). If there is no eligible major in the discipline, or a major is not offered in the discipline, the medal will be given to the minor
with the highest average if the above qualifications are met.

The American Bible Society Award is presented to the student who shows the greatest achievement in Biblical Studies with a background in Greek.

**Course Offerings in Christian Studies (CHR)**

( )-Hours Credit; F-Fall; W-Winter; S-Spring; Su-Summer

**Biblical Studies (CHR)**

111. Old Testament Survey (3) F, W, S, Su
   A Survey of the Old Testament with emphasis on historical, theological, and literary development. This course does not count toward any of the Christian Studies Department’s majors or minors.

   A survey of the New Testament with emphasis on historical, theological, and literary development. Recommended prerequisite: CHR 111. This course does not count toward any of the Christian Studies Department’s majors or minors.

113. Introduction to Bible Study and Interpretation (3) F
   The study of the process of hermeneutics or interpretation. Special emphasis is given to the methodology of step-by-step Bible study.

213. Biblical Backgrounds (3) S
   A survey of the history, literature, archaeology, geography, and culture of biblical times. Prerequisite: CHR 111, CHR 112

314. Studies in the Pentateuch (3) S — Even Years
   An intensive study in the first five books of the Old Testament. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHR 231

317. Minor Prophets (3) F — Even Years
   An exegetical study of selected minor prophets. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHR 231.

321. The Life of Christ (3) S — Even Years
   A study of the life of Christ as recorded in the Synoptic Gospels. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHR 231.

325. Pauline Epistles (3) F — Odd Years
   An exegetical study of selected Pauline epistles.

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An exegetical study of the Gospel of John and the...
Johannine Epistles. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHR 231.

**Christian Ethics (CHR)**

243. Approaches to Moral Decision Making (3) F
An introduction to Christian ethics, focusing on ethical methodology. The course begins with a survey and comparison of philosophical, secular, and theistic perspectives on the moral life, then moves on to develop a comprehensive evangelical approach. (Cross listed with PHL 243.)

244. Contemporary Issues in Christian Ethics (3) S
An examination of the most significant contemporary moral issues facing the church and American society, with emphasis on Christian response both in terms of moral conviction and moral engagement. Recommended: CHR 243.

344. History of Christian Ethics (3) F
An exploration of the heritage of Christian moral reflection, from the early church through the modern era, with attention to a wide range of Christian traditions, thinkers, and movements.

345. Ministerial Ethics (3) W — Odd Years
An examination of the moral dimensions of the Christian ministry and the moral issues facing ministers in their day-to-day work. Attention is given to the minister’s personal, professional, and collegial relationships and moral responsibilities.

440. Thinkers and Movements in Christian Ethics (3) F — Odd Years
An intensive examination of a major movement or thinker in either historic or contemporary Christian ethics, taught in seminar style. Prerequisites: CHR 243, Approaches to Moral Decision Making.

444. Intensive Issue Seminar (3) S — Even Years
An intensive analysis of one major issue or cluster of issues in contemporary Christian ethics, taught in seminar style. Prerequisites or corequisites: CHR 243, CHR 244.

455. Christianity and the Holocaust (3) S — Odd Years
An intensive interdisciplinary examination of the Holocaust and its significance for Christianity. Attention is given to the Holocaust itself, its intellectual and ideological origins, the behavior of Christians during the Holocaust, and postwar theological, moral, literary, and artistic responses to the Holocaust.

**General Studies (CHR)**

231. Sophomore Seminar (2) — F
The course is a corequisite of all upper-level courses in the major taken either in the sophomore year or in the first year of a student’s participation in the program. It is designed to introduce the student to basic research methodologies, writing styles, and expectations in ministry. Prerequisite: CHR 111, CHR 112

316. Renaissance and Reformation (3) S — Even Years
Reciprocal credit in History. See HIS 316 for description.

333. Contemporary Christian Life and Practice (3) F
A course to investigate a wide range of contemporary issues as they relate to practical and ethical issues from a Christian perspective. Topics may include vocation, time and resource management, marriage relationships, conflict resolution, evangelism, church involvement, Christian worldview, devotional life, and practical ethics. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHR 231

338. Christian Doctrine (3) F
A survey of the major theological doctrines of Christianity such as the doctrine of the Trinity, revelation, God, creation, sin, the fall of man, Christology, the Atonement, the Holy Spirit, the church, the Christian life, and eschatology, with special attention being given to biblical, historical, philosophical, and cultural influences upon theological development and methods that are used in doing constructive theology. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHR 231

*349. World Religions (3) S — Odd Years
See PHL 349 for course description.
440. Thinkers and Movements in Christian Ethics (3) F — Odd Years
Thorough examination of a major movement or thinker in either historic or contemporary Christian ethics, taught in seminar style. Prerequisites or corequisites: CHR 243, CHR 344.

*452. Philosophy of Religion (3) F — Even Years
See PHL 452 for course description.

454. Southern Baptist Life (3) F
A survey of the history, structure, and activities of the Southern Baptist Convention. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHR 231.

*Reciprocal credit in Philosophy.

Christian Ministries (CHR)

261. Introduction to Christian Education (3) S
An intensive study of the origin, purposes, officers, and curriculum of the local church. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHR 231.

263. Homiletics (3) S — Odd Years
A study of the basic techniques of sermon preparation and delivery. Recommended for all ministerial students.

365. Pastoral Ministries (3) S — Even Years
A course designed to deal with the practical work of the pastor. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHR 231.

367. Introduction to Christian Evangelism (3) F — Odd Years
The major purpose of this course is to examine the Biblical and doctrinal basis for evangelistic preaching, planning, and programming. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHR 231.

369. Church Ministry with Preschool and Children (3) F — Even Years
A course to deal specifically with the curriculum for preschoolers and children and with issues relating to children and their parents. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHR 231; prerequisite: CHR 261.

371. Church Ministry with Youth (3) S — Even Years
A course to study Youth Ministry within the local church. It focuses on the Church Program Organizations, the practical aspects of Youth Ministry, meeting the needs of youth, and the unique role of the Minister with Youth. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHR 231; prerequisite: CHR 261.

373. Church Ministry with Adults (3) F — Odd Years
A course to study Adult Ministry. It deals with adult curriculum and the church’s responsibility to minister with families and marriages. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHR 231; prerequisite: CHR 261.

375. Youth Ministry Issues (3) S — Odd Years
A study of the issues facing youth. It deals with the developmental nature of youth and the issues affecting youth and their families. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHR 231.

377. Survey of Missions (3) — S
This course is a survey of missions and missions outreach with a particular focus on Southern Baptist missions. Prerequisite or corequisite: CHR 231.

481. Christian Ministries Internship (3) Pass/ Fail — As Needed
A course of applied church ministry. Students will spend 3 weeks in the classroom. Students will then spend at least 115 hours in a church or Christian related organization. Prerequisites: Students must make application to the Department Chairman for the program by midterm of the semester before placement. Students should have completed Major Core and Track Core before applying.

Course Offerings in Biblical Languages (GRK and HBR)

GRK 211. Elementary Greek I (3) - F
A study of the basic forms, syntax, vocabulary and pronunciation of the Greek New Testament. Three hours lecture and one hour lab per week.

GRK 212. Elementary Greek II (3) - S
Continuation of GRK 211. Prerequisite: GRK 211.
GRK 311. Intermediate Greek I (3) - F

GRK 312. Intermediate Greek II (3) - S
Continuation of GRK 311. Prerequisite: GRK 311.

GRK 411. Advanced Greek I (3) F
An extensive reading course in the Greek New Testament with emphasis upon careful, accurate exegesis. Prerequisite: GRK 312 or consent of the instructor.

GRK 412. Advanced Greek II (3) S
A continuation of GRK 411. Prerequisite: GRK 411 or consent of the instructor.

HBR 311. Elementary Hebrew I. (3) F — Even Years
The course is designed to introduce students to the verb forms, vocabulary, and syntax of biblical Hebrew.

HBR 312. Elementary Hebrew II. (3) S — Odd
A continuation of HBR 311 with an emphasis on reading in Genesis. Prerequisite: HBR 311.

Course Offerings in Philosophy (PHL)

240. Introduction to Philosophy (3) F, S
An introductory course in philosophy designed to acquaint the student with the major fields of philosophical study.

243. Approaches to Moral Decision Making (3) F
An introduction to Christian ethics, focusing on ethical methodology. The course begins with a survey and comparison of philosophical, secular, and theistic perspectives on the moral life, then moves on to develop a comprehensive evangelical approach. Cross listed with CHR 243.

345. Logic (3) S — Odd Years
A study of inductive and deductive methods of reasoning.

346. History of Philosophy I (3) F — Odd Years
A survey of the history of philosophy from the time of Thales to the Renaissance and Reformation, examining the philosophical background in which Christianity emerged.

347. History of Philosophy II (3) S — Even Years
A survey of the history of philosophy from the Reformation to the modern period. Particular attention will be given to the dialogue between philosophy and the Christian faith in Western thought.

**349. World Religions (3) S — Odd Years
A survey of the world’s major religions. Prerequisite: six hours in Christian Studies.

**452. Philosophy of Religion (3) F — Even Years
A study of the philosophical attempt to understand the nature of God and the significance of religion in the life of man. An investigation as to the validity of the claim to a type of knowledge called “religious” and the methods whereby such is gained. Prerequisite: PHL 240.

**Reciprocal credit in Christian Studies.

195-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) On Demand
Lower-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.

395-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) On Demand
Upper-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.

495-6-7. Independent Study (1-4) On Demand
Individual research under the guidance of a faculty member.

498-9. Seminar (1-3) F, S
To be used at the discretion of the department for majors only. Senior standing in the department required.