

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Description

The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies degree is a postsecondary professional degree designed to equip students for effective Christian ministry in local churches, missions, or denominational service. This program requires a high school diploma or equivalency certificate, an ACT or SAT score, and the completion of 120 semester hours of academic credit for graduation.

Completion Requirements

To qualify for graduation from The College at Mid-America, each student seeking the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies degree must satisfy the general requirements for graduation as set forth in this catalog.

General Education Requirements

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies are required to complete a minimum of 33 semester hours of general education courses that includes courses in each of the following three areas: the humanities or fine arts, the social or behavioral sciences, and the natural sciences or mathematics. General education courses may be transferred from another postsecondary institution or they may be completed within the required course structure of the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies degree.

General Education Goals

The goals of the general education core are to help the student acquire broad-based knowledge in the areas of:

Code	Title	Hours
Humanities or Fine Arts		
EN 4900	Introduction to Research and Writing	3
EN 4914	Introduction to Literature (Pure Humanities)	3
WH 4961	World History 1	3
WH 4962	World History 2	3
MU 4701	Music Appreciation	3
Social or Behavioral Sciences		
CM 4484	Introduction to Christian Ministries	3
PH 3901	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PM 4270	Leadership Development	3
Natural Sciences or Mathematics		
SC 4981	Introduction to Biology	3
CS 4950	Introduction to Computing	3
MA 4971	Applied Mathematics	3
Total Hours		33

- Humanities or Fine Arts:** To evaluate and critique the influence of artistic techniques and expression on culture and society.
- Social or Behavioral Sciences:** To identify and analyze data, perspectives, trends, concepts, or issues pertaining to human social function and experience.
- Natural Sciences or Mathematics:** To examine issues related to the natural sciences from an evidence-based perspective and use in applied contexts.

Required Courses for the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies (BACS) Degree

Course Requirements

Each student pursuing the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies degree must complete the 120 semester hours of courses specified in the following table.

Minor Courses

Students in the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies degree must complete their major and minor courses within the Christian studies course offerings.

Required Courses for the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies (BACS) Degree

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
OT 2101 & OT 2102	Old Testament Survey 1 and Old Testament Survey 2	6
PH 3901	Introduction to Philosophy	3
MU 4701	Music Appreciation	3
EN 4900	Introduction to Research and Writing	3
EN 4914	Introduction to Literature	3
CS 4950	Introduction to Computing	3
WH 4961 & WH 4962	World History 1 and World History 2	6
MA 4971	Applied Mathematics	3
Hours		30
Second Year		
NT 2601 & NT 2602	New Testament Survey 1 and New Testament Survey 2	6
Language 1 *		3
Language 2 *		3
CH 3001	The History of Christianity	3
EV 3200	Personal Evangelism	3
TH 3701	Basic Biblical Doctrines	3
PM 4270	Leadership Development	3
CM 4484	Introduction to Christian Ministries	3
SC 4981	Introduction to Biology	3
Hours		30
Third Year		
PH 3911	Introduction to Ethics	3
MS 3370	Introduction to Missions	3
MS 3405	Traditional Religions, World Religions, and Cults	3
PM 4300	Spiritual Formation	3
PM 4302	Contemporary Worldview	3
PM 4304	Religion in the Public Square	3
PM 4306	Contemporary Issues in the Church	3
Old or New Testament Elective		3
Free Electives (2)		6
Hours		30
Fourth Year		
BH 2100	Basic Biblical Interpretation	3
HM 4001 or CM 4450	Biblical Preaching 1 or Principles of Teaching 1	3
HM 4005 or CM 4452	Biblical Preaching 2 or Principles of Teaching 2	3
CN 4101	History of the Biblical Counseling Movement	3
CN 4114	Marriage and the Family	3
PM 4200 or CM 4552	Pastoral Ministry or Church Ministry	3
Old Testament Elective		3
New Testament Elective		3
Free Electives (2)		6
Hours		30
Total Hours		120

* Greek 1 & 2 (GR 2801 Greek 1-GR 2802 Greek 2), Hebrew 1 & 2 (HB 2401 Hebrew 1-HB 2402 Hebrew 2), Latin 1 & 2 (LA 4923 Latin 1-LA 4924 Latin 2), or Spanish 1 & 2 (SP 4921 Spanish 1-SP 4922 Spanish 2)