

Christian Education Major

If the Word of God is to be universally influential in life, that truth must be transmitted effectively. Students in the Christian Education Major are equipped for the discovery and transmission of truth in a congregational ministry. To this end, serious study of the theories of learning and practical field experiences guide the student. The Christian educator serves by assisting people in a lifelong journey of learning.

A Christian Education major is designed to equip the student for ministry in a Christian school or as a youth or education specialist in a congregation. Specifically, each student will be given instruction and experiences preparing them to:

- Develop a philosophy of education consistent with Scripture;
- Employ current research tools for discovery of truth as it applies to the contemporary church;
- Develop skills and various styles of teaching that are requisite for the discovery and transmission of truth;
- Analyze the needs and styles of learners of all ages, using Scripture and educational research;
- Construct curricula appropriate to the various learning settings and styles;
- Exhibit leadership skills in a variety of educational settings.

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| GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS | | 46 Hours |
| BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS | | 39 Hours |
| PROFESSIONAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS | | 5 Hours |
| MAJOR REQUIREMENTS | | 33 Hours |
| CCM 470 | Seminar on Urban Evangelism | 2 |
| CE 280 | Marriage and Family | 3 |
| CE 335 | Creative Bible Teaching | 3 |
| CE 350 | Specialized Education Ministries | 2 |
| CE 410 | Contemporary Issues in Christian Education | 2 |
| CE 445 | Educational Administration | 3 |
| CE 495 | Christian Education Internship | 3 |
| CM 201 | Introduction to Ministries 2 | 3 |
| ED 220 | Human Learning and Development | 3 |
| ED 310 | History and Philosophy of Education | 3 |
| ED 330 | Educational Psychology | 3 |
| ED 410 | Curriculum Development | 3 |
| GENERAL ELECTIVES | | 7 Hours |
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| TOTAL | | 130 Hours |

Model Course Sequence ~ Christian Education Major

This model is one example of the progression of courses for this major in the Bachelor of Science degree. Variations may occur due to student needs and interests, times when courses are offered, and other factors.

Freshman

| Fall Semester | | | Spring Semester | | |
|---------------|---|---|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| BT 100 | 1 | Introduction to Biblical Interpretation | CC 110 | 3 | Speech Fundamentals |
| BT 135 | 2 | Personal Spiritual Formation | EN 131 | 3 | Composition & Grammar 2 |
| EN 130 | 3 | Composition & Grammar 1 | HI 141 | 2 | Medieval Western Civilization |
| HI 140 | 3 | Ancient Western Civilization | LI 141 | 2 | Medieval Western Literature |
| LI 140 | 2 | Ancient Western Literature | MU 100 | 2 | Introduction to Music |
| PY 100 | 1 | College Success | NT 110 | 3 | Life of Christ |
| PY 150 | 3 | Introduction to Psychology | | | |
| Total Hrs. 15 | | | Total Hrs. 15 | | |

Sophomore

| Fall Semester | | | Spring Semester | | |
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| CM 200 | 3 | Introduction to Ministries 1 | CM 201 | 3 | Introduction to Ministries 2 |
| HI 242 | 3 | Modern World Civilization | NT 225 | 3 | New Testament Epistles |
| LI 242 | 2 | Modern World Literature | OT 211 | 3 | Old Testament 2 |
| NT 215 | 3 | Acts | SC 130 | 3 | General Biology |
| MA 200 | 3 | Quantitative Literacy | SC 131 | 1 | General Biology Lab |
| OT 210 | 3 | Old Testament 1 | SC 200 | 2 | Biological Foundations of Nutrition |
| Total Hrs. 17 | | | Total Hrs. 15 | | |

Junior

| Fall Semester | | | Spring Semester | | |
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| CE 350 | 2 | Specialized Education Ministries | BT 300 | 2 | Basic Apologetics |
| ED 330 | 3 | Educational Psychology | CE 280 | 3 | Marriage & Family |
| ED 410 | 3 | Curriculum Development | CE 335 | 3 | Creative Bible Teaching |
| OT 312 | 3 | Old Testament 3 | CE 495 | 3 | Christian Education Internship (summer) |
| PH 280 | 3 | Worldviews & Ethics | ED 220 | 3 | Human Learning & Develop. |
| SO 290 | 3 | Cultural Anthropology (or REL 380 in Spring Semester) | HI 310 | 2 | Restoration History |
| 2 Hours of General Electives | | | | | |
| Total Hrs. 16 | | | Total Hrs. 16 | | |

Senior

| Fall Semester | | | Spring Semester | | |
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| BT 310 | 4 | Christian Theology 1 | BT 311 | 4 | Christian Theology 2 |
| CE 410 | 2 | Contemporary Issues in Christian Education | CCM 470 | 2 | Seminar on Urban Evangelism |
| ED 310 | 3 | History and Philosophy of Education | CE 445 | 3 | Educational Administration |
| ED 410 | 3 | Curriculum Development | CM 480 | 2 | Senior Seminar |
| NT 400 | 3 | Johannine Literature | | | |
| 3 Hours of Bible/Theology Electives | | | 2 Hours of Bible/Theology Electives | | |
| Total Hrs. 18 | | | Total Hrs. 18 | | |