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HISTORY

Over a generation ago, men and women of God were deeply concerned with the lack of vitality and the shrinking numbers of Christian Churches/Churches of Christ in Michigan. Their concern led to plans for founding Great Lakes Bible College, which came into being in 1949 at Rock Lake, near Vestaburg, Michigan. Twelve students were enrolled during the first year and their classes convened in the log cabin of Ralph R. Woodard, the first President of the College.

In 1951, the young College purchased a nearby eighty-acre farm and converted it into the first campus. Recognizing the advantages of a more urban location, the Trustees decided to move to the capital city, Lansing, in 1958. The College occupied the Dodge Mansion for fourteen years. In 1970, the College purchased a forty-acre site on the west edge of Lansing, and the first buildings were constructed for use in 1972. Additional land was later added, and facilities have been constructed as needed. In 1992, the College name was changed to Great Lakes Christian College.

In 2003, the College received accreditation with The Higher Learning Commission, a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. In 2017-2018, the College successfully completed assurance argument evaluations for re-accreditation with The Higher Learning Commission.

The Doty Center was built in 2007. This facility is designed to accommodate large events and athletic contests. This multi-purpose gymnasium is named after the late Dr. Brant Lee Doty who was a professor, dean, and chancellor of GLCC. This building will continue his legacy of service to students and constituents in the Lansing area and beyond. The newest construction is the Knowles Learning Center. The first phase (the faculty office suite) is completed. The Knowles Learning Center is a facility that provides opportunity for the College to expand the capacity of learning for past, current, and future students.

The impact of GLCC is felt far and wide. Our alumni can be found in 40 of the United States and in many foreign countries. The Michigan churches, in particular, are impacted by our graduates who serve as preachers, youth ministers, music ministers, and Christian education directors. Since 1949 years the College continues to be true to her mission of training students to be servant leaders in the church and world.

MISSION

Great Lakes Christian College, an institution of higher education affiliated with Christian Churches/Churches of Christ, seeks to glorify God by preparing students to be servant-leaders in the church and world.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Since our students will be serving primarily in church-related, congregational contexts, our primary task is to educate men and women to be servant-leaders in preaching and other ministry roles. Secondly, the College educates students to be servant-leaders in careers related to the church (e.g. para-church organizations such as Christian schools) or institutions in the public sector. In both instances, preparing students to be servant-leaders is central to the College's founding character, history, curriculum, and campus ethos.

As a Christian academic community, Great Lakes Christian College integrates Biblical studies into every aspect of its curriculum and community life. The faculty, staff, and administration of Great Lakes Christian College regard the Scriptures as the revealed, inspired, and infallible Word of God. The Scriptures find their place not only in the classroom, but throughout the campus community, especially in student life and service.

What does it mean to be a “servant-leader”? Servanthood is a quality that resides at the very heart of Christian leadership. Regardless of one’s career choice, being a servant-leader is the central ideal. Great Lakes Christian College prepares students to be servant-leaders by equipping students with four essential characteristics of a servant-leader:

1. *Maturation of Christian Spirituality*, which requires the formation of Christian character and personal devotion to Christ.
2. *Formation of a Theological Worldview*, which includes intelligence and critical thinking skills, Biblical and theological knowledge, and the ability to integrate faith and the academic discipline of one’s profession.
3. *Development of an Awareness of and Respect for Culture*, which requires students to integrate a breadth of knowledge about literature, history, music, science, mathematics and human relations, and understand their relevance to one’s faith.
4. *Professional Competency and Skills*, which includes the development of interpersonal relationship skills and personal attributes conducive to one’s chosen profession.

While each of these characteristics is addressed differently by each portion of the curriculum (General Education and Bible/Theology) or is defined more specifically in relation to each program, these four characteristics help define the very concept of servant-leadership. Hence, students at Great Lakes Christian College can readily say that their intention is to be servant-leaders in the church and world.

Servant-Leaders in the Church

Preparing students to be servant-leaders in the church context is the primary focus of Great Lakes Christian College. Ministry in the church has come to mean a wide variety of roles and responsibilities. Recognizing this developing trend, the faculty of Great Lakes Christian College has consolidated a number of ministry focused majors into a single Ministry Major with several possible concentrations. Students share a common ministry training curriculum relevant to all vocational ministers, then choose a specialty to further develop skills in their specific area of interest. In addition to the Ministry Major, Great Lakes Christian College has majors in Advanced Biblical Studies, Family Life Education, and Worship Ministry that equip the student to enter other areas of ministry within the church.

Servant-Leaders in the World

Several programs are designed not only to prepare students for service in a church context but also to provide the transition to careers and occupations outside the church context. The Advanced Biblical Studies major, Music major, Psychology/Counseling major, and Interpersonal and Organizational Communication major are designed to prepare students for service in the church and to prepare students for further studies in a graduate setting. In addition, the Business Management-Nonprofit major, the History major, and the Elementary Education major enable students to receive a Christian education while preparing to be a witness for Christ in the workplace.

INSTITUTIONAL GOALS

1. To provide our students a foundation for Christian faith, thought, and character that is relevant to the challenges and opportunities of the world;
2. To develop in our students a greater awareness of the need for the Gospel in a fallen world and a personal commitment to be bearers of that message;
3. To prepare educated, faithful vocational ministers, able to lead and administer churches and/or Christian institutions throughout the world;
4. To prepare both volunteer and vocational Christian students for leadership and professional roles within the church and world;
5. To instill the restoration principles as espoused by Christian Churches/Churches of Christ in the life, faith, ministry and witness of our students;
6. To assist the churches of our constituency through special events and educational programming.

POLICIES

Great Lakes Christian College, in its endeavor to equip and train men and women for servant-leadership, shall maintain a curriculum in harmony with the Word of God.

The College reserves the right to establish rules and regulations consistent with its expectations in regard to student academic endeavors, social behavior, spiritual development, and ethical responsibilities. The Student Handbook specifically details the rules and regulations.

Attendance at Great Lakes Christian College is considered a privilege. This privilege may be withdrawn if any student fails to cooperate with the rules and regulations of the College, its purposes and ideals, or other students. A dismissed student may not be granted credits for work done during the semester of dismissal, nor will a refund of tuition and fees be made.

Essentially, students are enrolled at Great Lakes Christian College to prepare for servant-leadership. The College expects harmonious progress and learning toward this end.

Great Lakes Christian College reserves the right to modify or eliminate programs that are described in this publication. In the event such an action is taken, students affected will be advised of the options available to them to complete their degrees. Every reasonable effort will be made to permit students to complete these programs or similar programs.

The College reserves the right to change requirements for enrollment in both programs and courses as necessary. Every reasonable effort will be made to provide alternatives for students affected.

The College reserves the right to make changes in fees, tuition, and housing rates. Every effort will be made to give as much advance notice as possible.

Current students who do not enroll for two consecutive semesters will return under the catalog requirements in force when they are readmitted.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

Because of the historic commitment to Biblical principle ("There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female..." Galatians 3:28), Great Lakes Christian College has been, and remains, nondiscriminatory in all policies and programs. Great Lakes Christian College admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students at the College. It does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, physical handicap, national or ethnic origin in administration of educational programs, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, employment practices, athletics, or other activities. The College actively seeks to fulfill federal, state, and local laws and regulations in all its practices and facilities. The facilities are designed to provide access for the physically handicapped.

TITLE IX NOTICE

Great Lakes Christian College does not discriminate on the basis of sex in admission to or employment in its education programs or activities. Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations may be referred to the College's Title IX Coordinator or to the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights. The title and the address of the College's Title IX Coordinator is the Dean of Students, Great Lakes Christian College, 6211 West Willow Highway, Lansing, MI 48917.

The CAMPUS

Great Lakes Christian College is strategically located west of Lansing, Michigan, the state capital, in Delta Township. The forty-seven-acre campus is at the corner of N. Creyts Road and W. Willow Highway. Within a short drive is one of the largest Big Ten schools, Michigan State University, with a library of three million volumes. Lansing is also the home of Cooley Law School, Lansing Community College, University of Phoenix, and Davenport University. Because Lansing is the state capital, there is easy access to the city by way of Amtrak, Capital City Airport, bus terminals, and interstate highways. Delta Township, where GLCC is located, is one of the fastest growing areas in Lansing. A large shopping mall and other major shopping areas and restaurants are within walking distance of the College and provide opportunities for employment. Yet, with all these urban advantages, Great Lakes Christian College is located in a beautiful, residential area that surrounds the spacious forty-seven acre site. Lansing is an hour and a half from Detroit and Detroit Metro Airport, and an hour from Grand Rapids, home of several of the major religious book publishers. Indeed, Great Lakes Christian College is strategically located for convenience and affords an opportunity for an excellent education.

The main entrance to the campus is at 6211 W. Willow Highway. Immediately visible is a large complex, which includes the Ralph R. Woodard Hall and Memorial Hall. Woodard Hall houses the Woodard Chapel, classrooms, and administrative and business offices. Memorial Hall houses the Louis M. Detro Memorial Library, cafeteria, faculty offices, student mall, and music facilities including a rehearsal hall, practice rooms, and classrooms. The Doty Center is the hub for community and church events and home for GLCC athletic teams.

Accreditation, Approval, Authorization for Great Lakes Christian College

Accredited by the

The Higher Learning Commission

www.hlcommission.org

Approved by the

United States Office of Student Financial Assistance

for offering federal student aid

Approved by the

State of Michigan Department of Education

for offering state financial assistance

Authorized by the

United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement

(for enrolling non-immigrant foreign students)

Approved by the

Department of Veterans Affairs

(as a Military-Friendly school)

www.va.gov

Member of the

Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability

(in compliance with the ECFA standards of financial integrity and Christian ethics)

Great Lakes Christian College seeks students who can succeed academically and spiritually in a Christian college environment. Applicants who expect to enter a degree program must have a high school diploma (or its equivalent) with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and a minimum score of 18 on the ACT or 870 on the SAT. A pattern of college preparatory studies is also recommended. A high school equivalency certificate issued by the respective State Department of Education is correspondingly acceptable, such as the General Educational Diploma (GED) with an average score of 55%. Official transcripts for all high school credits including at least seven semesters need to be sent directly from the educational institutions to the Admissions Office.

All applicants under 23 years of age, or who have not been out of high school for more than five years, must take the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and have scores forwarded to the Admissions Office. Test results will be sent directly to Great Lakes Christian College when designated on the test registration (ACT code 2009 and SAT code 7320). A composite score of 18 on the ACT or a combined score of 870 on the SAT demonstrates probable academic success at Great Lakes Christian College.

A minimum of two favorable recommendations are required. The Admissions Office will send Reference Questionnaires to individuals listed on the Application for Admission or send them directly to the applicant to give to their references. Relatives or individuals under the age of 21 may not be used as references. References should be from people familiar with the applicant's spiritual maturity such as a minister, church leaders, or Bible teacher and/or the applicant's work ethic in school or workplace such as a teacher, school counselor, or employer and/or the applicant's family background such as a neighbor or coach.

EMERGING SCHOLARS TRACK (formerly referred to as the ASSET Program)

Students who do not meet the general admissions requirements can apply under the Emerging Scholars Track. Students must, in addition to general admissions procedures, write an essay explaining why they have not met the criteria, how they will be successful in college and why they wish to pursue an education at Great Lakes Christian College. Students should apply for the Fall Semester by July 1 and for the Spring Semester by October 1. Students may be enrolled in the Program for up to one year.

Members of the Academic Standing Committee, prior to admission, will interview students in the Emerging Scholars Track. Students will be required to enroll in the Academic Success Class for each semester they are in the Program, and can take a maximum of 13.5 semester credits and are not permitted to participate in extra-curricular activities without the special permission of the Vice President of Academic Affairs. Students will be required to attend a two-day seminar prior to Orientation Week, as well as participating in regular Orientation activities.

Admittance into the Emerging Scholars Track:

In order to be admitted into the program, students must submit a written essay that describes their desire to attend GLCC, explains their past scores and grades, and what they plan to change in the future. The student will meet with the Director of Student Success prior to starting classes.

Target Dates for Applications, Essays, and Appointments:

Fall Semester

- Application Files (ACT/SAT Scores, Application, High School Transcripts) and ES Essay due by July 1
- Appointment Scheduled prior to July 1 (appointment may be held after that date, but must be scheduled by July 1)

Spring Semester

- Application Files (ACT/SAT Scores, Application, High School Transcripts) and ES Essay due by August 1
- Appointment Scheduled prior to July 1 (appointment may be held after that date, but must be scheduled by October 1)

In the absence of High School (and/or previous college) transcripts and ACT/SAT scores students will be enrolled into the Emerging Scholars Track. If GLCC receives the proper paperwork before the add/drop date, the student may move into the mainstream program.

Pathways for Emerging Scholars:

All Emerging Scholars attend two hours per week of guided tutoring in the Student Success Tutoring Lab for their first academic year.

- All Emerging Scholars take the following classes when admitted during their first and second semesters.
- All credits taken in the Emerging Scholars Track count toward a Bachelor of Science degree from GLCC. Some credits might count as electives and Emerging Scholars may fulfill their elective credits sooner than other students.

If an Emerging Scholar is first admitted in the <u>Fall Semester</u> , their course rotation is:					
FIRST SEMESTER - FALL			SECOND SEMESTER – SPRING		
BT 100	2	Introduction to Biblical Interp.	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal and Spiritual Formation	EN 129	1	Critical Research Lab
EN 128	1	Composition and Grammar Lab	EN 131	3	Critical Research
EN 130	3	Composition and Grammar	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
GS 109	1	Academic Success	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology			
Total Hrs. 12			Total Hrs. 12		

THIRD SEMESTER - FALL		
HI 141	3	Ancient Western Civilizations
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature
MA 200	3	Quantitative Literacy
NT 210	3	New Testament 1
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2
Total Hrs. 14		

If an Emerging Scholar is first admitted in the <u>Spring Semester</u> , their course rotation is:					
FIRST SEMESTER - SPRING			SECOND SEMESTER – FALL		
CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals	BT 100	2	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation
GS 109	1	Academic Success	BT 135	2	Personal and Spiritual Formation
MUS 200	2	The Musical Experience	EN 128	1	Composition and Grammar Lab
SC 110	2	Nutrition	EN 130	3	Composition and Grammar
SC 130	4	General Biology and Lab	LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature
			PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology
Total Hrs. 12			Total Hrs. 13		

THIRD SEMESTER - SPRING		
CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
EN 129	1	Critical Research Lab
EN 131	3	Critical Research
LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
Total Hrs. 12		

APPLICANTS with an ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Applicants who have already received an Associate degree from a Michigan college may have the general education requirements for the Associate of Arts degree waived if the sending institution is part of the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). A student must successfully complete at least 30 credits, with at least a 2.0 in each course to fulfill the MTA. A student whose college transcript is endorsed as “MTA satisfied” has satisfied GLCC’s General Education Requirements and will only be required to take one remaining course: HI 310 Restoration History (2 credits).

Once applicants have received the MTA endorsement on their Michigan college transcript they will have their GLCC general education requirements satisfied (with the above exception). Applicants should check with their college registrar’s office to find out how to request an MTA satisfied transcript.

(For students with an A.A. degree from an out-of state college, the guidelines of the MTA will be followed by the Registrar, who will need to assess whether the student qualifies for waiving the general education requirements.)

The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) is a Michigan statewide agreement modeled from the original MACRAO (Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers) Agreement, and is designed to facilitate the transfer of general education requirements from participating community colleges to participating four-year colleges and universities. This agreement was developed by the State of Michigan’s Committee on the Transferability of Core College Courses.

To fulfill the MTA, students should complete the following:

- One course in English Composition
- A second course in English Composition or one course in Communication
- Two courses in Social Sciences (from two disciplines)
- Two courses in Humanities and Fine Arts (from two disciplines excluding studio and performance classes)
- Two courses in Natural Sciences including one with laboratory experience (from two disciplines)
- One course in Mathematics (college algebra, statistics, or quantitative reasoning)

(For more information, see *The Michigan Transfer Agreement Handbook MACRAO Articulation Committee.*)

Applicants who have already received an associate degree from an accredited program may have the General Education Requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree waived as long as they have completed the following minimum requirements: English Composition (6 hours), Science (6 hours, with 1 lab), Math (3 hours), Social Science (6 hours, 2 subject areas), and Humanities (8 hours, 2 subject areas), and have at least 30 credits in general education.

Any of these minimum requirements that have not been met can be completed at GLCC.

General Electives will also be waived for applicants who are approved. Approved applicants must complete all of the requirements for the Bible/Theology Major and their selected major.

GRADUATION RATES

The federal government and accreditation agencies require the College to publish its most recent graduation and placement rates. The GLCC program completion rates are based on the percentage of cohort year 2012/2013 first-time full-time students who complete their program is 13%; and full time transfer students is 24%. Our most recent placement rate is 70%, which means that 70% of these graduates were hired in an area related to their undergraduate major or enrolled in a graduate program within a year of graduation.

HOMESCHOOLED APPLICANTS

Admission requirements for applicants who have been homeschooled are the same as those for other applicants. They must submit a transcript of their completed high school courses as well as those that are in progress. The transcript should include a course description, grades received, and the signature of the person who prepared it. If the applicant does not already have a transcript, the GLCC Registrar can provide a form that can be used for this purpose. Also, applicants must submit their scores on the ACT or SAT to GLCC.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Early / Dual Enrollment for High School Students

Students are permitted to enroll at GLCC prior to the completion of their high school course of study. The following stipulations apply to these students:

1. The student is recommended to be in his/her last two years of high school studies.
2. The student is recommended only to enroll in 100- and 200-level courses.
3. Exceptions may be granted by the Vice President of Academic Affairs. The following courses are automatically acceptable:

BT 100	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation
BT 135	Personal Spiritual Formation
CC 110	Speech Fundamentals
CS 150	Introduction to Computing
EN 130	Composition and Grammar
EN 131	Critical Research
GS 109	Academic Success
HI 140 / 141	Ancient Western Civilization / Medieval Western Civilization
LI 140 / 141	Ancient Western Literature / Medieval Western Literature
MA 200	Quantitative Literacy
MUS 100	The Musical Experience
MUS 110, 111	Music Fundamentals 1 & 2
PY 150	Introduction to Psychology
SC 110	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
SC 120	Physical Science and Laboratory
SC 130	General Biology and Laboratory

4. The dually enrolled student must complete the regular admissions procedures required by GLCC for "limited enrollment."

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In order to facilitate a successful educational experience for international students, GLCC has adopted the following additional requirements:

- Those students whose native language is not English are required to demonstrate competency in English by achieving the following scores on the Test Of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):
 - Paper Based (PBT) ~ 550
 - Computer Based (CBT) ~ 210
 - Internet Based (iBT) ~ 79 overall with a minimum of 20 in writing
 - Boston Educational Services ~ score of 4.5 or higherStudents with lower scores must enroll in the Emerging Scholars Track.
- Letter of financial guarantee from a person or agency and a return ticket to one's country, or a guarantee of sufficient funds for a return trip
- Transcripts in English of all educational credits above the eighth grade level.

All admissions requirements are to be submitted to the Admissions Office at least four months prior to the expected date of enrollment.

ORIENTATION

First-time GLCC students must participate in orientation activities which will assist them in making the transition from high school to college by discussing the skills and attitudes necessary for success in college. It will also introduce students to the mission, academic programs, and student life of GLCC. Students will also participate in other orientation activities such as social events that will begin the process of building relationships with faculty, staff, and other students. They are encouraged to attend the sessions that provide specific information about GLCC.

PROVISIONAL ADMISSIONS

In some cases, students who apply late and cannot submit transcripts and references before registration may be accepted on a provisional basis. These students will have time until the add/drop date to submit all information to the Admissions Office. Any extension of this time must be approved by the Admissions Office.

RE-ADMISSION

Former students not enrolled at Great Lakes Christian College for two or more semesters or suspended students (due to academic or social suspension) seeking readmission must submit an Application for Readmission to the Admissions Office for approval at least thirty days prior to the beginning of a semester in which readmission is requested. Re-admitted students will be under the catalog current at the time of re-admission. The Admissions Office will review each request and notify applicants of their status within 14 days of receiving the application. See Academic Suspension under “Probation and Suspension, Academic” for more details.

SPECIAL ADMISSIONS

Special student status is granted to non-degree/part-time students at GLCC. Special students do not have to complete the entire admissions process but only need to complete a brief Limited Enrollment Form. Once a student has completed 12 hours of credit, they must then complete the full admissions process to continue further studies. (This does not apply to dual-enrolled students.)

STUDENTS with DISABILITIES

Students with documented disabilities should identify themselves and discuss their necessitated accommodations with the Registrar, the Director of Student Success, Student Development personnel, and instructor(s) at the beginning of each semester.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

A college-level transfer student must obtain complete transcripts from each college or university previously attended. Official transcripts for all college credits need to be sent directly to the Admissions Office. The Registrar will determine which courses are the equivalent of required courses at GLCC and thus eligible for transfer credit. Transfer students must complete at least 30 hours at Great Lakes Christian College to earn a bachelor degree and 15 hours to earn an associate degree.



VETERANS

Great Lakes Christian College is approved for the education of active duty service personnel, veterans, and their dependents (widows, war orphans, etc.) Veterans should apply as early as possible to expedite handling of VA forms. Official acceptance for admission is required to qualify for educational benefits.

Great Lakes Christian College places a high priority upon the study of the Bible and related subjects that will prepare students to be servant-leaders in the church and world. All academic programs are designed to accomplish this end.

- The Bachelor of Science degree requires completion of the General Education Requirements, the Bible/Theology Major, one additional major or minor and General Electives. It is designed to be completed in four years.
- The Associate of Arts degree is designed to be completed in two years. A.A. programs classified as “Adult Learning Programs” are limited to applicants 25 years of age or older.

All degrees are awarded upon the satisfactory completion of the programs of study outlined in the following pages and upon the formal recommendation of the Faculty to the Board of Trustees of Great Lakes Christian College.

The College reserves the right to change requirements for enrollment in all programs and courses as necessary. Every reasonable effort will be made to provide alternatives for students affected.

Students desiring to obtain a degree from Great Lakes Christian College must submit a Declaration of Major form before reaching junior status. Graduation from a major program requires at least a 2.0 GPA in the courses that make up the major field of study.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Core competencies are the attitudes and skills that every graduate should develop during a four-year program at GLCC. These qualities are necessary for success and excellence in any field of service. The General Education Requirements lay the foundation for the Core Competencies, and the majors strengthen and extend them.

1. CRITICAL THINKING: Graduates will demonstrate a habit of the mind that is characterized by the comprehensive exploration of issues, ideas, and events, based upon the careful selection and evaluation of information used as evidence before accepting or formulating an opinion or conclusion.
2. INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS: Graduates will be able to interact with other people one-to-one and in groups by applying skills in conversation, listening, conflict resolution, collaboration, and consensus-building.
3. KINGDOM MISSION: Graduates will be able to articulate God’s mission in the world, the church’s role within it, and their vocation as individual believers in light of God’s kingdom as revealed through Jesus.
4. RESPECT FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY: Graduates will be able to understand, analyze, and appreciate the historical development of the knowledge, traditions, literature, values, and beliefs of human cultures around the world.
5. SELF-UNDERSTANDING: Graduates will be able to recognize and evaluate their personality, strengths, weaknesses, and spiritual gifts in the context of their family of origin and life experiences.
6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS: Graduates will be able to organize and present their conclusions, ideas, opinions, feelings, and beliefs to others in written form.

BACHELOR of SCIENCE DEGREE

Required Major: ❖ Bible/Theology ❖

The Bachelor of Science degree requires completion of the General Education Requirements, the Bible/Theology Major, one additional major or minor, and General Electives. It is designed to be completed in four years.

Additional MAJORS

❖ Advanced Biblical Studies ❖

❖ Business Management ❖

❖ Business Management – Nonprofit ❖

❖ Early Childhood Education ❖

❖ Family Life Education ❖

❖ History ❖

Traditional History & Public Policy Tracks

❖ Interpersonal and Organizational Communication ❖

❖ Ministry ❖

Children's Ministry Concentration

Church Planting Concentration

Cross-Cultural Ministry Concentration

Discipleship and Small Groups Ministry Concentration

Pastoral Ministry Concentration

Sports Ministry Concentration

Youth Ministry Concentration

❖ Music ❖

Single Instrument Emphasis & Worship Arts Emphasis

❖ Psychology / Counseling ❖

MINORS

Business Management	Interpersonal and Organizational Communication
Business Management - Nonprofit	Music
Cross-Cultural Ministry	Pastoral Ministry
English	Psychology
Family Life Education Minor	Social Science
History	Social Studies
Humanities	TESOL
	Youth Ministry

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate of Arts (General Education)

Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Associate of Arts (Adult Learning Programs)

Counseling Ministries
Cross-Cultural Ministry
Family Life Education
Pastoral Ministry
Worship Ministry
Youth Ministry

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

for the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course #	Course Name	Hours
	CC 110	Speech Fundamentals	3
	EN 130	Composition and Grammar	3
	EN 131	Critical Research	3
	HI 140	Ancient Western Civilization	3
	HI 242	Modern World Civilization	3
	HI 310	Restoration History*	2
	LI 140	Ancient Western Literature	2
	LI 141	Medieval Western Literature	2
	LI 242	Modern Western Literature	2
	MA 200 or MA 250	Quantitative Literacy or Introduction to Statistics	3
	MUS 100	The Musical Experience	2
	PH 210	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	PY 150	Introduction to Psychology	3
	SC 120 or SC 130 or SC 210	Physical Science or General Biology and Laboratory or Science by Inquiry	4
	SC 110	Biological Foundations of Nutrition	2
	SO 290 or SO 270	Cultural Anthropology or Sociology	3
TOTAL HOURS			43

* Restoration History requirement will NOT be fulfilled by transfer of an MTA approved associate degree.

REQUIRED MAJOR

❖ Bible/Theology Major ❖

Graduates who have completed the required Bible/Theology Major will be able to:

- Demonstrate a detailed knowledge of the contents and theology of the Bible and reliable approaches to its interpretation
- Articulate and demonstrate a Biblically-grounded commitment to Christ and His purpose for the church
- Apply explicit Biblical teaching and implicit Biblical principles to real-life situations in the church and world

☑	Course #	Course Name	Hours
	BT 100	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	2
	BT 135	Personal Spiritual Formation	2
	BT 450	Historical Theology	3
	BT 451	Biblical Theology	3
	BT 350	Scripture and Christian Living	3
	CM 200	Introduction to Christian Leadership	3
	NT 210	New Testament 1	3
	NT 211	New Testament 2	3
	NT 312	New Testament 3	3
	OT 210	Old Testament 1	3
	OT 211	Old Testament 2	3
	OT 312	Old Testament 3	3
		Bible/Theology Electives	*3
		General Electives	3
TOTAL HOURS			40

*Bible/Theology electives may be waived for Music majors and minors.
For additional graduation requirements, see "GRADUATION."

Full-time students also must satisfy the Outreach Ministries requirement and Chapel requirement,
see "ACADEMIC POLICIES".

ADDITIONAL MAJORS

❖ Advanced Biblical Studies Major ❖

Students in the Advanced Biblical Studies Major are provided the basic, specialized, and practical skills necessary for effectively interpreting and communicating the teachings of Scripture.

Graduates completing the Advanced Biblical Studies Major will be able to:

- Write and communicate quality, biblically-based lessons and sermons for local church ministry
- Achieve a level of competency in both Greek and Hebrew that allows students to effectively use original language resources in lesson and sermon preparation, and
- Translate and exegete Scripture from at least one original biblical language

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			43 Hours
BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			40 Hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			38 Hours
	CE 345	Bible Teaching for the Church	3
	CM 300	Elementary Homiletics	3
	GS 400	Senior Seminar	2
	LA 200, 201	Beginning Hebrew 1 & 2	6
	LA 210, 211	Beginning New Testament Greek 1 & 2	6
	NT 360 & NT 361 or OT 360 & OT 361	New Testament Exegesis 1 & 2 or Old Testament Exegesis 1 & 2	6
		Bible Theology Electives	12
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			2 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			123

For additional graduation requirements, see "GRADUATION."

Model Course Sequence Advanced Biblical Studies 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	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	EN 131	3	Critical Research
EN 130	3	Composition & Grammar	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
15 hours			15 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	3	1 st Beginning Language 1		3	1 st Beginning Language 2
HI 242	3	Modern Western Civilization	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
OT 210	3	Old Testament 2	MA 250	3	Introduction to Statistics
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy			
17 hours			15 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	3	2 nd Year Language 1		3	2 nd Year Language 2
SO 290	3	Cultural Anthropology	BT 350	3	Scripture and Christian Living
NT 312	3	New Testament 3	CE 345	3	Bible Teaching for the Church
SC 120	4	Physical Science and Lab	HI 310	2	Restoration History
	3	Bible/Theology Elective		3	Bible/Theology Elective
				2	General Elective
16 hours			16 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
	3	2 nd Beginning Language 1		3	2 nd Beginning Language 2
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
CM 300	3	Elementary Homiletics	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
	3	Bible/Theology Elective		3	Bible/Theology Elective
	3	General Electives		3	Bible/Theology Elective
15 hours			14 hours		

❖ Business Management Major ❖

Students in the Business Management Major are prepared for entry-level management positions in large nonprofit organizations as well as leadership positions in smaller organizations. The degree will also prepare the graduate to envision, start up, and manage a business.

Graduates completing the Business Management Major will be able to:

- Effectively communicate the Kingdom principle of stewardship and how it relates to a business organization
- Utilize appropriate statistics, research methodology, and strategies to effectively evaluate existing research and conduct research to facilitate reliable decision-making
- Apply strategic planning, budget, finance, resource development, resource deployment, and accountability reporting to the business organization
- Articulate best practices of governance including start-up, resource management – both personal and financial, and organizational development
- Develop and deploy effective strategies related to marketing, public relations, and Communication
- Communicate as a servant-leader, building trust and developing relationships for personal and corporate effectiveness.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			43 Hours
BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			40 Hours
☑ MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			32 Hours
	ACC 300	Accounting for Decision Making	3
	ACC 310	Intermediate Accounting	3
	ECN 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
	ECN 301	Principles of Microeconomics	3
	FIN 300	Managerial Finance	3
	GS 400	Senior Seminar	2
	IOC 300	Organizational Communication	3
	IOC 410	Communication in Servant Leadership	3
	MGT 340	Marketing Strategies and Public Relations	3
	MGT 420	Business Law	3
	MGT 495	Business Internship	0
	PH 290	Ethics, Values, and Social Responsibility	3
☑ GENERAL ELECTIVES			8 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			123

Business Management students are required to take the Introduction to Statistics course instead of the Quantitative Literacy course.

For additional graduation requirements, see "GRADUATION."

Model Course Sequence Business Management

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	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	EN 131	3	Critical Research
EN 130	3	Composition and Grammar	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
15 hours			15 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 242	3	Modern Western Civilization	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	MA 250	3	Introduction to Statistics
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy	SC 130	4	General Biology and Lab
SO 290	3	Cultural Anthropology			
17 hours			16 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
ACC 300	3	Accounting for Decision Making	BT 350	3	Scripture and Christian Living
ECN 201	3	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN 301	3	Principles of Microeconomics
NT 312	3	New Testament 3	FIN 300	3	Managerial Finance
PH 290	3	Ethics, Values, and Social Responsibility	IOC 300	3	Organizational Communication
	3	General Electives		3	General Electives
			Business Management Internship		
15 hours			15 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	ACC 310	3	Intermediate Accounting
IOC 410	3	Communication in Servant Leadership	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
MGT 340	3	Marketing Strategies & Public Relations	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
	3	Bible/Theology Elective	HI 310	2	Restoration History
	3	General Electives	MGT 420	3	Business Law
				2	General Elective
15 hours			15 hours		

❖ Business Management – Nonprofit Major ❖

Students in the Business Management-Nonprofit Major are prepared for entry-level management positions in large nonprofit organizations as well as leadership positions in smaller organizations. The degree will also prepare the graduate to envision, start up, and manage a nonprofit entity.

Graduates completing the Business Management - Nonprofit will be able to:

- Effectively communicate the Kingdom principle of stewardship and how it relates to nonprofit organization
- Utilize appropriate statistics, research methodology, and strategies to effectively evaluate existing research and conduct research to facilitate reliable decision-making
- Apply strategic planning, budget, finance, resource development, resource deployment, and accountability reporting to the nonprofit organization
- Articulate best practices of nonprofit governance including start-up, resource management – both personal and financial, and board development
- Develop and deploy effective strategies related to marketing, public relations, and Communication
- Communicate as a servant-leader, building trust and developing relationships for personal and corporate effectiveness

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			43 Hours
BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			40 Hours
☑ MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			32 Hours
ACC 300	Accounting for Decision Making		3
ECN 201	Principles of Macroeconomics		3
ECN 301	Principles of Microeconomics		3
FIN 300	Managerial Finance		3
GS 400	Senior Seminar		2
IOC 300	Organizational Communication		3
IOC 410	Communication in Servant Leadership		3
MGT 340	Marketing Strategies and Public Relations		3
MGT 400	Philanthropy / Campaign Strategies		3
MGT 410	Nonprofit Law and Governance		3
MGT 495	Nonprofit Internship		0
PH 290	Ethics, Values, and Social Responsibility		3
☑ GENERAL ELECTIVES			8 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			123

Business Management-Non-Profit students are required to take the Introduction to Statistics course instead of the Quantitative Literacy course.

For additional graduation requirements, see "GRADUATION."

Model Course Sequence Business Management - Nonprofit

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	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	EN 131	3	Critical Research
EN 130	3	Composition and Grammar	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
15 hours			15 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 242	3	Modern World Civilization	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	MA 250	3	Introduction to Statistics
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy	SC 130	4	General Biology and Lab
SO 290	3	Cultural Anthropology			
17 hours			16 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
ACC 300	3	Accounting for Decision Making	BT 350	3	Scripture and Christian Living
ECN 201	3	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN 301	3	Principles of Microeconomics
NT 312	3	New Testament 3	FIN 300	3	Managerial Finance
PH 290	3	Ethics, Values, and Social Responsibility	IOC 300	3	Organizational Communication
				3	General Electives
	3	General Electives	Business Management Internship		
15 hours			15 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
IOC 410	3	Communication in Servant Leadership	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
MGT 340	3	Marketing Strategies & Public Relations	HI 310	2	Restoration History
			MGT 400	3	Philanthropy/Campaign Strategies
	3	Bible/Theology Electives	MGT 410	3	Nonprofit Law and Governance
	3	General Electives		2	General Electives
15 hours			15 hours		

❖ Early Childhood Education Major ❖

The Early Childhood Education Major is offered to assist students seeking certification by the State of Michigan to teach in or operate an early childhood program. Additionally, the major will develop the leadership and Biblical skills of the student to allow them to lead a church affiliated program effectively.

The student who completes the Early Childhood Education Major will be able to:

- Demonstrate a detailed understanding of early childhood growth and development as well as learning styles
- Design creative, age-appropriate teaching strategies, and curriculum which accommodate cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and spiritual growth in each child
- Apply classroom knowledge and laboratory experience to teach and/or direct successfully in an accredited child development program which exceeds state rules and requirements
- Identify and implement the components of quality leadership when working with staff, children, and parents

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			43 Hours
BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			40 Hours
☑ MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			36 Hours☑
CE 310	Children's Ministry		3
CE 345	Bible Teaching for the Church		3
ECE 100	Introduction to Early Childhood Education		3
ECE 201/302/420	Early Childhood Labs		5
ECE 250	Creative Learning Activities for Children		3
ECE 255	Music & Movement for Early Childhood		2
ECE 265	Early Childhood Growth and Development		3
ECE / ED 290	Understanding and Teaching Children with Special Needs		3
ECE 320	Children's Literature		3
ECE 410	Early Childhood Education Administration		3
ED 220	Human Learning and Development		3
GS 400	Senior Seminar		2
☑ GENERAL ELECTIVES			4 Hours☑
TOTAL HOURS			123

For additional graduation requirements, see "GRADUATION."

Model Course Sequence Early Childhood 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	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	EN 131	3	Critical Research
EN 130	3	Composition and Grammar	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
15 hours			15 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
ECE 100	3	Intro to Early Childhood Education	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
HI 242	3	Modern Western Civilization	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	ECE 250	3	Creative Learning Activities for Children
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2			
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy	SO 270	3	Sociology (or SO 290 or REL 380)
17 hours			15 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CE 310	3	Children’s Ministry	BT 350	3	Scripture & Christian Living
ECE 265	3	Early Childhood Growth & Development	ECE 201	2	Early Childhood Lab (Infant/Toddler)
			ECE/ED 290	3	Understanding and Teaching Children with Special Needs
NT 312	3	New Testament 3	ED 220	3	Human Learning & Development
SC 120	4	Physical Science & Lab	HI 310	2	Restoration History
	3	General Elective		2	General Elective
				2	General Elective
16 hours			15 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
ECE 302	2	Early Childhood Lab (Pre-School)	CE 345	3	Bible Teaching for the Church
ECE 320	3	Children’s Literature	ECE 255	2	Music & Movement for Early Childhood
ECE 410	3	Early Childhood Administration			
MA 200	3	Quantitative Literacy	ECE 420	1	Early Childhood Lab (Administration)
	2	General Elective	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
				3	Bible/Theology Elective
16 hours			14 hours		

❖ Family Life Education Major ❖

Family Life Education is an interdisciplinary field of study that draws from various disciplines such as psychology, education, sociology, Communication, law and public policy, economics, theology, and home management. It provides an understanding of human development, family systems, and interpersonal relationships. Graduates will be equipped to provide instruction and guidance to others in the subjects of marriage, parenting, family dynamics, and human relations. This program will also equip graduates to build healthy marriages and families in their own personal lives.

Certification as a Family Life Educator is provided by the National Council on Family Relations (www.ncfr.org). To qualify, applicants must have coursework in ten substance areas and two years of experience in the field. This major has been designed to fulfill those ten substance areas (Family in Society, Internal Dynamics of Families, Human Growth and Development, Human Sexuality, Interpersonal Relationships, Family Resource Management, Parent Education and Guidance, Family Law and Public Policy, Professional Ethics, and Family Life Education Methodology). The College has become an approved program by the NCFR, which streamlines the application process for certification.

Family life educators find employment in a wide variety of settings: family ministries in churches, family service agencies, foster care, food stamp programs, Meals-on-Wheels, nursing homes, hospitals, day care centers, community mental health centers, public health clinics, group homes, senior centers, government agencies, parks and recreation departments, educational institutions, and departments of corrections.

Graduates who complete the Family Life Education Major will be able to:

- Understand concepts and principles of healthy marriages and families
- Articulate their own attitudes and values about family issues
- Develop and implement programs of instruction and guidance that will build and equip healthy families
- Analyze and assess global and local needs of today's families
- Exercise interpersonal and professional skills that contribute to a positive family environment

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			43 Hours
BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			40 Hours
☑ MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			38 Hours
	CE 280	Marriage and Family	3
	CO 450	Family Counseling	3
	ED 220	Human Learning and Development	3
	FLE 300	Parent Education and Guidance	3
	FLE 350	Human Sexuality	3
	FLE 400	Family Resource Management	3
	FLE 425	Methods of Family Life Education	3
	FLE 450	Family Law and Public Policy	3
	FLE 495	Family Life Education Internship	3
	GS 400	Senior Seminar	2
	IOC 310	Dynamics of Interpersonal Communication	3
	IOC 430	Communication in Conflict Management	3
	SO 370	Sociology of the Family	3
☑ GENERAL ELECTIVES			2 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			123

Students in the FLE Major are required to take SO 290 Cultural Anthropology or SO 270 Sociology in their General Education requirements.

For additional graduation requirements, see "GRADUATION."

Model Course Sequence Family Life 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	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	CE 280	3	Marriage and Family
EN 130	3	Composition and Grammar	EN 131	3	Critical Research
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
15 hours			16 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 242	3	Modern World Civilization	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	ED 220	3	Human Learning & Development
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
			SC 130	4	General Biology & Lab
14 hours			18 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
FLE 425	3	Methods of Family Life Education	BT 350	3	Scripture and Christian Living
FLE 495	3	Family Life Education Internship	CO 450	3	Family Counseling
NT 312	3	New Testament 3	FLE 400	3	Family Resource Management
MA 200	3	Quantitative Literacy	HI 310	2	Restoration History
SO 290	3	Cultural Anthropology	IOC 430	3	Communication in Conflict Mgt.
					General Electives
15 hours			16 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
FLE 300	3	Parent Education and Guidance	FLE 350	3	Human Sexuality
FLE 450	3	Family Law and Public Policy	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
	3	Bible/Theology Elective	IOC 310	3	Dynamics of Interpersonal Communication
	3	General Elective			
			SO 370	3	Sociology of the Family
15 hours			14 hours		

❖ History Major ❖

The History Major is primarily intended for those students planning careers in fields such as education, law, journalism, and government. It is also useful as a background for seminary studies, home or foreign mission work, archaeology, and home schooling. Furthermore, it can facilitate research work in historical societies, museums, libraries, political analysis, and criminal justice. Beyond providing a framework for the understanding, interpretation, and evaluation of the occasions and efforts by humankind throughout history, this major also provides a historical context for events and people related to the Bible and the church. In addition, it intentionally seeks to participate in “character building,” the effort to help a student mold his or her attitudes and values within the principles of the Christian faith. In conjunction with the institutional and general education goals of the College, students graduating with a History Major shall be able to:

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the facts (events, people, places, dates) and flow (connections, influences, lessons, etc.) of history
- Distinguish between established truths and mere opinions
- Critically evaluate various situations, dilemmas, and viewpoints or interpretations
- Display the ethical lessons of history that are consistent with Biblical Christian morality in his or her personal lifestyle, conduct, and relationships with others
- Produce written research of a quality commensurate with that of respected publications in the field

The Public Policy Track is an option within the History Major for those students who are planning a career in government, public service, or law.

Traditional History Major Track			Public Policy Track		
43 Hours	GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS			43 Hours	
40 Hours	BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			40 Hours	
✓ 32* Hours	HISTORY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			34* Hours	✓
Required History Courses – 23 Hours*			Required History Courses – 34 Hours*		
3	HI 140	Ancient Western Civilization +	HI 140	Ancient Western Civilization +	3
1	HI 143	The Reformation ♦	HI 242	Modern World Civilization +	3
3	HI 242	Modern World Civilization +	HI 250	U.S. History	3
3	HI 250	U.S. History 1	HI 251	U.S. History 2	3
3	HI 251	U.S. History 2	HI 310	Restoration History +	2
2	HI 310	Restoration History +	HI 350	African - American History	4
3	HI 480	American Historiography	HI 490	Research Methods in History	3
3	HI 490	Research Methods in History	FLE 450	Family Law and Public Policy	3
2	GS 400	Senior Seminar	GOV 210	American National Government	3
			GOV 310	State and Local Government	3
			GOV 495	Public Policy Internship	2
Elective History Courses – 8 Hours			GS 400	Senior Seminar	2
3	HI 340	Ancient Rome			
4	HI 350	African - American History			
3	HI 360	Russian History			
1	HI 270	The American Civil War			
1	HI 275	World War II			
✓ 8 Hours*	GENERAL ELECTIVES			6 Hours +	✓
TOTAL 123 Hours			TOTAL 123 Hours		

+ These courses will be counted from the General Education Requirements – 8 hours

* Because eight hours (credits) of history courses are included in the General Education Requirements, those totals may be either decreased or increased by 8, in order to graduate with the required total of 123 credits.

♦ If the 3-credit HI 141 course is taken instead of the 1-credit HI 143 course then the student would need only 6 history elective credits to complete the major

For additional graduation requirements, see “GRADUATION.”

Model Course Sequence Traditional History Major Track

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	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	EN 131	3	Critical Research
EN 130	3	Composition & Grammar	HI 143	1	The Reformation
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
PH 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
			SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
15 hours			16 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 242	3	Modern World Civilization	CM 200		Intro to Christian Leadership
HI 250	3	U.S. History ❖	HI 251	3	US History 2 ❖
HI 270	1	The American Civil War ❖	HI 275	1	World War II ❖
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2		3	General Electives
15 hours			16 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 350	4	African - American History	BT 350	3	Scripture & Christian Living
NT 312	3	New Testament 3	HI 310	2	Restoration History
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy	HI 340 or	3	Ancient Rome or Russian History ❖
SO 290	3	Cultural Anthropology	HI 360		
	3	General Electives	SC 130	4	General Biology & Lab
				3	Bible/Theology Elective
16 hours			15 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
HI 490	3	Research Methods in History	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
	9	General Electives	HI 480	3	American Historiography
			MA 250	3	Intro to Statistics
				4	General Electives
15 hours			15 hours		

❖ These courses will be rotated as needed in the Fall semesters (or summer sessions).

Model Course Sequence History (Public Policy) Track

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	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	EN 131	3	Critical Research
EN 130	3	Composition and Grammar	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
15 hours			15 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 242	3	Modern World Civilization	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
HI 250	3	US History 1 ❖	HI 251	3	US History 2 ❖
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	NT211	3	New Testament 2
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2	SC 130	4	General Biology and Lab
	2	General Electives			
16 hours			16 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
GOV 210	3	American National Government	BT 350	3	Scripture and Christian Living
HI 350	4	African - American History	GOV 310	3	State and Local Government
NT 312	3	New Testament 3	MA 250	3	Introduction to Statistics
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy	REL 380	3	World Religions
SO 290	3	Cultural Anthropology		3	General Electives
16 hours			15 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
FLE 450	3	Family Law & Public Policy	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
HI 490	3	Research Methods in History	GOV 495	2	Public Policy Internship
	3	Bible/Theology Elective	HI 310	2	Restoration History
	3	General Electives		6	General Electives
15 hours			15 hours		

❖ These courses will be rotated as needed in the Fall semesters (or summer sessions).



❖ Interpersonal and Organizational Communication Major ❖

Programs in interpersonal and organizational communication allow students to build strong communication skills, which they need for successful careers and relationships. The Interpersonal and Organizational Communication Major at Great Lakes Christian College seeks to establish basic and specialized skills and attitudes necessary for the work of being a servant-leader in the church and world.

The wide range of IOC courses offers students a strong and diverse background in communication skills, research, and theory. Students will find that courses such as Public Speaking, Small Group Communication and Interpersonal Communication will help them build a solid communication foundation for developing their skills. Courses in areas such as Conflict Management, Gender Communication, Communication in Change, Communication in Servant Leadership, Organizational Communication and Persuasion will help students prepare for a range of communication experiences that will be encountered in their personal and public lives and will help them in developing others in their leadership roles. Graduates from GLCC's IOC program will be introduced to the field of Communication and will be able to pursue specialized training in Graduate School in the specialization of their choosing. Graduates of programs like this one have been employed in a variety of fields, including the following: business (operations manager, chief financial officer, marketing specialist, media planner, public relations specialist, customer service representative), education (school counselor, college admissions adviser), human services (family service supervisor), sales (account executive, sales analyst, and claims representative), training and development (management trainer, recruiter), and ministry (minister of membership, minister of assimilation, and office manager).

Graduates completing the Interpersonal and Organizational Communication Major will be able to:

- Name and explain theoretical concepts central to the discipline, including those applicable to interpersonal, public, and organizational Communication contexts and recognize the communication behaviors that reflect those concepts
- Assess the ethical implications of a given communication behavior in a given context
- Evaluate message strategies in interpersonal, public and organizational contexts
- Exhibit competence in interpersonal and public communication skills
- Select and apply Communication strategies to establish mutually rewarding social and professional relationships

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS*			43 Hours
BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			40 Hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			32 Hours
	GS 400	Senior Seminar	2
	IOC 200	Foundations of Communication Theory	3
	IOC 300	Organizational Communication	3
	IOC 310	Dynamics of Interpersonal Communication	3
	IOC 320	Intercultural Communication	3
	IOC 330	Communication in Small Groups	3
	IOC 340	Gender Communication	3
	IOC 350	Persuasion	3
	IOC 410	Communication in Servant Leadership	3
	IOC 420	Communication in Change	3
	IOC 430	Communication in Conflict Management	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			8 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			123

*Interpersonal and Organizational Communication students are required to take the Introduction to Statistics course instead of the Quantitative Literacy course. They are also required to take SO 270 Sociology.

For additional graduation requirements, see "GRADUATION."

Model Course Sequence

Interpersonal and Organizational Communication 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	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	EN 131	3	Critical Research
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
EN 130	3	Composition and Grammar	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
15 hours			15 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 242	3	Modern World Civilization	CM 200	3	Introduction to Christian Leadership
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature			
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	MA 250	3	Introduction to Statistics
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
			SC 130	4	General Biology & Lab
14 hours			16 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
IOC 320	3	Intercultural Communication	BT 350	3	Scripture and Christian Living
IOC 330	3	Communication in Small Groups	HI 310	2	Restoration History
IOC 350	3	Persuasion	IOC 300	3	Organizational Communication
NT 312	3	New Testament 3	IOC 310	3	Dynamics of Interpersonal Communication
	3	General Electives			
				2	General Electives
15 hours			13 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
IOC 200	3	Foundations in Comm. Theory	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
IOC 340	3	Gender Communication	IOC 430	3	Communication in Conflict Management
IOC 410	3	Communication in Servant Leadership			
IOC 420	3	Communication and Change		3	Bible/Theology Electives
	3	General Electives		3	General Electives
18 hours			17 hours		



❖ Ministry Major ❖

with Multiple Concentrations

Full-time ministry in today's church means employing a variety of skills and information to effectively teach and lead. Ministry staff will teach lessons, design curriculum, manage conflict, evangelize, and mentor the members of their churches in a multitude of settings and roles. Because of the increasingly diverse nature of ministry, students in the Ministry Major will complete a unified core curriculum that touches on many of the key areas of ministry development. Students will then select a Concentration to further develop their skills in the ministry area that best aligns with their interests and skills.

All Ministry students will:

- 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
- Effectively interpret and communicate the Word of God
- Articulate a biblical philosophy of the servant-leader's role in God's mission to the world

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS *			43 Hours
BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			40 Hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS			22 Hours
	CCM 315	Global Evangelism	2
	CE 345	Bible Teaching for the Church	3
	CM 300	Elementary Homiletics	3
	CM 410	Ministerial Counseling	3
	GS 400	Senior Seminar	2
	IOC 300	Organizational Communication	3
	IOC 410	Communication in Servant Leadership	3
		Bible/Theology Elective	3
		Ministry Internship	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINISTRY CONCENTRATION			18 Hours
See course requirements and model sequences on the following pages			
TOTAL HOURS			123

Children's Ministry Concentration

The Children's Ministry concentration is designed to equip the student for ministry as children's program specialist in a congregation.

Graduates who complete the Children's Ministry concentration will be able to:

- Develop a philosophy of education consistent with Scripture;
- Analyze the needs and learning styles of children and youth, using Scripture and educational research;
- Exhibit leadership skills in a variety of educational settings.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONCENTRATION			18 Hours
CE 280	Marriage and Family		3
CE 310	Children's Ministry		3
ECE 265	Early Childhood Growth and Development		3
ED 220	Human Learning and Development		3
PY 325	Child and Adolescent Psychology		3
	General Electives		3

Model Course Sequence

Children's Ministry Concentration

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 110	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	EN 131	3	Critical Research
EN 130	3	Composition & Grammar	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	SC 100	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
15 hours			15 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 242	3	Modern Western Civilization	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
MA 200	3	Quantitative Literacy	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	SC 130	4	General Biology & Lab
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2	SO 270	3	Sociology
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy			
17 hours			16 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CE 310	3	Children’s Ministry	BT 350	3	Scripture and Christian Living
CM 410	3	Ministerial Counseling	CE 280	3	Marriage and Family
ECE 265	3	Early Childhood Growth & Development	CCM 315	2	Global Evangelism
			HI 310	2	Restoration History
LA 210	3	Beginning NT Greek 1	LA 211	3	Beginning NT Greek 2
NT 312	3	New Testament 3		3	Bible/Theology Elective
			Children’s Ministry Internship		
15 hours			16 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
CM 300	3	Elementary Homiletics	CE 345	3	Bible Teaching for the Church
IOC 410	3	Communication in Servant Leadership	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
			IOC 300	3	Organizational Communication
ED 220	3	Human Learning and Development		3	General Electives
PY 325	3	Child and Adolescent Psychology		3	Bible/Theology Elective
15 hours			17 hours		

Church Planting Concentration

Students in the Church Planting concentration are provided the basic, specialized, and practical skills necessary for new church planting.

Graduates who complete the Church Planting concentration will be able to:

- Develop the rationale, skills, and methodologies employed in church planting
- Learn the strategies most useful in launching and establishing new churches
- Interact with community leaders in promulgating a new church

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHURCH PLANTING CONCENTRATION			18 Hours
BT 430	Ecclesiology		3
CM 310	Advanced Homiletics		3
CM 360	New Church Planting		3
CM 430	Practical Issues and Strategies in Church Planting		3
IOC 420 or IOC 430	Communication and Change or Communication in Conflict Management		3
MGT 340	Marketing Strategies and Public Relations		3

Model Course Sequence

Church Planting Concentration

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	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	EN 131	3	Critical Research
EN 130	3	Composition & Grammar	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
15 hours			15 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 242	3	Modern World Civilization	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
MA 200	3	Quantitative Literacy	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	SC 130	4	General Biology & Lab
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2	SO 270	3	Sociology
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy			
17 hours			16 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CM 300	3	Elementary Homiletics	BT 350	3	Scripture and Christian Living
CM 410	3	Ministerial Counseling	CE 335	3	Bible Teaching for the Church
CM 360	3	New Church Planting	CCM 315	2	Global Evangelism
NT 312	3	New Testament 3	CM 310	3	Advanced Homiletics
	3	General Electives	HI 310	2	Restoration History
			IOC 430	3	Communication in Conflict Management
			Church Planting Ministry Internship		
15 hours			16 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 430	3	Ecclesiology	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
IOC 410	3	Communication in Servant Leadership	IOC 300	3	Organizational Communication
MTG 340	3	Marketing Strategies and Public Relations	CM 430	3	Practical Issues and Strategies in Church Planting
				3	Bible/Theology Elective
	3	Bible/Theology Elective			
15 hours			14 hours		

Cross-Cultural Ministry Concentration

The Cross-Cultural Ministry concentration seeks to build the basic and specialized skills necessary for the work of evangelism, both in the United States and in other cultures.

Graduates who complete the Cross-Cultural Ministry concentration will be able to:

- Demonstrate a solid understanding of the Biblical basis, historical developments, and current trends in world evangelism;
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate God's truth with a Christ-like character and demonstrate professional skills necessary for cross-cultural ministry;
- Explain the worldviews and specific beliefs of the major religions of the world.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY CONCENTRATION			18 Hours
	CCM 470	Urban Evangelism	3
	IOC 320	Intercultural Communication	3
	LA 210	Beginning New Testament Greek 1	3
	LA 211	Beginning New Testament Greek 2	3
	REL 380	World Religions	3
		General Electives	3

Model Course Sequence

Cross-Cultural Ministry Concentration

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	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	EN 131	3	Critical Research
EN 130	3	Composition & Grammar	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
15 hours			15 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 242	3	Modern World Civilization	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
MA 200	3	Quantitative Literacy	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	SC 130	4	General Biology & Lab
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2		3	General Elective
SO 290	3	Cultural Anthropology			
17 hours			16 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CM 300	3	Elementary Homiletics	BT 350	3	Scripture and Christian Living
IOC 320	3	Intercultural Communication	CCM 315	2	Global Evangelism
LA 210	3	Beginning N.T. Greek 1	CE 335	3	Bible Teaching for the Church
NT 312	3	New Testament 3	HI 310	2	Restoration History
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy	LA 211	3	Beginning N.T. Greek 2
			REL 380	3	World Religions
			Cross-Cultural Ministry Internship		
15 hours			16 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
CM 330	3	Servant Leadership	CCM 470	3	Urban Evangelism
CM 410	3	Ministerial Counseling	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
	3	Bible/Theology Elective	IOC 300	3	Organizational Communication
	3	General Elective		3	Bible/Theology Elective
15 hours			14 hours		

Discipleship and Small Groups Ministry Concentration

Students in the Discipleship and Small Groups Ministry Concentration are provided with the theoretical and practical skills and experience necessary for developing and overseeing a small group ministry program in church and parachurch contexts.

Graduates who complete the Discipleship and Small Groups Ministry concentration will be able to:

- Articulate the significance of small groups for discipleship and holistic church life and witness
- Initiate and maintain small groups programs in a variety of Christian contexts
- Apply skills necessary for the healthy functioning of a small group
- Equip others to lead vibrant and healthy small groups

☑ DISCIPLESHIP and SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY CONCENTRATION			18 Hours
BT 430	Ecclesiology		3
CM 340	Discipleship and Small Groups Ministry		3
CCM 370	North America as a Mission Field		3
IOC 330	Small Group Communication		3
PY 330	Social Psychology		3
	One course from NT/OT electives*		3

*Course must focus on one or (at most) two biblical books. Examples include NT 445 – Hebrews, NT 420 – Galatians & Romans, NT 430 – 1 & 2 Corinthians, OT 320 – Genesis, or OT 445 – Daniel & Jewish Apocalyptic Literature

Model Course Sequence: Discipleship and Small Groups Ministry Concentration

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	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	EN 131	3	Critical Research
EN 130	3	Composition & Grammar	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
15 hours			15 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 242	3	Modern World Civilization	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
MA 200	3	Quantitative Literacy	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	SC 130	4	General Biology & Lab
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2	SO 270	3	Sociology
PH 21-	3	Introduction to Philosophy			
17 hours			16 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CM 300	3	Elementary Homiletics	BT 350	3	Scripture and Christian Living
CM 410	3	Ministerial Counseling	CCM 315	2	Global Evangelism
IOC 330	3	Small Group Communications	CM 340	3	Discipleship and Small Groups Ministry
IOC 410	3	Communication in Servant Leadership			
NT 312	3	New Testament 3		3	Bible/Theology Electives
			Discipleship and Small Groups Ministry Internship		
15 hours			14 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 430	3	Ecclesiology	BT 451	3	Christian Theology 2
BT 450	3	Christian Theology 1	CE 335	3	Bible Teaching for the Church
CCM 370	3	North America as a Mission Field	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
NT/OT	3	Elective*	HI 310	2	Restoration History
	3	General Elective	IOC 300	3	Organizational Communication
				3	Bible/Theology Electives
15 hours			13 hours		

*NT/OT elective must be a course that focuses on one or (at most) two biblical books.

**Ministry internship typically occurs during the summer.

Pastoral Ministry Concentration

Students in the Pastoral Ministry concentration are provided the basic, specialized, and practical skills necessary for the work of the ministry.

Graduates who complete the Pastoral Ministry concentration will be able to:

- Articulate a biblical philosophy of the servant-leader's role in God's mission to the world
- Understand the administration of local church ministry
- Demonstrate pastoral and interpersonal skills

☑ PASTORAL MINISTRY CONCENTRATION			18 Hours
	CM 310	Advanced Homiletics	3
	IOC 430	Communication in Conflict Management	3
	LA 210	Beginning New Testament Greek 1	3
	LA 211	Beginning New Testament Greek 2	3
	NT 360, 361 or LA 200, 201	New Testament Exegesis 1 & 2 or Beginning Hebrew 1 & 2	6

Model Course Sequence

Pastoral Ministry Concentration

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	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	EN 131	3	Critical Research
EN 130	3	Composition & Grammar	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
15 hours			15 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
HI 242	3	Modern Western Civilization	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
MA 200	3	Quantitative Literacy	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	SC 130	4	General Biology & Lab
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2	SO 270	3	Sociology
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy			
17 hours			16 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CM 300	3	Elementary Homiletics	BT 350	3	Scripture and Christian Living
CM 410	3	Ministerial Counseling	CCM 315	2	Global Evangelism
LA 210	3	Beginning N.T. Greek 1	CE 345	3	Bible Teaching for the Church
NT 312	3	New Testament 3	CM 310	3	Advanced Homiletics
	3	Bible/Theology Electives	HI 310	2	Restoration History
			LA 211	3	Beginning N.T. Greek 2
			Pastoral Ministry Internship		
15 hours			16 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
CE 345	3	Bible Teaching for the Church	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
IOC 410	3	Communication in Servant Leadership	IOC 300	3	Organizational Communication
			IOC 430	3	Communication in Conflict Mgmt.
NT 360	3	New Testament Exegesis 1	NT 361	3	New Testament Exegesis 2
	3	General Electives			
15 hours			14 hours		

Sports Ministry Concentration

Students in the Sports Ministry concentration are provided the basic, specialized, and practical skills necessary for the work of the ministry.

Graduates who complete the Sports Ministry concentration will be able to:

- Articulate the place of sport and competition in ministry
- Initiate and maintain sports ministries in a variety of contexts
- Equip others to lead and facilitate different aspects of sports ministry

☑ SPORTS MINISTRY CONCENTRATION			18 Hours
	SM 210	Foundations of Sports Competition	3
	SM 310	Administration and Organization of Sports Ministry	3
	SM 315	Discipling Athletes and Coaches	3
	SM 320	Specialized Sports Ministries	3
	SM 410	Coaching and Sports Pedagogy	3
		General Elective	3

Model Course Sequence

Sports Ministry Concentration

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	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	EN 131	3	Critical Research
EN 130	3	Composition & Grammar	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
15 hours			15 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 242	2	Modern World Civilization	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
LI 242	3	Modern Western Literature	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
MA 200	3	Quantitative Literacy	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	SC 130	4	General Biology & Lab
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2	SO 270	3	Sociology
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy			
17 hours			16 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CM 300	3	Elementary Homiletics	BT 350	3	Scripture and Christian Living
CM 410	3	Ministerial Counseling	CCM 315	2	Global Evangelism
IOC 410	3	Communication in Servant Leadership	CE 345	3	Bible Teaching for the Church
			HI 310	2	Restoration History
NT 312	3	New Testament 3	SM 310	3	Administration and Organization of Sports Ministry
SM 210	3	Foundations of Sports Competition			
				3	
			Sports Ministry Internship		
15 hours			16 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
SM 315	3	Discipling Athletes and Coaches	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
SM 320	3	Specialized Sports Ministries	IOC 300	3	Organizational Communication
	3	Bible/Theology Elective	SM 410	3	Coaching and Sports Pedagogy
	3	General Electives		3	Bible/Theology Elective
15 hours			14 hours		

Youth Ministry Concentration

The Youth Ministry concentration will prepare students to minister to children and adolescents in both the church and world.

Graduates who complete the Youth Ministry concentration will be able to:

- Develop a theological, psychological, and pastoral approach to working with children and youth
- Present Scripture in a relevant manner for children and youth
- Serve in parachurch ministries related to children and youth, e.g. church camps

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YOUTH MINISTRY CONCENTRATION			18 Hours
	CE 280	Marriage and Family	3
	CE 310	Children's Ministry	3
	YM 400	Youth Ministry	3
	LA 210	Beginning New Testament Greek 1	3
	LA 211	Beginning New Testament Greek 2	3
		General Electives	3

Model Course Sequence

Youth Ministry Concentration

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	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	EN 131	3	Critical Research
EN 130	3	Composition & Grammar	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
15 hours			15 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 242	3	Modern Western Civilization	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
MA 200	3	Quantitative Literacy	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	SC 130	4	General Biology & Lab
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2	SO 270	3	Sociology
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy			
17 hours			16 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CE 310	3	Children’s Ministry	BT 350	3	Scripture and Christian Living
CM 410	3	Ministerial Counseling	CCM 315	2	Global Evangelism
LA 210	3	Beginning N.T. Greek 1	CE 280	3	Marriage and Family
NT 312	3	New Testament 3	HI 310	2	Restoration History
	3	Bible/Theology Elective	LA 211	3	Beginning N.T. Greek 2
				3	Bible/Theology Elective
			Youth Ministry Internship		
15 hours			16 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
CM 300	3	Elementary Homiletics	CE 345	3	Bible Teaching for the Church
IOC 410	3	Communication in Servant Leadership	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
			IOC 300	3	Organizational Communication
YM 400	3	Youth Ministry		3	General Elective
	3	General Elective			
15 hours			14 hours		

❖ Music Major ❖

- The Music Department seeks to encourage the student to cultivate musical skills and talent. Students are given opportunities to understand, appreciate, and utilize a variety of musical forms in several different contexts – worship, public performance, and private enjoyment.
- The Music Major Program is designed to equip students in music and worship ministry areas for the local church, to give them experience in performance, to help them gain expertise in their primary instrument (voice, guitar or piano), and to provide a foundation for further music study.
- Graduates who complete the Music Major will be prepared to:
 - Organize and direct music and/or worship ministry in the church.
 - Demonstrate proficiency in an area of performance or in worship leading.
 - Exhibit competency in the areas of music theory and conducting.
 - Display leadership skills in developing musical talent and skills in the lives of others.

ENTRANCE AUDITION

- Students intending to major or minor in music must demonstrate musical potential by successfully completing an entrance audition before the music faculty. Entrance auditions are held during Freshman Orientation (or arranged by permission from the music faculty). During the audition, students must perform three pieces that demonstrate their musical ability in their selected primary instrument (voice, piano, or guitar). One piece must be memorized. Contrasting styles of music are preferred.
- NOTE: Passing the entrance audition simply verifies that the student has potential to be a music major. At the end of 4 semesters of study, the music student must successfully complete the sophomore jury examination (a score of 19 or higher out of a possible 24 points) in order to be confirmed as a music major and complete the program.

APPLIED STUDIES

Music majors choose an emphasis

- Single Instrument Emphasis– emphasis on one primary instrument (voice, piano or guitar); follows a combination of classical and practical ministry approach to music study; 30-minute Junior recital, 60-minute Senior recital.
- Worship Arts Emphasis – emphasis on proficiency in two instruments (voice, keyboard and guitar); follows a practical ministry approach to music study; the student should be highly skillful in at least one instrument with potential to develop a second instrument to an intermediate level; 30-minute Junior worship recital, 60-minute Senior worship recital.

Music Majors – 9 credits of applied studies

- Single Instrument Emphasis:
 - Students must select a primary applied instrument (voice, piano or guitar) and accumulate eight applied credits.
 - It is recommended and generally expected that students will take one credit of applied primary instrument every semester until completion of their recital requirements.
 - In addition, students will take one applied credit in a secondary instrument, for a total of nine applied credits.
- Worship Arts Emphasis
 - Students must take six applied credits in a primary instrument (voice, piano, or guitar) two applied credits in a secondary instrument as well as taking at least one credit in the third instrument, to accumulate nine applied credits.
 - It is recommended and generally expected that students will take applied lessons until completion of their recital requirements.

- All Music Majors
 - In addition to the applied credits, the student must participate in one performance group (choir, ensembles, or chapel band) each semester and accumulate two credit hours.
 - (Exceptions may be made for non-vocal students if no instrumental ensembles are available; must have permission of music faculty.)

Music Minors – 4 credits of applied studies

- A Music Minor must select a primary instrument (voice, piano, or guitar) and accumulate four applied credits. (It is recommended that students focus on their primary instrument until completion of their recital requirements.)
- In addition to the applied credits, a Music Minor must participate in a performance group (choir, ensembles, or chapel band) for two semesters and accumulate two credit hours.

RECITAL REQUIREMENTS

- Music majors must complete an individual sixty-minute senior recital. To prepare for this, they are encouraged to complete a thirty-minute junior recital. Music minors must complete a thirty-minute senior recital. A student may be advised to take additional applied hours during recital preparation.

JURY EXAMINATIONS

- All applied students go through a jury exam process at the end of each semester of study. A jury exam is similar to a final exam, except that the student demonstrates what he/she has learned by performing from his/her list of repertoire accumulated over the semester.
- A student interested in majoring in music is given four semesters of study to develop his/her instrument toward proficiency standards. At the end of four semesters of study, the student must successfully complete the sophomore jury examination in order to continue study as a music major. (A jury form is used with a point system to determine this. A “progress report” is given by the third semester of study to help the student set goals to be successful.)
 - Students with the single instrument emphasis must demonstrate a high level of proficiency in their primary instrument and the potential ability to perform a senior recital.
 - Students with the worship arts emphasis must demonstrate a high level of proficiency in their primary instrument and progress on their secondary instrument with the potential ability to perform a senior worship recital.

Music Major

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS				43 Hours
BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS				37 Hours
☑ CORE CLASSES				30 Hours ☑
	GS 400	Senior Seminar	2	
	MUS 110, 111	Music Fundamentals 1 & 2	2*	
	MUS 120	Music Theory 1	3	
	MUS 125	Aural Harmony 1	1	
	WM 200	Historical Foundations of Worship	2	
	MUS 215	Choral Conducting	3	
	MUS 220	Music Theory 2	3	
	MUS 225	Aural Harmony 2	1	
	MUS 305	Survey of Music History	3	
	MUS 315	Music in Worship	2	
	MUS 320	Music Theory 3	2	
	MUS 325	Aural Harmony 3	1	
	WM 350	Designing and Leading Worship	3	
	MUS 494	Music Internship Practicum	1	
	MUS 495	Music Internship	3	
☑ 13 Hours	Single Instrument Emphasis		Worship Arts Emphasis	13 Hours ☑
	9	Applied Studies (8 credits in primary instrument, 1 credit in secondary instrument)	Applied Studies (Minimum of 2 credits each in voice, piano and guitar)	9
	2	Performance Groups **	Performance Group **	2
	2	Pedagogy Studies (in primary instrument) MUS 420, 425, or 430	WM 400 Worship Leadership	2
TOTAL		123 Hours	TOTAL	123

Music Majors may omit 3 Bible/Theology elective courses,
reducing the Bible Theology Major requirements from 40 to 37.

*This course substitutes for “Introduction to Music”, a General Education course. It is a 2-credit class,
but the credits are counted in the General Education core.

Students may test out of this course by scoring well on the “Theory Proficiency” test.

**Students are required to be in a performance group every semester of study.
They may take more than 2 or more semesters for credit.

Model Course Sequence Music 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	2	Intro. to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	EN 131	3	Critical Research
EN 130	3	Composition & Grammar	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology		1	Applied Lessons
	1	Applied Lessons		1	Performance Group
16 hours			15 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 242	3	Modern World Civilization	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	MUS 120	3	Music Theory 1
MUS 110	2	Music Fundamentals	MUS 125	1	Aural Harmony 1
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
	1	Applied Lessons		1	Applied Lessons
	1	Performance Group		3	General Electives
15 hours			17 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
MA 200	3	Quantitative Literacy	BT 350	3	Scripture and Christian Living
MUS 220	3	Music Theory 2	HI 310	2	Restoration History
MUS 225	1	Aural Harmony 2	MUS 315	2	Music in Worship
NT 312	3	New Testament 3	MUS 320	2	Music Theory 3
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy	MUS 325	1	Aural Harmony 3
WM 200	2	Historical Foundations of Worship	MUS 494	1	Music Internship Practicum
			SO 270	3	Sociology
	1	Applied Lessons		1	Applied Lessons
16 hours			15 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
MUS 215	3	Conducting	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
MUS 305	3	Survey of Music History	SC 130	4	General Biology & Lab (or SC 120)
MUS 495	3	Music Internship	WM 350	3	Designing and Leading Worship
	2	Applied Lessons	WM 400	2	Pedagogy Studies or Worship Leadership
	1	Performance Group		1	Applied Lessons
				1	Applied Lessons
15 hours			15 hours		

❖ Psychology / Counseling Major ❖

Churches and para-church organizations increasingly turn to Christian counselors for assistance in meeting the needs of employees, members, and clients. Counseling in a Christian context can make a significant contribution to improving the life experience of individual Christians and to developing a healthier society. This degree does not lead to credentialing in Counseling, which almost always requires a graduate degree.

Graduates who complete the Psychology/Counseling Major will be able to:

- Demonstrate a detailed knowledge of psychological terminology
- Access and evaluate available community resources that may be helpful (e.g. professional counselors, health practitioners, support groups)
- Provide counseling on a non-professional basis within one's own church setting
- Comprehend and participate in research studies in psychology
- Demonstrate skills in selecting and using Scripture in the counseling process

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS *			43 Hours
BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			40 Hours
☑ MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			32 Hours
	CO 220	Counseling Theories and Concepts	3
	CO 440	Counseling Methods and Procedures	3
	CO 450	Family Counseling	3
	CO 480	Crisis Counseling	3
	GS 400	Senior Seminar	2
	PY 220	Developmental Psychology	3
	PY 325	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
	PY 330	Social Psychology	3
	PY 340	Psychology of Personality	3
	PY 350	Abnormal Psychology	3
	PY 360	Psychological Tests and Measurements	3
☑ GENERAL ELECTIVES			8 Hours
TOTAL			123

*Psychology/Counseling students are required to take the Introduction to Statistics course instead of the Quantitative Literacy course.

+With the permission and guidance of the adviser, students may substitute a relevant General Elective course for the Practicum.

For additional graduation requirements, see "GRADUATION."

Model Course Sequence Psychology/Counseling 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	2	Intro to Biblical Interpretation	CC 110	3	Speech Fundamentals
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	CO 220	3	Counseling Theories & Concepts
EN 130	3	Composition and Grammar	EN 131	3	Critical Research
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	MUS 110	2	The Musical Experience
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
15 hours			16 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 242	3	Modern World Civilization	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	MA 250	3	Introduction to Statistics
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	NT 211	3	New Testament 2
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2	OT 312	3	Old Testament 3
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy	PY 220	3	Developmental Psychology
			SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
14 hours			17 hours		
JUNIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
CO 440	3	Counseling Methods & Procedures	BT 350	3	Scripture and Christian Living
CO 480	3	Crisis Counseling	CO 450	3	Family Counseling
NT 312	3	New Testament 3	HI 310	2	Restoration History
PY 360	3	Psychological Tests & Measurements	PY 330	3	Social Psychology
			SC 130	4	General Biology and Lab
	3	General Electives		2	General Electives
15 hours			17 hours		
SENIOR					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 450	3	Historical Theology	BT 451	3	Biblical Theology
PY 325	3	Child and Adolescent Psychology	GS 400	2	Senior Seminar
PY 340	3	Psychology of Personality	PY 350	3	Abnormal Psychology
SO 290	3	Cultural Anthropology		3	Bible/Theology Elective
	3	General Electives		3	General Electives
15 hours			14 hours		

MINORS:

Students may substitute a minor and General Electives for the additional major. The regular courses for General Education and Bible/Theology will remain the same. They may also take the required courses for a minor in addition to an additional major. This procedure would provide them with qualifications in an additional field of study. If a student has already taken a required course in the minor to fulfill a requirement for the major, then an elective in the minor's field of study may be taken to replace it. If no electives are available, then the student may take another general elective in its place. To receive the minor in addition to a major, a student must take the number of hours required by that minor in addition to the number of hours required for the major degree program. For additional graduation requirements, see "GRADUATION".

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	43 Hours
BIBLE/THEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	40 Hours*
MINOR REQUIREMENTS	40 Hours

*Music Minors are not required to take 3 hours of Bible/Theology Electives.
Therefore, they are required to take only 37 hours of Bible/Theology.

Business Management Minor

Students completing the Business Management Minor will be able to:

- Apply strategic planning, budget, finance, resource development, resource deployment, and accountability reporting to the business organization
- Articulate best practices of governance including start-up, resource management – both personal and financial, and organizational development
- Develop and deploy effective strategies related to marketing, public relations, and Communication

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS			23 Hours
ACC 300	Accounting for Decision Making		3
ECN 201	Principles of Macroeconomics		3
ECN 301	Principles of Microeconomics		3
GS 400	Senior Seminar		2
IOC 300	Organizational Communication		3
MGT 340	Marketing Strategies and Public Relations		3
MGT 420	Business Law		3
PH 290	Ethics, Values, and Social Responsibility		3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			17 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			40

Business Management - Nonprofit Minor

Students completing the Business Management – Nonprofit Minor will be able to:

- Apply strategic planning, budget, finance, resource development, resource deployment, and accountability reporting to the nonprofit organization
- Articulate best practices of nonprofit governance including start-up, resource management – both personal and financial, and board development
- Develop and deploy effective strategies related to marketing, public relations, and Communication

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS			23 Hours
ACC 300	Accounting for Decision Making		3
ECN 201	Principles of Macroeconomics		3
ECN 301	Principles of Microeconomics		3
GS 400	Senior Seminar		2
IOC 300	Organizational Communication		3
MGT 400	Philanthropy / Campaign Strategies		3
MGT 410	Nonprofit Law and Governance		3
PH 290	Ethics, Values and Social Responsibility		3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			17 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			40

Cross-Cultural Ministry Minor

The Cross-Cultural Ministry Minor provides the basic and specialized skills necessary for the work of evangelism, both in the United States and in other cultures. Graduates who complete the Cross-Cultural Ministry Minor will be able to:

- Demonstrate a solid understanding of the Biblical basis, historical developments, and current trends in world evangelism;
- Draw upon insights gained through fieldwork and other cross-cultural experiences;
- Gain an awareness of various cultures and the major world religions.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS			19 Hours
	CCM 315	Global Evangelism	2
	CCM 470	Urban Evangelism	3
	CM 300 or TSL 240	Elementary Homiletics or Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
	GS 400	Senior Seminar	2
	IOC 300	Organizational Communication	3
	IOC 320	Intercultural Communication	3
	REL 380	World Religions	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIBLE ELECTIVES			3 Hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			18 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			40

English Minor

Building on the foundational studies of Western Culture, the English Minor provides opportunity for an in-depth study of British and American literatures with an emphasis on the integration of faith and learning. The student who completes the English Minor will be able to:

- Read with appreciation the thoughts and feelings of key literary figures;
- Gain a better understanding of the philosophies on which literature builds;
- Communicate effectively God's grace to lost humankind.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Required Courses – 11 Hours			23 Hours
EN 240	Creative Writing		3
LI 250 or LI 251	English Literature 1 or English Literature 2		3
LI 260 or LI 261	American Literature 1 or American Literature 2		3
GS 400	Senior Seminar		2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Elective Courses – 12 Hours			
EN 490	Special Studies in Literature		1 – 3
EN 491	Special Studies in Writing for Publication		1 – 3
IOC 310	Dynamics of Interpersonal Communication		3
LI 250	English Literature 1		3
LI 251	English Literature 2		3
LI 260	American Literature 1		3
LI 261	American Literature 2		3
LI 340	Theological Themes in Contemporary Lit. and Cinema		3
LI 460	Seminar in Christian Authors		3
LI 470	Shakespeare		3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			17 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			40

Family Life Education Minor

The Family Life Education Minor will prepare students to minister to parents and their children by offering marriage, parenting, and other classes. Graduates who complete the Family Life Education Minor will be able to:

- Understand concepts and principles of healthy marriages and families
- Articulate their own attitudes and values about family issues
- Develop and implement programs of instruction and guidance to build and equip healthy families
- Exercise interpersonal and professional skills that contribute to a positive family environment

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS– Required Courses – 8 Hours			23 Hours
ED 220	Human Learning and Development		3
FLE 425	Methods of Family Life Education		3
GS 400	Senior Seminar		2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS– Elective Courses – 15 Hours			
CE 280	Marriage & Family		3
CO 450	Family Counseling		3
IOC 310	Dynamics of Interpersonal Communication		3
IOC 340	Gender Communication		3
IOC 430	Communication in Conflict Management		3
FLE 300	Parent Education and Guidance		3
FLE 350	Human Sexuality		3
FLE 400	Family Resource Management		3
FLE 450	Family Law and Public Policy		3
SO 370	Sociology of the Family		3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			17 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			40

History Minor

This Minor is offered to assist those who will pursue careers such as education, journalism, law, politics, archaeology, etc. The student who completes the History Minor will be able to:

- Identify important people and events of the past, and explain their influence on the course of history
- Analyze, compare, and contrast various historical situations; recognize the factors that contributed to their conclusions; and suggest alternative factors which could have led to different results
- Understand how the context or zeitgeist of an era affects the interpretation of history
- Grow in moral character by observing both the good and bad examples in history
- Recognize and appreciate God's overall guiding purpose and presence in the flow of history

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Required Courses – 17 Hours			22 Hours
GS 400	Senior Seminar		2
HI 140	Ancient Western Civilization +		3
HI 143	The Reformation ♦		1
HI 242	Modern World Civilization +		3
HI 250	United States History 1		3
HI 251	United States History 2		3
HI 310	Restoration History +		2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Elective Courses – 5 Hours			
HI 270	The American Civil War		1
HI 275	World War II		1
HI 300	Church History		3
HI 340	Ancient Rome		3
HI 350	African - American History		4
HI 360	Russian History		3
HI 480	American Historiography		3
HI 490	Research Methods in History		3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			18 Hours*
TOTAL HOURS			40

*Since eight hours of the minor may be included in the General Education Requirements, General Electives may be increased by eight.

+These courses will be counted from the General Education Requirements – 8 hours.

*Because eight hours (credits) of history courses are included in the General Education Requirements, those totals may be either decreased or increased by 8, in order to graduate with the required total of 123 credits.

♦If the 3-credit HI 141 course is taken instead of the 1-credit HI 143 course then the student would need only 3 more history elective credits to complete the minor.

Humanities Minor

This Minor exists to facilitate Great Lakes Christian College students who desire a GLCC degree but also plan on transferring to another college or university to pursue a vocation not offered by GLCC. The minor consists of courses from the specified list from at least three of the following areas: History, English, Literature, and Music. No more than 10 hours and no less than 3 hours may be taken in one of the areas. The student who completes the Humanities Minor will be able to:

- Analyze, compare, and contrast various historical situations; recognize the factors that contributed to their conclusions; and suggest alternative factors which could have led to different results
- Articulate the philosophical worldviews on which literature builds
- Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of culture and the impact of such insight on learning how to evangelize and serve the world

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Elective Courses			23 Hours
EN 240	Creative Writing		3
GS 400	Senior Seminar		2
HI 250	United States History 1		3
HI 251	United States History 2		3
HI 300	Church History		3
HI 340	Ancient Rome		3
HI 350	African - American History		4
HI 360	Russian History		3
HI 480	American Historiography		3
HU 160	Theater Skills		2
LI 250	English Literature 1		3
LI 251	English Literature 2		3
LI 260	American Literature 1		3
LI 261	American Literature 2		3
LI 340	Theological Themes in Contemporary Literature and Cinema		3
LI 460	Seminar in Christian Authors		3
LI 470	Shakespeare		3
MUS 305	Survey of Music History		3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			17 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			40

Interpersonal and Organizational Communication Minor

Graduates completing the Interpersonal and Organizational Communication Minor will be able to:

- Name and explain theoretical concepts central to the discipline, including those applicable to interpersonal, public, and group Communication contexts and recognize the communication behaviors that reflect those concepts
- Assess the ethical implications of a given communication behavior in a given context
- Evaluate message strategies in interpersonal, public and group contexts
- Select and apply Communication strategies to establish mutually rewarding social and professional relationships

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS			23 Hours
GS 400	Senior Seminar		2
IOC 200	Foundations of Communication Theory		3
IOC 310	Dynamics of Interpersonal Communication		3
IOC 330	Communication in Small Groups		3
IOC 340	Gender Communication		3
IOC 410	Communication in Servant Leadership		3
IOC 420	Communication and Change		3
IOC 430	Communication in Conflict Management		3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			17 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			40

Music Minor

The Music Minor program, like the major, is designed to equip students in music and worship ministry areas for the local church, to give them experience in performance, and to help them gain expertise in their given area of instrument. The minor is designed for the student with other academic and ministry interests in addition to music and worship. It allows for a variety of electives to be chosen at the student's discretion and based on his/her interests and strengths. The music student with a minor in music will be prepared to:

- Provide a significant contribution to the music/worship ministry of a local church
- Demonstrate proficiency in an area of performance
- Exhibit competency in basic levels of music theory and conducting
- Display leadership skills in developing musical talent in the lives of others

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Required Courses – 23 Hours			31 Hours
		Applied Studies*	6
	GS 400	Senior Seminar	2
	MUS 120	Music Theory 1	3
	MUS 125	Aural Harmony 1	1
	MUS 215	Conducting	3
	MUS 220	Music Theory 2	3
	MUS 225	Aural Harmony 2	1
	MUS 315	Music in Worship	2
	WM 200	Historical Foundations for Worship	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Elective Courses – 8 Hours			
	MUS 142	Class Voice	1
	MUS 305	Survey of Music History	3
	MUS 320	Music Theory 3	2
	MUS 420, MUS 425, MUS 430	Pedagogy Studies	2
	WM 350	Designing and Leading Worship	3
	WM 400	Worship Leadership	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			12 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			43

^This minor requires 43 hours because these students are not required to take 3 hours of Bible/Theology electives.

*Students take a minimum of 4 hours of applied studies in their instrument, and a minimum of 2 hours of performance groups. Additional applied studies hours may be needed to complete the 30-minute recital requirement (see page 48).

Pastoral Ministries Minor

Students in the Pastoral Ministries Minor learn the basic, specialized, and practical skills necessary for the work of the ministry. Graduates completing the Christian Ministries Minor will be able to:

- Effectively interpret the Word of God
- Develop a philosophy of ministry that is consistent with Scripture
- Articulate leadership principles applicable to the local church
- Articulate a vision for the church

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS			20 Hours
CM 300	Elementary Homiletics		3
CM 410	Ministerial Counseling		3
GS 400	Senior Seminar		2
IOC 300	Organizational Communication		3
IOC 410	Communication in Servant Leadership		3
LA 210, 211	Beginning New Testament Greek 1 & 2		6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIBLE ELECTIVES			3 Hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			17 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			40

Psychology Minor

The student who completes the Psychology Minor will be able to:

- Demonstrate a knowledge of psychological terminology
- Access and evaluate available community resources that may be helpful (e.g., professional counselors, health practitioners, support groups)
- Provide counseling on a non-professional basis within one's own church setting
- Comprehend and participate in basic research studies in psychology

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Required Courses – 17 hours			23 Hours
CO 440	Counseling Methods and Procedures		3
CO 480	Crisis Counseling		3
GS 400	Senior Seminar		2
PY 220	Developmental Psychology		3
PY 330	Social Psychology		3
PY 340	Psychology of Personality		3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Elective Courses – 6 hours			
CO 450	Family Counseling		3
ED 330	Educational Psychology		3
PY 325	Child and Adolescent Psychology		3
PY 350	Abnormal Psychology		3
PY 360	Psychological Tests and Measurements		3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			17 Hours
TOTAL HOURS 40			

Social Science Minor

This Minor exists to facilitate Great Lakes Christian College students who desire a GLCC degree but also plan on transferring to another college or university to pursue a vocation not offered by GLCC. Since the social sciences concentrate studies on human interactions in society, it is anticipated that this minor may be useful for students who are planning careers in areas such as social work, counseling, law, politics, or education. A broad selection of electives is listed to allow the student to design a program that is most relevant to his or her interests. Students who complete the Social Science Minor will be able to:

- Demonstrate a knowledge of and appreciation for social systems in various cultures
- Articulate how a Christian worldview impacts one's understanding of the Social Sciences
- Integrate Biblical and theological insight on the family with information drawn from the Social Sciences
- Articulate how insight from the Social Sciences enables the Christian to evangelize and serve the world

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Required Courses – 8 hours			22 Hours
GS 400	Senior Seminar		2
SO 270 or SO 290	Sociology or Cultural Anthropology		3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Elective Courses – 14 hours			
CCM 470	Urban Evangelism		2
CO 450	Family Counseling		3
ED 220	Human Learning and Development		3
ED 330	Educational Psychology		3
HI 250	United States History 1		3
HI 251	United States History 2		3
HI 350	African - American History		4
IOC 320	Intercultural Communication		3
PY 330	Social Psychology		3
PY 340	Psychology of Personality		3
PY 350	Abnormal Psychology		3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			18 Hours
TOTAL HOURS 40			

*Students must take the REL 380 World Religions option in the General Education Requirements.

Social Studies Minor

The Social Studies Minor is primarily designed for those who desire to teach such subjects as geography, government, history and/or economics in middle school (junior high) or high school. The student who completes the Social Studies Minor will be able to:

- Relate the basic principles of economics and the ideas of major economic philosophers to their implications for public policy and personal life
- Explain the significance of the study of geography to the understanding an interpretation of history
- Identify important people and events of the past, and explain their influence on the course of history
- Analyze, compare, and contrast various historical situations; recognize the factors that contributed to their conclusions; and suggest alternative factors which could have led to different results
- Describe the basic structures of the American national government as well as those of the Michigan state and local governments

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Required Courses			26 Hours
ECN 201	Macroeconomics		3
ECN 250	Personal Finance		3
GEO 210	Introduction to Geography		3
GEO 220 or GEO 360	Geography of North America or Russian History		3
GOV 210	American National Government		3
GOV 310	State and Local Government		3
GS 400	Senior Seminar		2
HI 250	United States History 1		3
SO 270	Sociology		3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			14 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			40

TESOL Minor

GLCC's TESOL program adheres to the guidelines of the International TESOL Association for independent TESOL certificate programs: "TESOL recommends that an independent TESL or TEFL certificate program should offer a balance of theory and practice regarding pedagogy and methodology, be taught by qualified teacher educators, and include a minimum of 100 instructional hours plus a supervised practice teaching component".

[“TEFL/TESL Certificate Programs – Distance Learning Programs”. *Tesol.Org*. Last modified 2017. Accessed February 15, 2017. <https://www.tesol.org/enhance-your-career/career-development/beginning-your-career/certificate-programs-and-distance-learning-programs#>.]

GLCC TESOL certification students are required to take and pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification exam. This is a high standard and is not required by the majority of U.S. or International TESOL certificate programs.

The Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Minor provides a high-quality innovative educational program that enables individuals to become highly competent instructors of ESOL; success in TESOL significantly contributes to the highest standard of language teaching and teacher training. The student who completes this minor will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge, understanding, and application of theory, principles, and practices pertaining to Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Demonstrate the ability to apply skills and strategies in alignment with TESOL English language proficiency standard
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the influence of socio-cultural and linguistic factors in the instruction of language acquisition
- Demonstrate skills in the teaching of reading for English acquisition specifically addressing the areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Required Courses			23 Hours
	GS 400	Senior Seminar	2
	IOC 320	Intercultural Communication	3
	TSL 220	Introduction to Linguistics	3
	TSL 240	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
	TSL 300	Concepts in First and Second Language Acquisition	3
	TSL 310	Advanced Grammar in TESOL	3
	TSL 430	Methods in Development, Assessment, and Instruction of Literacy	3
	TSL 490	TESOL Capstone	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			17 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			40

Youth Ministry Minor

The Youth Ministry Minor will prepare students to minister to children and adolescents in both the church and world. Graduates who complete the Youth Ministry Minor will be able to:

- Develop a theological and pastoral approach to working with children and youth
- Present Scripture in a relevant manner for children and youth
- Develop worship and educational programs for children and youth
- Serve in parachurch ministries related to children and youth, e.g. church camps

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MINOR REQUIREMENTS – Required Courses		20 Hours
	CE 280	Marriage and Family	3
	CE 310	Children's Ministry	3
	CE 345	Bible Teaching for the Church	3
	CM 410	Ministerial Counseling	3
	GS 400	Senior Seminar	2
	IOC 300	Organizational Communication	3
	YM 400	Youth Ministry	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BIBLE ELECTIVES		3 Hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GENERAL ELECTIVES		17 Hours
TOTAL HOURS			40



Associate of Arts (General Education)

The student who completes the Associate of Arts (General Education) will be able to:

- Demonstrate a foundational knowledge of the contents and theology of the New Testament
- Demonstrate essential skills for professional people such as proficiency in oral and written communication and the ability to work with others
- Demonstrate a broad knowledge of history, literature, philosophy, mathematics, science and culture
- Articulate (at a foundational level) a Christian worldview
- Begin to integrate knowledge and Christian teaching

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED COURSES			60 Hours
BT 100	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation		2
BT 135	Personal Spiritual Formation		2
CC 110	Speech Fundamentals		3
CM 200	Introduction to Christian Leadership		3
EN 130	Composition & Grammar		3
EN 131	Critical Research		3
HI 140	Ancient Western Civilization		3
HI 242	Modern World Civilization		3
LI 140	Ancient Western Literature		2
LI 141	Medieval Western Literature		2
LI 242	Modern Western Literature		2
MA 200 or MA 250	Quantitative Literacy or Introduction to Statistics*		3
MUS 100	The Musical Experience		2
NT 210	New Testament 1		3
NT 211	New Testament 2		3
OT 210	Old Testament 1		3
OT 211	Old Testament 2		3
PH 210	Introduction to Philosophy		3
PY 150	Introduction to Psychology		3
SC 110	Biological Foundations of Nutrition		2
SC 120 or SC 210 or SC 130	Physical Science or Science by Inquiry or General Biology and Laboratory		4
SO 290 or SO 270**	Cultural Anthropology or Sociology		3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL ELECTIVES			3 Hours
TOTAL HOURS 63			

*Students who plan to complete a baccalaureate degree with the University of Phoenix should take MA 250 Introduction to Statistics, EN 240 Creative Writing, and ECN 201 Macroeconomics as their electives.

**An alternate social science course may be taken in consultation with the student's adviser.

Model Course Sequence Associate of Arts (General Education)

This model is one example of the progression of courses for this Associate of Arts in General Education.
Variations may occur due to student needs and interests, times when courses are offered and other factors.

FRESHMAN					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
BT 100	2	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	CC110	3	Speech Fundamentals
			EN 131	3	Critical Research
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	LI 141	2	Medieval Western Literature
EN 130	3	Composition and Grammar	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1
HI 140	3	Ancient Western Civilization	MUS 100	2	The Musical Experience
LI 140	2	Ancient Western Literature	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology			
15 hours			15 hours		
SOPHOMORE					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
HI 242	3	Modern World Civilization	CM 200	3	Introduction to Christian Leadership
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature			
MA 200	3	Quantitative Literacy	NT 212	3	New Testament 2
NT 210	3	New Testament 1	SC 130	4	General Biology and Lab
OT 211	3	Old Testament 2	SO 270	3	Sociology
PH 210	3	Introduction to Philosophy		3	General Electives*
17 hours			16 hours		

*B.S. students use OT 312 Old Testament 3 here instead of General Electives

Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education

The Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education is offered to assist students seeking certification by the State of Michigan to teach in or operate an early childhood program. The student who completes the Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education will be able to:

- Demonstrate a detailed understanding of early childhood growth and development as well as learning styles
- Design creative, age-appropriate teaching strategies, and curriculum which accommodate cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and spiritual growth in each child
- Apply classroom knowledge and laboratory experience to teach and/or direct successfully in an accredited child development program which exceeds state rules and requirements

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS			
☑ REQUIRED COURSES			63 Hours
BT 100	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation		2
BT 135	Personal Spiritual Formation		2
CM 200	Introduction to Christian Leadership		3
ECE 100	Introduction to Early Childhood Education		3
ECE 201	Early Childhood Laboratory – Infant/Toddler		2
ECE 302	Early Childhood Laboratory – Preschool		2
ECE 250	Creative Learning Activities for Children		3
ECE 255	Music & Movement for Early Childhood		2
ECE 265	Early Childhood Growth and Development		3
ECE/ED 290	Understanding and Teaching Children with Special Needs		3
ECE 320	Children's Literature		3
EN 130	Composition and Grammar		3
EN 131	Critical Research		3
HI 242	Modern World Civilization		3
LI 242	Modern Western Literature		3
MA 200	Quantitative Literacy		3
NT 210	New Testament 1		3
NT 211 or OT 211	New Testament 2 or Old Testament 2		3
OT 210	Old Testament 1		3
PY 150	Introduction to Psychology		3
SC 110	Biological Foundations of Nutrition		2
SC 120 or SC 130	Physical Science or General Biology and Lab		4
SO 270	Sociology		3
TOTAL HOURS			63

Model Course Sequence

Associate of Arts

Early Childhood Education

This model is one example of the progression of courses for this Associate of Arts in General Education. Variations may occur due to student needs and interests, times when courses are offered and other factors.

FRESHMAN						
Fall Semester				Spring Semester		
BT 100	2	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	ECE 250	3	Creative Learning Activities	
BT 135	2	Personal Spiritual Formation	ECE 255	2	Music & Movement for Early Childhood	
ECE 100	3	Introduction to ECE	EN 131	3	Critical Research	
EN 130	3	Composition & Grammar	OT 210	3	Old Testament 1	
MA 200	3	Quantitative Literacy	SC 110	2	Biological Foundations of Nutrition	
PY 150	3	Introduction to Psychology				
			SO 270	3	Sociology	
16 hours			16 hours			
SOPHOMORE						
Fall Semester				Spring Semester		
ECE 201	2	Early Childhood Lab (Infant/Toddler)	CM 200	3	Intro to Christian Leadership	
			ECE 302	2	Early Childhood Lab for Preschool	
ECE 265	3	Early Childhood Growth & Develop.	ECE/ED 290	3	Understanding and Teaching Children with Special Needs	
ECE 320	3	Children’s Literature				
HI 242	3	Modern World Civilization	NT 211	3	New Testament 2	
LI 242	2	Modern Western Literature	SC 130	4	General Biology and Lab	
NT 210	3	New Testament 1				
16 hours			15 hours			

Adult Learning Programs (Associate of Arts)

Adult learning programs are designed for anyone, twenty-five years of age or older, who desires training for professional or volunteer ministry. The programs offer Biblical and practical studies and assumes an academic or vocational background that contributes to effectiveness in ministry. The student may choose one of the following seven A.A. Programs: Counseling Ministry, Cross-Cultural Ministry, Family Life Education, Pastoral Ministry, Worship Ministry, and Youth Ministry. Students completing an adult learning program will be equipped to:

- Administer church programs appropriate for each A.A. degree
- Demonstrate knowledge of the contents and theology of the Bible and reliable approaches to its interpretation
- Demonstrate essential skills for professional people such as proficiency in oral and written communication

To be eligible for admission, the candidate

- Should be at least 25 years old
- Should desire to serve in a professional or volunteer ministry
- Must meet all the standard entry requirements for all GLCC students, except that the ACT and SAT are not required
- Must have prior education, vocational, or other life experience that demonstrates the candidate's ability to exercise leadership
- Must have a verifiable church-related background

Core Requirements

REQUIRED COURSES			49 Hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES			12
CC 110	Speech Fundamentals		3
EN 131	Critical Research		3
HI 140	Ancient Western Civilization		3
PY 150	Introduction to Psychology		3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIBLE/THEOLOGY COURSES			37
BT 100	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation		2
BT 450	Historical Theology		3
BT 451	Biblical Theology		3
CM 200	Introduction to Christian Leadership		3
HI 310	Restoration History		2
NT 210	New Testament 1		3
NT 211	New Testament 2		3
NT 312	New Testament 3		3
OT 210	Old Testament 1		3
OT 211	Old Testament 2		3
OT 312	Old Testament 3		3
	Bible/Theology Electives		6

In addition, students will complete 14 hours in one of the following concentrations as outlined on the following pages.

A. A. in Counseling Ministry

Graduates who complete the A.A. in Counseling Ministry will be able to:

- Access and evaluate available community resources that may be helpful (e.g. professional counselors, health practitioners, support groups)
- Provide counseling on a non-professional basis within one's own church setting
- Demonstrate skills in selecting and using Scripture in the counseling process

A.A. CORE REQUIREMENTS			49 Hours
☑ PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			14 Hours
CO 276	Counseling A.A. Fieldwork		2
CO 440	Counseling Methods and Procedures		3
CO 450	Family Counseling		3
CO 480	Crisis Counseling		3
PY 350	Abnormal Psychology		3
TOTAL HOURS			63

A.A. in Cross-Cultural Ministry

The A.A. in Cross-Cultural Ministry provides the basic and specialized skills necessary for the work of evangelism, both in the United States and in other cultures. Graduates who complete the A.A. in Cross-Cultural Ministry will be able to:

- Demonstrate a solid understanding of the Biblical basis, historical developments, and current trends in world evangelism
- Communicate effectively in intercultural situations
- Gain an awareness of various cultures or world religions

A.A. CORE REQUIREMENTS			49 Hours
☑ PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			14 Hours
CCM 315	Global Evangelism		2
CCM 470	Urban Evangelism		3
CM 300	Elementary Homiletics		3
IOC 320	Intercultural Communication		3
REL 380 or SO 290	World Religions – or Cultural Anthropology		3
TOTAL HOURS			63

A.A. in Family Life Education

The A.A. in Family Life Education will prepare students to minister to parents and their children by offering marriage, parenting, and other classes. Graduates who complete the A.A. in Family Life Education will be able to:

- Understand concepts and principles of healthy marriages and families
- Articulate their own attitudes and values about family issues
- Develop and implement programs of instruction and guidance that will build and equip healthy families

A.A. CORE REQUIREMENTS			49 Hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			14 Hours
CO 450	Family Counseling		3
ED 220	Human Learning and Development		3
FLE 276	Family Life Education A.A. Fieldwork		2
FLE 300	Parent Education and Guidance		3
FLE 425	Methods of Family Life Education		3
TOTAL HOURS			63

A.A. in Pastoral Ministry

Students in the A.A. in Pastoral Ministry learn the basic, specialized, and practical skills necessary for the work of the ministry. Graduates completing the A.A. in Pastoral Ministry will be able to:

- Effectively communicate the Word of God
- Develop a philosophy of ministry that is consistent with Scripture
- Articulate leadership principles applicable to the local church
- Articulate a vision for the church

A.A. CORE REQUIREMENTS			49 Hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			14 Hours
CM 276	Pastoral Ministry A.A. Fieldwork		2
CM 300	Elementary Homiletics		3
CM 310	Advanced Homiletics		3
CM 410	Ministerial Counseling		3
IOC 410	Communication in Servant Leadership		3
TOTAL HOURS			63

A.A. in Worship Ministry

The A.A. in Worship Ministry is designed to equip students in music worship ministry areas for the local church and to provide a foundation for developing skills in planning and leading worship and in working with others in a worship ministry. Students who desire to follow this track should already be highly proficient in either guitar or piano. They should also provide evidence of extensive musical and leadership experience. An interview with the adviser of the Music Ministry Major may be necessary to determine the readiness of the candidate for this track. Graduates who complete the program will be prepared to:

- Plan and lead worship in a local church
- Display leadership skills in developing musical talent and skills in the lives of others

A.A. CORE REQUIREMENTS			46* Hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			17 Hours
		Applied Studies	3
MUS 110, 111		Music Fundamentals 1,2	2
MUS 120		Music Theory 1	3
MUS 125		Aural Harmony 1	1
MUS 220		Music Theory 2	3
MUS 315		Music in Worship	2
WM 350		Designing and Leading Worship	3
TOTAL HOURS			63

*Only three hours from Bible/Theology Electives are required (not six as usually required).

A.A. in Youth Ministry

The A.A. in Youth Ministry will prepare students to minister to children and adolescents in both the church and world. Graduates who complete the program will be able to:

- Develop a theological and pastoral approach to working with children and youth
- Present Scripture in a relevant manner for children and youth
- Develop worship and educational programs for children and youth
- Serve in parachurch ministries related to children and youth, e.g., church camps

A.A. CORE REQUIREMENTS			49 Hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			14 Hours
CE 280		Marriage and Family	3
CE 310		Children's Ministry	3
IOC 300		Organizational Communication	3
YM 276		Youth Ministry A.A. Fieldwork	2
YM 400		Youth Ministry	3
TOTAL HOURS			63

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Although Great Lakes Christian College exists primarily to prepare servant-leaders for the church, it also seeks to provide Christian leadership to the world.

For those who decide to serve Christ in non-church related careers, GLCC will:

- Provide an educational foundation from a distinctly Christian perspective
- Provide an enhanced understanding of the Bible and
- Prepare students for professional vocations

Spring Arbor University Cooperative Program

Great Lakes Christian College and Spring Arbor University are working in cooperation to facilitate students desiring to enter academic programs and majors in which GLCC doesn't have a terminal degree. With guidance from the cooperative arrangement coordinator, students take the appropriate GLCC courses and will then transfer them into Spring Arbor's program in most cases after attaining 58 credits at GLCC.

Such areas are:

Elementary Education Social Studies
Social Work
Sports Management
Computer Science
Elementary Education Language Arts
Elementary Education Special Education
Health and Exercise Science
Marketing

Music Education Instrumental
Music Education Vocal
Professional Writing
Secondary Education Social Studies
Secondary Education English
Secondary Education History
Secondary Education Spanish
Secondary Education Special Education

COURSE NUMBERING

100 Level	A basic or introductory course that provides a foundation for more advanced studies, ordinarily taken in the freshman years.
200 Level	A survey or overview of a subject area, ordinarily taken in the sophomore year.
300 Level	A more in-depth inquiry into a subject area, ordinarily taken in the junior year.
400 Level	An advanced study with a specific focus, ordinarily taken in the senior year.

COURSES COMMON to ALL AREAS

490, 491, 492, 493 Special Studies

1 – 3 hours, any semester

Prerequisite: Instructor approval

Guided research and investigations in an advanced area of study.

499 Instructional Assistantship

1 – 3 hours, any semester

Prerequisites: 1) Minimum 2.75 GPA;

2) Minimum 3.0 GPA in all courses of area where assisting;

3) Instructor's permission

Upon recommendation of the instructor, a student may petition the Vice President of Academic Affairs for the assistantship. The petition shall include a description of the student's duties. The approved petition will be presented to the Registrar's Office at the time of Registration. The assistantship may apply as elective hours.

A TWO- or THREE-LETTER SYSTEM USED to IDENTIFY AREAS of STUDY

ACC	Accounting	FIN	Finance	MUS	Music
BT	Bible/Theology	FLE	Family Life Education	NT	New Testament
CC	Communication	GEO	Geography	OT	Old Testament
CCM	Cross-Cultural Ministry	GOV	Government	PH	Philosophy
CE	Christian Education	GS	General Studies	PY	Psychology
CM	Christian Ministries	HI	History	REL	Religion
CO	Counseling	IOC	Interpersonal and	SC	Science
CS	Computer Science		Organizational	SM	Sports Ministry
ECE	Early Childhood		Communication	SO	Sociology
	Education	LA	Biblical Languages	SS	Social Studies
ECN	Economics	LI	Literature	TSL	TESOL
ED	Education	MA	Mathematics	WM	Worship Ministry
EN	English	MGT	Business Management	YM	Youth Ministry

Bible/Theology Courses

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ACC 300

ACCOUNTING for DECISION MAKING

3 Hours

An examination of contemporary accounting issues relevant to decision makers and managers, such as principles, techniques, and various uses of accounting in the planning and decision making within organizations. Study includes generally accepted accounting principles and techniques for measurement and reporting of financial information in a balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows.

ACC 310

INTERMEDIATE ACCOUNTING

3 Hours

Course reviews the contemporary accounting issues studied in ACC 300 and continues with a more comprehensive study of the major categories of the balance sheet, statement of cash flow, and income statements. In addition, students will be introduced to the accounting, analysis, and reporting of special topics such as pension/retirement, leases, inflation, income taxes, earnings per share, and revenue recognition.

BT 100

INTRODUCTION to BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION

2 Hours

An introduction to basic principles of biblical interpretation and secondary resources that aid in the study of the Bible.

BT 135

PERSONAL SPIRITUAL FORMATION

2 Hours

A study of basic concepts, methods, and materials for use in personal spiritual formation.

BT 320

The APOSTOLIC FATHERS

3 Hours

This course is an introduction to the writings of the Apostolic Fathers, the earliest extant Christian writings outside the New Testament. The objectives are 1. Gain familiarity with the authorship, background, and contents of these writings; 2. Examine the authors' use of scripture and traditional material; and 3. Trace the development of key theological issues.

BT 330

HUMANITY in CHRIST

3 Hours

Prerequisites: OT 211 & NT 211

An advanced seminar in which students develop a biblical theology for what it means to be a human being in Christ by exploring the Scriptures and engaging various theological accounts for key passages on issues such as ethnicity/race, the physical body, gender, family, individuality, and society.

BT 340

ECCLESIOLOGY

3 Hours

Prerequisites: OT 211 / NT 211

An advanced seminar that focuses on what the mission of the church is according to Scripture, how that mission informs our understanding of the church's nature, and how the church's nature informs every aspect of the church's life.

BT 350

SCRIPTURE and CHRISTIAN LIVING

3 Hours

Prerequisites: NT 312 / OT 312

This class examines how Christians may live in the contemporary world as people shaped by Scripture. Today Christians find themselves torn between competing "worlds." On the one hand, we are born or move into diverse cultures shaped variously by personal whim, majority consensus, and the powers-that-be. We are baptized, on the other hand, into a people who live by a different standard – the reign of God. In this class we use the compass of Scripture to help navigate the world of competing allegiances while faithfully bearing witness to God's reign.

BT 420

INTERTESTAMENTAL LITERATURE

3 Hours

Prerequisite: OT 210

A basic survey of the contents and background of the Apocrypha, the Old Testament Pseudepigrapha, and Dead Sea Scrolls with particular attention to how they fill critical gaps in Israel's history and theology and inform our reading of the New Testament.

BT 445

INTERTESTAMENTAL LITERATURE

3 Hours

A basic survey of the Apocrypha, Old Testament Pseudepigrapha, and Dead Sea Scrolls with particular attention to how they fill critical gaps in Israel's history, inform our reading of the New Testament, and enrich our understanding of angels, demons, heaven, and hell.

BT 450

HISTORICAL THEOLOGY

3 Hours

Prerequisites: NT 312 / OT 312

An advanced course tracing the history of theology from the first century to the twenty-first century. The most significant doctrines will be explored in the contexts in which they emerged and then evaluated in light of the Scriptures.

BT 451**BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**
3 Hours

Prerequisite: NT 312 / OT 312

An advanced course that equips students with a biblical methodology for exploring key Christian doctrines. The class focuses on how to theologize from the entirety of Scripture while paying careful attention to the specific context of each passage as well its broader place in God's unfolding revelation.

BT 490, 491, 492, 493**SPECIAL STUDIES in**
BIBLE/THEOLOGY
1-3 Hours

Prerequisite: Instructor approval

Guided research and investigation in an advanced area of study.

BT 495**BIBLE/THEOLOGY INTERNSHIP**

Prerequisite: Instructor approval

A one or two semester practicum in which students work with a GLCC's Bible/Theology professor. Students will gain Bible/Theology researching and teaching experience inside and outside of the classroom, including but not limited to, grading, preparing, and lecturing. The one semester option will average 10 hours of work per week, and the two semester option will average 5 hours per week.

CC 110**SPEECH FUNDAMENTALS**
3 Hours

An introductory course in the delivery of speeches through participation, using both extemporaneous and outline forms.

CCM 276**CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY**
A.A. FIELDWORK
2 Hours

An independent study in which the student, in cooperation with a field supervisor and the Ministry Internship Coordinator, develops and completes a project integrating fieldwork and research components in cross-cultural ministry. For adult learning students only.

CCM 310**A HISTORY of CHRISTIAN MISSIONS**
3 Hours

Prerequisite: CM 200

A historical and theological survey of Christianity's expansion over time, viewed through the lens of missionary biographies ranging from martyrdom stories to contemporary short-term missions trip testimonials.

CCM 315**GLOBAL EVANGELISM**
2 Hours

Prerequisites: CM 200, SO 270 or SO 290

An advanced seminar examining the influence of culture upon the communication and contextualization of the Gospel, particularly during cross-cultural interaction.

CCM 370**NORTH AMERICA as a MISSION FIELD**
3 Hours

Prerequisite: CM 200

An advanced study focusing on contextual issues unique to the global church's missionary efforts in the United States.

CCM 400**SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP LEADERSHIP**
3 Hours

Prerequisite: Instructor approval

A non-traditional study in which a student serves in a major leadership role for a short-term trip with responsibilities to include pre-field planning, relationship building and communication with host missionaries, fundraising and budget development, travel arrangements and administration, and devotional preparation and debriefing.

CCM 410**CRITICAL ISSUES in MISSION THEOLOGY**
3 Hours

Prerequisites: BT 100, CM 200

An advanced, integrative seminar in which biblical texts on missions and evangelism are explored with attention to critical issues of Gospel content, contextualization, and translation.

CCM 470**URBAN EVANGELISM**
3 Hours

Prerequisite: SO 270 or SO 290

A seminar discussing the dynamics and specific opportunities and challenges of evangelism in urban areas.

CCM 490, 491, 491, 493**SPECIAL STUDIES in
CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY
1-3 Hours**

Prerequisite: Instructor approval

Guided research and investigation in an advanced area of study in cross-cultural ministry.

CCM 495**CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY
INTERNSHIP**

A practicum occurring near the completion of study in which the student serves in the field under the guidance of a fieldwork supervisor and in cooperation with the Ministry Internship Coordinator.

CE 280**MARRIAGE and FAMILY
3 Hours**

An exploration of the foundations and relationships of a family in the United States. The course will investigate interfamily Communication, finances and programs the church can develop to aid the family.

CE 310**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
3 Hours**

A focused study on the concepts, methods, and materials used in developing a Christian education ministry for children from birth to age eleven.

CE 345**BIBLE TEACHING FOR THE CHURCH
3 Hours**

An in-depth study of modern teaching techniques and their use in preparing and presenting Biblical lessons. The study will also focus on preparing course and lesson objectives in writing curriculum.

CE 490, 491, 492, 493**SPECIAL STUDIES in
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
1-3 Hours**

Prerequisite: Instructor approval

Guided research and investigation in an advanced area of study.

CM 200**INTRODUCTION to
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
3 Hours**

An introductory survey of issues pertaining to Christian leadership designed to help students understand their role as Christian leaders by laying a Scriptural foundation and exploring various practical aspects of leadership in the church. The course provides an overview of the nature and mission of the church, personal preparation, spiritual gifts, worship, church leadership, Christian education, counseling, and world missions.

CM 276**PASTORAL MINISTRY
A.A. FIELDWORK
2 Hours**

An independent study in which the student, in cooperation with a field supervisor and the Ministry Internship Coordinator, develops and completes a project integrating fieldwork and research components in pastoral ministry. For adult learning students only.

CM 300**ELEMENTARY HOMILETICS
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: CC 110

An introduction to the principles and practices of preaching.

CM 310**ADVANCED HOMILETICS
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: CM 300

An advanced study of the sermonic process with a special emphasis upon the preparation and delivery of expository sermons.

CM 340**DISCIPLESHIP and
SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY
3 Hours**

An advanced study of key principles and processes for making faithful disciples of Jesus and for establishing vibrant small group ministries that enhance Christian witness to God's kingdom.

CM 360**NEW CHURCH PLANTING
3 Hours**

A study of the rationale, skills, and methodologies employed in planting and establishing new churches in various contexts of need.

CM 410**MINISTERIAL COUNSELING****3 Hours**

A comprehensive study of the essential elements of Christian counseling from a ministerial point of view. Topics will include studies on pastoral counseling and the law, record keeping, office design, homework assignments, premarital counseling, short-term counseling methods, the use of Scripture in counseling, and counseling special populations in the church (e.g., geriatric, marriage, youth, cross-cultural populations, and individuals with addictions).

CM 430**PRACTICAL ISSUES and STRATEGIES in
CHURCH PLANTING****3 Hours**

Prerequisite: CM 360

This course provides a discussion regarding the strategies most useful in launching, establishing and promulgating new churches.

CM 472**SUPERVISED FIELD PROJECT****3 Hours**

Prerequisites: Current full-time or part-time preaching ministry and CM 330

An alternative to CM 495 providing opportunity to develop a project or study mutually agreeable to the student, Ministry Internship Coordinator, and the church served.

CM 495**MINISTRY INTERNSHIP**

A practicum occurring near the completion of study in which the student serves in the field under the guidance of a fieldwork supervisor and in cooperation with the Ministry Internship Coordinator.

CO 220**COUNSELING THEORIES and
CONCEPTS****3 Hours**

This course will examine all the major counseling theories and concepts and help students to evaluate their merits and identify theories that are congruent with their worldviews, values, and personalities.

CO 276**COUNSELING****A.A. FIELDWORK****2 Hours**

An overview of counseling ministry through the development of an in-the-field project or area of study in which there is a perceived need. The area of study or project will be mutually agreed upon by the student, Internships Director, and church. For adult learning students only.

CO 440**COUNSELING METHODS and
PROCEDURES****3 Hours**

Prerequisite: PY 150

A focused study on the methods, procedures, and innovations used in a counseling practice.

CO 450**FAMILY COUNSELING****3 Hours**

Prerequisite: PY 150

An in-depth study of the literature and practice of family therapy along with specific approaches for enrichment and problem solving.

CO 470**COUNSELING PRACTICUM****3 Hours**

Prerequisite: Approval of major adviser

An independent study in which the student works with a counselor, social worker, psychologist, pastoral counselor, or guidance counselor, in a congregation, Christian institution, or other placement as an observer/participant.

**Practicum providers often charge an additional fee for providing internship opportunities.*

CO 480**CRISIS COUNSELING****3 Hours**

Prerequisite: PY 150

An advanced study of various topics of individuals, couples, and families in moments of crisis with a review of appropriate and effective intervention techniques.

CS 150**INTRODUCTION to COMPUTING****2 Hours**

This is an introductory course in computers and Communication systems. The course surveys the major types of computer hardware and software. It includes discussion of computer selection and implications of computer use. Students use a microcomputer to apply common applications to their major.

ECE 100

INTRODUCTION to EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 3 Hours

A survey investigating the need for early childhood education and trained personnel including a review of professional development levels. The course will explore assessment of children, instructional methods, and developmental issues that will aid in instruction. Attention will also be given to family participation, nutrition, health, and safety in the early childhood environment. This course provides an excellent opportunity to determine the student's interest in pursuing early childhood education as a career.

ECE 201

EARLY CHILDHOOD LABORATORY (Infant/Toddler) 2 Hours

Prerequisite: ECE 100

Students will be involved in a designated early childhood program. The first lab requires four hours per week in a classroom setting as a classroom assistant. The student will periodically be observed and interviewed by a professor in early childhood education.

ECE 250

CREATIVE LEARNING ACTIVITIES for CHILDREN 3 Hours

The study of the use of appropriate materials and methods for instructing children from infants through age 8. Teaching methods aid in the instruction of language arts, math, science and social studies. Attention will also be given to creating activities relating to Bible stories.

ECE 255

MUSIC and MOVEMENT for EARLY CHILDHOOD 2 Hours

A study on the use of music with children from infants through age 8. Students will look at different developmental ages, culture, behavioral issues, and effective use of music in the early childhood environment. Music created through voice, instruments and physical movement will be explored.

ECE 265

EARLY CHILDHOOD GROWTH and DEVELOPMENT 3 Hours

A focused study of the stages of development from infants through age 8. An understanding of a child's development will aid the early childhood instructor in meeting the child's physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and spiritual needs.

ECE 290

UNDERSTANDING and TEACHING CHILDREN with SPECIAL NEEDS 3 Hours

Prerequisite: ECE 100

This introductory class will provide students with a knowledge of developmental differences and information for identification of special needs children. Students will learn to plan and implement teaching strategies that help all children reach their full potential. Interventions for inclusive environments and collaboration techniques among service providers will be covered.

ECE 302

EARLY CHILDHOOD LABORATORY (Preschool) 2 Hours

Prerequisite: ECE 100, 201

Students will be involved in a designated early childhood program. This second lab requires four hours per week in a classroom setting as a classroom teacher. The student will be periodically observed and interviewed by a professor in early childhood education.

ECE 320

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE 3 Hours

Prerequisites: ECE 100

A study of literature designed for use in early childhood development programs with children from infants through age 8. This course will review the components of quality early childhood literature and assist in story presentation techniques. Methods for students to incorporate children's literature in teaching strategies and curriculum will be explored.

ECE 410

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION 3 Hours

Prerequisites: ECE 100, 201, 302

Review of State of Michigan requirements for the operation of a child development program, procedures for the design and implementation of an excellent early childhood facility, and the components which aid in maintaining quality leadership when working with staff, parents, and children will be emphasized.

ECE 420

EARLY CHILDHOOD LABORATORY (Administration) 1 Hour

Prerequisite: ECE 100, 201, 302, 410

Students will be involved in a designated early childhood program. This third lab requires two hours per week interacting with and shadowing the director. The student will observe leadership skills required to successfully direct an early childhood program.

ECN 201**PRINCIPLES of MACROECONOMICS**
3 Hours

Emphasis upon macroeconomic theories, of international and national income determination, consumption, investment, savings, business cycles, prices and money, the banking system, monetary and fiscal policy. Includes historical review of development and economic doctrines.

ECN 301**PRINCIPLES of MICROECONOMICS**
3 Hours

Prerequisite: ECN 201

Emphasis upon general microeconomic policies, an introduction to theories of consumer behavior, product demand, cost and supply, production, the organization and its markets, capital and pricing factors. Includes application to personal finance.

ED 220**HUMAN LEARNING and DEVELOPMENT**
3 Hours

Prerequisite: PY 150

An investigation of human development from birth through adult, emphasizing the needs of learners as they relate to the classroom. Physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development will be studied within the setting of educational psychology.

ED 290**UNDERSTANDING and TEACHING CHILDREN**
with SPECIAL NEEDS
3 Hours

Prerequisite: ECE 100

This introductory class will provide students with a knowledge of developmental differences and information for identification of special needs children. Students will learn to plan and implement teaching strategies that help all children reach their full potential. Interventions for inclusive environments and collaboration techniques among service providers will be covered.

ED 330**EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**
3 Hours

Prerequisite: PY 150

An in-depth analysis of the psychological variables influencing the learning process and the ways to employ those variables in making teaching decisions and in the teaching process.

EN 120**BASIC WRITING**
3 Hours

Study of basic skills in writing with an emphasis on writing clear sentences, paragraphs, and short essays; designed to help students gain control over thinking and writing skills.

EN 128**COMPOSITION and GRAMMAR LAB**
1 Hour

This Lab is for Emerging Scholars and runs concurrently with EN 130.

EN 129**CRITICAL RESEARCH LAB**
1 Hour

This Lab is for Emerging Scholars and runs concurrently with EN 131.

EN 130**COMPOSITION and GRAMMAR**
3 Hours

Prerequisite: Composite score of 20 on ACT or SAT equivalent

Study of basic sentence structure, conventional usage, and construction of logical thought units, including practice in writing larger units.

EN 131**CRITICAL RESEARCH**
3 Hours

Prerequisite: EN 130

An introduction to information literacy and research methods culminating in a research paper.

EN 240**CREATIVE WRITING**
3 Hours

Prerequisite: EN 131

Instruction in serious expression through experimentation with various writing genres.

EN 492**SPECIAL STUDIES in LITERATURE**
1-3 Hours

Prerequisites: LI 140, LI 141

Guided research and examination of one or more literary figures, a particular period in literature, or a specific genre.

FIN 300**MANAGERIAL FINANCE**
3 Hours

A study of the major components of managerial finance and how they relate to the business organization. Topics include maximizing stakeholder value, financial institutions and markets; financial statement analysis; cash and working capital planning; application of time value of money concepts to the organization; debt and equity security valuations; capital budgeting; cost of capital; leverage; and capital structures.

FLE 276**FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION**
A.A. FIELDWORK
2 Hours

An overview of family life education through the development of an in-the-field project or area of study in which there is a perceived need. The area of study or project will be mutually agreed upon by the student, Internships Director, and church. For adult learning students only.

FLE 300**PARENT EDUCATION and**
GUIDANCE
3 Hours

Examines the dynamics of parent-child relationships with an emphasis on how those relationships change over time. Topics include parents' rights and responsibilities, communication, discipline, guidance, spiritual nurture, parenting by single parents, and step-parenting.

FLE 350**HUMAN SEXUALITY**
3 Hours

Provides an advanced study of the physiology of human reproduction, the process of sexual response, types of sexual behaviors and dysfunctions, approaches to family planning and sex education, Biblical teaching on sexual issues, and sexual values and decision-making.

FLE 400**FAMILY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**
3 Hours

Focuses on principles and procedures for managing the family's resources of time, money, possessions, and environment. Students will learn how to set goals, make decisions, and solve problems. They will learn how to develop, allocate, conserve, and expend their resources.

FLE 425**METHODS of FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION**
3 Hours

Helps in the design of methods to communicate to family members about family life. It will investigate different ways to teach about family, how to lead conferences and groups that focus on family life and how to assess the work being done.

FLE 450**FAMILY LAW and PUBLIC POLICY**
3 Hours

Focuses on aspects of public policy as it relates to family issues, including social services, education, and the economy. It examines family law and the role of the family life professional in public policy and family law. Ethics of family life education will also be discussed.

FLE 495**FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION INTERNSHIP**

A practicum occurring near the end of the program in which the student works under the supervision of a qualified professional in a field related to family life education in order to implement skills and knowledge gained in the classroom. The internship will culminate in a folio of the student's experience. Internship providers often charge an additional fee for providing internship.

GEO 210**INTRODUCTION to GEOGRAPHY**
3 Hours

A survey of the physical and cultural elements of the Earth's landscape, the importance of maps and their uses, and the relationship of people to the elements of the Earth.

GEO 220**GEOGRAPHY of NORTH AMERICA**
3 Hours

A study of the North American continent with a focus on its physical, cultural, and historical geography.

GOV 210**AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT**
3 Hours

A survey of the issues and institutions of the American political system.

GOV 310**STATE and LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
3 Hours

A study of the issues and institutions of American state and local government in the framework of the federal system.

GOV 495**PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIP****2 Hours**

Supervised field work in a public policy setting.

GS 101**CHAPEL****.5 Hour**

Chapel sessions are held twice weekly for corporate worship, spiritual enrichment, small group development, and personal growth.

GS 102**OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

Guided service opportunities available and required of all GLCC students.

GS 109**ACADEMIC SUCCESS****3 Hours**

Academic Success is designed to help students in the transition to college, focusing on what students need to know to be successful at the collegiate level. Students will learn how to properly cite, how to organize, plan financially, how to research and take notes, critical thinking and communication skills. Students will also get to know the area and learn about mental health, character building and team unity.

GS 110**ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT****1 Hour**

Academic Advancement is designed to help students who are on academic probation make progress towards academic success by working with the student success office and by focusing on organization, prioritization, and work ethic.

GS 200**STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT****1 Hour**

Provides hands-on learning and leadership development for Resident Assistants.

GS 400**SENIOR SEMINAR****2 Hours**

Prerequisite: Last year of studies

A senior capstone course in which students reflect on their spiritual and academic progress during their program. Students also learn principles for professional success. Students develop and present a major research project on a relevant topic in their field of service.

HI 140**ANCIENT WESTERN CIVILIZATION****3 Hours**

A historical survey and cultural examination of the early civilizations that once flourished in ancient Mesopotamia, Palestine, Egypt, Greece, and Rome, terminating with the traditional date for the fall of the Roman Empire (i.e., A.D. 476).

HI 141**MEDIEVAL WESTERN CIVILIZATION****3 Hours**

A historical survey and cultural examination of the Western world (mostly Europe and Britain) from the fall of the Roman Empire (A.D. 476) through the Reformation era of the 16th century.

HI 143**The REFORMATION****1 Hour**

A historical survey and brief theological examination of the history and beliefs of the Reformation era starting with an overview of the traditional beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church, the subsequent corruption in the Church, and the calls for reform through the Reformation era of the sixteenth century to 1603.

HI 242**MODERN WORLD CIVILIZATION****3 Hours**

A historical survey and cultural examination of the major events, people, and problems of the world since the onset of the 17th Century.

HI 250**UNITED STATES HISTORY 1****3 Hours**

A study of the historical and cultural development of the United States of America beginning with the eras of European exploration and colonization and ending at the conclusion of the Civil War.

HI 251**UNITED STATES HISTORY 2****3 Hours**

A study of the historical and cultural development of the United States of America commencing with the Reconstruction Period after the Civil War and concluding with today's U.S. involvement in domestic and world situations.

HI 270

The AMERICAN CIVIL WAR 1 Hour

Prerequisite: HI 250

A focused study and analysis of the American Civil War beginning with its background causes and ending shortly after Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox and the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

HI 275

WORLD WAR II 1 Hour

Prerequisite: HI 251

A focused study and analysis of World War II beginning with its roots in the Treaty of Versailles and ending shortly after V.J. Day.

HI 300

CHURCH HISTORY 3 Hours

A survey of the history of Christianity from its beginning to the Reformation period of the 16th and 17th centuries with a focus on major persons, councils, controversies, and movements of the period that have shaped the Church's development and theology.

HI 310

RESTORATION HISTORY 2 Hours

A study of the development and doctrines of that movement given initial impetus by Alexander Campbell [et al.] at the inception of the 19th century, and today identified with the body known as the Church of Christ or Christian Church.

HI 340

ANCIENT ROME 3 Hours

Prerequisite: HI 140

A primary and secondary source examination of the history and culture of Ancient Rome from its mythological foundations around 1150 and 753 B.C. to its fall in 476 A.D. with special emphasis upon the first century A.D.

HI 350

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY 4 Hours

An advanced study of the hardships and achievements of black Americans from their abduction from Africa through the experiences of legalized slavery, Civil War, sudden emancipation, the economic slavery of sharecropping, racial prejudice and persecution, the civil rights movement, and continuing economic and social frustration today.

HI 360 / GEO 360

RUSSIAN HISTORY 3 Hours

An advanced study of Russia from the times of the earliest barbarian groups and the Varangian traders through the periods of Kievan domination, Muscovite ascendancy, Romanov czarism, the "Time of Troubles," Peter the Great's "Westernization," World War I and the revolutions, the period of the USSR, and today's subsequent move toward democratization.

HI 480

AMERICAN HISTORIOGRAPHY 3 Hours

Prerequisites: HI 250, HI 251

A seminar on the writings of American history with an emphasis upon the interpretational framework and perspectives of each era and author. A selection of prize-winning histories will be read to augment the course.

HI 490

RESEARCH METHODS in HISTORY 3 Hours

Prerequisites: EN 131

An independent study with close teacher supervision designed to teach the student how to research and write high-quality historical works. The final grade will represent an evaluation of the finished product.

IOC 200

FOUNDATIONS of COMMUNICATION THEORY 3 Hours

Basic theories pertaining to spoken symbolic interaction, focusing mainly on the psychological and sociological aspects of interpersonal communication and public address.

IOC 300

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION 3 Hours

Current communication theories and practices in the modern formal organization.

IOC 310

DYNAMICS of INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION 3 Hours

Assists the student in understanding the interpersonal communication process and in analyzing barriers to its effectiveness.

IOC 320**INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION****3 Hours**

Content focuses on how values, attitudes, and beliefs influence communication among people from different cultural backgrounds.

IOC 330**COMMUNICATION in SMALL GROUPS****3 Hours**

Theories and an application of methods surrounding small-group interaction processes.

IOC 340**GENDER COMMUNICATION****3 Hours**

Focuses on the role of communication in the creation and perpetuation of gender stereotypes and issues facing communication styles.

IOC 350**PERSUASION****3 Hours**

Applications of theories and principles underlying attitude change.

IOC 410**COMMUNICATION in
SERVANT LEADERSHIP****3 Hours**

Prerequisite: IOC 300

A study in the theoretical issues relating to servant-leadership in the church and world. Topics to be discussed will be the spiritual formation of a leader, biblical principles of leadership in comparison to secular models and theories, leadership development, ethics, vision and mission, decision-making, strategic planning, teamwork, change, and conflict management. Students taking this course will focus specifically within the course on application to leadership as relates to communication of a leader and its role in effectiveness. Projects will be tailored to prepare the student for work in both secular and Christian venues, as a lay leader.

IOC 420**COMMUNICATION and CHANGE****3 Hours**

Research on and methods of communicating change in existing social systems.

IOC 430**COMMUNICATION in CONFLICT MANAGEMENT****3 Hours**

Prerequisite: IOC 300/310

Theory, research, and practical application managing conflicts through communication. Focuses on conflict between people in the contexts of family, group and organizations.

LA 200**BEGINNING HEBREW 1****3 Hours**

A beginning course in classical Hebrew covering all normal grammar, syntax, basic vocabulary, and reading of the Hebrew Bible.

LA 201**BEGINNING HEBREW 2****3 Hours**

Prerequisite: LA 200

A continuation of LA 200.

LA 210**BEGINNING NEW TESTAMENT GREEK 1****3 Hours**

The beginning study of New Testament Greek, primarily concerned with grammar, vocabulary, and elementary reading of selected texts.

LA 211**BEGINNING NEW TESTAMENT GREEK 2****3 Hours**

Prerequisite: LA 210

A continuation of LA 210.

LI 140**ANCIENT WESTERN LITERATURE****2 Hours**

A survey of the literature of the Western world from its Mesopotamian beginnings through Egyptian, Greek, and Roman writings to the fall of the Roman Empire.

LI 141**MEDIEVAL WESTERN LITERATURE****2 Hours**

Continuing survey of the literature of the Western world (mostly Europe and Britain) from the fall of the Roman Empire through the Reformation era of the 16th century.

LI 242**MODERN WESTERN LITERATURE****2 Hours**

An examination of Western literatures and cultures, identifying philosophical and ideological expressions since the onset of the 17th century.

LI 250**ENGLISH LITERATURE 1****3 Hours**

Prerequisites: LI 140, LI 141

A study of selected English literature from the Middle Ages through the 18th Century.

LI 251**ENGLISH LITERATURE 2****3 Hours**

Prerequisites: LI 140, LI 141

A study of selected English literature of the 19th and early 20th centuries.

LI 260**AMERICAN LITERATURE 1****3 Hours**

Prerequisites: LI 140, LI 141

A survey course of American literature from early Puritan writings through the Civil War.

LI 261**AMERICAN LITERATURE 2****3 Hours**

Prerequisites: LI 140, LI 141

A survey of major American literature from post-Civil War to the present.

LI 340**THEOLOGICAL THEMES in CONTEMPORARY
LITERATURE and CINEMA****3 Hours**

Prerequisites: LI 140, LI 141

A study of dominant theological themes in modern literature – humanity's view of self, others, God, reality with readings from Sartre, Camus, Hemingway, Lewis, Kesey, Adams, Golding, Coupland, Irving, and others. Films which present the dilemma of modern people in search of meaning are also included.

LI 460**SEMINAR in CHRISTIAN AUTHORS****3 Hours**

Prerequisites: LI 140, LI 141

A study of the primary works of a selected author (C.S. Lewis, G.K. Chesterton, George MacDonald, et al.) with some ancillary reading about the author.

LI 470**SHAKESPEARE****3 Hours**

Prerequisites: LI 140, LI 141

Selected Shakespearean histories, comedies, and tragedies with special emphasis upon Shakespeare's themes, dramatic interpretation, and Elizabethan worldview.

MA 200**QUANTITATIVE LITERACY****3 Hours**

This course develops the student's ability to apply mathematical reasoning in the everyday world. It emphasizes the practical use of numbers in real-world contexts such as business, consumer finances, politics, history, and social sciences.

MA 250**INTRODUCTION to STATISTICS****3 Hours**

This is a survey course whose topics include descriptive statistics, probability, random variable, normal distribution, t distribution, chi-square distribution, F distribution, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, correlation, and linear regression.

MGT 300**RESEARCH METHODS and ANALYSIS****3 Hours**

Prerequisite: MA 250

An analysis of the research methods available for the contemporary organization. Topics include break-even analysis, linear programming, sensitivity analysis, internal statistics, regression, multi-variant analysis, constraint management and other decision-making models. Emphasis is on the systematic process of collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data to answer a specific research question. Students will study quantitative and qualitative techniques useful in management decision making. The student will learn how to write a research proposal and research paper, and make a presentation.

MGT 340

MARKETING STRATEGIES and PUBLIC RELATIONS

3 Hours

Fundamental marketing strategies are explored. Various strategies are used to develop effective and practical solutions to real marketing issues. Marketing strategies will cover brand development, crafting the brand message, creative, and various media strategies. Course will conclude with a study of public relation communication processes and tools.

MGT 400

PHILANTHROPY / CAMPAIGN STRATEGIES

3 Hours

Course will provide an overview of the various funding options for nonprofit organizations. Students will gain insight into the importance of developing a fundraising strategy designed toward sustainability of the organization. Topics will include: capital and comprehensive campaigns, donor development, grants and fundraising activities and events.

MGT 410

NON-PROFIT LAW and GOVERNANCE

3 Hours

Course will provide a mastery of basic legal architecture, major themes and legal terminology related to the law of governance, and major areas of legal concern relating to the American nonprofit sector including charities, private welfare groups and business associations.

MGT 420

BUSINESS LAW

3 Hours

Course studies the basic principles of law applicable to the business world emphasizing the U.S. judicial system, contracts, sales, property, agency, and business organizations. The goal of the course is to provide the basic knowledge and understanding of legal theories and practical applications of rules/laws as they pertain to the decision-making aspects of administration and professional conduct in business.

MGT 495

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP (including Non-Profit)

A practicum transpiring near the culmination for either of the Business Management or Non-Profit Business Management course of studies. The student will join with a for-profit or non-profit organization as an observer / participant using skills and knowledge gained in the classroom. The study will include a complete portfolio of the student's experience.

MUS 100

The MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

2 Hours

An introductory music course with a thematic approach to music appreciation, in which each theme is described along an historical timeline. The course uses an online music library and web-based tools, and emphasizes an appreciation for music as it reflects its culture, historically and globally.

MUS 110, 111

MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS 1, 2

2 Hours

A course in the basics of music fundamentals designed as a preliminary to the 3-semester cycle of music theory. Students may test out of one or both sections of this course, based on their scores on the Theory Proficiency Test. Section One covers music reading skills, including tools necessary to read basic melodies and count rhythms. Section Two covers keyboard skills, including playing scales, chord progressions, and basic chord accompaniment to melodies.

MUS 120

MUSIC THEORY 1

3 Hours

A course in the rudiments of music including staff notation, key signatures, major and minor scales, intervals, triads, triad inversions, chord progressions and cadences.

MUS 125

AURAL HARMONY 1

1 Hour

An aural introduction to the rudiments of music including recognition of simple intervals, stepwise and simple arpeggiated melodies, major and minor scales, and tonic and dominant harmony. Drills include melodic, harmonic and rhythmic dictation and sight-singing.

MUS 135 – 139

PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE

1 Hour

Prerequisite: Audition

A small vocal or instrumental ensemble formed on the basis of audition and supervised for public appearance on behalf of the College. The instrumental ensemble plays for Chapel services and other public programs. Students are expected to serve in the group the entire year.

MUS 142

CLASS VOICE

1 Hour

Singing instruction in a group setting with an emphasis on fundamental vocal techniques and performance skill. This course is designed for the student with little or no previous vocal training and prepares one for applied private instruction.

MUS 145 – 149

APPLIED GUITAR for non-music majors 1 Hour

Prerequisite: Audition and approval of instructor

Private instruction in guitar for non-music majors. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 150 – 154

APPLIED PIANO for non-music majors 1 Hour

Prerequisite: Audition and approval of instructor

Private instruction in piano for non-piano majors. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 155 – 159

APPLIED VOICE for non-music majors 1 Hour

Prerequisite: Audition and approval of instructor

Private instruction in voice for non-vocal majors. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 160 – 169

CHORAL GROUP 1 Hour

Prerequisite: Audition

An auditioned performance group presenting music in a variety of styles. Students are accepted in the first semester with a yearlong commitment. Performances include a fall and winter mini-tour and a week-long tour during the Spring "Week of Outreach."

MUS 175 – 179

APPLIED GUITAR for music majors/minors 1 Hour

Prerequisite: completion of the music major audition

Private instruction in guitar for a music major or minor. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 180 – 184

APPLIED PIANO for music majors/minors 1 Hour

Prerequisite: completion of the music major audition

Private instruction in piano for a music major or minor. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 185 – 189

APPLIED VOICE for music majors/minors 1 Hour

Prerequisite: completion of the music major audition

Private instruction in voice for a music major or minor. This course places a strong emphasis on fundamental vocal technique, including breath management skills, vowel definition, and basic performance skills. Repertoire chosen at the discretion of the studio teacher will consist of approximately 5 – 7 songs, one or two of which may be in the Italian language. One credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class. A jury exam is required at the end of the semester.

MUS 215

CHORAL CONDUCTING 3 Hours

Prerequisites: MUS 120, 220

The role, development, and technique of the choral conductor with emphasis on beat patterns and conducting technique, score preparation, selecting choral music, and choral rehearsal techniques.

MUS 210

MUSIC METHODS for CHILDREN 2 Hours

Prerequisites: MUS 100 (non-music majors), MU 120 (music majors)

Philosophies, methods and techniques for teaching music to children, with emphasis on developing lesson plans and graded music curriculum for the classroom or church.

MUS 220

MUSIC THEORY 2 3 Hours

Prerequisites: MUS 120

A continuation of MU 120, with emphasis on beginning harmonic analysis with figured bass, use of borrowed chords, secondary dominants, non-harmonic tones, and analysis of music using both Roman numeral analysis and modern chord symbols.

MUS 225

AURAL HARMONY 2 1 Hour

Prerequisite: MUS 125

The continued development of the aural concepts learned in MUS 125 through sight-singing and various dictations, with more elaborate interval work and rhythm exercises. Drills include melodic, harmonic and rhythmic dictation and sight-singing.

MUS 245 – 249

APPLIED GUITAR for non-music majors 1 Hour

Prerequisite: Audition and approval of instructor

Private instruction in guitar for non-music majors. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 250 – 254

APPLIED PIANO for non-music majors 1 Hour

Private instruction in piano for non-piano majors. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 255 – 259

APPLIED VOICE for non-music majors 1 Hour

Private instruction in voice for non-vocal majors. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 275 – 279

APPLIED GUITAR for music majors/minors 1 Hour

Private instruction in guitar for a music major or minor. At the end of second year of study, students will perform in a jury audition to determine their continuation in the music program as a music major or minor. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 280 – 284

APPLIED PIANO for music majors/minors 1 Hour

Private instruction in piano, for a music major or minor. At the end of the second year of study, students will perform in a jury audition to determine their continuation in the music program as music major or minors. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 285 – 289

APPLIED VOICE for music majors/minors 1 Hour

Private instruction in voice for a music major or minor. This course places a strong emphasis on breath management skills, vowel definition, flexibility and agility, and basic performance skills. Repertoire chosen at the discretion of the studio teacher will consist of approximately 6 – 9 songs in English and Italian, and may include German literature. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class. A jury exam is required at the end of the second year of study.

MUS 305

SURVEY of MUSIC HISTORY 3 Hours

A critical survey of the major developments of Western music, beginning with its origins in Classical Greek culture and including Middle Ages, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and twentieth-century periods. Each time period concentrates on its forms and styles, significant composers, and the culture as it relates to and is reflected in music.

MUS 315

MUSIC in WORSHIP 2 Hours

An in-depth look at the purpose and value of music in the context of worship with emphasis on both historical and current cultural traditions and issues.

MUS 320

MUSIC THEORY 3 2 Hours

Prerequisite: MUS 220

A continuation of MUS 220 emphasizing 4-part writing, harmonic analysis, modulations, and advanced harmony.

MUS 325

AURAL HARMONY 3 1 Hour

Prerequisite: MUS 225

The further development of aural concepts learned in MUS 225, with longer melodies that emphasize sense of form, arpeggiation of all diatonic triads, minor mode mixture, simple chromaticism and complex rhythms.

MUS 345 – 349

APPLIED GUITAR for non-music majors 1 Hour

Prerequisite: Audition and approval of instructor

Private instruction in guitar for non-music majors. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 350 – 354

APPLIED PIANO for non-music majors 1 Hour

Private instruction in piano for non-piano majors. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 355 – 359

APPLIED VOICE for non-music majors 1 Hour

Private instruction in voice for non-vocal majors. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 375 – 379

APPLIED GUITAR for music majors/minors 1 Hour

Private instruction in guitar for a music major or minor. At the end of the third year of study, students will perform in a jury audition to determine their continuation in the music program as a music major or minor. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 380 – 384

APPLIED PIANO for music majors/minors 1 Hour

Private instruction in piano, for a music major or minor. At the end of the third year of study, students will perform in a jury audition to determine their continuation in the music program as music major or minors. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 385 – 389

APPLIED VOICE for music majors/minors 1 Hour

Private instruction in voice for a music major or minor. This course places a strong emphasis on breath management skills, vowel definition, flexibility and agility, extending and stabilizing vocal range, and performance and interpretive skills. It is recommended that this course also include preparation or performance of a junior (half) recital. Repertoire chosen at the discretion of the studio teacher will consist of approximately 6 – 9 songs in English, Italian, and German, and may include French literature. (One credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class. 2 credits = one 55-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.) A jury exam is required at the end of the third year of study.

MUS 420

PIANO PEDAGOGY 2 Hours

A comprehensive preparation for teaching piano, including discussion of basic techniques for teaching piano to students of different skill levels, and a survey and evaluation of resource material available for piano instruction.

MUS 425

VOCAL PEDAGOGY 2 Hours

Recommended for vocal majors.

A preparation for teaching individual and group voice classes. The first part of this course is a comprehensive study of the physiology and acoustics of the singing instrument and the development of a systematic vocal technique. The second part of the course demands the practical application of this material to the teaching of singing.

MUS 430

GUITAR PEDAGOGY 2 Hours

Recommended for guitar majors.

A preparation for teaching individual and group guitar classes, including discussion of basic techniques for teaching guitar to students of different skill levels, and a survey and evaluation of resource material available for guitar instruction. The student will also make practical application of the material by taking on 1-2 outside students to teach during the semester.

MUS 445 – 449

APPLIED GUITAR for non-music majors 1 Hour

Prerequisite: Audition and approval of instructor

Private instruction in guitar for non-music majors. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 450 – 454

APPLIED PIANO for non-music majors 1 Hour

Private instruction in piano for non-piano majors. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 455 – 459

APPLIED VOICE for non-music majors 1 Hour

Private instruction in voice for non-vocal majors. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 475 – 479

APPLIED GUITAR for music majors/minors 1 Hour

Private instruction in guitar for a music major or minor. At the end of the fourth year of study, students will perform in a jury audition to determine their continuation in the music program as a music major or minor. It is recommended that this course also include preparation or performance of a senior recital. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 480 – 484

APPLIED PIANO for music majors/minors 1 Hour

Private instruction in piano, for a music major or minor. At the end of the fourth year of study, students will perform in a jury audition to determine their continuation in the music program as music major or minors. It is recommended that this course also include preparation or performance of a senior recital. 1 credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.

MUS 485 – 489

APPLIED VOICE for music majors/minors 1 Hour

Private instruction in voice for a music major or minor. This course places a strong emphasis on breath management skills, vowel definition, flexibility and agility, extending and stabilizing vocal range, and performance and interpretive skills. It is recommended that this course also include preparation or performance of a senior recital. Repertoire chosen at the discretion of the studio teacher will consist of approximately 6 – 9 songs in English, Italian, and German, and may include French literature. (One credit = one 30-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class. 2 credits = one 55-minute weekly lesson with a 30-minute weekly studio class.) A jury exam is required at the end of the fourth year of study.

MUS 494

MUSIC INTERNSHIP PRACTICUM 1 Hour

Prerequisites: Approval of instructor

Preparation for the student's music internship, including how to write a resume, tips for interviewing, and analysis of job descriptions. As part of the course, the student will complete all preliminary steps and paperwork needed for the internship, including determination of internship site and approval by field supervisor, creation and approval of learning objectives, and signed approval of the learning contract by field and on-campus supervisors.

MUS 495

MUSIC INTERNSHIP 3 Hours

*Prerequisites: MUS 215, MUS 275, or MUS 285
and permission of the Music Faculty*

Supervised fieldwork under the direction of a music minister in a local church or a music educator in an academic setting.

NT 210

NEW TESTAMENT 1 3 Hours

Prerequisite: BT 100, EN 131

An introduction to the events and literature of the inter-testamental period and a survey of Luke-Acts and Mark. The course objectives are: bridge the period between the Testaments, illustrating the continuity of the biblical story arc and providing essential background information for the study of the NT; familiarize students with the writings of Luke and Mark as well as critical and theological issues related to their study; provide an overview of Jesus' life and teaching and the growth of the early church, which is foundational for the study of the remaining NT writings.

NT 211

NEW TESTAMENT 2 3 Hours

Prerequisite: NT 210

A survey of the letters of Paul, Peter, James, and Jude, and the epistle to the Hebrews. The course objective is to familiarize students with the content of these letters as well as critical and theological issues related to their study.

NT 312

NEW TESTAMENT 3 3 Hours

Prerequisite: NT 211

A survey of the writings of Matthew and John. The course objective is to familiarize students with the content of these writings as well as critical and theological issues related to their study.

NT 330

1 CORINTHIANS 3 Hours

Prerequisite: NT 211

The course is an advanced exegetical study of Paul's first canonical letter to the church at Corinth.

NT 350

GENERAL EPISTLES 3 Hours

An exegetical study of the letters of James, 1 & 2 Peter, and Jude. Areas of emphasis include establishing historical and cultural contexts for each letter, exploring potential interaction with Second Temple Jewish literature, examining how an author's use of language informs our understanding of the text, and applying the message of these letters to Christian life today.

NT 355**PASTORAL EPISTLES
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: NT 211

A historical and exegetical study of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus as well as leadership development in the early church that emphasizes the implications for ministerial functions in the church today.

NT 445**HEBREWS
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: NT 211

An advanced historical and exegetical study of Hebrews with a focus on how its theological argument concerning Christ's superiority urges the church to live faithfully and avoid apostasy.

NT 360**NEW TESTAMENT EXEGESIS 1
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: LA 211

Exegesis of selected New Testament texts with the goal of increasing proficiency in Koine Greek vocabulary, grammar, syntax, and morphology.

NT 450**Matthew
3 Hours**

This course is an advanced exegetical study of the Gospel According to Matthew. It focuses on Matthew's presentation of the gospel of the kingdom, as expressed in his unique use of the term "Kingdom of Heaven."

NT 361**NEW TESTAMENT EXEGESIS 2
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: NT 360

A continuation of NT 360.

NT 490, 491, 492, 493**SPECIAL STUDIES in NEW TESTAMENT
1 - 3 Hours**

Prerequisite: Instructor approval

Guided research and investigation in an advanced area of study.

NT 420**GALATIANS and ROMANS
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: NT 211

An advanced historical and exegetical study of Paul's letters to the churches in Galatia and Rome. Of particular interest is Paul's treatment of the relationship between law and justification. Each letter's unique contribution to this discussion will be examined.

OT 210**OLD TESTAMENT 1
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: BT 100

This course will cover Genesis through Kings in the Hebrew arrangement, giving an intermediate-level survey. Key texts for theology and problematic texts will be highlighted.

NT 435**PRISON EPISTLES
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: NT 211

An advanced study of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon with balanced attention given to historical background, exegetical content, and applications to the present church/world situations.

OT 211**OLD TESTAMENT 2
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: OT 210

This course will cover the prophets Isaiah through Malachi, giving an intermediate-level survey. Key texts for theology and problematic texts will be highlighted.

NT 440**ADVANCED NEW TESTAMENT
EXEGESIS
1 - 3 Hours**

Prerequisite: NT 361

Advanced exegesis of selected New Testament texts with the goal of increasing proficiency in Koine Greek vocabulary, grammar, syntax, and morphology.

OT 312**OLD TESTAMENT 3
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: OT 211 or instructor approval

This course will cover the "Writings" section of the Hebrew canon and consider the theology of the entirety of the Old Testament.

OT 315

EXPLORING the WORLD of the OLD TESTAMENT 3 Hours

Prerequisite: OT 211

An examination of the physical and material context of the ancient Near East that focuses on geography, archaeology, and cultural artifacts.

OT 350

WORSHIP in the OLD TESTAMENT 3 Hours

This course examines the development and role of worship in ancient Israel as revealed in the Israelite feasts and festivals. In addition, students will study the contribution that the Psalms made to Israelite worship.

OT 360

OLD TESTAMENT EXEGESIS 1 3 Hours

Prerequisite: LA 201

Exegesis of selected Old Testament texts with the goal of increasing proficiency in Hebrew vocabulary, grammar, syntax, and morphology.

OT 361

OLD TESTAMENT EXEGESIS 2 3 Hours

Prerequisite: OT 360

A continuation of OT 360.

OT 440

GENESIS 3 Hours

Prerequisite: OT 210

An advanced exegetical course on Genesis focusing on historical context, structure, literary technique and theology.

OT 445

DANIEL and JEWISH APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE 3 Hours

Prerequisite: OT 211

A brief study of several Jewish apocalyptic works in order to establish a literary context for a more in depth study of the book of Daniel emphasizing its historical setting, analyzing its structure, and evaluating key critical, literary, historical, and theological issues.

OT 455

WISDOM LITERATURE 3 Hours

Prerequisite: OT 312

A study of Old Testament wisdom literature with an emphasis on understanding the context and original purpose of each writing, examining the ancient Near Eastern setting and comparable literature, and applying the ethical and theological teaching of these writings today.

OT 490, 491, 492, 493

SPECIAL STUDIES in OLD TESTAMENT 1 - 3 Hours

Prerequisite: Instructor approval

Guided research and investigation in an advanced area of study.

PH 210

Introduction to Philosophy 3 Hours

Prerequisite: HI 140

This course traces the history of philosophy primarily within the Western tradition with special attention to major thinkers and the implications of their thought for ethics.

PH 290

ETHICS, VALUES, and SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY 3 Hours

Provides a theoretical and practical overview of ethics theory, values formation, and ethical decision making within the context of management and leadership. Emphasis on identifying workable models for ethical decision making and social responsibility from a Judeo-Christian worldview, at both the professional and personal level.

PY 150

INTRODUCTION to PSYCHOLOGY 3 Hours

A study of human thought and behavior, including personality theories, perception and sensation, learning theory, social and behavioral disorders, and basic therapeutic approaches.

PY 220

DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY 3 Hours

Prerequisite: PY 150

An investigation of human growth from birth through adulthood emphasizing psychological factors involved in physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development.

PY 325**CHILD and ADOLESCENT
PSYCHOLOGY
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: PY 150

An examination of the issues related to the assessment and treatment of behavior problems of children and adolescents along with helpful therapeutic methods.

PY 330**SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: PY 150

A study of how human beings operate within a social context and the experimental research that contributes to an understanding of their social development.

PY 340**PSYCHOLOGY of PERSONALITY
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: PY 150

A study of psychological findings about the human personality, major personality theories, and experimental research into personality processes.

PY 350**ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: PY 150

A study of the major mental disorders with special attention given to psychoneuroses and psychoses, along with possible factors contributing to these conditions.

PY 360**PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS and MEASUREMENTS
3 Hours**

Prerequisite: PY 150

A focused study of the assessment of human character and performance. Standardized testing instruments will be studied and evaluated. Emphasis on interpretation of tests along with their validity and reliability will be discussed. Instruction in the administration, scoring, and interpretation of assessment tools will also be provided. The testing instruments studied will include a focus on intelligence, personality, achievement, aptitude, and vocational testing. Other tests will also be explored.

PY 490, 491, 492, 493**SPECIAL STUDIES in
PSYCHOLOGY
1 - 3 Hours**

Prerequisite: Instructor approval

Guided research and investigation in an advanced area of study.

REL 380**WORLD RELIGIONS
3 Hours**

A comparative survey of the major world belief systems with a special focus on the evangelism of individuals belonging to other faiths.

SC 110**BIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS of
NUTRITION
2 Hours**

Examines the biological basis of health, human nutrition, and body fitness. This course is designed to blend the science of nutrition, health, and body fitness with the science of human biology. As such, it is a very practical class that describes how diet, exercise, and environmental factors impact the human body. Class topics include lifespan nutrition, roles of major nutrients and their function, diet composition, nutritional recommendations and clinical use, micro-nutrients and metabolic processes, biochemistry individuality in nutrition, impact of food on body and mind (including its relationship to stress reduction, cardiovascular health, and weight reduction), conventional and alternative medicine practices, a fitness/physiology requirement, and other biological/health topics.

SC 120**PHYSICAL SCIENCE and LABORATORY
4 Hours**

This course will survey the area of physical science. Students will learn basic concepts and how to investigate problems which involve physics, chemistry, astronomy, and earth science. Since science knowledge is continually changing the process on learning basics science concepts will allow students to better understand new future scientific concepts that they will face. Practical use of science knowledge will also be discussed as it impacts their life such as in energy, water resources and mineral resources.

SC 130**GENERAL BIOLOGY and LABORATORY
4 Hours**

A survey of cellular theory and biological processes found in living organisms along with a study of the general human body and field identification of flora and fauna. Ecological topics will also be explored.

SC 210**SCIENCE by INQUIRY
4 Hours**

This course will survey life science, physical science, and earth/space science. Students will learn science concepts through inquiry-based activities as well as traditional methods. Students will become familiar with the use of the metric system and common scientific instruments and technology.

SM 210**FOUNDATIONS of SPORTS COMPETITION****3 Hours**

An introduction to sports ministry from a theological and historical perspective including the philosophy of sports ministry, the integration of faith and sports, as well as sports motifs and metaphors found throughout the Bible.

SM 310**ADMINISTRATION and ORGANIZATION of
SPORTS MINISTRY****3 Hours**

An intermediate study of the practical administration of sports ministry. Topics include physical education programs, facility and event management, sports finance and management, sports governance and intercollegiate activities.

SM 315**DISCIPLINE ATHLETES and COACHES****3 Hours**

A focused study on how sports ministry can be integrated into spiritual growth focusing on sports psychology, spiritual influence of coaches, and fitness as worship.

SM 320**SPECIALIZED SPORTS MINISTRIES****3 Hours**

A practical study of sports ministry, including how to lead and organize a sports outreach ministry and current practices in sports evangelism. Course includes concentrated fieldwork in the form of a mission trip.

SM 410**COACHING and SPORTS PEDAGOGY****3 Hours**

An advanced study of faith based coaching philosophies and practices including sport technology.

SO 270**SOCIOLOGY****3 Hours**

A study of the structures and functions of society, with special attention paid to the impacts of social agencies, education, and the family on individuals and cultures. This course emphasizes the skills of ethnographic research and participant observation.

SO 290**CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY****3 Hours**

A study of cultures around the world, including an examination of various specific components of global cultures. Special attention is paid to introductory cross-cultural interaction. This course emphasizes the skills of ethnographic research and participant observation.

SO 370**SOCIOLOGY of the FAMILY****3 Hours**

Examines the structures and functions of marriage and family in various cultural settings, including issues such as dating, courtship, marital choice, gender roles, demographic trends, historical developments, and relation to the workplace and to social institutions.

TSL 220**INTRODUCTION to LINGUISTICS****3 Hours**

Designed to introduce students to the complexity of human language. The course introduces material in three interrelated units including: the nature of language, the grammatical aspects of language, and the applied areas of language. The course examines how brain and language are related, how language sounds are produced and formed into words and sentences, and how those words and sentences convey meaning. Special subject areas will also be addressed, such as dialect, pragmatics, bilingualism, language acquisition, and language instruction. Throughout the course, the ways in which this course's content relates to ministry will be addressed.

TSL 240**TEACHING in a DIVERSE SOCIETY****3 Hours**

An overview of how perceived differences shape and influence human interaction. It examines the impact of diversity on language, nonverbal communication, mediated messages, relationships, and conflict.

TSL 300**CONCEPTS in FIRST and
SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION****3 Hours**

Examines the processes of first and second language acquisition, their similarities and differences, language disorders, language perception and production, and the implications of language acquisition research for linguistic theory and language teaching.

TSL 310**ADVANCED GRAMMAR in TESOL****3 Hours**

Examines the descriptive and prescriptive grammar of English, which will be analyzed according to traditional, structural, and transformational methods. Students will also learn how to teach and explain grammar to English Language Learners in an effective way.

TSL 430**METHODS in DEVELOPMENT,
ASSESSMENT & INSTRUCTION of LITERACY****3 Hours**

Designed to provide students with a variety of assessment practices for assessing English language learner's abilities, examine ways in which assessment results can be used in the development of appropriate curriculum and provide pre-service teachers with a foundation of literacy development and instructional strategies.

TSL 490**TESOL CAPSTONE****3 Hours**

This course will adequately prepare students in the minor to pass the certification. The course will comprise of practice tests, review, test-taking hints, and other areas of certification preparation. Full credit for this course and eligibility for graduation will require passing the certification test.

WM 200**HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS of WORSHIP****2 Hours**

Prerequisites: CM 200

An in-depth survey of the history of worship from ancient times to the present, with emphasis on forms and styles of worship and the cultural and philosophical/theological ideas reflected. Also includes analysis of historical worship practices and their impact on 21st century worship forms.

WM 276**WORSHIP MINISTRY / A.A. FIELDWORK****2 Hours**

An overview of worship ministry through the development of an in-the-field project or area of study in which there is a perceived need. The area of study or project will be mutually agreed upon by the student, Internships Director, and church. For adult learning students only.

WM 350**DESIGNING and LEADING WORSHIP****3 Hours**

Prerequisites: CM 200, MU 350, or consent of instructor

An in-depth consideration of forms and styles of planning and leading worship. Includes a weekly worship lab, with demonstrations and critiques.

WM 400**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP****2 Hours**

Prerequisite: WM 300 or special permission from the instructor.

A capstone course for the worship arts emphasis, dealing with practical aspects of worship leadership such as pastoral ministry, building a team and working with volunteers, planning and leading throughout the church year, working with a church staff, and developing personal qualities of effective leadership, mentoring and equipping.

YM 276**YOUTH MINISTRY****A.A. FIELDWORK****2 Hours**

An independent study in which the student, in cooperation with a field supervisor and the Ministry Internship Coordinator, develops and completes a project integrating fieldwork and research components in pastoral ministry. For adult learning students only.

YM 400**YOUTH MINISTRY****3 Hours**

An in-depth study of the present youth culture and the role of the church in planning specific programs for ministering to that culture.

ADVISING

Academic advising is an essential component of higher education; therefore, GLCC is committed to providing the individual advice and assistance that students need at every step throughout their program. Students are assigned an Academic Adviser who will assist them in constructing course schedules that meet their needs and fulfill the requirements of the major.

Students are responsible for scheduling, preparing for, and keeping appointments with their advisers; seeking out contacts and information; and knowing the basic requirements of their individual degree programs. Students bear the final responsibility for making their own decisions based on the information and advice available and, ultimately, on their own judgment. Therefore, they should become knowledgeable about the policies, procedures, and rules of the College and its academic programs.

Advisers will assist students in developing a thorough knowledge of the institution, the structure of the curriculum (e.g., course progressions and prerequisites), and the requirements of their particular major. Advisers are available to students on a regular basis, monitor their advisees' progress, assist students in considering career and curriculum options, and make appropriate referrals to other campus offices.

Students meet with their assigned adviser each semester: advisers conduct an academic audit for students prior to meeting which aids the adviser in offering academic support. In addition to receiving support from the adviser, the Academic Standing Committee meets every two weeks to evaluate all students' attendance and grades. Students who may be at risk receive personal attention and support from the Committee and are recommended to take advantage of tutoring lab or peer support services.

ATTENDANCE

Faculty at GLCC develop an attendance policy for each class based on the four criteria described below. The Vice President of Academic Affairs reviews each instructor's policy to ensure that it fulfills these four criteria.

1. An effective attendance policy promotes class attendance.
Since students learn through engagement and involvement in class instruction and discussion, an attendance policy supports and promotes student learning. Also, it encourages students to fulfill their responsibilities of contributing to the learning process of other students in the class. It also encourages good stewardship among students by ensuring that they receive the benefits for which they have sacrificed their finances and time. It will promote the development of personal discipline and responsibility.
2. An effective attendance policy sets clear expectations for class participation.
An attendance policy should be simple and understandable. It should not be open to interpretation.
3. An effective attendance policy is fair and equitable.
An attendance policy should recognize that students have responsibilities and needs that sometimes compete and conflict with their academic responsibilities. Therefore, it should allow opportunity for students to address those other concerns to a reasonable degree. An attendance policy should also be applied consistently for all students.
4. An effective attendance policy provides flexibility for its application by instructors.
Although an attendance policy sets the parameters for student attendance, it should allow each instructor the opportunity to determine specific details of its application. Instructors may differ in their views of the

importance and necessity of class attendance, so they may implement the attendance policy in a way that reflects their particular values. For example, instructors may differ in how much attendance should affect students' grades, whether to allow unexcused absences, and how many classes can be missed before a student automatically fails.

CHAPEL

Chapel is viewed as an important part of the process of spiritual formation at GLCC. Students receive 0.5 credits for a grade of “satisfactory” in Chapel. Chapel is regularly scheduled on Tuesday and Friday and on occasion, on Wednesday (e.g. Missions Emphasis Week, Lectureship, etc.). Graduates must successfully complete chapel credit for $\frac{1}{4}$ of the full-time semesters of attendance (for a maximum of 6 successful semesters, even if the student attends more than 8 semesters). If chapel requirements have not been completed by the final semester, the student may satisfy the requirement with a 3 credit Bible/Theology elective course.

CLASSIFICATION

Students enrolled in regular degree and certificate programs at Great Lakes Christian College are classified according to the number of credit hours earned:

Freshmen	0 – 30 semester hours
Sophomores	31 – 60 semester hours
Juniors	61 – 90 semester hours
Seniors	91+ semester hours

There are three additional classifications of students at Great Lakes Christian College:

Limited:	A student taking classes for credit but not pursuing a degree
A.L.P.:	A student over twenty-five years of age and enrolled in the Adult Learning Program
Audit:	A student enrolled for informational instruction only, not receiving college credit

COURSE CANCELLATION

Courses may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. A minimum of four students is required in a course taught by full-time faculty or five students in a course taught by an adjunct faculty. Required courses with fewer students than these minimums will normally be offered. Students will be permitted to amend their schedules by the add/drop date without fees or fines.

CREDIT by EXAM and ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICY

Students may choose to accelerate their college career in one of two ways provided by the College Board: Advanced Placement (AP) and College Level Examination Program (CLEP). AP credit must be received before entering college. CLEP credit must be received before the end of the first semester of the senior year. Up to 25% (or 30.75 hours) of credit for an associate degree or up to 25% (or 15.75 hours) of credit for an Associate Degree may be earned through these programs. The results of these tests should be forwarded to the Registrar's Office.

Advanced Placement (AP)

The Advanced Placement Program of the College Board is implemented by high schools throughout the nation. For more information, visit <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html>. The college follows the

recommendation of the American Council on Education that a score of 3 or higher on an AP test will earn credit for the corresponding course at the college (see list below). Other AP tests that do not correspond directly to a course at GLCC can be counted as three hours toward general electives. A grade of "P" will be given for the course, and it will not be calculated in the student's GPA. Credits earned through AP testing will be charged a processing fee of \$30.00 for each test recorded. AP credit already awarded by another institution will not be subject to the processing fee.

<u>AP Examination</u>	<u>Credit Awarded for:</u>	
Biology	SC 130	(4)
Calculus AB or BC	MA 200	(3)
Chemistry	SC 130	(4)
Computer Science A or AB	CS 150	(2)
English Language & Composition	EN 130	(3)
English Literature & composition	GLCC Lit class	(3)
Environmental Science	SC 130	(4)
European History	HI 141	(2)
Music Theory	MUS 110, 111	(2) <i>or</i>
	MUS 120	(3)
Physics B or C	SC 130	(4)
Psychology	PY 150	(3)
Statistics	MA 250	(3)
U.S. History	HI 250 or 251	(3)
World History	HI 242	(3)

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The College Level Examination Program of the College Board provides computer-mediated tests in certain subject areas that may be taken at designated testing centers. For locations of testing centers, visit <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html>. GLCC follows the recommendation of the American Council on Education that a score of 50 on a CLEP test will earn credit for the corresponding course at the college (see list below). Other CLEP exams that do not correspond directly to a course at GLCC can be credited as three hours toward general electives. A grade of "P" will be given for the course, and it will not be calculated in the student's GPA. Credits earned through CLEP testing will be charged a processing fee of \$30.00 for each test recorded. CLEP credit already awarded by another institution will not be subject to the processing fee.

<u>CLEP Examination</u>	<u>Credit Awarded for:</u>	
American Literature	LI 260 or 261	(3)
Biology	SC 130	(4)
Calculus	MA 200	(3)
Chemistry	SC 130	(4)
College Algebra	MA 200	(3)
College Algebra—Trigonometry	MA 200	(3)
College Composition	EN 130	(3)
College Composition Modular	EN 130	(3)
College Mathematics	MA 200	(3)
Education Psychology, Intro to	ED 330	(3)
College Composition Modular	EN 130	(3)
History of the United States I	HI 250	(3)
History of the United States II	HI 251	(3)
Human Growth & Development	ED 220	(3)
Humanities	MU 100	(2)
Information Systems & Computer Applications	CS 150	(2)
Natural Sciences	SC 130	(4)
Psychology, Introductory	PY 150	(3)
Social Sciences and History	SO 290	(3)

Sociology, Introductory	SO 270	(3)
Statistics	MA 250	(3)
Trigonometry	MA 200	(3)
Western Civilization I	HI 140	(3)
Western Civilization II	HI 141	(2)

FEDERAL CREDIT HOUR DEFINITION

A credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally-established equivalency that reasonably approximates not less than: (1) one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or trimester hour of credit, ten to twelve weeks for one quarter hour of credit, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or (2) at least an equivalent amount of work as required in paragraph (1) of this definition for other activities as established by an institution, including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading toward the award of credit hours.

FINAL EXAMS

Final exams are scheduled during the last week of each semester. Students must make arrangements for missing an exam prior to the scheduled exam time. Students may request a change in the exam schedule if three or more exams are scheduled for the same day.

GRADES

Each student's cumulative grade point average (GPA) will be computed at the end of each semester. A report of the student's grades, permanent record of the student's courses, credits, and grades are stored in the Registrar's Office. While the College only records grades on a 4.0 scale, the following equivalencies are often used:

Grade	Grade Point	Numerical Value	Description
A	4.0	97 – 100	Excellent
A-	3.7	93 – 96	
B+	3.3	89 – 92	
B	3.0	85 – 88	Good
B-	2.7	81 – 84	
C+	2.3	77 – 80	
C	2.0	73 – 76	Average
C-	1.7	69 – 72	
D+	1.3	65 – 68	
D	1.0	61 – 64	Poor
F	0.0	60 and below	Failing

W = Withdrew

IN = Incomplete*

DF = Deferred**

AU = Audit

* Incomplete When a student is unable to complete the required work for a course by the last day of the semester because of some unavoidable circumstance (such as serious illness or death in the family), the student may request a 30-day extension to complete the work.

**** Deferred** When a student is unable to complete the required work for an independent study, special study, research, or an internship during the registered semester, the student may request a maximum 90-day extension to complete the work. To receive either an IN or DF, a student must obtain the appropriate form from the Registrar's Office, have it signed by the instructor, pay the \$20.00 fee to the Business Office, and return it to the Registrar's Office prior to the beginning of final exams. The student then has the allowable days to complete the work. At the end of the allowable time, the instructor is required to submit the grade as it stands at that time to the Registrar's Office. If no grade is submitted, the Registrar will assign a 0.0 for the course.

GRADUATION

Students intending to graduate from GLCC with either an Associate or Bachelor degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Attain a minimum 2.0 GPA upon graduation;
2. Successfully complete a minimum of 63 semester hours for AA or 123 semester hours for a B.S.;
3. Successfully complete the courses required in the General Education Requirements, Bible/Theology Major, and one of the following two options:
 - a. An additional major (see relevant requirements under "ADDITIONAL MAJORS"), or
 - b. A minor (see relevant requirements under "MINORS");
4. Satisfactorily fulfill the Outreach Ministries requirement;
5. Satisfactorily fulfill the Chapel requirement;
6. Take required exit evaluations.

Commencement ceremonies are held in May of each year. For students who complete their graduation requirements after the date of Commencement, the College can provide a diploma with a date of August 31 or December 31. Those students will be encouraged to participate in Commencement the following May. Students who have not fully completed all of their graduation requirements will not be permitted to participate in Commencement.

Transfer of Credit and Graduation

For transfer students, a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit for the B.S., or 15 semester hours of credit for the AA (25%) must be taken from GLCC to graduate.

At least half of the required hours for a major or minor must be completed at GLCC.

Exit Examinations and Graduation

To participate in Commencement, seniors are required to complete exit surveys, but they do not affect one's grades or class standing.

GRIEVANCE POLICY

The first step in the grievance procedure is communication between the student and the faculty member. In the event that the student and faculty member cannot reach a resolution on their own, the Vice President of Academic Affairs will arbitrate the dispute between the parties. This process begins with the written submission of the grievance to the Vice President of Academic Affairs. The Vice President of Academic Affairs will personally talk with the faculty member and the student. If the student-faculty grievance directly involves the Vice President of Academic Affairs, a committee of no less than two faculty members will be appointed to serve as a Grievance Committee. The Vice President of Academic Affairs' (or the Faculty Grievance Committee's) decision on academic matters is final. Non-academic matters may be appealed to the President of the College.

GRADUATION HONORS

Students who have achieved academic excellence will be given the following honors upon granting of the Bachelor of Science degree:

3.3	cum laude
3.5	magna cum laude
3.8	summa cum laude

Each graduating class of baccalaureate students will have a valedictorian and salutatorian, provided the students with the highest GPAs have at least achieved *cum laude* (3.3 GPA). Transfer students must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours at GLCC for valedictorian or salutatorian eligibility.

HONORS

In order to encourage academic excellence, the College has provided for the recognition of scholastic achievement in the following ways:

Christian Communication Honors Award (CCHA)

This award exists to recognize, foster, and reward outstanding academic achievement in communication studies. One graduating senior with a major in Interpersonal and Organizational Communication may be chosen for this award each year. Recipients of the CCHA are inducted as honorary members of "Alpha Kappa Iota" GLCC's own honor society of the National Communication Association. The recipient must have (1) completed 60 credit hours, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all courses taken, and at least a 3.25 GPA for all communication studies courses, (2) completed the equivalent of 12 semester hours in communication studies and is an enrolled student in good standing, (3) shall not rank lower than the highest 35% of the graduating class in general scholarship and display commitment to the discipline of communication, and (4) exhibit high standards of personal and professional character and give support to the purposes of the honor society.

Dean's List

At the end of each semester a list of the full-time students (12 hours or more) who have a semester grade point average of 3.5 or above will be posted.

The Diakonos

Awarded to a student who demonstrated faithful witness among the Great Lakes Christian College family with an attitude of service, industry, and humility.

Family Life Education Award

This award is presented to an outstanding Family Life Education major with a 3.5 GPA or higher who demonstrates academic excellence, Christian character, and community service.

Sigma Delta Delta

The purpose of Sigma Delta Delta, the honor society of Great Lakes Christian College, is to encourage and honor academic excellence in those pursuing a life of ministry. Persons eligible for membership are seniors graduating with honors from GLCC. Election to membership is upon recommendation of the faculty and the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Zondervan Biblical Greek Award

Zondervan Publishing provides an annual award for the outstanding student in Greek. The recipient is selected by the Bible/Theology faculty upon the recommendation of the Greek instructors.

Zondervan Biblical Hebrew Award

Zondervan Publishing provides an annual award for the outstanding student in Hebrew. The recipient is selected by the Bible/Theology faculty upon the recommendation of the Hebrew instructors.

Zondervan Theology Award

Zondervan Publishing provides an annual award for the outstanding student in Theology. The recipient is selected by the Bible/Theology faculty upon the recommendation of the Theology Professor.

HONORS CHAPEL

Honors Chapel is held during one of the last Chapel sessions of the College year. Special recognition is given for achievement in academics.

INDEPENDENT STUDIES

Independent Studies are designed for junior or senior students to provide an opportunity to take required classes that they are unable to take as regularly scheduled because of scheduling conflicts caused by the College. To take an Independent Study, the student must, at least one week prior to the start of the semester, obtain a Non-Classroom Instruction Form from the Registrar's Office, complete the student portion, have the instructor complete the requirements, and have it approved by the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

MAJOR – MINOR DECLARATION

All students studying for a bachelor degree must select a major or a minor and file a Major-Minor Declaration form with the Registrar's Office prior to the junior year. Students studying for an associate degree must file a major-minor declaration form prior to the sophomore year. It is to the student's advantage to return the form to the Registrar's Office as early as possible.

Students must fulfill the requirements (General Education, Bible/Theology, Majors, Minors, and Electives) as stated in the catalog for the year in which the student first entered GLCC. Students who do not enroll for two consecutive semesters re-enter under the current catalog.

MID-SEMESTER GRADES

Mid-semester reports of current grade status are issued by the middle of the eighth week of the semester. Students may receive a letter-grade or simply a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory status. This report is intended to be an indicator of general progress for the course up to that time. Mid-semester reports do not affect a student's GPA, nor does it promise a final grade, only a prediction based on work-to-date.

MILITARY LEAVE POLICY

Students who are called up for active military duty during the semester will have three options for receiving academic credit and refunds. First, students may choose to receive a W ("withdraw") for the course. Second, if a student is called up near the end of the semester, he or she can request an "incomplete" for a course and complete the requirements at a later time. This option is subject to the approval of the instructor. Third, students may receive partial credit for the course. For example, a student who has completed five weeks of a course may receive one hour of credit for a three-hour course. The remaining portion of the course could be completed at a later time either through independent study or by participating in the remaining portion of the course. The amount of credit awarded will be determined by the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

With the first option, students can receive a full refund of tuition and a pro-rated refund of room and board. With the second option, students can receive only a pro-rated refund of room and board. With the third option, students can receive a pro-rated refund of room and board and a refund of the tuition for that portion of the course for which no credit is awarded. With any option, they can also choose to leave the funds on their account if they plan to return to the College.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Great Lakes Christian College views Outreach Ministries as a vital part of the mission of preparing servant-leaders for the church and world. Students serve in a variety of capacities in churches, parachurch organizations, and in the community on a regular basis. For a “Satisfactory” grade, each full-time student must serve a minimum of 15 hours during the semester and receive a satisfactory evaluation from the Director of Outreach Ministries and a field observer. Great Lakes requires that all full-time students receive a “Satisfactory” grade for 75% of their semesters at GLCC. Guidance is provided by the Outreach Ministries Director and academic advisers concerning the selection of specific outreach ministries of the student’s choosing. Detailed information concerning the program is provided in the Outreach Ministries Handbook.

An “Outreach Ministries” award in the form of a \$200.00 grant is awarded annually in the Spring Semester to a freshman who has proved to be exemplary in their service during their freshman year. This grant is sponsored by the Duplain Church of Christ, St. Johns, Michigan.

PLAGIARISM

The copying of any material (direct or paraphrased) from another source without proper acknowledgement or citation is plagiarism and will not be tolerated. Plagiarism is considered unethical, and any student involved in such action will be referred in writing to the Dean of Academic Affairs for further disciplinary action and may receive a grade of 0.0 for the course.

PROBATION and SUSPENSION, ACADEMIC

Semester Warning

Students failing to achieve a 2.0 GPA in one semester, but whose overall GPA is still above a 2.0, will be placed on semester warning. This status **does not** affect the student’s academic, social, or athletic eligibility. It **does** serve as a warning, urging the student to improve his or her academic standing.

Academic Probation

- *Probation 1* - Students failing to achieve an **overall GPA of 2.0** and applicants whose credentials indicate a likelihood of difficulty in performing at a college level will be placed on Probation 1.
- *Probation 2* - After **one semester** on Probation 1, if the student’s GPA still falls below a 2.0, the student will be placed on Probation 2.
- *Committee Referral*
 - *Academic Suspension* - If the student fails to raise his/her cumulative GPA to 2.0 or higher after one semester on Probation 2, the Academic Standing Committee may choose to place the student on Academic Suspension.
 - *Extended Probation* - However, instead of suspension, the Academic Standing Committee may choose to extend probation if the student has made significant progress.

Note: Probation 1, Probation 2, Extended Probation, Academic Suspension, and Probation Removal will be noted permanently on the student’s official transcripts.)

A probationary student can take a maximum of **13.5 semester credits** and is **not** permitted to participate in extra-curricular activities without the special permission of the Vice President of Academic Affairs. If probation is extended for a student receiving veterans’ benefits, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs will be informed.

A student on academic probation, regardless of the level of probation will be placed in the one credit class, GS 110 - Academic Advancement. The student will receive a grade in the class and failure to pass this class may result in academic suspension.

Academic Suspension

A student on Academic Suspension may not re-enroll for one semester. To reapply, the student must submit a Readmission Application to the Admissions Office prior to the beginning of the semester. Any student who has been placed on suspension must write an essay on how they will be successful upon returning and the student must be interviewed by the Academic Standing Committee before being readmitted. The Academic Standing Committee will then act on the application. The deadline for the application and essay is July 1 for the Fall Semester and October 1 for the Spring Semester.

A student who is readmitted after an academic suspension is on **permanent probation** and **must** earn an acceptable GPA or face dismissal.

A student's academic success at GLCC depends greatly on his or her class attendance and participation. Accordingly, any student missing 50% or more of all his/her scheduled classes may be withdrawn from the college. Students facing exceptional circumstances which require a period of absence must communicate such in writing to the Academic Dean. Students dismissed due to poor attendance still bear responsibility for all financial obligations for the entire semester in which they enrolled.

RELEASE of INFORMATION POLICY

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. They are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the College receives a request for access. Students should submit to the Vice President of Academic Affairs, written requests to identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The Vice President of Academic Affairs will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading. They should write the College official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the College decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the College will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the College in an administrative, supervisory, faculty, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the College has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.
4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Great Lakes Christian College to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
600 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-4605

Directory information includes the following: name, GLCC address and telephone number, major field of study, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student, and participation in officially recognized activities. Only the Registrar's Office disseminates directory information. All inquiries for such information should be forwarded to the Registrar. Students may see the Registrar to request non-disclosure of directory information. This request must be made in writing by the add/drop date each semester.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Federal regulations require that Great Lakes Christian College (GLCC) review the academic progress of students receiving federal financial aid. In order to continue receiving federal and state financial aid, students must maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP). Certain academic standards determine if students are achieving SAP, as explained below.

Cumulative GPA Standard

To receive federal student aid, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. The cumulative GPA is calculated from all courses earning a numeric grade. In the case of repeated courses, only the most recent grade is calculated in the cumulative GPA.

Credit Completion Ratio Standard

Students must maintain steady progress toward completing their degree. Students must maintain a pace of completing at least 66.67% of their attempted credits. The credit completion ratio is calculated from all courses earning a numeric grade, as well as all repeated enrollment courses, all transfer credits, and all courses with a posted grade of SA, UN, and W.

Both the Cumulative GPA Standard and the Credit Completion Ratio Standard must be met in order for a student to continue receiving federal and state financial aid.

SAP Review Procedure

At the conclusion of each semester, GLCC will review every student's cumulative GPA and cumulative credit completion ratio. Failure to meet the standards listed above will result in the following:

Financial Aid Warning (After 1 semester):

1. Students who drop below SAP standards will be placed on financial aid warning for one semester and will be notified of their financial aid warning status.
2. During the following semester, students in warning status continue to be eligible for federal and state financial aid. Students on financial aid warning are strongly encouraged to re-evaluate their academic progression toward the completion of their degree, obtain academic advising, and pursue other academic support resources to aid their academic success.
3. Students taking 6 or more credits who receive a 0.0 semester GPA will automatically be placed in Financial Aid Disqualification with no intervening warning status.

Financial Aid Disqualification (After 2 or more semesters):

1. Students who are not achieving SAP after at least two semesters of enrollment will be placed on financial aid disqualification and be notified of their disqualification status. NOTE: The two semesters of enrollment refer to *any* two semesters of enrollment, even if the two semesters are not consecutive.
2. Students who are placed on financial aid disqualification become ineligible to receive federal and state financial aid. Eligibility is regained upon a student reaching the cumulative GPA and Credit Completion Ratio standards.
3. Students may appeal their disqualification status. The appeal process is described below.

Appealing a Financial Aid Disqualification:

1. Students may appeal the disqualification of their federal and state financial aid by writing a letter to the Financial Aid office, documenting any extenuating and/or mitigating circumstances that contributed to their inability to maintain SAP. (Examples include death in the student's family, prolonged illness or injury to the student, documented mental illness in the student, or other exceptional circumstances.) The Financial Aid office will review each student's appeal and notify the student as to whether his/her appeal was accepted or denied.
2. If the appeal is denied (or if no appeal was made), the student is disqualified from federal and state financial aid until he/she reaches satisfactory GPA and Credit Completion Ratio standards. Until these standards are met, the student must make other financial arrangements in order to attend GLCC.
3. If the appeal is approved, the student will be placed on Financial Aid Probation for one semester. Students on probation must reach satisfactory GPA and Credit Completion Ratio standards by the end of the probationary semester in order to avoid re-entering disqualification status.
4. The Financial Aid office may choose to extend a student's probation beyond one semester if the office believes the student will require more than one semester to reach the required standards. If a decision to extend probation is made, the student will be placed on an academic plan, with the student's progress being evaluated again at the end of each semester. Failure to meet the standards stipulated in the academic plan will result in the student's disqualification from federal and state financial aid.
5. Any student who is disqualified from federal and state financial aid will regain qualification upon reaching the Cumulative GPA and Credit Completion Ratio standards.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

ADDING / DROPPING / AUDITING COURSES

Students can add courses, drop courses, or change course status to audit until the Add/Drop deadline (approximately two weeks into the semester). No classes may be added, dropped, or changed to audit after the Add/Drop date. This date is published in the Academic Calendar for each semester. After that date, the policy on "Withdrawal" will apply, and students may forfeit any returnable fees.

TRANSCRIPTS

Requests for transcripts must be submitted in writing to the Registrar. Transcript requests can be completed and submitted to the Registrar's Office by using the online form on the Registrar's webpage at www.glcc.edu/academics/registrars-office. Faxed requests are acceptable if signed. Prior notice of 3 to 5 business days is required for pickup. Requests must include the following information: name (as it was while attending), Social Security number, dates of attendance, a complete address of the recipient, and signature. As a service to our students and alumni, GLCC does not charge for transcripts. The College, however, reserves the right to charge for multiple copies, frequent requests, or rush requests. Former students may also request transcripts via the College's website, in the Academics section, under Registrar's office.

Students with an outstanding balance with the College Business Office may not be able to obtain official transcripts.

TRANSFER of CREDIT

Credit for comparable courses taken at other colleges and universities accredited by institutional and professional agencies recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) may be transferred to GLCC, provided the student has received a 2.0 (C) or better in the course(s). A student may transfer courses equivalent to GLCC courses or others that apply to the program of study.

Non-Accredited Institutions.

GLCC may allow some credit for studies from an institution not accredited by an agency recognized by CHEA on a case-by-case basis. In such instances, the following conditions apply: 1) Coursework considered for transfer from unaccredited institutions must demonstrate that it represents collegiate coursework relevant to the degree with course content and level of instruction resulting in student competencies at least equivalent to those of students enrolled in GLCC's own degree programs; 2) Students transferring from unaccredited institutions, in addition to having official transcripts sent to GLCC, must provide college catalogues, course syllabi, and verification of the academic qualifications of the teaching faculty; 3) Transfer students from unaccredited institutions must enroll at GLCC for one semester for a minimum of 12 semester hours and earn at least a 2.0 or "C" overall grade point average before transfer credits will be applied. GLCC may require a test to validate the learning experience. The criteria for acceptance of non-accredited institutions credit will be kept in the student's academic record.

Military training and experience.

GLCC may allow credit for military service school experiences and military occupational specialties. The decisions will be guided by the evaluations prepared by the American Council of Education (ACE) and published in the *Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services*.

Dale Carnegie(R) Training.

GLCC may allow credit for completion of a Dale Carnegie(R) Training Program. The decision will be guided by the evaluations prepared by the American Council of Education (ACE). GLCC accepts ACE recommendations for college credit hours awarded.

Transfer credits are not counted in the calculation of the grade point average. GLCC will use a "SA" to indicate passing for allowable transfer credit. Official transcripts must be sent directly from the institution to the Office of the Registrar at Great Lakes Christian College, 6211 West Willow Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917. Students desiring to have transcript evaluations completed *prior to enrollment* should have official transcripts from all prior coursework sent to the Admissions Office at the above address. Students assume responsibility in the transfer process to provide necessary information such as course descriptions and/or syllabus if necessary.

For questions or more specific information regarding the Transfer of Credit from either an accredited or unaccredited institution, contact the Vice President of Academic Affairs or the Registrar.

WITHDRAWAL

During the first eight weeks of instruction, students who withdraw from a course will receive a W, which does not affect the student's GPA. After the first eight weeks of instruction, the instructor will submit a grade. In either case, no credits will be earned. A W will not be calculated in the GPA. Students may not withdraw from classes after nine weeks of instruction have been completed. In cases of catastrophic illness or other exceptional circumstances, the student may petition the Vice President of Academic Affairs for special consideration.

To withdraw from college, a student must obtain a "Withdrawal from College" form from the Registrar's Office. The student must obtain signatures from professors, Registrar, Resident Supervisor, Dean of Students, Director of Library Services, Business Office, Financial Aid Director, and Vice President of Academic Affairs to certify that all obligations have been settled.

Student Development & Resources

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COUNSELING

Each faculty member seeks to establish a personal relationship with students, aiding them in selecting academic goals and encouraging them in personal spiritual growth. In addition, the Dean of Students, Campus Life Coordinator, Resident Assistants, and Student Activities Crew members help students work through any concerns or problems that may arise from college experiences. Confidential referrals for counseling may be available from the Dean of Students for any College family member that seeks assistance.

DISCIPLINE

Great Lakes Christian College desires to impose no more regulations upon its students than are necessary for orderly operations. Those it does impose are for the common good and maintenance of a Christian educational atmosphere.

The College requires the highest standards of citizenship and moral character in accordance with New Testament Christianity. Students who attend the College should be Christians who are fully aware of the conduct that is befitting Christians. The standards expected of Christians are described in the Student Handbook. All students are expected to conduct themselves as Christians at all times and under all circumstances. Students who violate the Student Handbook may face disciplinary action by the Council for Student Conduct and Restoration, up to and possibly including suspension or even expulsion.

In cases of non-academic suspension, Great Lakes Christian College reserves the right to deny readmission if there is reason to believe a student will not adjust to the expected standard of conduct.

FOOD SERVICE

Great Lakes Christian College maintains a Cafeteria and meal plans may be purchased through the Business Office.

HEALTH SERVICES

Each student is responsible for providing the student's own health and accident insurance. Health services are available at area hospitals and clinics.

HOUSING

All single undergraduate students under the age of twenty-one not living with a relative and taking nine or more hours of instruction are required to live in one of the on-campus residence halls. Requests for exceptions must be approved by the Vice President of Enrollment Management and the Dean of Students.

The College maintains separate residence halls for single male and female students, as well as an apartment building for family housing. The buildings for single men and women are furnished. The Dean of Students oversees each building, and Resident Assistants help oversee activities in Men's and Women's Residences. Laundry facilities are available in each building.

LIBRARY

The mission of the Louis M. Detro Memorial Library is to support Great Lakes Christian College in its goal of preparing students to be servant-leaders in the church and world by facilitating the teaching, research, and lifelong learning of

its students, faculty, alumni and area congregations and by assessing, anticipating, and providing essential resources, services, and instruction. To support this mission the Library maintains a collection of over 60,000 items including books, magazines, and audio/visual materials. All these materials can be searched using our online catalog located on the Library's website at <http://www.glcc.edu/Academics/Library>.

The Library has access to over 50 online computer databases in order to access periodicals, encyclopedias, dictionaries, full-text books and other references resources. With these databases, patrons of the Library have access to over 10,000 full-text periodical titles. A list of these databases and the resources available in each of them can be found under the "All Databases" link on the Library's website. The Library maintains 12 computer workstations in the adjacent Technology Center for patrons to be able to access these databases. Wired and wireless Internet access is also available throughout the Administration Building and dorm rooms for patrons to access these databases on their personal computers, and many of these databases can also be accessed off campus using the "Off-Campus Access to Research Databases" link on the Library's website.

The Library can also obtain books, journal articles, and audio/visual materials from thousands of libraries across Michigan and the United States using the OCLC Interlibrary Loan System and MeLCat. Interlibrary loan requests can be made directly through the MeLCat online catalog. If you need help learning how to use the ILL system, see a library worker at the circulation desk or email library@glcc.edu.

The Library's hours and policies can be found on the Library's website. The Library can be reached by telephone at (517) 321-0242 ext. 251 or by emailing Heather Bunce at hbunce@glcc.edu.

PEER SUPPORT

Peer Support is a team of trained upper class psychology majors who are available to support students as they work through various issues in a safe, confidential setting. Peer Services are open to all registered Great Lakes Christian College students. Peer Support is available to discuss matters, including:

- Adjustment to college life
- Balancing life's various facets & responsibilities
- Personal issues
- Relationship difficulties
- Approaching life transitions
- Referrals to professional staff

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

ATHLETICS

Great Lakes Christian College provides a program of athletics in which the "Crusaders" compete in a variety of intercollegiate sports. The College is a member of the National Christian College Athletic Association, which enables it to have a national affiliation that is Christian in nature. Within that organization, which is comprised of Bible colleges, GLCC is a Division II school.

ENSEMBLES

Musical ensembles travel each year presenting special music and college programs in churches, camps, and schools.

STUDENT DEVOTIONS

Scheduled devotional sessions are conducted in each suite and residence hall, as well as for the entire student body.

THE CREW

The Crew exists to actively service our diverse student body by programming events that foster a campus community that encourages holistic personal growth. The Crew consists of a group of student leaders; to become a member of the Crew, students may apply to the Dean of Students and go through a brief interview process.

TUITION and FEES

A schedule of tuition and fees is available by contacting the College Admissions or Business Office.

STUDENT PAYMENTS

At registration, the student will receive written notification of the total amount of tuition, fees, and room and board charges due. If a student has been awarded financial aid, the Financial Aid Office will arrange for the proper credit to the student's account. It is the student's responsibility to have all financial aid documentation completed and to contact and arrange any outside scholarships or other sources of funding prior to the day of registration. Registration is considered incomplete until arrangements have been made for full payment of all charges. Major credit cards may be used to pay student accounts. Payment plans are available through Advanced Education Services by calling (800) 551-2773 or by accessing their link found within "College Costs at a Glance" under the Admissions tab at www.GLCC.edu.

Students requesting surplus funds from their accounts should not expect those requests to be processed until at least three weeks after the surplus occurs or three weeks after the end of the add/drop period, whichever is later.

REFUNDS

If a student decides to withdraw from GLCC or reduce credit hours, tuition and fees will be refunded according to government guidelines or in accordance with schedules published each semester, whichever is applicable.

FINANCIAL AID

Great Lakes Christian College endeavors to keep costs within reach of all students so that as many as possible can benefit from a Christ-centered education. Even so, financing a college education can be challenging. If a student has need, financial aid programs are designed to help meet that need.

STUDENT FEDERAL GRANTS

A large number of Great Lakes Christian College students take advantage of various U.S. Department of Education programs that enable them to further their educational goals.

PELL Grant

This grant is made available through the U.S. Department of Education. Application is made by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). (Enter 002269 for the Title IV Code). Awards are based upon demonstrated financial need as determined by government formula.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)

If a student has demonstrated a financial need the student may be considered for the FSEOG. The award is based on the family's ability to contribute as determined by the FAFSA.

Veterans' Benefits

Financial assistance is available to veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. Benefits may vary according to the specific government program. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

Vocational Rehabilitation Grants

Students with physical or mental impairment are encouraged to apply for this grant. The State Vocational Rehabilitation Division determines the grants, which may be applied to tuition and certain fees.

STUDENT STATE GRANTS

Michigan Competitive Scholarship

Available to Michigan students attending public and non-public Michigan colleges and universities. Applicants must take the American College Test (ACT) prior to college entry and release the scores to the State of Michigan. Participating in the April, June, or October test dates of the year prior to entering college assures consideration for the student's freshman year.

Michigan Tuition Grant

Available on the basis of demonstrated need to Michigan students attending non-public degree-granting Michigan colleges and universities.

Note: A student cannot receive a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and a Tuition Grant at the same time. The student must be pursuing an A.A. or B.S. degree to be eligible for either program. A student may apply for these awards through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The first Michigan college listed on the FAFSA is the college through which the State processes any award. If the student chooses to attend a different college, the State must be informed of this change at 1-888-4-GRANTS. State law mandates that this grant be used only for tuition.

Tuition Incentive Program (T.I.P.)

Available to Michigan resident students who had Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36-consecutive month period as identified by the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS). For more information see www.michigan.gov/ssg or call 1-888-4-GRANTS.

STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS

If a student does not have immediate resources to complete payment for educational expenses, the student may choose to borrow through several loan programs.

Direct Student Loans

A student may apply for these government-assisted loans (subsidized and unsubsidized) after completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Repayment begins six months after the student ceases to be enrolled at least half-time.

Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

Parents may borrow for the cost of a student's education using this program. PLUS loans are subject to the same repayment rules and regulations as Direct Student Loans. Independent students and dependent students whose parents are denied a PLUS loan may borrow an additional unsubsidized loan.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Many students need to earn a portion of the cost of their education while in college. Applications for Great Lakes Christian College employment are provided through the College Business Office.

Federal Work-Study (FWS)

If a student has a financial need, the student may be able to participate in this Federally-funded program. There are many jobs on campus in a number of different areas of the College. Eligibility is based on the FAFSA.

Off-Campus Employment

Many students find part-time employment in retail stores, restaurants, and other areas of employment in the general vicinity of the College. Great Lakes Christian College students have an excellent reputation with employers in Lansing. Many call the College for student referrals. Employment information is posted by the College.

COLLEGE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Great Lakes Christian College makes available several grants and scholarships to students who demonstrate special ability and/or who show financial need. All students who wish to apply for scholarships must also apply and be accepted for admission.

Scholarships are granted to students who are in good standing with the College. Any returning student for the Fall Semester with a probationary status is ineligible for the following GLCC scholarships.

Students qualifying for GLCC scholarships will be awarded an amount which may equal but not exceed the total amount charged for GLCC tuition. GLCC scholarships apply only to Great Lakes Christian College courses, not extension courses, co-op courses, online consortium courses, or private instruction. Only on-campus, resident students may receive GLCC scholarships in excess of \$2,500 in any given semester.

The following group of scholarships require that a student submit a completed Scholarship Application and FAFSA each year to receive consideration for an award. Scholarship and FAFSA Applications are available from the Admissions Office.

Baker Scholarship

This scholarship provides funds to prospective students in financial need, with preference to Bible Bowl students.

Barbara & Jeanne Walkden Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is used to motivate students to fulfill their vocational goals as servant-leaders for Christ. Recipients will be classified as sophomores, juniors, or seniors with financial need.

Brandon Stout Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students who have financial need and have declared youth ministry or Christian education as their vocational goal. The scholarship was established in February 2007 in memory of Brandon Stout.

Carter Ministry Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to motivate and encourage students who have declared the preaching ministry as their vocational goal. Recipients must be either junior or senior status.

Christian Education Scholarship

This scholarship will supplement the tuition cost of GLCC/SAU students desiring to pursue a teaching certificate.

Christian Ministries Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to any GLCC student deemed to be spiritually worthy and in financial need.

Connie Snepp Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to assist a single female student with financial need.

Danielle Kuest Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance for worthy GLCC students with preference given those of Native American Indian origin and with expectations of serving in Christian education, youth ministries or music. The scholarship was established in memory of Danielle Kuest, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Kuest.

Dr. Brant Lee Doty Fund for Higher Christian Education

The candidate for this scholarship must be academically acceptable by GLCC admissions standards. The awarding of this scholarship is not contingent upon a student's financial status; however, the student must apply for all other available scholarships and grants.

First Christian Church of Ypsilanti Scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist students who are in need of financial assistance for college.

General Scholarship Fund

Provides financial assistance to a GLCC junior student who is a preaching or worship music major.

GLCC Alumni Scholarship

Preference for this scholarship will be given to juniors, one male and one female. One will be a vocational ministry major, and the other will not be in a vocational ministry major. Selection of recipients will be at the discretion of the Alumni Association officers upon recommendation of the GLCC Scholarship Committee.

Good Samaritan Trust Fund

Students who have declared their intent to enter the vocational ministry may apply for this scholarship. This fund was established in 1968.

Hamilton Family Scholarship

This scholarship will provide financial assistance to a junior or senior student pursuing a Business Management – Nonprofit major.

Harry & Thelma Harden Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship shall be to provide assistance to any qualified GLCC student with financial need.

Jeremy Johnson Memorial Fund

This scholarship provides assistance to students pursuing ministry or missions.

Joan (Lotridge) Dickinson Scholarship

This purpose of this scholarship is to encourage, help and support GLCC married, women students in financial need who have an interest in music or Christian education.

Joe Clark Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to assist students who have financial need.

Kay Brown Memorial Ministry Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to recruit quality and worthy students intending to become preachers and enter the ministry as a vocation.

Knowles Incentive Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to encourage students who have great potential for the Kingdom of God to enroll at GLCC.

Lee & Vivian Bracey Scholarship

This scholarship is established to help encourage students who have declared ministry as a vocation.

Mary Martha Hargrave Music Scholarship

This scholarship will help motivate and encourage students who have declared music as their vocational goal.

Mellie and Mae Amstutz Scholarship

This scholarship will provide financial assistance for worthy GLCC students.

New York Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to assist students primarily from the Northeastern States and Canada.

Norma Detro Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will provide financial assistance to any student with financial need; preference will be given to a student whose vocational goal is preaching.

Northside Christian Church of Muncie Scholarship

This scholarship exists to assist a male, GLCC student enrolled in the Adult Learning Program who has declared the preaching ministry as his vocation.

Robert Monroe Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for a senior GLCC student, the son of a minister, who has declared the ministry as his vocation.

Ronald W. Fisher Mission Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is intended to encourage students who have declared missions or a related cross-cultural ministry as their vocational goal.

Ron & Mikie Scott Church Planting Scholarship

This scholarship will motivate and encourage students who have declared church planting as their vocational goal to complete their major.

The Russell Ash Scholarship Fund

This scholarship provides tuition assistance for worthy international students enrolled in GLCC.

Wanetta T. Little Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to provide tuition assistance for worthy GLCC students.

White Fields World Ministries Scholarship

This scholarship will provide tuition assistance for young men from a Restoration church who confirm preaching the Gospel as their vocational goal.



Zimmerman / Clutter Scholarship

This scholarship will assist junior or senior students who have declared the Christian ministry as their vocational goal.

*The following grants and scholarships are funded directly by Great Lakes Christian College.
Each scholarship has particular requirements which must be met by students accepted for admission.
No combination of these scholarships can exceed the cost of tuition in a given semester.*

Academic Scholarship

All students who enroll within one year of their traditional high school graduation may qualify for an Academic Scholarship. Academic Scholarships are based on American College Test (ACT) scores or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores and high school grade point average (on a four-point scale). Tests must be taken on national dates rather than residually. Scholarships can be renewed for a maximum of four years; the cumulative grade point average of enrolled students will be evaluated after each year at GLCC. Academic Scholarships cannot apply toward extension or co-op courses. The following chart may be used to calculate annual Academic Scholarship awards:

ACT → SAT →	18 – 22 920 – 1100	23 – 24 1110 – 1200	25 – 27 1210 – 1310	28 – 29 1320 – 1380	30 – 36 1390 – 1600	← ACT ← SAT
3.9 / Renewal	\$1250 / 3.0 GPA	\$2250 / 3.3 GPA	\$3000 / 3.4 GPA	\$4000 / 3.6 GPA	\$5000 / 3.7 GPA	3.9 / Renewal
3.75 / Renewal	\$1000 / 2.9 GPA	\$2000 / 3.2 GPA	\$2500 / 3.3 GPA	\$3000 / 3.4 GPA	\$4000 / 3.6 GPA	3.75 / Renewal
3.50 / Renewal	\$1000 / 2.9 GPA	\$1500 / 3.1 GPA	\$2000 / 3.2 GPA	\$2500 / 3.3 GPA	\$3000 / 3.4 GPA	3.50 / Renewal
3.25 / Renewal	\$750 / 2.8 GPA	\$1250 / 3.0 GPA	\$1250 / 3.0 GPA	\$2000 / 3.2 GPA	\$2500 / 3.3 GPA	3.25 / Renewal
3.00 / Renewal	\$750 / 2.8 GPA	\$1000 / 2.9 GPA	\$1000 / 2.9 GPA	\$2000 / 3.2 GPA	\$2000 / 3.2 GPA	3.00 / Renewal
2.75 / Renewal	\$500 / 2.7 GPA	\$750 / 2.8 GPA	\$750 / 2.8 GPA	\$1250 / 3.0 GPA	\$1250 / 3.0 GPA	2.75 / Renewal
2.5 / Renewal	\$500 / 2.7 GPA	\$500 / 2.7 GPA	\$750 / 2.8 GPA	\$1000 / 2.9 GPA	\$1000 / 2.9 GPA	2.5 / Renewal
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Failure to maintain the renewal GPA will result in a reduction or elimination of the academic scholarship. Once reduced or eliminated, academic scholarships cannot be reinstated at their former level.

Children of Alumni Scholarship

Children of GLCC Alumni, whose parents are current members of the Alumni Association, receive a \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship for their freshman year.

Children of Missionaries Scholarship

The Children of Missionaries Scholarship provides qualified applicants with a scholarship equal to the cost of tuition for the classes in which the recipient has enroll in any given semester. To receive this scholarship, a student must be a child of a missionary who is employed full time by a mission agency or ministry, whether domestic or foreign, that is recognized as a non-profit, cross-cultural organization.

Recipients must apply for Federal Financial Aid. Any federal and state grant money will be applied before the Children of Missionaries Scholarship, after which the Scholarship will be credited toward remaining categories of educational expenses up to the cost of tuition for each semester's classes.

Lucy Higgs Bible Bowl and NACC Scholarships **

Members of any Bible Bowl team which has placed first, second, third, or fourth at the North American Christian Convention, or the first, second, third or fourth place finishers in the Individual Achievement Test or the Preaching Contest at the NACC are eligible to receive special scholarships.

Team Scholarships

First Place = \$24,000 Second Place = \$17,000 Third Place = \$12,000 Fourth Place = \$ 9,800

Individual Achievement Test Scholarship

First Place = \$24,000 Second place = \$17,000 Third place = \$12,000 Fourth place = \$9,800

Minister's Children Scholarship

This scholarship is available to full-time students who live on campus, and who have a parent employed as a full-time, ordained or church-approved minister. The Scholarship pays the remaining cost of tuition after all free Federal and State aid has been applied.

Music Scholarship

Applicants for the Music Scholarship should submit an audition recording with twenty minutes of music that best displays their musical talent. The recording should be submitted by May 1 to the College Music Faculty.

Preaching & Teaching Competition **

Participants in state preaching/teaching contests may receive the following awards:

First Place = \$1,800 Second Place = \$1,350 Third Place = \$900 Fourth Place = \$450

Awards, places, and amounts may be split where there are two separate contests

Promise Scholarship

Students participating in "Promise," GLCC's summer music camp program, may receive a scholarship in the amount of the enrollment fee for the camp program. Students who participate over multiple years will only qualify for a scholarship for the last year's enrollment fee.

Spouse or Family Grant

Families with more than one student enrolled at GLCC full-time during the same semester are provided with this grant. Each family member receives an amount equal to one-quarter of their GLCC tuition. "Families" are defined by Federal Title IV guidelines.

**** COMPLIANCES:**

Scholarships will be divided over eight consecutive full-time semesters beginning the fall semester following high school graduation. Total of all scholarships combined may not exceed the cost of GLCC tuition in a given semester. Scholarships have no cash value. An updated list of scholarships is available from the College Business Office.

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Great Lakes Christian College is directed by a Board of Trustees composed of business and professional people, educators and ministers from Churches of Christ/Christian Churches. The By-Laws provide that Trustees shall serve terms of four years and then not be eligible for re-election for a period of one year.

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A PHILOSOPHY for TEACHING FACULTY

The role of teaching faculty at Great Lakes Christian College may be defined as mentors, teachers, and scholars. First of all, our faculty are to be mentors to less experienced Christian brothers and sisters, otherwise known as their students. Mentoring occurs both inside and outside the classroom. It assumes a relationship of mutual submission (Ephesians 5:21) between fellow Christians. It requires a servant's heart on the part of the faculty. Mentoring also implies wisdom on the part of the faculty and trust and respect by the student. Secondly, our faculty are to be teachers. This assumes an in-depth understanding of the content and the ability to connect with students in the classroom and to communicate effectively. Thirdly, though our faculty are not required to publish as part of their responsibilities, they are expected to pursue scholarship and to stay current in their respective fields.

GLCC's faculty are not only prepared academically; in addition to Doctorate and Master's degrees, they have years of ministry experience and are all heavily involved in being servant-leaders in the church and world. Every week they serve as part-time ministers, interim ministers, elders, worship leaders, and teachers in churches. They know how to mentor and teach, and they are experts in their respective areas.

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Th.M., Duke University

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B.A., Lincoln Christian College
M.A., Eastern Illinois University

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Theological Seminary
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B.A., Lebanese University
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B.B.A., M.B.A., Davenport University

2019 – 2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL SEMESTER 2019

	5-16	Summer Sessions
August	23	Student Registration
	23-25	Welcome Weekend
	26	Classes Begin
	27	Convocation, Doty Center
September	2	Labor Day, no classes
	6	Last Day to Add/Drop
October	7-8	Fall Break
	15	Mid-Semester Grades Due
	25	Last Day to Withdraw
November	27-29	Thanksgiving Break
December	17-19	Final Exams
	20 – Jan 12	Semester Break

SPRING SEMESTER 2020

January	13	Classes Begin
	20	MLK Day, Classes Held, Chapel at 11:00 a.m.
	28	Last Day to Add/Drop
February	17-21	Week of Outreach 1
March	11	Mid-Semester Grades Due
	20	Last Day to Withdraw
	30 – Apr 3	Week of Outreach 2
April	22	Senior Presentations
May	8	Honors Chapel, Doty Center
	11-14	Final Exams
	16	Commencement, Doty Center
	15-29	Summer Sessions

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