

Programs of Study

“Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman who needs not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

II Timothy 2:15

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Choosing Your Program of Study. In keeping with its mission, Heritage Bible College offers programs designed to provide a curriculum, environment, and learning experience for divinely called men and women in Bible knowledge, ministry skills, and spiritual maturity, to prepare them academically and spiritually for professional and lay ministry at home and abroad.

Catalog requirements. Students must graduate under the program requirements published in the catalog in effect at the time of initial enrollment, if that enrollment is continuous.

If a student drops out for two or more consecutive semesters and then returns, he or she is bound by the catalog requirements in effect at the time of return. Additional course work may be needed to meet those requirements.

Each student is responsible for the proper completion of his or her academic program, for knowing the academic policies of the College, for maintaining academic standing and for meeting all graduation requirements. The Registrar and Academic Dean will provide counsel and assistance, but the final responsibility rests with the student.

The institution reserves the right to make changes in programs of study and disclaims liability for unintended errors in this catalog and related materials.

SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS OFFERED

Associate of Christian Studies (69 semester hours)

Minimum of 15 hours in Biblical Studies (Bible/Theology)

Minimum of 39 hours in General Studies

Minimum of 15 hours in Professional Studies

Associate of Religious Education with choice of Minor (69 semester hours)

Minimum of 15 hours in Biblical Studies (Bible/Theology)

Minimum of 21 hours in General Studies

Minimum of 33 hours in Professional Studies

Bachelor of Religious Education, Biblical Studies Major (129 semester hours)

Minimum of 48 hours in Biblical Studies (Bible/Theology)

Minimum of 39 hours in General Studies

Minimum of 33 hours in Professional Studies

Minimum of 9 hours in Electives*

*If the Biblical Studies bachelor student chooses two minors, he or she will earn 138 hours and have no electives.

Bachelor of Religious Education, Pastoral Ministries Major (135 semester hours)

Minimum of 48 hours in Biblical Studies (Bible/Theology)

Minimum of 39 hours in General Studies

Minimum of 48 hours in Professional Studies

MINORS ARE OFFERED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS (available to A.R.E. and B.R.E.-Biblical Studies students only):

Students in either the associate or bachelor program (B.R.E.-Biblical Studies) may choose from the following minors:

- **Christian Counseling Minor** equips ministerial students with basic knowledge and skills so that they can provide pastoral care and counseling to those in emotional or spiritual need.
- **Christian Education Minor** provides the student with the basic foundational courses to do well in the local church as a Christian Education Minister. Upon completion of this minor, the student is able to plan a Christian education program for the local church and to understand how to organize and administer the program.
- **Music Minor** offers an emphasis on church music or performance and is designed for the study of music within a Bible college curriculum. It prepares the student as a performer and equips him/her with some of the basic skills for leading music/worship in a local congregation. These basic skills can be further enhanced by additional training to become a choral director/music and worship minister.

Students earning an associate degree may choose one minor; students in the Biblical Studies bachelor program may choose one or two minors. If two minors are chosen in the Biblical Studies major program, the student will earn 138 credit hours without taking any additional electives.

ASSOCIATE PROGRAMS

Each associate program at Heritage incorporates general studies, biblical and theological studies and professional studies, for a total of 69 semester hours.

Heritage Bible College offers two associate programs of study:

- Associate in Christian Studies
- Associate in Religious Education

Associate in Christian Studies provides the student with a Bible-based curriculum that includes general education courses which may be transferred to another four-year institution, provided the institution elects to accept these transfer credits. Student should check with institution of choice to learn if TRACS-accredited courses will be accepted for transfer. This program of study requires 69 credit hours to earn the degree. *This degree program does not offer a minor.*

Associate in Religious Education provides a curriculum to assist those who serve in church-related ministries. Students pursuing an associate degree may choose to minor in *Christian Counseling, Christian Education, or Music*. The associate program is not intended to substitute for a regular four-year degree program, but provides a foundation for continuing in the Bachelor of Religious Education program.

Minors are foundational to the major and are generally completed in the first two years, unless a student is taking two minors. Each associate program incorporates general studies, biblical and theological studies, and professional studies for a total of 69 semester hours. Students must complete 18 hours in their minor in order to graduate.

Courses required for each associate degree program are listed on the following pages.

ASSOCIATE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

The Associate in Christian Studies is designed for the non-ministerial student who would like to attend a Christian college for the first two years of undergraduate studies to get a foundation in Bible, theology and the practices of the Christian church. The student will take 39 hours of general education courses within the four semesters. He or she will take 30 semester hours in Bible, theology and practical theology and professional studies.

Learning Outcomes. The Associate in Christian Studies degree will result in the following student outcomes:

- The student will acquire a well-rounded basic education in general studies.
- The student will demonstrate a deeper understanding of the process of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- The student will understand and verbalize a Christian world-view as it relates to a variety of disciplines.

General Education			39
CHI	302	Church History	3
COMP	201	Basic Computer	3
EAS	101	Enhancing Academic Skills*	3
ENG	101	English Composition I	3
ENG	102	English Composition II	3
ENG	301	English Literature	3
GS	201	General Physical Science	3
HI	301	World History	3
MUS	101	Music Appreciation	3
PSY	202	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SP	102	Public Speaking	3
WR	401	World Religions	3

**Required of all freshmen*

Bible and Theology			15
BI	101	Introduction to the Bible	3
BI	102	Book of Romans	3
BI	103	Bible Study Methods	3
TH	201	Introduction to Theology I	3
TH	202	Introduction to Theology II	3

Professional Studies			15
CE	101	Introduction to Christian Education	3
MI	102	Introduction to Missions	3
MI	201	Principles of Church Growth	3
MI	202	Introduction to Evangelism	3
WOR	202	Introduction to Worship	3
Total for Associate in Christian Studies			69

ASSOCIATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Christian Counseling Minor

The purpose of the Christian Counseling minor is to equip ministerial students with basic knowledge and skills in pastoral care and counseling.

The Christian Counseling minor is designed to prepare students at the undergraduate level for:

- Work as pastoral care providers in the local church or Christian community organization
- Graduate level education that could eventually lead to state credentialing in counseling

Learning Outcomes. The Christian Counseling minor will result in the following student learning outcomes:

- The Christian counseling student will be able to apply the skills and techniques of individual, family, and small group pastoral care.
- The student will be able to apply biblical principles in individual, family, and small group pastoral care.
- The student will be able to analyze, evaluate and develop strategies to deal with hypothetical crisis situations.
- The student will be able to create and maintain a plan for spiritual, emotional and physical self-care.
- The student will be able to identify the legal, ethical and personal limitations for the pastoral care ministry.
- The student will be able to describe in general terms the contemporary issues that impact their potential clientele.

General Studies			21
EAS	101	Enhancing Academic Skills*	3
ENG	101	English Composition I	3
ENG	102	English Composition II	3
MUS	101	Music Appreciation	3
PSY	202	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SP	102	Public Speaking	3

**Required of all freshmen*

Biblical and Theological Studies			15
BI	101	Introduction to Bible	3
BI	102	Book of Romans	3
BI	103	Bible Study Methods	3
TH	201	Introduction to Theology I	3
TH	202	Introduction to Theology II	3
Professional Studies			33
CE	101	Introduction to Christian Education	3
MI	102	Introduction to Missions	3
MI	201	Principles of Church Growth	3
MI	202	Introduction to Evangelism	3
CC	102	Fundamentals of Counseling	3
CC	103	Counseling Methods	3
CC	202	Pastoral Counseling	3
CC	203	Marriage and Family Counseling	3
CC	204	Crisis Counseling	3
CC	205	Contemporary Issues in Christian Counseling	3
WOR	202	Introduction to Worship	3
Total for Associate in Religious Education Christian Counseling			69

ASSOCIATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Christian Education Minor

The Christian Education Minor provides the student with the basic foundational courses to do well in the local church as a Christian Education Minister. Upon completion of these courses, the student should be able to plan a Christian education program for the local church and to understand how to organize and administer the program.

Learning Outcomes. The Christian Education minor will result in the following student learning outcomes:

- The student will acquire a solid foundation of education within the Christian setting.
- The student will describe the purposes, processes and scope of Christian education.
- The student will demonstrate the ability to establish an effective Christian education program in a place of ministry.

General Studies			21
EAS	101	Enhancing Academic Skills*	3
ENG	101	English Composition I	3
ENG	102	English Composition II	3
MUS	101	Music Appreciation	3
PSY	202	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SP	102	Public Speaking	3

**Required of all freshmen*

Biblical and Theological Studies			15
BI	101	Introduction to Bible	3
BI	102	Book of Romans	3
BI	103	Bible Study Methods	3
TH	201	Introduction to Theology I	3
TH	202	Introduction to Theology II	3

Professional Studies			33
CE	101	Introduction to Christian Education	3
CE	102	Christian Education of Children	3
CE	104	Christian Education of Youth	3
CE	201	Christian Education of Adults	3
CE	202	Educational Methods	3
CE	203	Christian Education Org & Admin	3

CE	204	Christian Education Practicum	3
MI	102	Introduction to Missions	3
MI	201	Principles of Church Growth	3
MI	202	Introduction to Evangelism	3
WOR	202	Introduction to Worship	3

**Total for Associate in Religious Education
Christian Education** **69**

ASSOCIATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Music Minor

The Music Minor offers an emphasis on church music or performance and is designed for the study of music within a Bible College curriculum. The minor is designed to prepare the student as a performer and equips him/her with some of the basic skills for leading music/worship in a local congregation. These basic skills can be further enhanced by additional training to become a choral director/music and worship minister.

Learning Outcomes. The Music Minor will result in the following student learning outcomes:

- Students will demonstrate the skills to perform music in Christian ministry.
- Students will demonstrate the skills to lead music in Christian ministry.
- Students will demonstrate the skills to lead worship in Christian ministry.
- Students will demonstrate the basic skills in using technology in contemporary worship.
- Students will be able to articulate a biblical philosophy/theology of music and worship consistent with the mission statement of HBC.
- Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the influences of historical developments and cultural changes on music and Christian worship.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of the basic tools necessary to developing and maintaining a music program in the local church.

General Studies			21
EAS	101	Enhancing Academic Skills*	3
ENG	101	English Composition I	3
ENG	102	English Composition II	3
MUS	101	Music Appreciation	3
PSY	202	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SP	102	Public Speaking	3

**Required of all freshmen*

Biblical and Theological Studies			15
BI	101	Introduction to Bible	3
BI	102	Book of Romans	3
BI	103	Bible Study Methods	3
TH	201	Introduction to Theology I	3
TH	202	Introduction to Theology II	3

Professional Studies			33
CE	101	Introduction to Christian Education	3
MI	102	Introduction to Missions	3
MI	201	Principles of Church Growth	3
MI	202	Introduction to Evangelism	3
MUS	213	Music History	3
MUS	211	Music Theory I	3
MUS	212	Music Theory II	3
MUS	214	Music in the Church	3
WOR	202	Introduction to Worship	3

Applied Music: Choose 6 hours minimum from:

MUS ApP 111 (Piano)	1
MUS ApP 112 (Piano)	1
MUS ApP 211 (Piano)	1
MUS ApP 212 (Piano)	1
MUS ApP 311 (Piano)	1
MUS ApP 312 (Piano)	1
MUS ApP 411 (Piano)	1
MUS ApP 412 (Piano)	1
MUS ApV 111 (Voice)	1
MUS ApV 112 (Voice)	1
MUS ApV 211 (Voice)	1
MUS ApV 212 (Voice)	1
MUS ApV 311 (Voice)	1
MUS ApV 312 (Voice)	1
MUS ApV 411 (Voice)	1
MUS ApV 412 (Voice)	1
MUS Ens 111 (Ensemble)	1
MUS Ens 112 (Ensemble)	1
MUS Ens 211 (Ensemble)	1
MUS Ens 212 (Ensemble)	1
MUS Ens 311 (Ensemble)	1
MUS Ens 312 (Ensemble)	1
MUS Ens 411 (Ensemble)	1
MUS Ens 412 (Ensemble)	1

Total for Associate in Religious Education Music	69
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BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (B.R.E.)

The bachelor's degree program at Heritage incorporates a core curriculum of Bible-related, general and professional studies; a major in Bible and Theology (Biblical Studies) with minors in Christian Education, Christian Counseling, or Music or a major in Pastoral Ministries. It is through these studies that the College seeks to fulfill its mission to develop Christ-centered men and women of Christian character, equipped at the College level with skills for ministry and committed to a life of Christian service.

BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (B.R.E.) BIBLICAL STUDIES MAJOR

Learning Outcomes. The Bachelor in Biblical Studies degree is designed to prepare the student for full-time church-related ministry as well as provide a foundation for entering graduate studies and will result in the following student outcomes:

- The student will trace the historical development of the people of God from creation through the Apostolic Age.
- The student will critically examine a wide range of opinion on biblical topics.
- The student will describe the theological foundations of the Christian faith.
- The student will write biblical expositions with accuracy and clarity.

Core Curriculum

Bible/Theology Related Studies			48
BI	101	Bible Introduction	3
BI	102	Book of Romans	3
BI	103	Bible Study Methods	3
TH	201	Introduction to Theology I	3
TH	202	Introduction to Theology II	3
BI	301	Pentateuch	3
BI	302	Historical Books	3
BI	303	Life of Christ and the Gospels	3
BI	304	Acts & the Journeys of Paul	3
BI	401	Poetic Books	3
BI	403	Pastoral & General Epistles	3
BI	404	Book of Revelation	3
BI	405	Hebrew Prophets	3
TH	401	Systematic Theology I	3
TH	402	Systematic Theology II	3
TH	404	Principles of the Christian Life (Ethics)	3

Supplemental Core 18

18 Hours of General Education Listed Below is required for the Bachelor of Religious Education and/or Associate in Christian Studies

CHI	302	Church History	3
COMP	201	Basic Computer	3
ENG	301	English Literature	3
GS	201	General Physical Science	3
HI	301	World History	3
WR	401	World Religions	3

General Studies 21

EAS	101	Enhancing Academic Skills*	3
ENG	101	English Composition I	3
ENG	102	English Composition II	3
MUS	101	Music Appreciation	3
PSY	202	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SP	102	Public Speaking	3

**Required of all freshmen*

Professional Studies 15

CE	101	Introduction to Christian Education	3
MI	102	Introduction to Missions	3
MI	201	Principles of Church Growth	3
MI	202	Introduction to Evangelism	3
WOR	202	Introduction to Worship	3

Professional Studies Minor 18

In one of the following:

- Christian Counseling
- Christian Education
- Music

Elective Credits			0-9
ACML101		Arby Carter Memorial Lectures	1
GR	301	Greek I (as demanded)	3
GR	302	Greek II (as demanded)	3
GR	401	Greek III (as demanded)	3
JO	102	Journalism	3
MI	301	Church Planting	3
MI	302	Advanced Church Growth	3
MTH	101	Introduction to Mathematics	3
SPA	101	Spanish I	3
SPA	102	Spanish II (as demanded)	3

Students should select elective courses that relate most closely to their course of study and their plans for postgraduate education or career choice

Electives: An elective course pre-registering fewer than six students may be canceled at the discretion of the Academic Dean. A required course pre-registering fewer than four students may be canceled if none of the students pre-registered is in the final year of their program.

**Total for Bachelor of Religious Education
Biblical Studies Major with one Minor
& three electives** **129**

Note: If a student chooses to take two minors, he or she will earn a total of 138 credit hours without taking any electives.

BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (B.R.E.) PASTORAL MINISTRIES MAJOR

The purpose of the Pastoral Ministries Major is to equip the student with the basic courses needed to do well in the ministry of the pastorate. Upon completion of these courses, the student will have a good understanding of the theology and administration of the local church as well as communication and leadership skills. The student will be able to prepare and present messages in a real and relevant way.

Learning Outcomes. This degree will result in the following student learning outcomes:

- The student will acquire an in-depth knowledge and understanding of God's Word.
- The student will develop the necessary skills to conduct Bible research and study.
- The student will express the Word of God in an accurate and effective manner.
- The student will demonstrate the ability to be an effective pastor of a local congregation.

Core Curriculum

Bible/Theology Related Studies			48
BI	101	Bible Introduction	3
BI	102	Book of Romans	3
BI	103	Bible Study Methods	3
TH	201	Theology I	3
TH	202	Theology II	3
BI	301	Pentateuch	3
BI	302	Historical Books	3
BI	303	Life of Christ and the Gospels	3
BI	304	Acts & the Journeys of Paul	3
BI	401	Poetic Books	3
BI	403	Pastoral & General Epistles	3
BI	404	Book of Revelation	3
BI	405	Hebrew Prophets	3
TH	401	Systematic Theology I	3
TH	402	Systematic Theology II	3
TH	404	Principles of the Christian Life (Ethics)	3
Supplemental Core			18
CHI	302	Church History	3
COMP	201	Basic Computer	3
ENG	301	English Literature	3
GS	201	General Physical Science	3
HI	301	World History	3
WR	401	World Religions	3

General Studies			21
EAS	101	Enhancing Academic Skills*	3
ENG	101	English Composition I	3
ENG	102	English Composition II	3
MUS	101	Music Appreciation	3
PSY	202	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC	201	Introduction to Sociology	3
SP	102	Public Speaking	3

**Required of all freshmen*

Professional Studies			48
CE	101	Introduction to Christian Education	3
LS	201	Survey of Leadership	3
MI	102	Introduction to Missions	3
MI	201	Principles of Church Growth	3
MI	202	Introduction to Evangelism	3
PT	104	Spiritual Gifts	3
PT	211	Sermon Preparation	3
PT	212	Expository Preaching	3
PT	203	Pastoral Theology	3
PT	205	Church Administration	3
CC	202	Pastoral Counseling	3
LS	301	Skill Formation of a Leader	3
LS	302	Spiritual Formation of a Leader	3
LS	401	Strategic Formation of a Leader	3
PT	404	Pastoral Ministries Practicum	3
WOR	202	Introduction to Worship	3

Total for Bachelor of Religious Education Pastoral Ministries Major	135
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