



B.A. Christian Ministry Program Map 2023–2024

Program maps are intended to help students in both registering for courses in the recommended sequence and tracking their progress through those courses. Students should consult the Academic Catalog for requirements regarding specific courses, programs, and graduation. Students should use SONIS, the college's student information system, to perform degree audits since the information in SONIS contains each student's official course and credit information.

Name: _____ Date: _____

The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry equips God-called men and women for a broad range of teaching and leadership positions both within the local church and beyond it. Students are equipped to disciple, lead, and teach biblical truth across a multitude of diverse socio-cultural contexts. Additionally, graduates are equipped for pursuing advanced degrees in a variety of fields.

Freshman Fall (15 hrs)				Cr.	Semester	Grade	Freshman Spring (15 hrs)				Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel			0			CPL 100	Chapel			0		
General Education Requirements				General Education Requirements									
COM 101	Rhetoric and Writing I*			3			COM 102	Rhetoric and Writing II			3		
CRIS 100	The Roots of a Christian Scholar			3			100–400	Open Elective			3		
100-400	Mathematics			3			100–400	Natural Science or Mathematics			3		
Bible & Theology Major				Bible & Theology Major									
BIB 105	Hermeneutics			3			NTS 101	New Testament Survey I			3		
THS 201	Church History			3			OTS 101	Old Testament Survey I			3		

*Students may be required to take a developmental course before taking COM 101. Refer to the Academic Catalog for requirements.

Sophomore Fall (15 hrs)				Cr.	Semester	Grade	Sophomore Spring (15 hrs)				Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel			0			CPL 100	Chapel			0		
General Education Requirements				General Education Requirements									
COM 201	Intercultural Communication			3			CRIS 201	Global Learning and Service			3		
PHI 201	Introduction to Philosophy			3			100–200	Humanities/Fine Arts			3		
100–400	Open Elective			3			100–200	Social/Behavioral Science			3		
Bible & Theology Major				Bible & Theology Major									
NTS 201	New Testament Survey II			3			THS 203	Systematic Theology I			3		
OTS 201	Old Testament Survey II			3			THS 204	Systematic Theology II			3		

Sophomore Summer (0 hrs)				Cr.	Semester	Grade
General Education Requirements						
CRIS 202	Global Learning & Service Practicum			0		

Students are solely responsible for accurately completing and confidentially maintaining their own program maps. Program maps are not official records; SONIS is the college's authoritative repository for student information.

Junior Fall (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
100-200	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
Christian Ministry Major				
100-400	Foreign Language I	3		
MIN 300	Principles of Biblical Communication	3		
MIN 203	Foundations of Global Christianity	3		
PSY 102	Dynamics of Marriage and Family	3		

Junior Spring (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
CRIS 203	Local Learning and Service	3		
Christian Ministry Major				
100-400	Foreign Language II	3		
MIN 204	Leadership in a Global Context	3		
MIN 206	Encountering World Religions	3		
One of the following:				
MIN 401	Teaching from the Bible	3		
MIN 402	Preaching from the Bible	3		

Senior Fall (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
Bible & Theology Major				
300	Bible/Theology Elective	3		
CRIS 300	Baptist Faith and Witness	3		
Christian Ministry Major				
MIN 303	Educational Foundations of Christian Ministry	3		
MIN 403	Ethical Issues in Ministry	3		
One of the following:				
MIN 405	Practicum in Christian Ministry**	3		
MIN 426	Topics in Christian Ministry**	3		

Senior Spring (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
Bible & Theology Major				
HUM 404	Faith and Culture	3		
Christian Ministry Major				
MIN 302	Organizational Management of Christian Ministries	3		
MIN 305	Church Planting and Revitalization	3		
MIN 306	Missional Living and Witness	3		
One of the following:				
MIN 405	Practicum in Christian Ministry**	3		
MIN 426	Topics in Christian Ministry **	3		

**Course may be repeated for credit when the topic differs.



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Criswell Courses Approved for General Education Requirements

The courses offered at Criswell College that fulfill the Humanities/Fine Arts, Natural Science/Mathematics, and Social/Behavioral Sciences requirements of the General Education curriculum are listed below.

Humanities/Fine Arts	
HIS 103	American History I
HIS 104	American History II
HUM 101	Ancient World
HUM 201	Roman World
HUM 202	Medieval World
HUM 203	Early Modern World
HUM 204	Modern World
HUM 205	Greek World
MIN 203	Foundations of Global Christianity
MIN 206	Encountering World Religions
PHI 201	Introduction to Philosophy
PHI 206	Encountering World Religions

Natural Sciences/Mathematics	
SCI 201	Natural Science
SCI 205	Physical Science
SCI 206	Biology
STA 201	Intro to Statistics

Social/Behavioral Sciences	
ECN 202	Principles of Microeconomics
ECN 203	Principles of Macroeconomics
EDU 200	Introduction to Education
EDU 205	Educational Research & Psychology
POL 202	State and Local Government
POL 203	Introduction to American Politics
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology
PSY 102	Dynamics of Marriage and Family
PSY 202	Multicultural Perspectives
PSY 205	History of Psychology
PSY 210	Theories of Personality

Students who are in their first three semesters should seek advice from the Student Success Manager as they plan and register for General Education courses and Bible & Theology courses.

Students in the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry program may also consult the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry Program Director.