

B.A. Christian Ministry Program Map 2024–2025

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 & Th	eology 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 a 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 & Th	eology 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		

Sophomo	re Summer (0 hrs)	Cr.	Semester	Grade
General Ed	ducation Requirements			
CRIS 202	Global Learning & Service Practicum	0		

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Junior Fall (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade	Junior Spring (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade	
CPL 100	Chapel	0			CPL 100	Chapel	0			
General Education Requirements			General Education Requirements							
One of the	e following :*				One of the	e following :*				
100–200	Social/Behavioral Science	3			100-200	Social/Behavioral Science	3			
CRIS 203	Local Learning and Service	3			CRIS 203	Local Learning and Service	3			
Christian	Christian Ministry Major					Christian Ministry Major				
100-400	Foreign Language I	3			100-400	Foreign Language II	3			
MIN 301	Principles of Biblical Communication	3			MIN 204	Leadership in a Global Context	3			
MIN 203	Foundations of Global Christianity	3			MIN 206	Encountering World Religions	3			
PSY 102 Dynamics of Marriage and Family 3				One of the	e following :					
					MIN 401	Teaching from the Bible	3			
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*Both a 100-200 Social/Behavioral Science course and CRIS 203 (Local Learning and Service) are required. Therefore, a student shall choose one of the following in the fall of their junior year and then choose the other during the spring of their junior year.

Senior Fall (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade	Senior Sp	Senior Spring (15 hrs)			Grade	
CPL 100	Chapel	0			CPL 100	Chapel	0			
Bible & Theology Major					Bible & Theology Major					
300	Bible/Theology Elective	3			CRIS 300	Baptist Faith and Witness	3			
Christian Ministry Major				HUM 404	Faith and Culture	3				
MIN 302	Organizational Management of	3		Christian Ministry Major						
	Christian Ministries				MIN 305	Church Planting and Revitalization	3			
MIN 303	Educational Foundations of	3			MIN 306	Missional Living and Witness	3			
	Christian Ministry				One of the	following:		-	-	
MIN 403	Ethical Issues in Ministry	3			MIN 405	Practicum in Christian Ministry**	3			
One of the following:			MIN 426	Topics in Christian Ministry **	3					
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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.

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