

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	Natural Science or Mathematics			3		
Bible & Theology Major							100–400	Open Elective			3		
BIB 105	Hermeneutics			3			Bible & Theology Major						
NTS 101	New Testament Survey I			3			NTS 102	New Testament Survey II			3		
OTS 101	Old Testament Survey I			3			OTS 102	Old Testament Survey II			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		
100–400	Humanities/Fine Arts			3			100–400	Humanities/Fine Arts			3		
100–400	Mathematics			3			100–400	Social/Behavioral Science			3		
Bible & Theology Major							100–400	Open Elective			3		
THS 201	Church History			3			Bible & Theology Major						
THS 203	Systematic Theology I			3			THS 204	Systematic Theology II			3		

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

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Junior Fall (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
<i>One of the following : **</i>				
100–400	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
CRIS 203	Local Learning and Service	3		
Christian Ministry Major				
100-400	Foreign Language I	3		
MIN 203	Foundations of Global Christianity	3		
MIN 204	Leadership in a Global Context	3		
PSY 102	Dynamics of Marriage and Family	3		

Junior Spring (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
<i>One of the following : **</i>				
100–400	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
CRIS 203	Local Learning and Service	3		
Christian Ministry Major				
100-400	Foreign Language II	3		
MIN 206	Encountering World Religions	3		
MIN 302	Organizational Management of Christian Ministries	3		
<i>One of the following :</i>				
MIN 401	Teaching from the Bible	3		
MIN 402	Preaching from the Bible	3		

***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
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
Bible & Theology Major				
300-400	Bible/Theology Elective	3		
Christian Ministry Major				
MIN 300	Principles of Biblical Communication	3		
MIN 305	Church Planting and Revitalization	3		
MIN 403	Ethical Issues in Ministry	3		
<i>One of the following:</i>				
MIN 405	Practicum in Christian Ministry***	3		
MIN 426	Topics in Christian Ministry***	3		

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

Senior Spring (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
Bible & Theology Major				
CRIS 300	Baptist Faith and Witness	3		
HUM 404	Faith and Culture	3		
Christian Ministry Major				
MIN 303	Educational Foundations of Christian Ministry	3		
MIN 306	Missional Living and Witness	3		
<i>One of the following:</i>				
MIN 405	Practicum in Christian Ministry***	3		
MIN 426	Topics in Christian Ministry ***	3		

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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; any courses not already listed in the program map may be taken as electives to fulfill these requirements.

Humanities/Fine Arts	
COM 220	Topics in Communication
HIS (Any American History Course)	
HUM (Any Humanities Course)	
MIN 203	Foundations of Global Christianity
MIN 206	Encountering World Religions
PHI (Any Philosophy Course)	

Natural Sciences/Mathematics
SCI (Any Science Course)
MTH/STA (Any Math Course)

Social/Behavioral Sciences
ECN (Any Economics Course)
EDU (Any Education Course)
POL (Any Politics Course)
PSY (Any Psychology Course)

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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