

## Programs & Student Learning Objectives

### **Bible and Behavioral Ministry (Pre-Counseling) (B.S.)**

1. Students will exhibit knowledge of biblical and psychological principles used to identify and assess individual and group behaviors and relationships.
2. Students will develop a therapeutic understanding enabling interpretation and dialogue with ministry leaders and other professionals about psychological terms, descriptions and resources for treatment.
3. Students will be equipped to assist others in an understanding of self, relationships with others, and healthy aspects of their community.

### **Bible and Christian Ministry (B.A., B.S.) – *day/evening/online***

1. The student will demonstrate the ability to accurately communicate biblical principles.,
2. The student will demonstrate a growing ability to lead people to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.
3. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the skills required to lead and administrate ministry initiatives.

### **Bible and Global Missions (B.A., B.S.)**

1. The student will understand biblical and other foundational elements basic to intercultural ministry.
2. The student will demonstrate interpersonal relationship skills of relating to and working in harmony with people.
3. The student will understand programming and teaching methods appropriate to intercultural ministry.
4. The student will be equipped to initiate and administrate an effective intercultural ministry that connects families, the local church, and the community to meet the spiritual needs of the city.

### **Bible and Preaching Ministry (B.A., B.S.)**

1. Given instruction in preaching methods, the student will be able to utilize appropriate preaching styles to prepare and present sermons to meet congregational needs.
2. Given instruction in evangelism, the student will demonstrate a growing ability to lead people to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.
3. Given practical experience and personal mentoring, the student will demonstrate the ability to work with church leaders to encourage church growth and maturity.
4. Given instruction and practical experience, the student will demonstrate administrative and pastoral skills related to preaching ministry.

### **Bible and Student & Children's Ministry (B.A., B.S.)**

1. The student will understand biblical and other foundational elements basic to effective education ministry.
2. The student will demonstrate interpersonal relationship skills of relating to and working in harmony with people.
3. The student will understand age-appropriate developmental programming and teaching methods.
4. The student will be equipped to administrate an effective student and children's ministry that connects families, the local church, and the community to meet the spiritual needs of adolescents.

### **Bible and Urban Missions (B.S.)**

1. The student will understand biblical and other foundational elements basic to urban ministry.
2. The student will demonstrate interpersonal relationship skills of relating to and working in harmony with people.
3. The student will understand programming and teaching methods appropriate to urban ministry.
4. The student will be equipped to initiate and administrate an effective urban ministry that connects families, the local church, and the community to meet the spiritual needs of the city.

### **Bible and Worship Arts (B.S.)**

1. Based on jury performance and interview (Fall Soph/Jr year), the student will show progressive improvement and demonstrate proficiency in both first and second instrumental music as well as music theory, worship leading, and current technology.
2. The student will develop necessary skills for planning a well-designed worship time, planning, and administration through classroom work as well as hands-on involvement in worship teams, choirs, and other music groups.
3. The student will demonstrate an overall understanding of the theology, purpose, and history of worship through the successful completion of related courses.

### **Biblical Studies (A.A.S.) - evening**

1. The student will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively and to think critically.
2. The student will demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate biblical principles through the use of hermeneutics.
3. The student will demonstrate a growing ability to lead people to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

### **General Studies (A.A.)**

1. Given instruction in the English language and in composition, the student will demonstrate the ability to write effectively and will be able to use a variety of research and documentation techniques.
2. Upon completion of the study of literature and philosophy, the student will be able to analyze major works of literature and will be able to understand the differences between Christianity and other world religions.
3. With the completion of college-level mathematics and science courses, the student will demonstrate an understanding of mathematical and scientific concepts from a Christian perspective.
4. Given instruction in the social and behavioral sciences, the student will be able to identify and evaluate the interrelationships among individuals and organizations.

### **Intercultural & Urban Missions (A.A.S.)**

1. The student will understand biblical and other foundational elements basic to intercultural and urban ministry.
2. The student will demonstrate interpersonal relationship skills of relating to and working in harmony with people.
3. The student will understand programming and teaching methods appropriate to intercultural and urban ministry.

**Ministry Studies (A.A.S.) – *online***

1. The student will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively and to think critically.
2. The student will demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate biblical principles through the use of hermeneutics.
3. The student will demonstrate a growing ability to lead people to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.