# Saint Louis Christian College

Academic Programs



## Planning an Academic Program

To accomplish its mission, Saint Louis Christian College presents a designed curriculum within a desired community setting. Saint Louis Christian College blends both distinctives and provides an exceptional educational experience! Students enrolled in the academic programs of Saint Louis Christian College study in three major academic areas: Biblical Education Division, General Education Division, and Professional Education Division. Each one plays an important role in fulfilling the institutional mission and objectives, as well as interacting with the other divisions in an interdisciplinary approach to education.

## Designed Curriculum

#### A Bible-Centered Curriculum

Saint Louis Christian College affirms the inspiration of the Bible as God's word and recognizes its central impact on life. Knowledge of the truths of Scripture and the ability to interpret the Bible in life situations constitute the heart of the educational process. Every bachelor-degree program has a Bible major and every course is taught with the biblical perspective in view.

#### A Context-Sensitive Curriculum

The church's educational and theological efforts have demonstrated throughout history the practical relevance of the Christian faith. The curriculum of Saint Louis Christian College maintains that historic emphasis of confronting and critiquing the dominant schools of thought by surveying the General Education Division core requirements. Students gain a breadth of knowledge to complement their depth of biblical expertise.

#### A Ministry-Driven Curriculum

Effective service in the church and society is the ultimate objective of the Saint Louis Christian College educational process. The Professional Education Division of the College equips students to synthesize insights from the Biblical and General Education Divisions into a practical philosophy of ministry and to develop meaningful career skills.

## Desired Community

## Reflecting the lifestyle modeled and commanded by Jesus Christ

Since He is Lord, and His word is truth, then His life and His commands should become our goal. Saint Louis Christian College expects all students, whether full-time or part-time, whether on-campus or commuter, to live by standards in harmony with the life and teaching of Jesus Christ.

#### Rejecting the lifestyle characterized by the world

Saint Louis Christian College students agree to abide by a lifestyle commitment to avoid the use or possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and tobacco products; to refrain from pornography, profanity, dishonesty, sexual immorality, unethical conduct, vandalism, and immodest dress.

#### Respecting the Lord and Each Other

Worshipping each Lord's Day and seeking to become persons with sterling example and impeccable character demonstrate respect for the Lord. Servants of the Lord seek opportunities to serve him outside the Saint Louis Christian College community. Respect for each other is demonstrated by avoiding sexual, racial, or ethnic discrimination or harassment.

The Saint Louis Christian College academic program meets the holistic needs of students who desire to honor God with their lives. Integrating a Christian worldview through all its courses, students gain not just a substantial knowledge base, but also a foundation of spiritual values that together provide for both professional and personal competence in their chosen fields of study.

Students enrolled in a degree program are assigned to a faculty advisor who will assist them in planning their college program. However, degree candidates should carefully study the requirements for their degree as well as the special requirements for graduation found in this catalog. Students are responsible to see that graduation requirements are met. The student is encouraged to work with the faculty advisor in program planning and MAP/Practicum advisement.

## **Two Different Degree Program Options**

## Traditional Programs

**Bachelor Degrees**— Students can earn one of six Bachelor of Arts degrees (B.A. in Children's Ministry, Student Ministry, Discipleship & Involvement Ministry, Behavioral Ministry, Intercultural & Urban Missions, and Preaching Ministry), or eight Bachelor of Science degrees (B.S. in Christian Ministry, Children's Ministry, Student Ministry, Discipleship & Involvement Ministry, Behavioral Ministry, Intercultural & Urban Missions, Preaching Ministry, and Worship & Music Ministry). The basic difference between the B.A. and the B.S. degrees is the language component of the B.A. Bachelor of Arts degrees require 12 credit hours in foreign language (as opposed to 6 hours in the B.S. degrees). The B.A. is preparatory for graduate studies, whereas the B.S. is terminal.

Associate Degrees— Students may prefer to earn a two-year Associate of Arts degree in General Studies and then transfer to another institution of higher education. In addition, the College offers two Associate of Applied Science degrees (A.A.S. in Intercultural & Urban Missions; Preaching Ministry).

## Nontraditional AIM Programs

**Bachelor Degree**— Nontraditional adult students (minimum age 23) can complete their Bachelor of Science degree in Christian Ministry. Students with previous college work can transfer to SLCC and complete their degree by attending evening classes.

**Associate Degree**— Nontraditional adult students (minimum age 21) who have never been to college or who have only limited collegiate work can earn a two-year Associate of Applied Science degree in Biblical Studies. Students take classes one night per week and can earn the A.A.S. degree in just six semesters.

## **English Composition**

All students must pass English Composition I (GEN 110) and English Composition II (GEN 120) before being permitted to enroll in upper-division (300-, 400-level) courses and in Hermeneutics (BBI 211).

## Language Requirement Guidelines (B.A. Degrees only)

**Philosophy**— Saint Louis Christian College recognizes that students preparing for ministry will have varied language preparation needs that will depend on their future ministry goals. The College will do everything possible to accommodate those needs. However, the College has established the parameters below to ensure the quality of preparation and the integrity of the language program.

**Parameters**— The parameters of the language policy are:

- ♦ Students may choose Greek, or elect to study a contemporary language.
- Students must successfully complete first- and second-year-level language courses to meet the language requirement for the degree. Students may not count first-level courses from different languages together to complete the language requirement.
- ♦ Students with prior experience in a language who desire higher placement may take the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) test. Students will be placed in the program according to their score.
- Students may transfer in acceptable language courses from other institutions to fulfill the language requirement of their second major as long as:
  - o The courses meet all the institutional requirements for acceptable transfer courses.
  - o The courses fit within the above requirements for courses taken on campus.
  - o Students transferring language credits will be required to take GLA121 Introduction to Biblical Languages I.
  - Students desiring to transfer language credits from courses other than Greek would need to secure approval
    from the General Education Division Chair by presenting a plan detailing an intended use of the language in a
    ministry context.

## Ministry Advancement Program

As part of SLCC's academic programs to prepare students for a lifetime of ministry, students are enrolled in the Ministry Advancement Program (MAP) every semester they are in attendance at the college. Participation in the Ministry Advancement Program is required for graduation.

The Ministry Advancement Program consists of three separate areas of development in the lives of students. They are: Character Development, Community Development, and Church Development. Students are involved in activities in each of these developmental areas every semester. With the underlying goal of making the MAP experience highly personalized, the exact nature of each student's involvements will be determined in consultation with the MAP Coordinator on the basis of individual goals, gifts, interests, and needs.

Students are evaluated on the extent to which they have accrued the appropriate number of points in each of the development areas, as well as on meeting attendance requirements for participation in all aspects of the program (e.g., chapel, small groups, Lab Week, and Leadership Intensive Week). Because the faculty and administration take MAP participation very seriously, the penalties for failing MAP are rather severe (possible penalties include suspension or postponed graduation). We have designed the Ministry Advancement Program to be one of the key pieces for equipping our students for service, and further believe it is an indicator of a student's servant attitude.

The Ministry Advancement Program is based on a service learning model. By serving on campus, in churches, and in community organizations students gain practical ministry experience. At some phases of the program, the service commitment can average five or more hours per week. It is important to keep this in mind when planning course schedules and other time commitments. This service will be a vital learning link between the classroom and students' ultimate ministry goals. Upon graduation, students will have experienced a variety of guided and self-directed ministry activities and will be well-equipped for the ministries to which they are called. More specific information about MAP is detailed in the MAP Manual, available from the MAP Office. Please, also feel free to contact the MAP Coordinator, for additional information on this vital component of Saint Louis Christian College's academic program.

## **Bachelor Degrees**

## Summary of Curriculum

Biblical Division	General Division	Professional Division
Old Testament Survey (3)	Composition I (3)	Core 16 Credits (5 Courses)
History Israel I (3)	Composition II (3)	Evangelism & Discipleship (3)
History Israel II (3)	Speech (3)	Leadership & Management (3)
OT Prophets/Wisdom Elective (3)	Introduction to Literature (3)	Practicum (3)
New Testament Survey (3)	Introduction to the Arts (3)	Ministry Advancement Program (4)
Life of Christ (3)	Philosophy of Religion (3)	2nd Major 24 (8 Courses*)
Acts (3)	Ethics & Leadership (3)	
Romans (3)	Biology (3) OR	
Hermeneutics (3)	Contemporary College Math (3)	
Gospels Elective (3)	General Psychology (3)	
Christian Theology I (BTH) (3)	Intercultural Communications (3)	
Christian Theology II (BTH) (3)	Early Western Civilization (3)	
Senior Synthesis (BTH) (3)	History of the Church: Reformation Stone-Campbell Movement (3)	* = Worship & Music Program exempt from this requirement.
Theology/NT/OT Elective (3)	Elective 0 BA or 6 BS	
	Language 12 BA or 6 BS	
42 Credits	48 Credits	37 Credits
	Total = 127 Credit Hours	

## **Second Majors**

## Application for Admission to Specialization – "Second Major"

Students enrolled in the traditional degree program at Saint Louis Christian College are automatically admitted to a bachelor-degree program with a major in Bible. However, admission to a second major is required to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree from Saint Louis Christian College. Admission to the degree program's ministry second major is granted only after fulfilling the requirements for admission to the second major, and making application. Students who meet all the following requirements are eligible to make application for admission to a second major by completing an *Application for Admission—Degree Second Major* form available from the Registrar's Office. Students who fail to meet these requirements will not be eligible to make application until having fulfilled them. The application provides students the opportunity to write essay responses to questions on personal giftedness and the call to ministry in the desired field of second major.

Applications can be submitted anytime during the first 8 weeks of the second semester sophomore year; and thereafter, during the first 8 weeks of any semester. All applications need to be submitted by the conclusion of the 8th week of the semester in which the application is made. Preregistration for the following semester occurs during the 12th week—so student applications need to be completed, requirements checked, interviews completed, decisions made, and both students and advisors notified so proper advising can take place by the 12th week.

Successfully completed a minimum of 45 semester credits including the following or their equivalent:									
	BNT101		BOT101		BNT102		BNT201		BTH201
	BBI211		PMN101		PMI101		PMI102		PFE(3 semesters)
	GEN110		GEN120		GSP102				
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## **Specific Second-Major Programs**

Second Major	Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor of Science	Associate of Arts	Associate of Applied Science
Children's Ministry	X	X		
Youth Ministry	X	X		
Discipleship & Involvement Ministry	X	X		
Behavioral Ministry	X	X		
Intercultural & Urban Missions	X	X		X
Preaching Ministry	X	X		X
Worship & Music Ministry		X		
Christian Ministry (DAY)		X		
General Studies			X	
Co-op Programs			X	
Christian Ministry (AIM)		X		
Biblical Studies (AIM)				X

## Children's Ministry (B.A., B.S.) Student Ministry (B.A., B.S) Discipleship and Involvement Ministry (B.A., B.S)

#### Common Purpose

These three programs share a common purpose: to prepare students to serve in educational ministries in the local church and in the parachurch organizations. The distinct programs address skills in program development, curriculum planning, volunteer recruitment and training, classroom management, leadership, and teaching and mentoring skills appropriate to the ages of those served

#### Common Objectives

- 1. Through classroom and field experiences, the student will demonstrate the ability to recruit, train, and equip people for educational ministry by developing a recruitment manual that describes the enlistment process.
- Upon classroom experiences and research, the student will understand biblical and other foundational elements basic to effective education ministry by integrating those elements into a personal philosophy of Christian education acceptable to the department.
- 3. Through both classroom and internship experiences, the student will demonstrate comprehension of the administrative tasks necessary for effectively leading and managing an education ministry by acceptably responding to a structured oral departmental interview describing those tasks prior to graduation.
- 4. Through classroom experiences, field experiences, and individual research, the student will demonstrate understanding of developmental theories, learner characteristics, learning styles, and multiple methodology by constructing age-graded lessons that appropriately integrate such understanding and by evaluating published curriculum in light of that understanding.
- 5. Upon the conclusion of a successful internship, the student will demonstrate interpersonal relationship skills of relating to and working in harmony with people by responding to the written evaluation of field supervisors with a plan of action identifying ways those skills could be enhanced.
- Upon the completion of classroom projects, the student will demonstrate the ability to effectively evaluate educational
  programs and resources by describing in a comprehensive paper the careful evaluation and recommended restructuring of
  facilities, programs, people, and tasks.

#### Distinct Objectives

(The following distinct objectives express the application of the Common Objectives to each age-specific program.)

#### Children's Ministry. Graduates will . . .

- 1. Be prepared for vocational children's ministry (birth to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) within the local church and para-church organizations.
- 2. Understand age-appropriate developmental programming, effective teaching methods, health and safety issues as as well as needs of the exceptional child.
- 3. Be equipped to administrate an effective children's ministry program that connects families, the community and the local church to meet the spiritual needs of young children.

#### Student Ministry. Graduates will be . . .

- 1. Prepared for the role of student or associate minister.
- Ready to serve youth using pastoral methods within the church, para-church organizations, campus ministry and mission settings.
- 3. Equipped to administer, plan and implement all aspects of student ministry for students from 6<sup>th</sup> grade through college age.

#### Involvement and Discipleship. Graduates will be . . .

- 1. Prepared for ministry within the local church and para-church organizations that address the spiritual and emotional needs of both single and married adults.
- 2. Equipped to minister to the unique needs of adults via the following venues: small group discipleship, membership development, assimilation and involvement, adult education, seniors and recovery.

## Bachelor of Arts Bible & Children's Ministry

FRESHMAN YEAR Fall Semester  BOT101 Old Testament Survey BNT101 New Testament Survey GAR201 Introduction to the Arts GEN110 Composition I PMI101 Evangelism & Discipleship PFE101 MAP	3 3 3 3 3 4 9 15 ½	Spring Semester  ☐ BOT102 ☐ BNT102 ☐ GSP102 ☐ GEN120 ☐ BTH102 ☐ PFE102	History of Israel I Life of Christ Speech Composition II Christian Theology I MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2 15 1/2
SOPHOMORE YEAR Fall Semester  BBI211 Hermeneutics BOT201 History of Israel II  GLA201 Beginning Greek I GPY201 General Psychology GHY201 Early Western Civilization GPH201 Philosophy of Religion PFE201 MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 1/2 18 1/2	Spring Semester  ☐ BNT202 ☐ GHY202 ☐ GLA202 ☐ GSO312 ☐ G ☐ G ☐ PED202 ☐ PFE202	Acts Church History: Reformation through Stone Beginning Greek II Intercultural Communication Math or Science Survey of Christian Ed MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 1/2 18 1/2
JUNIOR YEAR Fall Semester  □ BNT Gospels Elective  □ GEN201 Introduction to Literature  □ GLA301 Advanced Greek I  □ PED301 Creative Teaching Method  □ PED311 Human Development  □ PFE301 MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2 15 1/2	Spring Semester  BOT3 BTH302 GLA302 PMN302 PMN300 PFE302	Prophets Elective Christian Theology II Advanced Greek II Children's Ministry Practicum MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2
SENIOR YEAR Fall Semester  B Bible/OT/NT/Theology Ele P Professional Education Ele PED401 Educational Psychology PMN401 Leadership & Management GPH311 Ethics & Leadership PFE301 MAP	ective 3	Spring Semester  ☐ BNT402  ☐ BTH402  ☐ P  ☐ PED402  ☐ PFE302	Romans Senior Synthesis Professional Elective Christian Ed Administration MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2 121/2

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FRESHMAN YET Fall Semester  BOT101 BNT101 GAR201 GEN110 PMI101 PFE101	Old Testament Survey New Testament Survey Introduction to the Arts Composition I Evangelism & Discipleship MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  ☐ BOT102 ☐ BNT102 ☐ GSP102 ☐ GEN120 ☐ BTH102 ☐ PFE102	History of Israel I Life of Christ Speech Composition II Christian Theology I MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2
SOPHOMORE Y Fall Semester BBI211 BOT201 GLA101 GPY201 GHY201 GPH201 PFE201	Hermeneutics History of Israel II Intro to Biblical Languages I General Psychology Early Western Civilization Philosophy of Religion MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 1/2 181/2	Spring Semester  □ BNT202 □ GHY202 □ GLA102 □ GSO312 □ GMA □ PED202 □ PFE202	Acts Church History: Reformation through Stone Intro to Biblical Languages II Intercultural Communications Math or Science Survey of Christian Education MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 1/2 181/2
JUNIOR YEAR Fall Semester  BNT GEN201  G PED301  PED311 PFE301	Gospels Elective Introduction to Literature General Education Elective Creative Teaching Methods Human Development I MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  □ BOT3 □ BTH302 □ G □ PMN302 □ PMN300 □ PFE302	Prophets Elective Christian Theology II General Education Elective Children's Ministry Practicum MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2
SENIOR YEAR Fall Semester B P PED401 PMN401 GPH311 PFE301	Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective Professional Education Elective Educational Psychology Leadership & Management Ethics & Leadership MAP	3 3 3 3 3 151/2	Spring Semester  □ BNT402 □ BTH402 □ P_ □ PED402 □ PFE302	Romans Senior Synthesis Professional Elective Christian Ed Administration MAP	3 3 3 1/2 121/2

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FRESHMAN YEAR Fall Semester  BOT101 Old Testament Survey BNT101 New Testament Survey GAR201 Introduction to the Arts GEN110 Composition I PMI101 Evangelism & Discipleship PFE101 MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2 151/2	Spring Semester  ☐ BOT102 ☐ BNT102 ☐ GSP102 ☐ GEN120 ☐ BTH102 ☐ PFE102	History of Israel I Life of Christ Speech Composition II Christian Theology I MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2
SOPHOMORE YEAR  Fall Semester  BBI211 Hermeneutics BOT201 History of Israel II  GLA201 Beginning Greek I GPY201 General Psychology GHY201 Early Western Civilization GPH201 Philosophy of Religion MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 18½ 18½	Spring Semester  □ BNT202 □ GHY202 □ GLA202 □ GSO312 □ G □ PED202 □ PFE202	Acts Church History: Reformation through Stone Beginning Greek II Intercultural Communications Math or Science Survey of Christian Education MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 1/2 181/2
JUNIOR YEAR Fall Semester  □ BNT Gospels Elective  □ GEN201 Introduction to Literature  □ GLA301 Advanced Greek I  □ PMN331 Student Ministry  □ PED321 Human Development II  □ PFE301 MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  BOT3 BTH302 GLA302 PED312 PMN300 PFE302	Prophets Elective Christian Theology II Advanced Greek II Dynamics of Teaching Youth Practicum MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2
SENIOR YEAR Fall Semester  B B Bible/OT/NT/Theology Electory PED401 Educational Psychology PMN401 Leadership & Management GPH311 Ethics & Leadership MAP		Spring Semester  ☐ BNT402 ☐ BTH402 ☐ P_ ☐ PED402 ☐ PFE302	Romans Senior Synthesis Professional Elective Christian Ed Administration MAP	3 3 3 3 1/ <sub>2</sub> 121/ <sub>2</sub>

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FRESHMAN YE Fall Semester  BOT101 BNT101 GAR201 GEN110 PMI101 PFE101	Old Testament Survey New Testament Survey Introduction to the Arts Composition I Evangelism & Discipleship MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  ☐ BOT102 ☐ BNT102 ☐ GSP102 ☐ GEN120 ☐ BTH102 ☐ PFE102	History of Israel I Life of Christ Speech Composition II Christian Theology I MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2 151/2
SOPHOMORE Y Fall Semester BBI211 BOT201 GLA101 GPY201 GHY201 GPH201 PFE201	Hermeneutics History of Israel II Introduction to Bibl Languages I General Psychology Early Western Civilization Philosophy of Religion MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 1/2 181/2	Spring Semester  ☐ BNT202 ☐ GHY202  ☐ GLA102 ☐ GSO312 ☐ G ☐ G ☐ PED202 ☐ PFE202	Acts Church History: Reformation through Stone Intro to Biblical Languages II Intercultural Communications Math or Science Survey of Christian Education MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 1/2 181/2
JUNIOR YEAR Fall Semester  BNT GEN201  G PMN331  PED321  PFE301	Gospels Elective Introduction to Literature General Education Elective Student Ministry Human Development II MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  □ BOT3 □ BTH302 □ G □ PED312 □ PMN300 □ PFE302	Prophets Elective Christian Theology II General Education Elective Dynamics of Teaching Youth Practicum MAP	3 3 3 3 1/ <sub>2</sub> 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
SENIOR YEAR Fall Semester B P PED401 PMN401 GPH311 PFE301	Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective Professional Education Elective Educational Psychology Leadership & Management Ethics & Leadership MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/ <sub>2</sub> 151/ <sub>2</sub>	Spring Semester  BNT402  BTH402  PED402  PFE302	Romans Senior Synthesis Professional Elective Christian Ed Administration MAP	3 3 3 1/2 121/2

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FRESHMAN YE. Fall Semester BOT101 BNT101 GAR201 GEN110 PMI101 PFE101	Old Testament Survey New Testament Survey Introduction to the Arts Composition I Evangelism & Discipleship MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  □ BOT102 □ BNT102 □ GSP102 □ GEN120 □ BTH102 □ PFE102	History of Israel I Life of Christ Speech Composition II Christian Theology I MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
SOPHOMORE Y. Fall Semester BBI211 BOT201 GLA201 GPY201 GHY201 GPH201 PFE201	EAR  Hermeneutics History of Israel II  Beginning Greek I General Psychology Early Western Civilization Philosophy of Religion MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 1/2 181/2	Spring Semester  □ BNT202  □ GHY202  □ GLA202  □ GSO312  □ G  □ PED202  □ PFE202	Acts Church History: Reformation through Stone Beginning Greek II Intercultural Communications Math or Science Survey of Christian Education MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 18½ 18½
JUNIOR YEAR Fall Semester BNT GEN201 GLA301 PMN351 PED331 PFE301	Gospels Elective Introduction to Literature Advanced Greek I Family Life Ministry Small Group Dynamics MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  □ BOT3 □ BTH302 □ GLA302 □ PED322 □ PMN300 □ PFE302	Prophets Elective Christian Theology II Advanced Greek II Expository Tchng & Speaking Practicum MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2 151/2
SENIOR YEAR Fall Semester  B P P PMN401 GPH311 PFE301	Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective Professional Education Elective Professional Education Elective Leadership & Management Ethics & Leadership MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2 151/2	Spring Semester  BNT402 BTH402 PMN422 PED402 PFE302	Romans Senior Synthesis Marriage&Family Counseling Christian Ed Administration MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2 121/2

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FRESHMAN YE Fall Semester BOT101 BNT101 GAR201 GEN110 PMI101 PFE101	Old Testament Survey New Testament Survey Introduction to the Arts Composition I Evangelism & Discipleship MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2 151/2	Spring Semester  ☐ BOT102 ☐ BNT102 ☐ GSP102 ☐ GEN120 ☐ BTH102 ☐ PFE102	History of Israel I Life of Christ Speech Composition II Christian Theology I MAP	3 3 3 3 3 ½
SOPHOMORE Y Fall Semester BBI211 BOT201 GLA101 GPY201 GHY201 GPH201 PFE201	Hermeneutics History of Israel II Intro to Biblical Languages I General Psychology Early Western Civilization Philosophy of Religion MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 18½	Spring Semester  □ BNT202 □ GHY202 □ GLA102 □ GSO312 □ G □ PED202 □ PFE202	Acts Church History: Reformation through Stone Intro to Biblical Languages II Intercultural Communications Math or Science Survey of Christian Education MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 181/2
JUNIOR YEAR Fall Semester  BNT GEN201  G PMN351  PED331  PFE301	Gospels Elective Introduction to Literature General Education Elective Family Life Ministry Small Group Dynamics MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  □ BOT3 □ BTH302 □ G □ PED322 □ PMN300 □ PFE302	Prophets Elective Christian Theology II General Education Elective Expository Tchng &Speaking Practicum MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2
SENIOR YEAR Fall Semester  B P P PMN401 GPH311 PFE301	Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective Professional Education Elective Professional Education Elective Leadership & Management Ethics & Leadership MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2 151/2	Spring Semester  BNT402  BTH402  PMN422  PED402  PFE302	Romans Senior Synthesis Marriage&Family Counseling Christian Ed Administration MAP	3 3 3 3 ½ 12½

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

#### Purpose

The Behavioral Ministry degree is intended, by means of its deliberate design incorporating a therapeutic environment, to equip men and women for relational, psychological and social service areas of ministry and public practice. Students will be prepared to pursue graduate and/or seminary degrees in counseling, psychology and social work in preparation towards professional licensure and practice.

#### **Objectives**

- 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.

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FRESHMAN YE Fall Semester BOT101 BNT101 GAR201 GEN110 PMI101 PFE101	Old Testament Survey New Testament Survey Introduction to the Arts Composition I Evangelism & Discipleship MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2 151/2	Spring Semester  □ BOT102 □ BNT102 □ GSP102 □ GEN120 □ BTH102 □ PFE102	History of Israel I Life of Christ Speech Composition II Christian Theology I MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2
SOPHOMORE Y Fall Semester  □ BBI211 □ BOT201 □ GLA201 □ GPY201 □ GHY201 □ GPH201 □ PFE201	Hermeneutics History of Israel II  Beginning Greek I General Psychology Early Western Civilization Philosophy of Religion MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 1/2 181/2	Spring Semester  □ BNT202  □ GHY202  □ GLA202  □ GSO312  □ G_ □ PCO302  □ PFE202	Acts Church History: Reformation through Stone Beginning Greek II Intercultural Communications Math or Science Relational Psychology MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 18½ 18½
JUNIOR YEAR Fall Semester  BNT GEN201 GLA301 PCO201 PED311 PFE301	Gospels Elective Introduction to Literature Advanced Greek I Introduction to Counseling Human Growth and Development MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  BOT3 BTH302 GLA302 PCO322 PMN300 PFE302	Prophets Elective Christian Theology II Advanced Greek II Personality Theories Practicum MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2
SENIOR YEAR Fall Semester B PCO431 PCO421 PMN401 GPH311 PFE301	Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective Child & Adolescent Psychology Abnormal Psychology Leadership & Management Ethics & Leadership MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/ <sub>2</sub> 151/ <sub>2</sub>	Spring Semester  ☐ BNT402 ☐ BTH402 ☐ P ☐ PCO422 ☐ PFE302	Romans Senior Synthesis Professional Elective Research Methods/Psyc Stats MAP	3 3 3 3 1/ <sub>2</sub> 121/ <sub>2</sub>

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SOPHOMORE Y Fall Semester BBI211 BOT201 GLA101 GPY201 GHY201 GPH201 PFE201	YEAR  Hermeneutics History of Israel II  Intro to Biblical Languages I General Psychology Early Western Civilization Philosophy of Religion MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 1/2 181/2	Spring Semester  ☐ BNT202 ☐ GHY202 ☐ GLA102 ☐ GSO312 ☐ G ☐ PCO302 ☐ PFE202	Acts Church History: Reformation through Stone Intro to Biblical Languages II Intercultural Communications Math or Science Relational Psychology MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 1/2 181/2
JUNIOR YEAR Fall Semester  BNT GEN201  G PCO201  PED311 PFE301	Gospels Elective Introduction to Literature General Education Elective Introduction to Counseling Human Growth and Development MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  □ BOT3 □ BTH302 □ G □ PCO322 □ PMN300 □ PFE302	Prophets Elective Christian Theology II General Education Elective Personality Theories Practicum MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2
SENIOR YEAR Fall Semester  B PCO431 PCO421 PMN401 GPH311 PFE301	Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective Child Adolescent Psychology Abnormal Psychology Leadership & Management Ethics & Leadership MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2 151/2	Spring Semester  BNT402 BTH402 P——— PCO422 PFE302	Romans Senior Synthesis Professional Elective Research Methods/Pysc. Stats MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2 121/2

#### Bible and Intercultural & Urban Missions

#### **Purpose**

The mission of the Intercultural & Urban Missions Major is to prepare the student to minister holistically in the intercultural or urban contexts around the world. Along with developing language acquisition skills, students will be equipped to minister in other cultures and acquire the skills of winning people of other religions to the Christian faith and guiding them in the planting of new churches in their culture.

#### **Objectives**

- Through classroom and personal study, the student will demonstrate an understanding of the theological imperative for intercultural and urban missions by presenting a satisfactory position paper on the subject.
- 2. Given the opportunity to research a selected field of work, the student will demonstrate the ability to independently gather the appropriate information for starting a mission by submitting in a research paper a detailed analysis of that field.
- Through both classroom and field experience, the student will understand various approaches for church development and holistic ministry in a particular setting by constructing a portfolio detailing effective methods of ministry establishment, growth, and closure.
- 4. Upon the completion of a successful internship, the student will experience a missionary's life and work in its critical dimensions by raising support to travel to a field of service and by participating in a practical hands-on intercultural or urban ministry.
- 5. Through classroom research, the student will explain the basic tenets of the various religions of the world by producing papers detailing Christian responses to those tenets.
- 6. Through the completion of guided independent research, the student will comprehend the major issues in intercultural and urban missions confronting the church by providing a compendium of practical alternatives and solutions to those issues.
- 7. Through participating in both a cross-cultural internship and class activities, the student will demonstrate skills to communicate with people interculturally by successfully completing the required internship and developing a cultural profile that includes a strategy for evangelizing that people group.
- 8. Given the opportunity to study and acquire basic linguistic skills, the student will demonstrate an appreciation for language acquisition by submitting an analysis of the field of linguistics.

## Bachelor of Arts Bible and Intercultural & Urban Missions

FRESHMAN YEAR Fall Semester  □ BOT101 Old Testament Survey □ BNT101 New Testament Survey □ GAR201 Introduction to the Arts □ GEN110 Composition I □ PMI101 Evangelism & Discipleship □ PFE101 MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  ☐ BOT102 ☐ BNT102 ☐ GSP102 ☐ GEN120 ☐ BTH102 ☐ PFE102	History of Israel I Life of Christ Speech Composition II Christian Theology I MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2
SOPHOMORE YEAR Fall Semester  BBI211 Hermeneutics BOT201 History of Israel II  GLA201 Beginning Greek I GPH201 Philosophy of Religion GPY201 General Psychology PMI202 Theology and Practice of Global Christianity PFE201 MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 18½	Spring Semester  □ BNT202 □ GHY202 □ GLA202 □ G □ GSO312 □ PMI210 □ PFE202	Acts Church History: Reformation through Stone Beginning Greek II Math or Science Intercultural Communications Intercultural Training in Missions MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 4 18½
JUNIOR YEAR Fall Semester  BNT Gospel Elective GEN201 Introduction to Literature GHY201 Early Western Civilization GLA301 Advanced Greek I PMI301 Missionary's Life and Work MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  ☐ BOT3 ☐ BTH302 ☐ GLA302 ☐ P ☐ PMN300 ☐ PFE302	Prophets Elective Christian Theology II Advanced Greek II Homiletics/Expos Speaking Practicum MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2
SENIOR YEAR Fall Semester  □ BNT Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective  □ GPH301 World Religions  □ GPH311 Ethics & Leadership  □ GSO202 Community Development I  □ PMN401 Leadership & Management  □ PFE301 MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2 151/2	Spring Semester  BNT402  BTH402  GSO302  P_ PFE302	Romans Senior Synthesis Community Development II Professional Elective MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2 121/2

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FRESHMAN YE Fall Semester BOT101 BNT101 GAR201 GEN110 PMI101 PFE101	Old Testament Survey New Testament Survey Introduction to the Arts Composition I Evangelism & Discipleship MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  ☐ BOT102 ☐ BNT102 ☐ GSP102 ☐ GEN120 ☐ BTH102 ☐ PFE102	History of Israel I Life of Christ Speech Composition II Christian Theology I MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2
SOPHOMORE Y Fall Semester	Hermeneutics	3	Spring Semester  BNT202	Acts	3
□ BOT201 □ GLA121 □ GPH201 □ GPY201 □ PMI202 □ PFE201	History of Israel II  Intro to Biblical Languages I Philosophy of Religion General Psychology Theology and Practice of Global Christianity MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2 181/2	☐ GHY202 ☐ GLA102 ☐ G GSO312 ☐ PMI210 ☐ PFE202	Church History: Reformation through Stone Intro to Biblical Languages II Math or Science Intercultural Communications Intercultural Training in Missions MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2 181/2
JUNIOR YEAR Fall Semester  BNT GEN201 GEN201 GHY201 PMI301 PFE301	Gospel Elective Introduction to Literature Gen Ed Elective (TESOL) Early Western Civilization Missionary's Life and Work MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  □ BOT3 □ BTH302 □ G □ P □ PMN300 □ PFE302	Prophets Elective Christian Theology II Gen Ed Elective (TESOL) Homiletics/Expos Speaking Practicum MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2 151/2
SENIOR YEAR Fall Semester  BNT GPH301 GPH311 GSO202 PMN401 PFE301	Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective World Religions Ethics & Leadership Community Development I Leadership & Management MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2 151/2	Spring Semester  BNT402 BTH402 GSO302 P PFE302	Romans Senior Synthesis Community Development II Professional Elective (TESOL) MAP	3 3 3 1/2 121/2

## **Bible and Preaching Ministry**

#### **Purpose**

The mission of the Preaching Ministry Major is to prepare students for effective leadership in the church. Students will be prepared to serve in preaching, administration, pastoral care, evangelism, discipling, and church growth development. Students are also taught to prepare themselves spiritually, mentally, and emotionally for leadership.

#### **Objectives**

- 1. Through classroom experiences and instruction, the preaching ministry student will demonstrate an understanding of how to analyze church members and the way cultural experiences affect their participation in church life by correctly describing on an examination both the importance and the process of such analysis.
- Given the opportunity to preach sermons in class, the preaching ministry student will demonstrate an awareness of people's needs and the ability to minister to those needs by the construction and delivery of sermons that will meet the needs of fellow classmates.
- 3. Given the opportunity to critique one another in class, the preaching ministry student will demonstrate the ability to evaluate preaching styles by recognizing both strengths and weaknesses of one's sermon content and delivery.
- 4. Through the experience of an internship, the preaching ministry student will experience the many facets of ministry by working under the supervision of an experienced preacher on the field.
- 5. Upon the fulfillment of an internship, the preaching ministry student will develop a strategy for personal and professional growth by submitting to the internship committee a self-evaluation form identifying personal strengths and weaknesses along with an intentional plan for overcoming those weaknesses.
- 6. Through participating in the internship experience, the preaching ministry student will demonstrate the ability to work with church leaders in conducting various calls and in organizing biblically-based programs for church growth by the successful evaluation of a field mentor following the internship.
- 7. Through the construction and delivery of sermons in class, the preaching ministry student will demonstrate both the doctrinal accuracy and the spiritual value of the Bible by successfully passing an oral or written evaluation by the professor.
- Given the opportunity to participate in service-oriented activities, the preaching ministry student will demonstrate a growing awareness and understanding of service as an essential element of the church by the continual increase of one's personal Christian service.
- Through ministry opportunities for observation and participation, the preaching ministry student will demonstrate a growing ability to lead a person to Christ by the increased involvement in personal evangelistic calling.
- 10. Through classroom projects and field experience, the preaching ministry student will demonstrate the ability to lead people in their spiritual growth through the development of programs and/or sermons and lessons designed for that purpose.
- 11. Through written examinations and out-of-the-classroom behavior, the preaching ministry student will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of time management by successfully balancing one's personal, educational, and ministerial lives.
- 12. Through both classroom and field experiences, the preaching ministry student will demonstrate an understanding of the principles involved in organizing and implementing new church programs by the actual planning and development of programs for church growth.

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FRESHMAN YI Fall Semester  BOT101 BNT101 GAR201 GEN110 PMI101 PFE101	Old Testament Survey New Testament Survey Introduction to the Arts Composition I Evangelism & Discipleship MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  ☐ BOT102 ☐ BNT102 ☐ GSP102 ☐ GEN120 ☐ BTH102 ☐ PFE102	History of Israel I Life of Christ Speech Composition II Christian Theology I MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2
SOPHOMORE Fall Semester BBI211 BOT201 GLA201 GPY201 GHY201 GPH201 PFE201	YEAR  Hermeneutics History of Israel II  Beginning Greek I General Psychology Early Western Civilization Philosophy of Religion MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 18½	Spring Semester  □ BNT202 □ GHY202 □ GLA202 □ GSO312 □ G □ PSP202 □ PFE202	Acts Church History: Reformation through Stone Beginning Greek II Intercultural Communications Contemporary College Math Homiletics MAP	3 3 3 3 3 3 1/2 181/2
JUNIOR YEAR Fall Semester  BNT GEN201 GLA301 PSP211 PMN211 PFE301	Gospels Elective Introduction to Literature Advanced Greek I Advanced Preaching Minister's Life & Work MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	Spring Semester  BOT3 BTH302 GLA302 PMN202 PMN300 PFE302	Prophets Elective Christian Theology II Advanced Greek II Introduction to Worship Practicum MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2 151/2
SENIOR YEAR Fall Semester  B GPH311 PMN411 P PMN401 PFE301	Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective Ethics & Leadership Church Growth Professional Education Elective Leadership & Management MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2 151/2	Spring Semester  BNT402 BTH402 PMN422 PFE302	Romans Senior Synthesis Marriage & Family Counseling Professional Elective MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2 121/2

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□ BNT101 New Tes □ GAR201 Introduct □ GEN110 Composi	ament Survey tament Survey cion to the Arts tion I sm & Discipleship	3 3 3 3 3 1/2		emester BOT102 BNT102 GSP102 GEN120 BTH102 PFE102	History of Israel I Life of Christ Speech Composition II Christian Theology I MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2
GLA101 Intro to F GPY201 General I GHY201 Early Wo	outics of Israel II Biblical Languages I Psychology estern Civilization hy of Religion	3 3 3 3 3 3 1/2 181/2	Spring S	Gemester BNT202 GHY202 GLA102 GSO312 G PSP202 PFE202	Acts Church History: Reformation through Stone Intro to Biblical Languages II Intercultural Communications Math or Science Homiletics MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2 181/2
☐ G General ☐ PSP211 Advance	Elective tion to Literature Education Elective d Preaching 's Life & Work	3 3 3 3 3 1/ <sub>2</sub>	Spring S	BOT3 BTH302 G	Prophets Elective Christian Theology II General Education Elective Introduction to Worship Practicum MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2
□ GPH311         Ethics &           □ PMN411         Church C           □ P         Profession	C/NT/Theology Elective Leadership Growth onal Elective ip & Management	3 3 3 3 3 1/2 151/2	Spring S	Semester BNT402 BTH402 PMN422 P PFE402	Romans Senior Synthesis Marriage & Family Counseling Professional Elective MAP	3 3 3 1/ <sub>2</sub> 12/ <sub>2</sub>

## Bible and Worship & Music Ministry (B.S. only)

#### **Purpose**

The mission of the Worship & Music Ministry Major is to prepare students to serve God as worship leaders in the church. The Psalmist wrote, "Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God" (Psalm 147:7). The curriculum of this second major seeks to fulfill this biblical mandate by equipping students in the three key skills areas of worship, music and ministry. The goal of the program is to develop servant leaders who pursue excellence in their art, life and ministry.

#### **Objectives**

- 1. Based upon performances at an annual jury, the student will show progressive improvement of skills in both a primary and secondary area of musical proficiency.
- 2. The student will demonstrate proficiency in the technical aspects of music by successfully completing courses related to music theory, choral methods, technology, and performance skills.
- Through the internship experience, the student will experience the daily leadership and administrative responsibilities associated with worship leading.
- 4. The student will develop necessary skills for worship leading, planning and administration through classroom work as well as hands-on involvement in worship teams, choirs, and other music groups.
- 5. The student will demonstrate an overall understanding of the theology, purpose and history of worship through the successful completion of related courses.

#### Additional Application Requirements— Bachelor of Science, Worship & Music Ministry

Pass an entry-level competency examination that shows minimum proficiency in demonstrating the ability to (a) identify key signatures, musical notation symbols, and timing patterns on a score of music; and (b) identify and write major and minor scales. Students failing to pass this examination should enroll in PMU010 Introduction to Music Theory.

## Bachelor of Science Bible and Worship & Music Ministry

FRESHMAN YEAR						
Fall Semester				Spring	Semester	
□ BOT101 Of	ld Testament Survey	3		BOT102	History of Israel I	3
☐ BNT101 No	ew Testament Survey	3		BNT102	Life of Christ	3
☐ GAR201 In	troduction to the Arts	3		GSP102	Speech	3
☐ GEN110 Co	omposition I	3		GEN120	Composition II	3
☐ PMI101 Ev	vangelism & Discipleship	3		PWM102	Music Theory I	3
□ PWM Cl	hoir or Ensemble	1		PWM	Choir or Ensemble	1
□ PWM A <sub>1</sub>	pplied Music: Primary	1/2		PWM	Applied Music: Primary	1/2
□ PFE101 M	IAP	1/2		PFE102	MAP	1/2
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SOPHOMORE YEAR						
Fall Semester				Spring	Semester	
☐ BBI211 He	ermeneutics	3		BNT202	Acts	3
☐ BOT201 Hi	istory of Israel II	3		GHY202	Church History: Reformation through Stone	3
☐ GPY201 Ge	eneral Psychology	3		BTH102	Christian Theology I	3
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	lusic Theory II	3		PWM202	Music Theory III	3
	pplied Music: Primary	1/2		PWM	Applied Music: Primary	1/2
	pplied Music: Secondary	1/2		PWM	Applied Music: Secondary	1/2
	ght Singing & Ear Training	1		PFE202	MAP	1/2
☐ PFE201 M	IAP	1/2				
		171/2				161/2
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JUNIOR YEAR Fall Semester				C-min o	Semester	
_	ospels Elective	3		BOT3	Prophets Elective	3
	tro to Biblical Languages I	3		GLA102	Intro to Biblical Languages II	3
	troduction to Literature	3	H	BTH302	Christian Theology II	3
	echnology for Worship	3	H	PMN202	Introduction to Worship	3
	pplied Music: Primary	1/2		PWM PWM	Applied Music: Primary	1/2
	pplied Music: Trimary	1/2		PWM	Applied Music: Secondary	1/2
	AP	1/2		PMN300	Practicum	3
☐ PFE301 M	IAF	72		PWM330	Worship Mentoring	1/2
					MAP	<sup>72</sup> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
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SENIOR YEAR					_	
Fall Semester	10.77		_		Semester	
	heol & History of Worship	3		BNT402	Romans	3
	arly Western Civilization	3		BTH402	Senior Synthesis	3
	thics & Leadership	3		GSO312	Intercultural Communications	3
	eadership & Management	3		PWM402	Choral Methods	2
	Orship Leading & Planning	2		PWM422	Writing & Arranging for Worship	2
	Vorship Mentoring	1/2 1/2		PFE302	MAP	1/2
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## **Christian Ministry (B.S. only)**

#### Purpose

The mission of the Christian Ministry Major is to equip students who desire to conduct bi-vocational ministries for effective Christian leadership in the church and the world.

#### **Objectives**

- 1. Given evidences of theological truth through an overview of Biblical teaching, the student will be able to explain basic doctrines of the Christian faith by integrating them within the context of a Biblical sermon or lesson.
- Given instruction on how to interpret the Bible, the student will be able to demonstrate effective principles of proper Biblical interpretation by producing an exegesis of a selected passage.
- 3. Based upon an analysis of different leadership styles, the student will be able to demonstrate principles for effective leadership by participating in a ministry experience and receiving positive commendation from a field mentor.
- 4. After understanding the Biblical mandate of Christ's ministry in the world, the student will exemplify the obligation of Biblical evangelism as a component of the Christian life by participating in various MAP opportunities to share the gospel message with others.
- 5. Recognizing the necessity of transferring Biblical principles into life, the student will develop the ability to think critically by contextualizing Scriptural truths in a variety of interpersonal settings.

## Bachelor of Science Bible & Christian Ministry

Student has completed an Associate Degree from another institution of higher education and has completed the 66 General Education Hours. Any outstanding GE hours from that 66 would still need to be completed either at SLCC or at another college.

JUNIOR YEAR Fall Semester	Old Testament Survey New Testament Survey Evangelism & Discipleship Professional Elective Professional Elective MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	BOT102 BNT102 GHY202 BTH 302 PMN300 P	Semester History of Israel I Life of Christ Church History: Reformation through Stone Christian Theology II Practicum Expos Speaking/Homiletics	3 3 3 3 3
		15 1/2	PFE102	MAP	½ 18½
SENIOR YEAR Fall Semester BBI211 BB BTH GPH311 PMN401 PFE201	Hermeneutics BNT/BOT Elective Theology Elective Ethics & Leadership Leadership & Management MAP	3 3 3 3 3 1/2	BNT202 BTH402 GSO312	Semester Acts Senior Synthesis Intercultural Communications Professional Elective MAP	3 3 3 3 1/2

62 Total hours

## **Associate Degrees**

In order to graduate with an associate degree, Saint Louis Christian College students must complete all Biblical, General and Professional Education requirements.

#### A.A., General Studies

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree in General Studies is designed to lay a biblical and academic foundation in preparation for further study at another institution of higher education.

#### **Objectives**

- 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.
- 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.
- Given instruction in the social and behavioral sciences, the student will be able to identify and evaluate the interrelationships among individuals and organizations.

### A.A.S., Intercultural & Urban Missions

The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Intercultural & Urban Missions is designed to prepare the student for intercultural or urban mission work either as a tentmaker or as a chosen field of ministry.

#### **Objectives**

- Given the opportunity to research a selected field of work, the student will demonstrate the ability to independently gather
  the appropriate information for starting a mission by submitting in a research paper a detailed analysis of that field.
  (PMI301)
- Through both classroom and field experience, the student will understand various approaches for church development and holistic ministry in a particular setting by constructing a portfolio detailing effective methods of ministry establishment, growth and closure. (PMI311, PMI402)
- 3. Through classroom research, the student will explain the basic tenets of the various religions of the world by producing papers detailing Christian responses to those tenets. (GPH301)
- 4. Through participating in both a cross-cultural internship and class activities, the student will demonstrate skills to communicate with people interculturally by successfully completing the required internship and developing a cultural profile that includes a strategy for evangelizing that people group. (GSO312)

## A.A.S., Preaching Ministry

The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Preaching Ministry is designed to equip the older student with a foundation of biblical and professional studies in preparation for the preaching ministry.

#### **Objectives**

- Through classroom instruction and experiences, the associate-of-applied-science-in-preaching student will demonstrate an
  understanding of how to analyze church members and the way cultural experiences affect their participation in church life
  by correctly describing on an examination both the importance and the process of such analysis.
- Given the opportunity to preach in class, the associate-of-applied-science-in-preaching student will demonstrate not only an awareness of peoples' needs but the ability to minister to those needs by the construction and delivery of sermons that will meet the needs of fellow classmates.
- 3. Given the opportunity to critique one another in class, the associate-of-applied-science-in-preaching student will demonstrate the ability to evaluate preaching styles by recognizing both strengths and weaknesses of one's sermon content and delivery.

- 4. Through the construction and delivery of sermons in class, the associate-of-applied-science-in-preaching student will demonstrate both the doctrinal accuracy and the spiritual value of the Bible by successfully passing an oral or written evaluation by the professor.
- 5. Given the opportunity to participate in service-oriented activities, the associate-of-applied-science-in-preaching student will demonstrate a growing awareness and understanding of service as an essential element of the church by the continual increase of one's personal Christian service.
- 6. Through ministry opportunities for observation and participation, the associate-of-applied-science-in-preaching student will demonstrate a growing ability to lead a person to Christ by the increased involvement in personal evangelistic calling.
- 7. Through classroom projects and field experience, the associate-of-applied-science-in-preaching student will demonstrate the ability to lead people in their spiritual growth through the development of programs and/or sermons and lessons designed for that purpose.
- 8. Through written examinations and out of the classroom behavior, the associate-of-applied-science-in-preaching student will demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of time management by successfully balancing one's personal, educational, and ministerial lives.

## Associate of Arts In General Studies

Fall Semester			Spring Sea		
□ BOT101	Old Testament Survey	3	BOT102	History of Israel I	3
☐ BNT101	New Testament Survey	3	BNT102	Life of Christ	3
☐ GEN110	Composition I	3	GSP102	Speech	3
☐ PMI101	Evangelism & Discipleship	3	GEN120	Composition II	3
□ P	Professional Elective	3	BTH102	Christian Theology I	3
☐ PFE101	MAP	1/2	PFE102	MAP	1/2
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SOPHOMORE Y	YEAR		Spring Se	emester	
Fall Semester	/EAR Hermeneutics	3	Spring Se BNT202	emester Acts	3
Fall Semester  ☐ BBI211		3 3			3 3
Fall Semester  ☐ BBI211  ☐ GEN201	Hermeneutics	-	 BNT202	Acts	
Fall Semester  ☐ BBI211  ☐ GEN201  ☐ GHY201	Hermeneutics Introduction to Literature	3	BNT202 GHY212	Acts American History	3
Fall Semester  BBI211  GEN201  GHY201  GPH201	Hermeneutics Introduction to Literature Early Western Civilization	3 3	BNT202 GHY212 GMA102	Acts American History Contemporary College Math	3
Fall Semester  ☐ BBI211  ☐ GEN201  ☐ GHY201  ☐ GPH201  ☐ GPY201	Hermeneutics Introduction to Literature Early Western Civilization Philosophy of Religion	3 3 3	BNT202 GHY212 GMA102 GSC202	Acts American History Contemporary College Math Biology/Life Science	3 3 3
Fall Semester  ☐ BBI211  ☐ GEN201  ☐ GHY201  ☐ GPH201  ☐ GPY201	Hermeneutics Introduction to Literature Early Western Civilization Philosophy of Religion General Psychology	3 3 3 3	BNT202 GHY212 GMA102 GSC202 GSO312	Acts American History Contemporary College Math Biology/Life Science Intercultural Communications	3 3 3 3

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Fall	Semester			S	pring Semes	ter	
	BOT101	Old Testament Survey	3		BOT102	History of Israel I	3
	BNT101	New Testament Survey	3		BNT102	Life of Christ	3
	GEN110	Composition I	3		GSP102	Speech	3
	PMI101	Evangelism & Discipleship	3		GEN120	Composition II	3
	P	Professional Elective	3		BTH102	Christian Theology I	3
	PFE101	MAP	1/2		PMI202	Theo/Practice Global Christianity	3
					PFE102	MAP	1/2
			15 1/2				18 1/2
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	Semester BBI211	Hermeneutics	3 3		BNT202	Acts	3
Fall	Semester		3 3 3	_ '		Acts Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective Church History: Reformation	3 3 3
Fall	Semester BBI211 GEN201	Hermeneutics Introduction to Literature	3		BNT202 B	Acts Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective	3
Fall	Semester BBI211 GEN201 GHY201	Hermeneutics Introduction to Literature Early Western Civilization	3 3		BNT202 B GHY202	Acts Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective Church History: Reformation through Stone	3
Fall	Semester BBI211 GEN201 GHY201 GPH201	Hermeneutics Introduction to Literature Early Western Civilization Philosophy of Religion	3 3 3		BNT202 B GHY202 GSO312	Acts Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective Church History: Reformation through Stone Intercultural Communication	3 3
Fall	Semester BBI211 GEN201 GHY201 GPH201 GSO202	Hermeneutics Introduction to Literature Early Western Civilization Philosophy of Religion Community Development I	3 3 3 3		BNT202 B GHY202 GSO312 PMI210	Acts Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective Church History: Reformation through Stone Intercultural Communication Intercultural Training in Missions	3 3 3 3

## Associate of Applied Science In Preaching

all Semester			Spring Sen	nester		
☐ BOT101	Old Testament Survey	3		BOT102	History of Israel I	3
☐ BNT101	New Testament Survey	3		BNT102	Life of Christ	3
☐ GEN110	Composition I	3		GSP102	Speech	3
☐ PMI101	Evangelism & Discipleship	3		GEN120	Composition II	3
□ P	Professional Elective	3		BTH102	Christian Theology I	3
☐ PFE101	MAP	1/2		PSP202	Homiletics	3
				PFE102	MAP	1/2
		15 1/2				18 1/2
SOPHOMORE	YEAR					
	YEAR		Spring Ser	mester		
Fall Semester	YEAR Hermeneutics	3	Spring Ser □	mester BNT202	Acts	3
SOPHOMORE Fall Semester BBI211 GEN201		3 3			Acts Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective	3 3
Fall Semester  ☐ BBI211  ☐ GEN201	Hermeneutics			BNT202		
Fall Semester  ☐ BBI211  ☐ GEN201	Hermeneutics Introduction to Literature	3		BNT202 B	Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective Church History: Reformation	3
Fall Semester  BBI211  GEN201  GHY201  GPH201	Hermeneutics Introduction to Literature Early Western Civilization	3		BNT202 B GHY202	Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective Church History: Reformation through Stone	3
Fall Semester  ☐ BBI211  ☐ GEN201  ☐ GHY201  ☐ GPH201  ☐ PMN211	Hermeneutics Introduction to Literature Early Western Civilization Philosophy of Religion	3 3		BNT202 B GHY202 GSO312	Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective Church History: Reformation through Stone Intercultural Communications	3 3
Fall Semester  ☐ BBI211  ☐ GEN201  ☐ GHY201  ☐ GPH201  ☐ PMN211	Hermeneutics Introduction to Literature Early Western Civilization Philosophy of Religion Minister's Life & Work	3 3 3 3		BNT202 B GHY202 GSO312 PMN202	Bible/OT/NT/Theology Elective Church History: Reformation through Stone Intercultural Communications Worship	3 3 3 3

## Adults In Ministry (AIM) Evening College Program

## Program Highlights

Saint Louis Christian College's Adults in Ministry (AIM) program is offered in the evenings. The AIM programs are designed to meet the needs of adult students who are at least 23 years-old (bachelor degree) or 21 years-old (associate degree). These students are typically employed full-time and are interested in earning their degrees while continuing to work. AIM is a year-round program in which the student attends class one night per week (6:00 to 10:00 p.m.) while working towards either: a Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry degree, an Associate of Applied Science in Biblical Studies degree, or a Certificate in Bible Knowledge or Christian Leadership.

The curriculum for each course is distributed with detailed assignments for each week, helping students adjust their study schedule accordingly. Students can expect to spend 10 to 12 hours per week in outside class course preparation. Saint Louis Christian College's full-time and adjunct faculty provide instruction and share practical insights from their ministry experiences.

Bachelor Degree	Bachelor Degree	Associate Degree	<u>Certificate</u>	
following	degree completion			
Associate Degree at	with student			
SLCC	transferring in credits			
Start-up for each pr	ogram occurs two times each y	ear (spring and fall)	Start anytime	
Thursday night	Thursday night	Monday night	Either but designed for Th	
Take 1 course at same time	Take 1 course at a time	Take 2 courses at a time	Either	
	After a course (or courses) are	completed, there is a week off	•	
	8 courses per year are of	offered in each program		
21 total courses	18 total courses	22 total courses	10 total courses	
5 semesters to complete	4 1/2 semesters to complete	5 1/2 semesters to complete	2 1/2 semesters to complete	
65 credit hours	56 credit hours	69 credit hours	30 education units	

## Bachelor of Science - Christian Ministry

The mission of the Adults In Ministry program is to equip adults for effective Christian leadership in the church by providing a nontraditional program to complete their baccalaureate degree in an accelerated manner while maintaining their full-time employment.

#### **Objectives**

- 1. Given evidences of theological truth through an overview of Biblical teaching, the student will be able to explain basic doctrines of the Christian faith by integrating them within the context of a Biblical sermon or lesson.
- 2. Given instruction on how to interpret the Bible, the student will be able to demonstrate effective principles of proper Biblical interpretation by producing an exegesis of a selected passage.
- 3. Based upon an analysis of different leadership styles, the student will be able to demonstrate principles for effective leadership by participating in a ministry experience and receiving positive commendation from a field mentor.
- 4. After understanding the Biblical mandate of Christ's ministry in the world, the student will exemplify the obligation of Biblical evangelism as a component of the Christian life by participating in various field education opportunities to share the gospel message with others.
- 5. Recognizing the necessity of transferring Biblical principles into life, the student will develop the ability to think critically by contextualizing Scriptural truths in a variety of interpersonal settings.

## Associate of Applied Science - Biblical Studies

The purpose of the Associate of Applied Science in Biblical Studies degree is to equip men and women for effective biblical leadership in the church by providing a nontraditional program for adults with little or no previous collegiate work to earn their associate degree. This degree is designed to provide a foundation in general, professional, and biblical studies to prepare adults for vocational or lay leadership in the local church as well as to lay the groundwork for further education.

#### **Objectives**

- Given instruction in general studies, the student will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively and to think critically.
- 2. Given an overview of Biblical teaching, the student will be able to explain basic doctrines of the Christian faith.
- 3. Given instruction in principles of Biblical hermeneutics, the student will demonstrate the ability to interpret the Bible.
- 4. Given the Biblical mandate of the church's ministry of discipling, the student will demonstrate the ability to share the gospel message with others.
- 5. Given the necessity of deriving principles from Biblical study, the student will be able to apply Scripture.

## AIM Graduation Requirements

To graduate from the Adults In Ministry programs with either a Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry degree or an Associate of Applied Science in Biblical Studies degree, a student must successfully complete the required hours of credit including General Education, Open Electives (BSCM only), and SLCC's AIM Program Requirements.

Bachelor of Sc	ience in Christian Ministry			Associate of Applied Science in Biblical Studies		
	CM students transfer to SLCC egree or its equivalent.)			(Typically AAS students take all or most of the at SLCC.)	eir cou	ırses
General Educa	tion Requirements		45	General Education Requirements		24
	Communications			Communications		
	(3 courses: 2 composition; 1 oral)	9		(3 courses: 2 composition; 1 oral)	9	
	Humanities (at least 2 courses)	6		Humanities (at least 2 courses)	6	
	Natural Science	3		Natural Science	0	
	Math (Intermediate Algebra +)	3		Math	0	
	Social Science	9		Social Science	9	
	(3 courses in 2 different fields)			(3 courses in 2 different fields)		
GE Electives	15 GE Electives	0				
Open Elective	Hours		30			
B.S. Program I	Requirements		56	A.A.S. Program Requirements		44
C	Total Hour	rs.	131	Total Hour	S	68

NOTE: The balance of the hours for graduation may be completed at Saint Louis Christian College or other approved colleges. Courses taken elsewhere must be completed with a grade of C or better to transfer back to Saint Louis Christian College.

## Associate of Applied Science Biblical Studies

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Fall	Semester		_	Sprin	g Semester	
				GEN125n	Composition II	3
				BOT105n	Old Testament Survey	3
	GEN115n	Composition I	3	BOT115n	History of Israel I	3
	PMN105n	Goals, Priorities, & Attitudes	3	GSP105n	Speech	3
	PFEMAP```	MAP	1/2	PFEMAP	MAP	1/2
			61/2			121/2
SEC	COND YEAR					
Fall	Semester			Sprin	g Semester	
	BNT105n	New Testament Survey	3	BBI215n	Hermeneutics	3
	PMN205n	Evangelism & Discipleship	3	BOT205n	History of Israel II	3
	BNT115n	Life of Christ	3	PSP 215n	Expository Speaking	3
	PMN115n	Intro to Ministry	3	PED205n	Survey of Christian Education	3
	PFE201	MAP	1/2	PFE202	MAP	1/2
			121/2			121/2
THI	RD YEAR					
Fall	Semester			Sprin	g Semester	
	GPH205n	Philosophy of Religion	3	GSO205n	Community Development	3
	GPY205n	General Psychology	3	BNT205n	Acts	3
	GHY215n	American History	3	GEN205n	Introduction to Literature	3
	BTH205n	Christian Theology I	3	PMN215n	Spiritual Development	3
	PFE301	MAP	1/2	PFE302	MAP	1/2
			121/2			121/2

69 TOTAL HOURS

## **Bachelor of Science**

Christian Ministry
Continued from the Associate of Applied Science Biblical Studies Program, October Start (See program above)

Fall	Semester		Spring Semester					
	GMA103n	Math Non-Profit Professionals	3		BNT320n	Pauline Epistles	3	
	GHY201b	Western Civilizations	3		GSC212n	Natural Science	3	
	GPH301n	World Religions	3		BOT251n	Old Testament Prophets	3	
	GAR201n	Intro to the Arts	3		BNT310n	General Epistles	3	
	PFEMAP```	MAP	1/2		PFEMAP	MAP	1/2	
			121/2				121/2	
Fall	Fall Semester			Spring Semester				
	PMN300n	Practicum	3		BNT401n	Romans	3	
	GPY301n	Relational Psychology	3		GSO312n	Intercultural Ministry	3	
	PMN251n	Biblical Leadership	3		GHY311n	Church History	3	
	PMN401n	Leadership and Management	3		BTH451n	Christian Theology II	3	
	GPH312n	Ethics	3		PFEMAP	MAP	1/2	
	PFEMAP	MAP	1/2				121/2	
			151/2					
Fall	Fall Semester				Sprin	g Semester		
	BOT315N	Old Testament Wisdom Lit&Poetry	3					
	PMN330n	Current Iss in Ministry (Open El)	3					
	GSP205n	Communication in Organizations	3					
	BNT331n	John	3					
	PFEMAP	MAP	1/2					
			121/2					

651/2 TOTAL HOURS

## Associate of Applied Science Biblical Studies

Program beginning in April							
Fall Semester		Spring Semester					
				GEN115n PMN105n PFEMAP	Composition I Goals, Priorities, & Attitudes MAP	3 3 ½ 6½	
Fall Semester				Cania	a Compatan	072	
☐ GEN125n ☐ BNT105n ☐ BNT115n ☐ PMN115n	Composition II New Testament Survey Life of Christ Intro to Ministry	3 3 3 3		PMN205n BOT105n BOT115n GSP105n	g Semester Evangelism & Discipleship Old Testament Survey History of Israel I Speech	3 3 3	
□ PFE201	MAP	1/2 121/2		PFE202	MAP	1/2 121/2	
Fall Semester				Sprin	g Semester	12/2	
☐ GPH205n ☐ GPY205n ☐ GHY215n	Philosophy of Religion General Psychology American History	3 3 3		BBI215n BOT205n PSP 215n	Hermeneutics History of Israel II Expository Speaking	3 3 3	
□ BTH205n □ PFE301	Christian Theology I MAP	3 ½ 12½		PED205n PFE202	Survey of Christian Education MAP	3 ½ 12½	
Fall Semester  ☐ GSO205n Community Development		3		Sprin	ng Semester		
☐ BNT205n	Acts	3					
☐ GEN205n ☐ PMN215n ☐ PFE302	Introduction to Literature Spiritual Development MAP	3 3 1/2					
□ FFE302	IVIAI	12½ 60 TOTAL					

69 TOTAL HOURS

## **Bachelor of Science Christian Ministry**

Continued from the Associate of Applied Science Biblical Studies Program, April Start (See program above)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester					
				BNT320n	Pauline Epistles	3	
				GSC212n	Natural Science	3	
				BOT251n	Old Testament Prophets	3	
				BNT310n	General Epistles	3	
				PFEMAP	MAP	1/2	
						121/2	
Fall Semester			Spring Semester				
☐ GMA103n	Math Non-Profit Professionals	3		BNT401n	Romans	3	
☐ GHY201b	Western Civilizations	3		GHY311n	Church History	3	
☐ GPH301n	World Religions	3		GSO312n	Intercultural Ministry	3	
☐ GAR201n	Intro to the Arts	3		BTH451n	Christian Theology II	3	
☐ PFEMAP```	MAP	1/2		PFEMAP	MAP	1/2	
		121/2				121/2	
Fall Semester				Sprin	g Semester		
☐ PMN300n	Practicum	3		BOT315N	Old Testament Wisdom Lit&Poetry	3	
☐ GPY301n	Relational Psychology			PMN330n	Current Iss in Ministry (Open El)	3	
☐ PMN251n	Biblical Leadership	3		GSP205n	Communication in Organizations	3	
□ PMN401n	Leadership and Management	3		BNT331n	John	3	
☐ GPH312n	Ethics	3		PFEMAP	MAP	1/2	
□ PFEMAP	MAP	1/2					
		151/2				121/2	

651/2 TOTAL HOURS

## **Bachelor of Science** Bible & Christian Ministry—Degree Completion

Student has completed an Associate Degree or Bachelor's Degree from another institution of higher education and has completed the 45 General Education Hours and up to 30 Open Electives. Any outstanding requirements from that 75 would still need to be completed either at SLCC or at another college.

	Program beginning in October							
Fall	Semester	Spring Semester						
					BOT101n	Old Testament Survey	3	
					BOT210N	Old Testament History	3	
	PMN100n	Goals, Priorities, & Attitudes	3		BOT251n	Old Testament Prophets	3	
	BBI211n	Hermeneutics	3		PSP211n	Fdtns of Teaching & Preaching	3	
	PFEMAP	MAP	1/2		PFEMAP	MAP	1/2	
			61/2				121/2	
	COND YEAR							
	Semester		Spring Semester					
	BNT101n	New Testament Survey	3		BNT401n	Romans	3	
	BNT102n	Life of Christ	3		GHY311n	Church History	3	
	BNT310n	General Epistles	3		GSO312n	Intercultural Ministry	3	
	PMN102n	Evangelism & Discipleship	3		BTH451n	Christian Theology II	3	
	PFE201	MAP	1/2		PFE202	MAP	1/2	
			121/2				121/2	
THI	IRD YEAR							
Fall	Semester							
	PMN300n	Practicum	3					
	PMN251n	Biblical Leadership	3					
	PMN401n	Leadership & Management	3					
	GPH312n	Christian Ethics	3					
	PFEMAP	MAP	1/2					
			121/2					
56½ TOTAL HOURS								

## **Bachelor of Science** Bible & Christian Ministry—Degree Completion

Program beginning in April Fall Semester Spring Semester PMN100n Goals, Priorities, & Attitudes 3 BBI211n Hermeneutics 3 MAP 1/2 PFEMAP  $6\frac{1}{2}$ SECOND YEAR Fall Semester Spring Semester BNT101n New Testament Survey 3 BOT101n Old Testament Survey 3 Life of Christ Old Testament History 3 BNT102n BOT210N 3 3 BNT310n General Epistles BOT251n Old Testament Prophets Evangelism & Discipleship 3 Fdtns of Teaching & Preaching 3 PMN102n PSP211n MAP PFE201 MAP 1/2 **PFEMAP** 1/2 121/2 121/2 THIRD YEAR Fall Semester Spring Semester Practicum 3 3 PMN300n П BNT401n Romans Biblical Leadership 3 PMN251n 3 GHY311n Church History 3 PMN401n Leadership & Management 3 GSO312n Intercultural Ministry Christian Ethics Christian Theology II 3 GPH312n 3 BTH451n MAP MAP **PFEMAP** 1/2 PFE202 1/2 121/2

561/2 TOTAL HOURS

## **Certificate Programs**

## Day Certificate

In order for a greater number of men and women to access the educational opportunities provided by Saint Louis Christian College, the following certificate option is available in the DAY college program.

Certificate in Bible and Ministry— This continuing education certificate is awarded to students who satisfactorily complete 30 continuing education units in prescribed DAY courses. Each of the following courses provides three (3) continuing education units:

#### Required:

#### Bible

- Acts
- Life of Christ
- · New Testament Survey
- Old Testament Survey

#### Professional

- Evangelism and Discipleship
- Survey of Christian Education
- Any two 200/300 level Professional Elective

#### Choose Two:

- · History of Israel I
- History of Israel II
- Hermeneutics
- New Testament Epistle

- · Christian Theology I
- Christian Theology II
- Old Testament Prophet or Wisdom

## AIM Certificate Options

In order to enable a greater number of men and women to access the educational opportunities provided by Saint Louis Christian College, the following continuing education certificate options are available in the Adults In Ministry evening college program.

**Bible Knowledge Certificate**— this continuing education certificate is awarded to students who satisfactorily complete 30 continuing education units in prescribed adult in ministry courses, each of the following courses provide three (3) continuing education units:

- New Testament Survey or Old Testament Survey
- Life of Christ
- Old Testament History
- Hermeneutics
- Evangelism & Discipleship

- Old Testament Prophets
- General Epistles
- Pauline Epistles
- Romans
- Christian Theology II

Christian Leader's Certificate— This continuing education certificate is awarded to students who satisfactorily complete 30 continuing education units in prescribed Adults In Ministry courses. Each of the following courses provide three (3) continuing education units:

- Goals, Priorities, & Attitudes
- Hermeneutics
- Evangelism & Discipleship
- Biblical Concepts of Leadership
- Foundations of Teaching & Preaching
- Church Leadership & Management
- Christian Ethics
- Survey of Church History
- Intercultural Ministry
- Christian Theology II

## TESOL Certificate

**TESOL Certificate** — Saint Louis Christian College offers a "Teaching English to Students of other Languages" (TESOL) certificate, a 9-hour program consisting of 3 courses meeting the core standards established by the international TESOL Organization.

The program prepares students to teach English as a second language overseas where a TESOL certificate is required, and it equips students to teach ESL (English as a Second Language) as an outreach ministry through churches and Christian organizations in the U.S. In addition, the program provides a solid preparation for students who desire to pursue a Master of Arts degree in one of many ESL/TESOL university programs.

The TESOL program appeals particularly to three groups of individuals:

Students enrolled in Saint Louis Christian College's Intercultural and Urban Missions (IUM) specialization. The TESOL certificate is part of IUM program.

- 2. Students enrolled in Saint Louis Christian College's other specializations. For the BS degree, two of the TESOL courses may be taken as general education electives; the third course would be an additional 3 hours beyond those required for the degree. For the BA degree, the three TESOL courses would be an additional 9 hours beyond those required for the degree.
- 3. Individuals not already enrolled in courses at Saint Louis Christian College. The three courses are taken for non-credit; a designated TESOL certificate course price applies. Individuals are exempt from the application process, and they must be at least 18 years old. Those interested should contact the Academic Office for further information.

The TESOL certificate is unrelated to the Bible certificate program. The specific TESOL courses are listed in the Course Descriptions in the College catalog.

## Certificate Policies

**Course Attendance**— Attendance for certificate students will be maintained in the same manner as credit students. Students must attend at least 16 of the 20 classroom hours to receive CEUs for the course. Selected texts and assignments are part of the requirements for the awarding of CEUs.

**Tuition**— Each student taking a course for continuing education units will be charged a fee per course as stipulated in the current fee schedule. Financial aid is not available for certificate programs.

Admission Requirements— High School diploma or GED; Pastoral recommendation. Contact the Registrar's Office for admission and registration information.

Registration Restrictions— An enrollment limitation of 5 certificate students per course will be enforced.

Continuing Education Units—The Association of Christian Schools International defines a continuing education unit as six hours of direct instruction.... Study assignments, reading, writing, and research time are not included in the six hours. Learners who take an academic credit course that also awards CEUs may receive either college credit or CEUs, not both.

## **Cooperative Programs**

A number of special programs are available to students at Saint Louis Christian College who may wish to pursue a degree in an academic area not offered by SLCC. These are made possible by special arrangements of various sorts with partnering schools and other organizations. In every case, interested students should consult with the college Dean or Registrar for more information about the purpose, objectives, and requirements of each program.

Central Methodist University (CMU) - After completing their AAGS degree at SLCC, students complete this "2+2" program leading to a B.S. in Child Development awarded by CMU. The degree qualifies students to establish and manage their own daycare centers, both commercial and non-profit. Those centers may be church-based, hospital-based (education support for long-term patients) or home-based (programs for underprivileged children). Graduates also are qualified to teach in or manage before- and after-school programs, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, and other community action programs such as Head Start and the Urban League. Central Methodist University is a regionally accredited university.

Consortium for Christian Online Education - Saint Louis Christian College is a partnering school in the consortium of Christian Church Colleges for distance learning based in Joplin, MO. Since the College is a full member of the Consortium, students may enroll in the various courses delivered to individual students by CD-ROM and the Internet. Courses are available every semester and each course has a limited number of students. Credit is awarded by Saint Louis Christian College. Special permission to take these distance courses must be obtained through the academic advisor and academic office. A fee is charged to students for each CCOE course; it is not covered by the SLCC tuition scholarship program.

**Focus Leadership Institute** - Saint Louis Christian College is a "fully participating institution" in this semester-long program conducted at Focus Leadership Institute's Colorado Springs campus. Students earn fifteen semester hours of credit taught by nationally-known authors and leaders. The program applies a Christian world view to critical, social, and political issues and also offers unique opportunities for outdoor recreation in the Rocky Mountains.

Fort Hays State University - Saint Louis Christian College and Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas, have entered into a co-op plan which enables a student to spend the first two years at Saint Louis Christian College receiving the Associate of Arts General Studies degree, gain a Biblical education, and spend the last two years at Fort Hays State preparing for work in a secular field, such as education, nursing, agriculture, or pre-law. It is also possible to complete a bachelor program at SLCC and enter graduate work at Fort Hays State. More details are available from the Admissions Office or by contacting the Coordinator of Christian College Cooperatives. Fort Hays State University is a regionally accredited University.

Gateway International Educational Services - Gateway International Educational Services is directed by Stacy Garner, 1989 graduate of Saint Louis Christian College and an adjunct instructor at SLCC. This mission provides college and high school internships that earn college credit, and opportunity to teach English as a second language abroad. By special partnership arrangements, high school juniors and seniors can earn three hours of credit from Saint Louis Christian College. Interested students may register for this partnership missions credit course with Gateway, complete the required reading and writing assignments, and complete an overseas mission trip with Gateway's director. Students spend fifteen hours in class time under Prof. Garner during the pre-field orientation session. For information write Gateway International Educational Services, c/o Ferguson Christian Church, 303 N. Elizabeth, Ferguson, MO 63135. Phone 314/521-4850.

Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics (GIAL) - Students can earn 15 semester hours of credit at GIAL that may be applied toward the B.S. in Intercultural and Urban Missions (IUM) at SLCC. The GIAL courses included in the agreement constitute a rapid introduction to the science of applied linguistics and are of particular interest to students who wish to become Bible translators or literacy specialists. The credits earned count not only toward SLCC's IUM degree but also toward GIAL's Certificate of Applied Linguistics, the foundational program for its Master's Degree in Linguistics. Students enrolled in the program reside on the GIAL campus in Dallas during their semester of GIAL coursework. The Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics is a regionally accredited institution.

**Greenville College** - Saint Louis Christian College and Greenville College, Greenville, Illinois, have entered into a cooperative "two-plus-two" plan. Students spend the first two years at Saint Louis Christian College earning the Associate of Arts General Studies degree. A student may then spend the last two years at Greenville College to receive a bachelor's degree. Over 45 major programs of interest to students are offered at Greenville College. They range from elementary and secondary education to accounting, business, social work, physical education, chemistry, and modern languages. Greenville College is a regionally accredited institution.

Greenville College's Department of Education accepts SLCC's graduates with either the B.S. or B.A. directly into its Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program. The 45-hour program culminates in a regionally-accredited master's degree plus Illinois state certification in Elementary, Secondary, or Special Education.

Hope International University - In partnership with Hope International University (HIU), Saint Louis Christian College offers students the experience of a semester abroad in Nazareth, Israel. Students enroll for credit at HIU and take up to four courses for credit at Nazareth Evangelical Theological Seminary. Course credits are then transferred to SLCC to apply to students' SLCC degree program. Hope International University is a regionally accredited university.

**Knowledge Elements** - Saint Louis Christian College is a member of this cooperative, educational partnership based in Franklin, TN, that offers college courses for credit by utilizing the Internet and distance education resources. A limited number of KE courses are approved for access by SLCC students each term; interested students should check with the SLCC registrar for course availability. Credit is awarded by Saint Louis Christian College. A fee is charged to students for each KE course; it is not covered by the SLCC tuition scholarship program.

**Lindenwood University** - According to an agreement between SLCC and Lindenwood University, Saint Charles, Missouri, students may transfer an Associates Degree from SLCC into programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Lindenwood. Students will be granted up to 90 semester hours of credit toward the Bachelor's Degree at LU, subject to specific course equivalencies agreed upon by the two institutions. Lindenwood University is a regionally accredited private university offering programs in American Studies, Business, Education, Fine Arts and Science.

**Milligan College** - The Master of Education (M.Ed.) program at Milligan College (Tennessee) is designed for those with a bachelor degree who desire licensure at the elementary level. This program may be completed in one school year and two summers (fifteen months). Saint Louis Christian College graduates are eligible to enter this program and should work carefully with their advisor to ensure the completion of the appropriate coursework. Milligan College is a regionally accredited institution.

**Monterrey**, **Mexico** - Students may spend a semester studying at the *Iglesia de Cristo del Sur de Monterrey* in Mexico. Typically, each spring semester during an odd-numbered year (i.e., 2009, 2011, etc.) six students travel to Mexico for this study abroad educational experience. They live in Mexican homes and take classes under adjunct instructors. Applications for Study Abroad and a personal interview are required. Students enrolled in this program are eligible for financial aid during this program.

**Pioneer Missions Institute** - Pioneer Bible Translators sponsors the "Pioneer Missions Institute" for those who want to explore their interest and ability to serve on the foreign mission field. The institute is held annually, in May, at PBT's International Service Center on the campus of the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics in Dallas, TX. Students may earn college credit for lectures, reading, and tests that are given during the institute. Credit is awarded for the following courses:

# PMI I The Discovery Program: Strategy for Missions - Bible Translation Introduces students to areas of study preparatory to serving effectively on a foreign field, with special attention given to a team approach to Bible translation ministry. The topics include cultural anthropology, team building, phonetics/phonology, linguistics, and language acquisition. 1 Credit.

#### o PMI II The Readiness Program: Pre-field Orientation Workshop

Introduces students to dynamics of interpersonal relations for missionaries; development of relations with the sending congregations; meeting educational needs of family; maintenance of physical and emotional health on the field; and development of accounting and reporting method for fiscal accountability. Prerequisite: PMI I or special permission from Pioneer Bible Translators. 1 Credit.

St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley - Saint Louis Christian College and St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley have entered into a partnership program that enables the student to enroll in the Early Care and Education program at Florissant Valley and the Children's Ministry program at Saint Louis Christian College. Upon completion of both programs, the student receives an Associate of Applied Science degree from St. Louis Community College and the Bachelor of Science in Education Ministry degree from Saint Louis Christian College. Students should work carefully with their advisor to ensure the completion of the appropriate coursework. Saint Louis Community College is a regionally accredited institution.

University of Missouri - St. Louis (UMSL) - Saint Louis Christian College and the University of Missouri - St. Louis have entered into a cooperative "two-plus-two" program, whereby a student who earns an Associate of Arts in General Studies at SLCC may transfer to UMSL as a Junior. The full range of UMSL's undergraduate programs is then available to the transferring student, subject to course prerequisites required by specific degree programs plus 6 hours of General Education courses to be taken at UMSL. The university offers many different bachelors' programs, including Sociology, Accounting, Engineering and Business. Interested students should work closely with the SLCC registrar for advisement prior to transfer. University of Missouri - Saint Louis is a regionally accredited university