


COURSE WORK FOR GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION | Secondary Education Major
GENERAL EDUCATION (29 hours)

GEEO 101	College Orientation	GEEM 203	Fundamentals of Speech	GEEN 303	American & World Literature
GEGC 113	Grammar & Composition	GEEN 203	Research Writing	GEHI 302	United States History
GEGC 133	Composition & Rhetoric	GEFI 202	Personal Finance	GEHI 312	World History
GEMA 102	Fundamentals of Math	GEEN 213	Creative Writing	GEHI 402	United States Government

BIBLE (22 hours)
Required Core - 12 hours

BICO 103	Old Testament Survey	BICO 122	Genesis	BICO 242	Acts/Life of Paul
BICO 113	New Testament Survey	BICO 232	Gospels/Life of Christ		

Electives - 10 hours
Old Testament Electives (4 hours required)

BIOT 422	Ezekiel/Daniel
BIOT 242	Ezra/Nehemiah/Esther
BIOT 402	Isaiah
BIOT 412	Jeremiah/Lamentations
BIOT 302	Job
BIOT 212	Joshua/Judges/Ruth
BIOT 232	Kings & Chronicles
BIOT 202	Law/Life of Moses
BIOT 432	Minor Prophets
BIOT 312	Psalms
BIOT 222	Samuel's Writings/Life of David
BIOT 322	Solomon's Writings

New Testament Electives (4 hours required)

BINT 212	Corinthians
BINT 222	Galatians/James
BINT 322	Hebrews
BINT 412	John's Writings
BINT 302	Paul's Prison Epistles
BINT 402	Peter's & Jude's Epistles
BINT 422	Revelation
BINT 202	Romans
BINT 312	Thessalonians/Timothy/Titus

Biblical Studies Electives (2 hours required)

BIBS 202	Customs of Bible Cultures
BIBS 212	Genres of Biblical Literature
BIBS 312	Geography of Bible Lands
BIBS 302	Timelines of Biblical Events

THEOLOGY (13 hours)

THBA 102	Baptist History	THBH 203	Biblical Hermeneutics	THEO 213	Bible Doctrines II
THBA 112	Baptist Distinctives	THEO 203	Bible Doctrines I		

CHRISTIAN LIFE (5 hours)

CLCO 103	Personal Spiritual Development	CLCO 112	Personal Evangelism
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CHURCH MINISTRIES (13 hours)

CMMI 102	Biblical Basis of Missions	CMMU 322	Philosophy of Music	CMLM 322	Biblical Womanhood (ladies) OR Church Ministries Elective (men)
CMBC 213	Principles of Biblical Counseling	YTCO 212	Philosophy of Youth Ministry		
CMFL 302	Marriage & Family in Ministry				

EDUCATION (46 hours)
Required Core - 40 hours

EDCO 101	Christian Education Seminar	EDCO 303	Philosophy of Christian Education	EDTM 402	Educational Assessments
EDCO 102	Foundations of Christian Education	EDCO 313	Classroom Leadership	EDCO 421	Student Teaching Seminar
EDCO 202	Child/Youth Development	EDCO 403	Christian School Administration	EDCO 431	Individualized Curriculum Training
EDCO 203	Introduction to Teaching Methods	EDCO 412	Teaching Bible	EDCO 462	Secondary Education Internship
EDTM 213	Secondary Teaching Methods	EDCO 442	Educational Media & Technology		

Teaching Electives - 6 hours

EDTE 352	Teaching Art	EDTE 432	Teaching Home Education	EDTE 322	Teaching Reading
EDTE 402	Teaching Health/Physical Education	EDTE 312	Teaching Language Arts	EDTE 342	Teaching Science
EDTE 332	Teaching History/Social Studies	EDTE 302	Teaching Math	EDTE 422	Teaching Special Needs Students

128 total hours minimum

(Credit hours per course can be identified by the final number of the course code.)

POTENTIAL MINORS

Minor of Expository Bible – 12 hours (140 total hours)
 Minor of Old Testament Studies – 10 hours (138 total hours)
 Minor of New Testament Studies – 10 hours (138 total hours)
 Minor of Biblical Theology – 10 hours (138 total hours)

Minor of Teaching Proficiency – 16 hours (144 total hours)
 Minor of Missions – 12 hours (140 total hours)
 Minor of Music Ministries – 13 hours (141 total hours)

Minor of Youth Ministries – 10 hours (138 total hours)
 Ladies Ministries Certificate – 8 hours

CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR A FOUR-YEAR COURSE OF STUDY

Christian Education Program | Secondary Education Major

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GECO 101	1	College Orientation	GEGC 133	3	Composition & Rhetoric
EDCO 101	1	Christian Education Seminar	BICO 113	3	New Testament Survey
GEGC 113	3	Grammar & Composition	THBA 112	2	Baptist Distinctives
GEMA 102	2	Fundamentals of Math	CLCO 103	3	Personal Spiritual Development
BICO 103	3	Old Testament Survey	CMMI 102	2	Biblical Basis of Missions
BICO 122	2	Genesis	EDCO 102	2	Foundations of Christian Education
THBA 102	2	Baptist History		2	Bible Elective
CLCO 112	2	Personal Evangelism			
16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			17 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

SECOND YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GEEM 203	3	Fundamentals of Speech	GEFI 202	2	Personal Finance
GEEN 203	3	Research Writing	BICO 242	2	Acts/Life of Paul
BICO 232	2	Gospels/Life of Christ	THBH 203	3	Biblical Hermeneutics
THEO 203	3	Bible Doctrines I	THEO 213	3	Bible Doctrines II
EDCO 202	2	Child/Youth Development	CMBC 213	3	Principles of Biblical Counseling
EDCO 203	3	Introduction to Teaching Methods	EDTM 213	3	Secondary Teaching Methods
16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

THIRD YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GEEN 213	3	Creative Writing	GEEN 303	3	American & World Literature
GEHI 302	2	United States History	GEHI 312	2	World History
CMLM 322	2	Biblical Womanhood or Church Min Elective	CMFL 302	2	Marriage & Family in Ministry
CMMU 322	2	Philosophy of Music	YTCO 212	2	Philosophy of Youth Ministry
EDCO 303	3	Philosophy of Christian Education	EDCO 313	3	Classroom Leadership
	2	Bible Elective		2	Bible Elective
	2	Teaching Elective		2	Teaching Elective
16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

FOURTH YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GEHI 402	2	United States Government	EDCO 421	1	Student Teaching Seminar
EDCO 442	2	Educational Media & Technology	EDCO 431	1	Individualized Curriculum Training
EDCO 403	3	Christian School Administration	EDCO 462	12	Secondary Education Internship
EDCO 412	2	Teaching Bible			
EDTM 402	2	Educational Assessments			
	4	Bible Elective			
	2	Teaching Elective			
17 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			14 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

Effective 8/2025

Minimum 128 Total Semester Hours + 16 Hours Chapel