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Charles W. Pettit, President



## A Personal Note from our President

Piedmont International University is on the cutting edge of advanced ministry training and Bible-centered higher education. We are committed to reversing two of the most harmful trends in higher education; i.e., sky rocketing tuition costs and diminishing returns. To accomplish these daunting goals, we are utilizing technology and leveraging the Internet to enhance learning and better prepare students for life and career while sharply cutting tuition at the same time.

A variety of undergraduate programs allow students to prepare for ministry in pastoring, missions, education, family ministry, counseling, non-profit management, and music. An optional accelerated schedule also allows students to complete a combined bachelor's/master's degree in Biblical Studies or Christian Ministry in five years.

A number of significant, newer financial aid options will benefit a wide variety of students including members of supporting churches, alumni and children or grandchildren of alumni, members of minority groups, graduates of partnering colleges and close affiliates of sister institutions. Qualified students may also apply for federal financial aid including VA benefits. Visit our Financial Aid Office on-campus and online for more information.

So, apply today. Allow God to increase your Bible knowledge, develop your research skills, enhance your ministry effectiveness, and enrich your life at Piedmont International University.

Because God Alone Matters,

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Charles Petitt, President

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

# University Profile

## Mission

Piedmont International University is an established provider of quality, Bible-centered higher education for effective lifetime ministry. We are driven by our love for students and alumni and are committed to their success. We serve churches by equipping leaders to obey the Great Commandment and fulfill the Great Commission.

## Vision

We will grow in influence to become an internationally recognized leader in innovative, Bible-centered higher education for effective ministry in a constantly changing world.

## Benchmarks

- God's Blessing – we will actively seek the will of God and the good hand of God.
- Theological Foundation – we will equip our students to interact with a constantly shifting and pluralistic world by anchoring them with a literal, grammatical, contextual, historical hermeneutic for accurate Bible exegesis resulting in sound theology.
- Effective Ministry – we will prepare our graduates to be powerful communicators who serve the Lord as preachers, teachers, authors, musicians, and influential leaders who understand and engage the culture for maximum impact in fulfilling the Great Commission while obeying the Great Commandment.
- Broader Influence – we will actively seek, recruit, equip, and graduate increasing numbers of diverse students prepared to invest their lives in effective Christian ministry.
- Academic Excellence – we will ensure that every academic program is Bible-based, challenging, innovative, and practical, preparing graduates who have communication skills, professional competence, and Christian maturity.
- Adaptable Culture – we will foster an environment in which trustees, administrators, faculty, staff, and students model a biblical paradigm for ministry growth, adaptability, and balanced Christian living in a rapidly changing society.

- Valued Personnel – we will provide meaningful employment by hiring, developing, supporting, and effectively utilizing a professional administration, faculty, and staff who demonstrate expertise, communication skills, unwavering commitment to the authority of the Bible, and godly lives.
- Financial Responsibility – we will pray, plan, and work diligently to achieve and maintain financial stability and flexibility that will provide the resources necessary to fulfill our mission and vision.
- Attractive Facilities – we will renovate, build, and thoroughly maintain facilities that demonstrate excellence while reflecting good stewardship and an eternal perspective.

## Philosophy

We exist for the glory of God, recognize the preeminence of Jesus Christ, operate under biblical authority, adhere to our statement of faith, acknowledge the authority of the local church, and practice Christian virtues.

## Governance

Piedmont International University is an independent organization of higher education; it is not affiliated with any denomination in an organizational form. However, as noted in the history section, the University is Baptist in polity and doctrine.

An independent Board of Trustees governs the University. The Board of Trustees has a maximum of 36 members who serve three-year terms. After two consecutive terms, a member may not serve for at least one year. The Board meets three times each year.

The Board of Trustees has an executive committee of ten members who meet with the President and other executive members of the Administration on a routine basis. This committee is available for review of decisions that may need to be made before the full Board meets in its tri-annual sessions.

The Board of Trustees delegates the operations of the University to the President who reports to the Board. The President, in turn, hires those persons, as authorized by the Board, to assist him in the organization functions of the University. He also hires those faculty members, again, as authorized by the Board, necessary to provide the educational services needed for the mission of the University.

The President, the other executive members of the University, and the faculty are approved individually by the Board. Other staff members are approved by the President with advisement to the Board.

## History

Piedmont International University is a testimony to the vision and leadership of Dr. Charles H. Stevens, former pastor of Salem Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. Dr. Stevens, a man of fervent love for the Bible, was long noted as a “walking Bible” and a pastor with a passion “to teach the Scriptures as they are, to men as they are.” It was this intense desire to share the Word of God that led him to lay the foundations of what was to become Piedmont International University.

In September 1945, Dr. Stevens established the Piedmont Bible Institute to accommodate returning war veterans eager to begin long-delayed Bible studies. Classes were held in the educational facilities of Salem Baptist Church for a number of years.

In January 1947, the Institute was officially chartered, and, under the direction of the Board of Trustees, plans were formulated for the enlargement of facilities and equipment. John M. Deeds Hall was the first major project to be completed in accordance with these plans.

In response to the recommendation of mission boards and leaders in the field of Christian Education, the Bible Institute enlarged its faculty and expanded its curriculum to include a Bible College in the spring of 1948. The first college students were enrolled in the fall semester of that year.

In 1956, Piedmont Bible College became an accredited member of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, remaining affiliated with that organization until 2002. Although independent in operation, the institution is Baptist in polity and doctrine, premillennial (pretribulational) in interpretation, evangelistic in practice, missionary in emphasis, and compassionate in spirit. In addition to these tenets the standards of Christian conduct call for a life of devotion and consistent separation unto God from the world.

In the late 1950s and 1960s, the College continued to grow. New facilities were constructed, including Griffith Hall, a residence for single men located south of Deeds Hall. Classroom space was also added to Deeds Hall.

Dr. Donald K. Drake became president in 1970, succeeding Dr. Stevens who had served as president since Piedmont’s founding. Dr. Drake had arrived at Piedmont in 1967 as Business Manager after serving in the home office of the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism. An expanded emphasis on international missions characterized his presidency. The campus continued to grow in 1973 and 1974 with the addition of Lee Hall, a residence facility for single women, and the Chapel-Gymnasium complex adjacent to Griffith Hall.

In 1987, Dr. Howard Wilburn succeeded Dr. Drake as president. An experienced pastor and Th.B. graduate of Piedmont, Dr. Wilburn also earned his M.Ed. and Ed.D. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Under his leadership, the institution was accredited by the Transnational Association of Christian

Colleges and Schools, and in August 1994, the first graduate class was offered. Piedmont also began offering classes in Bangladesh.

Dr. Charles W. Pettitt was inaugurated as the fifth president of Piedmont Baptist College in 2002, and the influence of Piedmont has continued to expand significantly. The merger, in 2004, of Piedmont Baptist College and Spurgeon Baptist Bible College in Lakeland, Florida, has created a world-class online education program – the Spurgeon School. In conjunction with the establishment of the Ph.D. program in 2006, Piedmont experienced a name change, becoming Piedmont Baptist College and Graduate School. The fall of 2008 saw the launch of the online Spanish M.A.B.S. Also in 2008 Atlantic Baptist Bible College in Chester, Virginia, merged with Piedmont, establishing the Atlantic Scholarship for Ministry Training and assisting Piedmont in continuing its rich heritage of preparing young people to serve the Lord throughout the world by providing a quality biblical education.

In January, 2012, recognizing its continuing dedication to a strong general education core, its expanding emphasis on graduate education, and its passionate commitment to international education and ministry, Piedmont Baptist College and Graduate School became Piedmont International University.

## Location

Piedmont International University is located in the beautiful rolling hills of North Carolina known as the Piedmont. Its home, Winston-Salem, is an industrial, progressive city of approximately 229,000, highly enriched by its wealth of religious and general cultural traditions. Of special interest to both student and visitor is the restored 18<sup>th</sup> century Moravian community, Old Salem, located within walking distance of the campus.

The University, two blocks south of Business I-40 (Broad Street exit), occupies more than three city blocks approximately one mile from the downtown business section. Such a strategic position affords ample opportunity for employment of students who depend in part upon their jobs to remain in school. This location also provides many opportunities for practical Christian activity.

Adjacent to the University is Salem Baptist Church with its daycare ministry, kindergarten through the twelfth grade Christian school, camp ministry, and evangelistic outreach into the community.

## Facilities

John M. Deeds Hall houses the George M. Manuel library; the cafeteria; faculty, business, and administrative offices; and classroom space.

Lee Hall (men) and Patterson Hall (women) provide spacious and comfortable living quarters for single students.

Stevens Hall provides apartments for married students. It also houses the Department of Music, Technology Department, and the School of Bible and Theology.

Pope Activities Center houses the chapel, the gym, and locker rooms.

Grace Hall is named in honor of Mrs. Charles H. Stevens and is the home of the Executive Offices, Alumni Office, and Development Office as well as a museum featuring historical events and memorabilia from Piedmont International University, Spurgeon Baptist Bible College, and Atlantic Baptist Bible College.

## Philosophy of Education

Education at Piedmont International University is based upon a distinctly biblical view of reality, truth, and values. Ultimate reality is found in God, who created the universe with purpose and sustains its existence with His power. Truth originates from God; it is embodied in Christ and revealed in the Scriptures. Ethics and morals are grounded in scriptural absolutes, and the appreciation of art, athletics, music, and literature is based upon biblical principles.

Education at Piedmont International University has desired goals. Education is not merely the acquisition of knowledge or the accumulation of skills for financial success. The pursuit of higher education at Piedmont International University is the pursuit of a higher calling. Thus, the environment is one that prioritizes a personal saving relationship with Christ for every student. Then, upon this foundation, a biblical worldview is developed, where individual gifts and talents are molded around a proper understanding of the Scriptures, self, and society. The definitive goal is to produce graduates who combine outstanding general, biblical and professional education and who have the practical experiences necessary to effectively teach and defend the Gospel with exemplary lives of service to God, the local church, and others.

## General Objectives of the University

Piedmont International University has both specific and general objectives. The specific objectives are stated for each program of study and are listed immediately preceding each curriculum in this catalog.

General objectives in the education of all students enrolled at Piedmont International University are as follows:

Christian Maturity - To cultivate Christian living so that graduates will:

- Practice a quiet time in the Scripture
- Demonstrate an effective prayer life
- Witness to others of the salvation available through Jesus Christ
- Join, faithfully attend, and actively serve in a Bible-believing local church
- Exhibit holy character through obedience to Christian principles
- Obey the will of God for their lives

Biblical Knowledge - To inculcate a comprehensive knowledge of the Bible so that graduates will:

- Develop a thorough working knowledge of Bible doctrine and systematic theology
- Cultivate a biblical world-view
- Interpret accurately the Bible using the Dispensational, Premillennial hermeneutic

Christian Service - To instill a vision for and commitment to Christian service so that graduates will:

- Engage in vocational Christian service as God leads
- Serve effectively in a local church ministry
- Participate in the cause of world missions

General Education - To broaden the general education of students for effective living as Christian citizens and workers so that graduates will:

- Communicate effectively in speech and writing, demonstrating skills such as creative expression, exposition, and argumentation
- Interpret and evaluate experiences, literature, language, and ideas in critical, logical, and constructive ways
- Develop aesthetic sensitivities and enhanced creativity
- Cultivate knowledge of other cultures and appreciation for diversity
- Construct an historical nexus for an appreciation of all other disciplines

Professional Skills - To teach students the specialized skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for competent Christian service so that graduates will:

- Minister as pastors, church staff members, evangelists, missionaries, or Christian educators
- Exhibit traits and skills necessary for spiritual leadership
- Be equipped to enter graduate-level professional programs of study

Personal Growth - To foster the personal development of the individual student so that graduates will:

- Practice a wholesome balance in diet, exercise, rest, and recreation
- Synthesize a biblical principles of physical, emotional, and social health
- Demonstrate habits of courtesy and thoughtfulness
- Exhibit social skills and graces

# Statement of Faith

## **The Scriptures**

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error, for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried.

## **The Godhead**

There is one and only one living and true God, an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe, infinite in holiness and all other perfection, whom we owe the highest love, reverence and obedience. He is revealed to us as a Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, each with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

## **God the Son**

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ was begotten of the Holy Spirit without a human father, born of a virgin, and is truly God and truly man, that His deity is absolute, wholly unique, and singular.

## **God the Holy Spirit**

We believe in the personality and deity of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the trinity, who is the divine interpreter of the infallible word, who convicts the world, regenerates and indwells every true believer, testifies of Christ, energizes, enlightens, and constrains in the way of holiness.

## **The Fall of Man**

We believe, according to the teachings of Scripture, that man was created a moral being in the image of God after His likeness, but man by voluntary transgression fell from his original sinless state. In consequence, the whole human race was involved in guilt, making all mankind now sinners, depraved in nature, spiritually dead, subject to the powers of evil, void of holiness, positively inclined to evil, and hopeless apart from divine grace.

## **The Resurrection of Christ**

We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of Christ, that this body, which was raised from the dead according to the Scriptures, was a literal body consisting of flesh and bone and that He ascended into Heaven and "sitteth on the right hand of God" as the believer's High Priest and Advocate.

## **The Way of Salvation**

We believe that salvation, according to the Scriptures, is wholly by grace through faith plus nothing. This salvation of the ill-deserving sinner is based upon the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ, who became the sinner's substitute before God and died a provisionary sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Since the natural man is dead in trespasses and sins, at enmity against God, and blinded by sin and Satan to his own condition, it is only through the operation of the Holy Spirit using the Word that man is brought to repentance and faith. No degree of reformation, however great; no attainment in morality, however refined; no culture, however attractive; no ordinance or ceremony, however ancient and sacred; no feeling, however satisfying; no sincerity, however approved; no church membership, however authenticated, can in the least degree add to the value of the precious blood or to the merits of that finished work wrought for us by the Lord Jesus Christ.

## **Justification**

Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal, upon the principles of righteousness, of all sinners who believe in Christ. This blessing is bestowed, not in consideration of any work of righteousness which we have done, but as a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other needed blessing.

The blessings of salvation are made free to all by the Gospel. It is the duty of all to accept them by penitent and obedient faith. Nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner except his own voluntary refusal to accept Jesus Christ as Teacher, Savior, and Lord.

## **The Security of the Believer**

We believe that all born-again persons are eternally secure in Christ, since the Scriptures teach that our justification before God rests upon the finished work of Christ alone and forever remains the unchanging grounds of the believer's faith. This security is further guaranteed by the continuous High Priestly work of Christ in Heaven itself and by the work of the Holy Spirit who wrought in the believer regeneration and performs an unceasing ministry within his soul.

## **The Church**

We believe that the church, the body of Christ, is composed of all those who have true faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We further believe that the visible church or assembly is a congregation of baptized believers associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ, the true head of the church; looking to the Holy Spirit, the administrator, for guidance in exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in the believer by His Work.

## **The Obligation of Holiness**

We believe that all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are called into a life of separation from the world to which they have been crucified by the death of Christ, and should abstain from worldly lust and such practices and habits as will retard spiritual growth or cause others to stumble and thus bring reproach upon the cross of Christ. The believer is called upon to walk worthily, keeping himself unspotted from the world, and to be zealous of good works.

## **The Evangelization of the World**

We believe in the evangelization of the world, placing emphasis upon the task of reaching the individual with the gospel and its implications, and that no humanitarian and philanthropic schemes may be substituted for the preaching of the Cross.

## **Biblical Interpretation**

We believe in accepting the literal teaching of the Word. "When the plain sense of Scripture makes common sense, seek no other sense." Therefore, every declaration is to be taken in its primary, ordinary, literal, and its most obvious meaning unless the facts of the context and the well-defined laws of language clearly indicate the terms either to be symbolic or figurative and not literal. Whatever is not literal must be explained in the light of other passages which are literal.

## **Creation**

We believe in the Genesis account of creation, which teaches that all things found their origin in God Who created by His own fiat, instantaneously, every living thing after its own kind.

## **The Return of Christ**

We believe, according to Scriptures, in the sure return of the Lord Jesus Christ; that this second coming will be a literal, bodily, personal return; and that His coming for His bride, the Church, constitutes the "Blessed Hope" set before us, for which we should be constantly looking. We believe that His coming will be premillennial.

## **Eschatology**

### **1. The righteous dead**

We believe that the souls of those who trusted in Christ for salvation will go immediately at death into His presence and there remain in conscious bliss until the resurrection of the righteous dead at the second coming when soul and body shall be reunited to ever be with the Lord in glory.

### 2. The unrighteous dead

We believe that the souls of the lost remain after death in conscious misery until the final judgment of the great white throne when the soul and body will be reunited in resurrection to be arraigned before God in judgment and then cast “into the lake of fire, which is the second death” to be “punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and the glory of His power.”

### Satan

We believe in the reality of the person of Satan, “that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world.”

### Points of Conviction

#### A. Inspiration of Scripture

Inspiration is verbal, plenary, and the Bible is infallible and inerrant in its entire 66 books. (I Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:19-21; I Cor. 2:13; Gal. 3:16; John 10:34-35)

#### B. Charismatic movement

Speaking in tongues is not for this age. The current charismatic involvement has its emphasis on experience and is in grave error. (I Cor. 14:22; 2 Cor. 12:12; Heb. 2:3-4)

#### C. Offices and ordinances of the Church

The two offices of the local church are pastor and deacon, and the two ordinances are baptism and the Lord’s supper. (Phil. 1:1; I Tim. 3:1-13; Acts 20:17,28; Tit. 1:5,7; I Pet. 5:1-2; Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 8:36-39; Rom. 6:3-5; Col. 2:12; I Cor. 11:23-26)

#### D. Evolution

Evolution is contrary to the Word of God, and proper biblical belief leaves no place for theistic evolution. (Eph. 3:9; Rom. 11:36; Col. 1:16-17; Gen. 1-2; Exod. 20:11)

#### E. The Rapture of the Church

The rapture of the Church is imminent and will precede the Tribulation. (Phil 3:20; Tit. 2:13; John 14:1-3; I Cor. 15:51-55; I Thess. 4:13-5:11; Rev. 3:10)

#### F. Civil government

We believe that God has ordained and created all authority consisting of three basic institutions: (1) the home, (2) the church, and (3) the state. Every person is subject to these authorities, but all, including the authorities themselves, are answerable to God and governed by His Word. God has given each institution specific biblical responsibilities and balanced those responsibilities with the understanding that no institution has the right to infringe upon the other. The home, the church, and the state are equal and sovereign in their respective

biblically assigned spheres of responsibility under God. (Rom. 13:1-7; Eph. 5:22-24; Heb. 13:17; I Pet. 2:13-14)

#### **G. Human sexuality**

- a. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. We believe that God disapproves of and forbids any attempt to alter one's gender by surgery or appearance. (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5,13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1:26-29; I Cor. 5:1, 6:9; I Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4)
- b. We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman. (Gen. 2:24; Rom. 7:2; I Cor. 7:10; Eph. 5:22-23)

#### **H. Family relationships**

We believe that God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society. We believe that men and women are spiritually equal in position before God, but that God has ordained distinct and separate spiritual functions for men and women in the home and the church. The husband is to be the leader of the home, and men are to be the pastors and deacons of the church. Accordingly, only men are eligible for ministerial licensure and ordination by the church. (Gen. 1:26-28; Exod. 20:12; Deut. 6:4-9; Ps. 127:3-5; Prov. 19:18, 22:15, 23:13-14; Mk. 10:6-12; I Cor. 7:1-16; Gal. 3:28; Eph. 5:21-33, 6:1-4; Col. 3:18-21; I Tim. 2:8-15, 3:4-5,12; Heb. 13:4; I Pet. 3:1-7)

#### **I. Lawsuits between Believers**

We believe that Christians are prohibited from bringing civil lawsuits against other Christians or the church to resolve personal disputes. We believe the church possesses all the resources necessary to resolve personal disputes between members. We do believe, however, that a Christian may seek compensation for injuries from another Christian's insurance company as long as the claim is pursued without malice or slander. (I Cor. 6:1-8; Eph. 4:31-32)

#### **J. Abortion**

We believe that human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion constitutes the unjustified, unexcused taking of unborn human life. Abortion is murder. We reject any teaching that abortions of pregnancies due to rape, incest, birth defects, gender selection, birth or population control, or the physical or mental well being of the mother are acceptable. (Job 3:16; Ps. 51:5, 139:14-16; Isa. 44:24, 49:1,5; Jer. 1:5, 20:15-18; Luke 1:44)

# Student Life

## **Spiritual Life**

Piedmont International University campus life contributes to the spiritual development of its students with dorm devotions and prayer meetings. In addition, the University sets aside a special week for prayer each year when students, administrators, faculty, and staff meet to remember the needs of the University family. Unlike secular universities, classes at Piedmont begin with prayer, and courses are taught with the goal of helping students develop spiritually.

## **Chapel Attendance**

The Chapel service is a central part of each class day. Speakers are chosen who will present a warm spiritual emphasis to encourage, uplift, and inform. Attendance is compulsory at the annual Celebration Days, all meetings scheduled in place of daily chapels, and selected events.

## **Conferences**

Each academic year is highlighted by a series of conferences and special emphasis weeks. During the fall semester, students participate in Spiritual Life Week. Excellent Bible preachers, church leaders, and missions' representatives are invited to the campus throughout the year. The spring semester culminates in Celebration Days, featuring great Bible preaching, alumni activities, musical performances, and Commencement.

## **Church**

The University believes that regular church attendance is important to the spiritual growth of the Christian. Therefore, students are required to be faithful in attending the services of their local churches.

Students are required to attend churches that are Baptistic in polity and doctrine. A student who wishes to continue attending his or her home church may request permission to do so as part of the admission process.

Students benefit from the conferences and special meetings of Salem Baptist Church as well as services held in other local Baptist churches.

## **Fine Arts**

The University sponsors and the department of music presents a Fall Music Festival featuring guest performers and Christian school bands and choirs from across the Carolina region. In addition the department presents a number of concerts and recitals throughout the school year giving students the opportunity to enjoy a variety of excellent performances. Candlelight Carols is the Christmas concert, an event appreciated by the community. There is also a special music concert presented in the spring.

**Christian Ethics**

It is the goal of Piedmont International University to provide a Christian atmosphere and one that challenges students to live lives pleasing to Christ, guided by biblical standards and manifesting the fruit of the Spirit.

The University expects believers to exemplify Christian love, consideration of the rights of others, honesty, and a high sense of Christian ethics. In keeping with that which Christ taught to be essential in the character of Christians, believers are to avoid gossiping, backbiting, and maligning of character.

**Christian Service**

An integral part of the University program is involvement in Christian ministry. Christian service provides students with the opportunity to apply what they have learned in the classroom and to gain invaluable experience for their future ministries. Emphasis is given to building faithfulness and commitment to local churches where students serve throughout their college years.

Reports about Christian Service activity are completed regularly. A satisfactory Christian Service recommendation is a requirement for graduation.

**Character and Conduct**

Piedmont International University seeks to provide an atmosphere conducive to serious study and to the development of strong Christian character. Inasmuch as the welfare of the group and the individual is best promoted by adequate accountability, appropriate rules and regulations are published in the *Student Life Guide*. During Registration, students must sign a signature page stating that they agree to abide by the guidelines contained therein.

Students whose general conduct and influence are considered to be out of harmony with the standards of this handbook or out of harmony with standards of life and work believed to be essential to the academic, spiritual, and social welfare of the University may be expelled, suspended, or refused readmission. The University reserves the right to request withdrawal even though there may be no specific breach of conduct calling for dismissal.

**Student Complaint Policy**

Students may register complaints with the Student Development Department. A confidential file is kept in the office of the Student Development Administrative Assistant. Each complaint is addressed by the Student Complaint Committee in a timely manner. The student will be notified of any action taken by the Student Complaint Committee. Should the action be deemed by the student as insufficient, that student may appeal through the office of the Provost. A final institutional appeal may be submitted to the Board of Trustees through the President. After all institutional avenues are exhausted, the student may contact TRACS at 15935 Forest Road, Forest, Virginia 24551 or call 434.525.9539

### **Employment**

Students are expected to apply themselves conscientiously to their studies and will find it necessary to limit employment accordingly. Employment is available to students on campus and in the surrounding community.

### **Intercollegiate Athletics**

Piedmont is a Division II member of the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA). Men's and women's sports are offered with details available at [www.PiedmontU.edu](http://www.PiedmontU.edu).

### **Organizations**

#### *Student Council*

The Student Council consists of the student body officers and representatives of various student groups. The Council seeks to develop the spiritual, physical, and social life of the students; to inspire loyalty to the University and to the principles for which it stands; and to promote an efficient and harmonious school life.

#### *Christian Educators Fellowship*

The Educators Fellowship is an organization of students enrolled in one of the Bachelor of Science programs for education or in the Associate of Arts program in Early Childhood Education. The purpose of the group is:

- To create deeper interest in the profession and ministry of pre-K through twelfth grade education
- To address topics related to the School of Education and to the students' professional credentials
- To provide resources for their continued spiritual and professional development
- To foster a spiritual kinship and a professional collegiality among the students

The Fellowship annually elects officers and seeks to provide professional service opportunities at area schools. Local educators are frequently invited as guest speakers for the monthly meetings.

#### *Kappa Chi Fellowship*

The Kappa Chi Fellowship (Preachers of Christ) is for all men interested in a Gospel-preaching ministry. Meetings are held regularly to promote fellowship and to provide further insight into sermon preparation.

#### *Network 412*

Network 412 is primarily composed of students enrolled in the B.A. Bible or Christian Ministry programs who have chosen Student Ministry as a minor. Network 412 exists to promote fellowship and prayer among current students and alumni with hearts for both lay and professional youth ministry. Members discuss current trend issues and opportunities facing youth and the adults who minister to them. In the spirit of Piedmont's rich biblical training, Network 412 seeks to apply deep and accurate biblical knowledge with passionate cultural

relevance. This unique fellowship promotes the Gospel and Piedmont's youth ministry program in local churches, camps, para-church ministries, and through world missions.

#### *Piedmont Missions Fellowship*

The Missions Fellowship is composed of students who are either planning to go to the field or who are actively interested in missions. The activities include regular meetings, chapel programs, and missions conferences. Visiting missionaries frequently address the regular meetings. This organization is open to all students.

#### *Piedmont Music Fellowship*

The Piedmont Music Fellowship is open to all music students. The purpose of this group is to encourage participation and interest in the musical activities on campus. In addition students learn about ministry opportunities as career choices in churches and schools. Students also participate in the fellowship by leading discussions on current events in music. During monthly meetings, music students hear visiting speakers or work on projects relevant to music students' needs and interests.

#### *Alumni Association*

The Alumni Association of Piedmont International University is made up of graduates and former students with at least 12 semester hours of attendance. The organization seeks to promote genuine fellowship among its members and encourages their support of Piedmont International University. It maintains a current listing of requests for Christian workers from churches and other agencies and attempts to assist alumni in finding the Lord's place of service. At the annual Alumni Banquet, the Association selects an Alumnus of the Year and presents Alumni Achievement Awards.

#### *Publications*

*Newsline* is the general newsletter of the University. It includes news and information on campus and academic developments, special events, student and faculty interviews, alumni affairs, and a challenging report from the president. The *Newsline* encourages the University's constituency to actively support the training of students for effective lifetime ministry in a constantly changing world.



# Admissions Information

## **Standards for Admission**

### *High School Foundation*

Students planning to enter Piedmont International University will benefit by taking college preparatory courses rather than technical or vocational courses. Students who have at least two years of language study, such as Latin, French, German, or Spanish, will find such study helpful. Anticipation of entering Piedmont International University should encourage students to pursue serious study in high school education. The better the foundation in such courses as English and history, the more readily students adapt to the more exacting requirements of the University curriculum.

Admission to Piedmont International University is predicated upon graduation from a high school of approved standing or successful completion of the General Education Development Test of the High School Equivalency examination (GED). The following courses are strongly recommended as forming the best foundation for study at Piedmont International University: four units of English; two in science, including one in biology; three in mathematics; two in social studies; and two in foreign language.

### *Personal Qualifications*

Each applicant for admission to Piedmont International University shall give evidence of the experience of the new birth. His/her character shall conform to the Christian life standards of the Scriptures, as witnessed by recommendations from certain references named by the applicant on his/her application. It is not essential that every prospective student be pledged to full-time Christian service. On the other hand, there should be a set purpose to minister as a servant of Jesus Christ. Applicants will be asked to indicate essential agreement with the Statement of Faith and Points of Conviction of the University.

## **Application Procedure**

The prospective student should complete the following steps:

1. Complete and submit an application online at [www.PiedmontU.edu](http://www.PiedmontU.edu). The application should be accompanied by the application fee which can be submitted via web instructions.
2. Request official transcripts from high school and any other college(s) attended to be mailed to the attention of the Admissions Office.
3. Each applicant for admission to Piedmont International University is required to take either the ACT or SAT. However, applicants for admission who hold an associate's or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and/or are over 25 years of age may be exempted from these tests. ACT/SAT Scores will be utilized for program admission and course placement. ACT Testing is available on the

campus of Piedmont International University. Information on national test dates and sites may be secured through a local school guidance office, public libraries or the University Admissions Office.

4. Submit a Personal Testimony and recent digital photo as an email attachment to the personal admissions counselor.
5. Request that the Pastor's Reference and General Reference forms be completed by an appropriate non-relative adult.

### **Notification of Applicant**

After receipt of all application materials, the Admissions Committee considers each applicant and notifies him/her of its decision. The committee must be persuaded that each applicant is in fundamental accord with the theological as well as Christian life standards of the University before his/her request for admission is validated. Since no decision can be rendered until all information has been received, it is to the applicant's advantage to hasten the process by acting promptly and double checking those whose cooperation is required to complete forms for references and mailing of transcripts.

### **Non-Discrimination Policy**

Piedmont International University does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, disability, or national origin. However, as a Christian organization, PIU only admits students who have trusted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and are in essential agreement with Piedmont's Statement of Faith and Points of Conviction.

### **Transfer Policy**

Piedmont International University grants transfer credit for previous college work from colleges or universities that are accredited by agencies approved by the Department of Education. Additionally, transfer work must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Only courses with the grade C or better will be transferred for credit.
2. Only courses taken at Piedmont International University will apply to the student's cumulative GPA.
3. In order to qualify for transfer credit, courses must parallel requirements to the respective Piedmont International University program of study, and course work must be comparable.
  - Transfer of Bible courses will be based on comparable theological/doctrinal perspectives.
  - No more than 75% of Bible courses (Old Testament, New Testament, Hermeneutics, and Theology) in any PIU program can be transferred into the University.
4. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 30 hours at Piedmont in order to be eligible for graduation.
5. Courses taken at other institutions (including correspondence courses) while a student is enrolled at Piedmont require prior approval by the Registrar.

6. A Transfer applicant must have left his/her previous institution in good standing. A student who has been dismissed or suspended from another college for disciplinary reasons must submit a letter from the dean of the college giving the reason for dismissal. In addition, all debts with former institutions must be settled before acceptance is granted at Piedmont International University.
7. Official transcripts of all former institutions must be received by the Admission Office prior to approval for admittance.
8. Transfer students must also meet all additional admissions requirements.

In addition to these policies, transfer of credits from institutions not accredited by an agency approved by the Department of Education must adhere to the following guidelines. The following documentation will be sought:

1. The course work has been taught by faculty who are qualified by education and/or experience to teach at the appropriate degree level.
2. The course content is comparable as demonstrated by college catalog, course syllabi, hours of attendance, and grading standards.
3. The institution has received legal authorization or official exemption in its state or country.

In any case, a transfer student from an institution not accredited by an agency approved by the Department of Education must successfully complete 12 hours of work at Piedmont with a C average for the transfer work to be accepted.

### **Transfer of Piedmont International University Credits**

Piedmont International University credits are transferable to various institutions; however, academic institutions are autonomous in determining policies for admission and transfer of credits.

### **International Students**

This University is authorized under federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students. Any questions concerning admission policies should be addressed to the Admissions Office. A minimum of six months should be allowed for the processing of international student applications.

In addition to the standard admissions requirements for all undergraduate students, international students whose first language is not English must submit satisfactory scores on one of the following English proficiency tests: TOEFL, CPE, IELTS, or PTEL.

The required minimum TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score for admittance is a paper-based score of 500, a computer-based score of 170, or an Internet-based score of 60. Information about the test may be obtained from [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org).

The required score for the Academic Version, Band 6 or above, of IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is a corresponding score of 25-40. The required score for PTEL (Pearson Test of English) is 68 or above. The minimum grade for the CPE (Cambridge Proficiency in English) is a C.

TOEFL may be waived for students who have completed a secondary-level program at a recognized school with English as the medium of instruction after transcript evaluation, a satisfactory ACT/SAT score, and an institutional English examination or interview.

Financial responsibility must be demonstrated before the I-20 immigration document can be issued to individuals.

### **Dual Enrollment Criteria**

Qualified high school students may attend Piedmont International University if they meet the dual enrollment criteria:

1. Students must have at least junior status.
2. Students may qualify by completing a Dual Enrollment Application and providing the information requested in one of the following options:
  - A high school transcript indicating a GPA of 3.0 or better accompanied by a recommendation from his/her principal (recommendations from relatives are not accepted)
  - A high school transcript indicating a GPA of 3.0 or better accompanied by a standardized test (Stanford, California, etc.) score indicating the student ranked in the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher
  - An ACT composite score of 20 or higher or SAT score of 1410 (Reading, Math, and Writing)
  - Evidence of participation in an approved cohort at a partnering institution
3. Students may enroll in courses that are a part of the Biblical Foundations Program or request special permission to enroll in additional coursework.
4. Credit for these courses will be given whether the student chooses to seek a degree at Piedmont International University or not. The credit for these courses will be transferable to any institution that accepts credit from Piedmont International University.

### **Returning Students**

Previously enrolled students re-entering the University after an absence of a year or longer should submit an application online at [www.Piedmontu.edu](http://www.Piedmontu.edu). The applicant should request that all official transcripts from institutions attended since withdrawing from Piedmont be submitted by mail to the Admissions Office.

### Veterans Benefits

Veterans who wish to receive educational benefits should apply for the Certificate of Eligibility by completing the Veteran's Online Application at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov). The Certificate of Eligibility should be presented to the school's certifying official (SCO) by the student at least one month prior to enrolling. It is the responsibility of the student to inform the SCO when benefits have been used previously.

### Advanced Placement, CLEP, and Correspondence

Additionally, college credits can be earned by non-traditional means, such as Advanced Placement Exams, College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), and/or correspondence work. In no case may a student receive more than 30 hours credit for non-traditional study.

In order to receive credit for Advanced Placement, the student must score at least three on any exam, and the course(s) must be equivalent to courses offered at Piedmont.

Correspondence work from some colleges may be transferred. The above guidelines for transfer apply. The Registrar should approve such studies in advance.

Credit for experiential learning is given in the following instances: credit for physical education is given for individuals who have completed basic training in the military or for military service, and credit may be given for Early Field Experience, ED202, for individuals who have actual teaching experience in the formal school setting. The Dean of the School of Education decides if the individual has had the variety and depth of experience that warrant credit.

Information on CLEP registration and testing centers may be obtained in the Registrar's Office. An official CLEP transcript must be submitted to the University.

General Examination	Minimum Score	Hrs. of Credit Awarded	Comparable PBC Course
English Composition with Essay	50	6	GE101, GE102
Mathematics Subject Examination	50	3	GC203
American Literature	50	3	EN300/320
English Literature	50	3	EN201/202
General Psychology	50	3	GP202
Western Civilization I	50	3	GH101
Western Civilization II	50	3	GH102
American History I	50	3	GH201
American History II	50	3	GH202

**Orientation and Placement**

New Student Orientation is conducted each semester. As part of this program, all new students are required to take a Bible exam. The student does not receive a grade on this exam, as it is used as a benchmark in tracking overall student progress. In addition, students receive instruction from the administration and staff of the University in order to facilitate adjustment to college life.

# Financial Information

## **Schedule of Fees**

Contact the Financial Aid Office, or visit our website ([www.PiedmontU.edu](http://www.PiedmontU.edu)) for a current Schedule of Fees.

## **Student Account Payments**

Tuition and fees become due by the first day of classes. Room and board charges become due when a student moves into the dormitory. Any balance not covered by approved financial aid must be paid in full before class attendance or be scheduled for payment through the University sponsored payment plan. Enrollment brochures are available through Student Accounts.

The registration process is not complete until payment arrangements are made in full. Failure to adequately fulfill financial obligations may result in removal from class. Final grades, transcripts of credits, and diplomas will not be issued until the student's account is fully paid.

## **Insurance and Medical Services**

The Student Development Office provides an initial contact for students with medical needs. Students are expected to see their personal doctors and/or to enter a hospital in the event of serious illness. Students are encouraged to maintain or to acquire health and/or hospitalization insurance to cover accidents or illnesses. The college provides accident coverage for students involved in school sponsored on-campus or off-campus activities.

## **Student Housing**

### *Single Student Housing*

All single students under 22 years of age are required to live with their parents, grandparents, or married sibling or to occupy campus housing facilities and to patronize the University dining room. Students are required to be enrolled for a minimum of six academic hours in order to live in campus housing facilities.

### *Married Student Housing*

Apartments for married couples are available in Stevens Hall. Contact the Business Office for details.

### **Scholarships, Grants, and Awards**

Piedmont International University offers a variety of scholarships to make quality education accessible for degree-seeking students. Scholarship requirements may vary. Institutional scholarships are awarded singularly and can be combined with Early Application Scholarships, Academic Scholarships, and Funded Scholarships, not to exceed 100% of charged tuition.

Newly accepted students must meet program entry requirements in order to receive institutional aid. Annual scholarship renewal will be subject to confirmation of eligibility requirements and is dependent upon maintaining satisfactory academic progress and a satisfactory student development record. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

#### **Academic Awards**

This tiered entrance scholarship is awarded based on high school academic performance and standardized test scores. When appropriate, college transfer GPA may be considered in place of the high school GPA. Scholarship renewal requires maintenance of satisfactory academic progress. This award can be combined with funded scholarships and the Provost List Grant not to exceed 100% of charged tuition.

To receive a one-third tuition scholarship, the following academic requirements must be met:

ACT of 25 *or* SAT of 1680 (with writing) *or* SAT of 1130 (without writing)  
*and* 3.3 High School GPA

To receive a two-thirds scholarship, the following requirements must be met:

ACT of 28 *or* SAT of 1860 (with writing) *or* SAT of 1250 (without writing)  
*and* 3.8 High School GPA

Continuing students who do not qualify for an academic award upon acceptance, but who make the "Provost's List," may be awarded a grant for their academic achievement at Piedmont, not to exceed 100% of charged tuition.

#### **Alumni Scholarship**

The Alumni\* Scholarship is provided to all alumni of Piedmont International University, Spurgeon Baptist Bible College, and Atlantic Baptist Bible College as well as their children and grandchildren in appreciation of their years of support and service. Alumni applicants are eligible for one-third off tuition for any program.

#### **AWANA Award**

Students who earn the Timothy, Meritorious, or Citation award can receive a scholarship upon verification of the award. The Timothy Award is for one year only; the Meritorious and Citation are automatic for the second year for

students who meet the catalog requirements. These awards are stackable and pro-rated for less than full-time attendance. They are not subject to an application deadline.

**Early Application Scholarship**

A student who completes his application packet before December 31 of his/her senior year in high school and attends as a full-time student the following fall will automatically qualify for this scholarship. It can be combined, but it is not renewable.

**Faculty/Staff Dependent Grants**

Dependents of full-time (or equivalent) faculty or staff members may receive a full tuition scholarship for all undergraduate courses. The student will be responsible for all other charges incurred. This grant cannot be combined with any other awards.

Dependents of adjunct faculty members may receive tuition relief for all undergraduate courses according to the following plan: the number of hours that the adjunct faculty member is teaching during the term that the dependent enrolls will be divided by the number 12 and the result multiplied by the tuition cost.

**Fruitland Baptist Bible College Scholarship**

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide alumni of Fruitland an opportunity to pursue a four-year degree. Alumni of Fruitland Baptist Bible College will receive one-third off tuition for any program.

**Full-time Employee Grant**

A full-time Piedmont International University employee may receive a grant to cover the tuition for one class per semester. Normal fees, including application and registration, must be paid by the employee.

**Graduate Assistantship Discount**

Students selected to assist faculty members as a Teaching Assistant may receive up to 3 credit hours of free tuition per semester. This award is renewable if the student continues to serve as a TA. The amount will be based on the number of hours worked per week (for example 1.5 hours of tuition credit for a ½ time position).

**International Scholarship**

This one-third need-based award is available to F-1 international students who demonstrate academic capability, have good character, and are ineligible for federal financial aid. Scholarship renewal requires maintenance of satisfactory academic progress.

**Military Appreciation Scholarship**

This supplement covers the complete cost of tuition beyond the \$250 per credit hour paid by the military through Tuition Assistance. The student pays only the

applicable fees. This award may not be combined with any other institutional aid, and is only awarded after TA has been received.

**Ministry Development Scholarships**

Students who are full-time employees of nonprofit Christian ministries will receive a match of funds paid by the ministry up to one-third of the charged tuition for the current semester only. The University will only match up to one-third of the tuition cost of the semester in which the student is currently enrolled.

**President's Diversity Scholarship**

All recipients of this one-third tuition scholarship must be US citizens of an ethnic minority.

**Stevens Scholarship**

Employees, spouses, or dependents of not-for-profit Christian Ministries receive a one-third tuition scholarship.

**Student Spouse Tuition Grant**

The spouse of a full-time Piedmont student receives a grant of tuition for one free class per semester. Normal fees, including application and registration, must be paid by the student. There is no award deadline. This grant does not include courses taken for enrichment, and cannot be combined with any other award.

**Supporting Church Scholarship for Members**

Students who are members of churches supporting Piedmont International University at least \$100 each month will receive a one-third tuition scholarship. Renewal requires continued church support.

**Supporting Church Scholarship for Pastors**

Students who serve as full-time senior, associate, or assistant pastors of churches supporting Piedmont International University at \$100 (or more) each month will receive a two-thirds tuition scholarship. Renewal requires continued church support.

**Talents for Christ**

Students who win state and national competitions in the Talents for Christ program and enroll full-time will qualify for the scholarships as advertised. Scholarships may be pro-rated over 4 years. The deadline for the notification of competition results and application is August 1 of each year.

**Teach All Nations**

In an effort to maximize our effort to teach all nations in obedience to the Great Commission, Piedmont has established a scholarship to help students from all over the world further their study of the Word of God without leaving home. Our goal is to reach nations that are unreached or "unreachable" by most Americans. Piedmont offers a full scholarship to selected nationals from other countries who wish to continue their education online. Half of the tuition is

funded by outside partners and Piedmont matches these donations. To apply for this scholarship, you will need to complete our Scholarship and Award Application. Priority is given to students from nations where we do not yet have students. References will be required.

### **Vision Scholarship**

A student who will uniquely contribute to the University's vision may apply for this scholarship by writing a 500-word essay describing his potential contribution to the school's vision as stated in the Benchmarks listed below:

- Moorings
  - God's Blessing
  - Theological Foundation
  - Effective Ministry
- Methods
  - Broader Influence
  - Academic Excellence
  - Adaptable Culture
- Means
  - Valued Personnel
  - Robust Finances
  - Attractive Facilities

An interview with a representative of the Cabinet may be required. Final recommendations for the scholarship must come from the Cabinet. Service obligations may apply. The scholarship is renewable with continuous enrollment. The award will be pro-rated if the student is enrolled less than full-time.

### **Word of Life Club Scholarships**

Students who earn the Steadfast Award or Creative Discipleship Award can receive scholarships from Piedmont International University. Certificates must be presented to the Financial Assistance Office. There is no award deadline.

### **Word of Life Bible Institute Scholarships**

With this scholarship, Piedmont maintains an ongoing partnership with Word of Life Bible Institute. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide graduates of Word of Life an opportunity to pursue a four-year degree. Eligible students will receive one-third off tuition for any program. The scholarship is renewable each year providing the student remains in satisfactory academic standing and can only be combined with the other academic awards and the early application award.

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## Funded Grants and Scholarships

Funded scholarships are made possible through the generous support of donors. Other than for Operation Uplift, applications are received each spring from new and currently enrolled students.

### **Atlantic Scholarship for Ministry Training**

In 2008, Atlantic Baptist Bible College merged with Piedmont International University, creating the Atlantic Scholarship for Ministry Training. The history of Atlantic Baptist Bible College may be found at [www.pbc.edu/atlantic](http://www.pbc.edu/atlantic). Eligible recipients must be enrolled in an Online, Graduate, or PhD program and may include in the following order of priority: a) Atlantic Alumni, Faculty, and Staff, b) Members of Atlantic's supporting churches, c) American church planters and church planters in training, d) Full-time missionaries, national pastors, and national pastors in training, e) Full-time pastoral staff members and those preparing for full-time pastoral or missionary ministry. Awards will be in the amount of 33% of tuition. The recipients will be selected by the University Scholarship Committee. The number of awards will be based on the funds available.

### **Johnny Albert Award**

Johnny Albert is an alumnus of Piedmont, graduating in 1966 with a Th.B. degree. He pursued graduate studies, receiving a masters from Bob Jones University and a doctorate from Community Bible Institute in Richmond, Virginia. He has pastored for over 40 years and is currently serving at Faith Baptist Church in Cumberland, Virginia. This scholarship is to be awarded to a full-time student studying for the pastorate. The recipient must be recommended by the Theology Department. The scholarship is an award of \$500.

### **Alumni Outstanding Student Award**

The Alumni Association gives a \$100 award for scholarship, character, and leadership to an outstanding rising senior.

### **Dr. Carl E. Bollinger Memorial Award**

In honor of Dr. Carl E. Bollinger, the class of 1987 established the Carl E. Bollinger Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to a rising senior in a bachelor's degree program. The recipient of this scholarship is to be chosen by the current senior class. The student must have an excellent Christian Service record and be involved in extracurricular activities. The amount of the scholarship will vary according to the funds on hand at the time it is awarded.

### **The Roni and Charity Bowers Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the Board of Trustees with monies given in memory of Veronica Bowers. Known as Roni, she and her husband Jim graduated from Piedmont International University and served their Lord faithfully with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism in the Amazon

region of Peru. The lives of Roni and their infant daughter Charity were tragically taken on April 20, 2001, on the mission field of Peru.

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist men and women training for the mission field. The student selected annually as the recipient shall be fully enrolled in a missionary program, preferably with plans to work on a foreign mission field. The student must be in good academic standing (maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5) and have a record of exemplary conduct both on and off campus. The recipient will be selected by the University Scholarship Committee. The amount of the scholarship will vary each year according to the amount realized by the annual return on the funds invested.

### **Hoyle E. Bowman Theology Scholarship**

This scholarship is provided by Dr. and Mrs. Hoyle E. Bowman. Dr. Bowman serves as Professor of Theology at Piedmont International University. Both Dr. and Mrs. Bowman have served the University for many years.

This award is to be granted annually to a student who is enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies degree. The student must indicate that he intends to pursue graduate study and that he aspires to teach systematic theology or biblical studies on the undergraduate level.

In addition to the conditions enumerated above, the student must exhibit good scholarship by maintaining a 3.0 overall grade point average (GPA), have a strong Christian Service record, have a record of exemplary conduct both on and off campus, never have been divorced (nor his wife divorced), and testify in writing of a financial need. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$2000 per year payable in the sum of \$1000 for the fall and spring semesters. The recipient will be selected by the University Scholarship Committee.

### **The Dan Burrell Ministry Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Piedmont alumnus W. E. Gene Schirmer ('53/'54) in honor of his former pastor, Dr. Dan Burrell. Dr. Burrell served the ministry of Berean Baptist Church in West Palm Beach, Florida, for seventeen years. Dr. Burrell has been very active in the field of Christian education and holds three degrees in educational fields including a doctorate in Educational Administration.

The scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate financial need and exhibit a good Christian testimony. Additionally, each recipient must express a sincere desire to be a full-time missionary or pastor. The amount of the scholarship(s) will be based upon available funds at the time of the award(s). Each recipient will be selected by the University Scholarship Committee.

### **The John A. Carrara and Kathleen E. Carrara Memorial Scholarship**

The John A. Carrara and Kathleen E. Carrara Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of Evangelist John A. Carrara and Kathleen E. Carrara to be awarded to full-time students with a demonstrated financial need who are enrolled in or applying to the BA Christian Ministries. Priority will be given to

those in excellent academic standing. The award will be based on funds available. The recipients will be selected by the University Scholarship Committee.

**Rev. Willard U. Fulton Memorial Scholarship**

In grateful appreciation for Rev. Willard Fulton's life as a pastor and his love for the pastoral ministry, this scholarship seeks to fulfill the spirit of II Timothy 2:2, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." This spirit was seen by the congregation served by their undershepherd, Rev. Willard Fulton. The \$2,000 scholarship seeks to further the training of future pastors. The recipient will be selected by the University Scholarship Committee.

**The W. E. Hobbs Endowed Ministry Scholarship**

The W. E. Hobbs Endowed Ministry Scholarship is intended to assist men and women training for ministry. After graduating from Piedmont in 1961, Mr. Hobbs began serving his church in multiple roles including Sunday School teacher for over 40 years. Before his death, Mr. Hobbs instructed his family to direct a portion of his estate to endow a scholarship for students who would otherwise not be able to attend the University. Accordingly, Piedmont International University will disburse, in accordance with the University's Endowment Policy, scholarships to qualifying students, chosen annually by the University Scholarship Committee. The students selected (new or returning) must demonstrate financial need and be in good academic standing (maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.5). The amount of the award will be based on funds available.

**The Pastor Jimmie Jones Memorial Scholarship**

The Pastor Jimmie Jones Memorial Scholarship is provided by Johnston Chapel Baptist Church in Princeton, WV, in memory of its founding pastor, Rev. Jimmie Jones. Pastor Jones served Johnston Chapel for 37 years, was on the Board of Trustees at Piedmont for over 20 years, and was responsible for directing numerous students to the University. This scholarship of \$1000 per year will be awarded to a rising junior or senior in the B.A. in Biblical Studies program who has indicated the intention of entering pastoral ministry. Juniors or seniors in an equivalent online program or graduate students who are studying with the intention of pastoring may also be considered. Preference will be given to any qualifying student from Johnston Chapel Baptist Church. Selection will be made by the University Scholarship Committee.

**George M. and Doris T. Manuel Ministry Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in honor of George M. and Doris T. Manuel, who both were loyal and dedicated employees of Piedmont International University. Mr. Manuel served as a professor and librarian for many years before his premature death while Mrs. Manuel served in a variety of roles at the University for 38 years.

Following extensive military service in WWII as a commissioned officer, including time as a prisoner of war in Germany, George Manuel surrendered to the Lord and enrolled in Piedmont Bible College in 1948 accompanied by his new bride, Doris. Following graduation in 1953, he served on the staff at Piedmont during which time he completed a B.A. degree in history from Guilford College. Two months before he was to receive his Master of Library Science degree from UNC-CH, he was called home to be with the Lord in June 1963 at the age of 40.

Doris, a young widow with three children, continued to serve in various capacities on the staff for more than 35 years, serving until the last year of her life, passing into the Lord's presence in May 1999.

George and Doris were exemplary in character, in their love for Christ, and in their loyal, devoted, dedicated service to Piedmont for a combined total of almost 50 years.

This scholarship is awarded to two full-time students (one male and one female) preparing for full-time Christian service. Each recipient must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5, maintain a satisfactory Christian Service record, demonstrate consistency by fulfilling reporting and financial obligations to the University, and demonstrate a commitment to full-time ministry. This scholarship is based on need.

The University Scholarship Committee will review the list of eligible students and, based on the criteria identified above, award scholarships in the amount of \$600 per student per year.

### **Operation Uplift**

Piedmont International University maintains a fund for scholarship donations. Any funds available in this account may be awarded throughout the year. Recipients will be selected by the University Scholarship Committee.

### **Robert L. Patterson Memorial Scholarship**

The Robert L. Patterson Memorial Scholarship was established in 2008 by Mrs. Patricia Patterson in honor of her late husband who consistently demonstrated his love for Jesus Christ and the Word of God. Mr. Patterson continued to preach the Word right up till the day that he went to be face-to-face with his beloved Lord.

Piedmont is proud to count Bob Patterson as an alumnus. He and Mrs. Patterson provided outstanding consultation and significant resources during the critical startup phase of Piedmont's Spurgeon School of Online Education. It was obvious to all involved that one of the reasons God had so blessed their business was to put them in the position to advance the vision of Piedmont.

The Robert L. Patterson Memorial Scholarship will assist students preparing for a ministry of preaching or teaching the Bible. The student(s) selected annually must enroll full-time in either the B.A. Biblical Studies (on campus) or B.A. Bible

with Selected Minor (online). Recipients must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 and/or ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1620 or above. The total annual scholarship amount will be \$8,000, and the University Scholarship Committee will select the recipient(s) and determine the amount of each scholarship.

**Barbara Williamson Pope Scholarship for Women**

This scholarship is in memory of Mrs. Barbara Williamson Pope. Mrs. Pope was a Christian businesswoman who worked side by side with her husband, Richard E. Pope, for many years. She was a long-time member of Salem Baptist Church. Three awards are to be granted annually to women who are enrolled in study programs preparing them for Christian ministry.

Each student must exhibit good scholarship by maintaining a 2.0 overall grade point average (GPA), have a strong Christian Service record of exemplary conduct both on and off campus, and testify in writing of a financial need.

The scholarships will be in the amount of \$1,500 per year payable in the sum of \$750 for the fall and spring semesters. The recipients will be selected by the University Scholarship Committee.

**Richard E. Pope Scholarship for Men**

This scholarship was provided by Mr. Richard E. Pope. Mr. Pope was a Christian businessman from Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He was a member of the University's Board of Trustees and a long-time member of Salem Baptist Church.

The three awards are to be granted annually to men who are enrolled in a study program preparing them for Christian ministry. Each student must exhibit good scholarship by maintaining a 2.0 overall grade point average (GPA), have a strong Christian Service record, have exemplary conduct both on and off campus, and testify in writing of a financial need. The scholarships will be in the amount of \$1,500 per year, payable in the sum of \$750 for the fall and spring semesters. The recipients will be selected by the University Scholarship Committee.

**The Donald and Yvonne Schneff Scholarship**

The Donald and Yvonne Schneff Scholarship was established by the congregation of Sky Lake Baptist Church of Orlando, Florida, in honor of their pastor, Rev. Donald Schneff, and his wife, Yvonne. Pastor Schneff, an alumnus of Piedmont Bible College, served the church faithfully for 37 years. The recipient(s) of the scholarship shall be a married student(s) enrolled full-time. The total annual scholarship amount will be \$6,000. The University Scholarship Committee will select the recipient(s) and determine the amount of each scholarship.

**The Christopher Snider Memorial Scholarship**

The Christopher Snider Memorial Scholarship is provided by Richard and Shelia Snider in memory of their late son Chris, who went home to be with the Lord in June 2009 at 23 years of age. The tragic circumstances of his death, along with Chris' interest and enjoyment with his church youth group and Boy Scout troop

during his early teen years, have led his family to establish this memorial scholarship.

This award is to be granted annually to a student enrolled in a youth ministry program. The student must indicate that he/she plans for fulltime youth ministry following his/her education, with specific preference given to students that indicate a desire to work with at-risk teens. He/She must be a junior or senior in the program, and exhibit excellence in the classroom by maintaining a 3.0 overall grade point average (GPA). The amount of the scholarship will be \$1,000 per year payable in the sum of \$500 in the fall and spring semesters, and preference will be shown to students with a demonstrated financial need. The recipient of the award will be selected by the University Scholarship Committee.

#### **Lehman Strauss Grant**

Lehman Strauss was a world-renowned Bible teacher, completed Jew, and noted author of over 30 books. The \$50 Lehman Strauss award is given annually to the student judged to be the outstanding expository preacher.

#### **The Ruth VandeBunte Memorial Scholarship**

The Ruth VandeBunte Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Anna Ruth Varney VandeBunte, former Dean of Women, elementary teacher, and principal. The scholarship is in recognition of her love for students as demonstrated by her lifetime service as a career educator. The scholarship is available to full-time juniors and seniors in the Teacher Education program. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$2000 payable in the sum of \$1000 in the fall and spring semesters. The recipient will be chosen by the Teacher Education Faculty based on the student's demonstrated potential for classroom teaching.

#### **The Steve Welborn Memorial Scholarship**

Students interested in contributing to Piedmont's ministry may be eligible for the Steve Welborn Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a main campus, undergraduate student that has a desire to give back to Piedmont in some way after graduation. This scholarship is given to encourage and assist students with a financial need. The number of scholarships awarded is based on funds available. The recipient(s) will be chosen by the University Scholarship Committee.

#### **Williams Family Endowed Scholarship**

The Williams Family Endowed Scholarship was established by Abie and Debbie Williams in December of 2005 to assist students enrolled at Piedmont. Preference will be given to students from the New River Valley area of southwest Virginia, particularly from Calvary Baptist Church of Radford, Virginia. The student(s) selected annually must enroll full-time. The recipient(s) shall be selected by the University Scholarship Committee. The amount of the scholarship will vary each year according to the amount realized by the annual return on the fund investment.

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## Federal Grants, Loans, and Work-Study

To receive federal student aid, recipients must be accepted as a regular student into an approved program, be a citizen or eligible non-citizen, make satisfactory academic progress, enroll in courses required for the approved program, and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If the FAFSA is selected for verification or flagged for additional documentation, required paperwork must be submitted before any federal financial aid can be awarded. *See below for eligibility requirements for each federal aid program.*

### **Direct Loans**

This government-insured loan program with low interest rates is available through the Department of Education. The FAFSA and Master Promissory Note must be completed before a Direct Loan will be originated and disbursed. Amounts borrowed may not exceed annual loan limits, aggregate loan limits, or cost of attendance when combined with other estimated financial assistance. Direct Unsubsidized Loans will enter repayment six months after graduation or when enrollment drops below half-time

### **Federal Pell Grants**

This federal grant is awarded to eligible undergraduate students based on their calculated financial need. The FAFSA determines Pell eligibility, and the Department of Education determines the amount of Pell awarded. Pell awards will be pro-rated according to enrollment status and EFC (Expected Family Contribution). The FAFSA is available beginning January 1, and can be completed via [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) as soon as student and/or parent have filed taxes.

### **Federal PLUS Loans**

Parent PLUS loans are credit-based loans available to parents of dependent students to help cover college expenses. The PLUS application may be submitted via [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) using the parent's PIN. The credit check will remain valid for 180 days. If denied, the student will become eligible for the independent annual unsubsidized loan amounts, or the parent may choose to have the PLUS denial endorsed. If approved, the PLUS loan may be scheduled up to, but not exceeding, the cost of education when combined with all other estimated financial assistance. The FAFSA must be completed prior to filling out the PLUS application, and the Master Promissory Note must be completed prior to disbursement.

### **Federal SEOG**

The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant is awarded only to Pell-eligible students. Priority order is based on lowest EFCs (Expected Family Contribution). Number of awards will be based on availability of funds.

### **Federal Work-Study**

This program provides on-campus jobs for students who need financial aid, thus giving them an opportunity to earn money to help pay educational costs. The Federal Work-Study award varies according to funds provided to the University

and aid received from other programs. Students will be paid at least the current federal minimum hourly wage. Students must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and must be making satisfactory academic progress.

**Additional Information**

If the University does not receive the funding for any scholarship or grant, it will not be awarded. Institutional financial aid cannot exceed the cost of tuition for any individual semester. The University uses “dependent status” as defined by the U.S. Department of Education’s FAFSA application.

**Verification Policy**

Verification is the process of confirming the accuracy of students’ information as reported on the FAFSA application. The University is notified by the U.S. Department of Education of applications that require verification. In addition, the Financial Assistance Office may select a student if there is a discrepancy or a condition which is unusual and warrants investigation. The U.S. Department of Education gives the University the authority to request copies of certain financial documents from the student and spouse or parents in order to accomplish this task. The student may be notified by the Department of Education and by the Financial Assistance Office that verification is required. Documents can include, but are not limited to, student and spouse/parent tax returns, W-2 forms, and verification worksheet. Links to the verification worksheets are available on the Financial Assistance page of the website. Instructions are on the worksheets.

The student is required to submit in a timely fashion all information requested for the verification process. The student’s financial aid cannot be processed until the verification is complete. All financial aid must be processed in its entirety before the end of the semester to satisfy the debt on the student’s account. Failure on the part of the student to fulfill his/her financial obligation to the University can result in the student’s removal from class attendance.

If the verification reveals changes that need to be made to the FAFSA to ensure that it is accurate, the Virtual Financial Assistance Office will make those on behalf of the student. Any resulting change to the EFC that causes a variance in the amount of Pell grants, loans, or scholarships will be reported to the student in an Award Notice.

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**Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy**

The Financial Aid Office of Piedmont International University administers financial aid programs from federal and institutional sources. The U.S. Department of Education requires that schools develop and implement policies by which academic progress is evaluated and monitored for all students, including those who have not received financial aid in previous semesters.

Students must meet Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements to receive federal Title IV aid, including Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Federal Work Study, and Federal Direct Loans (including Parent PLUS and Graduate PLUS). This policy includes standards for Qualitative and Quantitative measures. The academic record of all students is reviewed after the end of each payment period, and after evaluation, letters will be sent jointly from the Registrar's Office and the Financial Aid Office notifying those with insufficient academic progress when they are being placed on Financial Aid Warning, Probation, or Suspension as a result. Institutional Aid is administered under the institutional guidelines and policies.

**Definition of Attempted Hours**

- The hours for which the student is registered as of the last date to drop a course without academic penalty (published in the catalog).
- All transfer hours (transfer hours are applicable to rate of completion but not towards a student's GPA.)
- All hours taken even if the student did not receive financial assistance during these time periods.

**Definition of Completed Hours**

- The hours for which a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or P is received. Transfer hours are included.

**Qualitative Standard**

Cumulative GPA is composed of all attempted hours at the current academic level and is calculated by the Registrar's Office. To meet the qualitative standards the students must meet the minimum cumulative GPA as determined by their classification and program. Courses taken under the "repeat" policy may be considered for appeal.

<b>Student Classification</b>	<b>Required Minimum Cumulative GPA for Program</b>
Certificate and Associate's Programs	2.0
Teacher Education Bachelor's Programs	
0-70 hours attempted	2.0
71 + hours attempted	2.5
All other Bachelor's Programs	
Bachelors Program (0-70 hrs. attempted)	1.8
Bachelor's Programs (71-100 hrs. attempted)	1.9
Bachelor's Programs (100+ hrs.)	2.0
Master of Arts in Ministry	2.0
Master of Education	2.5
Master of Arts in Biblical Studies	3.0
Doctor of Philosophy	3.0

### **Quantitative Standard**

The student must complete the required number of attempted hours of coursework at his/her current level. The requirements are as follows:

Certificate and Associate's Programs	67%
Bachelor's Programs	
Freshmen	50%
Sophomores	67%
Juniors	67%
Seniors	75%
Graduate Students	67%

Withdrawals after the last day to withdraw without academic penalty, incompletes, repeated courses, failure grades, and transfer hours will count as attempted coursework. The rate of completion is calculated by the Registrar's Office. The student may not receive federal financial aid for more than 150% of the degree program as measured in credit hours, but will lose eligibility at the point where he is unable to complete his degree program within the 150% timeframe. All coursework is included whether the student received federal financial aid during that period or not. The student may appeal on the basis of coursework not applicable to the current degree program, but the SAP may only be reset one time.

### **Satisfactory Academic Progress Review**

Students will be reviewed for satisfactory academic progress at the end of each payment period. If a student fails to meet either the qualitative or quantitative standard for his or her degree program and classification at the end of the payment period, the following rules will apply:

### *Institutional Aid*

For those following the 2012-2014 Catalog for fees, scholarships, and program requirements, Institutional Aid will be awarded in direct correlation to the student's Academic Standing following *Catalog* academic policies. This means that if a student is not on Academic Suspension, he/she may continue to receive institutional aid subject to the academic requirements of individual scholarships. It is possible for a student to receive institutional aid while not qualifying for federal aid. This would be particularly true in cases where a student has not completed his/her 30<sup>th</sup> hour, is utilizing the summer term for approved remediation, or is a graduate student who falls below the required GPA for the summer term only.

A student following the requirements of the 2014-2015 *Catalog* will receive institutional aid during semesters of Academic Warning, Academic Warning, Financial Aid Warning, and Financial Aid Probation, but will not receive institutional aid while on Financial Aid suspension, nor after readmission from a semester of suspension. Institutional Aid will be reinstated when Federal Aid Eligibility is reinstated.

### *Federal Aid*

To maintain eligibility for Title IV aid after failing to make Satisfactory Academic Progress, students must be placed on Financial Aid Warning, Financial Aid Probation, or an Academic Plan.

### **Financial Aid Warning**

Any student who does not meet either the qualitative or quantitative standard for his or her degree and/or classification at the end of any payment period will automatically be placed on Financial Aid Warning for one semester. Federal financial aid eligibility will be reinstated for the warning semester. After one period of Financial Aid Warning, a student who does not meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements will not be eligible for Federal Financial Aid unless an appeal is made and granted.

### **Financial Aid Probation**

A student who fails to make Satisfactory Academic Progress following their Financial Aid Warning semester will lose Title IV eligibility unless the student successfully appeals.

If an appeal is granted and the institution determines the student has the capability to make SAP after one payment period, the student will be placed on Financial Aid Probation for one semester only. If the student on Financial Aid Probation is not making SAP by the end of the probationary term, the student will become ineligible for Federal Student Aid.

If an appeal is granted and the institution determines that more than one payment period will be necessary for the student to make Satisfactory Academic Progress, the student may be placed on an academic plan. The plan may specify when the student will be able to make SAP again, or may carry the student

through the completion of their degree program. The student must be meeting the requirements of the plan at the end of each payment period in order to receive Title IV funds. The student may appeal in writing to change the academic plan, and must document why the change is requested and how he/she will be able to make Satisfactory Academic Progress under the changed plan.

### **Financial Aid Suspension**

A student who fails to make Satisfactory Academic Progress after the Financial Aid Warning semester and a Financial Aid Probation semester (if applicable), or who fails to meet the requirements of his/her academic plan will lose eligibility for Federal Student Aid. Eligibility will be reinstated after the student has met both the qualitative and quantitative standards.

### **Academic Warning**

Any student who does not meet either the qualitative or quantitative standard for his or her degree and/or classification at the end of any payment period will automatically be placed on Academic Warning.

### **Academic Suspension**

After an initial warning semester, any student whose **semester** GPA or Completion rate doesn't meet the requirements for his/her degree and/or classification is placed on academic suspension. A student whose semester GPA and rate of completion meet the requirements but whose **cumulative** GPA and rate of completion do not meet the requirements will be placed on Academic Warning. It is possible to be on Academic Warning and Financial Aid suspension during this semester. After a semester on Academic Warning, a student whose cumulative GPA and rate of completion do not meet the requirements is placed on academic suspension.

The suspension will last for a period of one semester, and the student must reapply for admittance and must meet any standards mandated by the Admissions Committee at that time. Students reentering from Academic Suspensions will be readmitted on Academic Warning, will be guided by an approved academic plan, and will not qualify for Federal Financial Aid or institutional scholarships until they meet appropriate GPA and Rate of Completion requirements.

### **Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal**

The student who wishes to appeal the accuracy of the academic criteria upon which financial assistance is based, should write a letter of appeal and submit it to the Registrar for correction. If not satisfactorily resolved, the appeal will be reviewed by the Academic Council. Such appeals would generally be based on errors in the evaluation process, such as the miscalculation of the student's GPA, the incorrect inclusion/exclusion of transfer work on the student's rate of completion calculation, or a miscalculation in the student's maximum timeframe.

A student who wishes to appeal the loss of financial assistance should submit a request simultaneously to the Director of Enrollment Services and the Director of Financial Assistance. The Satisfactory Academic Progress Committee will be comprised of the Vice President for Advancement, Director of Enrollment Services, Director of Financial Assistance, the Registrar, and the Dean who oversees the program in question. Successful appeals are usually based on factors beyond the student's control and include, but are not limited to, death in the immediate family, serious accident or illness, or loss of child care. The appeal must contain what has changed to allow the student to allow the student to have the capacity to meet SAP. The appeal must be submitted within 2 weeks of notification of status or at least 2 weeks before the start of the next period in which the student wishes to enroll. All appeals will be filed in the student's folder.

# Academic Policy

## **Educational Objectives**

The educational program is designed to prepare young people for Christian service as pastors, evangelists, missionaries, educators, student ministry pastors, counselors, musicians, non-profit managers, and sports ministry directors.

## **Educational Process**

The educational process as conceived by the Bible college philosophy is directed toward the orientation of the entire personality including body, mind, and spirit. It is a process of development to lead students into the knowledge of both natural and revealed truth. Such knowledge provides the criteria and force for a right relationship to God, society, and humanity.

## **Areas of Learning Experience**

The complete educational process at Piedmont International University includes four areas of the learning experience. In the first, mental development, students acquire truth and adjust their thinking accordingly. In the second area, spiritual growth, the ethical and moral principles of the Word of God become an activating force in the lives of students. In the third area, cultural development, students are encouraged to cultivate habits of refinement in speech, conduct, and social ethics to relate properly to society. In the fourth area of the learning process, applied work, students develop skills in the practical application of the knowledge and methods acquired in the classroom and campus life to the needs of the society in which they move, thus preparing them for obedience to the Great Commission.

## **Theological Curriculum**

The theological curriculum is composed largely of courses in biblical studies, systematic theology, Christian apologetics, and practical theology. This curriculum covers the entire English Bible. Studies in the field of systematic theology ground students in the doctrinal fundamentals of the faith. Apologetics confirms students in their beliefs by presenting proofs for the divine authority of Christianity. Practical theology courses are designed to provide methods and develop skills for an effective Christian witness.

## **Student Participation**

Students, not the teacher, occupy the central place in the learning process. It is not simply through exposure in the classroom to an academic lecture that students are enlightened with regard to truth. They must actually participate in the learning process through research projects, special papers, assignment preparation, class discussion, and recitation if they are to be truly taught. In addition, there is the added and unquestioned value of the on-the-spot Christian service training program to provide learning internship. These apprenticeships make theoretical instruction meaningful and enable students to gain the practical experience necessary for skillful service. This was the

educational method employed by our Lord to instruct His disciples, and it is equally effective in the training of the twenty-first century disciples. This practice is likewise the method of Piedmont International University, where the scholastic, social, athletic, and practical Christian service activities are all integrated to achieve the true objective of formal education in general and Christian education in particular.

### **George M. Manuel Library**

The George M. Manuel Library was named in honor of a man who served the institution faithfully as history professor, dean of men, and the first professional librarian. The present library facility, the west wing of Deeds Hall, was dedicated October 22, 1970.

The value of classroom instruction is enhanced considerably by directed reading and research in the literature bearing upon the subjects under study. The well-chosen library of more than 71,000 volumes provides this needed supplementation. Contemporary thought is well represented by the more than 500 periodicals which the library receives in print and through its connectivity with online databases, including international theological journals.

### **Accreditation**

Piedmont International University is

1. Accredited by the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, 15935 Forest Road, Forest, VA 24551. Phone (434) 525-9539.
2. Chartered (1947) by the State of North Carolina as an educational institution.
3. Recognized by all appropriate federal agencies, such as United States Department of Education, Veterans Administration and the Department of Justice.
4. Approved by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).
5. A member of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU).
6. An active member of the American Association of Christian Colleges and Seminaries (AACCS).
7. Approved for the preparation of military chaplains.
8. Authorized for federal financial aid.
9. A member of the Carolina's Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers (CACRAO).
10. An active member of the Evangelical Training Association.

Degree program(s) of study offered by Piedmont International University have been declared exempt from the requirements for licensure under provisions of North Carolina General Statutes (G.S.) 116-15(d) for exemption from licensure with respect to religious education. Exemption from licensure is not based upon any assessment of program quality under established licensing standards.

### Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

A student's record is confidential. The release of information from a student's permanent record is governed by federal law. Only directory information may be released by the institution without the consent of the student. Directory information includes the following: student's name, address, telephone number, birthplace and date, field of study, participation in officially recognized activities, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational institution attended.

This policy applies to all PIU students (resident, modular, and online) and to all official documents (personal records, academic information, e-mails, examinations, and assignments).

### Grading Scale

#### Grading Symbols

A.....100-93 - Superior Scholarship

B.....92-85 - Above Average

C.....84-77 – Average

D .....76-70 - Below Average

F .....Below 70 – Failure

WP .....Passing at the time of withdrawal from class/University. This does not affect the student's GPA.

WF .....Failing at the time of withdrawal from class/University. This will affect the student's GPA in the same manner that an F would.

I.....Incomplete. Incompletes do not affect the student's GPA. After six weeks, grades still incomplete will be automatically recorded as failures. Financial aid may be affected until the I is changed to a grade.

P.....Passed

### Point System

The 4.0 system of awarding academic credit is used. One credit hour is awarded for a class meeting one hour per week for a semester, two credit hours for a class meeting two hours per week, etc. Quality points are awarded using the following scale:

4 points for each credit hour of A-grade work

3 points for each credit hour of B-grade work

2 points for each credit hour of C-grade work

1 point for each credit hour of D-grade work

0 points for each credit hour of F-grade work

Grade point averages are determined by dividing quality points by credit hours.

**Undergraduate Grade Replacement**

Students are allowed to repeat courses in which they have received grades of D or F. The lower grade will remain on the transcript, but it will not be used in the computing of the student's GPA. The student is allowed only one attempt to replace a D in a course but multiple attempts to replace an F (only the original F will not be used in computing the GPA). Students who do not attain a C or better after two attempts in designated major courses within their program must receive approval from their respective school's faculty and the Provost before being allowed to continue in their program of study.

**Online Policy for Main Campus Students**

Main campus students may enroll in on-line courses with the approval of the student's academic advisor. Students on Academic Warning need to seek the additional approval of the Director of the Student Success Center.

**Absences**

Students are expected to attend classes regularly. Absences, except for matters of absolute necessity or illness, should be avoided. Each absence beyond the permitted number of cuts per class results in a two-point reduction of the final grade. Three tardies in a class per semester equals one absence (*See Student Life Guide*).

**Commencement Attendance**

Students are required to attend commencement. Limited exceptions may be made based upon written requests presented to the Provost at least two weeks prior to Commencement. Grades are reduced one letter for failure to comply with this regulation except when the reduction would result in failure of that course.

Degrees are granted at the May commencement each year. The university may approve an alternate graduation date in conjunction with international partners when appropriate.

**Academic Load**

The minimum number of hours to be classified as a full-time student is 12 hours per semester. Most semesters a student will average 17 hours. (See program requirements for each semester's normal load.) In limited cases, students who have demonstrated the ability may carry more than 18 semester hours with approval by the Provost. A student has 150% of the time requirements in the catalog to finish a program.

**Records of Progress**

Records of progress are kept by this institution on veteran and non-veteran students alike. Progress records are furnished for the students, veterans and non-veterans alike, at the end of the scheduled school term.

**Academic Advising**

Faculty members are required to check student academic progress by periodic examinations, term papers, class reports, and such other means as seem desirable to estimate achievement. Grades are recorded by the Registrar's Office and then provided to the student on his/her student portal.

Individual counseling at regular intervals supplies further stimulation for advancement. Each student is assigned an academic advisor upon enrolling. Periodic advising sessions are required at midterm and pre-registration. Students are encouraged to discuss both academic and personal issues with their advisors at other times, as needed.

**Academic Review Process**

All students will be reviewed for satisfactory progress at the end of the fall, spring, and summer semester. A student fails to demonstrate satisfactory academic progress if he/she does not meet the designated GPA and completion rate standards outlined in the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. A student who does not meet the satisfactory academic progress standards will be notified by the Registrar. A student who wishes to appeal his/her status should do so by following the Academic Appeals Policy or the Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeals Policy, as appropriate.

**Academic Assistance**

Students at the main campus whose academic record does not qualify them for standard admission may be recommended by the Admissions Committee for acceptance on the Academic Assistance Program. Acceptance is contingent on participation in the required Academic Assistance coursework. Any course substitution must be approved by the Academic Review Committee. The Academic Assistance Program will be in effect for a period of two semesters.

**Academic Warning**

Any student who does not meet either the qualitative or quantitative standard for his or her degree and/or classification at the end of any payment period will automatically be placed on Academic Warning.

**Academic Suspension**

After an initial warning semester, any student whose **semester** GPA or Completion rate doesn't meet the requirements for his/her degree and/or classification is placed on academic suspension. A student whose semester GPA and rate of completion meet the requirements but whose **cumulative** GPA and rate of completion do not meet the requirements may remain on Academic Warning. It is possible to be on Academic Warning and Financial Aid suspension during this semester. After a second semester on Academic Warning, a student whose cumulative GPA and rate of completion do not meet the requirements is placed on academic suspension.

The suspension will last for a period of one semester, and the student must reapply for admittance and must meet any standards mandated by the Admissions Committee at that time. Students reentering from Academic

Suspensions will be readmitted on Academic Warning, will be guided by an approved academic plan, and will not qualify for Federal Financial Aid or institutional scholarships until they meet appropriate GPA and Rate of Completion requirements.

**Academic Appeals Policy**

Any student desiring to appeal an academic decision should begin by discussing the situation with the appropriate professor. If not satisfied with the response, the student should contact the dean of the appropriate school. If a conflict persists, the student should submit a written appeal to the Appeals Committee through the Provost. The committee is composed of the members of the Academic Review Committee (Director of the Student Success Center, Registrar, and Provost) plus one student appointed from the elected student officers and one student appointed from the Resident Assistants. The committee will review the appeal and respond in writing. A final institutional appeal may be submitted to the Board of Trustees through the President. After all institutional avenues are exhausted, the student may contact TRACS at 15935 Forest Road, Forest, Virginia 24551 or call (434) 525-9539.

**Student Success Center**

The services of the Student Success Center are provided for students in need of help with basic study skills, reading, writing, and mathematics. It is the desire of the faculty and staff to provide these services so the student will have a greater capacity to learn and acquire necessary skills to serve the Lord. The Student Success Center offers study skills and test-taking assistance, motivational skills and survival strategies, improved reading skills and comprehension, time and stress management, computer-assisted instruction, referrals to counseling, one-on-one tutoring, and learning style discovery and assistance.

**Classification of Students**

**Freshman:** *Those who have completed up to and including 30 credit hours.*

**Sophomores:** *Those who have completed 31 to 60 credit hours.*

**Juniors:** *Those who have completed 61 or more credit hours.*

**Seniors:** *Those who have 100+ credit hours or who are planning to graduate during the academic year in progress. Seniors will receive a letter from the Faculty inviting them to enter the senior class.*

**Auditors:** *Those who do not wish academic credit.*

**Full-time Students:** *Those who are taking 12 or more credit hours.*

**Part-time Students:** *Those who are taking from 1 to 11 credit hours.*

**Withdrawal from Courses**

Changes in courses made after the student has attended the class or accessed the appropriate Blackboard course site require permission from the Registrar and consultation with the Advisor, the Financial Assistance Director, and the Student Accounts Associate. A course which is dropped because of a failing

grade will be recorded as a failure. No course may be dropped after the tenth week of a semester class, after the fourth week of an online class, after the second week of the month-long modules, and after the third day of the week-long modules. Courses dropped without permission will be recorded as failures.

### **Withdrawal from University**

Any student withdrawing from the University for any reason must obtain the proper form from his/her Advisor and counsel with the Director of Student Development before an acceptable dismissal can be permitted. Students must also consult the Registrar, the Financial Assistance Office, and the Student Accounts Associate prior to withdrawal.

If a student's attitude or conduct does not conform to his/her pledge, the University reserves the right to request withdrawal. The same holds true if the student demonstrates that he/she is unsuited to the work of the University because of inability to maintain a satisfactory grade point average.

Grades are recorded as Withdrew Passing or Failing as of the day of withdrawal. Financial obligations are also computed as of that date. A complete refund schedule is included on the Schedule of Fees which is available in the Financial Assistance Office or on the Piedmont International University website, [www.PiedmontU.edu](http://www.PiedmontU.edu).

### **Returning Students**

Previously enrolled students desiring to re-enter the University should submit an application online at [www.Piedmontu.edu](http://www.Piedmontu.edu). The applicant should request that all official transcripts from institutions attended since withdrawing from Piedmont be submitted by mail to the Admissions Office. Those returning with a GPA of less than 2.0 will be required to submit a written statement supporting their plans for academic improvement and success. Submission of additional documentation will be the discretion of the Admissions Committee.

### **Graduation Requirements**

In order to become a candidate for graduation a student

1. Shall have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours at PIU.
2. Shall have maintained a minimum academic average of C (higher for some programs).
3. Shall have passed all courses in his/her curriculum and made a C or better in key courses designated as essential in each program.
4. Shall have completed at least 24 of the final 30 hours in residence.
5. Shall have satisfactorily completed the Christian Service requirements.
6. Shall have given evidence of high Christian character and conduct in accord with University standards. He/she shall also manifest essential agreement with the Statement of Faith.
7. Shall have paid in full his/her account with the University.
8. Must have received a decision of eligibility for graduation from the Faculty.

### **Delayed Graduation**

Students who drop out of the University for a year or more and later return to graduate must meet the requirements in effect for the catalog of the year in which they re-enter. Continuing students who change majors must meet the requirements of the catalog in effect for the year in which they make the change.

### **Graduation Rate**

Pursuant to the Federal Student Right-to-Know Act, the completion or graduation rate in 2012-2013 for undergraduate students who entered Piedmont International University in 2006 on a full-time basis was 36%.

### **Honors**

**Dean's List:** Names of full-time students are placed on the Dean's List when their semester grade point averages are 3.3 or higher. This honor is in keeping with the biblical injunction of Romans 13:7 to give honor to whom it is due.

**Honor Graduates:** At commencement, honors are given on the following basis to students who maintain high academic averages:

cum laude	3.3
magna cum laude	3.6
summa cum laude	3.85

Such achievement is recorded on the student's permanent record.

### **Award of Excellence**

Piedmont International University recognizes superior scholarship and excellence of Christian character with an Award of Excellence. To qualify for this award, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.3 and be in the top seven percent of the senior class.

### **Who's Who**

Carefully selected students are nominated annually for membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

*Note: Students already holding a bachelor's degree are not eligible for the Award of Excellence or Who's Who awards.*

### **Official Transcripts**

Official transcripts may be obtained through the Registrar's Office of the University or at [www.piedmontu.edu/transcript](http://www.piedmontu.edu/transcript). A minimal fee is charged for every transcript. Mid-semester and final grade reports are not official transcripts and are issued only to the student.

### **Summer Semester**

Piedmont International University offers a combination of on-campus and online sessions during the summer. Each session is equivalent to 15 weeks of academic study. These sessions are designed for students who want to enrich their programs of study or to correct deficiencies. Students of other colleges or

universities may take courses for transfer credit. Individuals may take courses to improve their Bible knowledge or enhance their Christian service. The summer courses consist of representative courses from the University curriculum that are offered on a demand basis, as well as a significant offering of online courses. The University reserves the right to cancel any class with fewer than four students. Courses are normally taught by resident faculty members.

A full-time load for summer school is considered 12 hours over any combination of sessions. No student may register for more than three courses in one session. Directed studies begin the first day of the first summer school session and must be completed by the last day of the summer semester.

### **Independent Studies**

Students desiring credit for an independent study should submit a formal request to the Provost. The policy and form may be obtained from the Registrar's Office. The request should include a valid, detailed rationale for needing the directed study.

### **Distance Education**

Spurgeon Online makes a significant number of Piedmont degrees available at a distance. Programs available in their entirety are identified as such in this catalog. Qualified students may earn an Associates, Bachelors, or Masters degree. Online courses are taught via highly interactive, web-based delivery systems. All courses are designed and taught by faculty with appropriate academic credentials, many of whom teach at the main campus as well. Course content is regularly reviewed for comparability with traditional classes. This review includes syllabi and textbook comparison, student outcomes evaluation, credit hour policy compliance, and faculty evaluations.

Piedmont International University defines a credit hour in a traditional classroom as one hour of formal classroom instruction accompanied by approximately 2 hours of study/academic work outside of the classroom. The Institution further defines online comparability by a comparison of "time on task" which takes into account online lecture (whether video, audio, or print), student discussion, research, writing assignments, projects, assessments etc. In addition the accomplishment of all significant learning outcomes is considered.

Online student identification is based on course syllabus policy statements, student affirmation on every assignment and examination, chat room participation, telephone interviews, institutional email addresses, and password protected course and portal access.

The University policies of privacy and integrity find their rationale in federal law and the Scriptures. Abiding by the policies established by the University makes student academic success possible.



# School of Bible and Theology

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## Overview

Central in the studies comprising the educational program of the University are the courses in Bible. To be thoroughly and safely educated, the student must be grounded on the bedrock of the revealed Truth. If there is to be a piety of character, correctness of conduct and achievement in service, the motivation for such ends must come from a discerning knowledge of God's Word. In avowing the centrality of Jesus Christ, the Christian philosophy of education makes mandatory a knowledge of the Book that makes Christ known.

The School of Bible and Theology seeks to demonstrate the integrity of the Bible text, to unfold the meaning of that text, and to reveal its influence on the minds, methods, and actions of men throughout the course of the Christian era.

This School offers a core of Bible courses that are required for all degree programs. The core is as follows:

### Approved Bible Core – 30 hours

Old Testament Survey

New Testament Survey

Life of Christ

Pentateuch

Baptist History

Bible Doctrine I

Bible Doctrine II

Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation

Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism

Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology

Pauline Epistles I\*

\*Teacher Education or Music majors may select a Bible elective.

Certificate in Biblical Studies

The Certificate in Biblical Studies is one year of concentrated Bible study providing a solid foundation for those pursuing professional education other than a Bible college degree or for those desiring an intensive study of the Bible. Students in the program must meet all Piedmont International University admissions requirements. This certificate serves as a foundational study for all other two-year and four-year programs. The course of study includes biblical interpretation, content, and doctrine. Upon completion of the requirements, a Bible Certificate will be awarded.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the books of the Bible, including the key individuals, major events, and historical settings.
- Explain the major doctrines of the Bible consistent with literal, grammatical, contextual, and historical principles of interpretation.
- Exhibit an ability to integrate a biblical world view in personal and professional life applications.

Summary of required semester hours:

Biblical Studies.....	26
General Education .....	1
Professional/Ministry .....	4
Total .....	31

Fall Semester

BN104	Life of Christ	3
BN201	Pauline Epistles I	3
BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
BT301	Bible Doctrine I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
PT101	Evangelism	2
Total		15

Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
BO202	Pentateuch	3
BP102	Christian Ethics	2
BT302	Bible Doctrine II	3
Bible Elective		3
Total		16

**Biblical Foundations, Online Only**

Biblical Foundations is one year of concentrated online Bible study available to any interested student who meets the academic requirements for admission to Piedmont International University. This course of study provides a solid foundation for those pursuing professional education other than a Bible college degree or for those desiring an intensive study of the Bible.

**Objectives:**

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the books of the Bible, including the key individuals, major events, and historical settings.
- Explain the major doctrines of the Bible consistent with literal, grammatical, contextual, and historical principles of interpretation.
- Exhibit an ability to integrate a biblical world view in personal and professional life applications.

**Summary of required semester hours:**

Biblical Studies.....	26
General Education .....	1
Professional/Ministry .....	4
Total .....	31

Fall Semester

BN104	Life of Christ	3
BN201	Pauline Epistles I	3
BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
BT301	Bible Doctrine I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
PT101	Evangelism	2
Total		15

Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
BO202	Pentateuch	3
BP102	Christian Ethics	2
BT302	Bible Doctrine II	3
	Bible Elective	3
Total		16

## Associate of Arts, Bible

The Associate of Arts in Bible is designed for those who want a two-year course of study. It is suited for those who need training in the Word of God, whether spouses of students who are in degree programs, members of area churches who want to enhance their present ministries, or mission workers who need to add Bible to their existing professional expertise. This program is not a substitute for a four-year program, but is designed to lead directly into such a program.

The program offers the equivalent of a semester of general education but concentrates on Bible and Bible-related subjects. This program can be completed in two years of full-time or four years of part-time study, and is available online.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Demonstrate a general knowledge of the books of the Bible, including key individuals, major events, and historical settings
- Explain the major doctrines of the Bible consistent with literal, grammatical, contextual, and historical principles of interpretation
- Exhibit an ability to integrate a biblical world view in personal and professional life applications
- Interpret and defend the Bible consistent with literal, grammatical, contextual, and historical principles of interpretation

Summary of required semester hours:

Biblical Studies.....	33
General Education .....	18
Professional/Ministry .....	7
Elective .....	6
Total .....	64

YEAR ONE  
Fall Semester

BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
GC100	Introduction to Computers	1
GE101	English Composition I	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
MI101	Introduction to Missions	3
PT101	Evangelism	2
Total		16

Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
BP102	Christian Ethics	2
GE102	English Composition II	3
	Elective	3
	General Education Elective	3
Total		16

YEAR TWO  
Fall Semester

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
BN104	Life of Christ	3
BN201	Pauline Epistles I	3
BT301	Bible Doctrine I	3
GS201	Principles of Speech	3
PA100	Health Education or P.E. Activity	1
Total		15

Spring Semester

BC302	Baptist History	3
BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
BO202	Pentateuch	3
BT302	Bible Doctrine II	3
	Bible Elective	3
	Elective	3
Total		17

Bachelor of Arts, Bible (For College Graduates)

The Bachelor of Arts in Bible is for those who have graduated from a recognized college with a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree. This degree is designed to add skills in biblical knowledge and exegesis along with basic Bible college courses.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Demonstrate a general knowledge of the books of the Bible, including key individuals, major events, and historical settings
- Exhibit an ability to integrate a biblical world view in personal and professional life applications
- Interpret and defend the Bible consistent with literal, grammatical, contextual, and historical principles of interpretation
- Assess and differentiate non-biblical philosophies and theologies
- Communicate Bible teachings clearly and effectively

Summary of required semester hours:

Biblical Studies.....	47
General Education .....	1
Professional/Ministry .....	15
Elective .....	3
Total.....	66

## YEAR ONE

## Fall Semester

BN104	Life of Christ	3
BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
BN201	Pauline Epistles I	3
BT301	Bible Doctrine I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
PT101	Evangelism	2
Total		15

## Spring Semester

BC302	Baptist History	3
BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
BN202	Pauline Epistles II	3
BO202	Pentateuch	3
BT302	Bible Doctrine II	3
Total		17

## YEAR TWO

## Fall Semester

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
BN301	General Epistles Survey	3
BN311	Greek I or Bible Elective	3
CO301	Counseling I or	3
PT401	Pastoral Counseling	3
PT301	Homiletics or Church Education or Missions Elective	3
Elective		3
Total		17

## Spring Semester

BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
BN302	Daniel & Revelation	3
BN312	Greek II or Bible Elective	3
BN402	Acts	2
PT302	Expository Preaching or Church Education Elective	2
PT402	Church Administration or Church Education	3
PT412	Pastoral Theology or Church Education or Missions Elective	2
Total		17

Bachelor of Arts, Bible with Selected Minor

The Bachelor of Arts in Bible with Selected Minor provides men and women with preparation for Christian ministry through extensive Bible courses and strategic ministry courses. The program is designed for those who are already active in local church ministry or would like to expand or enrich their service for Christ. The program includes a minor so students can explore with some depth a second area of academic and ministry interest. This program can be taken on-campus or online.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Demonstrate a general knowledge of the books of the Bible, including key individuals, major events, and historical settings
  - Employ competence in a minor field as a base for future instruction or ministry
  - Exhibit an ability to integrate a biblical world view in personal and professional life applications
  - Interpret and defend the Bible consistent with literal, grammatical, contextual, and historical principles of interpretation
  - Relate effectively as a servant/leader in a local church setting
- Summary of required semester hours:

Biblical Studies.....	53
General Education .....	36
Professional/Ministry .....	38
Elective .....	3
Total .....	130

Choose one Minor from this list

Biblical Languages	Management for Nonprofits*
Children’s Ministry*	Missions
Church Education	Music**
Coaching and Recreational Ministry**	North American Church Planting
Counseling**	Pastoral Studies**
English**	Secondary Bible Education**
Expanded Bible	Student Ministry**
History	Worship Leadership**
Humanities	

*\*Online Only    \*\*On-Campus Only*  
*All remaining minors can be taken both on-campus and online.*

## YEAR ONE

## Fall Semester

BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
GC100	Introduction to Computers	1
GE101	English Composition I	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
MI101	Introduction to Missions	3
PT101	Evangelism	2
	PE Activity	1
	Total	17

## YEAR TWO

## Fall Semester

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
BN104	Life of Christ	3
BN201	Pauline Epistles I	3
GS201	Principles of Speech	3
	Ministry or Bible Elective	3
	Science Survey	3
	Total	17

## YEAR THREE

## Fall Semester

BN301	General Epistles Survey	3
BT303	Systematic Theology I	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Bible Elective	3
	Minor Course	3
	Total	15

## YEAR FOUR

## Fall Semester

BP411	History of Christian Thought	3
BT403	Systematic Theology III	3
	Bible Elective	3
	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3
	Total	15

## Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
BP102	Christian Ethics	2
GC111	Mathematics Survey	3
GE102	English Composition II	3
GP202	General Psychology	3
	Total	16

## Spring Semester

BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
BN202	Pauline Epistles II	3
BO202	Pentateuch	3
PT202	Church Education	3
	Fine Arts Elective	3
	Literature Survey	3
	Total	17

## Spring Semester

BC302	Baptist History	3
BN302	Daniel and Revelation	3
BT304	Systematic Theology II	3
	General Education Elective	3
	Ministry or Bible Elective	3
	Minor Course	3
	Total	18

## Spring Semester

BN402	Acts	2
BP412	Senior Seminar	1
BT404	Systematic Theology IV	3
	Elective	3
	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3
	Total	15

Bachelor of Arts, Bible with Selected Minor  
(Online Sequence)

YEAR ONE  
Fall Semester  
Session 1

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
GC100	Introduction to Computers	1
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
Total		7

Spring Semester  
Session 1

BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
GE102	English Composition II	3
Total		5

Summer

Session 1

BP102	Christian Ethics	2
	Fine Arts Elective	3
Total		5

YEAR TWO  
Fall Semester

Session 1

BN201	Pauline Epistles I	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
PT101	Evangelism	2
Total		8

Spring Semester

Session 1

	Bible Elective	3
	Minor Course**	3
Total		6

Summer

Residence Module I

GS201	Principles of Speech	3
Total		3

Session 1

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Session 2

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
GE101	English Composition I	3
PA100	Health Education	1
Total		6

Session 2

BN102	New Testament Survey	3
	Humanities Elective	3
Total		6

Session 2

BN104	Life of Christ	3
MI101	Introduction to Missions	3
Total		6

Session 2

BN202	Pauline Epistles II	3
GC111	Mathematics Survey	3
Total		6

Session 2

BO202	Pentateuch	3
GP202	General Psychology	3
Total		6

Session 2

BN301	General Epistles Survey	3
PT202	Church Education	3
Total		6

## YEAR THREE

## Fall Semester

## Session 1

BT303	Systematic Theology I	3
	Minor Course**	3
	Total	6

## Spring Semester

## Session 1

BT403	Systematic Theology III	3
	Science Survey	3
	Total	6

## Summer

## Session 1

BN302	Daniel and Revelation	3
	Literature Survey	3
	Total	6

## YEAR FOUR

## Fall Semester

## Session 1

	Bible Elective	3
	Minor Course**	3
	Total	6

## Spring Semester

## Session 1

BN402	Acts	2
BP412	Senior Seminar	1
	General Education Elective	3
	Total	6

## Summer

## Residence Module II

	Elective	3
	Total	3

## Session 2

BT304	Systematic Theology II	3
	Minor Course**	3
	Total	6

## Session 2

BC302	Baptist History	3
BT404	Systematic Theology IV	3
	Total	6

## Session 2

	Ministry or Bible Elective	3
	Total	3

## Session 2

	Minor Course**	3
	Minor Course**	3
	Total	6

## Session 2

GY411	History of Christian Thought	3
	Ministry or Bible Elective	3
	Total	6

**Bachelor of Arts, Biblical Studies**  
**(A Pastoral Training Program)**

The Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies degree provides men basic preparation for a pastoral ministry and excellent background for graduate study. This program is designed for individuals called to a preaching ministry in the following fields: church planting, evangelism, missions, or student ministry. In accordance with 1 Timothy 3:2 and Titus 1:6, Piedmont International University does not admit women or divorced men into the pastoral training program.

**Objectives:**

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Demonstrate a general knowledge of the books of the Bible, including key individuals, major events, and historical settings
- Identify and describe major events associated with the Creation, the Flood, the person of Christ, the Church, God’s prophetic program
- Assess the place and role of key individuals in the Bible
- Elucidate essentials of biblical and systematic theology
- Interpret and defend the Bible consistent with literal, grammatical, contextual, and historical principles of interpretation
- Employ competence in the skills of leadership, preaching, teaching, and communication associated with pastoral ministry and evangelism

**Summary of required semester hours:**

Biblical Studies.....	65
General Education .....	36
Professional/Ministry .....	29
Total .....	130

## YEAR ONE

## Fall Semester

BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
GC100	Introduction to Computers	1
GE101	English Composition I	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
MI101	Introduction to Missions	3
PT101	Evangelism	2
	PE Activity	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## YEAR TWO

## Fall Semester

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
BN104	Life of Christ	3
BN201	Pauline Epistles I	3
GS201	Principles of Speech	3
	Bible Elective	3
	Science Survey	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## YEAR THREE

## Fall Semester

BN301	General Epistles Survey	3
BN311	Greek I	3
BT303	Systematic Theology I or	3
BT403	Systematic Theology III (rotates)	3
PT301	Homiletics	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## YEAR FOUR

## Fall Semester

BN411	Greek III	3
BP411	History of Christian Thought	3
BT303	Systematic Theology I or	3
BT403	Systematic Theology III (rotates)	3
PT401	Pastoral Counseling	3
PT412	Pastoral Theology	2
	Bible Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
BP102	Christian Ethics	2
GC111	Mathematics Survey	3
GE102	English Composition II	3
GP202	General Psychology	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

## Spring Semester

BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
BN202	Pauline Epistles II	3
BO202	Pentateuch	3
PT202	Church Education	3
	Fine Arts Elective	3
	Literature Survey	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## Spring Semester

BC302	Baptist History	3
BN302	Daniel and Revelation	3
BN312	Greek II	3
BT304	Systematic Theology II or	3
BT404	Systematic Theology IV (rotates)	3
PT302	Expository Preaching	2
	General Education Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## Spring Semester

BN402	Acts	2
BN412	Greek IV	3
BP412	Senior Seminar	1
BT404	Systematic Theology IV	3
PT402	Church Administration	3
PT414	Pastoral Internship	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

## Dual Degree Option: B.A./M.A. in Biblical Studies

For those in the Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies who would like to complete a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, the following five-year sequence is also available. Students who are academically qualified may follow this plan to complete both a Bachelor’s and a Master’s Degree in five years. For details on admission requirements for graduate studies, see the Graduate Catalog. Application to graduate studies should be made the last semester of undergraduate courses.

Summary of required semester hours:

Biblical Studies.....	65
General Education .....	36
Professional/Ministry .....	29
Total .....	130

Summary of required graduate hours:

Biblical Studies and Biblical Languages .....	15
Church History .....	4
Electives .....	6
Research .....	3
Theology .....	9
Total .....	37

Total .....	167
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YEAR ONE  
Fall Semester

BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
GC100	Introduction to Computers or	
GC103	Introduction to Computers (Tech. in Ministry)	1
GE101	English Composition I	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
MI101	Introduction to Missions	3
PT101	Evangelism	2
PA100	Health Education or PE Activity	1
Total		17

Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
BP102	Christian Ethics	2
GC111	Mathematics Survey	3
GE102	English Composition II	3
GP202	General Psychology	3
Total		16

**YEAR TWO**  
**Fall Semester**

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
BN104	Life of Christ	3
BN201	Pauline Epistles I	3
GS201	Principles of Speech	3
	Bible Elective	3
	Science Survey	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**YEAR THREE**  
**Fall Semester**

BN301	General Epistles Survey	3
BN311	Greek I	3
BT303	Systematic Theology I or	3
BT403	Systematic III (rotates)	
PT301	Homiletics	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Summer Semester**

BIN500	Introduction to Hermeneutics	3
RES511	Research Writing and Communication	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

**YEAR FOUR**  
**Fall Semester**

BN411	Greek III	3
BT303	Systematic Theology I or	3
BT403	Systematic Theology III (rotates)	
GY411	History of Christian Thought	3
PT401	Pastoral Counseling	3
	Bible Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**Summer Semester**

HIS501	Church History II	2
	Graduate-level Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>

**YEAR FIVE**  
**Fall Semester**

BLH600	Hebrew I	3
BSO500	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
THE505	Dispensationalism	3
	Graduate-level Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Spring Semester**

BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
BN202	Pauline Epistles II	3
BO202	Pentateuch	3
PT202	Church Education	3
	Fine Arts Elective	3
	Literature Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Spring Semester**

BC302	Baptist History	3
BN302	Daniel and Revelation	3
BN312	Greek II	3
BT304	Systematic Theology II or	3
BT404	Systematic Theology IV (rotates)	
PT302	Expository Preaching	2
	General Education Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

**Spring Semester**

BN402	Acts	2
BN412	Greek IV	3
BP412	Senior Seminar	1
BT304	Systematic Theology II or	3
BT404	Systematic Theology IV (rotates)	
PT402	Church Administration	3
PT414	Pastoral Internship	2
HIS500	Church History I	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring Semester**

BLH601	Hebrew II	3
BSN500	Introduction to the New Testament	3
THE517	Apologetics	3
THE611	Contemporary Theological Issues	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**Bachelor of Arts, Bible, Holy Land Studies**

The course offerings for this program are in conjunction with the Baptists for Israel Institute. Piedmont International University and Baptists for Israel Institute offer students the experience of living, working, and traveling among the people of Israel, the Land of the Bible. Students learn about the unique culture of the Jewish people and participate in their biblical holidays in order to serve among the Jewish people.

Students learn the language of the Old Testament, Hebrew, in the classroom and immediately practice each new word as they work and visit the people. The knowledge gained in Cross Cultural Communication can immediately be put to use. In Geography of Israel, the land is the classroom, and the student walks on the map. Jewish culture and customs learned in class are then observed in the land. Biblical holidays, such as the Feast of Tabernacles, Hanukkah, and Passover, are studied, and then students join in the celebration of them.

Students study three years on the campus of Piedmont International University and one year in Israel in conjunction with the Baptists for Israel Institute. While in Israel, students work on a kibbutz and complete an internship or practicum.

**Objectives:**

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Describe the unique culture and customs of Jewish people
- Demonstrate the knowledge of the geography of Israel
- Serve cross-culturally in the State of Israel

**Summary of required semester hours:**

Biblical Studies.....	47
General Education .....	36
Professional/Ministry .....	14
Holy Land Studies .....	33
Total.....	130

## YEAR ONE

## Fall Semester

BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
GE101	English Composition I	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
MI101	Introduction to Missions	3
PT101	Evangelism	2
Total		15

## YEAR TWO

## Fall Semester

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
BT303	Systematic Theology I	3
GC111	Mathematics Survey	3
GS201	Principles of Speech	3
	Literature Survey	3
	Bible Elective	3
Total		17

BN201	Pauline Epistles I	3
BN301	General Epistles Survey	3
BT403	Systematic Theology III	3
GY411	History of Christian Thought	3
	Science Survey	3
Total		15

## Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
BP102	Christian Ethics	2
GC100	Introduction to Computers	1
GE102	English Composition II	3
	Fine Arts Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3
Total		17

## Spring Semester

BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
BN402	Acts	2
BO202	Pentateuch	3
BT304	Systematic Theology II	3
GP202	General Psychology	3
PT202	Church Education	3
	P. E. Activity or Health Education	1
PA100		1
Total		17

BC302	Baptist History	3
BN202	Pauline Epistles II	3
BN302	Daniel and Revelation	3
BP412	Senior Seminar	1
BT404	Systematic Theology IV	3
	General Education Elective	3
Total		16

The third year would be taken in Israel at the Baptists for Israel Institute. The following courses may be taken. Approved substitutions are permitted.

## YEAR THREE

## Fall Semester

BI310	Sharing in Israel's Culture	2
BI401	Internship	1
LL301	Beginning Conversational Hebrew	4
CO301	Cross Cultural Communication	3
SS301	Geography of Israel	3
SS303	Israel's History 1850 to present	2
Total		15

## Spring Semester

AR305	Archaeology	2
BI311	Sharing in Israel's Culture II	2
BI402	Internship II	4
LL302	Intermediate Conversational Hebrew	4
SS302	Jewish History AD to 1850	3
	Elective	3
Total		18

## YEAR FOUR

## Fall Semester

BN201	Pauline Epistles I	3
BN301	General Epistles Survey	3
BT403	Systematic Theology III	3
GY411	History of Christian Thought	3
	Science Survey	3
Total		15

## Spring Semester

BC302	Baptist History	3
BN202	Pauline Epistles II	3
BN302	Daniel and Revelation	3
BP412	Senior Seminar	1
BT404	Systematic Theology IV	3
	General Education Elective	3
Total		16

# Alford School of Ministry

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## Associate of Arts, Christian Ministries

The program is designed for those who serve in church-related ministries such as assistant pastors, music directors, student ministry pastors, Sunday School teachers, or children's workers. In general, the program is designed for individuals who need training for specialized ministries and is not designed to substitute for a regular four-year degree program.

Piedmont International University offers its programs in Christian Ministries for the purpose of equipping men and women to communicate effectively God's truth to their generation. Its primary focus is on the preparation of pastors, missionaries, youth leaders, and lay church leaders in their respective ministries of training others.

This training involves both winning individuals to Christ and discipling them with the ultimate goal that they be transformed into His likeness. While His truth in our message must never be altered, our methods should be constantly examined to determine their conformity to Scriptural principles, relevance, and effectiveness.

A person may opt for one of four different ministry modules: church education, music, pastoral, or student ministry. A student will receive one year of Bible, one semester of general education, and one semester of ministry courses. This program is especially appropriate for spouses of Piedmont students enrolled in regular degree programs.

### Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Demonstrate a general knowledge of the Bible as a foundation of all Christian service
- Exhibit skills in a selected area of ministry in a local church
- Appraise and defend a biblical worldview in personal and professional life applications

### Summary of required semester hours:

Biblical Studies.....	30
General Education .....	18
Professional/Ministry .....	7
Ministry Elective .....	9
Total .....	64

YEAR ONE

Fall Semester

BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
GC100	Introduction to Computers	1
GE101	English Composition I	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
MI101	Introduction to Missions	3
PT101	Evangelism	2
Total		16

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
BN104	Life of Christ	3
BN201	Pauline Epistles I	3
BT301	Bible Doctrine I	3
GS201	Principles of Speech	3
PA100	Health Education or P.E. Activity	1
Total		15

Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
BP102	Christian Ethics	2
GE102	English Composition II	3
General Education Elective		3
Ministry Elective		3
Total		16

Spring Semester

BC302	Baptist History	3
BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
BO202	Pentateuch	3
BT302	Bible Doctrine II	3
Ministry Elective		3
Ministry Elective		3
Total		17

Bachelor of Arts, Christian Ministry (Double Minor)

The Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry prepares individuals for a variety of church-related ministries: children’s ministry, counseling, missions, non-profit management, pastoral studies, recreational ministry, student ministry, and worship leadership. The practical ministry training is built on a strong major in Bible (44 semester hours) and a core of general education. Individuals who pursue this program can choose two ministry minors. Most of the minors require an internship which provides hands-on experience.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Demonstrate a general knowledge of the Bible as a foundation for all Christian service.
- Serve effectively in a local church ministry.
- Develop a biblical philosophy of ministry.
- Develop an expertise and knowledge of two areas of ministry.
- Complete successfully internships in appropriate areas of ministry.

Summary of required semester hours:

Biblical Studies.....	44
General Education .....	36
Professional/Ministry .....	50
Total .....	130

Choose two Minors from this list:

Biblical Languages	Humanities
Children’s Ministry*	Management for Non-Profits*
Church Education	Missions
Coaching and Recreational Ministry**	Music**
Counseling**	Pastoral Studies**
English**	Secondary Bible Education**
Expanded Bible	Student Ministry**
General Ministry	Worship Leadership**

\*Online Only

\*\*On-Campus Only

All remaining minors can be taken both on-campus and online.

YEAR ONE

Fall Semester

BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
GC100	Introduction to Computers	1
GE101	English Composition I	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
MI101	Introduction to Missions	3
PT101	Evangelism	2
	PE Activity	1
	Total	17

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
BN104	Life of Christ	3
BN201	Pauline Epistles I	3
GS201	Principles of Speech	3
	Minor Course	3
	Science Survey	3
	Total	17

Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
BP102	Christian Ethics	2
GC111	Mathematics Survey	3
GE102	English Composition II	3
GP202	General Psychology	3
	Total	16

Spring Semester

BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
BO202	Pentateuch	3
PT202	Church Education	3
	Fine Arts Elective	3
	Literature Survey	3
	Minor Course	3
	Total	17

YEAR THREE

Fall Semester

BT301	Bible Doctrine I	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3
	Bible Elective	3
Total		15

Spring Semester

BC302	Baptist History	3
BT302	Bible Doctrine II	3
	General Education Elective	3
	Bible Elective	3
	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3
Total		18

YEAR FOUR

Fall Semester

BP411	History of Christian Thought	3
	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3
	Bible Elective	3
Total		15

Spring Semester

BN402	Acts	2
BP412	Senior Seminar	1
	Bible Elective	3
	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3
Total		15

Dual Degree Option: B.A.C.M./M.A. in Ministry

For those in the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry who would like to complete a Master of Arts in Ministry, the following five-year sequence is also available. Students who are academically qualified may follow this plan to complete both a Bachelor’s and a Master’s Degree in five years. For details on admission requirements for graduate studies, see the Graduate Catalog. Application to graduate studies should be made the last semester of undergraduate courses.

Summary of required semester hours:

Biblical Studies.....	44
General Education .....	36
Professional/Ministry .....	50
Total .....	130

Summary of required graduate hours:

Biblical Studies and Biblical Languages .....	9
Professional/Ministry .....	12
Research .....	3
Theology .....	6
Total .....	30
Total .....	160

## YEAR ONE

## Fall Semester

BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
GC100	Introduction to Computers or	
GC103	Introduction to Computers (Tech. in Ministry)	1
GE101	English Composition I	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
MI101	Introduction to Missions	3
PA100	Health Education or PE Activity	1
PT101	Evangelism	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
BP102	Christian Ethics	2
GC111	Mathematics Survey	3
GE102	English Composition II	3
GP202	General Psychology	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

## YEAR TWO

## Fall Semester

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
BN104	Life of Christ	3
BN201	Pauline Epistles I	3
GS201	Principles of Speech	3
	Minor Course	3
	Science Survey	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## Spring Semester

BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
BO202	Pentateuch	3
PT202	Church Education	3
	Fine Arts Elective	3
	Literature Elective	3
	Minor Course	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## YEAR THREE

## Fall Semester

BT301	Bible Doctrine I	3
	Bible Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## Spring Semester

BC302	Baptist History	3
BT302	Bible Doctrine II	3
	Bible Elective	3
	General Education Elective	3
	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

## Summer Semester

RES511	Research Writing and Communication	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

## YEAR FOUR

## Fall Semester

BSO501	Old Testament Studies	3
GY411	History of Christian Thought	3
	Bible Elective	3
	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

## Spring Semester

BN402	Acts	2
BP412	Senior Seminar	1
	Bible Elective	3
	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## Summer

BIN500	Introduction to Hermeneutics	3
	Ministry Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

## YEAR FIVE

## Fall Semester

MIN	Ministry Elective	3
MIN	Ministry Elective	3
THE504	Survey of Theology	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

## Spring Semester

BSN501	New Testament Studies	3
MIN	Ministry Elective	3
THE517	Apologetics	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

# MINORS

**Biblical Languages Minor**

The purposes of the minor in Biblical Languages are (1) to provide a basic understanding of grammar in both Hebrew and Greek which is essential to exegete Scripture and (2) to exemplify a biblical approach to exegesis.

**Objectives:**

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Articulate a proper understanding of Hebrew and Greek grammar.
- Approach a given text of Scripture and translate it into English.
- Possess a background in exegesis essential for pursuing an undergraduate degree in Biblical Languages.

**Biblical Languages Minor Requirements:**

BN311	Greek I.....	3
BN312	Greek II.....	3
BN411	Greek III.....	3
BN412	Greek IV .....	3
BLH600	Hebrew I .....	3
BLH601	Hebrew II .....	3
	Total semester hours .....	18

**Children’s Ministry Minor**

This minor is designed to introduce the student to the expanding area of ministry to children and their families, particularly within the local church. Using practices of ministry relevant to the culture, students will be taught (1) to effectively teach the Word of God to children, (2) to organize and supervise a safe and learning environment for children, and (3) to develop and administrate a ministry to children from birth through elementary.

**Objectives:**

This program provides learning opportunities which should enable the student to:

- Evaluate the current culture in which children live and address their needs accordingly.
- Formulate a biblical and personal philosophy of children’s ministry.
- Identify the vital need for the church to partner with parents in the spiritual development of children.
- Design, implement and lead a family-conscious children’s ministry program within the local church.

## Children's Ministry Minor Requirements:

CE102	Introduction to Children's Ministry .....	1
CE202	Foundations of Children's Ministry .....	3
CE303	Christian Education of Children.....	3
CE313	Children's Ministry Internship .....	2
CE401	Administration of Children's Ministry .....	3
CO401	Marriage and Family Counseling or	
CE410	The Christian Home.....	3
	CE or other approved elective course .....	3
	Total .....	18

**Church Education Minor**

The Church Education Minor assists individuals in formulating a biblical philosophy of both individual and corporate discipleship. This minor also prepares participants for various ministries in church related education through a variety of learning opportunities. This minor emphasizes the history of Christian education and its philosophical and practical development. Emphasis is also given to various program-based solutions to traditional and contemporary age-based needs of biblical discipleship. Students learn how to incorporate a variety of teaching strategies and technology-based resources into the learning environment.

## Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Articulate a biblical philosophy, including basic objectives of discipleship.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the people and philosophies that have influenced Christian education.
- Identify and evaluate the characteristics, strengths, and weaknesses of various traditional and contemporary models of church education.
- Develop, implement, and assess an appropriate educational ministry for a local church setting.

## Church Education Minor Requirements:

CE201	Philosophy of Christian Education .....	3
CE303	Christian Education of Children.....	3
CE409	Methods & Techniques of Teaching.....	3
CE410	The Christian Home.....	3
CO301	Counseling I .....	3
	Ministry Elective.....	3
	Total Semester Hours.....	18

Coaching and Recreational Ministry

This minor is intended for non-teacher education majors, especially those seeking BA in Bible with Selected Minor or BA in Christian Ministry (double minor), who want to train to oversee a church’s sports and recreational ministry.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the student will be equipped to:

- Articulate a biblical philosophy of sports and recreational activities as integrated in a church ministry.
- Provide organizational and administrative leadership for a local church’s sports and recreational ministry.
- Successfully mentor participants (volunteers, coaches, players, and parents) in a program that reinforces biblical values of evangelism, discipleship, service, and fellowship.

Coaching and Recreational Ministry Minor Requirements:

ED302	Human Growth and Development.....	3
PA100	Health Education (non-PE Majors) .....	1
PE202	Organization and Administration of P. E.....	2
PE304	Teaching and Coaching of Sports <i>or</i>	
PE302	Physical Education in the Elementary School .....	3
PE308	Substance Abuse and Health Trends .....	2
PE309	Coaching Field Experience .....	3
PE403	Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries.....	3
	PE Activity .....	1
	Total Semester Hours .....	18

Counseling Minor

The purposes of the minor in Counseling are (1) to provide pre-professional knowledge and skills essential to counseling in a local church setting and/or a counseling situation and (2) to present a thoroughly biblical approach to counseling.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Recognize and evaluate models and theories of counseling
- Propose a biblical philosophy of counseling
- Manage problems from a biblical approach to counseling
- Demonstrate preparation for graduate level training in counseling

**Counseling Minor Requirements:**

CO301	Counseling I: Theory and Methodology .....	3
CO302	Counseling II: Problems and Procedures.....	3
CO303	Counseling in the Local Church .....	3
CO401	Marriage and Family Counseling .....	3
CO402	Counseling Adolescents .....	3
CO404	Counseling and Theology .....	3
	Total semester hours .....	18

**English Minor**

The English minor is designed for those students who wish to receive instruction in composition and literature but who do not wish to enter a teaching profession. These students realize the value of such instruction for careers involving writing, editing, publishing, speaking, and preaching. GE101, GE102, and the one literature survey required for the General Education core cannot be used to satisfy the minor's requirements. The eighteen required hours for the minor may be selected from the courses listed below.

**Objectives:**

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Appropriate the fundamentals of English grammar and usage to achieve excellence, in both written and oral contexts;
- Analyze and apply rhetorical theory;
- Interpret and evaluate a wide variety of literature using several critical approaches;
- Synthesize biblical truths into the understanding of literature and the English language.

18 hours may be selected from the following:

EN201	Survey of British Literature I* .....	3
EN202	Survey of British Literature II* .....	3
EN204	Christian Classics .....	3
EN300	American Literature: Before 1865.....	3
EN302	Survey of World Literature* .....	3
EN303	Adolescent Literature.....	3
EN304	Literary Criticism .....	3
EN305	British Romantic Poets .....	3
EN308	Shakespearean Drama .....	3
EN310	Twentieth-Century American Short Story .....	3
EN312	American Romanticism .....	3
EN314	Twentieth-Century American Poetry .....	3
EN316	Elements of Composition .....	3

EN320	American Literature: After 1865* .....	3
EN403	English Novel.....	3
EN405	Victorian Literature: Prose & Poetry.....	3
EN407	Early Twentieth-Century British Writers.....	3

*\*One literature survey is required as a general education core requirement and cannot be used to meet the English minor. The 18 hour minor can be selected from the remaining courses listed above.*

**Expanded Bible Minor**

The purpose of this minor is for students who choose the B.A. in Christian Ministry to receive beginning instruction in Greek and expanded knowledge in systematic theology. This minor also allows two more courses in content Bible which completes all of our Bible offerings.

**Objectives:**

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Utilize basics of Greek - nouns and indicative mood verbs and verbal elements outside the indicative mood
- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the areas of systematic theology

**Expanded Bible Minor Requirements:**

BN311	Greek I.....	3
BN312	Greek II.....	3
BT403	Systematic Theology III* .....	3
BT404	Systematic Theology IV* .....	3
	Old Testament Elective .....	3
	New Testament Elective .....	3
	Total semester hours .....	18

*\*If you choose this minor, Systematic Theology I and II are required.*

**General Ministry Minor**

The General Ministry Minor is a flexible minor designed to add an area of expertise to a thorough education in the Bible. With the approval of the Dean of the School of Bible and Theology in consultation with the Provost, a student may complete an eighteen-hour minor in a field other than those specifically listed if the coursework is available at Piedmont International University or by transfer.

**Objectives**

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Demonstrate expertise in a specific discipline or skill applicable to ministry
- Integrate biblical truth with the content knowledge of the minor area.

## History Minor

The minor in history is designed for students who want some depth in history as well as complementing the selected major with some additional historic perspective.

### Objectives:

The student who graduates with a minor in history will be able to:

- Chronologically outline the peoples, movements, events, and cultures that have shaped human history.
- Identify the people, events, and ecclesiastical issues that have shaped history and how those factors have interacted with the development of human history.
- Evaluate history from a Christian-world view.

### History Minor Requirements (selected 18 hours):

BC303	History of Christianity I: to the Modern Age .....	3
BC305	History of Christianity II: Post Reformation.....	3
BC306	American Christianity .....	3
GH102	Survey of World History II .....	3
GH201	United States History to 1865 .....	3
GH202	United States History since 1865 .....	3
GH204	American Government.....	3
GH301	Cultural Geography .....	3

## Humanities Minor

This minor is intended for any student who would like to strengthen the general studies component of his/her degree. It is comprised of 18 hours of humanities coursework including selections in English, Literature, History, Philosophy, and Foreign Language. It may include transfer work and may be of particular interest to transfer students who already hold an Associate of Arts.

### Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the student will be equipped to:

- Chronologically outline the peoples, movements, events, and cultures that have shaped human history and thought.
- Interpret and evaluate a wide variety of literature.
- Appropriate the fundamentals of English grammar and usage to achieve excellence, in both written and oral contexts.

Management for Non-Profits

Churches and para-church ministries around the world need solid financial management, proper legal compliance, and efficient staffing. This minor is designed to train individuals to help meet these needs. Many ideas can be gleaned from the business world, but biblical discernment is necessary to determine which concepts should be incorporated within a particular ministry. Additionally, rules and regulations for non-profit organizations differ greatly from those of the for-profit sector.

Objectives:

- Develop a biblically-based form of management that balances fiduciary responsibilities with ministry purposes and objectives
- Employ major financial concepts, principles, and strategies in a variety of non-profit applications
- Prepare, understand, and explain basic financial statements
- Utilize the latest technologies for information gathering, analysis, and reporting
- Identify and apply pertinent regulatory and legal requirements for nonprofits, churches, etc.

Management for Non-Profits Minor Requirements:

NM201	Marketing, Fundraising, and Public Relations .....	3
NM202	Financial Management and Legal Issues.....	3
NM301	Human Resources Management .....	3
NM302	Organizational Behavior .....	3
NM401	Strategic Management and Governance .....	3
NM402	Management Information Systems .....	2
NM403	Practicum or NM404 Experience Portfolio .....	1
	Total .....	18

Missions Minor

The two main purposes of this program are to present a biblical philosophy of missions and to prepare students for missionary service. Each student is given guided, practical experience in ministry on an actual mission field. Students who have as their ministry goal church planting should take the Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Explain the purpose of missions from the Bible and demonstrate an understanding of the history of modern missions
- Identify elements of the support structure for missions, including the roles of churches, mission boards, Bible schools, and individuals

- Evaluate and create various types of written and oral communication for both intercultural and cross-cultural settings
- Explain the basic beliefs of world religions and cults; defend personal beliefs by participation in a mock doctrinal examination
- Plan and successfully participate in a short-term, cross-cultural ministry internship program

**Missions Minor Requirements:**

MI301	Trends and Problems in Missions.....	3
MI302	Comparative Religions.....	3
MI405	Cross Cultural Communication and Missionary Interrelationships.....	3
MI311	Missions Internship .....	3
MI403	Philosophy of Missions and Church Planting .....	3
MI406	Cultural Anthropology.....	3
	Total semester hours .....	18

## Music Minor

A minor in music may be added to any non-music degree program following satisfactory completion of an audition. Music minors present a quarter recital during their fifth semester of performance study.

**Objectives:**

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Demonstrate appropriate proficiency in music theory and aural skills, conducting, and analyzing.
- Perform selected repertoire.

**Music Minor Requirements:**

MC112	Music Theory I.....	3
MC114	Aural Skills I .....	1
MC209	Elements of Conducting .....	1
MC211	Music Theory II.....	3
MC213	Aural Skills II .....	1
ME100/110	Ensemble/Orchestra .....	4
	Performance Studies (Applied Music).....	5
	Minor Recital .....	0
	Total semester hours: .....	18

North American Church Planting Minor

The purpose of this program is to equip students to make disciples, plant reproducing churches, and restore their community with the gospel in a North American context.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Develop a theology of mission appropriate for the North American context.
- Implement a missional ecclesiology for leading congregations in reproducing disciples and churches.
- Exegete North American culture in order to properly contextualize the gospel message within a post-Christian society.
- Reproduce what they learned from an extensive internship with an active church-planting church.

Missions Minor Requirements:

MI302	Comparative Religions .....	3
MI304	Disciple Making & Church Planting in North America .....	3
MI305	Methods and Strategies in North American Church Planting .....	3
MI407	Contextualization in North American Mission .....	3
MI408	NACP Practicum .....	3
	Ministry Elective .....	3
	Total semester hours .....	18

In addition to this coursework students are expected to be involved in a mentoring group of peers, professors, and local church planters while enrolled in this program. Students are also expected to take part in a City Immersion Experience prior to undertaking their Practicum.

Pastoral Studies Minor

The purpose of the minor is to provide practical experience in the pastoral ministry and its functions. This minor is not designed for someone who aspires to be senior pastor. This minor is designed for someone on the pastoral staff who serves in a multi-faceted role in a local church or a multi-faceted role in another ministry area like missions. A combination of missions and pastoral studies minors is a possible scenario or student ministry and pastoral studies minor is another possible scenario. The person who aspires to be a senior pastor should take the Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies.

**Objectives:**

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Devise and design teaching plans for the local church
- Evaluate and employ methods of counseling
- Compose and apply an administrative program for a local church
- Plan, prepare, and deliver biblically-based sermons

**Pastoral Studies Minor Requirements:**

CE409	Methods and Techniques of Teaching .....	3
PT301	Homiletics.....	3
PT302	Expository Preaching .....	2
PT401	Pastoral Counseling .....	3
PT402	Church Administration .....	3
PT412	Pastoral Theology .....	2
PT414	Pastoral Internship .....	2
	Total semester hours .....	18

**Secondary Bible Education**

The Secondary Bible Education minor is for non-teacher education majors who want to prepare to teach secondary Bible classes in a Christian school. This minor does not provide a means of a state teaching license, but may be sufficient to receive a Bible specialist certificate from one or more Christian school accreditation agencies.

**Objectives:**

Upon completion of the program, the student will be equipped to:

- Articulate a biblical philosophy of Christian education and the importance of biblical instruction for adolescents.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of various pedagogical strategies and assessment methods for the secondary classroom.
- Identify and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of various curricular resources.
- Successfully organize and manage a secondary Bible class for a stable learning environment.

**Secondary Bible Education Minor Requirements:**

CE201	Philosophy of Christian Education .....	3
CE412	Teaching Secondary Bible Internship (60 hours) .....	3
ED201	Foundations of Education .....	3
ED403	Content Literacy for Diverse Learners .....	3
ED413	Secondary Classroom Management .....	3
ED415	Teaching Secondary Bible .....	3
	Total semester hours .....	18

**Student Ministry Minor**

This minor assists individuals in formulating a biblical philosophy of youth work and prepares participants for the ministry of evangelism and spiritual development. This program emphasizes the characteristics, needs, and problems of youth as well as the evaluation of the various types of curriculum and materials available for student ministry.

**Objectives:**

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Articulate a biblical philosophy, including basic objectives, of youth ministry
- Describe characteristics, needs, and problems of today's teens
- Evaluate various types of curriculum and materials for youth ministry
- Organize and administer a student ministry program in a variety of settings

**Student Ministry Minor Requirements:**

CE301	Shepherding in Student Ministry .....	3
CE305	Philosophy and Programming in Student Ministry .....	3
CE311	Student Ministries Para-Church Internship or	
CE312	Student Ministries Local Church Internship or	
CE316	Student Ministries Resident Camp Internship .....	3
CO301	Counseling I.....	3
CE402	Camp Ministry.....	3
CE409	Methods and Techniques of Teaching .....	3
	Total semester hours .....	18

## Worship Leadership Minor

The Worship Leadership minor is designed so that a student will have a background and skill to develop, organize, and lead worship in a local church. The student will learn to coordinate the worship ministry by means of a senior project that will result in a worship service using this concept. The minor includes rehearsing a worship team organized by the student.

### Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Administer the music program of a local church
- Organize components of the worship teams in order to lead a congregation in worship

### Worship Leadership Minor Requirements:

MC112	Music Theory I .....	3
MC114	Aural Skills I .....	1
MC209	Elements of Conducting .....	1
MC314	Worship Leadership Seminar .....	1
MC402	Church Music Administration & Organization .....	2
MC408	Worship Leadership Senior Project.....	1
ME100/110	Ensemble/Orchestra .....	4
	Performance Studies (Major Applied Music) .....	4
	Secondary Skills .....	1
	Total semester hours .....	18

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# School of Arts and Sciences

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## Overview

### *General Studies*

General education studies in the School of Arts and Sciences provide a general understanding of the world including the appropriate use of spoken and written English, a broad view of history, an understanding of social institutions, a comprehension of human nature, an appreciation of cultural values, and a general knowledge of science. Bible courses also have general education value. The integrating principle in general education, giving unity and significance to knowledge, is biblical theism.

General education occupies a more prominent place in the four-year and five-year degree curricula of the University than in the associate of arts degrees. Integrated with the theological studies are courses in the humanities, the social sciences, and the natural sciences, approximating a core of general education courses in a liberal arts University curriculum. Such general education courses acquaint students with knowledge which gives them cultural and academic resources for more skillful and effective Christian ministry.

The associate of arts degrees, on the other hand, are largely restricted to Bible and Bible-related studies and are aimed at preparing students for lay ministries. This distinction enables students to evaluate intelligently and to choose among the various programs of study.

The degree programs in the School of Christian Ministry, while containing the essential general education courses of the liberal arts college, add the basic theological and practical studies of these professional schools, thus bringing into one institutional framework the courses necessary to meet the academic as well as the practical requirements of each student's chosen field of Christian service.

Those training to become full-time Christian workers should thoughtfully consider the distinct advantages of these degree programs. Each curriculum provides a specialized educational program adequate to prepare students to serve with proficiency in those particular occupational areas of their Christian calling.

Upon completion of the general education studies, the students should be equipped to do the following:

- Communicate effectively in speech and writing, demonstrating skills such as creative expression, exposition, and argumentation.
- Think critically, logically, and constructively as they interpret and evaluate experiences, literature, language, and ideas.
- Develop aesthetic sensitivities and enhanced creativity.
- Cultivate knowledge of other cultures and appreciation for diversity.
- Construct an historical nexus for an appreciation of all other disciplines.

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**Approved General Education Core (36 hours)**

English Composition I	Mathematics Survey
English Composition II	Science Survey
Literature Survey	Principles of Speech
Survey of World History I	General Education Elective
Humanities Elective	PE Activity
General Psychology	Introduction to Computers
Fine Arts Elective	Student Life Seminar

## Music

Music programs at Piedmont International University are designed to prepare students biblically and musically for future music ministries in churches and schools. Each program offers a unique balance of biblical foundation, academic content, performance study, and practical experience. Majors are offered in Church Music and Music Education (see School of Education) and two minors (see Minors section).

Admission to any music program follows satisfactory completion of an audition.

### *Proficiency Prerequisites*

Students who major or minor in music select a proficiency in voice, piano, organ, orchestral instrument, or classical guitar. Admission to any music program follows satisfactory completion of an audition. Prospective students who desire to major in one of the two programs offered through the Department of Music should strive to possess the following skills before entering their chosen field of study in order to be a successful college music major:

- **Music Reading Ability** - possess the ability to read music without the assistance of an individual who can read music. Voice students would benefit from taking some basic piano to enhance their music reading skills.
- **Repertoire** - gain stage experience by performing solos or in small ensembles during church or youth group activities. Stage experience will enable the prospective music major to overcome some of the nervousness associated with performing in public.
- **Technique** - learn to sing or play major scales. Basic ability to perform some major scales will greatly benefit the potential music major in private lessons and music theory courses.
- **Practice habits** - develop an enjoyment for practicing in the music major's proficiency with goals and objectives in mind that will allow the student to maintain regular, sustained periods of practice. Practicing outside of the lesson is crucial in the development and growth of the college music major.

The prerequisites outlined are by no means designed to exclude anyone from being a music major. They are given so that prospective music majors may know how to adequately prepare themselves for the lessons, courses, and performances they will be involved in while a University music major.

#### *Auditions*

All prospective music majors and minors must audition prior to registration. Students may also arrange an audition prior to the semester of enrollment by contacting the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences when scheduling a visit to the University.

Prospective students should prepare two contrasting selections for the audition that demonstrate technique and musicality. In addition, students will be asked to sight read music in their proficiency. A Music Theory test and an Ear Training test are given to assess the student's needs in the areas of music fundamentals and aural skills. These tests are administered prior to registration.

#### *Performing Opportunities*

Music students are provided with various performance opportunities including chorale, small choral and instrumental ensembles, solos, recitals, Chapel services, and weekly performance classes.

Bachelor of Arts, Church Music

Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Utilize a basic knowledge of the Bible as a foundation of all Christian service through music ministry
- Demonstrate competence in music theory and aural skills, music history, analytical skills, and the application to church music
- Demonstrate through means of recitals, the ability to perform as a soloist
- Demonstrate, through the means of an exam, the ability to perform as a pianist as a general music teacher K-12 and as a church music director
- Exhibit the skills necessary for the administration of a music program in a local church
- Articulate a scripturally supported philosophy of church music and its relationship to the local church congregation
- Use a variety of rehearsal methods
- Evaluate the church music repertoire
- Organize and administer the music program of a local church

Summary of required semester hours:

Biblical Studies.....	30
General Education .....	37
Professional/Ministry .....	4
Specialty Area .....	60
Total .....	131

YEAR ONE  
Fall Semester

BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
GE101	English Composition I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
MC112	Music Theory I	3
MC114	Aural Skills I	1
PT101	Evangelism	2
	Ensemble	1
	Primary Instrument	1
	Secondary Skills	1
Total		16

Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
GC111	Mathematics Survey	3
GE102	English Composition II	3
MC211	Music Theory II	3
MC213	Aural Skills II	1
	Ensemble	1
	Primary Instrument	1
	Secondary Skills	1
Total		18

## YEAR TWO

## Fall Semester

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
BN104	Life of Christ	3
BN201	Pauline Epistles I	3
GS201	Principles of Speech	3
MC212	Music Theory III	3
MC214	Aural Skills III	1
	Ensemble	1
	Primary Instrument	1
	Secondary Skills	1
	Total	18

## YEAR THREE

## Fall Semester

BT301	Bible Doctrine I	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
MC209	Elements of Conducting	1
MC403	History of Music I*	3
MC407	Hymnology	2
	Ensemble	1
	Primary Instrument	1
	Science Survey	3
	Total	17

## YEAR FOUR

## Fall Semester

GY411	History of Christian Thought	3
MC401	Form and Analysis	2
MC405	History of Music II*	3
MS405	Instrumental Methods	2
	Ensemble	1
	Humanities Elective	3
	PE Activity	1
	Primary Instrument	2
	Total	17

## Spring Semester

BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
BO202	Pentateuch	3
BP102	Christian Ethics	2
GP202	General Psychology	3
MC311	Music Theory IV	3
MC313	Aural Skills IV	1
	Ensemble	1
	Primary Instrument	1
	Secondary Skills	1
	Total	17

## Spring Semester

BT302	Bible Doctrine II	3
GC103	Introduction to Computers (Ministry Emphasis)	1
MC304	Church Music Methods*	3
MC307	Advanced Conducting	2
	Ensemble	1
	Junior Recital	0
	Literature Survey	3
	Primary Instrument	2
	Total	15

## Spring Semester

BC302	Baptist History	3
BP412	Senior Seminar	1
GF102	Survey of Fine Arts (Art)	1
MC402	Church Music Organization and Administration*	2
MC409	Church Music Internship	2
	Ensemble	1
	General Education Elective	3
	Primary Instrument	2
	Senior Recital	0
	Total	15

# Moore School of Education

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## Overview

One of the purposes of Piedmont International University is to train teachers for a variety of educational settings. Piedmont is committed to developing quality Christian teachers who meet the professional requirements necessary for certification and/or licensure.

Teaching is viewed not as just a profession; it is a ministry that eternally impacts the lives of students. Our graduates are qualified by education and experience to teach in Christian, private, and/or public school environments.

Bachelor of Science degrees, which also include a Bible major, are offered in the following areas:

- Elementary Education (K-6);
- Elementary Education, Missions Emphasis (K-6)
- Health and Physical Education (K-12);
- Secondary English Education (6-12);
- Music Education (K-12).

A two-year Associate of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education (birth to 5 years) is available for students interested in training for a preschool setting.

Each program consists of a Bible core, a general education core, a Christian ministry core, a professional studies core, and the specialty area core. The School of Education has a set of competencies that, when fulfilled, will produce a teacher marked by professionalism and excellence. Specific program descriptions are contained in the *School of Education Handbook*.

These programs are designed to equip each graduate to do the following:

- Articulate a biblically based philosophy of education;
- Construct lesson plans and learning activities that integrate biblical principles;
- Define and explain the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor factors that promote learning;
- Compare and contrast the philosophy and operation of Christian and public schools;
- Evaluate and demonstrate the use of curricula, materials, technology, and pedagogy in the appropriate content areas;
- Formulate and incorporate a variety of assessment tools and evaluation methods;
- Recognize various exceptionalities and integrate suitable teaching and learning strategies;
- Teach students according to accepted professional standards;
- Recall basic legal and legislative issues that impact a school environment.

## Admission to Teacher Education

When students initially enroll in the University, they must declare their intentions to prepare for teaching. Once students complete their first two years of course work and field experience, they apply for formal admission to the School of Education. This is a major step in progressing through the program to become a graduate. The process and the associated requirements are described in the *School of Education Handbook*.

## Student Teaching and Internship

Student teaching is the capstone event for all students in the Bachelor of Science program in Teacher Education, and is done during the last semester of the senior year. Students seeking licensure from the State of North Carolina must complete their assignment in a public school. Students not seeking state licensure may, depending on circumstances, complete student teaching at a public school or a Christian school. Students in the Associate of Arts program will perform an internship at an approved local facility as part of their last semester of coursework. See the *School of Education Handbook* for additional details.

## PRAXIS

Two important professional components of the teacher education program are the Praxis examinations. The Praxis I (or the Pre-Professional Skills Test) is a general examination of skills in reading, writing, and mathematics. It is taken within the first two years of the program by all education majors. Students may be exempt from this test if their University entrance examination scores are sufficiently high enough. The Praxis II is the examination of professional knowledge that students take during their senior year, prior to, or during, student teaching. Not all students are required to take the Praxis II; see the *School of Education Handbook* for more details. These examinations require additional fees, which are charged by the Educational Testing Service (ETS). More information is available at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis).

## Program Completion

To earn the Bachelor of Science degree from Piedmont International University, students must complete the following:

- Complete a minimum set of semester hours (depending on the major) with a grade-point average of at least 2.50. The student must make a C or better in key courses designated as essential in each program.
- Complete the program of studies described in the University catalog in one of the following areas: elementary education (with or without a missions emphasis), music education, physical education, or secondary English education. This includes course work in Bible, professional

studies, Christian ministries, and general education. Your advisor will assist you through the process.

- Pass Praxis I, the Pre-Professional Skills Test, or have acceptable scores on SAT or ACT.
- Comply with the University's requirements concerning settlement of all financial obligations.
- Be recommended by the faculty for graduation.
- For Elementary Education majors, pass the Praxis II.
- Satisfactorily complete and submit the technology portfolio requirements.

### **Teacher Professional Certification**

Students completing a teacher education program at Piedmont International University are eligible for teacher certification by both the American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). State licensure is available to Piedmont International University students via an agreement with a local University. Information regarding this agreement is available in the *School of Education Handbook*

Associate of Arts, Early Childhood Education

The purpose of the Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education is to assist churches in the training of personnel for the teaching and care of pre-school aged children. This program is designed to train graduates in early childhood development who can instruct from a biblically-based value system consistent with the priorities of parents and the local church.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the Early Childhood majors should be equipped to do the following:

- Cultivate a biblically based philosophy of early childhood education that integrates biblical truths into curricular areas;
- Define the historical, philosophical, legal, and sociological foundations of early childhood education;
- Explain how childcare programs are properly and professionally administered;
- Construct developmentally appropriate activities for young children;
- Formulate and incorporate a variety of assessment tools for young children;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of curricular and pedagogical choices for use in the Pre-K classroom based on biblical philosophy and student needs.

Summary of required semester hours:

Biblical Studies.....	27
General Education .....	18
Professional/Ministry .....	4
Specialty Area .....	19
Total .....	68

YEAR ONE  
Fall Semester

BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
EC201	Trends & Problems in Early Childhood Education	2
GC100	Introduction to Computers	1
GE101	English Composition I	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
PT101	Evangelism	2
	General Education Elective	3
	Total	18

Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
BP102	Christian Ethics	2
EC102	Early Childhood Curriculum Design	2
ED201	Foundations of Education	3
ED302	Human Growth & Development	3
GE102	English Composition II	3
	Total	18

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
BN104	Life of Christ	3
BT301	Bible Doctrine I	3
EC203	Methods/Materials in Early Childhood Education	3
EE301	Teaching Bible to Children	3
GS201	Principles of Speech	3
PA100	Health Education or PE Activity	1
Total		18

Spring Semester

BC302	Baptist History	3
BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
BO202	Pentateuch	3
BT302	Bible Doctrine II	3
EC212	Internship	3
Total		14

Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education

The purpose of the Elementary Education program is to prepare students to provide appropriate learning experiences which meet the needs, capabilities, and interests of children in kindergarten through grade six.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the Elementary Education majors should be equipped to do the following:

- Cultivate a personal philosophy of education that integrates biblically based truth in elementary curriculum and instruction;
- Recall the basic elements of legal and legislative issues in regards to teaching, learning, and supervision of students in a school environment;
- Recognize student diversity and assimilate methods of differentiation that makes learning a successful event;
- Select and implement classroom management strategies that produce a stable atmosphere of learning;
- Employ instructional methods, concepts, technologies, and strategies that contribute to an effective learning environment for all disciplines of study;
- Formulate authentic assessments that reflect results that are valid and reliable;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of curriculum choices based on current pedagogical theories and student needs.

Summary of required semester hours:

Biblical Studies .....	30
General Education .....	39
Christian Ministry.....	4
Professional Studies.....	14
Specialty Area .....	37
Elective.....	3
Total .....	127

## YEAR ONE

## Fall Semester

BN104	Life of Christ	3
BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
GE101	English Composition I	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
PT101	Evangelism	2
	PE Activity	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

## YEAR TWO

## Fall Semester

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
CE201	Philosophy of Christian Education	3
ED202	Early Field Experience	1
GC207	Survey of Physical Science	3
GS201	Principles of Speech	3
	Bible Elective	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## YEAR THREE

## Fall Semester

BT301	Bible Doctrine I	3
ED301	Educational Psychology	3
EE301	Teaching Bible to Children	3
EE305	Teaching Reading & Language Arts	3
GH204	American Government	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## YEAR FOUR

## Fall Semester

ED405	Technology Portfolio	1
EE307	Teaching Science in the Elementary School	3
EE401	Teaching Elementary Math	3
EE405	Teaching Elementary Fine Arts	3
EE421	Education Practicum	1
	Elective	3
	Literature Survey	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
ED201	Foundations of Education	3
GC111	Mathematics Survey	3
GE102	English Composition II	3
GP202	General Psychology	3
PA100	Health Education (non-PE Majors)	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

## Spring Semester

BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
BO202	Pentateuch	3
ED302	Human Growth & Development	3
GC208	General Biology Survey	3
GF106	Survey of Fine Arts	3
GH201	U. S. History to/since 1865	3
GH202		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## Spring Semester

BC302	Baptist History	3
BP102	Christian Ethics	2
BT302	Bible Doctrine II	3
EE302	Children's Literature	3
EE304	Methods & Materials of Elementary PE/Health	3
EE305	Social Studies for the Elementary School	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## Spring Semester

EE422	Student Teaching	12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

## Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, Missions Emphasis

The purpose of the Elementary Education, Missions Emphasis Program is the same as Elementary Education, but in addition, it prepares teachers for a mission field context (e.g. a national missions school, a school for missionary children, or a foreign field home school). The program maintains the biblical studies, general education, professional studies, and elementary education core, but includes courses in missions.

**Objectives:**

Upon completion of the program, the Elementary Education majors should be equipped to do the following:

- Cultivate a personal philosophy of education that integrates biblically based truth in elementary curriculum and instruction;
- Recall the basic elements of legal and legislative issues in regards to teaching, learning, and supervision of students in a school environment;
- Recognize student diversity and assimilate methods of differentiation that makes learning a successful event;
- Select and implement classroom management strategies that produce a stable atmosphere of learning;
- Employ instructional methods, concepts, technologies, and strategies of teaching that contribute to an effective learning environment for all disciplines of study;
- Formulate authentic assessments that reflect results that are valid and reliable;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of curriculum choices based on current pedagogical theories and student needs;
- Apply a biblical philosophy of missions and communicate cross-culturally.

**Summary of required semester hours:**

Biblical Studies .....	30
General Education .....	39
Christian Ministry/Missions .....	16
Professional Studies.....	14
Specialty Area .....	37
Total .....	136

## YEAR ONE

## Fall Semester

BN104	Life of Christ	3
BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
GE101	English Composition I	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
MI101	Introduction to Missions	3
PT101	Evangelism	2
Total		18

## YEAR TWO

## Fall Semester

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
CE201	Philosophy of Christian Education	3
ED202	Early Field Experience	1
GC207	Survey of Physical Science	3
GS201	Principles of Speech	3
	Bible Elective	3
	Literature Survey	3
Total		18

## YEAR THREE

## Fall Semester

BT301	Bible Doctrine I	3
ED301	Educational Psychology	3
EE301	Teaching Bible to Children	3
EE305	Teaching Reading & Language Arts	3
	Missions Elective	3
	PE Activity	1
Total		16

## YEAR FOUR

## Fall Semester

ED405	Technology Portfolio	1
EE307	Teaching Science in the Elementary School	3
EE401	Teaching Elementary Math	3
EE405	Teaching Elementary Fine Arts	3
EE421	Education Practicum	1
GH204	American Government	3
	Missions Elective	3
Total		17

## Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
ED201	Foundations of Education	3
GC111	Mathematics Survey	3
GE102	English Composition II	3
GP202	General Psychology	3
PA100	Health Education (Non-PE Majors)	1
Total		18

## Spring Semester

BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
BO202	Pentateuch	3
ED302	Human Growth & Development	3
GC208	General Biology Survey	3
GF106	Survey of Fine Arts	3
GH201	U. S. History to/since 1865	3
GH202		
Total		17

## Spring Semester

BC302	Baptist History	3
BT302	Bible Doctrine II	3
EE302	Children's Literature	3
EE304	Methods & Materials of Elementary PE/Health	3
EE306	Social Studies for the Elementary School	3
	Missions Elective	3
Total		18

## Summer Module

BP102	Christian Ethics	2
Total		2

## Spring Semester

EE422	Student Teaching	12
Total		12

## Bachelor of Science, Music Education

The Music Education program prepares music teachers for Christian schools, grades K-12. Admission to any music program follows satisfactory completion of entrance evaluation. Requirements for admission to School of Education must also be met.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the program, the student should be equipped to do the following:

- Articulate a personal philosophy of music education that reflects biblical principles;
- Integrate biblically based truth in music curriculum and instruction;
- Demonstrate competence in music theory and aural skills, music history, and analytical skills;
- Demonstrate advanced proficiency in a primary instrument and functional proficiency in secondary skills;
- Demonstrate the ability to use a variety of technologies for instruction, record keeping, and document production;
- Select and implement classroom management strategies that produce a stable atmosphere for teaching general music classes and conducting rehearsals;
- Recognize student diversity and assimilate methods of differentiation that make learning a successful event;
- Construct learning experiences that are built upon professional standards and that draw upon appropriate curricula;
- Formulate authentic assessments that reflect results that are valid and reliable;
- Recall the basic elements of legal and legislative issues in regards to teaching, learning, and supervision of students in a school environment.

Summary of required semester hours:

Biblical Studies .....	30
General Education .....	36
Christian Ministry.....	4
Professional Studies.....	17
Specialty Area .....	58
Total .....	145

## YEAR ONE

## Fall Semester

BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
GE101	English Composition I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
MC112	Music Theory I	3
MC114	Aural Skills I	1
PT101	Evangelism	2
	Ensemble	1
	PE Activity	1
	Primary Instrument	1
	Secondary Skills	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## YEAR TWO

## Fall Semester

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II	2
CE201	Phil. of Christian Education	3
ED202	Early Field Experience	1
MC212	Music Theory III	3
MC214	Aural Skills III	1
MS204	Brass & Percussion	1
PA100	Health Education (Non PE Majors)	1
	Bible Elective	3
	Ensemble	1
	Primary Instrument	1
	Secondary Skills	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

## YEAR THREE

## Fall Semester

BT301	Bible Doctrine I	3
ED301	Educational Psychology	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
GS201	Principles of Speech	3
MC209	Elements of Conducting	1
MC403	History of Music I	3
	Ensemble	1
	Primary Instrument	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

## YEAR FOUR

## Fall Semester

ED403	Content Lit. for Diverse Learners	3
ED405	Technology Portfolio	1
MC405	History of Music II	3
MS403	Elementary Music Education	3
MS401	Form and Analysis	2
MS421	Education Practicum	1
	Ensemble	1
	Literature Survey	3
	Primary Instrument	1
	Senior Recital	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

## Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I	2
ED201	Foundations of Education	3
GE102	English Composition II	3
GP202	General Psychology	3
MC211	Music Theory II	3
MC213	Aural Skills II	1
	Ensemble	1
	Primary Instrument	1
	Secondary Skills	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

## Spring Semester

BH202	Biblical Interpretation III	2
BO202	Pentateuch	3
ED302	Human Growth & Development	3
GF102	Survey of Fine Arts (Art)	1
MC311	Music Theory IV	3
MC313	Aural Skills IV	1
MS205	Woodwind & Strings	1
	Ensemble	1
	Primary Instrument	1
	Secondary Skills	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>

## Summer Module

GC207	Survey of Physical Science	3
BN104	Life of Christ	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

## Spring Semester

BN102	New Testament Survey	3
BP102	Christian Ethics	2
BT302	Bible Doctrine II	3
GC111	Mathematics Survey	3
MC307	Advanced Conducting	2
MS306	Secondary Music Education	3
	Ensemble	1
	Junior Recital	0
	Primary Instrument	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

## Summer Module

BC302	Baptist History	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

## Spring Semester

MS422	Student Teaching	12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

## Bachelor of Science, Health and Physical Education

The Health and Physical Education program spans grades K-12. Health and Physical Education majors are prepared to teach motor skills, health, and the importance of physical fitness. In addition to coaching athletic teams, physical education students develop a biblically based philosophy of athletics and competition. A commitment to lifelong physical fitness is emphasized throughout the program.

**Objectives:**

Upon completion of the program, the Health and Physical Education majors should be equipped to do the following:

- Display a professional knowledge of the teaching/learning processes, materials, equipment, legal issues, and technology specifically related to health and physical education;
- Articulate a personal philosophy of education that reflects biblical principles in curriculum planning and instruction of health and physical education;
- Explain and analyze the scientific and behavioral foundations of health and physical education;
- Demonstrate a performance proficiency reflecting breadth and depth of physical activity experiences;
- Employ a comprehensive knowledge of the analysis of movement;
- Plan various aspects of a well-designed and balanced health and physical education program (e.g. preparation, organization, administration, supervision, and assessment);
- Evaluate and implement effective health strategies for individuals, schools, and communities.

**Summary of required semester hours:**

Biblical Studies .....	30
General Education .....	36
Christian Ministry.....	4
Professional Studies.....	18
Specialty Area .....	43
Total .....	131

## YEAR ONE

## Fall Semester

BN104	Life of Christ	3
BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
GE101	English Composition I	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
PE111	Health Education (PE Majors)	3
PT101	Evangelism	2
Total		18

## YEAR TWO

## Fall Semester

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
CE201	Philosophy of Christian Education	3
ED202	Early Field Experience	1
GS201	Principles of Speech	3
PE207	Foundations of PE	2
	Bible Elective	3
	PE Activity	1
Total		15

## YEAR THREE

## Fall Semester

BT301	Bible Doctrine I	3
ED301	Educational Psychology	3
GC207	Survey of Physical Science	3
PE304	Teaching & Coaching of Sports	3
	Literature Survey	3
	PE Activity	1
Total		16

## YEAR FOUR

## Fall Semester

ED403	Content Literacy for Diverse Learners	3
ED405	Technology Portfolio	1
PE201	Beginning Swimming	1
PE309	Coaching Field Experience	3
PE402	Motor Behavior	3
PE409	Prevention & Care of Athletic Injuries	3
PE421	Education Practicum	1
	PE Activity	1
Total		16

## Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
ED201	Foundations of Education	3
GC111	Mathematics Survey	3
GE102	English Composition II	3
GP202	General Psychology	3
	PE Activity	1
Total		18

## Spring Semester

BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
BO202	Pentateuch	3
BP102	Christian Ethics	2
ED302	Human Growth & Development	3
GC208	General Biology Survey	3
GH201	U. S. History to/since 1865	3
GH202	Organization & Administration of PE	2
Total		18

## Spring Semester

BC302	Baptist History	3
BT302	Bible Doctrine II	3
PE302	PE in the Elementary School	3
PE308	Substance Abuse & Health Trends	2
PE310	Anatomy/Physiology	4
	Fine Arts Elective	3
Total		18

## Spring Semester

PE422	Student Teaching	12
Total		12

## Bachelor of Science, Secondary English

The Bachelor of Science in English Education is designed to prepare students who plan to teach English in a secondary school. This program offers an individual a thorough knowledge of grammar, composition, language, and literature, including a theoretical base for continued research in each of these areas. In addition, the program contains strong foundational knowledge of the educational process and specific training in those methods which are appropriate and effective for teaching English.

**Objectives:**

Upon completion of the program, the English Education majors should be equipped to do the following:

- Integrate biblically based truth in language arts and literary curriculum and instruction;
- Recall the basic elements of legal and legislative issues in regards to teaching, learning, and supervision of students in a school environment;
- Articulate a personal philosophy of education that reflects biblical principles;
- Write and speak Standard English proficiently, with clear understanding of the fundamentals of English grammar and composition, its usage, historical development, and current pedagogical application;
- Interpret and analyze a wide variety of literature, using several different critical approaches;
- Effectively manage all facets of classroom environment;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of curriculum choices based on current pedagogical theories and student needs;
- Plan instruction and assessment that promotes critical thinking in diverse student populations, utilizing current technological and pedagogical skills.

**Summary of required semester hours:**

Biblical Studies .....	30
General Education .....	36
Christian Ministry .....	4
Professional Studies .....	20
Specialty Area .....	40
Total .....	130

## YEAR ONE

## Fall Semester

BN104	Life of Christ	3
BO101	Old Testament Survey	3
GE101	English Composition I	3
GH101	Survey of World History I	3
GT100	Student Life Seminar	1
PT101	Evangelism	2
	PE Activity	1
	Total	16

## YEAR TWO

## Fall Semester

BH201	Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism	2
CE201	Philosophy of Christian Education	3
ED202	Early Field Experience	1
EN201	Survey of British Literature I	3
GC207	Survey of Physical Science	3
GS201	Principles of Speech	3
	Bible Elective	3
	Total	18

## YEAR THREE

## Fall Semester

BT301	Bible Doctrine I	3
ED301	Educational Psychology	3
EN300	American Literature: Before 1865	3
EN304	Literary Criticism	3
	Literature Elective	3
	Total	15

## YEAR FOUR

## Fall Semester

ED403	Content Literacy for Diverse Learners	3
ED405	Technology Portfolio	1
ED411	Teaching English in the Secondary Schools	3
ED413	Secondary Classroom Management	3
EN421	Education Practicum	1
EN403	English Novel	3
	Total	14

## Spring Semester

BH104	Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation	2
BN102	New Testament Survey	3
ED201	Foundations of Education	3
GC111	Mathematics Survey	3
GE102	English Composition II	3
GP202	General Psychology	3
PA100	Health Education (Non PE Majors)	1
	Total	18

## Spring Semester

BH202	Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology	2
BO202	Pentateuch	3
ED302	Human Growth & Development	3
EN202	Survey of British Literature II	3
EN303	Adolescent Literature	3
	Fine Arts Elective	3
	Total	17

## Spring Semester

BC302	Baptist History	3
BT302	Bible Doctrine II	3
EN302	Survey of World Literature	3
EN320	American Literature: After 1865	3
EN308	Shakespearean Drama	3
EN316	Elements of Composition	3
	Total	18

## Summer Module

BP102	Christian Ethics	2
	Total	2

## Spring Semester

EN422	Student Teaching	12
	Total	12



# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COURSE ORGANIZATION

The courses of instruction at Piedmont International University are organized as follows:

School of Bible and Theology

Biblical Studies	
Old Testament Interpretation .....	[BO]
New Testament Interpretation .....	[BN]
Greek New Testament .....	[BN]
Hermeneutics .....	[BH]
Theological Studies	
Systematic Theology .....	[BT]
Philosophy of Religion.....	[BP]
Historical Studies .....	[BC]

School of Ministry

Practical Theology .....	[PT]
Church Education .....	[CE]
Counseling.....	[CO]
Missions .....	[MI]
Non-Profit Management.....	[NM]

School of Arts and Sciences

English .....	[GE]
Fine Arts .....	[GF]
History.....	[GH]
Foreign Language .....	[GL]
Mathematics .....	[GC]
Music.....	[GM]
Philosophy.....	[GY]
Psychology .....	[GP]
Science .....	[GC]
Social Science .....	[GO]
Speech.....	[GS]
Study Techniques .....	[GT]

Church Music.....	[MC]
Music Education .....	[MS]
Ensembles.....	[ME]
Performance Studies .....	[M_]

## School of Education

Early Childhood Education.....	[EC]
Elementary Education .....	[EE]
Music Education .....	[MS]
Physical Education.....	[PE]
Professional Studies .....	[ED]
Secondary English Education.....	[EN]

## Numbering of Courses

Courses are offered in four schools: Bible and Theology, Ministry, Fine Arts and Sciences, and Education. Each course in the curriculum is identified by a number comprised of letters and digits. (Generally, the initial letter of the course symbol indicates the department, and the second, the academic discipline in which the course is found.)

The first digit represents the year (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.), and the third usually indicates the semester in which the course is taught. First semester courses are denoted by an odd final digit and second semester courses by an even final digit. When appropriate, the second digit may be used to indicate level of difficulty.

The University reserves the privilege of withdrawing scheduled courses and making changes in the curriculum.

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## School of Bible and Theology

### Biblical Studies, Old Testament Interpretation

#### **BO101 Old Testament Survey** 3 hrs

A comprehensive overview of the entire Old Testament. The course develops the biblical, chronological, and dispensational framework of each book. Emphasis is placed on the unity and coordination of the Old Testament. (Prerequisite to all 300 and 400 level Bible classes)

#### **BO201 Historic Books** 3 hrs

A synthetic study of the historical books of the Old Testament. Attention is given to the history of Old Testament times, together with its geographical background, and the great lessons to be learned from the activity of God in the affairs of men.

#### **BO202 Pentateuch** 3 hrs

A detailed study of the first five books of the Old Testament. Emphasis is placed on the development of the theocratic program of God and on significant persons and events in the program.

#### **BO301 Prophetic Books** 3 hrs

A survey of the major and minor prophets, with attention to the date, authorship, theme, and historical setting of each book. Covenant and eschatological implications are noted in addition to Christological themes.

#### **BO402 Poetic Books** 3 hrs

A study of the poetry division of the Old Testament (Job through Song of Solomon). These books are considered for their doctrinal and practical values, with Job, the Messianic Psalms, and Ecclesiastes receiving special attention.

### Biblical Studies, New Testament Interpretation

#### **BN102 New Testament Survey** 3 hrs

A comprehensive overview of the entire New Testament. The course develops the biblical, chronological, and dispensational framework of each book. (Prerequisite to all 300 and 400 level Bible classes)

#### **BN104 Life of Christ** 3 hrs

A thematic study of the earthly life of Christ as set forth in the Gospels. Special emphasis is given to the role of Christ as Messiah and Revealer. His identification, authentication, presentation, and rejection are studied in the light of Abrahamic promises.

**BN201 Pauline Epistles I**

3 hrs

A brief introduction to and a careful exposition of Romans, I Corinthians, and II Corinthians.

**BN202 Pauline Epistles II**

3 hrs

A brief introduction to and a careful exposition of Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, I Thessalonians, II Thessalonians, I Timothy, II Timothy, Titus, and Philemon.

**BN301 General Epistles Survey**

3 hrs

A survey of the General Epistles, with emphasis on the theme, the historical setting, the recipients, and the arguments of each book. Covenants, Christological themes, and eschatological implications are noted. Constant emphasis is placed on application of the material to present ministry.

**BN302 Daniel and Revelation**

3 hrs

A study of the great prophetic statements of Daniel and Revelation. Careful attention is given to the covenants, the Christological implications, and the unfolding of God's purposes in Israel, the Nations, and the Church.

**BN303 Romans**

3 hrs

An exegetical and expositional study of Romans. Emphasis is given to Paul's flow of thought as he develops the epistle's argument. Man's state before God, justification, Israelology, the consecrated life of the believer, and other key doctrinal issues are presented. Practical applications to modern culture are made throughout the course.

**BN304 John**

3 hrs

A topical and exegetical study of the Gospel of John, including textual, literary, and cultural issues distinctive to John's Gospel.

**BN305 Hebrews**

3 hrs

An analytical study of the book of Hebrews in which the superiority of Christ is contrasted with the Levitical system. Special attention is given to the warning passages and the consequent responsibility of believers in the present age.

**BN402 Acts**

2 hrs

An in-depth study of the early Church, its origin, expansion, early organization, and activity. Emphasis is given to the activities of the apostles and of the Apostle Paul.

**BN403 The Pastoral Epistles**

3 hrs

An expositional study of I & II Timothy and Titus with special attention to the arguments of the letters, interpretive difficulties, and application to church ministry in the present day.

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**Biblical Studies, Greek New Testament****BN310 Introduction to Biblical Languages** 3 hrs

A study of the basic elements of language in both Greek and Hebrew that equips students to use the standard language tools of Bible study.

**BN311 Greek I** 3 hrs

A course acquainting the student with the basics of the Greek language in preparation for translating the New Testament. Emphasis is placed on nouns and indicative mood verbs.

**BN312 Greek II** 3 hrs

A continuation of BN311 with an emphasis on verbal elements outside the indicative mood.

**BN411 Greek III** 3 hrs

A review of word inflection, noun declension, and verb conjugation as well as a more advanced study of syntax and translation of selected passages from the New Testament. Special attention is given to the principles of textual exegesis (Prerequisite: BN311, 312)

**BN412 Greek IV** 3 hrs

A continuation of BN411 and should be taken immediately after completion of BN411.

**Biblical Studies, Hermeneutics****BH104 Biblical Interpretation I: Principles of Biblical Interpretation** 2 hrs

An analytical study of the basic principles of interpretation as revealed in the biblical text. The normal, literal hermeneutic will be contrasted with competing views of hermeneutics for the Postmodern, Emergent Church, Covenant-Reformed, and Progressive Dispensational positions.

**BH201 Biblical Interpretation II: Dispensationalism** 2 hrs

An analytical study and biblical defense of dispensational theology as it is coherently and progressively revealed in the text of Scripture

**BH202 Biblical Interpretation III: Issues in Eschatology** 2 hrs

An analytical study of the eschatological themes of the Bible with a particular emphasis upon Israel, the Church, the tribulation, the millennium, and eternity.

## Theological Studies, Systematic Theology

### **BT301 Bible Doctrine I**

3 hrs

A survey study of the essential doctrines of Christianity, including the doctrines of inspiration, God, angels, man, and sin.

### **BT302 Bible Doctrine II**

3 hrs

A survey study of the essential doctrines of Christianity including the doctrines of Christ, salvation, the Holy Spirit, sanctification, the church, and future things.

### **BT303 Systematic Theology I**

3 hrs

A study of prolegomena, bibliology, theology proper, and angelology (angels, demons, and Satan).

### **BT304 Systematic Theology II**

3 hrs

A study of Christology, pneumatology, anthropology, and hamartiology.

### **BT403 Systematic Theology III**

3 hrs

A study of soteriology (the doctrine of salvation), encompassing the Person and work of the Savior on the Cross.

### **BT404 Systematic Theology IV**

3 hrs

A study of ecclesiology and eschatology, the doctrine of the church, and the doctrine of the last things.

### **BT410 Topics in Biblical Theology**

1-3 hrs

An opportunity to explore theological issues of special interest or concern. This course counts as a biblical theology elective. Subject matter varies depending on faculty expertise and student interest. (Prerequisite: Approval of Division Chair, Professor, and Provost)

## Theological Studies, Philosophy of Religion

### **BP102 Christian Ethics**

2 hrs

A study of the spiritual life standards of the Scriptures, which are basic to correct Christian conduct and effective Christian service.

### **BP411 History of Christian Thought**

3 hrs

Readings of leading Christian writers and discussion of pivotal concepts throughout Christian history. (Identical with GY411)

### **BP412 Senior Seminar**

1 hr

A capstone course reviewing key doctrines, philosophies, methods, and essential skills with an emphasis on integrating a Christian worldview into particular fields of study. This course culminates in the presentation and evaluation of a program specific portfolio/project.

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## Theological Studies, Historical Studies

### **BC302 Baptist History**

3 hrs

An investigation of the origin and onward march of Baptist principles including the birth, development, and nature of Baptist groups and denominations.

### **BC303 History of Christianity I: to the Modern Age**

3 hrs

A survey of the development of the Christian Church from its inception at Pentecost through the fifteenth century. The course will begin with a strong look at the patristic period, continue with the early medieval, and then special emphasis will be placed on figures, movements, and theological conflicts that led up to the age of Protestant Reformation.

### **BC305 History of Christianity II: Post Reformation**

3 hrs

A survey of the modern period, beginning with the Protestant and Radical Reformations, continuing into the twenty-first century. Special emphasis will be placed on figures and movements of dissent that led up to the Christianization of Europe and the western expanse of the church into the New World. There will also be a strong emphasis on the impact of Christianity on the Western world politically, culturally, etc.

### **BC306 American Christianity**

3 hrs

A survey of the Christian groups and movements appearing in North America from the colonial period into the present. Individuals, ideas, institutions, and issues relative to the historical and theological development of Christianity in the United States are included. A significant focus will be on Puritanism, Evangelicalism, Fundamentalism, and the American emphasis on Christianity in law, culture, and government.

## **Practical Theology**

### **PT101 Evangelism**

2 hrs

A study of the biblical mandate for evangelism, emphasizing the strategies used in both personal and group situations. The course includes a study of basic soteriology (the essential elements of the Gospel) and an introduction to discipleship.

### **PT202 Church Education**

3 hrs

An introduction to Christian education dealing with the practical implication of research in these areas: (1) local church educational ministry to children nursery age through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, (2) local church educational ministry to youth between grade 7 and grade 12, (3) local church educational ministry to young adults through senior adult age, (4) educational leadership in the local church including administration, curriculum selection, recruitment, training and retention of volunteers.

**PT301 Homiletics**

3 hrs

A course treating preparation and delivery of sermons. Examination is made of the three traditional sermon types: topical, textual, and expository. Class messages are required and constructive criticism given. (Prerequisite: GS201)

**PT302 Expository Preaching**

2 hrs

A practical attempt to train expository preachers. A simple, workable method of expository sermon preparation is used for written and oral sermon. (Prerequisite: PT301)

**PT401 Pastoral Counseling**

3 hrs

A course to instruct students in the principles of pastoral counseling and familiarize them with the various problems requiring counsel that may be encountered in a pastoral ministry. (Prerequisite: GP202; CO301)

**PT402 Church Administration**

3 hrs

A course dealing with church planting. Principles of starting and organizing churches are studied. Church constitutions, parliamentary procedure, office procedures, and budgets are emphasized.

**PT412 Pastoral Theology**

2 hrs

A formulation and study of the life and labors, liberties and restrictions, and relations and obligations of the minister of the gospel. Areas studied include visitation, weddings, funerals, pastoral ethics, and decorum.

**PT414 Pastoral Internship**

2 hrs

A course designed to give the student practical experience in a pastoral ministry. The student, under supervision of University personnel, is placed in an intern relationship with a local pastor for 90 hours of direct involvement in church activity. Four student conferences with the professor are required to analyze the work done and to seek guidance. Detailed reports of the entire experience must be submitted to the professor.

## **School of Ministry**

**Church Education****CE102 Introduction to Children's Ministry**

1 hr

An introductory study of what children's ministry is and what it does. This course will include an overview of the biblical mandate of ministering to children and their families and the vital importance of reaching the current generation while they are still young.

**CE201 Philosophy of Christian Education**

3 hrs

A projected model of Christian education with its critical concepts of objectives, curriculum, methodology, and roles of teacher and learner. Relevant terms, philosophies and movements of the past and present will be compared and

contrasted to the biblical model for Christian education. A comparison of Christian and public education will also be included in course content.

**CE202 Foundations of Children's Ministry**

3 hrs

This course is a broad introduction to the essentials of children's ministry. It includes an historical and biblical examination of the fundamentals which shape children and family ministries. Emphasis is placed on formation of a personal and biblical philosophy of children's ministry, management of the ministry setting and the basic evaluation of ministries, facilities and curriculum.

**CE301 Shepherding in Student Ministry**

3 hrs

A study of the essential qualifications and preparations of a youth leader in relationship to family, church, and teens. Consideration is also given to specific areas of ministry including evangelizing, discipling, teaching, counseling, working on the public school campus, promotion, and mission trips.

**CE302 Materials and Methods of Teaching Children**

3 hrs

This course will explore current creative methods of effectively communicating the Gospel on a level appropriate for children. Strategies will include illustrated sermons, object lessons, puppetry, storytelling techniques and the effective use of the latest technology. Attention will also be given to evaluating and implementing resources for effective children's ministry.

**CE303 Christian Education of Children**

3 hrs

A course designed to aid students in the ministry of teaching Bible to children, preschool years through the elementary grades. Students will consider age-level characteristics, evangelism, developmentally appropriate methods, and biblical curriculum materials. During the latter half of the course, students will participate in both real and simulated teaching experiences.

**CE304 Chalk Art for Christian Ministry**

2 hrs

A hands-on approach to train beginning and advanced art students in the art of chalk drawing for effective Christian ministry. This course takes the student from the basics of art to presenting the Bible message by teaching basic chalk strokes, reflections, waves, trees, rocks, mountains, people, perspective, skies, and black light hidden scenes. The student will use these pictures to communicate clear and compelling biblical and gospel messages.

**CE308 Field Experience in Minor**

2 hrs

A course providing an opportunity for the student to apply his/her skills gained through classes in a selected minor. A University supervisor in the minor field will work with the student individually to implement an appropriate list of practical experiences.

**CE309 Philosophy and Programming in Student Ministry**

3hrs

A study of contemporary philosophies and program materials available for Student Ministry. Using scriptural principles, personal research, and class discussion, each student is required to develop a personal philosophy of ministry with students and guidelines concerning the selection and use of program materials. Each student will also participate in the ride-along program of the Winston-Salem Police Department during the in-depth unit on modern youth culture.

**CE313 Children's Ministry Internship**

2 hrs

A course designed to give the student "hands-on" experience. This course requires him to be placed in an intern relationship with a veteran children's pastor in a local church. Working under the supervision of that children's pastor, and still reporting to the course professor, the student structures his practicum around an assigned checklist of experiences which includes counseling, teaching, preaching, planning, visitation, and discipleship. While working through this checklist, the student is required to invest a minimum of 60 hours total. Students wishing to substitute an alternative children-related in practicum must receive permission from the Dean of the School of Bible and Theology.

**CE401 Administration of Children's Ministry**

3 hrs

This course is an in-depth examination of the management responsibilities of a leader of a children's ministry. Specific attention will include the pastoral care of children, the development of ministry budgets, service opportunities, promotion, nursery and preschool ministry, Vacation Bible School and camping ministry. Students have an opportunity to observe and evaluate area children's ministries and their facilities. Other issues, such as special needs students, CPR/First Aid certification, and legal and safety issues are also addressed.

**CE402 Camp Ministry**

3 hrs

A course that considers the planning and use of church-related camping activities such as day camp, resident camp, backpacking, and retreats. Students plan and participate in two "hands-on" experiences: 1) an overnight camping trip for college-age students and 2) a weekend retreat for teens from selected local churches.

**CE407 Christian Education of Adults**

3 hrs

A fundamental examination of the church's ministry to adults. The study will include discussion of singles, handicapped, shut-ins and especially senior adults. (Seniors are the fastest growing segment of American society and are a resource that is often untapped.) A brief study of the origin, roles and functions of the family will also be included in the course content, particularly as they relate to the mission of the church.

**CE409 Methods and Techniques of Teaching**

3 hrs

A course designed to define, describe, and demonstrate a minimum of twenty different teaching methods. Students will demonstrate in class the use of each of these methods during the course of the semester. Another major component of the course is instruction in the proper preparation and use of both projected and non-projected visual aids. (Prerequisite: GS201)

**CE410 The Christian Home**

3 hrs

A fundamental examination of the family (its origins, members, purposes, and roles in society and the church) from a distinctly biblical perspective. Practices and principles for promoting and maintaining Christian living in the home will be emphasized. Some “alternative” models for the family will also be discussed and evaluated in the light of biblical principles.

**Student Ministry Internships****CE311 Student Ministries Para-Church Internship**

3 hrs

A course designed to give the student “hands-on” experience. This course should usually be taken during the summer preceding the student’s senior year. It requires the student to be placed in an intern relationship with a veteran youth worker in a “like-faith” para-church organization. Working under the supervision of that youth leader, and still reporting to the course professor, the student structures the internship around an assigned checklist of experiences which includes counseling, teaching, preaching, planning, and discipling. Up to one quarter of the experience on this checklist will be host-defined according to the particular ministry hosting the internship. While working through this checklist, the student is required to invest a minimum of 15 hours a week for 8 weeks.

**CE312 Student Ministries Local Church Internship**

3 hrs

A course designed to give the student “hands-on experience.” This course should usually to be taken during the summer preceding the student’s senior year. It requires the student to be placed in an intern relationship with a veteran youth pastor in a local church. Working under the supervision of that youth pastor, and still reporting to the course professor, the student structures the internship around an assigned checklist of experiences which includes counseling, teaching, preaching, planning, visitation, and discipling. While working through this checklist, the student is required to invest a minimum of 15 hours a week for 8 weeks.

**CE316 Student Ministries Resident Camp Internship**

3 hrs

This course is designed to help students develop expertise in a resident camp and in its organization and administration. Students are placed in an intern relationship with the camp director of a Christian camp, mutually acceptable to the University and the students, for a summer sometime prior to their senior

year. They are responsible for working through a checklist of experiences and submitting a final summary report of their camp experiences. The camp director also makes monthly reports on each student's performance.

## Electives

### **CE307 Camp Counseling** 3 hrs

The student spends a summer serving in the counseling training program of a Christian camp approved by the University.

### **CE408 The Christian Woman** 3 hrs

A study of women in biblical perspective. Issues dealing with both single and married women are discussed. Emphasis is given to the Christian woman as a church worker, wife, and mother.

### **CE412 Secondary Bible Internship** 3 hrs

This is the capstone experience in the Secondary Bible Education minor. The student spends a minimum of 60 hours in a secondary classroom under the mentorship of an experienced Bible teacher; activities include observing lesson planning instructing, and assessing students. Evaluations will be conducted by both the cooperating teacher and one or more PIU professors.

## Counseling

### **CO301 Counseling I: Theory and Methodology** 3 hrs

A course designed to develop a biblical view of people and problems. A biblical model for how people function, how their problems develop, and what direction should be taken in addressing those problems will be discussed. The issues related to the Bible's authority over psychology will also be discussed. (Prerequisite: GP202)

### **CO302 Counseling II: Problems and Procedures** 3 hrs

A course designed to make one aware of the process of moving a person from his/her present response to a biblical response. A conceptual model will be given in order for students to apply the theory already given. (Prerequisite: CO301)

### **CO303 Counseling in the Local Church** 3 hrs

A course designed to help one evaluate and expand a current philosophy of church and ministry. Special consideration will be given to how counseling theory and skills can further the purpose of God in the context of the local church.

**CO308 Field Experience in Minor**

2 hrs

A course providing an opportunity for the student to apply his/her skills gained through classes in a selected minor. A University supervisor in the minor field will work with the student individually to implement an appropriate list of practical experiences.

**CO401 Marriage and Family Counseling**

3 hrs

A course providing an understanding of the biblical model of marriage and parenting with an effort to equip the student with a direction over contemporary issues facing the home. The student should be able to identify and give guidance in correcting family problems. One should then become aware of the complexity of issues that face the home.

**CO402 Counseling Adolescents**

3 hrs

A course discussing the unique dynamics facing adolescents will be the focus of this course. The underlying issues facing all adolescents will be evaluated in order to develop a biblical strategy for addressing these issues via a counseling ministry. A strategy for counseling the parents of the adolescent will also be discussed.

**CO404 Counseling and Theology**

3 hrs

A course discussing basic relevant doctrines and demonstrating relationships demonstrated for counseling theories/methodologies.

**Missions****MI101 Introduction to Missions**

3 hrs

A study of the biblical basis of missions, God's purpose in missions in the life of the local church and the student, and a panorama of the history of missions.

**MI201 Missionary Life Experience**

2 hrs

An introduction to the basics of missionary life and ministry, incorporating focused research, spiritual preparation, and practical experience. Available to dual enrollment students as well as college students.

**MI301 Trends and Problems in Missions**

3 hrs

A study of significant current trends and problems with emphasis placed on the missionary's responsibilities.

**MI302 Comparative Religions**

3 hrs

A survey of the major non-Christian religions of the world and of the cults and heresies prevalent today. Particular note is taken of the deviation in the teaching of each when brought into relationship to and compared with revealed Christianity.

**MI304 Disciple Making & Church Planting in North America**

3 hrs

A study of relevant theories and practices as they relate to making disciples and planting churches in a North American context. Students will learn to develop a missional theology of making disciples and planting churches driven by contextually appropriate vision and biblically qualified values of gospel mission. Emphasis will be placed on examining the church planter's calling, character, and capabilities.

**MI305 Methods and Strategies in North American Church Planting**

3 hrs

A study of church planting models, methods, and strategies appropriate for a North American context. Students will learn to develop and implement a missional ecclesiology for leading new churches in making disciples and reproducing churches that will impact their projected contexts through the gospel. Emphasis will be placed on relevant church planting models, analyzing trends/demographics, networking with other churches/agencies, raising funds, and handling legal issues in a new church.

**MI308 Field Experience in Minor**

2 hrs

A course providing an opportunity for the student to apply his/her skills gained through classes in a selected minor. A University supervisor in the minor field will work with the student individually to implement an appropriate list of practical experiences.

**MI311 Missions Internship**

3 hrs

An internship program placing the prospective missionary under the supervision of the University and an experienced missionary. On-the-field training giving practical experience for at least six weeks is required. Before the student departs, he/she will receive instruction and practice in selecting and applying to a mission board and in developing necessary elements for missionary support (a resume, a prayer card, a presentation, prayer letters, and a website). Every student must bring back a daily diary plus a weekly evaluation of his/her work. He/She will also bring back an evaluation by his/her field supervisor for the course. Upon return, the student will also be involved in a doctrinal review (preparing a doctrinal statement with a philosophy of missions) and a doctrinal examination. A prescribed number of books will be read. (Prerequisite: MI303 Cross Cultural Communications and Missionary Interrelationships must be taken before departing on the trip.)

**MI403 Philosophy of Missions and Church Planting**

3 hrs

A study of the New Testament principles of establishing local churches at home and abroad with an emphasis on objectives and methods. Significant attention will be devoted to the philosophy behind both missions and church planting. The student will do research about and write a report(s) on a prospective mission field(s) and mission agency(ies).

**MI405 Cross Cultural Communication and Missionary Interrelationships 3 hrs**

A study of communication methods and skills and their application to communicating across cultural barriers. An emphasis will be placed on missionary interrelationships (including family, fellow missionaries, and nationals). Case studies are analyzed and practical applications are made.

**MI406 Cultural Anthropology 3 hrs**

Introduction to principles of cultural anthropology: race and culture, social organization and kinship, primitive religions, cultural dynamics, and cross-cultural communication.

**MI407 Contextualization in North American Mission 3 hrs**

A study of major issues at the intersection of theology, ecclesiology, missiology, and culture in a North American context. Students will learn to develop a missional philosophy of making disciples and planting churches through wisely engaging diverse contexts with the gospel. Emphasis will be placed on studying worldviews in a pluralistic culture, relating theology and culture to missionary practice, analyzing appropriate contextualization models, and making disciples in a post-Christian context.

**MI408 North American Church Planting Practicum 3 hrs**

An internship program placing the prospective church planter under the supervision of the University, with an experienced North American church planter, and inside a church planting church. Students will engage in missional praxis that fosters disciple-making and church planting through on-field experience. The NACP program professor/director will help pair students with a church planting church or agency that fits their calling, character, capabilities, and context. Along with ministry assignments given by partnering church/agency, the student will complete and submit various assignments such as reading reports, a mission experience journal, and a church-planting prospectus. Monthly evaluation meetings with the NACP professor will be conducted in person or through videoconference. An evaluation of the student completed by the partnering church/agency leader will be submitted at the end of the practicum. The NACP 3 credit hour practicum should be 4-12 months long and online courses can be taken while on the field to complete degree. For students taking the Pastoral Studies minor, a 6 credit hour combined practicum will be completed over two semesters (minimum of 8 months). *Prerequisite: MI304, MI305, and participating in at least one City Immersion Experience.*

**Electives****MI400 Missionary Biography 3 hrs**

A course in which missionary biographies are studied, analyzed, compared, and applied to the student's life and ministry.

**MI410 Topics in Missions**

3 hrs

A course providing opportunities for students to explore missions topics of special interest. Subject matter may vary depending on faculty expertise and student interest. Potential topics are open air evangelism, cross-cultural evangelism, campus ministry, urban ministry, or Muslim evangelism.

**MI420 Basic Linguistics and Language Learning**

3 hrs

An introduction to the study of human language. Emphasis will be given to the study of articulatory phonetics. The course will be taught with the goal of preparing the student to learn another language within the context and culture of speakers of that language.

**MI430 Reading and Research in Missiology**

2 or 3 hrs

Option A: Assignments given in accordance with the student's interests and needs. Those assignments are monitored and completed for evaluation at the campus setting. Reading and research constitute the criteria for course credit.

Option B: The student is involved in a missions focused field experience utilizing a hands-on approach. The professor assigns a research project based upon the field experience.

**Non-Profit Management****NM201 Marketing, Fundraising, and Public Relations**

3 hrs

An examination of basic principles in marketing, fundraising, and public relations as they apply to ministries and other nonprofit organizations. The curriculum will explore theories, best practices, and strategies for communication, publications, campaigns, and donor cultivation. Attention will also be given to specialized techniques related to planned giving and foundation grants.

**NM202 Financial Management and Legal Issues**

3 hrs

An overview of basic financial and legal issues as they relate to nonprofit organizations. Special emphasis is given to financial reporting, budgeting, investments, asset management, planning, risk assessment, audits, IRS compliance, and obtaining/maintaining tax-exempt status.

**NM301 Human Resources Management**

3 hrs

An in-depth look at human resource management in ministry environment. Topics include planning, recruiting, benefits, performance appraisals, training/development, and terminations. Special attention is given to current regulatory guidelines.

**NM302 Organizational Behavior**

3 hrs

A study of various organizational issues in the nonprofit sector with an emphasis on the behavior of people within those structures. Special attention is given to employee motivation, leadership, change management and organizational conflict.

**NM401 Strategic Management and Governance**

3 hrs

An examination of strategic planning concepts and responsibilities. Much emphasis is given to the roles of board members and executive officers, especially as those roles relate to mission/vision statements, policies, objectives, planning, and assessment. Leadership and management topics are explored and contrasted.

**NM402 Management Information Systems**

2 hrs

A hands-on study of how technology is used to connect basic data with management needs. Emphasis is on the proper collection, structure, preservation, and reporting of organizational data for churches and other ministries. Students will learn the difference between spreadsheets and databases and how each are used to store, update, secure, and examine various forms of information. Special attention is given to Web 2.0 concepts and organizational intelligence.

**NM403 Practicum**

1 hr

Practical experience is required of all students who do not have at least one year of direct experience in the management of a nonprofit organization. The experience must include supervision, assessment, human resources and budget management. Each student must locate an opportunity to gain this experience for at least twelve weeks and receive approval from the instructor. Weekly reports, interviews, and assessments from the supervisor are used to evaluate the student's performance.

**NM404 Experience Portfolio**

1 hr

Students who have at least two years of significant experience in the management of a nonprofit organization may qualify to use this option in order to satisfy the practicum requirement. Past experience must include supervisory responsibilities, assessment, human resources and budget management. A comprehensive portfolio will be developed during the course in order to document experiences and accomplishments. Students must be granted written permission from the instructor or Dean of the School of Christian Ministry in order to qualify for this option.

## **School of Arts and Sciences**

**English****GE091 Basic English**

3 hrs

A course designed to bring the student up to the level of accomplishment necessary for University English grammar. English grammar in a written context is emphasized. Credit is not applicable towards program completion. A student must complete the course with a minimum of "C."

**GE101 English Composition I**

3 hrs

A course in essay writing which balances technical skills and rhetorical theory with a variety of readings.

**GE102 English Composition II**

3 hrs

A continuation of GE101 with emphasis on research writing. The course also emphasizes the analysis and practice of argumentation and other rhetorical strategies. The [MLA Handbook](#) is the style guide. (Prerequisite: GE101)

**GE301 Editing, Publication, and Technical Writing**

3 hrs

Instruction in professional communication skills. Emphasis is placed on research, textual analysis, argumentation, editing skills, and publication procedures.

**GE308 Field Experience in Minor**

2 hrs

A course providing an opportunity for the student to apply his/her skills gained through classes in a selected minor. A faculty member in English works with the student individually to implement an appropriate list of practical experiences.

**Literature**

*For literature courses, see Secondary English Education listings.*

**Fine Arts****GF102 Survey of Fine Arts (Art)**

1 hr

A course introducing historical perspectives on the development of the visual arts, including a study of representative works of various historical style periods and pointing the student toward expansion of aesthetic response.

**GF104 Survey of Fine Arts (Music)**

2 hrs

A course introducing historical perspectives on the development of music, including a study of representative works of various historical style periods and pointing the student toward expansion of aesthetic response.

**GF106 Survey of Fine Arts**

3 hrs

A course introducing historical perspectives on the development of the visual arts and music, including a study of representative works of various historical style periods and pointing the student toward expansion of aesthetic response.

**GF201 Theatre Performance**

1 hr

An introduction to modern acting styles and improvisation. The student will contribute to a performance of a theatrical production. The course may be repeated for credit.

**Foreign Languages****GL201 Spanish I**

3 hrs

An introduction to the grammar and pronunciation of the Spanish language within a cultural context. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

**GL202 Spanish II**

3 hrs

A continuation of GL201, focusing on the grammar and vocabulary of the Spanish language within a cultural, historical, and literary context. Students will continue to become more proficient in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

**History****GH101 Survey of World History I**

3 hrs

A survey of the ancient Asian, African, and near Eastern civilizations, giving special emphasis to their social, cultural, and religious development. The course culminates in a study of western civilization from its Greco-Roman roots through the era of the Renaissance.

**GH102 Survey of World History II**

3 hrs

A continuation of GH101. The emphasis is on Western Europe from the sixteenth century to the present, focusing on Europe's growth to worldwide dominance. Nationalism, colonialism, revolutions, political systems, and intellectual patterns of emerging European civilizations are studied.

**GH201 United States History to 1865**

3 hrs

A survey of the growth and development of the American nation from its beginning through the Civil War era. American political institutions, social and cultural character, economic patterns, and religious life are studied in context.

**GH202 United States History since 1865**

3 hrs

A survey of the developments in the United States from the era of Reconstruction to the present. The issues of industrialization, urbanization, reform movements, depressions, world wars, and international relations are surveyed in the course.

**GH204 American Government**

3 hrs

A study of the American political system with emphasis on the theory and practice of government. Topics include the Constitution, federalism, the three branches of government, civil rights, and liberties. The role of the Christian in the American political process will also be integrated into the course content.

**GH301 Cultural Geography**

3 hrs

A course presenting human social institutions as they exist in various cultures. Introductory topics include physical, regional, and political geography. Further study in economic and cultural geography is incorporated into a comprehensive evaluation of current world events.

**GH308 Field Experience in Minor**

2 hrs

A course providing an opportunity for the student to apply his/her skills gained through classes in a selected minor. A faculty member in history works with the student individually to implement an appropriate list of practical experiences.

**Mathematics and Computer Science****GC091 Developmental Math Plus**

2 hrs

An in-depth review of basic concepts in math for students, concepts recommended by the Academic Review Committee. Included are the general math operations and the rules that undergird college algebra and informal geometry. Credit is not applicable towards program completion.

**GC092 Developmental Math**

2 hrs

A review of the basic concepts in math needed to ensure a proper foundation prior to taking college math. Included are the general math operations and the rules that undergird college algebra and informal geometry. Credit is not applicable towards program completion.

**GC100 Introduction to Computers**

1 hr

A course providing basic instruction in five areas: word processing, spreadsheet, PowerPoint, presentation, Internet, and publishing. Students will work in the Windows™ environment. Microsoft Office is the software suite used in this course.

**GC101 Introduction to Computers (Music Ministry Emphasis)**

1 hr

A course introducing students to software for music and worship applications such as EasyWorship, Finale, PowerPoint, SongShow, and Sonar.

**GC103 Introduction to Computers (Technology in Ministry)**

1 hr

A course introducing students to various uses for technology in ministry with substantial time given to the use of projection software in worship and as a visual aid during sermons and lessons. Adequate coverage of administrative ministry software will also be included. Specific software titles to be reviewed are EasyWorship, MediaShout, PowerPoint, SongShow, N-Spire, and Youth Track. A significant section deals with website-based resources for ministry (ideas, networking, etc.)

**GC111 Mathematics Survey**

3 hrs

A study of the fundamental concepts of mathematics. Included are basic concepts of algebra, standards of measurement, intuitive geometry, consumer mathematics, probability, and statistics.

**GC203 College Algebra**

3 hrs

A review of elementary algebra, equations, inequalities, relations, functions, graphing, complex numbers, polynomial, and rational functions.

**GC205 Calculus I** 4 hrs

A study which includes limits, differentiation, anti-derivatives, curve sketching, maxima, minima, and points of inflection.

**GC206 Calculus II** 4 hrs

A continuation of GC205 including a study of the integration of indefinite and definite integrals, areas under curves, volumes, logarithmic, exponential, and trigonometric functions. (Prerequisite: GC205 or its equivalent)

**GC301 Linear Algebra** 3 hrs

A study of the systems of linear equations, matrices, vector spaces, and linear transformations.

**GC308 Field Experience in Minor** 2 hrs

A course providing an opportunity for the student to apply his/her skills gained through classes in a selected minor. A University supervisor in the minor field will work with the student individually to implement an appropriate list of practical experiences.

**GC401 Statistics/Special Topics** 3 hrs

A study of probability models, conditional probability, elements of combinatorial math, random variables, discrete and continuous probability distributions, expectations, random sampling, statistics, estimation, and confidence levels. A study of specialized topics in mathematics will also be included. Topics will vary.

**Music****GM102 Music Introduction** 3 hrs

An introduction to fundamentals of music, conducting, and church choirs.

**GM201 Survey of American Music** 3 hrs

A survey of American Music from the pilgrims through the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Music studied includes vernacular, classical, jazz, popular, and sacred music. Class work correlates with outside listening to recorded performances of music from various periods, styles, and composers.

**Philosophy (*See also Philosophy of Religion*)****GY411 History of Christian Thought** 3 hrs

Readings of leading Christian writers and discussion of pivotal concepts throughout Christian history. (Identical with BP411)

## Psychology

### GP202 General Psychology

3 hrs

An introduction to the psychology of human behavior, with a special regard for the Christian viewpoint in the field of psychology. The student is introduced to the regularities and irregularities of mental development in such a way as to enable him/her to arrive at wholesome interpretation of, and approach to, life's process.

### GP302 Human Growth & Development

3 hrs

A study of the development of personality in childhood. Attention is given to the child's psychological equipment and learning processes. Adequate guidance and wise direction of the young child, along with satisfactory child-adult relations, is emphasized. (Identical with ED302)

## Science

### GC207 Survey of Physical Science

3 hrs

A course introducing the nature and origin of matter, energy, and physical processes. Included is a general overview of geology, astronomy, meteorology, and environmental concerns. (The math requirement should be completed before or taken concurrently with GC207. Lab required.)

### GC208 General Biology Survey

3 hrs

A survey of the more essential and practical facets of cell biology, botany, zoology, and physiology, with integration of biblical and scientific concepts of life and its function. A required lab is designed to acquaint the student with basic laboratory and microscope techniques.

### GC307 Origins

3 hrs

A course devoted to the study of origins from a literal day perspective and to the place of creation in a biblical worldview. Students will examine the scriptural support and the scientific evidence of creation from such fields as chemistry, physics, biology, astronomy, genetics, and geology. Special topics in this course include the theory of evolution, the propositions of Intelligent Design, the Genesis Flood, and legal issues concerning the evolution/creation debate. Students will also find this course beneficial for their understanding in the area of biblical apologetics.

## Social Science

### GO302 Introduction to Sociology

3 hrs

A course concerned with behavior patterns. Society's patterns are examined in the light of the Bible with the centering of attention on Christian responsibility.

## Speech

### **GS201 Principles of Speech** 3 hrs

A practical study of the art and skills involved in speaking, with emphasis upon voice production, voice development, and basics of platform manner. Included is practice in delivering various types of speeches.

### **GS301 Advanced Speech** 3 hrs

A combination of public speaking and the art of interpretive speech with an emphasis on performance.

## Study Techniques

### **GT080 Language Skills II** 2 hrs

A tutorial serving as a continuation of Reading and Study Strategies. Credit is not applicable towards program completion.

### **GT090 Methods of Bible Study** 2 hrs

A developmental course designed to improve the student's reading and critical thinking skills in an academic environment that fosters spiritual and character growth. Credit is not applicable towards program completion.

### **GT100 Student Life Seminar** 1 hr

An introduction to University living at Piedmont International University. Included is the distinctive philosophy of a Bible education, effective study techniques, reading skills, and Christian Service orientation.

## Music

### **MC103 Beginning Piano I** 1 hr

A study of the fundamentals of music and simple piano repertoire for basic keyboard musicianship. Lab fee.

### **MC104 Beginning Piano II** 1 hr

A study of chords and easier piano repertoire to further develop basic keyboard musicianship. Lab fee.

### **MC105 Intermediate Piano I** 1 hr

The study and development of early intermediate piano literature and related musicianship skills. Lab fee.

### **MC106 Intermediate Piano II** 1 hr

The study and development of late intermediate piano literature and related musicianship skills. Lab fee.

**MC107 Hymnplaying I**

1 hr

The study of the art of improvisation for congregational singing of four-part hymns, gospel songs, and choruses. The course includes chording with primary chords, short fill-ins, and harmonic expansion. Lab fee.

**MC108 Hymnplaying II**

1 hr

The study of the art of improvisation for congregational singing of four-part hymns, gospel songs, and choruses. The course includes chording, arpeggiation, transposition, and basic prelude and offertory arranging. Lab fee.

**MC109 Beginning Guitar**

1 hr

Beginning guitar musicianship developed through playing well-known tunes, basic chords, bar chords, various forms of accompaniment, and melody/chord combinations. Reading music is emphasized. No experience required. Lab fee.

**MC110 Introduction to Classical Guitar**

1 hr

A course emphasizing the fundamentals: guitar and hand positions, picking using the thumb and first three fingers, scales, and reading music. Some guitar experience preferable. Lab fee.

**MC112 Music Theory I**

3 hrs

A study of the fundamental elements of music – melody, harmony, rhythm, timbre, texture, dynamics, and form – and their interaction through both aural and visual analysis. The study of chords includes emphasis on types of primary triads, inversions, and voice leading principles. Notation software is introduced. (Prerequisite: successful completion of Music Theory Entrance Exam; Corequisite: MC114 Aural Skills I)

**MC113 Music Theory II**

3 hrs

An application of the fundamentals studied in Music Theory I. Four-part writing in major and minor keys using both primary and secondary triads is emphasized. Further study includes emphasis on chord progression, proper use of seventh chords and secondary functions. Notation software is utilized. (Prerequisite: MC112; Corequisite: MC213 Aural Skills II)

**MC114 Aural Skills I**

1 hr

Instruction in aural identification of major and minor scales, intervals, chords, rhythms, and melodies. Studies correspond with Music Theory I.

**MC209 Elements of Conducting**

1 hr

A study of techniques for conducting congregational and sacred choral music. Hymns, gospel song arrangements, and easy anthems appropriate for church and school choirs are studied and assigned for student practice. Style, interpretation and rehearsal techniques are studied. (Prerequisite: GM102)

<b>MC212 Music Theory III</b>	3 hrs
A study of modulatory techniques, mode mixture, Neapolitan chords and augmented sixth chords. Notation software utilized.	
<b>MC213 Aural Skills II</b>	1 hr
A continuation of Aural Skills I. Note-to-note and chord-to-chord relationships and longer patterns are drilled in class and with software. Studies correspond with Music Theory II. (Prerequisite: MC114)	
<b>MC214 Aural Skills III</b>	1 hr
Aural drill in singing and notating longer and more complex melodies and harmonies at first sight or hearing. Studies correspond with Music Theory III. (Prerequisite: MC213)	
<b>MC304 Church Music Methods</b>	3 hrs
A study of methods and techniques for building, directing and maintaining children, youth, adult and senior adult choirs. Includes a survey of music for the graded choirs from various publishers.	
<b>MC307 Advanced Conducting</b>	2 hrs
A study of techniques for conducting congregational and sacred choral music. Standard choral literature is assigned for student practice. Tone, diction, style, interpretation, and rehearsal techniques are studied. For music majors and minors.	
<b>MC311 Music Theory IV</b>	3 hrs
Enharmonic use of chords, extended harmonies, and modal influences are studied. Includes an introduction of twentieth century music including serial procedures. (Prerequisite: MC212; Corequisite: MC313)	
<b>MC313 Aural Skills IV</b>	1 hr
Aural drill in singing or notating longer and more complex melodies and harmonies at first sight or hearing. Studies correspond with Music Theory III. (Prerequisite: MC214)	
<b>MC314 Worship Leadership Seminar</b>	1 hr
A course designed to teach the student current music technology, and development and rehearsal techniques of the worship team (Prerequisite: GC103)	
<b>MC 401 Form and Analysis</b>	2 hrs
A course developing the basic skills needed to provide structural analysis of music with emphasis placed on the analysis of phrase structure and the important structural principles within binary, ternary, sonata, rondo, variation, and imitative forms. (Prerequisite: MC311 Music Theory IV, MC 313 Aural Skills IV)	

**MC402 Church Music Organization and Administration**

2 hrs

A thorough study of the scriptural purpose of music in the church. Organizational techniques and resources for effective music ministry are applied in local worship settings. Includes field experience.

**MC403 History of Music I**

3 hrs

A survey of music history and literature from ancient times to 1750. Class work correlates with outside listening to recorded of music from various periods, styles, and composers.

**MC405 History of Music II**

3 hrs

A survey of music history and literature from 1750 to the present. Class work correlates with outside listening to recorded and music from various periods, styles, and composers.

**MC407 Hymnology**

2 hrs

The study of hymns from three perspectives: first, as they relate to literature, music, scripture, and theology; second, as they have evolved in history and in various cultures; and third, as they relate to the church's tasks of proclamation, worship, education, and ministry.

**MC408 Worship Leadership Senior Project**

1 hr

A student-directed worship service incorporating guitar, voice, keyboard and other instruments. This project is supervised by a music faculty member and is to be completed in a cooperating local church. (Prerequisite: MC314, MC402)

**MC409 Church Music Internship**

2 hrs

A course which provides practical experience in music ministries. The course design will reflect individual student goals. The student is jointly responsible to a qualified supervisor in one local church as well as a faculty member of the University. (Prerequisite: MC304)

**Music Education****MS101 Basic Piano Skills I**

1 hr

A course to develop functional proficiency in piano which includes instruction in technique, theory, chording, sight reading, major and harmonic minor scales, repertoire, harmonization, and ensemble playing. Paced for music majors. Lab fee.

**MS102 Basic Piano Skills II**

1 hr

A continuation of Basic Piano Skills I. (Prerequisite: MS101 or audition) Lab fee.

**MS103 Basic Voice Skills I**

1 hr

A course to develop a basic proficiency in voice. Emphasis will be placed on vowel position, breath control, and diction. Lab fee.

**MS104 Basic Voice Skills II** 1 hr

A course to enhance fundamental vocal skills. Emphasis will be placed on vowel position, breath control, diction, and performance technique. (Prerequisite: MS103 or audition) Lab fee.

**MS204 Brass and Percussion Class** 1 hr

A study of the fundamentals of playing and teaching brass and percussion instruments. Students will learn to play a brass instrument and snare drum. (Prerequisite: Music Education major)

**MS205 Woodwind and String Class** 1 hr

A study of the fundamentals of playing and teaching woodwinds and stringed instruments. Students will learn to play a woodwind and stringed instrument. (Prerequisite: Music Education major)

**MS306 Secondary Music Education** 3 hrs

A study and evaluation of vocal and instrumental teaching techniques and materials for secondary school. The course includes the organization of the music curriculum 6-12. (Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education; must precede MS422)

**MS403 Elementary Music Education** 3 hrs

A study of contemporary music education methods and materials appropriate to the elementary music curriculum K-5 school level. Skills in playing classroom instruments are developed. Students will teach several lessons. (Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education; must precede MS422)

**MS405 Instrumental Methods** 2 hrs

The pedagogical methods used for teaching orchestral instruments. Emphasis will be on teaching beginners proper techniques for playing the instruments. Basic arranging and band/orchestra program development is included.

**MS421 Education Practicum** 1 hr

This course includes readings, participation, research, and discussions of such topics as classroom management and discipline, lesson plans, grading, and effective teaching. All who student teach must take the practicum in the fall prior to student teaching. (Prerequisite: Admission to the School of Education and approval for Student Teaching)

**MS422 Student Teaching** 12 hrs

A culminating experience in the music education program. This course includes pre-observation prior to full-time participation and teaching in the music program of a local school under supervision of a qualified music teacher and a University supervisor. Generally involves teaching either the elementary or secondary levels, but not both; students may indicate their preference to

University supervisors. (Prerequisite: Admission to the School of Education and completion of scheduled education and music courses) Special fee.

## Ensembles

### **ME101-402 Chorale**

1 hr

The official choir of PIU. The group functions mainly on campus, singing periodically in chapel services and at other all-school events. Repertoire includes hymn arrangements, anthems, and gospel songs as well as other standard choral literature. The course fulfills the ensemble requirement for students whose proficiency is voice, piano, or organ. Open to all students.

### **ME111-412 Instrumental Ensemble**

1 hr

(Must have sufficient number of students to cover instrumentation for course to be offered.)

The study and performing of orchestral music literature based on particular student instrumentation, including independent and coached preparation. The course fulfills the ensemble requirement for students whose proficiency is a woodwind, brass, or stringed instrument. Open to all students.

### **ME161-462 His Proclaimers**

1 hr

An auditioned musical ministry team which represents the University at collegiate functions, fall and spring performances, and more extended touring of area churches. The mixed, vocal ensemble is open to all students. One hour elective credit per semester.

## Performance Studies

### **M\_111-M\_432 Performance Studies**

1 or 2 hrs/semester

A program of studies designed to develop the student's skill in performing either in voice, piano, or an orchestral instrument. Repertoire will include major literature written for the particular area of study chosen in accordance with the student's previous experience and development. Students taking Performance Studies for credit must attend a weekly Performance Class and take a final exam before appropriate music faculty in addition to their private lesson for each semester of study. Students may receive credit for only one course level per semester.

### **Performance Studies – Primary Instrument**

Music degree students are expected to maintain continuous enrollment in Performance Studies in one primary instrument until all recital requirements are successfully completed. All students with a major in Music and Music Education must earn a grade of "C" in each course of the primary instrument. If a grade of a "D" or lower is earned, the student must repeat the course.

Students who are not majoring in music may study on a preparatory level without recital requirements. Students in the music minor program present a

quarter recital (approximately 20 minutes) at the conclusion of five semesters of Performance Study.

Students in the B.S. Music Education program are expected to develop a functional proficiency in a primary instrument through a study of appropriate sacred and secular music. A quarter recital is required in the junior year, and a half recital is required in the senior year.

Students in the BA Music major program are expected to develop an advanced proficiency in their applied area. Additional work emphasizing advanced repertoire and technique culminates in a half recital in the junior year and a full recital in the senior year. Lab fee.

NOTE: See the following page for course numbers.

### **Guitar**

Guitar musicianship is developed by an emphasis on the basics: reading music, scales, chords, and guitar and finger positions. Students will learn advanced scales and play through the range of the guitar. Classical style playing is developed, enabling the student to play hymns, folk tunes, and classical music. Applied Guitar is offered only at the preparatory level and for elective credit only. No guitar majors/minors. Applied classical guitar is offered as a primary performance study for the degrees in church music and music education. Classical guitar is offered also in the music minor and worship leadership minor as well as an elective credit. Lab fee.

### **Piano/Organ**

A set of courses designed to develop facility in keyboard techniques and a repertoire of sacred and art literature. Assignments are made in consideration of each student's particular background and ability. Lab fee.

### **Secondary Skills**

B.A. Church Music and B.S. Music Education majors are also required to develop complementary musicianship skills. Secondary skill requirements are determined following entrance evaluations. Typically, students whose primary instrument is voice will study piano, and students whose primary instrument is not voice will study voice and/or piano. Lab fee waived upon request when Primary Instrument Fee is assessed.

### **Voice**

Private voice instruction including care and use of the voice, proper tone production, breathing, diction, and interpretation. A representative repertoire from sacred and secular art song literature, oratorio, arias, foreign language songs, spirituals, and gospel songs will be assigned.

## Orchestral Instruments

Students with a background and interest in particular orchestral instrument will be placed with a teacher who will guide them through a program of courses designed to achieve a level of skill development especially as it relates to the classical and sacred repertoire representative of the chosen instrument.

## Performance Studies Course Numbers

Music Minor, Worship Leadership Fine Arts Elective	Music Education Majors	Church Music Majors
M_111, M_112	M_121, M_122	M_131, M_132
M_211, M_212	M_221, M_222	M_231, M_232
M_311, M_312	M_321, M_322	M_331, M_332
M_411, M_412	M_421, M_422	M_431, M_432

MA = Saxophone	MH = Harp	MR = Trombone
MF = Flute	MM = Other	MO = Organ
ML = Clarinet	MN = Violin	MT = Trumpet
MG = Guitar*	MP = Piano	MV = Voice

\*Applied Guitar for elective credit and Worship Leadership minor only. No guitar majors.

## School of Education

### Professional Studies

#### **ED201 Foundations of Education**

3 hrs

This is the first education course for all teacher education majors. It examines the biblical, historical, philosophical, sociological, and legal foundations of education. It scans current trends and issues while introducing students to the profession of being a teacher and the process of becoming a graduate in the teacher education program. A number of assigned observations are required in local schools.

#### **ED202 Early Field Experience**

1 hr

An opportunity for students to observe and work in both Christian and public school settings for a designated number of hours over the course of a spring and fall semester. The Program Supervisor approves selection of schools in advance. During this course, students must take the PRACIS I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST).

#### **ED301 Educational Psychology**

3 hrs

A course specializing in the field of traditional and contemporary educational theory. It examines the teaching and learning strategies associated with several domains, including the cognitive, affective, behavioral, and psychomotor. It also examines several significant classroom issues, including student discipline, motivation, and assessment.

#### **ED302 Human Growth and Development**

3 hrs

A study of the development of personality in childhood. Attention is given to the child's psychological equipment and learning processes. Adequate guidance and wise direction of the young child along with satisfactory child-adult relations are emphasized.

#### **ED 403 Content Literacy for Diverse Learners**

This course examines instructional methods for addressing a variety of contemporary literacy issues. Primary topics of study include content area reading and writing strategies, literacy strategies for exceptional learners (including ESL students), and technology elements that enhance literacy learning. Participants will expand their understanding of these important components of education in order to be more effective with an increasing population of diverse learners.

#### **ED405 Technology Portfolio**

1 hr

This credit is earned during the senior year. Students work to build and/or complete the artifacts and details of the technology requirement that were started during earlier methods courses. The objective is the successful submission of the portfolio following the completion of student teaching.

## Electives

### **ED410 Topics in Education**

1-3 hrs

An opportunity to explore topics or to design projects of special interest or concern. Topics of discussion vary. (Prerequisite: Approval of Division Chair, Professor, and Provost)

### **ED411 Teaching English in the Secondary School**

3 hrs

A course which examines materials, methods, procedures, assessments, and related topics in the teaching of English at the secondary level; the course also includes 6 hours of field work, to include observations and 3 teaching opportunities. Students are required to become familiar with the research in education. (Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education)

### **ED413 Secondary Classroom Management**

3 hrs

A course that explores management decisions teachers must make, including the following: arranging the classroom space; creating a safe and positive learning environment; establishing reasonable goals, procedures, and rules; effective lesson planning and instruction; encouraging appropriate behavior; solving discipline problems; storing learning materials/resources; and using effective communication, with special attention paid to the increasing challenges of diverse and inclusive classrooms. Course work involves 5 hours of field work, to include classroom observations and the compilation of a management portfolio. (Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education)

### **ED415 Teaching Secondary Bible**

3 hrs

A course specifically designed for individuals pursuing the minor in Secondary Bible Education. It covers the instructional strategies useful to effectively organize, teach, and assess a Bible class for adolescents in a Christian school setting. Students will become familiar with various Bible curricula, technologies, and methods for a successful learning environment. The course requires the student to conduct classroom observations and teacher interviews.

## Early Childhood Education

### **EC102 Early Childhood Curriculum Design**

2 hrs

A comparative study of preschool programs, both traditional and innovative, with the intent of evaluating current available curriculum materials. Experience is provided in planning activities and programs that are developmentally appropriate for preschool children. Observations are completed in a number of preschool settings.

### **EC201 Trends and Problems in Early Childhood Education**

2 hrs

A course delineating the laws, regulations, policies, procedures, and responsibilities for operating a preschool or day care facility. Issues such as parental involvement, discipline, health, first aid, and abuse/neglect are discussed.

**EC203 Methods and Materials in Early Childhood Education** 3 hrs

A course presenting methods and materials in language arts, mathematics, science, art, social studies, music, and physical education that are appropriate for preschool children. The emphasis is on manipulative and hands-on activities that develop readiness and basis for conceptual learning. (Course must be taken in residence at PIU; cannot be transferred from another institution.)

**EC212 Internship** 3 hrs

Culminating experience in the early childhood program. The student spends time in a preschool setting observing teachers and planning and directing activities for children.

**Elementary Education****EE301 Teaching Bible to Children** 3 hrs

A course designed to aid students in the ministry of teaching Bible to children preschool years through the elementary grades. Students will consider age-level characteristics, evangelism, developmentally appropriate methods, and biblical curriculum materials. During the latter half of the course, students will participate in both real and simulated teaching experiences.

**EE302 Children's Literature** 3 hrs

A survey of literature for children in the elementary grades, including the development of standards for evaluation. By providing a wide reading of children's books, traditional and modern, secular and Christian, this course is designed to enable the teacher to develop appreciation of good literature.

**EE303 Teaching Elementary Art** 2 hrs

A study of the purposes of the elementary school art program, a biblical philosophy of art, kinds of arts and crafts suitable for each grade level, plus actual experience with a variety of media. (Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education)

**EE304 Methods and Materials of Elementary School Physical Education and Health** 3 hrs

A study focusing on children and how they learn in the context of movement experiences along with development of the skills necessary to plan, implement, and evaluate a developmentally appropriate physical education and health program in

K-6. Class management, legal liabilities, evaluation, resources, and technology will be included. (Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education; Identical with PE302)

**EE305 Teaching Reading and Language Arts**

3 hrs

A course designed to provide a framework for understanding the development of language in children and to develop an appreciation of reading in the elementary curriculum. Approaches to teaching reading are studied together with other skills of communication (writing, listening, speaking). Students will examine a variety of curricular materials, both Christian and secular. (Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education)

**EE306 Social Studies for Elementary School**

3 hrs

A study of the content, objectives, and philosophy of social studies in the elementary school along with practical suggestions for methods and materials for the teaching and evaluation of the social studies. (Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education)

**EE307 Teaching Science in the Elementary School**

3 hrs

An introduction to the procedures and techniques involved in teaching science. Process skills of scientific inquiry will be introduced. The student should be able to teach "critical thinking skills." Hands-on experience will be an important aspect of this course in such areas as the use of the microscope; building of systems and sub-systems; and fundamentals of color, sound, and properties of objects. (Prerequisite: Admissions to Teacher Education)

**EE401 Teaching Elementary Mathematics**

3 hrs

A study of the diverse philosophies of teaching mathematics together with their strengths and weaknesses. Students will examine methods and materials, prepare and present resource units, and examine methods of testing, and evaluation. (Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education Program.)

**EE403 Teaching Elementary Music**

3 hrs

A study of methods and materials for elementary music education as delivered by classroom teachers. Objectives, philosophy, skill development, and ideas for activities are incorporated. (Prerequisites: GF106; Admission to Teacher Education)

**EE405 Teaching Elementary Fine Arts**

3 hrs

A study of methods and materials for elementary art and music education as delivered by classroom teachers. The course includes a Biblical philosophy of fine arts, plus actual experience with a variety of media, skills, development, and ideas for various learning experiences. (Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education)

**EE421 Education Practicum**

1 hr

A course that includes readings, research, and discussions of such topics as classroom management, discipline, lesson plans, grading, and effective teaching. This course is only offered in the fall; thus, those students who will student teach in the spring must take this course the fall prior to student teaching and those students who will student teach in the fall must take this course a year

prior to student teaching. (Prerequisite: Admission to the School of Education and approval for Student Teaching)

### **EE422 Student Teaching**

12 hrs

A culminating experience in the elementary teacher education program. This course includes pre-observation prior to full-time participation and teaching in a local school under the supervision of a classroom teacher and a University supervisor. (Prerequisite: Admission to the School of Education and completion of scheduled education courses). Special fee.

## **Secondary English Education**

### **EN201 Survey of British Literature I**

3 hrs

A survey of the major works of British literature from the Anglo-Saxon period to the Romantic period. Included is a survey of the trends in literature against a background of the history of England. (Prerequisite: GE101)

### **EN202 Survey of British Literature II**

3 hrs

A study of the historical, philosophical, and literary characteristics of English literature, with an overview of the major literary works of the Romantic, Victorian, and Modern Periods and a brief investigation of the development of the English novel. (Prerequisite: GE101)

### **EN204 Christian Classics**

3 hrs

A course which examines a variety of influential Christian fiction and non-fiction with a special emphasis on the rhetorical aspects of didactic literature. (Prerequisite: GE101)

### **EN300 American Literature: Before 1865**

3 hrs

A survey of the major American authors and literary works from the pre-Colonial Period through literary Romanticism. Discussion is centered upon changes in literary styles, themes, and genres. The course also highlights the historical and cultural contexts of the literature and requires wide reading and analysis. (Prerequisite: GE101)

### **EN302 Survey of World Literature**

3 hrs

A chronologically organized study of the great literatures of the world, including major works from Africa, the Middle East, Israel, China, Egypt, India, Japan, and native America, as well as representative works from the Western tradition.

### **EN303 Adolescent Literature**

3 hrs

An overview of trade book literature generally read by students at the middle and secondary levels in English classrooms. The course will include a brief history of Young Adult Literature, identify the reasons for the proliferation of the genre in contemporary school settings, and explore the pedagogical uses of Young Adult Literatures as a tool for improving literacy skills, particularly among

disadvantaged students, both in school and youth group settings. The course will require wide reading, analysis, and pedagogical application in key sub-genres of young adult literature, including contemporary realism, poetry, humor, adventure, sports, mysteries, fantasy, historical, dystopian, and science fiction.

#### **EN304 Literary Criticism**

3 hrs

A study of the major philosophies and theories of literature, both classic and contemporary, with attention given to the student's ability to practice literary criticism while developing an original approach to interpreting literature. (Prerequisite: GE102; Admission to Teacher Education for Secondary English education majors; recommendation of English faculty member for other majors)

#### **EN305 British Romantic Poets**

3 hrs

A study of the major British Romantic poets of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. The course will pay special attention to the historical and philosophical movements contributing to and arising from British Romanticism. (Prerequisite: GE101)

#### **EN307 Greek Drama**

3 hrs

A course exploring the history of Greek drama and its elements. The tragedies of Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides will be emphasized. (Prerequisite: GE101)

#### **EN308 Shakespearean Drama**

3 hrs

A course which includes selected Shakespearean dramas studied in their historical and literary contexts. Attention is given to drama as a genre. (Prerequisite: GE101)

#### **EN310 Twentieth-Century American Short Story**

3 hrs

A survey of twentieth-century American short stories and their historical, cultural, and philosophical contexts. (Prerequisite: GE101)

#### **EN312 American Romanticism**

3 hrs

A study of the historical, philosophical, and literary development of American Romanticism with an emphasis on the works of Edgar Allan Poe, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Herman Melville. (Prerequisite: GE101)

#### **EN314 Twentieth-Century American Poetry**

3 hrs

A study of the major trends and themes in American poetry emerging in the middle and late twentieth century. The course begins with an overview of the poetic legacies of Whitman and Dickinson and traces developments in the different schools of poetry, including the Black Mountain School, the New York School, Beat Generation poets, San Francisco Renaissance and Confessional School poets. (Prerequisite: GE101)

**EN316 Elements of Composition** 3 hrs

A detailed study of the elements of composition, to include rhetorical principles and elements of English grammar necessary for effective development of academic compositions, particularly essays. Major emphasis will also be placed upon composition and grammar pedagogy in the English classroom.

**EN320 American Literature: After 1865** 3 hrs

A survey of the major American authors and literary works, beginning with the movement toward realism after the Civil War, through the rise of literary modernism in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, and into postmodernism. Discussion is centered upon changes in literary styles, themes, and genres. The course also highlights the historical and cultural contexts of the literature and requires wide reading and analysis. (Prerequisite: GE101)

**EN403 English Novel** 3 hrs

A survey of the English novel. The course includes a study of the significant characteristics and literary qualities of the novel and its historical development.

**EN404 Milton** 3 hrs

A survey of representative selections from Milton's poetry and prose. Special emphasis is given to Paradise Lost and to Milton's theology and ethics. (Prerequisite: GE101)

**EN405 Victorian Literature: Prose & Poetry** 3 hrs

An examination of English poets, novelists, and essayists from 1832 to 1901 in light of their historical, theological, and philosophical contexts. (Prerequisites: GE101)

**EN407 Early Twentieth-Century British Writers** 3 hrs

An examination of select British writers, Christian and non-Christian, of the early twentieth century in light of their philosophical, historical, and cultural contexts. The course focuses on understanding the ways in which writers have responded to the intellectual crises of the twentieth century. (Prerequisite: GE101)

**EN410 Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)** 3 hrs

An overall review of the aspects of TESOL, including theories of second language acquisition, cultural and linguistic factors, and teaching techniques. Recommended for education and mission majors. (Prerequisite: GE101)

**EN421 Education Practicum** 1 hr

A course that includes readings, research, and discussions of such topics as classroom management, discipline, lesson plans, grading, and effective teaching; this course also includes designated hours of observation and practical assistance by the student in an approved school where he/she may intern as a student teacher. This course is only offered in the fall; thus, those students who will student teach in the spring must take this course the fall semester prior to

student teaching and those who will student teach in the fall must take this course a year prior to student teaching. (Prerequisite: Admission to the School of Education and approval for Student Teaching)

**EN422 Student Teaching**

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**Music Education** (*See Division of Music Listings*)**Physical Education****PA100 Health Education**

1 hr

An introductory course in personal health with a primary focus on the integration of emotional, intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual well being as it relates to daily life. (for non-P.E. majors)

**PE100 Individual Sports**

1 hr

A course that focuses on the skills and techniques of the various individual or partner type sports. They are usually sports that may be enjoyed for a lifetime. The student will be given the opportunity to develop the various skills and techniques in the selected activity. Individual sports include archery, bowling, golf, etc.

**PE110 Racket Sports**

1 hr

A course that gives attention to the skills and techniques of the individual and partner type sports that use a racket. A student will be given the opportunity to learn the various skills necessary to understand and enjoy the selected sport. It includes badminton, tennis, and racquetball.

**PE111 Health Education**

3 hrs

A course that deals with nutrition, exercise and fitness, emotional health, sexuality, marriage, the family, death, disease, drugs, stress, diet and weight control, abortion, aging, and safety as it is related to one's health. (For P.E. majors)

**PE120 Recreational Activities**

1 hr

A course that consists of various leisure games and activities that can be enjoyed by groups or individuals for fun and fitness. It includes such activities as lawn games, aerobics, orienteering, backpacking, and group games and activities.

<b>PE130 Contact Team Sports</b>	1 hr
A Course that involve the skills and techniques of those team-type sports which have some degree of body contact. They are basketball, flag football, soccer, and team handball.	
<b>PE140 Non-Contact Team Sports</b>	1 hr
A course that concentrates on those team sports which involve little or no direct body contact. A student will be given the opportunity to learn some of the basic skills and techniques of softball, wiffle-ball, and volleyball.	
<b>PE150 Personal Fitness</b>	1 hr
A course for the individual to learn to develop and maintain a personal fitness program in walking, jogging, running, weight training, etc.	
<b>PE201 Beginning Swimming</b>	1 hr
Basic course in swimming for students with little or no knowledge of strokes and little deep water experience. Basic swimming skills, strokes, and safety techniques will be covered in the course with emphasis placed on stroke efficiency.	
<b>PE202 Organization and Administration of Physical Education</b>	2 hrs
A course dealing with the organization of and the administrative duties associated with the secondary physical education teacher, coach, or athletic director. The organization, administration, and management of adolescent classroom settings, athletics, and intramurals will be discussed. Specific attention will be given to such areas as budget, scheduling, curriculum, personnel, facilities, maintenance, and equipment.	
<b>PE207 Foundations of Physical Education</b>	2 hrs
An introduction to the philosophical, historical, psychological, and evaluative aspects of physical education. The basic objectives of this course are to help the student develop a sound philosophy of physical activity based on biblical principles, to expose him/her to the origin of physical education and its historical development, and to help the student understand the psychology of body movement and its measurement.	
<b>PE301 Rhythmic Movement</b>	1 hr
Introduction to the style, techniques, and rhythmic structures of movement with emphasis on increasing movement capabilities. This would include patterns, formations, national characteristics, and cultural settings from all parts of the world. (for P.E. majors only)	
<b>PE302 Physical Education in the Elementary School</b>	3 hrs
A methods course dealing with the structure of physical education in the elementary school, curriculum planning, and the basic physical needs of the child as he/she develops physically. (Identical with EE304)	

**PE304 Teaching and Coaching of Sports**

3 hrs

A methods class introducing the fundamental concepts of teaching and coaching both individual and team sports. Emphasis will be given to the instruction and management of the student/athlete and the various organizational concerns of the teacher/coach.

**PE308 Substance Abuse and Health Trends**

2 hrs

This course will address the prevalence and prevention of substance abuse in our society. Additional content will include emotional and current issues in health as it pertains to the schools and students.

**PE309 Coaching Field Experience**

3 hrs

A course in which the student documents a period of involvement in coaching situations with the approval of the instructor. A written time log and summary of the experience will be required. (Prerequisite: Admission to the School of Education)

**PE 310 Anatomy/Physiology**

4 hrs

A course that identifies the parts of the human body, their interactions, and functions through a detailed study of organs, systems, and tissues. Some clinical situations are discussed, including the effects of stress on the human body. Attention is given to the biblical principles of design, care, and optimal health of the body and its systems. (Prerequisite: GC208)

**PE402 Kinesiology and Motor Behavior**

3 hrs

This course presents an investigation of theories and advanced principles to explain motor behavior. Students will be introduced to the psychological factors underlying motor skill acquisition and performance with examination of the developmental process by which humans acquire and refine motor skills. The course objectives place an emphasis on factors that practitioners should consider when diagnosing, designing, and assessing physical activity learning experiences.

**PE409 Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries**

3 hrs

This course presents a practical approach to treating injuries resulting from athletic participation. Students will learn how to implement an effective strength training program, how to tape for support and prevention of injuries, and basic first aid techniques including the administration of CPR. Students will be required to purchase a case of athletic tape for this course.

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## **Clery Act Crime and Fire Safety Report**

All statistics are from the Piedmont International University Security Reports and from information supplied by the Winston-Salem Police Department. All policies are from the Student Handbook. To view this information go to <http://www.PiedmontU.edu>, click on Current Students; then on Security. A written report is also available from the Student Development office.

## 2014-2015 University Calendar

The academic year is divided into two semesters of seventeen weeks each with classes meeting Monday through Saturday. Both fall and spring also have an additional, optional one-week module. Online classes fall within the semesters, meeting eight weeks each with a one week break between sessions. Summer sessions are also available.

### Fall Semester 2014

#### August

- 4-5 Faculty/Staff Orientation
- 10-13 RA Orientation
- 14-17 New Student Orientation  
Registration
- 18 Day Classes Begin  
Monday Evening Classes Begin
- 19 Tuesday Evening Classes Begin
- 21 Thursday Evening Classes Begin
- 25 Summer Online Session II Ends

#### September

- 1 Online Session I Begins  
Labor Day (no classes)
- 2 Last Day to Drop a Class without Academic Penalty
- 29 Last Day for Summer Incompletes

#### October

- 13-16 Mid-Term Exams
- 15 Online Session I Ends
- 17 Midterm Grades Due
- 20-31 Midterm Grade Advisement and Pre-Registration for Spring 2015
- 21 Last Day to Drop a Semester-length Class
- 27 Online Session II Begins

#### November

- 6 Chorale/Band Festival (7:00 pm)
- 16 Last Day to Drop an Online Session II Class
- 24-28 Thanksgiving Break (Offices closed 27 and 28)

#### December

- 2 Last Day of Tuesday night Classes
- 4 Last Day of Thursday night Classes
- 6 Candlelight Carols
- 8 Last Day of Semester Classes
- 9-11 Final Exams

- 12 2015 Application for Graduation Deadline
- 15 Online Session II Ends
- 15-19 Undergraduate Fall Module
- 12-14 Final Exams
- 16 Final Grades Due to Registrar
- 24 Christmas Vacation Begins (Offices Closed)

## Spring Semester 2015

### January

- 2 Offices Reopen
- 5-9 Undergraduate January Module
- 9 New Student Orientation
- 12 Day Classes Begin
- Monday Evening Classes Begin
- Online Session I Begins
- 13 Tuesday Evening Classes Begin
- 15 Thursday Evening Classes Begin
- 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes and Offices Closed)
- 20 Last Day to Drop a Class without Academic Penalty
- 23 Last Day for Fall Incompletes

### February

- 1 Last Day to Drop Online Session I Classes

### March

- 2 Online Session I Ends
- 2-5 Midterm Exams
- 6 Midterm Grades Due
- 9 Online Session I Grades Due
- 9-13 Spring Break
- 16 Online Session II Begins
- 16-27 Mid-term Advisement and Pre-Registration for Summer and Fall 2015
- 23 Last Day to Drop a Semester-length Class

### April

- 3 Good Friday (Offices Closed)
- 5 Last Day to Drop Online Session II Class

### May

- 4 Last Day of Semester-length Classes
- Final Exams for Monday Evening Classes
- Online Session II Ends
- 5-7 Final Exams
- 7-8 Celebration Days
- 8 Commencement (7:00 pm)

## Summer Semester 2015

### May

- 11 Summer Online Session I Begins
- 11-15 Summer School Module I
- 18-22 Summer School Module II
- 25 Memorial Day (Offices Closed)

### June

- 18 Spring 2015 Incomplete Grade
- 29 Summer Online Session I Ends

### July

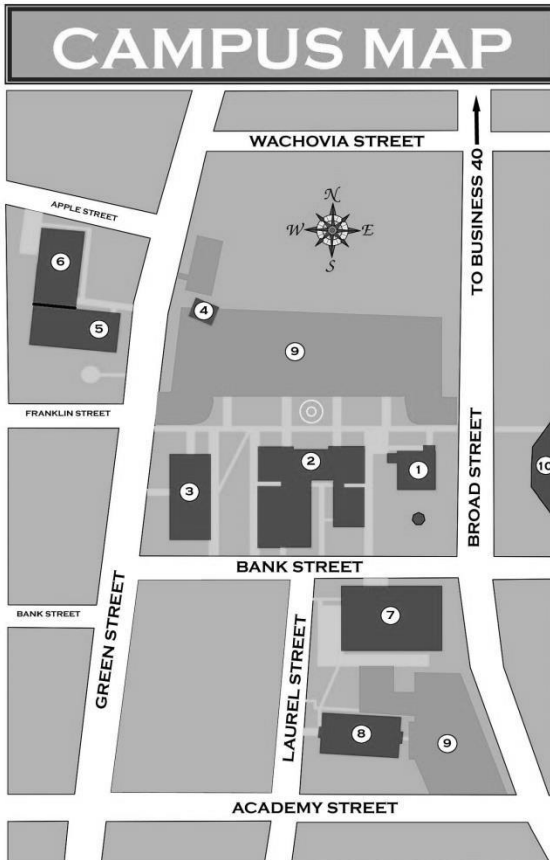
- 4 Independence Day (Offices Closed)
- 6 Offices Closed
- Summer Online Session II Begins

### August

- 24 Online Session II Ends



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### LEGEND:

#### 1. GRACE HALL

Administration  
Institutional Development

#### 2. DEEDS HALL

1st Floor  
Cafeteria  
Classrooms  
2nd Floor  
Admissions  
Financial Aid  
Registrar  
Student Development  
Library  
Business Office  
Classrooms  
3rd Floor  
School of Christian Ministry  
School of Education  
Classrooms

#### 3. STEVENS HALL

1st Floor  
School of Arts & Sciences  
Technology Department  
2nd Floor  
School of Bible & Theology  
Graduate Studies Offices  
Classrooms  
3rd & 4th Floor  
Apartments

#### 4. SECURITY STATION

#### 5. LEE HALL

Men's residence  
Guest Housing

#### 6. PATTERSON HALL

Women's Residence  
Guest Housing

#### 7. POPE CENTER

Main Level  
Chapel  
Music Classrooms  
Lower Level  
The BLOC Student Center  
Bruins Gift Shop  
Gymnasium & Locker Rooms  
Music Practice Rooms

#### 8. GRIFFITH HALL

#### 9. PARKING AREAS

#### 10. SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

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