

# FAMILY STUDIES WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FOCUS

BACHELOR OF ARTS  
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

## PURPOSE

The major in Family Studies is designed to prepare the student with foundational knowledge in administration, Bible, Christian education, church music and worship, church polity, missions, preaching, theology and other essentials designed to develop skill in ministry and related areas. Each student will choose a Youth Ministry focus or a Children's Ministry focus that is designed to provide the knowledge to properly disciple and equip the younger generation.

## PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

For PSLO's 1-4 please see page 95

5. The student will be able to serve on a pastoral team in the development and administration of ministry to families with small children up through elementary school ages.

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MLT CORE			29 CREDITS
PST	313	Principles of Leadership	3 cr
PRE	213	Foundations of Biblical Preaching & Teaching	3 cr
PRE	353	Preaching in Pastoral Ministry	3 cr
PST	423	Pastoral Ministry & Practice	3 cr
PST	433	Church Finance/Resource Management	3 cr
PST	443	Disciple Making & Equipping Ministry	3 cr
PST	471	Internship Seminar	1 cr
PST	481	Internship	1 cr
PSY	333	Pastoral Counseling	3 cr
THE	243	Theology I	3 cr
THE	303	Theology II	3 cr
FAMILY MINISTRY CORE			21 CREDITS
BIB/NWT/OLT/THE/CRE/CRL/ICS/PST/EDU/PSY/YTH/SOC Courses			12 cr
THE	313	A Biblical Theology of Worship	3 cr
PSY	321	Perspective on Parenting	3 cr
PSY	473	Crisis Intervention Skills	3 cr
CHILDREN SPECIFIC			18 CREDITS
CRE	153	Introduction to Children's Ministries	3 cr
CRE	393	Children's Productions	3 cr
CRL	233	Evangelizing Children	3 cr
EDU	133	Child & Adolescent Development	3 cr
PST	363	Pastoring Children	3 cr
SPE	223	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3 cr
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>68 CREDITS</b>

## CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIB	213	Hermeneutics	3 cr
CMS/DIG/MTN Courses			2 cr
COM	123	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
ENG	123	College Writing & Research	3 cr
FNA		Fine Arts Course	3 cr
Choose One:			3 cr
HIS	213	Ancient & Medieval World History	3 cr
HIS	223	Modern & Contemporary World History	
HIS	233	U.S. History - Colonization and Reconstruction	
HIS	243	U.S. History - Reconstruction to the Present	
Choose One:			3 cr
HIS	373	Ancient & Medieval Christian History	3 cr
HIS	383	Modern & Contemporary Christian History	
Choose One:			3 cr
LNG	213	Beginning American Sign Language	3 cr
LNG	240	Introduction to Biblical Languages	
LNG	243	Beginning Greek I	
LNG	263	Beginning Hebrew I	
LIT		Literature Course	3 cr
MTH		Math Course	3 cr
NWT	113	New Testament Survey	3 cr
OLT	123	Old Testament Survey	3 cr
PHE		Activity Course	1 cr
PHE	281	Health & Nutrition	1 cr
PHL	113	Worldviews	3 cr
PSY	223	Introduction to Psychology	3 cr
SCI		Science Course	3 cr
SOC	103	Life Formation	3 cr
THE	233	An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	3 cr
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>52 CREDITS</b>