

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
TOTAL		68 CREDITS

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	
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	
HIS 383	Modern & Contemporary Christian History	
Choose One:		3 cr
LNG 213	Beginning American Sign Language	
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
TOTAL		52 CREDITS