



Bachelor of Arts: Christian Studies Concentration (Christian Theology and History)

The Christian Studies Program enables students to become life-long agents of transformative change in the world. In the program, students not only study and experience the Christian faith, but also reflect upon the relevance of this faith for their own lives and the world in which they live.

All students take a core of foundational courses in Bible, Christian History and Thought, and Christian Spirituality. After the completion of 30 credits, students focus on one of these three streams enabling further study of and reflection upon various aspects of their chosen area. Finally, a significant moment of the program is the opportunity to participate in a 'Down Ancient Paths' travel study venture which provides life-changing exposure to biblical landscapes and ancient Christian traditions.

Program Planning Guide

This program planning guide is designed to help you plan your degree program. When you have met a requirement, place a check mark beside it. When all of the requirements are checked, you should be eligible for graduation.

Please remember that this is only a guide—the Academic Calendar is the final authority on academic questions, including academic policies and program requirements. Students are responsible for the accuracy of their own programs. This is not a graduation check or an application for graduation.

General Requirements

- Completion of 90 credits
- Completion of core requirements
- Completion of degree requirements
- A minimum of 45 credits taken at the 200 level or higher
- A minimum of 3 credits taken in 6 different disciplines
- A maximum of 42 credits taken in any one discipline
- At least 72 credits in the Arts and Sciences
- A cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of at least 2.0 is required to graduate, with a GPA of at least 2.0 in all religion courses.

Core Requirements

The following courses fulfill the requirements of the Ambrose University College core. These courses are common to all Bachelor of Arts degrees at Ambrose and reflect our approach to liberal arts education.

- EN 110 Effective Writing
- 3 credits in English at the senior level
- 3 credits in Fine Arts (ART, FA, MU, TH)
- PH 125 Introduction to Philosophy
- HI 141 World Civilizations to 1500 **or** HI 142 World Civilizations since 1500
- SO 121 Introduction to Sociology
- PS 121 Introduction to Psychology

6 credits in Science (BIO, BOT, CHE, CS, GEO, MA, PHY, SC, ZOO):

- _____ _____
- REL 105 Introduction to the Bible
- REL 260 Theology I: God and Word
- REL 261 Theology II: Spirit and Church

Christian Studies Requirements

- REL 130 Introduction to World Religions
- REL 205 Traditions & Turning Points
- HI 260 Christian History to the Reformation **or** HI 261 Christian History since the Reformation

Christian Theology and History Requirements

15 credits Christian History and Theology Electives

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Arts and Science Electives

12 credits

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Open Electives

18 credits

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Christian Theology and History Electives

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| HI 222 | Renaissance and Reformation |
| HI 260 | Christian History to the Reformation |
| HI 261 | Christian History since the Reformation |
| HI 262 | History of Christian Missions |
| HI 313 | Christianity in Canada |
| HI 343 | History of Christian-Muslim Engagements |
| HI 363 | History of Evangelical Movements |
| REL 358 | History and Polity of the Church of the Nazarene |
| REL 362 | Alliance History and Thought |
| REL 363 | Contemporary Theology |
| REL 367 | Theology from the Margins |
| REL 373 | Wesleyan Theology |
| REL 374 | Theology of Holiness |
| REL 375 | Theology of Mission |
| REL 405 | Special Topics (where it is related to Christian History and Theology) |