

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

****All completed courses receive an award of 3 credit hours unless otherwise indicated in the course listings.**

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Central Christian University of S.C. designed its certificate to enhance the Biblical, Theological and practical knowledge of our students while emphasizing immediate, practical, and active application, whether our students complete one course or a program of courses. We believe that their lives and ministries will be enriched through that process.

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| ❖ Certificate in Biblical Studies | 30 credit hours |
| ❖ Certificate in Christian Ministry | 33 credit hours |

CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

This certificate is designed for individuals currently serving as or thinking about serving in ministry. Students may complete this program by completing the following requirements below. The length of this program is 18 months to two years and 33 credits hours.

Objectives:

1. To enlighten students' personal Christian development.
2. To give the students a sound knowledge of the word of God and worship.
3. To prepare students for Christ-centered worship and ministerial assistance to ministry leadership.
4. To prepare students with the proper foundation for continued education and professional development.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the Certificate in Ministry, the student will:

1. Demonstrate an awareness of basic skills in relation to entry- level general education.
2. Articulate recall knowledge and explain with minimum proficiency knowledge of some basic Biblical texts from the Old and New Testaments.
3. Demonstrate minimum awareness of religious texts and principles of church administration.
4. Serve as assistants with church programs and other ministries in the church.

Certificate in Christian Ministry

Core Curriculum:
24 hours in Bible/Theology/Religion, and General Studies
9 hours of Professional Studies- Total: 33 Credit Hours

Course Name	Prefix	Number	Core Curriculum and Credits
Core Courses			
English Composition I	GE ENG	101	General, Bible, Theo, Rel 3 credit hrs.
Sermon Preparation	GE-HOM	306	General, Bible, Theo, Rel 3 credit hrs.
Created in God's Image	PSY	100	General, Bible, Theo, Rel 3 credit hrs.
New Testament Survey Part 1	BI -NT	102- 1	General, Bible, Theo, Rel 3 credit hrs.
New Testament Survey Part 2	BI -NT	102 -2	General, Bible, Theo, Rel 3 credit hrs.
The Major Prophets	BI -OT	302	General, Bible, Theo, Rel 3 credit hrs.
The Origin of The Bible	BI -OT	401	General, Bible, Theo, Rel 3 credit hrs.
Interpreting the Scriptures	TH	356	General, Bible, Theo, Rel 3 credit hrs.
Students must complete 24 credit hours of the above core courses (general, Bible/Theology/Religious, studies)			
Professional Courses			
Marriage and Family	PSY	109	Professional Courses 3 credit hours
Formation for Ministry	FM	411	Professional Courses 3 credit hours
Public Worship (in Church Setting)	MF	415	Professional Courses 3 credit hours
Evangelism	CE	402	Professional Courses 3 credit hours
Pastoral Care (Pastoral Ministry)	RS	413	Professional Courses 3 credit hours
Working with Youth in the Church (Ministry and Youth)	MF	413	Professional Courses 3 credit hours
Educational Ministry in the Church (Christian Foundations)	TH	452	Professional Courses 3 credit hours
Prayer	TH	113	Professional Courses 3 credit hours
Dynamics of Teaching	CE	416	Professional Courses 3 credit hours
Disciplines of Discipleship (Effective Christian Living)	RS	308	Professional Courses 3 credit hours

Students must complete 3 recommended courses of their choice from the above list.

Principles of Church Administration (Professional Development)

CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

This program is designed for the individual who desires a basic understanding of Biblical truths and sufficient Biblical understanding so as to be of assistance to the pastor of his/her church in the various ministries offered by the church (e.g. Sunday School). The course of study may be completed within one and a half years, depending on the number of credit hours taken each term.

The Certificate of Biblical Studies degree is designed to prepare students to assume positions of leadership and to upgrade the skills and knowledge of persons presently in ministry. The program combines a solid foundation in Biblical and religious-related courses with a sound arts component.

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4. To prepare students with the proper foundation for continued education and professional development.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the Certificate in Ministry, the student will:

1. Demonstrate an awareness of basic skills in relation to entry level general education.
2. Articulate recall knowledge and explain with minimum proficiency knowledge of some basic Biblical texts from the Old and New Testaments.
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EACH APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. A completed Application for Admissions Form.
2. All High School transcripts and any previous college or university attended.
3. A recent photograph for identification purposes.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The student must complete 30 credit hours total to complete this program.

Students must take the recommended and required selected courses from the lists below:

- 18 credit hours of Biblical Studies
- 6 credit hours of General Education Courses (student's elective)
- 3 credit hours of Religious Courses
- 3 credit hours of Principles of Church Administration Professional Development

Total: 30 Credit Hours

Certificate in Biblical Studies

Core Curriculum:
 21 hours in Bible/Theology/Religion Studies
 6 hours in General Studies
 3 hours of Professional Studies- Total: 30 Credit Hours

Course Name	Prefix	Number	Core Curriculum and Credits
General Studies			
English Composition I	GE ENG	101-1	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
English Composition II	GE ENG	102-2	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Public Speaking	GE SP	303	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Music Appreciation	GE MU	101	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
General Mathematics	GE MTH	101	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Ancient World History	GE HIS	204	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Research Methodology	GE ENG	202	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Introduction to Basic Computing	CP	103	General Studies Courses 3 credit hours
Students must complete 6 credit hours of general studies courses listed above.			
Bible, Theology, and Religious Courses			
The Pentateuch I	BI OT	103-1	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Minor Prophet	BI OT	106	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Early Israelite History	BI OT	206	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Post Exilic Period	BI OT	208	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Old Testament Literature	BI OT	200	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Major Prophets	BI OT	302	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Gospels	BI NT	201	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Acts- II Corinthians	BI NT	308	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Galatians- II Timothy	BI NT	309	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Titus- Revelation	BI NT	310	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
The Kingdom Period	TH	207	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours

Bible History	RS	303	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Church History	RS	305	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Creation Therapy I	PSY	102-1	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Creation Therapy II	PSY	102-2	Bible, Theo, Rel courses 3 credit hours
Students must complete a minimum of 21 Bible, Theology, and Religious Courses listed above.			
Professional Studies			
Effective Trends for the Church	DM	401	Professional Studies courses 3 credit hours
New Testament Church	TH	401	Professional Studies courses 3 credit hours
Introduction to Christian Ethics	CE	407	Professional Studies courses 3 credit hours
Students must complete a minimum of 3 credit hours of professional studies courses listed above.			