The Courts Redford College of Theology And Ministry

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Departments within the College

Christian Ministry | Theology

Mission Statement

The Courts Redford College of Theology and Ministry endeavors from a Christian perspective to teach students the Bible, our Christian heritage, and spiritual formation, and to prepare students for professional church vocations.

Vision Statement

The Courts Redford College of Theology and Ministry accomplishes its mission by:

1. Providing introductory courses for each SBU student in the Bible and spiritual formation.
2. Providing courses that will prepare students for seminary or further graduate study.
3. Providing an introduction to the basic tools of doing the work of a local church.
4. Mentoring church vocation students to understand their call better and to live the Christ-centered life.
5. Giving experience under guidance through its In-Service Training Office to those preparing for church vocations.
6. Making students aware of the witnessing imperative of the Christian faith around the globe.

The Courts Redford College of Theology and Ministry is responsible for the academic programs in religion and for the Institute of Evangelism. The College serves the University by offering courses required for graduation (BIB 1013, BIB 1023, and SPF 2012) and programs of theological training for those who are entering church related vocations and for lay people.

Majors and Minors

The Courts Redford College of Theology and Ministry offers majors and minors through the departments of Christian Ministry and Theology. There are also interdisciplinary majors, minors and special programs. **A student may take more than one Redford major only with special permission and special course requirement limits.**

Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 in all courses taken within the Redford College and earn C grades or higher in all courses taken within the Redford **CORE** (see next section), their major(s), concentrations and/or minor(s) with the Redford College. All policies of the University apply to students who major or minor in Redford College programs. The standard semester course load of 16 hours is required in order to earn the baccalaureate degree in eight semesters (4 years).

Out of a commitment to continuous improvement of the student's undergraduate experience, The Courts Redford College of Theology and Ministry assesses the learning process in a number of ways. These may include, but are not necessarily limited to, entrance and exit examinations, student portfolios, and exit interviews and surveys requesting information from graduates, graduate schools and employees. Confidentiality is always maintained, and the results of these various instruments are used to make positive and constructive changes to the academic program.

All Redford College students are expected to live a consistent Christian life based on biblical principles of conduct.

Redford CORE Curriculum

All Redford majors (except Intercultural Studies majors) are required to take a block of courses which will provide a balanced theological education. These are referred to as the **CORE**. It consists of:

BIB 2093	Methods of Biblical Interpretation
CHR 3013	The Mission and Ministry of the Church
PHI 2013	Philosophical Foundations for A Christian Worldview
THE 3113	Christian Doctrine

THE 3463 History of Christianity I *or* THE 3673 History of Christianity II
Intercultural Studies majors have their own distinctive core requirements.

Residence Requirement

A minimum of half the required courses for all Redford majors and minors must be taken at Southwest Baptist University.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

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Christian Ministry majors in the Redford College will choose a concentration in pastoral ministry, children's ministry, educational administration, youth ministry, or intercultural studies. Church Music majors and Community Recreation majors are located in other colleges. For **Church Music (B.M. degree),** see the listing under Department of Music in College of Music, Arts and Letters. For **Community Recreation (B.A. or B.S. degree),** see the listing under Recreation and Leisure Studies in the College of Education and Social Sciences.

Courses in this department stress the development of ministry skills for pastors, Christian education ministers, youth ministers, children's ministers, other staff positions and missionaries, as well as for lay ministry. Its purpose is to equip people for building the Kingdom. In addition to the general education, graduation, and core requirements, majors must complete the following requirements.

Christian Ministry Major

Concentration in Pastoral Ministry - B.A. Degree (28 hours)

BIB	(Beyond BIB 1013, 1023, 2093)	6 hours
CHR 2043	Introduction to Evangelism	3 hours
CHR 3023	Introduction to Preaching	3 hours
CHR 3783	Worship and Song in the Church	3 hours
CHR 4003	Expository Preaching	3 hours
CHR 4983	Christian Ministries Apprenticeship	3 hours
ICS 2901	Same-Culture Service Project *or* ICS 2911 Cross-Cultural Service Project	1 hour
PSY 4243	Pre-marital Counseling *or*	3 hours
PSY 4363	Marriage and Family Counseling	
Redford elective:		3 hours
	CHR 1043 Lifestyle Evangelism *or*	
	CED 3023 Church and Denominational Administration *or*	
	CHR 3003 Introduction to Disciple-making	

Concentration in Children's Ministry - B.A. Degree (35 hours)

BIB	(Beyond BIB 1013, 1023, 2093)	3 hours
CED 2003	Intro. to Christian Education	3 hours
CED 2033	Principles of Teaching in the Church	3 hours
CED 3023	Church and Denominational Administration	3 hours
CED 3043	Children's Ministry	3 hours
CED 4983	Christian Education Apprenticeship	3 hours
EDU 2232	Introduction to Early Childhood Education (taken with EDU 2381)	2 hours
EDU 2332	Teaching the Young Child (taken with EDU 2391; Spring after EDU 2232 and EDU 2381)	2 hours
EDU 2381	Practicum - Introduction to Early Childhood Education (Taken with EDU 2232)	1 hour
EDU 2391	Practicum - Teaching the Young Child (taken with EDU 2332)	1 hour
PSY 3053	Child Development	3 hours
PSY 3313	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy *or*	3 hours
PSY 4243	Premarital Counseling *or*	
PSY 4363	Marriage and Family Counseling *or*	
PSY 4053	Dealing with Death and Dying	
REC 2052	Camp and Retreat Administration	2 hours

THE/PHI (Upper level) ..... 3 hours

Concentration in Children's Ministry - B.S. Degree (43 hours)

Same as B.A. degree plus 8 hours from the following:

BUS 2013, BUS 3073
CED/REC/THR 2062, CED 3013, CED 4003, CED 4053, CHR 3003, ICS 3033
EDU 2243, EDU 2483
PSY 4033, PSY/SOC 4053, PSY/SOC 4333, PSY/SOC 4373
SOC 3003, SOC 3313

Concentration in Educational Administration in the Church - B.A. Degree (30 hours)

BIB	(Beyond BIB 1013, 1023, 2093)	3 hours
CED 2003	Introduction to Christian Education	3 hours
CED 2033	Principles of Teaching in the Church	3 hours
CED 3013	Youth Ministry in the Church	3 hours
CED 3023	Church and Denominational Administration	3 hours
CED 3043	Children's Ministry	3 hours
CED 4003	Adult Ministry in the Church	3 hours
CED 4983	Christian Education Apprenticeship	3 hours
PSY 3313	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy *or*	3 hours
PSY 4243	Premarital Counseling *or*	
PSY 4363	Marriage and Family Counseling *or*	
PSY 4053	Dealing with Death and Dying	
THE	(Beyond CORE)	3 hours

Concentration in Educational Administration in the Church - B.S. Degree (38 hours)

Same as B.A. degree plus 8 hours from the following:

BUS 2013, BUS 3073
CED 4053, CHR 3003, ICS 3033
PSY 3063, PSY 4273, PSY/SOC 3073, PSY/SOC 4053, PSY/SOC 4333
REC 1123, REC 2042, REC 2052, REC/CED/THR 2062, REC 2072
SOC 3003, SOC 3063, SOC 3313, SOC 4083

Concentration in Youth Ministry - B.A. Degree (36 hours)

BIB (Beyond BIB 1013, 1023, 2093)		3 hours
CED 2003	Introduction to Christian Education	3 hours
CED 2033	Principles of Teaching	3 hours
CED 3013	Youth Ministry in the Church	3 hours
CED 3023	Church and Denominational Administration	3 hours
CED 4053	Youth Discipleship and Evangelism	3 hours
CED 4983	Christian Education Apprenticeship (in church) *or*	3 hours
CED 4983	Christian Education Apprenticeship (unchurched)	
CHR 3003	Introduction to Disciple-making	3 hours
PSY 4033	Adolescent Development	3 hours
PSY 3313	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy *or*	3 hours
PSY 4243	Premarital Counseling *or*	
PSY 4363	Marriage and Family Counseling *or*	
PSY 4053	Dealing with Death and Dying	
REC 1123	Principles of Church Recreation	3 hours
THE	(Beyond CORE)	3 hours

Concentration in Youth Ministry - B.S. Degree (44 hours)

Same as B.A. degree plus 8 hours from the following:

CED/REC/THR 2062, CED 3043, CED 4003, CHR 3033
HPE 1011, HPE 3092
PSY 2023, PSY 4273, PSY/SOC 3073, PSY/SOC 4053, PSY/SOC 4333, PSY/SOC 4373
REC 2052, REC 2072, REC 2092
SOC 3003, SOC 3063, SOC 3313, SOC 4043

Intercultural Studies Major - B.A. Degree

The Intercultural Studies (ICS) major prepares students academically and practically for cross-cultural service through:

1. Classes (the ICS Core) that emphasize cultural understanding, personal growth, theological truth, and cross-cultural communication of the biblical message
2. A five-month Semester Abroad which immerses the student in cross-cultural experience, language learning, practical service, and on site learning in cultural research and intercultural interpretation of the Bible
3. Interdisciplinary training in a market skill, such as computer science, teaching English as a second language, sports management, social work, and health care, in order to be a valued contributor in a different culture

The Department anticipates that its ICS graduates will distinguish themselves in at least four areas of service:

1. Missionaries who serve as evangelists, translators, teachers, disciplers
2. International businessmen and professionals who serve in secular platforms
3. Stateside cross-cultural servants to the many ethnic minorities now in North America
4. Mobilizers who passionately recruit and train others to serve cross-culturally

Entrance into the Intercultural Studies major is by application and selection. Students may apply for admission after completing 48 hours credit which must include BIB 1013, 1023, SPF 2012, and ICS 2013 or 3033. Such selection will foster relational camaraderie, loyalty to the program, accountability concerning character ideals and discipleship, better advising for classes, and planning for the Semester Abroad. Transfer students who pursue the ICS major must be at SBU at least four semesters and perhaps longer in order to complete the required coursework. The ICS major is a full four-year program.

In addition to the general education and graduation requirements, the ICS major requires 32 hours in the Intercultural Studies Core, 16 hours during the Semester Abroad, at least 15 hours in a required Platform, and 15 hours of electives which could be utilized toward a double major in one's Concentration.

Intercultural Studies Core (32 hours)

BIB 2093	Methods of Biblical Interpretation	3 hours
BIB 3043, 3053, 3063, 4023, *or* PHI 4013		3 hours
Elective:	Any ICS, BIB, THE (except THE 3023), *or* CHR 3003, SOC 4043, SOC 3063	3 hours
ICS 2013	Cultural and Global Awareness	3 hours
ICS 2911	Cross-cultural Service Project	1 hour
ICS 3033	World Christian Foundations	3 hours
ICS 3043	Spiritual Preparation for Cross-cultural Service	3 hours
ICS 3053	Survival Abroad (Spring semester before Semester Abroad)	3 hours
ICS 3073	Storying and Discipling Cross-culturally	3 hours
ICS 4121	International Platforms	1 hour
ICS 4313	World Religions	3 hours
THE 3113	Christian Doctrine (preferred) *or* THE 3463 *or* THE 3673	3 hours

ICS Semester Abroad (16 hours)

The student will travel overseas for five months (probably July to December) where he/she will initially reside with a national family. Destination sites will be developed by the ICS faculty. The cost of this trip will be paid by the student. Note: If the student is married, the spouse and children must participate in this overseas experience as well. The student will serve as an apprentice under a career cross-cultural worker. Coursework will be conducted via email (thus requiring a laptop computer) and will include:

BIB 4063	Intercultural Theologizing	3 hours
ICS 2118	Barefoot Language Learning	8 hours
ICS 2911	Cross-Cultural Service Project	1 hour
ICS 4082	Ethnography and Strategy	2 hours
ICS 4982	Apprenticeship Practicum	2 hours

Required Platform (at least 15 hours)

The student may choose one of the Interdisciplinary Platforms that will provide a market skill and a platform for serving more creatively in cross-cultural contexts. Or the student may choose the Religion Concentration which offers further theological training for those planning to emphasize Bible teaching in their cross-cultural ministries. Only one platform is required.

Business Management Platform

ACC 2013 Principles of Financial Accounting ..... 3 hours
ECO 2023 Microeconomics ..... 3 hours
Electives chosen from ..... 6 hours
ECO 2033 Macroeconomics, MGT 3013 Principles of Management,
MGT 4053 International Management, MGT 4063 Entrepreneurship
MKT 3023 Principles of Marketing, BUS 4053 International Business
MKT 3023 Principles of Marketing *or*
MGT 3013 Principles of Management ..... 3 hours

Computer Science Platform

CIS 1144 Computer Science I ..... 4 hours
CIS 1154 Computer Science II ..... 4 hours
CIS 2213 Introduction to Systems Analysis and Design ..... 3 hours
CIS 2253 Internet Programming ..... 3 hours
CIS elective (upper level) ..... 3 hours

Note that CIS 1154 has a co-requisite of CIS 1141 and MAT 1173. MAT 1173 is not absolutely required, but CIS 1141 teaches the UNIX operating system which is required for completion of CIS 1154.

English as a Second Language Platform

ENG 3373 Structure of the English Language ..... 3 hours
ENG 4953 Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language ..... 3 hours
ENG 4953 Design and Assessment ..... 3 hours
ENG 4953 Practicum ..... 3 hours
ENG or EDU elective or COM 2203 ..... 3 hours

Education Platform

EDU 2113 Educational Psychology ..... 3 hours
EDU 2313 Foundations of Education ..... 3 hours
Electives ..... 9 hours

For those interested in elementary education:

EDU 2343 Emergent Language *and* six hours from EDU 2232 Introduction to Early Childhood Education (taken with EDU 2381), EDU 2332 Teaching the Young Child (taken with EDU 2391), EDU 2381 Practicum - Introduction to Early Childhood Education, EDU 2391 Practicum - Teaching the Young Child, HPE 2022 Perceptual Motor Development, or PSY 3053 Child Development

For those interested in a general focus:

EDU 2243 Health, Safety and Nutrition for the Young Child, EDU 2483 Home, School and Community Involvement, EDU 2823 Media and Computer Education

Health Care Platform

BIO 2204 Human Anatomy and Physiology I ..... 4 hours
BIO/ATH 2243 Nutrition ..... 3 hours
BIO 3304 Human Anatomy and Physiology II ..... 4 hours
Elective: ..... 3-4 hours
BIO 2214 Environmental Biology
NUR 3363 Transcultural Nursing (via internet and occasional meetings)
NUR 3453 Spirituality in Nursing Practice
HPE 3092 First Aid/ CPR ..... 2 hours

Customized Platform will allow the student to create a unique 16 hour program from one or more disciplines at SBU other than Intercultural Studies, all of which must be upper level courses and all of which must be part of an approved plan by the student's ICS advisor and faculty advisors from those disciplines. The possible combinations are almost unlimited but must be supported by the student's plan for an intercultural future. The plan must include ICS 4121 International Platforms.

Religion Platform

BIB 3043, 3053, 3063, or 4023 .....3 hours
Electives (beyond the ICS core):.....6 hours
BIB, GRE, HEB, PHI, THE, CHR 1043, 2043, 3003, 3023, 4003
ICS 4023 Indigenous Christian Community .....3 hours
THE 3113, 3463 or 3673 .....3 hours

Sports Management Platform

HPE 1043 Personal and Community Health .....3 hours
HPE 2042 Psychology of Coaching .....2 hours
HPE 3092 First Aid/CPR .....2 hours
HPE 4002 Sports, Games, and Intramurals .....2 hours
HPE 4023 Organization and Administration of Physical Education and Recreation
or REC 4762 Problem Solving in Recreation ..... 2-3 hours
REC 3163 Recreation Leadership .....3 hours

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY

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Courses in this department provide the student with an understanding and appreciation for the Christian intellectual tradition, in general, and for the Bible, in particular. Courses in Greek and Hebrew lay the essential linguistic foundations for those who teach and proclaim the Bible as well as teach the language skills necessary to a liberal arts program. Courses in church history, philosophy and theology equip the student to gain insight into philosophical problems and representative systems of thought, to understand important doctrines of the Christian faith and to understand the development, expansion and historical impact of Christianity. In addition to the general education, graduation, and core requirements, majors must complete the following requirements.

Biblical Studies Major - B.A. Degree (38 hours)

Old Testament courses: ..... 9 hours
BIB 3033 Old Testament Hymnic and Wisdom Literature
BIB 3043 Pentateuch
BIB 4003 Archaeology and the Bible
BIB 4043 Old Testament Prophetic Books
BIB 4053 Old Testament Historical Books

New Testament courses: ..... 9 hours
BIB 3053 Early Pauline Epistles
BIB 3063 Later Pauline Epistles
BIB 3083 Hebrews and General Epistles
BIB 4023 Life and Teachings of Christ

****BIB upper level Bible electives**.....12 hours

Language courses:.....8 hours
*GRE 2014, 2024 Elementary Greek I and II *or*
HEB 2014, 2024 Elementary Hebrew I and II

* May also be used for language requirement for graduation requirement.
**Up to six (6) hours of upper-level Greek and/or Hebrew may be counted as upper-level Bible

Religion and Philosophy Major - B.A. Degree (36 hours)

THE 3463/3673 History of Christianity I *or* II.....3 hours
(whichever one not taken for CORE)
PHI 4013 Philosophy of Religion.....3 hours
PHI (Beyond CORE) .....15 hours
THE (Beyond CORE) .....15 hours

Minors

Any student in the University may earn a minor in Biblical Studies, Biblical Languages, Children's Ministry, Christian Education, Evangelism, Intercultural Studies, Pastoral Ministry, Philosophy, Theology, or Youth Ministry.

Biblical Studies (18 hours)

Eighteen hours of Bible above the graduation Bible requirements. Nine of the hours must be upper level.

Biblical Language (22 hours)

GRE 2014, 2024	Elementary Greek	8 hours
HEB 2014, 2024	Elementary Hebrew	8 hours
HEB *or* GRE	(Upper level)	6 hours

Children's Ministry (18 hours)

CED 2003	Introduction to Christian Education	3 hours
CED 2033	Principles of Teaching in the Church	3 hours
CED 3043	Children's Ministry in the Church	3 hours
EDU 2232	Introduction to Early Childhood (taken with EDU 2381)	3 hours
EDU 2332	Teaching the Young Child (taken with EDU 2391; Spring after EDU 2232 and EDU 2381)	2 hours
EDU 2381	Practicum - Introduction to Early Childhood Education (taken with EDU 2232)	1 hour
EDU 2391	Practicum - Teaching the Young Child (taken with EDU 2332)	1 hour
PSY 3053	Child Development	3 hours

Christian Education (18 hours)

CED 2003	Intro. to Christian Education	3 hours
CED 2033	Principles of Teaching in the Church	3 hours
CED 3023	Church and Denominational Administration	3 hours
Electives:		9 hours
CED 3013	Youth Ministry in the Church	
CED 3043	Children's Ministry	
CED 4003	Adult Ministry in the Church	
CED 4053	Youth Discipleship and Evangelism	

Evangelism (18 hours)

Christian Ministry Elective		3 hours
CHR 2043	Introduction to Evangelism	3 hours
CHR 3003	Introduction to Disciple-making	3 hours
CHR 3023	Introduction to Preaching	3 hours
CHR 4983	Christian Ministries Apprenticeship	3 hours
ENG 1003	English as Second Language, *or* any upper level CHR *or* BIB	3 hours

Intercultural Studies (22 hours)

A student may choose the ICS Minor along with another major in the University -- perhaps because he/she chooses not to do the ICS Semester Abroad.

BIB 2093	Methods of Biblical Interpretation	3 hours
Electives:		6 hours
	ICS, BIB 3043, 3053, 3063, 4023, CHR 3003	
	THE 3113, 3463, 3673, PHI 4013, SOC 4043, or 3063	
ICS 2013	Cultural and Global Awareness	3 hours
ICS 2911	Cross-cultural Service Project	1 hour
ICS 3033	World Christian Foundations	3 hours
ICS 3073	Storying and Discipling Cross-culturally	3 hours
ICS 4313	World Religions	3 hours

Pastoral Ministry (18 hours)

CHR 2043	Introduction to Evangelism	3 hours
CHR 3023	Introduction to Preaching	3 hours
CHR 4983	Christian Ministries Apprenticeship	3 hours

Electives: ..... 9 hours
CHR/MUS 3783 Worship and Song in the Church
CHR 3013 The Mission and Ministry of the Church
CHR 4003 Expository Preaching
PSY 4243 Pre-marital Counseling *or*
PSY 4363 Marriage and Family Counseling

Philosophy (18 hours)

Eighteen hours in philosophical studies including PHI 2013 (Philosophical Foundations for a Christian Worldview).

Theology (18 hours)

BIB 2093 Methods of Biblical Interpretation ..... 3 hours
THE 3113 Christian Doctrine ..... 3 hours
THE electives ..... 12 hours

Youth Ministry (18 hours)

CED 2003 Introduction to Christian Education. ..... 3 hours
CED 2033 Principles of Teaching ..... 3 hours
CED 3013 Youth Ministry in the Church ..... 3 hours
CED 3023 Church & Denominational Administration ..... 3 hours
CED 4053 Youth Discipleship and Evangelism ..... 3 hours
PSY 4033 Adolescent Development ..... 3 hours

Certificate in Theology Program

The Redford College offers, in addition to the regular degree programs, a two-year Certificate in Theology. This program is designed for ministers and lay people who cannot pursue a regular university degree but still wish to gain proficiency in practical religious studies. The certificate is not meant to be a substitute for a regular university degree or seminary education; rather, it provides preparation for the student who is unable to undertake either of these programs. To apply for the Certificate in Theology, a student should contact the Dean of the Redford College.

Costs of Certificate Programs

Units of work during the regular semester are $50.00 tuition per hour. Grants or scholarships are not available to students in this program unless the scholarship has been specifically designated for such programs. Housing and meals for students residing in dormitories will be charged at the rate paid by degree students. Commuters who wish to stay a night or two each week on campus can make arrangements with the Office of Student Life.

A student pursuing a Certificate program may apply for regular University credit under the following conditions: 1) all regular classroom work successfully completed can be transferred to the degree program; 2) the Dean of the Redford College and the Registrar will evaluate the work; 3) as needed, all admission requirements of the University must be met and placement tests must be taken; and 4) the difference between the cost of tuition for the B.A. degree credits and the cost of tuition for the Certificate program credits must be paid for all transferred courses. All Certificate students must be approved for graduation by the Dean of the Redford College after consultation with the Redford faculty.

Certificate in Theology (60 hours)

General Studies (9 hours)

If a student can demonstrate proficiency in these areas other courses can be substituted. Permission of the Dean of the Redford College is required for any substitution.

ENG 0103 English Skills ..... 3 hours
HIS 2213 History of the United States I *or* ..... 3 hours
HIS 2223 History of the United States II
Budget planning ..... 3 hours

Biblical Studies (21 hours)

BIB 1013 Old Testament History ..... 3 hours
BIB 1023 New Testament History ..... 3 hours

BIB 2093	Methods of Biblical Interpretation	3 hours
BIB	(Upper-level Old Testament)	6 hours
BIB	(Upper-level New Testament)	6 hours

Church Ministry Studies (14 hours)

CHR 3013	The Mission and Ministry of the Church	3 hours
CHR 3023	Introduction to Preaching*	3 hours
Electives:	CED, CHR, *or* SPF	6 hours
SPF 2012	Introduction to Spiritual Formation	2 hours

*Other Redford courses can be substituted for those not preparing for pulpit or pastoral ministry with the approval of the Dean of the Redford College.

Religious Studies (9 hours)

THE 3113	Christian Doctrine	3 hours
THE 3023	Baptist Denomination	3 hours
THE/HIS 3463	History of Christianity I *or*	3 hours
THE/HIS 3673	History of Christianity II	

Redford Electives (7 hours) ..... 7 hours