

# 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 clarify their call 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 1013/1213, BIB 1023/1223, 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 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 (other than Intercultural Studies and Christian Studies) 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 Introduction to Ministry
  - 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, discipleship ministry, youth ministry, or intercultural studies. **For Church Music (B.M. degree)**, see the listing under Department of Music in the Geneva Casebolt College of Music, Arts and Letters.

Courses in the Department of Christian Ministry 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. The department's 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 (34 hours)

*BIB	(Beyond BIB 1013/1213, 1023/1223, 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
COM 2393	Interpersonal Communication <i>or</i>	
COM 3383	Small Group Communication .....	3 hours
COM 3313	Advanced Public Speaking.....	3 hours
ICS 2901	Same-Culture Service Project <i>or</i>	
ICS 2911	Cross-Cultural Service Project .....	1 hour
PSY 4243	Pre-marital Counseling <i>or</i>	
PSY 4363	Marriage and Family Counseling .....	3 hours
Redford elective:	.....	3 hours
CED 3023	Church and Denominational Administration <i>or</i>	

CHR 3003	Introduction to Disciple-making
ICS 2013	Cultural and Global Awareness
ICS 3033	World Christian Foundations
ICS 4023	Indigenous Christian Community
ICS 4313	World Religions

\*Up to six (6) hours of upper level Greek and/or Hebrew may be counted as upper level Bible

**Concentration in Children's Ministry - B.A. Degree (33 hours)**

BIB	(Beyond BIB 1013/1213, 1023/1223, 2093).....	3 hours
CED 2003	Introduction 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 (co-enroll with EDU 2381)....	2 hours
EDU 2332	Teaching the Young Child (co-enroll with EDU 2381).....	2 hours
EDU 2381	Early Childhood Practicum (co-enroll with EDU 2232).....	1 hour
EDU 2391	Early Childhood Practicum, Lower Elementary (grades 1-3) (co-enroll with EDU 2332).....	1 hour
PSY 3053	Child Development through Adolescence .....	3 hours
PSY 3313	Introduction to Counseling <i>or</i>	
PSY 4243	Premarital Counseling <i>or</i>	
PSY 4363	Marriage and Family Counseling <i>or</i>	
PSY 4053	Dealing with Death and Dying .....	3 hours
THE/PHI	(Upper level).....	3 hours

**Concentration in Children's Ministry - B.S. Degree (41 hours)**

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

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

**Concentration in Cross-Cultural Ministry - B.A. Degree**

This is a backup degree for those who, because of recent health failure or emergency, cannot complete the ICS six-month Semester Abroad. Because the ICS major is preferred, this major can only be utilized with faculty approval. It is identical to the ICS major except for the academic requirements of the Semester Abroad.

The degree requirements are:

1. The same General Education Requirements as the Intercultural Studies major, including two credits in ICS 2911 or ICS 2912 for cultural competency
2. The same Graduation Requirements as the Intercultural Studies major
3. The Intercultural Studies Core, except for ICS 3053 Survival Abroad (see substitution below)
4. A Market Skill or an additional major or minor
5. The following course substitutions:
  - a. In place of ICS 2118: 8 credit hours of a foreign language
  - b. In place of ICS 3053: ICS elective or CHR 2043 or CHR 3003 or CHR 3023
  - c. In place of ICS 4082: ICS 4343 or COM 3333 or SOC 3063 or SOC 4043
  - d. In place of ICS 4982: ICS elective or CHR 2043 or CHR 3003 or CHR 3023
  - e. In place of BIB 4063: BIB 3023 or PHI 2013 or THE 3463 or THE 3673 or THE 4003

**Concentration in Discipleship Ministry - B.A. Degree (30 hours)**

BIB	(Beyond BIB 1013/1213, 1023/1223, 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 <i>or</i>	
CED 3043	Children's Ministry <i>or</i>	

CED 4003	Adult 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.....	3 hours
CHR 2043	Introduction to Evangelism.....	3 hours
CHR 3003	Introduction to Discipleship.....	3 hours
THE (Beyond CORE)	.....	3 hours

**Concentration in Discipleship Ministry - B.S. Degree (38 hours)**

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

- BUS 2013, BUS 3073
- CED 3013, CED 3043, CED 4003
- CED 4053, CHR 3003, ICS 3033
- PSY 3313, PSY 4053, PSY 4243, PSY 4363
- PSY 3063, PSY 4273, PSY/SOC 3073, PSY/SOC 4053, PSY/SOC 4333
- CED/THR 2062
- PSY 3313, SOC 3003, SOC 3063, SOC 4083

**Concentration in Youth Ministry - B.A. Degree (33 hours)**

BIB	(Beyond BIB 1013/1213, 1023/1223, 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) <i>or</i>	
CED 4983	Christian Education Apprenticeship (unchurched).....	3 hours
CHR 3003	Introduction to Disciple-making.....	3 hours
PSY 4033	Adolescent Development.....	3 hours
PSY 3313	Introduction to Counseling <i>or</i>	
PSY 4243	Premarital Counseling <i>or</i>	
PSY 4363	Marriage and Family Counseling <i>or</i>	
PSY 4053	Dealing with Death and Dying.....	3 hours
THE (Beyond CORE)	.....	3 hours

**Concentration in Youth Ministry - B.S. Degree (41 hours)**

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

- CED 2062, CED 3043, CED 4003, CHR 3033
- KIN 1012, KIN 1022, KIN 3093
- PSY 2023, PSY 4273, PSY/SOC 3073, PSY/SOC 4053, PSY/SOC 4333, PSY/SOC 4373
- PSY 3313, SOC 3003, SOC 3063, SOC 4043

**Intercultural Studies Major - B.A. Degree**

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

1. The ICS Core classes that emphasize cultural understanding, personal growth, theological truth, and cross-cultural communication of the biblical message
2. A six-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 five 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; and
5. Leaders in people-oriented jobs who work in cross-cultural environments.

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, and at least Minor in another area of the university that can be utilized as a Market Skill. Additional electives taken can be applied toward a double major in one's Market Skill.

**Intercultural Studies Core (32 hours)**

BIB 2093	Methods of Biblical Interpretation .....	3 hours
Upper level BIB Elective	.....	3 hours
Elective:	Any ICS, BIB, THE, <i>or</i> CHR 2043 or 3003 .....	3 hours
ICS 2013	Cultural and Global Awareness .....	3 hours
ICS 2911	International 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 <i>or</i>	
ICS 4023	Indigenous Christian Community .....	3 hours
ICS 4121	International Market Skills .....	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 six months (normally June to December) where he/she will initially reside with a national family. Destination sites will be approved by the ICS faculty. The cost of this trip will be paid by the student. Note: If the student is married, the spouse 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 (satisfies B.A. language requirement).....	8 hours
ICS 2911	Cross-Cultural Service Project .....	1 hour
ICS 4082	Ethnography and Strategy .....	2 hours
ICS 4982	Apprenticeship Practicum .....	2 hours

**Required Minor in a Market Skill (at least 18 hours)**

The student is required to complete a minor in another discipline in order develop a Market Skill that will broaden both preparation and opportunity for cross-cultural ministry. While a student is free to minor in area in the university, such areas of preparation tend to provide greater ministry accessibility. Some recommended minors are Art, Business Administration, Communication, Computer Information Science, Counseling, Economics, English as a Second Language (ESL), Financial Services, Management, Marketing, Music, and Social Welfare.

**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)**

<b>Old Testament courses:</b>	.....	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	
<b>New Testament courses:</b>	.....	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	
<b>**BIB upper level Bible electives</b>	.....	12 hours
<b>Language courses:</b>	.....	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 <i>or</i> 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

**Christian Studies Major – B.A. or B.S. Degree**

The Christian Studies Major is designed to give students majoring in another field within the university, but outside of the Redford College of Theology and Ministry, a broad overview of the various disciplines within theological and ministry studies. A student may not major in Christian Studies as a standalone major or as a second major along with another major within the Redford College of Theology and Ministry. The intention is to prepare students for either ministry in the local church or community or for the pursuit of graduate studies in either theology or ministry after graduation. It is ideal for students who wish to prepare for bi-vocational ministry.

**Christian Studies Core**

At least one course from each of the following four areas:.....	12 hours
Biblical Studies	
Theology and Philosophy	
Christian Ministry and Christian Education	
Intercultural Studies	

<b>Electives from Theology and Christian Ministry</b> .....	18 hours
3 Courses from the Department of Theology (9 hours)	
3 Courses from the Department of Christian Ministry (9 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 (co-enroll with EDU 2381).....	3 hours
EDU 2332	Teaching the Young Child (co-enroll with EDU 2391; Spring after EDU 2232 and EDU 2381).....	2 hours
EDU 2381	Early Childhood Practicum (co-enroll with EDU 2232).....	1 hour
EDU 2391	Early Childhood Practicum, Lower Elementary (grades 1-3) (co-enroll with EDU 2332).....	1 hour
PSY 3053	Child Development through Adolescence.....	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 (21 hours)

Students, interested in cross-cultural ministry but who major in another academic discipline, may still complete a Minor in Intercultural Studies. The Minor includes several ICS Core classes as well as several optional classes, but it does not include the six month Semester Abroad.

ICS 3033	World Christian Foundations.....	3 hours
ICS 4121	International Market Skills.....	1 hour
ICS 4313	World Religions.....	3 hours
ICS ELECTIVES (any two courses).....	6 hours	
ICS 2013	Cultural and Global Awareness,	
ICS 3043	Spiritual Preparation for Cross-cultural Service,	
ICS 3073	Storying and Discipling Cross-culturally,	

ICS 4023	Indigenous Christian Community,	
ICS 4343	Islamic Studies (\$30 fee)	
ICS 291(1-2)	Cross-cultural Service Project.....	2 hours
	Either two ICS 2911 projects to different cultures (one of which must be international) or	
	ICS 2912 which is an international cross-cultural project at least six weeks in length.	
Two Electives (must include at least one Bible course):	.....	6 hours
	BIB 2093, 3043, 3053, 3063, 4023, CHR 3003, ICS elective (not 3053), THE 3113	

**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 Introduction to Ministry		
	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

**ASSOCIATE DEGREES**

The Courts Redford College of Theology and Ministry houses the A.A. and A.S. in Ministry degrees.

**Associate of Arts in Ministry**

Students pursuing the A.A. in Ministry degree must complete the following requirements:

General Education Requirements .....	42 hours
Graduation Requirements (includes a foreign language).....	16-18 hours
BIB 2093 Methods of Biblical Interpretation .....	3 hours
CHR 2043 Introduction to Evangelism .....	3 hours
CHR 3003 Introduction to Disciple-Making .....	3 hours
CHR 3013 Introduction to Preaching .....	3 hours
Electives .....	4-6 hours



**Associate of Science in Ministry**

Students pursuing the A.S. in Ministry degree must complete the following requirements:

General Education Requirements.....	42 hours
Graduation Requirements .....	10 hours
BIB 2093 Methods of Biblical Interpretation .....	3 hours
CHR 2043 Introduction to Evangelism.....	3 hours
CHR 3003 Introduction to Disciple-Making.....	3 hours
CHR 3013 Introduction to Preaching.....	3 hours
Electives.....	12 hours