





# Christian Studies // MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science (Must be paired with another major)



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	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CAREER POSSIBILITIES
 <b>Grow ACADEMICALLY</b>	<p>Familiarize yourself with your department by getting to know your professors and other students within your major.</p> <p>Investigate introductory courses like BIB 1013 Old Testament History, BIB 1023 New Testament History, and SPF 2012 Introduction to Spiritual Formation.</p>	<p>Explore career goals with an advisor and select another major.</p> <p>Engage in the Christian Studies Core by choosing at least one course from each of the following four areas: Biblical Studies, Theology and Philosophy, Christian Ministry and Education, and Intercultural Studies.</p>	<p>Choose three electives from the Department of Theology and three from the Department of Christian Ministry that are of interest to you.</p>	<p>Completing any other courses in your major(s) or minor will prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.</p>	<p>Program Director</p> <p>Professor</p> <p>Director of Ministry Development</p> <p>Christian School Educator</p> <p>Author</p> <p>Women's Minister</p> <p>Men's Minister</p> <p>Family Ministry Leader</p> <p>Pastoral Care Minister</p> <p>Small Groups Director</p> <p>Discipleship Pastor</p>
 <b>Pursue SERVANT LEADERSHIP</b>	<p>Pursue servant-leadership opportunities by participating in a local church.</p> <p>Engage in Chapel services and explore other Community Life + Worship opportunities.</p>	<p>Engage in associations, such as Theta Alpha Kappa. This organization is intended to take the lead on campus in demonstrating the integration of faith and scholarship.</p> <p>Demonstrate servant-leadership by participating in Ministerial Education Days, Revival Teams, and BACE.</p>	<p>Consider serving as a tutor for other students in SBU's Run2Win program.</p> <p>Demonstrate servant-leadership in Theta Alpha Kappa.</p>	<p>Spread the word about what clubs/organizations/events you have enjoyed at SBU and help others to get connected on-campus.</p> <p>Consider which local churches could use an intern or help with a camp.</p>	
 <b>Embrace OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY</b>	<p>Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections (CGC) to learn about global service opportunities.</p> <p>Engage in ministry opportunities through a local church or benevolence ministry.</p>	<p>Explore another culture or improve your language skills by taking a class or being involved with the CGC.</p> <p>Are you interested in studying abroad? Ask your advisor or Career Services about study abroad opportunities.</p>	<p>Engage in the content of your courses and embrace the cultural context outside of American or even Western orientation.</p>	<p>Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation.</p>	
 <b>Plan for YOUR FUTURE</b>	<p>As a Christian Studies student, you are eligible for the Church Related Vocation scholarship. To maintain this scholarship, enroll in a ministry-related degree program, submit the necessary application and references, participate in SBU's in-service training program, and complete other requirements.</p>	<p>Begin building your résumé by keeping track of all clubs and organizations. Continue this throughout your college career.</p> <p>Cultivate genuine relationships with your professors.</p>	<p>Explore graduate schools, if you want to continue your education. Redford College has a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry degree. You can take dual-listed courses that will count at the undergraduate and graduate levels.</p>	<p>Identify and ask individuals if they will write you letters of reference/recommendation.</p> <p>Finalize your résumé and cover letter.</p> <p>Apply to graduate school.</p>	