

Course Descriptions for Teacher Education Program – Existing Courses

Note: For course descriptions of newly developed courses for the Teacher Education Program please open the file for the new course descriptions.

General Education

EN 101 English Composition I

This course teaches the skills essential for college writing, especially the various composition methods by which a subject may be developed.

EN 102 English Composition II

A continuation of EN 101 with emphasis on writing a research paper. Prerequisite EN 101.

MA 101 College Algebra

Selected topics in algebra. Includes a review of polynomial algebra, functions, and linear equations, as well as the quadratic formula, systems of linear equations, and graphing.

MA 102 Contemporary Mathematics

Uses of mathematical modeling and logical thinking in problem solving. Applications may include budgeting, finance (e.g. interest rates and annuities), voting theory and population growth. Various topics in statistics may also be discussed, including measures of central tendency (mean, median, and mode) and the creation and interpretation of charts and graphs.

PH 103 Introduction to Philosophy

An introduction to the central issues in philosophy, this course will cover such matters as epistemology, metaphysics, aesthetics, ethics, and the problem of evil as philosophical disciplines.

PH 321 Religion in the Public Square

This course is designed to introduce students to key issues in the interface between religion and political thought, such as the nature of government, the historic role of politics, and the relationship between religion and political issues. It will give special attention to the relationship between church and state and the crisis of moral authority in American society.

SP 105 Introduction to Public Speaking

An introduction to basic speaking skills, selecting a speech topic and a goal, and how to prepare an outline. Special attention will be given to skills required of public ministry in the local church, including how to prepare and deliver an exposition of a passage from the Bible.

HU 421 Great Books Seminar I

An introduction to the great books of the western world up to the Enlightenment. Through a seminar format, the student will be led to dialogue from a Christian worldview with the seminal works which have shaped western civilization.

HU 422 Great Books Seminar II

A continuation of the study of the great books from the Enlightenment to the present.

PS 101 Introduction to Psychology

A general introduction to the basic concepts of psychology, with special emphasis given to the various theories of psychology. This course will focus on an introduction to the study of human behavior; sensation and perception; emotions; learning and cognition; human development and personality. These concepts will be evaluated from a biblical perspective.

Ministry Studies

CE 101 Introduction to Christian Education

Beginning with the biblical and theological foundations of Christian education, students will study the teaching/learning role of the church, leadership qualifications, and the various ministries available in the field covering all age groups. Special attention is given to mission statement development and program strategy.

MS 105 Personal Evangelism

A study of the personal presentation of the gospel, including a biblical review of the basis for evangelism.

Biblical and Theological Studies

BL 101 Old Testament Survey I

A study of the books of Genesis through Esther . The primary focus will be on the history, theology, and interpretive challenges of these Old Testament books.

BL 102 Old Testament Survey II

A study of the books of Job through Malachi. Special attention will be given to the interpretation of the poetic and wisdom literature and to the Hebrew prophets and their oracles.

BL 151 New Testament Survey I

A study of the four gospels, including a survey of the historical background and geography of the New Testament.

BL 152 New Testament Survey II

A study of Acts, the letters, and the Revelation, including a survey of the historical background of each.

BL 111 Hermeneutics

A introduction to the principles and methods of biblical interpretation.

TH 211 Christian Theology I

An introduction to prolegomena and the biblical doctrines of revelation, God , creation, and angels.

TH 212 Christian Theology II

An introduction to the biblical doctrines of man, sin, the person and work of Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

TH 311 Christian Theology III

An introduction to the biblical doctrines of salvation, sanctification, the church (with a special focus on Baptist polity) and last things.