

WORLDVIEW STUDIES CERTIFICATE

The Worldview Studies Certificate (WSC) is an intensive thirty-five college credit hour program designed to be completed in one academic year. It is intended to help establish a foundation in a biblical worldview in first-time students preparing for further studies in the university.

To accomplish these goals, the WSC includes the following experiences:

General Education Foundation Students complete twenty-one credit hours of transferable general education courses selected to develop competencies in written communication, quantitative reasoning, reading intelligence, and cultural literacy intended to provide students a strong platform for further college studies.*

Christian Worldview Focus Students complete nine credit hours of theology and worldview course work intended to introduce students to the fundamental elements of a Christian worldview and to equip them for critical analysis of other worldviews they will likely encounter in university life.

University Exposure Through Southern Seminary's Metroversity agreement, students have the option to complete a three credit hour Introduction to Philosophy course at a large metropolitan university. This transferable general education course will enable students to experience alternative worldviews in a setting not unlike those in which they may continue their studies.* A two-hour non-credit apologetics seminar provides students an opportunity to discuss their experience and raise questions with the Dean of Boyce College in an informal setting.

Special Speakers Students will spend at least two sessions with Dr. Albert Mohler, noted author, public commentator, and President of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary discussing matters of worldview and college life. They will have the opportunity to interact with other nationally known speakers as well.

Admission Students seeking admission must possess a high school diploma or its equivalent. Contact the Admissions Office for an application and specific admissions requirements.

Curriculum Outline

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
EN 101	English Composition I	3	EN 102	English Composition II	3
MA ---	Math Elective	3	-- ---	Introduction to Philosophy (Metroversity) or Boyce College (PH 103)	3
PH 108	Worldview Analysis	3	PH 142	Apologetics Seminar II	1
PH 141	Apologetics Seminar I	1	PS 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PH 311	Introduction to Ethics	3	HS 161	World History OR	
PH 321	Religion in the Public Square	3	HS 171	American History	3
TOTAL HOURS		16	TOTAL HOURS		13
WINTER TERM			SUMMER TERM		
TH 212	Christian Theology II	3	PH 121	Christianity on the Secular Campus	3
			PROGRAM TOTAL		35

*Transferability of credit is determined by the school receiving the credits. Boyce College cannot guarantee how other schools will receive course work completed in this program, but the general education courses selected for this certificate are consistent with the General Education standards of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

