

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Luther Rice College and Seminary's undergraduate programs offer a balanced curriculum of general education foundations from a biblical worldview with the application for ministry and the marketplace. Luther Rice's undergraduate programs may be earned entirely online or by combining both online and on-campus classes.

Having students around the globe, a rich tradition of solid commitment to the Scriptures, and courses that get students grounded in truth, the Luther Rice undergraduate programs are an excellent choice for first-time freshmen or adult learners.

Christian Ministry Preparation Program

The Christian Ministry Preparation Program collaborates with students to chart a ministry direction for their lives that aligns with their God-given gifts, calling, goals, and academic interests. The program further seeks to develop students into effective witnesses and servants in the church and the world at large by involving them in real-life ministry experiences.

The Christian Service Preparation program begins with a for-credit course entitled MP 1401-Preparing for Christian Ministry that students are expected to take in their first year at Luther Rice. In their final semester prior to graduation, students are to complete MP 4303-Christian Ministry Practicum for three hours of credit.

Florida Students and General Education Requirements

Students residing in the State of Florida are required to complete 45 hours of General Education coursework. To meet this state requirement, Florida students enrolled in an undergraduate program must complete an additional 9 hours of general education coursework. Options are listed along with the "additional" general education courses listed for their program of study on the following pages. Status sheets for Florida students in these programs reflect these special requirements. As a result, open electives are reduced to keep the program of study at 120 hours total.

General Education

A well-rounded foundation of knowledge is essential in meeting the overall aim of an undergraduate degree program. Consequently, Luther Rice College and Seminary's associate of arts and bachelor of arts programs require the successful completion of at least 36 credit hours of general education at the collegiate level.

General education is an integral component of an undergraduate degree, through which students encounter the basic content and methodology of the principal areas of knowledge. In order to promote intellectual inquiry, general education courses present a breadth of knowledge: humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, and natural sciences. Courses in each of these areas introduce a breadth of knowledge and reinforce cognitive skills and effective learning opportunities for each student.

The following table includes the courses that make up the general education component of Luther Rice College and Seminary's associate of arts and bachelor of arts degree programs and the corresponding general education category.

General Education Course	General Education Category	Credit Hours
Required General Education:		
PY 2703—Principles of Psychology	Behavioral Sciences	3
EN 1101—English Composition I	Communication	3
EN 1102—English Composition II	Communication	3
EN 2103—Public Speech	Communication	3
EN 2104—World Literature	Fine Arts/Humanities	3
EN 2105—British Literature	FineArts/Humanities	3
EN 2106—American Literature	FineArts/Humanities	3
HI 1101—World Civilization I	Fine Arts/Humanities	3
HI 1102—World Civilization II	Fine Arts/Humanities	3
HI 2101—United States History I to 1865	Fine Arts/Humanities	3
HI 2102—United States History II since 1865	Fine Arts/Humanities	3
PH 1900—Philosophy and Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking	3
PH 1901—Principles of Philosophy	Fine Arts/Humanities	3
PH 2901—Contemporary Moral Philosophy	Fine Arts/Humanities	3
MA 1600—College Algebra	Science/Mathematics	3
MA 1601—Statistics	Science/Mathematics	3
SC 1501—Physical Science	Science/Mathematics	3
EC 2101—Macroeconomics	Social Science	3
EC 2102—Microeconomics	Social Science	3
PS 1101—American Government	Social Science	3
Total Available General Education:		60

*Each undergraduate program requires general education courses that are unique. To see these requirements, please refer to the corresponding program within the catalog.

General Education Learning Outcomes

Upon completing an undergraduate program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate a proposition clearly and persuasively in written and oral form.
- Demonstrate effective critical thinking skills through the presentation, interpretation, and evaluation of ideas.
- Evaluate the role of the humanities in the human experience.
- Apply scientific methods of inquiry to explain natural phenomena and/or analyze mathematical principles and techniques to solve applied problems.
- Analyze the behavior and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, and events, examining their impact on the individual, society, and culture.

Associate of Arts in General Studies

The Associate of Arts in General Studies is designed to provide students with a broad foundation of knowledge and skills across various disciplines. The program includes humanities, social sciences, behavioral sciences, natural sciences, mathematics, and communication courses, allowing students to explore their interests and build a strong academic foundation. The degree program is ideal for students who are undecided on a specific major or want to transfer to a four-year program to complete their bachelor's degree.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate a proposition clearly and persuasively in written and oral form.
- Demonstrate effective critical thinking skills through the presentation, interpretation, and evaluation of ideas.
- Evaluate the role of the humanities in the human experience.
- Apply scientific methods of inquiry to explain natural phenomena and analyze mathematical principles and techniques to solve applied problems.
- Analyze the behavior and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, and events, examining their impact on the individual, society, and culture.

Associate of Arts in General Studies
60 Hours

General Education (60 hours)

PY 2703-Principles of Psychology
 EN 1101-English Composition I
 EN 1102-English Composition II
 EN 2103-Public Speech
 EN 2104-World Literature
 EN 2105-British Literature
 EN 2106-American Literature
 HI 1101-World Civilization I
 HI 1102-World Civilization II
 HI 2101-United States History I to 1865
 HI 2102-United States History II since 1865
 PH 1900-Philosophy and Critical Thinking
 PH 1901-Principles of Philosophy
 PH 2901-Contemporary Moral Philosophy
 MA 1600-College Algebra
 MA 1601-Statistics
 SC 1501-Physical Science
 EC 2101-Macroeconomics
 EC 2102-Microeconomics
 PS 1101-American Government

Suggested Sequencing for the Associate of Arts in General Studies

		<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Fall	Course 1	<i>EN 1101</i> *	<i>EN 2103</i>
	Course 2	<i>HI 1101</i>	<i>EN 2104</i>
	Course 3	<i>PH 1900</i> **	<i>HI 2101</i>
	Course 4	<i>MA 1600</i>	<i>PH 2901</i>
	Course 5	<i>PS 1101</i>	<i>EC 2102</i>

		<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>
Spring	Course 1	<i>EN 1102</i> ***	<i>EN 2105</i>
	Course 2	<i>SC 1501</i>	<i>EN 2106</i>
	Course 3	<i>PH 1901</i>	<i>HI 2102</i>
	Course 4	<i>HI 1102</i>	<i>PY 2703</i>
	Course 5	<i>MA 1601</i>	<i>EC 2102</i>

* EN 1101 is required in the first semester for all incoming associate students who do not have transferable credit.

** PH 1900 is recommended in the first year for all incoming associate students who do not have transferable credit.

*** EN 1102 is required in the second semester for all incoming associate students who do not have transferable credit.

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Major in Business Administration

The Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration exists to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to lead and serve effectively in both marketplace and ministry contexts under the authority of Scripture. Students will be trained to integrate biblical principles with sound business practices to address the financial, organizational, relational, and ethical needs of today's world. Colossians 3:23—"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men"—guides the program's emphasis on stewardship, integrity, and excellence in all areas of business leadership.

Luther Rice College and Seminary's Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration provides the undergraduate student with a strong foundation in general education, biblical and theological studies, and business core disciplines such as accounting, management, marketing, and finance. This program may be earned entirely online or through a combination of online and on-campus classes.

A major in Business Administration will prepare students for career callings in both ministry and marketplace environments. Ministry careers may include church administration, nonprofit leadership, missions strategy, or stewardship ministries. Marketplace options may consist of careers in management, entrepreneurship, accounting, marketing, finance, human resources, or consulting.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this Program will be able to:

- Analyze information from various sources to solve problems and make informed decisions.
- Communicate effectively through writing, speaking, and other forms of expression, demonstrating the ability to express themselves in a clear, organized, and persuasive manner.
- Use mathematical concepts and quantitative methods to interpret and analyze data, solve problems, and make informed decisions.
- Apply business management principles from a biblical perspective.
- Formulate and communicate business alternatives and solutions based upon appropriate technology, data, research, and analysis.
- Analyze business situations using current, ethical, and legal industry best practices.

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Major in Business Administration
120 hours

General Education (36 credit hours)

Area A: Written Communication

EN 1101-English Composition I

EN 1102-English Composition II

Area B: Communication/Critical Thinking

EN 2103-Public Speech

PH 1900-Philosophy and Critical Thinking

Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts (Pick three of the following courses):

EN 2104-World Literature

EN 2105-British Literature

EN 2106-American Literature

PH 1901-Principles of Philosophy

PH 2901-Contemporary Moral Philosophy

Area D: Natural Science/Mathematics (Pick one of the following courses):

SC 1501-Physical Science

MA 1600-College Algebra

MA 1601-Statistics

Area E: Social/Behavioral Science (Pick four of the following courses):

HI 1101-World Civilizations I

HI 1102-World Civilizations II

HI 2101-United States History I

HI 2102-United States History II

PS 1101-American Government

PY 2703-Principles of Psychology

Bible and Theology Core (18 credit hours)

MP 1401-Preparing for Christian Ministry

BI 1200-Survey of Biblical Interpretation

NT 1200-Survey of the New Testament

OT 1200-Survey of the Old Testament

AP 3904-Principles of Apologetics

MP 4403-Christian Ministry Practicum

Major in Business Administration (54 credit hours)

MA 1601-Statistics

IT 2101-Information Technology and Systems

AC 2101-Introductory Financial Accounting

AC 2102-Introductory Managerial Accounting

AC 2103-Financial Statement Analysis

LD 2101-Foundations of Leadership

LD 2102-Organizational Behavior

EC 2101-Principles of Macroeconomics

EC 2102-Principles of Microeconomics

BS 3101-Principles of Management

BS 3102-Principles of Marketing
 BS 3103-Principles of Finance
 BS 4101-Human Resource Management
 BS 4102-Operations Management
 BS 4103-Project Management
 BS 4104-Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Issues in Business
 BS 4105-Entrepreneurship
 BS 4106-Business Law

Open Electives (12 credit hours)

Suggested Sequencing for the Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

		<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>
Fall	Course 1	<i>EN 1101*</i>	<i>SC 1501</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>
	Course 2	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>
	Course 3	<i>HI 1101</i>	<i>EN 2103</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>
	Course 4	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>	Elective
	Course 5	<i>PH 1900**</i>	<i>PH 1901</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	Elective
Spring	Course 1	<i>EN 1102***</i>	<i>EN 2104</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	Elective
	Course 2	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>HI 2300</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>	Elective
	Course 3	<i>HI 1102</i>	<i>PY 2703</i>	<i>EV 3402</i>	Elective
	Course 4	<i>MP 1401****</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	Elective
	Course 5	<i>EN 2105/MA 1600</i>	<i>PH 2901</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>	<i>MP 4403*****</i>

- * EN 1101 is required in the first semester for all incoming bachelor students who do not have transferable credit.
- ** PH 1900 is recommended in the first year for all incoming bachelor students who do not have transferable credit.
- *** EN 1102 is required in the second semester for all incoming bachelor students who do not have transferable credit.
- **** MP 1401 is required in the first year for all incoming bachelor students.
- ***** MP 4403 must be taken in a student's last semester.
- ***** BI1200, OT1200 and NT1200 are strongly recommended prior to enrolling in any additional Bible courses, as these foundational classes provide essential knowledge and establish the critical framework necessary for success in advanced study.

Bachelor of Arts in Religion Major in Biblical Studies

The Bachelor of Arts in Religion degree program provides students with a broad educational foundation in the humanities, critical thinking, and communication. Specialized coursework in Bible, theology, and ministry prepares students to serve in local churches and other avenues of Christian vocation. The curriculum balances theory with practical application designed for well-rounded intellectual development.

Students within the Bachelor of Arts in Religion can select one of three minors offered with the program: Biblical Counseling, Christian Worldview, or Ministry. Each minor consists of fifteen (15) credit hours within the respective field of practical ministry.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate a knowledge of the Bible, interpret Scripture's original meaning, and apply Scripture to contemporary situations.
- Examine Christian theology and history with the purpose of ministry application.
- Articulate a Christian worldview and discuss its implications to daily life.
- Apply foundational skills for ministry and service in a church and community.

Bachelor of Arts in Religion
Major in Biblical Studies
120 hours

General Education (33 hours)

Area A: Written Communication

EN 1101-English Composition I

EN 1102-English Composition II

Area B: Communication/Critical Thinking

EN 2103-Public Speech

PH 1900-Philosophy and Critical Thinking

Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts (Pick three of the following courses):

EN 2104-World Literature

EN 2105-British Literature

EN 2106-American Literature

PH 1901-Principles of Philosophy

PH 2901-Contemporary Moral Philosophy

Area D: Natural Science/Mathematics (Pick one of the following courses):

SC 1501-Physical Science

MA 1600-College Algebra

MA 1601-Statistics

Area E: Social/Behavioral Science (Pick four of the following courses):

EC 2101-Principles of Macroeconomics

EN 2102-Principles of Microeconomics

HI 1101-World Civilizations I

HI 1102-World Civilizations II

HI 2101-United States History I

HI 2102-United States History II

PS 1101-American Government

PY 2703-Principles of Psychology

General Education Elective (3 hours)

Choose one of the following:

MA 1600-College Algebra

EN 2105-British Literature

Ministry Preparation (9 hours)

MP 1401-Preparing for Christian Ministry

EV 3402-Personal Evangelism

MP 4403-Christian Ministry Practicum

Major in Biblical Studies (42 hours)

BI 1200-Survey of Biblical Interpretation

NT 1200-Survey of the New Testament

NT 2201-Life of Christ

NT 2205-Acts of the Apostles

NT 3206-Romans

NT 4227-Revelation

OT 1200-Survey of the Old Testament
OT 2201-Genesis
OT 2206-Joshua-Judges
OT 3228-Minor Prophets (Hosea-Malachi)
OT 4214-Chronicles
HI 2300-Survey of Church History
TH 3301-Survey of Theology I
TH 3302-Survey of Theology II

Students will choose one of the following minors:

Minor in Biblical Counseling (15 hours)

CO 2700—Principles of Counseling
CO 2701—Theories of Counseling
CO 3702—Methodology in Counseling
CO 4703—Marriage and Family Counseling
CO 4704—Vocational Counseling

Minor in Christian Worldview (15 hours)

AP 3904—Principles of Apologetics
AP 3905—Survey of Apologetic Methods
AP 4900—Apologetics and God's Existence
AP 4903—Apologetics and the Resurrection
AP 4905—Cultural Apologetics

Minor in Ministry (15 hours)

PM 3400—Principles of Ministerial Leadership
MI 2400—Survey of Christian Missions
PM 3401—Foundations of Pastoral Ministry
PM 4402—Principles of Biblical Exposition
PM 4403—Principles of Administration in Ministry

Open Electives (18)

Suggested Sequencing for the Bachelor of Arts in Religion

		<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>
Fall	Course 1	<i>EN 1101*</i>	<i>SC 1501</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>
	Course 2	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>
	Course 3	<i>HI 1101</i>	<i>EN 2103</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>
	Course 4	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>	Elective
	Course 5	<i>PH 1900**</i>	<i>PH 1901</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	Elective
Spring	Course 1	<i>EN 1102***</i>	<i>EN 2104</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	Elective
	Course 2	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>HI 2300</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>	Elective
	Course 3	<i>HI 1102</i>	<i>PY 2703</i>	<i>EV 3402</i>	Elective
	Course 4	<i>MP 1401****</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	Elective
	Course 5	<i>EN 2105/MA 1600</i>	<i>PH 2901</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>	<i>MP 4403*****</i>

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- ** PH 1900 is recommended in the first year for all incoming bachelor students who do not have transferable credit.
- *** EN 1102 is required in the second semester for all incoming bachelor students who do not have transferable credit.
- **** MP 1401 is required in the first year for all incoming bachelor students.
- ***** MP 4403 must be taken in a student's last semester.
- ***** BI1200, OT1200 and NT1200 are strongly recommended prior to enrolling in any additional Bible courses, as these foundational classes provide essential knowledge and establish the critical framework necessary for success in advanced study.

Bachelor of Arts in Religion to Master of Divinity: Advanced Track

The Bachelor of Arts in Religion to Master of Divinity-Advanced Track is an enrollment path that allows exceptional students to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Master of Divinity in 156 credit hours as opposed to the 201 credit hours required taking the programs independently. Luther Rice faculty have identified 28 undergraduate-level courses (84 credit hours) and 28 graduate-level courses (84 credit hours) whose CLOs are equivalent in subject matter albeit distinct in academic rigor. To the exceptional undergraduate student who is prepared for the rigor of graduate-level study, the Bachelor of Arts in Religion to Master of Divinity-Advanced Track offers the opportunity to complete Master of Divinity courses while enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in Religion program. Access to the Advanced Track is limited to proven exceptional students, to preserve the integrity of both the Bachelor of Arts in Religion and the Master of Divinity.

Program Learning Outcomes

General Education Learning Outcomes

Upon completing an undergraduate program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate a proposition clearly and persuasively in written and oral form.
- Demonstrate effective critical thinking skills through the presentation, interpretation, and evaluation of ideas.
- Evaluate the role of the humanities in the human experience.
- Apply scientific methods of inquiry to explain natural phenomena and/or analyze mathematical principles and techniques to solve applied problems.
- Analyze the behavior and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, and events, examining their impact on the individual, society, and culture.

Bachelor of Arts in Religion Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completing an undergraduate program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate a knowledge of the Bible, interpret Scripture's original meaning, and apply Scripture to contemporary situations.
- Examine Christian theology and history with the purpose of ministry application.
- Articulate a Christian worldview and discuss its implications to daily life.
- Apply foundational skills for ministry and service in a church and community.

Master of Divinity Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completing a Master of Divinity, students will be able to:

- Interpret the Bible in light of its historical-grammatical context.
- Utilize the Church's historical and theological heritage as an important resource in their personal spiritual development and ministry.
- Articulate a biblical philosophy of ministry consistent with their vocation.

- Communicate biblical and theological truths through preaching, teaching, writing, or in such other ways as may be appropriate.
- Evaluate and develop ministries in light of the Great Commission and the Great Commandment
- Accurately and empathetically evaluate people and their personal circumstances and provide appropriate pastoral care or referral.
- Lead in developing goals and designing and implementing ministry.
- Serve with Christian character in their personal and professional lives.

Admissions Requirements

Students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Arts in Religion to Master of Divinity – Advanced Track must first apply to the Bachelor of Arts in Religion degree. Applicants must meet the academic prerequisites listed in the admissions section of the catalog.

Accreditation standards require students be deemed “exceptional” to be accepted into an Advanced Track program. Exceptional student must take 30 undergraduate hours prior to being admitted to the BAR/MDIV Advanced Track and must earn a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.50. Applicants with an undergraduate grade point average between 3.25 and 3.50 may request a review by the Master of Divinity Program Coordinator. The exceptional student must have recommendation from an undergraduate professor pertaining to academic aptitude and behavior. The exceptional student must also submit a writing sample for evaluation by the Master of Divinity Program Coordinator.

Bachelor of Arts in Religion to Master of Divinity: Advanced Track
156 hours

General Education (36 hours)

Area A: Written Communication

EN 1101—English Composition I

EN 1102—English Composition II

Area B: Communication/Critical Thinking

EN 2103—Public Speech

PH 1900—Philosophy and Critical Thinking

Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts (Pick three of the following courses):

EN 2104—World Literature

EN 2105—British Literature

EN 2106—American Literature

PH 1901—Principles of Philosophy

PH 2901—Contemporary Moral Philosophy

Area D: Natural Science/Mathematics (Pick one of the following courses):

SC 1501—Physical Science

MA 1600—College Algebra

MA 1601—Statistics

Area E: Social/Behavioral Science (Pick four of the following courses):

EC 2101—Principles of Macroeconomics

EN 2102—Principles of Microeconomics

HI 1101—World Civilizations I

HI 1102—World Civilizations II

HI 2101—United States History I

HI 2102—United States History II

PS 1101—American Government

PY 2703—Principles of Psychology

Ministry Preparation (9 hours)

MP 1401—Preparing for Christian Ministry

EV 3402—Personal Evangelism (Substituted with EV 7401-Personal and Church Evangelism)

MP 4403—Christian Ministry Practicum

Major in Biblical Studies (42 hours)

- BI 1200—Survey of Biblical Interpretation (Substitute with BI 5201-Introduction to Biblical Interpretation)
NT 1200—Survey of the New Testament (Substitute with NT 5200-Introduction to the New Testament)
OT 1200—Survey of the Old Testament (Substitute with OT 5200-Introduction to the Old Testament)
HI 2300—Survey of Church History (Substitute with HI 5311-Church History I)
TH 3301—Survey of Theology I (Substitute with TH 6301-Systematic Theology I)
TH 3302—Survey of Theology II (Substitute with TH 6302-Systematic Theology II)
NT 2201—Life of Christ
NT 2205—Acts of the Apostles
NT 3206—Romans
NT 4227—Revelation
OT 2201—Genesis
OT 2206—Joshua/Judges
OT 3228—Minor Prophets (Hosea-Malachi)
OT 4214—Chronicles

Additional Required Courses (33 hours)

- CO 2700—Principles of Counseling
PM 3401—Foundations of Pastoral Ministry
AP 5901—Foundations of Apologetics
OT 6218—Job
OT 6219—Psalms
OT 6223—Isaiah
OT 6227—Daniel
NT 6202—Gospel of Mark
NT 6204—Gospel of John
NT 6207—1 Corinthians
NT 6300—New Testament Theology

Remaining Master of Divinity Courses (36 hours)

- OT 6300—Intertestamental History and Literature
BE 7404—Preparing an Expository Message
BE 7405—Delivering an Expository Message
MI 7403—Christian Missions
CM 7402—The Work of Ministry
CM 7407—Ministry Practicum
CO 5704—Marriage and Family Counseling
LD 5803—Foundations of Leadership
PH 5905—Foundations of Healthcare Ethics
TH 5300—Applied Theology for Spiritual Development
TH 6303—Systematic Theology III
HI 5312—Church History II

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Major in Psychology
Minor in Biblical Counseling

The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Biblical Counseling exists to lead students in applying psychological knowledge under the authority of Scripture to the mental, physical/emotional, spiritual, and relational needs of people in the marketplace and church/missional settings.

Luke 2:52—"And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom (mental), and stature (physical/emotional), and in favor with God (spiritual) and men (relational)."

The Luther Rice Bachelor of Arts in Psychology offers the undergraduate student a psychology major supported by general education foundations, biblical and theological studies, and applications to the marketplace and ministry. The BAP may be earned entirely online or by a combination of online and on-campus classes.

A major in psychology will prepare the student for a career calling in either a ministry or marketplace setting. Ministry careers might include options for children's ministry, youth ministry, family ministry, or pastoral Counseling. Marketplace options could consist of careers in Counseling, sales, public relations, casework, and human resources.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate effectiveness in oral and written communication.
- Compare and contrast psychological theories with Scripture, identifying areas where they conflict and areas where psychology may inform those implementing psychology from a Christian worldview.
- Compare and contract the findings of psychological research to the authority of the bible.
- Develop a fundamental knowledge of the physiological, psychological, social, and spiritual foundations of human life in the context of a consistent biblical/Christian worldview
- Build/practice essential skills for a career in clinical, academic, or church/missional settings

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Major in Psychology
120 hours

General Education (39 hours)

Area A: Written Communication

EN 1101-English Composition I

EN 1102-English Composition II

Area B: Communication/Critical Thinking

EN 2103-Public Speech

PH 1900-Philosophy and Critical Thinking

Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts (Pick three of the following courses):

EN 2104-World Literature

EN 2105-British Literature

EN 2106-American Literature

PH 1901-Principles of Philosophy

PH 2901-Contemporary Moral Philosophy

Area D: Natural Science/Mathematics (Pick two of the following courses):

SC 1501-Physical Science

MA 1600-College Algebra

MA 1601-Statistics

Area E: Social/Behavioral Science (Pick PY 2703 and three of the following courses):

EC 2101-Principles of Macroeconomics

EN 2102-Principles of Microeconomics

HI 1101-World Civilizations I

HI 1102-World Civilizations II

HI 2101-United States History I

HI 2102-United States History II

PS 1101-American Government

PY 2703-Principles of Psychology

Ministry Preparation (9 hours)

MP 1401-Preparing for Christian Ministry

EV 3402-Personal Evangelism

BI 1200-Survey of Biblical Interpretation

Major in Psychology (39 hours)

PY 1701-Social Psychology

PY 1702-Lifespan Development

PY 2700-Theories of Personality

PY 2701-The Integration of Christianity and Psychology

PY 2702-Introduction to Psychological Theories and Therapies

PY 2704-Human Sexuality

PY 3700-Introduction to Multicultural Counseling and Diverse Populations

PY 3701-Research Methods and Statistics

PY 3702-The Physiological Bases of Behavior

PY 4700-The History and Systems of Psychology

PY 4701-Learning and Cognition
 PY 4702-Abnormal Psychology
 PY 4703-Ethics in the Helping Professions

Minor in Biblical Counseling (15 hours)

CO 2700-Principles of Counseling
 CO 2701-Theories of Counseling
 CO 3702-Methodology in Counseling
 CO 4703-Marriage and Family Counseling
 CO 4704-Vocational Counseling

Open Electives (18 hours)

Suggested Sequencing for the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

		<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>
Fall	Course 1	EN 1101*	SC 1501	Major Course	Major Course
	Course 2	Major Course	Major Course	Minor Course	Minor Course
	Course 3	HI 1101	EN 2103	Major Course	Major Course
	Course 4	Major Course	Major Course	Minor Course	Elective
	Course 5	PH 1900**	PH 1901	Major Course	Elective
Spring	Course 1	EN 1102***	EN 2104	Major Course	Elective
	Course 2	Major Course	HI 2300	Minor Course	Elective
	Course 3	HI 1102	PY 2703	EV 3402	Elective
	Course 4	MP 1401****	Major Course	Major Course	Elective
	Course 5	EN 2105/MA 1600	PH 2901	Minor Course	MP 4403*****

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- ** PH 1900 is recommended in the first year for all incoming bachelor students who do not have transferable credit.
- *** EN 1102 is required in the second semester for all incoming bachelor students who do not have transferable credit.
- **** MP 1401 is required in the first year for all incoming bachelor students.
- ***** BI1200, OT1200 and NT1200 are strongly recommended prior to enrolling in any additional Bible courses, as these foundational classes provide essential knowledge and establish the critical framework necessary for success in advanced study.

Bachelor of Arts in Workforce and Ministry Readiness

The Bachelor of Arts in Workforce Readiness and Ministry equips students to serve Christ effectively in the marketplace through both ministry and technical expertise. This innovative program integrates biblical and theological studies with practical workforce training, preparing graduates to live out their faith in diverse vocational settings. Students complete their technical coursework through the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG), gaining hands-on experience in a chosen trade or technical field. Combined with coursework in ministry, leadership, and Christian worldview, the program develops graduates who are both spiritually grounded and professionally skilled. Whether serving in a church, nonprofit organization, or the broader workplace, students will be equipped to integrate faith and work, influence their communities, and model excellence as ambassadors for Christ in the modern workforce.

Christian Ministry Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate a foundational understanding of Scripture and theology, applying biblical principles to personal faith, ethical decision-making, and vocational practice.
- Apply effective leadership and communication skills to serve and lead within local churches, ministries, and community contexts.
- Integrate faith and work by developing strategies for evangelism, discipleship, and service within the marketplace.
- Exhibit growth in Christian character, spiritual maturity, and a commitment to lifelong learning and ministry.

Technical Trades Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate proficiency in a selected technical or vocational discipline through hands-on training and applied learning at a technical college within the Technical College System of Georgia.
- Apply industry standards, workplace ethics, and problem-solving skills necessary for success in a variety of technical careers.
- Communicate effectively and work collaboratively within diverse teams and workplace environments, reflecting integrity and excellence as a Christian professional.

Bachelor of Arts in Workforce and Ministry Readiness
126 Hours

General Education (30 hours)

Area A: Written Communication

EN 1101-English Composition I

EN 1102-English Composition II

Area B: Communication/Critical Thinking

EN 2103-Public Speech

PH 1900-Philosophy and Critical Thinking

Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts (Pick two of the following courses):

EN 2104-World Literature

EN 2105-British Literature

EN 2106-American Literature

PH 1901-Principles of Philosophy

PH 2901-Contemporary Moral Philosophy

Area D: Natural Science/Mathematics (Pick one of the following courses):

SC 1501-Physical Science

MA 1600-College Algebra

MA 1601-Statistics

Area E: Social/Behavioral Science (Pick three of the following courses):

EC 2101-Principles of Macroeconomics

EN 2102-Principles of Microeconomics

HI 1101-World Civilizations I

HI 1102-World Civilizations II

HI 2101-United States History I

HI 2102-United States History II

PS 1101-American Government

PY 2703-Principles of Psychology

Bible/Theology/Ministry Core (51 hours)

Core Bible/Theology:

BI 1200-Survey of Biblical Interpretation

NT 1200-Survey of the New Testament

OT 1200-Survey of the Old Testament

NT 2201-Life of Christ

TH 3301-Survey of Theology I

TH 3302-Survey of Theology II

HI 2300-Survey of Church History

EV 3402-Personal Evangelism

MI 2400-Survey of Christian Missions

MP 1401-Preparing for Christian Ministry

Ministry Focus (pick one of the following emphases):

Biblical Counseling Emphasis (15 credit hours)

CO 2700-Principles of Counseling
CO 2701-Theories of Counseling
CO 3702-Methodology in Counseling
CO 4703-Marriage and Family Counseling
CO 4704-Vocational Counseling

Christian Worldview Emphasis (15 credit hours)

AP 3904-Principles of Apologetics
AP 3905-Survey of Apologetic Methods
AP 4900-Apologetics and God's Existence
AP 4903-Apologetics and the Resurrection
AP 4905-Cultural Apologetics

Ministry Emphasis (15 credit hours)

PM 3400-Principles of Ministerial Leadership
MI 2400-Survey of Christian Missions
PM 3401-Foundations of Pastoral Ministry
BE 4402-Principles of Biblical Exposition
PM 4403-Principles of Administration in Ministry

Workforce Readiness Core (45 hours)

Technical College System of Georgia Credentials and Credit Hours



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Bachelor of Arts in Business and Trade Administration

The Bachelor of Arts in Business and Trade Administration equips students to serve Christ effectively in the marketplace through strong business acumen, ethical leadership, and a distinctly Christian worldview. This innovative program integrates business administration with practical workforce training, preparing graduates to live out their faith in diverse vocational settings. Students complete their technical coursework through the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG), gaining hands-on experience in a chosen trade or technical field. Combined with coursework in ministry, leadership, and Christian worldview, the program develops graduates who are both spiritually grounded and professionally skilled. Whether serving in a church, nonprofit organization, or the broader workplace, students will be equipped to integrate faith and work, influence their communities, and model excellence as ambassadors for Christ in the modern workforce.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Analyze information from various sources to solve problems and make informed decisions.
- Communicate effectively through writing, speaking, and other forms of expression, demonstrating the ability to express themselves in a clear, organized, and persuasive manner.
- Use mathematical concepts and quantitative methods to interpret and analyze data, solve problems, and make informed decisions.
- Apply business management principles from a biblical perspective.
- Formulate and communicate business alternatives and solutions based upon appropriate technology, data, research, and analysis.
- Analyze business situations using current, ethical, and legal industry best practices.
- Demonstrate proficiency in a selected technical or vocational discipline through hands-on training and applied learning at a technical college within the Technical College System of Georgia.
- Apply industry standards, workplace ethics, and problem-solving skills necessary for success in a variety of technical careers.
- Communicate effectively and work collaboratively within diverse teams and workplace environments, reflecting integrity and excellence as a Christian professional.

Bachelor of Arts in Business and Trade Administration
126 hours

General Education (30 hours)

Area A: Written Communication

EN 1101-English Composition I

EN 1102-English Composition II

Area B: Communication/Critical Thinking

EN 2103-Public Speech

PH 1900-Philosophy and Critical Thinking

Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts (Pick two of the following courses):

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HI 2101-United States History I

HI 2102-United States History II

PS 1101-American Government

PY 2703-Principles of Psychology

Business Readiness (33 hours)

IT 2101-Information Technology and Systems

AC 2101-Introductory Financial Accounting

LD 2101-Foundations of Leadership

EC 2101-Principles of Macroeconomics

EC 2102-Principles of Microeconomics

BS 3101-Principles of Management

BS 3102-Principles of Marketing

BS 3103-Principles of Finance

BS 4104-Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Issues in Business

BS 4105-Entrepreneurship

BS 4106-Business Law

Trade/Workforce Readiness (45 hours)

*Transfer Credit from Coursework Previously Completed in Vocational Technology
(Credit Hours Vary by Applicant)*

Remaining Credits Should be Composed of the Following Courses:

AC 2102-Introductory Managerial Accounting

LD 2102-Organizational Behavior

AC 2103-Financial Statement Analysis

BS 4101-Human Resource Management

BS 4102-Operations Management

BS 4103-Project Management



Luther Rice students on a trip to the Holy Land stand overlooking the Temple Mount with Professor Scott Henderson.