# **Bachelor's Level**

## Administration

## **Basic Principles of Administration**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: AD 424 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce and examine functions, principles, and processes of administration in the church.

## **Basic Principles of Human and Organizational Development**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: AD 301 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To analyze and apply concepts and theories of human and organizational develop to management and leadership in the church or Christian organization.

#### **Introduction to Management and Leadership Theory**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: AD 437 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To study various theories and concepts of management and leadership and form a biblical theology of management and leadership in the church or para-church.

#### **Management Leadership Research**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: AD 474 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To review and assess sound research practices for application to research in the managerial field.

#### The Scope of Human Resource Management

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: AD 384 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To explore the concept, functions and processes of human resource management and necessary skills for human resource management in the church or para-church.

# **Apologetics**

# **Contemporary Apologetics Survey I**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: AP 440 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce and expose learners to foundational issues in the study of apologetics; to enable learners to identify key terms and describe essential issues of apologetics and to apply apologetic methodology to contemporary challenges.

# **Contemporary Apologetics Survey II**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: AP 441 IS R2 03

#### **Course Purpose:**

To introduce and expose learners to foundational issues in the study of apologetics; to enable learners to identify key terms and describe essential issues of apologetics and to apply apologetic methodology to contemporary challenges.

## **Defending the Faith: A Historical Framework**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: AP 442 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To set the defense of the faith in a historical context so that learners will benefit from the work of the great Apologists in Christian history.

# **Biblical Counseling**

## **Becoming a Biblical Counselor**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BC 370 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To provide learners with the knowledge and the personal experience of structured implementation of biblical principles for effecting biblical solutions.

## Counseling For Emotional Problems: Anger, Worry, And Depression

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BC 330 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To acquaint learners with basic biblically based strategies for guiding counselees through problems involving anger, anxiety, and depression.

## **Counseling for Overcoming Sexual Sin**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BC 323 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To acquaint learners with the spiritual dynamics underlying persistent sexual sin in the lives of Christians and with counseling strategies for addressing them.

#### Counseling in the Local Church

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BC 373 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to the role of counseling in the local church so that learners will acquire the necessary knowledge to conduct a counseling ministry within a congregational setting.

#### **Counseling Troubled Children**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BC 327 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To prepare learners to address the emotional and attitudinal struggles of preteens in counseling.

## **Developing Counseling Skills**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BC 402 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To expose learners to the basic functional skills required for counseling.

## **Helping Step - Families in the Church**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BC 326 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To challenge learners to consider the characteristic struggles in modern American step-families in the church and to develop counseling strategies to help the families.

#### **Introduction to Addictions Counseling**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BC 328 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to current ways of understanding and counseling addicted counselees from the perspective of a biblical worldview.

#### **Introduction to Biblical Counseling**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BC 372 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To provide learners with an in-depth introduction to the presuppositions and methodology of biblical counseling.

#### **Introduction to Crisis Counseling**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BC 381 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To acquaint learners with the basic issues encountered in crisis counseling, analyzing and evaluating various methods to help learners develop a biblical model of crisis counseling.

## **Introduction to Marriage and Family Counseling**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BC 365 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to the way in which marital and family relationships and roles are presented in the Bible so they can apply this data to the counseling process.

#### **Legal Implications for Biblical Counselors and Counseling Center Management**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BC 376 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To acquaint learners with the legal and managerial principles for operating a biblical counseling ministry

#### **Premarital Counseling Basics**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BC 362 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to the importance of marital preparation and the role of the church and its ministers in this process.

#### Studies in the Problem of Suffering

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BC 374 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to the biblical teaching concerning suffering and to identify the scriptural principles and procedures necessary for appropriate responses to pain and suffering.

#### **Supervised Counseling Experience**

Number of Credit Hours: 3

Course Number: BC 305 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To provide learners with the opportunity to use the counseling principles learned in their courses in live counseling under the supervision of Trinity faculty.

## **Bible Study Methods**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BS 401 IS R4 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To master the tools and techniques of Bible study, focusing upon observation, interpretation, and application.

## **Introduction to Biblical Prophecy**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: BS 480 IS R4 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to the scope of prophets, prophecy, and apocalyptic literature in the Bible, to enable learners to identify and articulate key issues in exegesis and biblical theology relating to prophecy, and to facilitate the learners' use of prophetic Scripture in ministry.

# **Christian Education**

## **Basic Principles of Spiritual Growth in Christian Education**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: CE 490 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To study issues and principles of spiritual growth via Christian education in the church.

## **Biblical Theology of Christian Education: An Overview**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: CE 470 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to an appreciation and understanding of the formation of a biblical theology of Christian education.

#### **Developing Christian Education for the Local Church**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: CE 488 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to Christian education in the local church and the essential principles and ministries of church education.

#### Introduction to Current Trends and Issues in Christian Education

**Number of Credit Hours:** 3

Course Number: CE 459 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to current trends and issues in Christian Education.

#### Overview of the History and Philosophy of Christian Education

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: CE 499 IS R2 03

Course Purpose:

To introduce and expose learners to the study of the history of Christian thought on education from the earliest times to the present so that they acquire a basic and introductory knowledge of Christian Education history and philosophy and are able to identify and describe the essential principles of biblical education.

## **Strategies for Effective Teaching**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: CE 388 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To expose learners to a general knowledge of effective teaching strategies and to introduce them to the essential communication skills needed for effective teaching in different classroom settings.

# **Church History**

## **Survey of Church History**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: CH 320 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To guide learners in a summarization and analysis of the history of the Christian church from the conclusion of the New Testament era to the present, focusing upon major persons, events, movements, and creedal statements.

# **Conflict Management**

## Approaches to Dealing with Difficult People

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: CM 365 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To expose learners to that subdivision of the field of Conflict Management known as "Difficult People" studies (especially as it applies to the context of the church) and in so doing, to introduce strategies for handling discord in a biblical manner: be it during interpersonal strife or when leaders/supervisors must manage antagonistic individuals in the course of their responsibilities.

#### **Basic Elements of Christian Mediation**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: CM 432 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To equip learners with biblical principles of conflict intervention and with fundamental principles of mediation in order to develop an understanding of Christian mediation and its role in the church today.

# **Church Discipline**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: CM 450 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to the study of church discipline in Scripture and current scholarship so they can identify and describe the essential principles of the subject and apply that knowledge to their own church/denominational setting.

## **Fundamentals of Managing Conflict**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: CM 326 IS R4 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To acquaint learners with the major issues of managing relational and organizational conflict particularly from the perspective of the local church setting

## **Resolving Conflict Through Interpersonal Forgiveness**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: CM 435 IS R2 03

#### **Course Purpose:**

To introduce learners to biblical truths, sociological perspectives, and practical application of principles and concepts related to the subject of interpersonal forgiveness.

## **Understanding the Process of Positive Change**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: CM 426 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To provide learners with a rudimentary grounding in the major issues of organizational change especially within a church or para-church organization and especially as these issues relate to conflict.

# **Expository Preaching**

## **Foundations of Evangelistic Preaching**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: EP 472 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce and expose learners to the concept of evangelistic preaching so they can acquire a basic and introductory knowledge of how to lead others to faith in Christ by using a variety of homiletic techniques.

#### **Fundamentals of New Testament Expository Preaching**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: EP 474 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce and expose learners to the key concepts of expository preaching and to equip learners with the necessary skills to do effective expository preaching based on an understanding of sound homiletic principles.

## **Fundamentals of Old Testament Expository Preaching**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: EP 475 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To present and expose learners to the study of the Old Testament as a whole; and to equip learners with the necessary skills to do effective expository preaching based on an understanding of the characters, themes, and theology of the Old Testament

#### **Introduction to Contemporary Preaching**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: EP 495 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce and expose learners to the elements and principles of preaching so they can acquire a basic and introductory knowledge of how to prepare and deliver biblical messages using a variety of homiletical techniques and designs.

## Introduction to the Hermeneutical Basis for Expository Preaching

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: EP 471 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce and expose learners to the study of biblical interpretation; and to introduce learners to the necessary skills of teaching and preaching based on an understanding of hermeneutics.

#### Introduction to the Theological Basis for Expository Preaching

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: EP 470 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce and expose learners to the study of Christian doctrine within a coherent framework; and to equip

learners with the necessary skills to do effective expository preaching based on a solid understanding of key doctrinal issues.

# **General Education**

## **Appreciating Music as Art Form and Worship**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: GE 234 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To acquaint learners with selected musical forms, uses, styles, and composers from history to the present day, including how music is used in Scripture and the contemporary church.

#### **English Composition**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: GE 235 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To review English grammar, basic writing skills, and to explore the use of written language to communicate ideas effectively.

#### **Health and Lifestyle Wellness**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: GE 239 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To give learners the background information and some tools for making healthier lifestyle choices regarding weight management, exercise, disease prevention, stress management, drug/alcohol use, and intimate relationships.

#### Introduction to Ethics

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: GE 164 IS R2 03

Course Purpose:

To survey some of the most important fundamental concepts, theories, issues and problems in ethics and to think rationally and critically about these matters.

#### Introduction to Philosophy

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: GE 102 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce the main ideas and figures in the history of philosophy and to analyze the fundamental problems in metaphysics, logic, epistemology, and philosophy of religion.

## Introduction to Psychology

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: GE 165 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To expose learners to the significant people and theories which have shaped the discipline of psychology and to assess its impact on American society.

## Marriage and Family in Modern Society

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: GE 238 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to the social implications of marriage and family; to expose learners to the history of the family, roles, and interpersonal relationships within the confines of today's society; to examine issues such as dating, sexual behavior, childbirth, children, the middle aged, the elderly, and step parenting.

## **Physical Science Survey**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: GE 230 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To explore the created details of matter and energy. Topics will include light, matter, weather, space, and origins.

## **Public Speech in Ministry**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: GE 237 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To familiarize learners with the fundamentals of oral communication for the purpose of Christian ministry, to give special attention to developing the skill of public communication, speech composition, and delivery, and to the special nature of communication in the context of ministry settings.

## **Research and Technical Writing in Ministry**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: GE 236 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to college level research writing and to extend the skills acquired in English Composition. Areas of emphasis are critical reading, an informed response to such reading, and the effective use of research techniques that enable students to write well-reasoned, appropriately documented research papers.

#### The Humanities in the Western Tradition: 1500 to the Present

Number of Credit Hours: 3

Course Number: GE 233 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To explore the progress of the Western tradition from the Renaissance to the present through a study of the major thought and art of Western Europe as reflected in the masterworks of literature, the fine arts, religion and philosophy in historical context.

## The Humanities in the Western Tradition: Ancient Beginnings to 1500

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: GE 232 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To explore the development of the Western tradition from its ancient beginnings to the Renaissance through a study of the major thought and art of Western civilization as reflected in the masterworks of literature, the fine arts, religion and philosophy in historical context.

## **United States History Since 1865**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: GE 112 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce and expose learners to the study of United States History so that they acquire a foundational understanding of the significant events, issues, and personalities that were key in the development of the United States following the American Civil War to the present.

#### **United States History Through 1865**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: GE 111 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce and expose learners to the study of United States History so that they acquire an introductory knowledge of the significant personalities and events that were key in the establishment and development of the American nation and are able to identify and explain the fundamental influences and principles upon which the United States was founded.

# **New Testament**

## **Engaging the Book of Revelation**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: NT 312 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To present and expose learners to the study of Revelation as a whole; to enable them to recognize and interpret themes in the book; to provide them with the opportunity to evaluate the literary features and argument of the book; and to encourage them to apply the knowledge they gain from their study to their lives and ministries.

## **Expositions of First Corinthians**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: NT 334 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To integrate single texts into the argument of the letter as a whole; to analyze specific issues addressed in 1 Corinthians such as Paul's exhortation on divorce and speaking in tongues; to understand the letter as contextualized preaching for a metropolitan audience in the first century.

## **Introduction to Pastoral Epistles**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: NT 346 IS R4 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To present and expose learners to the study of the Pastoral Epistles with particular focus on their commonalities, their ecclesiology, and teaching of Christian ministry.

#### Introduction to the Book of Romans

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: NT 313 IS R4 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to the study of the background, content, and structure of the book of Romans; to enable learners to understand paradigms of interpretation in past and current scholarship and encourage learners to apply the knowledge attained in the context of current ministry.

#### Introduction to the Gospel of John

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: NT 434 IS R4 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to the contents of the Gospel of John; to explore Johannine scholarship and the Gospel's structure, themes, purposes, and symbolism – and thereby discover why this Gospel stands for centuries at the heart of Christian theology.

#### Survey of the Gospel of Luke

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: NT 306 IS R4 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To enable learners to identify the features that set the Gospel of Luke apart from the other Gospels; to introduce learners to the content, themes, and purposes of the Gospel of Luke and introduce and evaluate various reading models to key-texts of Luke.

## **Survey of the Gospel of Matthew**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: NT 307 IS R4 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to the Gospel of Matthew so that learners can identify and articulate historical, literary and theological key-texts and -topics of Matthew and facilitate the use of Matthew in ministry.

## Survey of the Life and Letters of Paul

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: NT 310 IS R4 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To expose learners to the details of Paul's life and letters; to enable learners to interpret matters of Pauline letters within an ancient Mediterranean context; to critically evaluate competing views on key issues regarding Paul's life and theology.

## **Survey of the New Testament**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: NT 430 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To expose learners to an overview of the New Testament with special focus on structure, themes, and key-texts of each book; to analyze and evaluate the historical reliability of the Gospels.

#### Synoptic Gospels: A Closer Look

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: NT 347 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To understand the synoptic agreements and disagreements between the first three gospels, and analyze the basics of various answers offered for their historical origin, including the contribution of ancient techniques for oral transmission.

#### The Books Of Acts: An Introduction

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: NT 345 IS R4 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To enable learners to understand the book of Acts as a sequel to the Gospel of Luke; to analyze Acts' purpose, structure, and background; to interpret key texts in Acts and distinguish between different interpretations.

#### The Parables of Jesus

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: NT 320 IS R4 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To enable learners in understanding and analyzing the parables of Jesus in their particular literary form and historical and theological context.

# **Old Testament**

#### Introduction to Wisdom Literature

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: OT 425 IS R4 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To expose learners to the study of biblical wisdom with particular focus on Ecclesiastes, Proverbs and Job; to enable learners to recognize and interpret essential vocabulary and themes, to determine essential characteristics of biblical wisdom, and to apply that knowledge in the learners' ministry.

#### **Survey of the Old Testament**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: OT 430 IS R5 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To give learners a foundational understanding of the Old Testament, to introduce them to rival perspectives about the Pentateuch, to give them an extensive survey of the prophets, and to introduce them to key theological motifs in the Old Testament.

#### The Book of Genesis

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: OT 316 IS R4 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To encourage learners to develop an overview of the content of Genesis, to explore options for understanding the creation account in Genesis, to understand how Genesis addresses the big questions of life, to understanding Genesis from a uniquely Christian perspective, and to explore a method for teaching Genesis in a Bible Study or ministry setting.

# **Pastoral Ministry**

## **Basic Theology of Ministry**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: PM 341 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to approaches to ministry in the modern world that are theologically sound and functionally sophisticated in their principles, practices, and perspectives; also, to expose them to personal requirements for effective service, the nature and mission of the church, and the evaluation of contemporary approaches to ministry in light of biblical perspectives and contemporary realities.

## **Fostering Disciples**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: PM 496 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce pastoral learners to the concepts and criteria for evangelism and discipleship that will enable them to foster lasting evangelistic zeal in their churches. Learners will learn how to use their preaching and teaching to equip their people to participate in the work of making disciples with the objective that evangelism becomes the normal, ongoing, year-round activity of their churches. Learners will read and listen to material that will enable them to identify and describe both true and false forces of evangelism, and recognize and discuss the basic characteristics of a discipler.

#### **Fundamentals of Church Growth**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: PM 355 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce and challenge learners in a time of rapid and turbulent paradigm change to investigate a variety of insights, principles, practices, structures, and outreach related to the concept of church growth in a postmodern community.

## **Fundamentals of Personal Evangelism**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: PM 459 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce and expose learners to the concept of personal evangelism so they can acquire a basic and introductory knowledge of how to lead others to faith in Christ using a variety of techniques.

#### **Introduction to Small Group Dynamics**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: PM 349 IS R3 03

Course Purpose:

To introduce learners to various aspects of small group dynamics, including group development, effective verbal and non-verbal communication principles, effective listening concepts, gender roles and responsibilities, and problem solving and decision making; learners will also focus on the development of qualities and skills necessary for facilitating effective small groups within a church setting.

## **Mentoring Principles**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: PM 342 IS R4 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To give learners an overview of mentoring both in its process as well as its content.

## **Perspectives in Global Missions and Evangelism**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: PM 311 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to Global Mission by identifying and describing the essential principles of Global Mission in order to acquire knowledge on biblical, historical, theological, cultural, and practical issues in evangelism from a global perspective.

#### Worship in the Church: An Introduction

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: PM 407 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To expose learners to a foundational study of congregational worship with particular emphasis on congregational

song.

# **Philosophy**

#### **Basic Christian Ethics**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: PH 401 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To review the basic principles and undergirding axioms of Old Testament and New Testament ethics, with the goal of relating the same to cognitive and deontological and normative ethics of the time.

#### **Classic Christian Philosophers**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: PH 300 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To become familiar with several contemporary Christian philosophers, to appreciate their contribution to the cause of Christ in academia, and to comprehend some of the impact these Christian authors have had to further the truth of Christianity.

#### **Dealing with the Problem of Evil**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: PH 366 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce and explain the various options in Christian understandings of the problem of evil and to offer some suggestions for dealing with the problem so that learners will be better equipped to defend the coherence of Christian theism as a viable and tenable worldview against the skeptic's objection to theism based on evil in the world.

### Introduction to Philosophy of Religion

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: PH 343 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce and expose learners to the study of the field of philosophy which concentrates on the analysis of religion and religious experiences, exposing learners to the several topics considered in the field of philosophical investigation.

#### The Contributions of C. S. Lewis

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: PH 355 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to the thought of C. S. Lewis, and some of his theological and philosophical positions.

## **Research and Writing**

## **Arranged Study for the Bachelor's Level**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: RW 401 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To provide bachelor level learners the opportunity to do reading and/or research in an area of personal interest that is relevant to their degree program and will enhance their ability to serve the religious or global community.

## Reflective Thinking on Faith Development and Prior Learning

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: RW 305 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To lead learners in the exploration of critical thinking and reflection processes and their role in understanding one's faith development and prior learning in the formation of an e-Portfolio.

# Theology

#### **Bible Doctrine I**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: TH 401 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To guide learners in surveying the basic doctrines of the Bible in the following areas: the doctrine of Scripture, theology proper, angels, man, sin, and salvation.

#### **Bible Doctrine II**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: TH 402 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To guide learners in surveying the basic doctrines of the Bible in the following areas: Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, and last things.

## **Contemporary Theology**

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: TH 345 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To guide learners in the summarization and analysis of contemporary theological issues and movements.

## Introduction to New Testament Theology

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: TH 333 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To guide learners in the summarization and analysis of the theological themes of the New Testament.

#### Introduction to Old Testament Theology

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: TH 483 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To guide learners in the summarization and analysis of the theological themes in the Old Testament.

#### Introduction to the Doctrine of Christ

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: TH 395 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To guide learners in summarization and analysis of issues, problems, and questions pertaining to the doctrine of the person and work of Christ.

#### Introduction to the Doctrine of the Bible

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: TH 406 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To guide learners in summarization and analysis of issues, problems, and questions pertaining to the doctrine of the Bible.

## Introduction to the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: TH 373 IS R2 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To introduce learners to the person and work of the Holy Spirit among God's people in the Old and New Testaments, and to identify some of the key doctrinal and biblical issues related to pneumatology.

#### Survey of the Doctrine of the Church

Number of Credit Hours: 3 Course Number: TH 484 IS R3 03

**Course Purpose:** 

To guide learners in the summarization and analysis of the issues, problems, and questions pertaining to the doctrine of the church: it purposes, practices, and structure.