

*DIVISION OF*  
**BIBLICAL STUDIES**

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The mission of the Biblical Studies Division to the University community is three-fold:

1) To equip each student at JBU to be biblically literate, historically rooted, theologically reflective, doctrinally sound, and maturing in Christ-like formation in all relationships for the glory of God. This aspect of the mission is accomplished primarily by offering fourteen hours of course work in the University Core Curriculum—

Old Testament Survey  
New Testament Survey  
Evangelical Theology  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Capstone Seminar in Christian Formation

2) To equip specifically for vocational service those students who have chosen one of the major courses of study offered by the Division.

3) To prepare students for seminary or graduate studies in fields related to their areas of study.

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**DEPARTMENT OF BIBLE, RELIGION, AND PHILOSOPHY**  
(SYMBOLS: BBL, RPH)

Knowledge of the Bible is essential for effective Christian living as well as for any type of Christian work, whether one plans to attend graduate school or enter directly into ministry. The department seeks to help each student examine the scriptural basis for the faith and to guide the student in the use of basic tools for grasping the content and application of God's Word. Students are encouraged to think carefully and be intellectually honest while affirming the place of sincere Christian faith in the pursuit of truth. The department of Bible, Religion, and Philosophy offers a major and a minor in Biblical and Theological Studies and minors in Religion and Philosophy, and New Testament Greek.

**Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree with major in Biblical and Theological Studies**

The major in Biblical and Theological Studies is designed to equip those who are planning to enter directly into ministry or further their studies in seminary or graduate school. The curriculum provides important content in biblical studies, theology, Church history and related disciplines. Students majoring in Biblical and Theological Studies must successfully complete twelve hours of language studies, including at least two semesters of New Testament Greek.

- 1. University Core Curriculum—56 hours. See page 67.  
Division requires BBL 4003 instead of 4002.
- 2. Divisional Core—9 hours
  - BBL 34\_3 A New Testament book study
  - CMN 2213 Foundations and Practice of Christian Ministry
  - RPH 3323 Philosophy of the Christian Faith
- 3. Major Field—39 hours
  - BBL 2513 Elementary New Testament Greek I
  - BBL 2523 Elementary New Testament Greek II
  - BBL 3513 Syntax of New Testament Greek I \*
  - BBL 3523 Syntax of New Testament Greek II \*
  - \* A 6-hour sequence in Latin, French, or German may replace BBL 3513 and 3523.
  - BBL 36\_3 An Old Testament book study
  - BBL 36\_3 An Old Testament book study
  - BBL 34\_3 A New Testament book study
  - BBL 3363 History of the Christian Church I
  - BBL 3373 History of the Christian Church II
  - BBL 4473 Seminar in Biblical Studies
  - BBL 4493 Seminar in Theological Studies
  - RPH 4423 Ethics
  - RPH 4433 Christian Apologetics
- 4. Electives as necessary to complete minimum semester hours.  
Minimum total semester hours . . . . .124

**Requirements for minor in Biblical and Theological Studies**

The student must complete successfully a minimum of 21 hours from among classes listed as BBL or RPH, beyond the University Core. These must include BBL 34\_3, BBL 36\_3, BBL 3363, BBL 3373, and either BBL 4493 or BBL 4473.

**Requirements for minor in Religion and Philosophy**

The student must complete successfully a minimum of 21 hours from among classes listed as RPH or BBL, beyond the University Core. These must include RPH 3323, 3333, 4423, and 4433, and either 3533 or 3543.

## Requirements for minor in New Testament Greek

The student must complete successfully a minimum of 21 hours of classes, including BBL 2513, 2523, 3513, and 3523, LS 3173, and 6 more hours from among BBL 4512 Greek Reading and Exegesis and BBL 4581, 4582 or 4583 Selected Topics in New Testament Greek.

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## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

(SYMBOL: CMN)

The purpose of the Department of Christian Ministry is to equip the student with the foundational knowledge and the practical skills for vocational ministry or for graduate study in the field of Christian Education. It is the intent of the Department to produce graduates who are spiritually and professionally qualified to serve as youth ministers, directors of children and family ministries, camp directors, and parachurch workers.

## Requirements for the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree with major in Children and Family Ministries

Students who major in Children and Family Ministries will be theologically, theoretically, and practically prepared to work with children and families in a wide variety of ministry settings: international and domestic parachurch organizations, Christian care facilities for abused or special needs children, foster care group settings, and mission settings as well as churches. Nurturing spiritual development in children and offering support for families is the primary focus of this major.

The degree in children and Family Ministries provides an excellent foundation for graduate study in educational ministries, spiritual formation, family studies, and other related fields.

1. University Core Curriculum—56 hours. See page 67.  
Division requires BBL 4003 instead of 4002.
2. Divisional Core—9 hours
  - BBL 34\_3 A New Testament book study
  - CMN 2213 Foundations and Practice of Christian Ministry
  - RPH 3323 Philosophy of the Christian Faith
3. Major Field—37 hours
  - BBL 36\_3 An Old Testament book study
  - CMN 2263 Discipleship and Evangelism
  - CMN 2303 Creating Curriculum for Children in Christian Settings
  - CMN 3253 Foundations and Practice of Children's Ministry
  - CMN 3453 Nurturing Spiritual Development in Children
  - CMN 4443 Critical Concerns with Adolescents

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- CMN 4463 Senior Seminar in Children and Family Ministry
- CMN 4493 Foundations and Practice of Family and Adult Ministries

- FAM 2133 Introduction to Family Science
- FAM 3133 Marriage and Family Living
- Internship—4 hours from CMN 4611, 4612, 4614

One of the following:

- FAM 3243 Family Sexuality
- FAM 4253 Family Communication

4. Minor in another ministry or theological area, or other approved field.
5. Electives as necessary to complete minimum semester hours.

Minimum total semester hours . . . . .124

**Requirements for minor in Children and Family Ministry**

A minimum of 18 hours, including CMN 2213, 2303, 3253, 3453, and 4493; and FAM 2133.

**Requirements for the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree with major in Outdoor Leadership Ministries**

The major in Outdoor Leadership Ministries is designed to produce outdoor ministry educators and leaders equipped with sound judgment, appropriate technical ability, and effective teaching and facilitation competencies to create safe outdoor learning environments in which to nurture spiritual formation. Ministry opportunities include both national and international settings as camp program directors, wilderness guides and instructors, experiential learning and challenge course facilitators, outdoor educators, conference and retreat programmers, and leaders for children-, youth-, and family-serving organizations such as YMCA, Campfire, Scouting, and Young Life. Opportunities to earn certifications in Wilderness First Responder, Leave No Trace, Outdoor Leadership, and Outdoor Education are incorporated into the curriculum.

1. University Core Curriculum—56 hours. See page 67.  
Division requires BBL 4003 instead of 4002.
2. Divisional Core—9 hours
  - BBL 34\_3 A New Testament book study
  - CMN 2213 Foundations and Practice of Christian Ministry
  - RPH 3323 Philosophy of the Christian Faith
3. Major Field—39 hours
  - CMN 1632 WILD Adventure Experience
  - CMN 2223 Challenge Course Programs and Management
  - CMN 2373 Principles and Practices of Adventure Education
  - CMN 2383 Outdoor Living Skills
  - CMN 3153 Philosophy and Methods of Outdoor Education

- CMN 3213 Camp Leadership and Management
- CMN 3263 Discipleship Development and Outdoor Ministries
- CMN 3690 Practicum: Outdoor Pursuits Instruction
- CMN 4113 Wilderness First Responder
- CMN 4534 Expedition Leadership
- CMN 4163 Senior Seminar in Outdoor Leadership Ministries
- Internship—3 hours from CMN 4651, 4652, 4653

One of the following:

- CMN 2313 Christian Education with Adolescents
- CMN 2263 Discipleship and Evangelism
- CMN 3253 Foundations and Practice of Children’s Ministry
- CMN 3453 Nurturing Spiritual Development in Children
- CMN 4493 Foundations and Practices of Adult and Family Ministries

One of the following:

- CMN 3313 Foundations and Practice of Youth Ministry
- CMN 4443 Critical Concerns with Adolescents
- MGT 2173 Principles of Management
- PSY 2413 Developmental Psychology
- PSY 3423 Social Psychology

- 4. Minor Field or Electives as necessary to complete minimum semester hours
- Minimum total semester hours . . . . .124

**Requirements for minor in Outdoor Leadership Ministries**

A minimum of 21 hours from the Outdoor Leadership Ministries Major and the Divisional Core including the following:

- CMN 1632 WILD Adventure Program
- CMN 2213 Foundations and Practice of Christian Ministry
- CMN 2223 Challenge Course Programs and Management
- CMN 2373 Principles and Practices of Adventure Education
- CMN 2383 Outdoor Living Skills
- CMN 3213 Camp Leadership and Management
- CMN 3263 Discipleship Development and Outdoor Ministries
- CMN 4651 Internship in Outdoor Leadership Ministries

**Requirements for the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree with major in Youth Ministries**

The Youth Ministries major is specifically designed for those students who are preparing for vocational youth ministry in church or para-church settings. Students are exposed to a broad range of topics and are given the opportunity to acquire and develop skills directly related to ministry with the contemporary youth culture.

- 1. University Core Curriculum—56 hours. See page 67.  
Division requires BBL 4003 instead of 4002.
  - 2. Divisional Core—9 hours
    - BBL 34\_3 A New Testament book study
    - CMN 2213 Foundations and Practice of Christian Ministry
    - RPH 3323 Philosophy of the Christian Faith
  - 3. Major Field—39 hours
    - CMN 2263 Discipleship and Evangelism
    - CMN 2313 Christian Education with Adolescents
    - CMN 3313 Foundations and Practice of Youth Ministry
    - CMN 3323 Youth Ministry Organization and Planning
    - CMN 3463 Youth Culture
    - CMN 4433 Senior Seminar
    - CMN 4443 Critical Concerns with Adolescents
    - CMN 4619 Internship in Youth Ministry
    - FAM 2133 Introduction to Family Science
    - \_\_\_3 Children’s Ministry Elective
    - \_\_\_3 Outdoor Leadership Ministry Elective
  - 4. Minor in Biblical & Theological Studies or other approved field
  - 5. Electives as necessary to complete minimum semester hours
- Minimum total semester hours . . . . .124

**Requirements for minor in Youth Ministries**

A minimum of 20 hours from the Youth Ministries Major and the Divisional Core, including CMN 2213, 2313, 3313, 3323, 3463, 4443, and 4612.

**Requirements for Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree with major in Youth and Worship Ministries**

The Youth & Worship Ministries degree incorporates a focus on worship with a call to minister to teenagers. Graduates of the program will be prepared to serve in a variety of settings where these dual gifts may be applied.

1. University Core Curriculum—56 hours. See page 67.  
Division requires BBL 4003 instead of 4002.
  2. Divisional Core—9 hours
    - BBL 34\_3 A New Testament book study
    - CMN 2213 Foundations and Practice of Christian Ministry
    - RPH 3323 Philosophy of the Christian Faith
  3. Worship Ministry Core—18 hours
    - MUS 1111 Musicianship I
    - MUS 1113 Music Theory I
    - MUS 2503 Worship Ministries I: Orientation
    - MUS 2513 Worship Ministries II: Materials and Methods
    - MUS 3563 Audio Technology I
    - MUS \_\_\_2 hours class/applied piano
    - MUS \_\_\_2 hours class/applied voice
 One of the following:
    - MUS 3301 Choral Techniques
    - MUS 3411 Conducting I
  4. Ministry Core—18 hours
    - BBL 3223 Communicating the Christian Message
    - BBL 3363 History of the Christian Church I
    - BBL 3373 History of the Christian Church II
    - BBL 36\_3 An Old Testament book study
    - CMN 2263 Discipleship and Evangelism
    - CMN 4433 Senior Seminar
  5. Youth Ministry Core—24 hours
    - CMN 2313 Christian Education with Adolescents
    - CMN 3313 Foundations & Practice of Youth Ministry
    - CMN 3323 Youth Ministry Organization & Planning
    - CMN 3463 Youth Culture
    - CMN 4443 Critical Concerns with Adolescents
    - CMN 4619 Internship in Youth Ministry
  6. Electives as necessary to complete minimum semester hours
- Minimum total semester hours . . . . .125

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## DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY STUDIES

(SYMBOL: FAM)

The diaconal service of caring for widows, orphans, and the poor has historically been a ministry of the Church. The Department of Family Studies seeks to better equip for this service by offering a bachelor's program in Family and Human Services and a minor in Family Studies. This innovative curriculum, which follows the course guidelines of the National Council for Family Relations, incorporates Family Studies courses

with coursework from other departments to provide the student with theological, theoretical, and practical training. Students who have earned the degree in Family and Human Services serve in a variety of capacities such as family educators, family caseworkers, social workers, youth counselors, mental health technicians, dispute mediators, foster care caseworkers, and adoption and placement counselors. The degree in Family and Human Services provides an excellent foundation for graduate programs in marriage and family therapy, professional counseling, social work, and other related fields.

**Requirements for the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree with major in Family and Human Services**

- 1. University Core Curriculum—56 hours. See page 67.
    - Division requires BBL 4003 instead of 4002.
    - Social Science component must be ECN 2003.
    - Mathematics component advised to be PSY 2383 (Prerequisite: PSY 1013).
  - 2. Divisional Core—9 hours
    - BBL 34\_3 A New Testament book study
    - CMN 2213 Foundations and Practice of Christian Ministry
    - RPH 3323 Philosophy of the Christian Faith
  - 3. Major Field—37 hours
    - FAM 2133 Introduction to Family Science
    - FAM 3133 Marriage and Family Living
    - FAM 3243 Family Sexuality
    - FAM 4253 Family Communication
    - FAM 4433 Senior Seminar
    - FAM 4443 Critical Concerns with Adolescents
    - FAM 4453 Family Law and Society
    - ICS 4113 Intercultural Family Seminar
    - RPH 4423 Ethics
    - Internship—4 hours from FAM 4611, 4612, 4614
    - One of the following Lifespan Development choices:
      - A. FAM 2413 Developmental Psychology (Prerequisite: PSY 1013)
      - B. CMN 3453 Nurturing Spiritual Development in Children
      - CMN 4493 Foundations and Practice of Adult and Family Ministries
      - C. ED 2113 Human Growth and Development
      - CMN 4493 Foundations and Practice of Adult and Family Ministries
  - 4. Minor in Psychology, a ministry field, or other approved area
  - 5. Electives as necessary to complete minimum semester hours
- Minimum total semester hours . . . . .124

## Requirements for minor in Family Studies

A minimum of 18 hours: FAM 2133, 3133, 4253, 4453; RPH 4423; plus three hours of approved electives from FAM, CMN, or BBL, or PSY 2393

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## DEPARTMENT OF INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

(SYMBOL: ICS)

The Intercultural Studies program is designed for students focusing on cross-cultural careers in missions, translation, community development, international business, and the teaching of English as a second language.

The B.A. in Intercultural Studies requires a minor field, and students are encouraged to diversify their academic experience by adding a minor that enhances the ICS degree, in keeping with their vocational goals. For example, an ICS major might choose the TESOL minor if she/he wants to teach English in an international setting.

## Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree with major in Intercultural Studies

1. University Core Curriculum—53 hours. See page 67.  
 Division requires BBL 4003 instead of 4002.  
 The Global Studies component is covered by program requirements.
2. Divisional Core—9 hours  
 BBL 34\_3 A New Testament book study  
 CMN 2213 Foundations and Practice of Christian Ministry  
 RPH 3323 Philosophy of the Christian Faith
3. Intercultural Studies Major Core—15 hours  
 ICS 2113 Intercultural Communication  
 ICS 4183 Cultural Values Seminar  
 CMN 4613 Intercultural Internship  
 SST 2123 Cultural Anthropology  
 One of the following:  
 RPH 3533 Introduction to Islam  
 RPH 3543 Introduction to Hinduism and Buddhism
4. One of the following Concentrations—12 hours  
 A. Cultural Leadership  
 ICS 3133 Cultural Research Methods  
 ICS 4133 Intercultural Leadership Skills  
 POL 3353 International Relations  
 SST 1143 World Regional Geography

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B. Intercultural Ministries

CMN 2263 Discipleship and Evangelism

RPH 4433 Apologetics

One of the following:

BBL 3583 Perspectives on the World Christian Movement

BBL 3303 Theology of Missions

One of the following:

ICS 4133 Intercultural Leadership Skills

ICS 3243 Principles and Philosophy of Community Development

C. Community Development

ICS 3133 Cultural Research Methods

ICS 3243 Principles and Philosophy of Community Development

ICS 3263 Theory and Practice of Appropriate Technology I

ICS 3283 Theory and Practice of Appropriate Technology II

5. Modern Foreign Language—12 hours

With approval of the ICS advisor and Division Chair, students may substitute courses in New Testament Greek or Biblical Hebrew for Modern Foreign Language, and LS 3173 may substitute for 3 hours of language.

6. Minor Field in TESOL, Linguistics, or other approved field

The 21 hours below meet John Brown University’s specifications for a TESOL minor, but do not meet state requirements for public school licensure. It is recommended that the courses be taken in the order in which they are listed here.

ICS 2113 Intercultural Communications

ED 2133 Educational Psychology

LS 3173 Introduction to Linguistics

EGL 3363 Advanced English Grammar

ED 3563 Second Language Acquisition for Teachers

ED 3583 Curriculum & Instruction: TESOL (Prerequisite: ED 2133)

ED 3183 Educational Assessment

7. Electives as necessary to complete minimum semester hours

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**Requirements for minor in Intercultural Studies**

A minimum of 21 hours, including

ICS 2113 or SST 2123

BBL 34\_3 or 36\_3

An additional 15 hours of ICS, CMN, and RPH courses selected in accordance with the student’s vocational goals.

Coursework must include at least 6 hours of junior-senior level credit.