

# CATALOG 2016-17

# **OUR MISSION**

## As a Christian liberal arts college, Milligan College seeks to honor God by educating men and women to be servant-leaders.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Milligan College offers programs of study leading to undergraduate or graduate degrees. These programs have as their *objectives* the following:

## A Positive, Personal Christian Faith That Jesus is Lord and Savior

The expression "Jesus is Lord and Savior" is to be understood in its historical, biblical significance. Jesus, the Man of Nazareth, is God's Son, therefore, both Savior and Lord of Life. The attainment of positive, personal Christian faith means the commitment of one's life to this Jesus.

## A Commitment to Follow the Teachings of the

## Christian Scripture in One's Personal and Social Ethics

This commitment involves a recognition of the norms of human conduct that derive their sanction from the Christian faith.

## The Capacity to Recognize and Assume Responsibility in Society

The main functions of education are to arouse within the individual an awareness of indebtedness to one's fellow human beings, to foster in each a desire to assume personal responsibility, and to prepare the individual to fulfill his or her obligation to society.

## The Knowledge, Meaning and Application of Sound Scholarship

The student is led to develop a respect and enthusiasm for sound scholarship and to seek it with diligence and perseverance.

## Preparation for Securing an Enriched Quality of Life for Self and Family

Courses of study and campus life are designed to develop the quality of aesthetic appreciation, to provide a background in the liberal arts, and to lead to the selection of a field of interest which will provide opportunities for a fulfilling life.

## Participation in the Activities of a Healthy Lifestyle

This may be accomplished through intramural and intercollegiate sports, residence hall living, campus fellowship and other student activities.



# Academic Calendar

## Fall Semester 2016

August 15 - 16 August 17 August 30 October 6 - 7	Residence Halls Open to New Students Conference for Families of New Students Matriculation of New Students New Student Orientation Residence Halls Open to Returning Students Faculty Worship Service Advising, Mentoring, and Registration Classes Begin Registration Purge Date Fall Break Thanksgiving Holidays Classes resume at 4 p.m. Last Day of Classes Final Examinations
December 9	Commencement

## **Spring Semester 2017**

## January Term

January 2 - 7

#### **Spring Term**

January 8	Residence Halls Open to New Students
	and Returning Students
January 9	New Student Orientation
January 9 - 10	Advising, Mentoring, and Registration
January 11	Classes Begin
January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 25	Registration Purge Date
March 6 - 10	Spring Break
April 14 - 17	Easter Break; classes resume at 8 a.m. on Tuesday,
	April 18
April 27	Awards Convocation
April 28	Last Day of Classes
May 1 – 4	Final Examinations
May 6	Commencement

Classes begin; classes end

## Summer Session 2017

May 8 – 26	May Term
May 30 – June 23	First Term Classes
June 26 – July 21	Second Term Classes

\*Classes meeting once a week on Monday and beginning no earlier than 4 p.m.

# About this Catalog

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Milligan College provides the opportunity for students to increase their knowledge by offering instruction in the various disciplines and programs through faculty who, in the opinion of Milligan College, are trained and qualified for teaching at the college level. However, the acquisition of knowledge by any student is contingent upon the student's desire to learn and the student's application of appropriate study techniques to any course or program. As a result, Milligan College does not warrant or represent that any student who completes a course or program of study will necessarily acquire any specific knowledge, or skills, or will be able to pass or complete any specific examination for any course, degree, or license.

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- Announcement of the impending closure of a program
- New programs
- Academic policies (changes, additions, and deletions if applicable during this catalog year)
- Course Listings and Course descriptions (changes, additions, and deletions)
- Student Services (new information or clarification)

Changes in curriculum and in academic and admission policies will not be made within a catalog year unless the change is clearly to the benefit of those to whom it would apply, is optional (but beneficial to some), or can be accommodated without serious difficulty within the normal span allowed for a degree. Significant changes in curriculum or academic or admission policies will normally begin with a new academic year and a new catalog. Depending on the nature of the change, changes in academic policies may be applied to all students, regardless of the catalog under which they entered. However, changes in curriculum apply only to students who first enroll in a program during the academic year in which a change in curriculum becomes effective, or students who transfer into such a program during that year.

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Fax:	 
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Web:	 www.milligan.edu

## **Office of Student Financial Services**

Inquiries concerning financial aid or your student account should be directed to:

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Fax:	
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Web:	www.milligan.edu

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Inquiries concerning residence halls of	or available housing should be directed to:
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Address:	P.O. Box 500, Milligan College, TN 37682
Location:	McMahan Student Center, first floor
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Fax:	
Email:	tjones@milligan.edu
Web:	www.milligan.edu

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# **College Profile**

## Milligan College

Four-year private Christian liberal arts college integrating academic excellence with a Christian world view. Consistently named among the top 10 best colleges and best buys in the south by U.S. News & World Report, as well as one of the top 15 baccalaureate colleges in the nation by Washington Monthly. Milligan's mission is: As a Christian liberal arts college, Milligan College seeks to honor God by educating men and women to be servant-leaders.

## Academics

## Academic Program

Milligan offers students a Christian liberal arts education in a community of inquiry, responsibility, and caring. The liberal arts are taught from a perspective of God's activity with humanity. The college's strong core curriculum educates students toward the world in an open and constructive way, to lead and to serve.

## **Degrees Awarded**

More than 30 academic majors, seven master's, and one doctoral degree programs. Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Arts in Religion, Master of Business Administration, Master of Christian Ministries, Master of Science in Counseling, Master of Divinity, Master of Education, Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, and Doctor of Ministry.

## Accreditation

Milligan College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Milligan College.

## Faculty

Eighty-five full-time faculty have career-based experience and 82 percent have earned the highest degree in their field from graduate schools across the U.S. and abroad. Milligan's faculty and staff are unapologetically Christian. They are mature and caring Christian scholars who are committed to world-class scholarship, excellence in teaching, their Christian faith, and the faith development of their students.

## **Student-Faculty Ratio**

An undergraduate student-faculty ratio of 10:1 offers personal attention; class sizes typically range from 10-15 students.

## **Student Life**

## Student Body

Milligan's 1,200 students come from more than 35 states and 15 nations.

## **Residence Life**

Eighty percent of traditional undergraduate students live on campus in one of eleven residence halls, creating a true collegiate environment. Each residence hall has a resident director (RD) and trained undergraduate resident assistants (RA) to help students with selfgovernment, counseling, and social and cultural programming. On campus housing is also available for married and graduate students. The Milligan Student Apartments (MSA) and Emmanuel Cottages provide convenient, independent housing with the benefit of campus life.

## **Clubs and Organizations**

More than 40 service, honorary, and professional organizations encourage servant leadership.

#### Athletics

Milligan is an athletic powerhouse in the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), with 24 intercollegiate sports. The college maintains high standards for its athletes and has produced numerous All-Americans, All-Conference, and Academic All-American players, as well as three National Champions in track and field and cycling. Men's sports include baseball, basketball, cross country, cycling, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, indoor/outdoor track and field, and volleyball. Women's sports include basketball, cheerleading, cross country, cycling, dance, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, indoor/outdoor track and field, and volleyball.

## Spiritual Life Church Affiliation

Throughout its history Milligan College has maintained an active relationship to the Stone-Campbell movement of the 19th century (non-denominational Christian Churches/Churches of Christ) — a religious movement committed to the restoration of New Testament Christianity and the unity of all believers.

## **Campus Ministry**

Students can participate in existing spiritual formation and discipleship activities such as chapel and vespers services, cross cultural mission trips, community service, spiritual renewal week, Bible studies, prayer vigils, retreats, devotional breakfasts, church leadership conferences, and Fellowship of Christian Athlete events.

## Calling

Milligan's "Servant-Leader Experience" program is a comprehensive program encompassing the entire student experience. Through student life, spiritual life, and academic programs, the entire student experience at Milligan is designed to encourage students to reflect on how their faith is related to their career choices and what it means to be "called" to lives of service.

## **Location and Facilities**

Milligan's 240-acre picturesque campus is located in scenic northeast Tennessee, minutes from Johnson City in the dynamic Tri-Cities region. An All-America Region, the Tri-Cities is listed as one of the top 25-50 metropolitan areas in the U.S.

For more information about Milligan College, visit www.milligan.edu or call 800.262.8337.

# Milligan's mission:

As a Christian liberal arts college, Milligan College seeks to honor God by educating men and women to be servant-leaders.

# Nature of the College

The Milligan College tradition is expressed in the motto "Christian Education — the Hope of the World." The curriculum includes a study of the Holy Scriptures as a requirement for the bachelor's degree. This requirement derives from the belief that God is revealed in His only begotten Son — Jesus, the Christ. This belief gives meaning to human life and is the only force of sufficient moral strength to create educational ideals of the highest order and to inspire the integrity to achieve them.

Milligan College has been coeducational from the beginning of its history. This policy rests upon the conviction that the problems of the entire social order are better solved when men and women share alike in basic knowledge.

It is a distinguishing characteristic of Milligan College that each course is taught with an awareness of how it fits into a biblical worldview. Such teaching is assured by the selection of a faculty in cordial sympathy with this view. A primary objective is to include Christian understanding and practice in the total of life's attitudes and activities.

Throughout its history, Milligan College has maintained an active relationship to a religious movement committed to the restoration of New Testament Christianity. The Christian people participating in this movement consistently disclaim denominational status, and the faculty and trustees of the college maintain an intelligent awareness of a commitment to this position. The members of Milligan College feel that such a nondenominational position permits them to examine all aspects of life, secular and religious, in the light of the New Testament, unrestricted by human tradition. In this view of Christian faith, all vocations, avocations, and associations permitting the exercise of fellowship under the Lordship of Christ are expressions of good citizenship under God, in state, in church, and in society. In the Milligan College tradition, students are confronted with a synthesis of learning. The college regards this synthesis of learning as essential to the understanding of and personal responsibility in the various relationships in life for the stewardship of which all must give account before God and humanity.

It is a further significant characteristic that Milligan College believes this objective obtainable through the presentation of the data of Christianity in its original form, the New Testament. Accordingly, no denominational or creedal tests are imposed upon any student in admission to membership in Milligan College or in the attainment of any of its honors, awards, or degrees.

The liberal arts are defined at Milligan College as those studies and disciplines through which the human spirit is freed and further endowed with moral power. The study of these arts is thus essential to the attainment and maintenance of a civilization of free people. Only those individuals who recognize the dignity and sanctity of human life can hold the concept of freedom. The possessor of that life, however, can enjoy the highest potential only through the disciplines of sound learning. This learning gives direction and meaning to life through time into eternity. A personality so equipped is the master of skills and facts, is never dominated by them, and uses them for the service of humanity and of God.

Thus, the purpose of liberal education is the development of persons to whom may safely be entrusted the vast scientific and technical knowledge and skill developed by research. Such a program includes more than the pursuit of "secular" studies in a "Christian atmosphere." It contemplates the inter-penetration of the three great bodies of learning: the realm of nature, the realm of humanity, and the realm of divinity. The practical application of the resultant synthesis in both vocational and leisure activities characterizes the life of a truly educated person. Another characteristic of Milligan College is the sense of obligation assumed by the faculty. Applicants for admission to membership in Milligan College are considered in the light of this searching question: "What can we do for this student?" Therefore, with regard to each applicant who possesses adequate secondary education and expresses an acceptance of the approach described above, the college addresses itself to this question: "Has Milligan College sufficient facilities and understanding to realize the end product envisioned?"

Membership in Milligan College consists of those who sustain a relationship in one of the following categories: the Board of Trustees, the Board of Advisors, the Administration, the Faculty, the Staff, the Student Body, and the Alumni. This membership is a privilege conferred by the Institution and involves reciprocal responsibilities and concerns. The college at its discretion through established channels extends admission to membership in any one of the divisions.

Admission to membership in Milligan College carries with it a pledge of responsibility by students that they will subject themselves to the rigorous discipline of the above program. Men and women who choose to decline this responsibility forfeit the privilege of membership in the college.

## Heritage

In the 1830s, freedom-loving people introduced the Restoration principles into the religious life of East Tennessee. They established churches and schools. Milligan College owes its beginnings to the school conducted in the old Buffalo Church, which is now the Hopwood Memorial Church.

On December 10, 1866, **Wilson G. Barker** established the Buffalo Male and Female Institute, a State of Tennessee chartered school. He constructed a building and instruction began the next year. In 1875, **Josephus Hopwood**, a native of Kentucky, assumed the leadership of this academy.

In 1881, Hopwood announced both the elevation of the institute to collegiate rank and the new name, Milligan College (the official charter was granted in 1882). He chose this name to honor **Professor Robert Milligan** of Kentucky University (Transylvania). President Hopwood regarded Milligan as the embodiment of Christian scholarship and Christian gentility.

President Hopwood sought to establish a four-fold program in the college. He looked to the physical sciences as the source of the conquest of the earth. He regarded history, philosophy, and the social studies as the source of human self-knowledge and self-government. He thought of professional and vocational education as a means of sustaining a free social order and of reducing scientific knowledge to the service of humanity in material civilization. He accepted a knowledge of revelation and the possession of Christian faith as the necessary controls through which one could establish and maintain a culture in blending the first three. To this end, he adopted the motto, "Christian Education — the Hope of the World."

President Hopwood continued in the presidency until 1903 when he left Milligan to found a college in Lynchburg, Virginia. From 1903 to 1915, Milligan had five presidents, one of whom was **Henry R. Garrett**, an 1889 graduate, professor, and the first alumnus of the college to serve as president. He served from 1903 to 1908. In 1915, Dr. Hopwood, who had completed the founding of the colleges in Virginia and Georgia since leaving Milligan in 1903, returned for a two-year interim presidency.

In 1917, **Henry J. Derthick** became the eighth president of Milligan. During this period Milligan College served many young people from the Southern Highlands. The campus was expanded to some 60 acres, and the facilities of the college were increased. The Administration Building, now called Derthick Hall, was rebuilt after a fire. Dr. Derthick succeeded in bringing the college through the period of World War I and the Great Depression, preserving the academic integrity and quality of the college.

**Dean Charles E. Burns** succeeded to the presidency in 1940, just prior to the American entrance into the Second World War. In the crisis of that period, Milligan offered its entire facilities to the United States Government. From July 1943 to June 1945, a Navy V-12 program was conducted. Milligan was the only college in the United States given over completely to a Navy program.

The civilian work of the college was resumed under the presidency of **Virgil Elliott** in 1945. Two major problems confronted the college at this time. The breaking of ties with alumni and friends during the Second World War proved to be a serious handicap. No less difficult was the task of assisting a large number of ex-GIs to effect a transition from military to civilian life.

Dr. Dean E. Walker came to the presidency in January 1950 from a 25 year professorship at the Butler University School of Religion. Recognizing the need of the small college to play an increasingly large part in the educational program of the country, the college adopted a long-range development program. Students were enlisted from a larger area, encompassing most states and several foreign countries. During Dr. Walker's administration, the campus was expanded to more than 135 acres of land. New buildings included the Student Union Building, Sutton Hall, Webb Hall, the P.H. Welshimer Memorial Library, Seeger Memorial Chapel, and Hart Hall. On November 1, 1960, Milligan received the Quality Improvement Award administered by the Association of American Colleges for the United States Steel Foundation. On December 1, 1960, Milligan College was admitted into membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In 1965, Walker led in the establishment of Emmanuel School of Religion, which was operated using Milligan facilities in its early years before the completion of its campus. The institution operated independently as Emmanuel Christian Seminary until it became part of Milligan College in 2015.

In June 1968, **Dr. Jess W. Johnson**, having served in the capacity of Executive Vice President for two years, was elevated to the presidency of the college on the retirement of President Dean E. Walker. The campus continued to develop under Dr. Johnson's leadership. The college constructed the following buildings: The Faculty Office Building (1969), the Science Building (1972), Student Apartments (1974), Steve Lacy Fieldhouse (1976), and Little Hartland (1977).

On January 1, 1982, **Marshall J. Leggett** became the thirteenth president of the college. During his tenure, the college offered its first master's degree, the Master of Education. The college constructed the McMahan Student Center (1987) and renovated the old student union building as Paxson Communication Center. The college also renovated the upper level of Hardin Hall to house the Arnold Nursing Science Center. Quillen, Kegley, and Williams Halls were built. During Dr. Leggett's tenure, enrollment increased 50% from its lowest point in fall 1986 to 907 in fall 1997. Dr. Leggett retired on June 30, 1997, and became Chancellor.

Donald R. Jeanes, a Milligan alumnus, became the fourteenth president on July 1, 1997. Under his leadership, the college continued its momentum. The master's program in occupational therapy enrolled its first class in August 1998. To accommodate this program addition, the lower level of Hardin Hall was renovated as the McGlothlin-Street Occupational Therapy Center (1998). The Occupational Therapy Program received professional accreditation in 2000. The college renovated Derthick Hall and the Baker Faculty Office Building, along with the historic Alf Taylor house. The Taylor/Phillips House now serves as a hospitality and reception center. The Nursing Program received professional accreditation in 2003. In February 2004, the college began its third master's degree program, the Master of Business Administration. The W. T. Mathes Tennis Complex was dedicated in 2005, and a new maintenance building was constructed. The Elizabeth Leitner Gregory Center for the Liberal Arts was dedicated February 1, 2008. The Marvin Gilliam Wellness Center was constructed and opened

in spring 2010. Milligan also had a record enrollment of 1026 in fall 2008 and established a new record of 1100 in fall 2009. President Jeanes retired July 15, 2011. During his tenure, the college acquired additional acreage adjacent to the campus, increasing its size to 195 acres.

Dr. William B. Greer, a 1985 alumnus, became the fifteenth president of Milligan College on July 16, 2011. Coming to Milligan in 1994, Greer served as a member of the college's faculty for 12 years and became the Vice President for Institutional Advancement in 2007. He chaired the business area for several years and was the founding director of the Master of Business Administration program. During his presidency, he has overseen the addition of new programs and campus improvements, including a housing village consisting of five new residence halls and the renovation of the Fireside Grill in the McMahan Student Center. Tara Court, a presidential home and hospitality venue, was donated to the college in 2013. Under Greer's leadership, Milligan has enjoyed record enrollment and has added seven undergraduate majors (computer science, economics, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, music business, political science, and social work), as well as the Master of Science in Counseling program and the Milligan Honors Program. In addition, the college's academic areas were reorganized into five schools. The William B. Greene, Jr. School of Business and Technology became the first of the five schools to be named thanks to a generous gift from Greene. In 2015, Emmanuel Christian Seminary and its four graduate programs became part of Milligan's School of Bible and Ministry. The campus expanded by 40 acres with the addition of the B. D. Phillips Building, Emmanuel housing village, and the Thompson Community Center. During Greer's tenure, the college has received numerous national recognitions, including the President's National Honor Roll for Community Service, one of the Best Regional Colleges in the South by U.S. News & World Report and one of the top 20 baccalaureate colleges by Washington Monthly. The future is bright as Milligan prepares to celebrate its 150th year in 2016.

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#### fulfilling life.

#### Participation in the Activities of a Healthy Lifestyle

This may be accomplished through intramural and intercollegiate sports, residence hall living, campus fellowship, and other student activities.

#### Goals

In endeavoring to achieve its Mission, Milligan College sets forth the following goals:

- Students will express the importance of their faith and the impact of Christian Scriptures in activities such as the following: written and oral discussions, participation in communities of faith, involvement in Bible studies, and faith-inspired service.
- Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways, such as serving in churches, on the mission field (domestic and foreign), and with social agencies; mentoring, nurturing, and protecting others; and displaying increased understanding of and experience with other cultures.
- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.
- Students will participate in the activities of a healthy lifestyle such as intramurals, intercollegiate sports, musical and theatrical groups, student clubs, student government, and other campus-sponsored extracurricular endeavors, in preparation for life-long participation in similar activities.
- Students, faculty, staff, and administration will create a responsible and caring community by giving attention to the needs and concerns of one another.

## **Commitment to Non-Discrimination**

#### **Commitment to all People**

As members of the Milligan College community and in faithfulness to the teaching of Scripture, we commit ourselves to honoring and broadening the diversity of our community and to treating every person with respect, dignity, and love. By reflecting the diversity of God's kingdom, the college bears witness to that kingdom and equips students to serve in a diverse and interdependent world.

In accordance with the Age Discrimination Act, Title IX, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Milligan College admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at Milligan. Milligan does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, sex, age, or disability in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Concerns should be addressed to the college's Title IX coordinator (<u>TitleIXCoordinator@milligan.edu</u>) or Director of Disability Services (<u>DisabilityServices@milligan.edu</u>).

## **Concerns and Issues**

#### Policy for Students

After students have exhausted appropriate appeals processes by communicating with faculty and staff directly involved in the issue at hand, students may lodge formal complaints, in writing, using the Student Complaint Form available on the website and in the Student Development Office.

**Student Affairs Issues** (e.g., housing, food service, student activities, athletics, intramurals, spiritual life, parking): Complaints should be directed to the vice president for student development.

Academic Affairs Issues (e.g., faculty, courses, schedules, transcripts, information technology, registration): Complaints should be directed to the vice president for academic affairs.

**Business Affairs Issues** (e.g., financial aid, workstudy, student accounts, bookstore, physical facilities and grounds): Complaints should be directed to the vice president for business and finance.

The vice president (student development, academic affairs, business and finance) will respond to complaints within a reasonable time. Should the response be unsatisfactory, or should a complaint arise for an area not listed above, a formal written complaint may be submitted to the Office of the President.

## Policy for the Public (Persons other than Students)

After persons other than students have exhausted appropriate appeals processes by communicating with college personnel directly involved in the issue at hand, persons may lodge formal complaints, in writing, using the Complaint Form for the Public (Persons other than Students) available on the website and in the Office of the President. The President or his/her assignees will respond to complaints within a reasonable time.

Formal written complaints that may affect the accreditation status of the college should be submitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. The complaint form is available on the Commission's website

(http://www.sacscoc.org/pdf/081705/complaintpolicy.pdf). Following is a statement taken from the SACSCOC policy statement titled, "Complaint Procedures against the Commission or its Accredited Institutions": "Because the Commission's complaint procedures are for the purpose of addressing any significant non-compliance with the Commission's standards, policies, or procedures, the procedures are not intended to be used to involve the Commission in disputes between individuals and member institutions, or cause the Commission to interpose itself as a reviewing authority in individual matters of admission, grades, granting or transferability of credits, application of academic policies, fees or other financial matters, disciplinary matters or other contractual rights and obligations. Nor does the Commission will not serve as a grievance panel when the outcome of institutional grievance or appeal processes is unsatisfactory to the complainant."

Complaints related to the application of state laws or rules related to approval to operate or licensure of a particular professional program within a postsecondary institution shall be referred to the appropriate state board (i.e., State Board of Health, State Board of Education, and so on) within the Tennessee State Government and shall be reviewed and handled by that licensing board. See applicable information at http://www.tn.gov; then search for the appropriate division.

Complaints related to state consumer protection laws (e.g., laws related to fraud or false advertising) shall be referred to the Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs and shall be reviewed and handled by that unit (http://www.tn.gov/consumer/).

## Accreditation

**SACSCOC**: Milligan College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Milligan College.

**ACOTE**: The occupational therapy program at Milligan College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), a division of The American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) (4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220; 800-652-AOTA).

**CCNE:** The baccalaureate program at Milligan College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), located at One DuPont Circle, NW Suite 530 Washington, DC 20036-1120. The CCNE phone number is 207-887-6791.

**NCATE**: The education program at Milligan is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)(2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC, 20036; 202-466-7496). This accreditation program covers initial teacher and advanced educator preparation programs.

**ATS:** Emmanuel Christian Seminary is accredited by the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools, 10 Summit Park Drive, Pittsburg, PA 15275-1110, phone 412-788-6505. The following degree programs are approved by the Commission on Accrediting: Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Religion, Master of Christian Ministries, and Doctor of Ministry.

ACBSP (Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs): Milligan College is a member of the ACBSP. Contact the ACBSP at 11520 West 119th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213 or call 913-339-9356 for questions about Milligan College's membership.

# Campus

Milligan College occupies a campus of 240 acres, rising from the banks of Buffalo Creek. Richly endowed by nature and enhanced by skillful landscaping, the grounds possess unusual beauty.

Anglin Field, with its baseball diamond and softball and soccer fields, lies along the banks of Buffalo Creek. This attractive field is important in the activities of intercollegiate and intramural sports. The field was named for Senator Tom Anglin of Oklahoma, an early graduate of Milligan.

**Baker Faculty Office Center** was renovated in 2000-2001 and houses most of the faculty on campus. It is named for Albert and Rhea Baker, friends of Milligan College and strong supporters of Christian education. Adjacent to it, the Paul Clark Education Center houses Milligan's undergraduate and graduate programs in teacher education. It is named for Dr. Paul Clark, a longtime professor of teacher education at the college.

The B.D. Phillips Building was the first facility constructed to house the Emmanuel School of Religion. The Phillips building contains the Mildred Welshimer Phillips Chapel, seminary library, archives, student and faculty lounge spaces, administrative and faculty offices, and classrooms and labs for the seminary, engineering, and physician assistant studies. The building is named in honor of businessman and philanthropist B.D. Phillips, who provided the funds for the building and supported the church and Christian higher education throughout his life. The Phillips building opened in the fall of 1973 and was dedicated in 1974.

**David Quillen Athletic Building** was completed in 1993 and serves the baseball, softball, and soccer programs at Anglin Field.

**Derthick Hall**, built in 1919 and formerly known as the Administration Building, occupies the site on which the original brick building of the college was erected in 1867. After a partial renovation in 1978, the building was named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Derthick, president of the college from 1917-1940. As part of the Central Campus Project initiated in May 2001, Derthick Hall underwent a comprehensive renovation. The Mary Swords Commons was developed adjacent to Derthick Hall and Hardin Hall.

Elizabeth Leitner Gregory Center for the Liberal Arts houses a 294seat theatre auditorium and the necessary backstage support, staging, and workshop for theatre classes, as well as darkrooms for photography students. The auditorium also is used for the college's celebrated theatre arts program, humanities program, academic lecture series, and various campus community events.

The Emmanuel Village consists of 38 two-bedroom units and four three-bedroom units available for housing of graduate students and their families. The Village community is a thriving, internationally diverse group of students and their families living, learning, and journeying together. Each English cottage-style townhome features central heat and air, washer and dryer hookups, basic and expanded TV, and internet. There are living opportunities for entire families, married couples, and single students. The Emmanuel Village was built in three phases, the first completed in 2000 and the third coinciding with the completion of the Thompson Center in 2007.

The Gilliam Wellness Center opened in spring 2010. Mr. and Mrs Richard Gilliam donated the funds to build the facility in memory of Mr. Gilliam's father, Marvin Gilliam, Sr. The facility is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment that was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Denny Mayes. The facility also houses the health clinic and intramurals office.

Hardin Hall was built in 1913, honoring Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardin, and was the first women's residence hall on campus. Since an extensive renovation in 1992, the building has housed both the nursing and the occupational therapy programs, including faculty offices, laboratories, reading and conference rooms, and general classrooms. The Arnold Nursing Science Center occupies the top three floors, including the Beatrice J. "Jerry" Wilson Lecture Hall, named in honor of the wife of Edgar C. Wilson. The lower level houses the Price Complex, named in honor of Dr. Eugene P. Price, with offices for the business faculty and master of business administration degree program.

Hart Hall, an air-conditioned residence hall for 188 women, was completed in September 1965. In May of 1968, it was named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. John M. Hart.

**Hyder House** is the former home of Professor and Mrs. Sam Jack Hyder. It now houses the Office of Institutional Advancement.

**Kegley Hall** built in 1992, honors the late J. Henry Kegley, a local businessman and Milligan College graduate. It has six suites consisting of four single rooms, a living room area, and bathroom.

Little Hartland Welcome Center, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hart, was completed in 1976 and houses the president's office and enrollment management and marketing.

**The Lowell W. Paxson Communications Center** contains a state of the art Multimedia MAC lab with 18 student iMac workstations, video edit bays, a convergent newsroom, a newly equipped FM radio station, television studio, and control room. The Paxson Center was originally the college's Student Union Building but was remodeled in the late 1980s to serve the communications program. The renovation of the original building was made possible through a gift from Lowell W. Paxson.

**McCown Cottage** was built in 1913 as a home for the college president and his family. The home was originally designed by and named for Mary Hardin McCown, home economics teacher and daughter of George W. Hardin, the college's treasurer. For the past 30 years, the building has housed the college's business and finance offices and was renovated and expanded in 2005.

**McMahan Student Center**, built in 1987, was a gift of Grace Hart McMahan in memory of her husband, John E. McMahan. It provides a focal point of campus fellowship and includes the Fireside Grill, the SUB 7 student recreation room, bookstore, Student Government Association conference room, and office for campus activities. On the upper level of the Student Center is the Student Development Office; on the lower level are the offices of information technology, disability services, student success, diversity services, and career resources.

The Milligan Village is a multi-unit residential complex first opened in 2013. Largely funded through the generosity of Richard and Leslie Gilliam, the complex currently consists of five residence halls with future plans calling for the addition of seven more. Each hall consists of a number of suite-style units, each with five private bedrooms and shared living space. The five halls are named in honor of individuals who have had significant impact upon the college. Jeanes Hall is named to honor past president and first lady Don and Clarinda Jeanes. McAnally Hall is in memory of college friend Ruth McAnally. Pardee Hall commemorates the original residence hall of the same name. Wigginton Hall honors the service of Gene and Shirley Wigginton. Hampton Hall is in memory of past professors Roy and Wanda Lee Hampton. The Village also contains laundry facilities, a multi-purpose community room, an outdoor commons for intramural and recreational activities, and Burleson Court, an outdoor area that includes space for volleyball and other outdoor activities. The Village boasts spectacular views of the campus and nearby Buffalo Mountain and is located on Leggett Lane, named in honor of past president and first lady Marshall and Jean Leggett.

**P.H. Welshimer Memorial Library** is a three-story building that was first occupied in November 1961 and is the gift of the T.W. Phillips, Jr. Charitable Trust and the Phillips family of Butler, Pennsylvania, after an initial gift by the Kresge Foundation of Detroit, Michigan. This building also houses the college archives.

The Physical Plant Center was completed in late 2005. It houses maintenance, housekeeping, and grounds and is located near Steve Lacy Fieldhouse.

**Quillen Hall,** built in 1992, recognizes the late Congressman James H. Quillen. It has six suites consisting of four single rooms, a living room area, and bathroom.

Seeger Memorial Chapel was dedicated November 4, 1967. The chapel is a multi-purpose structure serving the college in worship, instruction, lectures, concerts, and drama. The main sanctuaryauditorium, which seats 1200, was renovated in summer 2010 and named the Mary B. Martin Auditorium. The George O. Walker Auditorium, located on the lower level, accommodates 250 and is named in honor of George O. Walker, a long-time trustee and friend of the college. The chapel was made possible through major gifts by Mr. Ura Seeger, West Lebanon, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Phillips, Butler, Pennsylvania. The Wilson G. Barker Commons surround Seeger Chapel.

The Science Building was first occupied in 1972. The building has five, 24-station laboratories, two classrooms, a 270-seat lecture hall named for Sam Jack Hyder, and several special-purpose rooms. The Charles Gee Gross Anatomy Lab, associated with the occupational therapy program, is named in honor of Dr. Gee by alumni and friends of the college. The Sisk General Chemistry Lab is dedicated in memory of Professor Lone L. Sisk, a beloved longtime faculty member.

**Steve Lacy Fieldhouse** was funded by gifts from the B.D. Phillips Memorial Trust and the Kresge Foundation and named in honor of 1931 alumnus Dr. Steve Lacy, a longtime board member of the college. Lacy contains a regulation basketball court, a 25-meter swimming pool, classrooms, and other facilities designed to accommodate Milligan's philosophy of lifetime sports. Operation of this facility began in 1976, and a new athletic training room was constructed on the lower level in 2009 with funds provided by Citizens Bank of Elizabethton.

The Student Apartments, which house graduate students and married couples in apartment suites, consist of three apartment buildings: Mildred Welshimer Phillips Hall, Helen Welshimer Hall, and James Deforest Murch Hall.

Sutton Memorial Hall has 30 suites for women. The hall contains the Mabel Stephens Annex; the Joe and Lora McCormick Dining Center, which seats about 300; the kitchen: and storage rooms. The hall bears the name of Webb and Nanye Bishop Sutton, whose vision and generosity made the construction possible. It was dedicated in 1956.

**Taylor/Phillips House** is the former home of Governor Alfred M. Taylor and Wilson G. Barker, founder of the Buffalo Male and Female Institute. Renovated in 2001-02, the home now serves as a hospitality and reception house and is overseen by the Associated Ladies for Milligan. It is named in memory of Alf Taylor and the sons of B.D. Phillips—Ben, Victor, and Don.

The Thompson Center is located between the Emmanuel Village and the B.D. Phillips building and houses the McGlothlin-Street Occupational Therapy Center, including faculty offices, laboratories, and classrooms. The building also serves students as a study and fellowship area and has facilities for limited overnight accommodations and small retreats, conferences, or other gatherings. The Thompson Center is named in honor of Emmanuel's second president, Fred Thompson, and his wife Dorothy. **Webb Memorial Hall**, a gift of Mrs. Nanye Bishop Sutton in memory of Webb O. Sutton, was completed and occupied in January 1960. It provides accommodations for 172 men.

**Williams Hall,** built in 1992, is named in honor of Milligan College alumnus and federal judge, Glen M. Williams. It has six suites consisting of four single rooms, a living room area, and bathroom.

**The W. T. Mathes Tennis Center** with six lighted courts was dedicated in fall 2005 and named for 1942 alumnus Dr. W. T. Mathes. The club house was completed in summer 2010.

# Student Life and Services

For more complete information about student services available at Milligan College as well as the guidelines in disciplinary matters, see the Student Handbook available online and in the Office of the Dean of Students.

## **Residence Life**

Since many campus activities are centered within the residence halls, the college encourages all students to take advantage of this valuable experience; therefore, Milligan College is primarily a residential college. The goal of the residence life staff at Milligan is to provide the physical environment and professional services to help students have an effective educational living/learning experience which will contribute to every aspect of student life—spiritual, social, academic, and physical. Interaction and cooperation are essential to personal growth in the residence hall. To this end, students and staff work together to communicate clearly, to encourage one another, and to uphold fairly the standards of communal living.

The Residence Life Staff is made up of the resident directors and resident assistants. The residence hall directors are assisted by resident assistants who report to the Dean of Students. The Residence Life staff represents the entire residential community in order to stimulate an environment for growth and development through programming and appropriate services provided.

Residence hall rooms are equipped with all necessary furniture. Students are required to leave all school-provided furniture in their assigned rooms. Students supply blankets, pillows, bedspreads, curtains, rugs, study lamps, and accessories.

Telephone, cable and Internet service is available in all residence hall rooms. Each residence hall room has a network connection for each bed to provide access from the students' own computers to the campus network. Students must provide their own telephones and calling cards for long distance calls.

Milligan College is primarily a residential community. We believe that, to develop and maintain a Christian college, this can best be achieved when students live together on campus. The large majority of undergraduate students live on campus throughout this time. Students living off-campus or applying for meal plan exemption must meet specific criteria as outlined in the student handbook, complete the proper paperwork with the Student Development Office, and receive prior approval from Student Development. Maintenance or use of any separate quarters without prior approval from the Student Development Office subjects the student to suspension/dismissal.

## **Married Student Housing**

Milligan College has limited apartments available for married students and graduate students. All of the apartments are unfurnished. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Student Development Office.

## **Campus Activities and Organizations**

The college seeks to enhance students' educational experience through challenge and support in mentor relationships, active-learning opportunities, and purposeful programming.

All social activities must first be approved by the Student Development Office and then entered on the college Master Calendar.

### **Fine Arts**

The fine arts program at Milligan College enriches campus life through the exhibition of painting, sculpture, and photography. Numerous exhibitions of guest artists as well as student exhibitions displaying recent art and photography work take place each year in the Milligan College Art Gallery on campus. Milligan College drama, which involves a large portion of the student body, has frequently received critical acclaim. The Festival of One Act Plays and Short Films and performances in the Gregory Center serve as venues for displays and performances of the fine arts.

## Music

There are two choral ensembles at Milligan College. The Concert Choir, a choir of both men and women, performs extensively on campus and throughout the United States, appearing at churches, high schools, and conventions. Milligan Women's Chorale is a women's chorus singing various styles of music, with concerts both on and off campus.

Seven instrumental ensembles are available at Milligan College. Students have the opportunity to perform in Brass Choir, Orchestra, Civic Band (performing with the Johnson City Community Concert Band), Jazz Ensemble, Johnson City Symphony Orchestra, String Quartet, and Jazz Combo. Most instrumental ensembles perform both on and off campus.

Two specialized vocal ensembles are also available by audition. Heard Mentality is a male *a capella* group performing a variety of musical styles from barbershop to Christian to pop and performs for both on and off campus events. Heritage is a small mixed *a capella* group performing a mostly sacred repertoire for churches and services club. Participation in Heritage carries a special scholarship.

## **Publications and Media**

Students interested in journalism or creative writing may find an opportunity for self-expression through the medium of several publications of the college: *The Stampede*, the student-led news service in print, online (<u>www.milliganstampede.com</u>) and on cable TV. The college literary magazine, *Phoenix*, accepts original work from students and faculty. Students interested in multimedia journalism may join the team of students who produce a semi-weekly 30-minute TV show, Stampede TV. Students may also get involved with the campus radio station, WUMC 90.5 FM.

All Milligan College printed communication with an external audience (offcampus) must be submitted to the Public Relations Office for approval.

All printed communication (e.g. brochures, flyers) and all uses of the Milligan College logo must follow the guidelines in the Publication Policy, Identity Standards and Style Guide document available from the Public Relations Office. These guidelines also apply for all events held on Milligan's campus, even if not officially sponsored by the college. It is the responsibility of the Milligan College contact to make the parties aware of these policies.

## **Representative Organizations**

Operating under a constitution approved by the administration of the college, the Student Government Association serves as the official representative voice of Milligan College students and promotes academic, social, and religious activities for the campus community.

The Student Government Association (SGA) consists of the following elected members: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian, the president of each class, four other representatives from each class (two females and two males). In addition to the elected positions, SGA seeks representation for commuters, married students, residence halls, and international students. The composition of these other representatives changes annually depending on the needs of the student body.

#### Student Organizations: Professional, Social, and Recreational

All professional and social organizations of Milligan College are designed to aid the students in fulfilling themselves and reaching their full potential religiously, academically, socially, and creatively. The following organizations were originated by students and have received the sanction of the college. Additional professional or social organizations may be added to this list upon the initiative of students who present a charter to the Director of Campus Activities, select a faculty or staff adviser, and demonstrate that the proposed organization is in keeping with the purposes and philosophy of Milligan College.

Academic Affairs is a subcommittee of SGA which receives and discusses student academic concerns and opinions and communicates them to the faculty. They strive continually to improve Milligan College's academic standing and reputation.

**Air Band** consists of the team of individuals who host a dramatic campus-wide lip-syncing competition where students pull out all the stops for a night of performances that are sure to entertain.

**Alpha Chi** is a collegiate national honor society. The association is open to juniors and seniors in the top 10% of their class with a grade point average of at least 3.5.

*Alpha Psi Omega*, the national theatre honorary society, is active on campus with membership based on a point system whereby points are earned by participating in the many facets of theatre work on campus. Popular current projects include sponsoring the yearly Festival of One Act Plays and a touring production that travels to area public schools.

Bible Bowl ministry helps coordinate the Milligan College Summer Bible Bowl tournament.

**Brass Ensemble** is an instrumental ensemble composed of brass instruments devoted to the study and performance of literature written specifically for brass.

**Buffalo Wanderers** is an informal association of those members of the Milligan College family who enjoy exploring on foot the scenic gorges, peaks, caves, and waterfalls surrounding the College

**Campus Activities Board (CAB)** assists in the planning of various extracurricular and co-curricular activities, including dances, trips, Wonderful Wednesday, film showings, and musical events. As a part of CAB, the SUB 7 coffeehouse hosts a variety of performances and other community experiences each semester.

**Civic Band** provides students a performance opportunity with the Johnson City Community Concert Band

**Club Ultimate** exists to provide a spiritual and healthy experience through physical activity and controlled competition while playing ultimate Frisbee.

**College Republicans** is an organization made up of students interested in local, state, and national politics.

**Concert Band** is an auditioned mixed chorus with varied repertoire of classics, spirituals, hymn arrangements and musical theatre. The Choir tours annually and performs on numerous other occasions.

**Cool Buffs** (Counseling and Other Ways to Optimize Life) strives to raise awareness of and promote mental health for students in every major.

**Heritage** is a small group a cappella ensemble composed of six to eight men and women performing on and off campus for churches and service clubs.

**International Justice Mission (IJM)** aims to empower students to pursue a lifetime of active involvement in issues such as human trafficking and bonded labor. Through a variety of meetings and campus-wide events, IJM seeks to "proclaim good news to the poor...proclaim freedom to the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free."

**LXI** (Isaiah 61) aims to cultivate a community of Milligan Students whose goal and desire is to creatively reach out and share Christ's love and compassion to the at risk and underprivileged youth of the inner city of Johnson city in diverse ways.

**Major Players** is a group that is focused on encouraging and connecting students interested in theatre and providing more theatrical outlets for the Milligan community while incorporating Christian values into its theatrical performances.

**Milligan College Orchestra** is an auditioned orchestra which performs representative literature for on and off campus performances. This ensemble is open to elective students, as well as music majors and minors.

**Multi-Cultural Affairs (MCA)** is a faction of the Campus Activities Board that aims to make Milligan a genuinely multicultural Christian community by affirming the worth of all human beings and affirming the value and significance of the human cultures and communities that have developed over the centuries.

**NAfME, the National Association for Music Education** (formerly MENC), has a student chapter on the campus. The purpose of Milligan's Collegiate NAfME chapter is to provide students interested in careers in music or music education opportunities for professional development and music advocacy.

**National Society of Leadership and Success** (NSLS) has the vision to be an organization that educates, develops, and supports leaders at Milligan College for the purpose of having a positive influence through leadership and service here at Milligan and broader community.

*Phi Alpha Theta* is an honorary history society with more than 270,000 members in over 850 chapters in colleges and universities across the United States. *Phi Alpha Theta*'s mission is to promote the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication, and exchange of learning and ideas among historians. Milligan history students established the *Alpha Iota Tau* chapter of *Phi Alpha Theta* in 2001.

*Psi Chi* is the national Honor Society in Psychology for the purpose of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship and advancing the science of psychology.

The Society of Scientific Christian Scholars (SSCS) is an organization existing to promote the appreciation of scientific study through a Christian perspective by organizing field trips, on-campus events and volunteer opportunities in the community.

The Spanish Club exists to encourage Spanish culture and language appreciation while hosting several social and educational activities.

**The Student Nurses Association** is an organization that provides fellowship and student support for those in the nursing major as well as service and health promotion activities for the Milligan community.

The Student Tennessee Education Association seeks to develop interest in education as a lifelong career, to develop among students preparing to be teachers an understanding of the teaching profession through professional associations, to give students preparing to teach practical experience in working with professional associations on the problems of the teaching profession and society, and to provide students preparing to teach with the history, organization, policies, ethics, and programs of the professional associations. **WUMC** provides the college with a quality radio station by giving students and volunteers broadcast experience.

**Young Life** has the on-campus goal of growing and developing leaders in their walk with Jesus, and the community goal is to love, represent, and teach Jesus to our high school friends in a way that they too would begin a relationship with him.

## **Campus Ministry**

Spiritual formation – the development of personal faith commitment, Christ-like character, and a vision of God's Kingdom in the world – lies at the heart of the Milligan experience. The process of Christian spiritual formation happens as we intentionally exercise, in community, those practices that the church has long identified as nurturing to faith: prayer, corporate worship, reflection on Scripture, cross-cultural engagement, and service to others. These disciplines feed the life of the Spirit in the growing disciple, forming in him or her the character of Jesus, and the result is a life increasingly marked by servant-leadership.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), open to all students, this ministry addresses the mutually benefiting opportunities for religion and sports and serves the unique dynamics of student athletes. FCA hosts monthly events qualifying for the spiritual formation program, weekly small groups and bible studies, retreats. And Christian leadership seminars.

## **Spiritual Formation Program**

In support of its mission of educating men and women to become servant-leaders, Milligan College requires all traditional (under age 23) undergraduate students to participate in its Spiritual Formation Program. *Students are required to accumulate 150 Spiritual Formation Program (SFP) credits in order to graduate*. SFP credits are earned by participating in Chapel and Convocation services as well as other events geared toward spiritual formation such as Campus Conversations, FCA and Apostolos events, Campus Ministry small groups, and local service opportunities through LINC. A calendar of qualifying SFP events is published at the beginning of each semester and maintained on the college website. Only activities listed on the SFP calendar, or additional events as approved by the Campus Ministry Office, qualify for SFP credit.

## **Chapel and Convocation**

Chapel has been a central feature of life at Milligan from its very beginning. Chapel and Convocation provide an opportunity for the campus community to come together to worship, pray, learn, and share our stories. Chapel services (Thursdays at 11:00am) typically consist of times of corporate worship and teaching, and aim to be inclusive by reflecting the diversity and giftedness of the entire campus community. Convocation services (every other Tuesday at 11:00am) follow a different format, focusing on the integration of faith and learning, and may include elements such as panel discussions, arts/cultural presentations, guest lectures, films, concerts, and community-building events.

For the seminary students, worship services are conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week in the Mildred Welshimer Phillips Memorial Chapel, often including a service of the Eucharist. Faculty, administration, staff, and students participate in the leadership of these services, which vary in format. Guest speakers are invited frequently. Attendance at chapel services is encouraged for all students.

## **Campus Ministry Organizations**

Creating opportunities for students to experience and grow in spiritually forming practices is the responsibility of the Campus Ministry. Working with various Campus Ministry organizations, the Campus Minister oversees programs aimed at faith development and provides pastoral care to the campus community.

#### Vespers

An informal, student-led time of worship, teaching, and fellowship, Vespers happens on Sunday nights in Lower Seeger. Many students find that this community becomes their spiritual home during their time at Milligan.

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes

FCA provides a place for Milligan's student athletes to connect and encourage one another beyond their team. Open to all students, FCA focuses on promoting spiritual growth through regular Bible studies, service projects on campus and in the community, and special events.

#### Apostolos Student Missions Club

Apostolos seeks to connect students to God's redemptive work locally and around the world through mission trips, special speakers, conferences and other events.

#### International Justice Mission

The Campus Chapter of IJM exists to help raise awareness of the issue of human trafficking and mobilize students to combat modern-day slavery. services as well as other SFP events.

# The Center for Calling and Career Exploration (Career Development)

The Center for Calling and Career Exploration seeks to educate and prepare Milligan College students for a diverse global marketplace by providing a comprehensive program of vocational and career exploration to enable students and graduates to seek and secure placement and employment opportunities.

The Center, located on the lower level of the McMahan Student Union Building, provides career-related assistance to students through a wide range of programs and services including:

- Individual career advising including assisting in major/career decisions; providing occupation information and salary statistics; networking; job shadowing; placement in internships; identification of summer or part-time jobs; and application and admission to graduate school.
- Individual career assessments providing students information as they consider potential majors and careers. Students may make an appointment to complete specialized career assessments, including the Myers-Briggs (MBTI) and the Strong's Interest Inventory (SSI).
- Workshops or classes providing instruction on résumé development, writing cover letters, successful interview skills, salary negotiations, and other topics. Individual review of résumés and coaching for interviews are available by appointment.
- Buffs2Work, a web-based information system that serves as a starting point for information related to career development at Milligan College. Students may register for this web-based information by clicking on the student link for Buffs2Work at www.milligan.edu/career. Students can search online for internships, view job postings and the schedule of upcoming career development events, and post résumés.

Students can contact the Center at 423-461-8316 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## Athletics

Milligan College encourages participation in intercollegiate athletics. A limited number of grants-in-aid will be awarded each year on a merit basis.

The Milligan College athletics program has enjoyed a proud heritage and long tradition of success with student-athletes participating in intercollegiate athletics. The Milligan College Buffaloes compete in the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and sponsor teams in baseball, basketball, cheerleading, dance, cycling, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track

and field, and volleyball. Milligan athletic programs compete at a high level as evidenced by having won many conference titles and by having appeared in many national championship competitions in the recent past.

The intramural athletic program is designed to encourage participation by all students in some sport. A choice of activities is offered including basketball, flag-football, volleyball, and softball. In addition, there are several individual recreational opportunities offered such as hiking, skiing, and scuba diving.

## **Gilliam Wellness Center**

The Gilliam Wellness Center staff provides and promotes wellness activities across the entire campus community. All undergraduate students, faculty, and staff are provided access to the facility. In addition, students in the graduate programs (with the exception of the MBA, MCMin, and DMin. programs) are provided access to the facility. Members may purchase an annual membership for their spouses.

Services and activities provided through the center include cardiovascular and resistance/strength training for individuals and groups. In addition, leisure recreational trips are organized on a regular basis. Extended hours of operation are provided during fall and spring semesters with more limited hours during the summer and breaks.

## **Health Services**

Health Services of Milligan College seeks to encourage the academic success of our students through disease prevention, health promotion and increased wellness awareness. Milligan College takes every reasonable precaution to prevent accidents and illness. The services of a nurse are provided in a clinic on the campus to care for minor ailments and any emergency. Students are expected to report at once to the college nurse any accident or illness. When necessary, referral is made to local physicians.

All students are required to maintain health insurance coverage on themselves at their own expense. In most cases this can be done through their family or job. However, the college does provide information on health insurance coverage that can be purchased individually. This information can be obtained through the Student Development office or from the campus nurse.

All students must submit a completed and approved immunization form prior to attending classes. These forms are provided in the preenrollment packets and are required by the State of Tennessee.

The college cannot assume financial liability for off-campus physician and hospital services. Most families are protected today for medical and hospital claims through special insurance programs. Premium payment is the responsibility of the individual student. All students participating in intercollegiate athletics are required to maintain coverage and provide documentation of such in an accident and hospitalization program that covers athletic injuries.

Mental and social health is also a concern of the college. Counselors are available for some counseling in these areas. In addition the services of area mental health facilities can be utilized. However, the college is not equipped to provide long-term, in-depth psychotherapy or psychiatric care.

## **Campus Clinic**

The nurse-directed, campus clinic is located in the Gilliam Wellness Center with hours of operation Monday thru Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. The campus nurse is available for emergencies, minor illnesses and injuries, and health consultations as well as referral to outside physicians and medical facilities if needed. Students are expected to report any illnesses or injuries to the campus nurse at 423.461.8667.

## **Personal Responsibility**

Milligan College will not assume financial responsibility for off-campus medical treatment or care, physician services, or hospitalization. It is highly recommended that all students maintain personal medical insurance in the event of an emergency or an unexpected illness.

## Athletes

All students participating in intercollegiate athletics are required to maintain personal insurance coverage and to provide proof of coverage to the campus nurse and the athletic trainer prior to participation in any college related sports activity.

## Federal Laws and Acts

## Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) is a federal law which affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. These rights include:

 The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the college receives a request for access.

A student should submit to the registrar, dean, chair of the academic area, or other appropriate official, a written request that identifies the record(s) the student wishes to inspect. The college official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the college official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.

A student who wishes to ask the college to amend a record should write the college official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record the student wants changed, and specify why it should be changed.

If the college decides not to amend the record as requested, the college will notify the student in writing of the decision and the student's right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to provide written consent before the college discloses personally identifiable information from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

The college discloses education records without a student's prior written consent under the FERPA exception for disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the college in an administrative, supervisory, academic, or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the college has contracted as its agent to provide a service instead of using college employees or officials (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities for the college.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the college to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Compliance Office U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20202-5901

Milligan College accords all these rights under the law to students who are declared independent. The term "student" means any individual who is or has been in attendance at Milligan College (with the exception of those persons enrolled only for Continuing Education Units) and regarding whom Milligan College maintains education records. Attendance begins the first day of any term/session in which the student is enrolled. No one outside the institution shall have access to nor will the institution disclose any information from students' education records without the written consent of students except to personnel within the institution, to officials of other institutions in which students seek to enroll, to persons or organizations providing students financial aid, to accrediting agencies carrying out their accreditation function, to persons in compliance with a judicial order, and to persons in an emergency in order to protect the health or safety of students or others.

Within the Milligan College community only those members, individually or collectively, acting in the students' educational interest are allowed access to student education records.

At its discretion, the institution may provide directory information in accordance with the provisions of the Act to include: student name, address, telephone number, email address, date and place of birth, major field of study, dates of attendance, degrees, honors, and awards received, the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, grade level, enrollment status, and weight and height of members of athletic teams. Students may withhold directory information by notifying the Registrar's Office in writing within two weeks after the first day of class for the fall and spring terms. The institution honors requests for nondisclosure for only one semester; therefore, authorization to withhold directory information must be filed each semester in the Office of the Registrar.

#### Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act

In accordance with The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and the Tennessee College and University Security Information Act of 1989, Milligan College publishes each year an Annual Security Report which includes information about the college's security policies and procedures and provides guidelines for members of the campus community to follow when faced with security-related issues. This report also includes crime statistics for each of the last three years for reported crimes that occurred on campus, in off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Milligan College, and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from college property. The Annual Security Report is available from the campus security office (461-8740) or at http://www.milligan.edu/student-life/#safety-security. Information relative to the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act (Public Law 101-542) is available in the Office of Director of Student Success 423-794-3088 . This information includes graduation rates by athletic participation, gender, and ethnicity.

### Student Guidelines Conduct

Milligan College is intent upon integrating Christian faith with scholarship and life. Because of this Christian commitment, Milligan College values the integrity of each individual. However, the action of each person affects the whole community. While attending Milligan College, each student is considered a representative of the college whether on or off the campus. The college, therefore, reserves the right to refuse, suspend, or dismiss any student. Public disclosure of reasons shall be at the discretion of the President.

#### Lifestyle

Milligan College adopts specific rules on the basis of the belief that God's Word, as the final rule of faith and practice, speaks on many matters pertaining to personal conduct. Therefore, behavior that conflicts with Scripture is unacceptable. Historically, communities have also developed guidelines that help put into practice basic moral and social principles. Such standards serve as a guide toward worthwhile goals relevant to one's academic, spiritual, social, and physical well-being. Specifically, the student agrees to abide by a lifestyle commitment in which he or she refrains from the use or possession of alcoholic beverages or drugs. The student also agrees to refrain from pornography, profanity, dishonesty, sexual immorality, unethical conduct, vandalism, and immodest dress. In an effort to promote high standards of health, students acknowledge that smoking or the use of other tobacco products is not permitted on campus. Students are expected to observe the Lord's Day in worship and to seek to serve Christ in an atmosphere of trust, encouragement, and respect for one another.

#### Automobile

The privilege of using an automobile is granted to all students. The college will not be responsible for any personal or public liability growing out of the student's use or possession of the car on or off campus. Each student vehicle driven on campus must be registered with the Student Development Office and have a parking sticker displayed in the rear window or it is subject to removal from campus at the owner's expense. Students who repeatedly violate the vehicular regulations may lose the privilege of having a vehicle on campus.

Rules governing student use of motor vehicles are determined and administered by the Student Development Office and the traffic court.

## Community

The visitor to the Milligan College campus invariably notices the friendliness and spirit which characterize the entire Milligan College circle, faculty and students alike. Each student has an adviser. This experienced faculty member is concerned that the student not only excels academically but also benefits from the opportunities afforded by a small college environment.

Provision for a well-rounded social life receives special attention. Student committees plan recreational and social activities. Initiative in student participation is encouraged.

The cultivation of high ideals and good habits, together with their expression in social poise and consideration for others, is a major concern. Individual counsel and other friendly help are always available to each student. We speak of "membership" in Milligan College rather than "attending" Milligan.

## **Academic Grievance Policy**

The College takes very seriously its obligation to evaluate students' learning in ways that contribute to its academic mission and that support students in their educational goals. The goals of student evaluation are: 1) to promote student learning by giving individual students clear indications regarding their degree of mastery of course material, and 2) to provide a basis of comparison across the curriculum for determining whether the College as a whole is achieving its academic mission. Faculty have charge over the means of evaluating student learning within the parameters set by the College's mission and the learning outcomes of each individual course. Faculty assign grades to students only after careful measurement of students' individual academic performance against the stated learning outcomes of the course. They are obligated to develop grading policies that are clear, reasonable, attainable, and yet academically challenging to students. Faculty are obligated furthermore to pursue these policies consistently with the goal of facilitating learning among all students in a class. Students are obligated to understand the grading policies within a particular class, to abide by them, and be willing to accept the consequences of failing to abide by them.

This academic grievance policy does not supersede established College policies regarding disabilities accommodations. Nor does it apply to student appeals regarding admission to or continued enrollment at the College. Nor does it apply to appeals regarding admission to or retention in specialized academic programs such as Nursing or Teacher Education. Students considering appeals in any of those situations should consult relevant policies within the College Catalog or Student Handbook. This policy applies only to appeals regarding the academic evaluations given to students within the parameters of an individual class.

## Informal Consultations Regarding Grades

A student may discuss the grading policies and procedures of any class with his or her instructor. The student is also free to seek clarification regarding the justification for a particular grade received in a class. Faculty should be receptive to these inquiries, as they provide occasion for further learning by the student as well as for increased understanding of the student by the instructor. The College strongly encourages a student who has questions about an assignment or course grade to take the matter up informally and immediately with his or her instructor. Such meetings should take place in person wherever possible. In most cases, this sort of open communication between instructor and student will result in a resolution of the student's concerns in a way both will find satisfactory.

#### **Formal Academic Grievance Policy**

In those rare cases where no satisfactory resolution is found through informal consultation between instructor and student, the College has adopted a formal academic grievance policy to assist the student in achieving this resolution. The formal academic grievance policy is designed for situations in which there has been a genuine academic irregularity that has resulted in an unjustified academic penalty for a student. An example of such an irregularity would be a professor's alleged failure to follow the grading procedures outlined in the course syllabus, along with the allegation that such failure harmed the student in some significant way. The academic grievance process is not to serve merely as an outlet for student frustration over an undesirable grade. Since the formal academic grievance policy is primarily a way to redress a perceived failure to follow established guidelines for grading within a course, it is important that everyone involved undertake the grievance process with special care. Further, all parties must commit to resolving any dispute in a manner that 1) shows respect for both faculty and students, and, 2) supports the College's educational mission.

Students who desire to pursue an academic grievance against a grade in a class must first have exhausted the option of informal consultation with the instructor as indicated above before pursuing the following steps.

- The student should submit a written appeal to the instructor and to 1. the Area Chair to whom the instructor reports detailing the nature of the grievance and requesting a specific remedy to the grievance. Should the Area Chair determine that the grievance still has the potential to be resolved between the student and the instructor, the Chair will reply in writing to the student indicating that more needs to be done informally prior to pursuing a formal grievance procedure. Should the Area Chair deem the grievance to warrant further inquiry, the Area Chair will indicate to the student in writing that he or she has decided to hear the student's appeal. In that case, the Area Chair will call and preside over a meeting with the faculty member and the student in attendance in an attempt to mediate the grievance and achieve a satisfactory resolution. At the conclusion of this meeting, the Area Chair will issue a written decision regarding the grievance to the student and the faculty member.
- 2. The student has the option of appealing the Area Chair's written decision regarding an academic grievance to the Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA). The student making such an appeal should submit it in writing to the office of the VPAA no later than two calendar weeks after receipt of the written decision from the Area Chair. Should the VPAA determine that the grievance warrants further consideration, the VPAA will schedule individual meetings with the student, the faculty member, the Area Chair, and the VPAA. Alternately, the VPAA may choose to hold a group meeting with all four parties present. In these meetings, the VPAA will ask all parties present to provide their perspectives on the matter and may ask questions of all parties for purposes of clarification. At the conclusion of these meetings, the VPAA will render a written decision regarding the appeal and distribute it to the student, the faculty member, and the Area Chair.

# **Academic Policies**

## **General Policies**

- 1. The candidate for the bachelor's degree must have completed the general education requirements, a major, and electives to total a minimum of 128 college-level hours of credit.
- 2. Students may graduate under the regulations prescribed in the Catalog in effect at the time of their entrance into the college, provided these requirements are met within six years; otherwise they are required to meet current degree requirements. The six-year limitation is extended for the length of time in military service for students who enter service after enrolling at Milligan College.
- 3. On alternating years, freshmen and juniors are required to take the ETS Proficiency Profile and the CAAP (Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency). Graduating seniors are required to take an examination or to complete a capstone experience or other evaluative experience specific to the major to demonstrate knowledge in their major field of study.
- 4. Students diagnosed as having a deficiency in math, reading, study skills, and/or writing must enroll in the appropriate College Success course(s) as a graduation requirement. Hours earned below the 100 level will not count toward the 128-hour graduation requirement.
- High school students wanting to enroll in COMP 111 and/or COMP 211 for dual enrollment credit must complete an acceptable writing sample before being allowed to register for either of the writing courses.
- Some courses listed in the Catalog are not offered every year. Students should consult with their advisers to plan their curriculum.
- Students must take Bible survey (BIBL 123 and 124) within their first two years of enrollment in Milligan College. Students should be encouraged by their advisers to take it as early as possible, especially because Bible survey is a prerequisite for many upper division Bible courses and BIBL 471 Christ and Culture.
- 8. Once a student enrolls in the traditional undergraduate program at Milligan College, still needing humanities courses as part of the core, these courses must be taken at Milligan College. Most freshmen will take Humanities 101 and 102, and most sophomores will take Humanities 201 and 202. Should a student postpone enrollment in these courses or withdraw from any of these courses, the student is required to satisfactorily complete all humanities coursework by the end of the junior year.
- 9. Once a student enrolls in the traditional undergraduate program at Milligan College, still needing composition credit, COMP 111 and 211 must be taken at Milligan College. Freshmen should enroll in COMP 111 in the spring semester, and sophomores should enroll in COMP 211 in the fall semester.
- 10. Milligan 100 is required of all freshmen during the first semester of attendance, and Milligan 200 is required of all sophomores during either the fall semester or the spring semester of the sophomore year.
- 11. The Exercise Science general education requirement should be satisfied in the freshman year.
- 12. Milligan College makes no provision for a system of allowed absences, sometimes called "cuts." The student is expected to attend all sessions of classes. Absence from any class session involves a loss in learning opportunity for which there is no adequate compensation. The instructor's evaluation of the student's work is necessarily affected by absences. Penalties for absences are stated in individual class syllabi.
- 13. All classes must meet during final exams week for an exam or another significant educational activity. (Any proposed alternative means/meetings for assessment, such as online exams, should be approved first by the appropriate area chair and then by the Dean.) The general policy is that students may not reschedule final exams; however, if a student has three (3) exams scheduled on the same day, then he or she may request permission to reschedule one at a later date. Any approval for exam rescheduling will be by the

agreement of the instructor and the Dean. The student should submit a written request for rescheduling an exam to the Dean with faculty endorsement attending the request.

14. Only the instructor may waive prerequisites for courses. See the catalog course description to determine if a course has prerequisites.

## **Advisers and Mentors**

All freshmen entering Milligan College are assigned a faculty mentor who will function as the academic adviser for that year. All other students will be assigned an adviser, usually from within the discipline in which the student is majoring. Milligan College requires regular meetings between students and their academic mentors or advisers—three meetings per semester for freshmen and once per semester for all other students. At one of those meetings, the adviser approves a student's schedule of classes for the following semester. Failure to meet with academic advisers will result in an inability to pre-register for classes.

Students are especially encouraged to consult with advisers on a regular basis. While a student's satisfactory progress toward graduation is the responsibility of the student, regular contact with one's adviser can help ensure timely progress toward graduation.

## **Campus Communication**

For official communication, including any communication from Milligan offices or Milligan faculty to students, the email address issued by Milligan College will be the only email address used. Notices sent by official Milligan email will be considered adequate and appropriate communication. It is incumbent on students to check their official Milligan email regularly.

## **Ceremony of Matriculation**

As a part of orientation, all new students participate in the ceremony of matriculation. At the conclusion of a general assembly, the candidates sign the matriculation book and officially become members of the Milligan community.

## Classification

Progress toward the baccalaureate degree is measured by four ranks or classes, which are determined by the number of hours earned. These are freshman; sophomore, 26 hours; junior, 58 hours; senior, 92 hours.

## **College Calendar**

The Milligan College calendar of classes is organized on a semester basis. For traditional undergraduate students, the maximum instructional load in a semester is eighteen hours. Additional hours require permission from the Registrar. The college also offers a summer session consisting of two 4-week terms or one 8-week term. In addition to these regularly scheduled terms, students may earn one, two, or three semester hours of credit during January Term and/or May Term. January Term is a one-week session just before the beginning of the spring semester; May Term is a three-week session between the spring semester and the summer session. January and May Term courses shall count as residence credit.

Students who enroll in January term classes should anticipate that courses which offer more than one credit will normally require significant pre-course preparation and post-course assignments and should plan their academic loads accordingly. Students may not enroll for more than three semester hours of credit in the January/May terms; students who desire to enroll for additional credits may send to the Academic Dean a written appeal stating their reasons for additional hours.

## **Correspondence Credit**

After entering Milligan College, undergraduate students desiring to take correspondence courses through another college must have prior written approval from the registrar. Only six semester hours of correspondence study are recommended, and no more than twelve semester hours are accepted toward a bachelor's degree program. A student enrolled for a correspondence course must count the number of correspondence hours with the regular semester load in determining a full load for the semester. A transcript should be sent to the Milligan College Registrar's Office upon the completion of the course.

## **Course Repeat Policy**

A student may repeat any course taken at Milligan College by registering for the course. Only the most recent grade is included in the grade point average. The original grade is not removed from the academic record, but the grades for each subsequent completion of the course are noted in brackets on the academic record. Students will not receive additional credit hours for repeated courses in which they originally earned a passing grade. Students may not replace a grade previously earned in a course with CLEP credit, e.g. if students fail a course or do not earn an acceptable grade, they cannot take the CLEP exam and receive credit for that course. The only way to improve a grade or receive credit for a failed course is to retake the course. For additional information about the course repeat policy, contact the Registrar's Office.

## **Grade Reports**

The registrar makes available mid-semester and final grades by way of Self-Service, a Web interface with the student records database. The college issues IDs and passwords to enrolled students, allowing them access to the Web interface. Upon written request by the student, the registrar releases grades to the parent(s) of students.

## Grading System (Undergraduate)

The terms used in evaluating a student's work are letters with a grade point value. Advancement to the baccalaureate degree is contingent upon the completion of a minimum of 128 college-level semester hours with a total of no fewer than 256 quality points and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0. The grade point average (GPA) is determined by dividing the total number of quality points by the GPA hours. The following table of values is observed in all courses.

Grade	Quality Points	Significance
A	4.0	Outstanding
A-	3.7	
B+	3.3	
В	3.0	Good
B-	2.7	
C+	2.3	
C	2.0	Adequate
C-	1.7	Adequate
	1.7	
D+	2.0	
D	1.0	Needs significant improvement
D-	0.7	
F	0.0	Not acceptable
	idelines for determining t	ne assignment of these grades are as
follows:	0.0	Satisfactory; appropriate for mid-term and
S	0.0	final grades in a less academic course such
		as chapel/convocation
Р	0.0	Passing; appropriate for mid-term and/or final grades in a more academic course
		where more definitive passing grades are
		not appropriate; also used for transfer
		credits posted for students entering spring
		2001 and thereafter; only available for
		courses that have been approved by
DD	0.0	Academic Committee for the P/F option Progress toward successful completion of
PR	0.0	requirements for NURS 460
U	0.0	Unsatisfactory; appropriate for mid-term
		and final grades in a less academic course
AU	0.0	such as chapel/convocation Audit; assigned for mid-term and final
AU	0.0	grades when student is enrolled for audit
		only; no credit assigned
W	0.0	Withdrawal
WP	0.0	Withdrawal, passing; assigned when a
		student dropping the class after the tenth
		week of classes (or equivalent proportion of
		the academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) has earned a passing
		average on the work completed so far in
		the class.
WF	0.0	Withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an
		"F"; assigned when a student dropping the
		class after the tenth week of classes (or
		equivalent proportion of the academic tern when the term length is other than 15
		weeks) has earned a failing average on the
		work completed so far in the class; may
		also be assigned at any point in the
		semester in instances of academic
		dishonesty or other academic infractions.
I	0.0	Incomplete; appropriate only for final
		grades when there is evidence that a significant event or issue interfered with a
		student's successful completion of the
		course; requires the submission of an
		"Incomplete Contract" to the Registrar's
		Office. Grades of "I" must be resolved no
		later than one full calendar year following
		the semester in which the "Incomplete"
		was originally assigned or prior to graduation, whichever comes first.
NG	0.0	No grade; appropriate for mid-term and/or
NU	0.0	final grades where there is no basis upon
		which to assign either a passing or failing
		which to assign either a passing or failing grade; is not the fault of the student, but is

Grades of "Incomplete," or "I," are given at the end of the semester only when there is evidence that a significant event or issue interfered with a student's successful completion of the course. Faculty assigning a grade of "I" must complete an "Incomplete Contract" and submit it to the Registrar's office. Grades of "I" must be resolved no later than one full calendar year following the semester in which the "Incomplete" was originally assigned.

Classes dropped during the first two weeks (or fourteen calendar days) of the semester (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) will not appear on the student's transcript. Dropping a class requires the signatures of the instructor and the adviser on the schedule change form.

A student may drop a class from the fifteenth calendar day through the tenth week of classes (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) only after receiving written consent (i.e. signatures on the dated schedule change form) from the class instructor and the academic adviser. Classes dropped are evaluated with the grade "W." However, the instructor or the Academic Dean has the right to assign a grade of "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F") at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions.

Students dropping a class after the tenth week of classes (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) will be assigned by the instructor a grade of "WP" ("withdrawal, passing") or "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F"). Dropping a class with a "WP" or "WF" requires the signatures of the instructor and the adviser on the schedule change form. The signed schedule change form must be received in the Registrar's Office before the end of the last day of the term (not including final exam week).

## Grading System (Graduate)

A graduate student must achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (B) to graduate. Exceptions include the Master of Divinity and the Master of Christian Ministries which require a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 to graduate. For a complete listing of the grading scale for a graduate program, please see the respective program's *Student Handbook*.

## **Graduation Requirements**

Degrees are conferred two times a year, at the end of the fall and the spring semesters. Students will participate in the first graduation ceremony following the completion of degree requirements. It is the policy of Milligan College that only students who have completed all degree requirements may participate in graduation ceremonies. However, students enrolled in traditional undergraduate programs who can complete degree requirements in the summer term(s) that follows the spring commencement ceremony may participate in the spring commencement ceremony.

## Notice of Intention to Graduate

Each degree-seeking candidate must file the Notice of Intention in the Office of the Registrar. December commencement candidates must file the Notice of Intention to Graduate form by September 1. May commencement candidates must file the Notice of Intention to Graduate form by February 1. Candidates must be certified for graduation by the Registrar's Office by completing a transcript evaluation.

All fees and other obligations shall be settled two full days before the date on which the degree is to be conferred. All incompletes must be resolved at least two days before commencement. Neither the diploma nor transcripts can be released until all accounts are cleared.

All candidates for degrees are encouraged to take advantage of the placement service in the Career Development Office.

## Honors

Students who have completed all requirements for the baccalaureate degree are awarded academic honors if the cumulative grade point average is 3.5 or greater. The degree with honors is divided into three levels as follows: *Summa Cum Laude*, based on a grade point average of at least 3.95; *Magna Cum Laude*, based on a grade point average of at least 3.75; and *Cum Laude*, based on a grade point average of at least 3.50.

Students must earn a minimum of 70 credit hours at Milligan College to receive the honor of "First in Class" and "Second in Class" in the May commencement program.

At the close of each semester, the Office of the Dean publishes a list of students who have done outstanding work during that semester. The Dean's List is composed of students who earned semester grade point averages of 3.50 to 4.00.

## Information Technology

Milligan College provides a computer network for access to the internet, applications, and library services.

Milligan College students may connect a personal computer in their residence hall room to access the internet. Most of the campus, inside and outside, is also covered with wireless access. Students can access the Milligan wireless network, available in the academic buildings, by securing an access code from the IT Helpdesk. The new wireless network, Student Wireless, is available in the Student Union Building, Milligan Village, Webb, Hart, Sutton, Kegley, Quillen, Williams. The new wireless network may require the Milligan username and password.

For official communication, including any communication from Milligan offices or Milligan faculty to students, the email address issued by Milligan College will be the only email address used. Notices sent by official Milligan email will be considered adequate and appropriate communication. It is incumbent on students to check their official Milligan email regularly.

The Milligan College Computer Use Policy outlines expected behavior when using the computer network. Students are expected to conform to provisions outlined in the policy, a copy of which is available on the Milligan College Information Technology Web site here: <u>http://it.milligan.edu/?page\_id=147</u>. For further information or answers to questions, contact Information Technology Help Desk by calling 423.461.8704, emailing at <u>HelpDesk@Milligan.edu</u> or visiting the Milligan College Information Technology website at <u>www.milligan.edu/it</u>.

## Milligan's Network in the Residence Hall Rooms

Each residence hall room has a network connection for each bed to provide access from the students' own computers to the campus network. The computer must have an approved Ethernet network adapter card installed. Students are responsible for installation of network adapters and protocols. The Information Technology Department will furnish necessary information pertaining to network access.

## **Computer Labs**

A variety of networked computer labs and accessories (letter-quality printers, scanners, etc.) are located on campus, some exclusively for public student use and some for specific instructional purposes. In addition, there is a mixture of fixed and mobile units, which enable both instructors and students to address a variety of educational configurations. The central teaching building, Derthick Hall, has 1) a teaching lab with 28 PCs, a printer, and a scanner; 2) an open lab with 6 PCs and a printer, 3) a non-production lab on the 3rd floor dedicated to the CIS department; and 4) a single-terminal computer kiosk and printer on the 2nd floor. Paxson Communication Center contains a Macintosh lab with 19 computers, a printer, an optical scanner, and a high quality printer with large carriage; the Macintosh lab is used primarily for communications courses. In Hardin Hall, there are 20 PCs with a printer; this equipment is prioritized for Nursing and M.S.O.T. students. Hardin Hall also has an M.S.O.T. lab with 5 PCs and a printer. Wilson Auditorium has 50 mobile units for use specifically in Wilson Lecture Hall. The Seeger Chapel lab has 10 PCs connected to piano keyboards and a printer and is used by music students. The Clark Education Center contains 3 computers, 11 mobile units, and a printer; this equipment is prioritized for education students. In the Science Building, there are 3 PCs and a printer, as well as 2 PCs connected to analytical equipment used by science students. Finally, the P.H. Welshimer Library has 11 PCs, 10 laptops, and 3 networked printers (one per floor).

#### **Phone Service**

Milligan College maintains its own phone network. Each room has its own private phone connection with voice mail. Phones are not provided. For more information about phone service, contact the Information Technology department at 423.461.8704 or <u>HelpDesk@Milligan.edu</u>.

#### Cable TV in the Residence Hall Rooms

Milligan College provides access to over 60 cable TV channels, including some that are operated by the Milligan College Communications Department. Each residence hall room has one cable TV outlet.

For more information about the cable TV network, contact the Information Technology department at 423.461.8704 or <u>HelpDesk@Milligan.edu</u>.

## Integrity, Academic

## Academic Integrity Policy

A violation of academic integrity occurs when a student misrepresents the origin of his or her work and/or fails to acknowledge the contributions of others to his or her own scholarship. A violation of academic integrity is a serious offense which undermines the bonds of trust and honesty between members of the college community and defrauds those who may eventually depend upon our knowledge and integrity.

Since violations of academic integrity are related to a student's class work, the appropriate response is vested in the professor or academic administrator, as follows:

Depending upon the nature and extent of the offense, the student may receive a failing grade on the individual assignment or a failing grade in the course. In all cases, the professor will notify the student, in writing, of the offense and the sanction. A copy of the notification will be sent to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, who may then refer the matter to the College Discipline Committee and may inform the Vice President for Athletics and Student Development. Upon a second and flagrant violation of academic integrity by the same student, the Vice President for Academic Affairs must refer the case to the Discipline Committee for review and for possible dismissal of the student from the College. With the exception of cases referred to the Discipline Committee, the student may request further hearing via the Academic Grievance Procedure.

## **Disabilities**

Individuals with disabilities who require assistance should contact the Director of Disability Services.

Heather Jackson, Director of Disability Services P.O. Box 500 McMahan Student Center Milligan College, TN 37682 423.794.3088 hiackson@milligan.edu

#### **Notification of Disabilities**

It is the responsibility of the student to notify the school of his or her disability and to follow the process for requesting appropriate auxiliary services and academic adjustments.

 Entering students requesting auxiliary aids and/or academic adjustments should arrange to meet with the Director of Disability Services (DDS) prior to matriculation at Milligan College. A current student who discovers the need for accommodations may submit a request at any point during his or her academic career.

- 2. In addition to meeting with the DDS, the student must provide documentation of the disability. This documentation must be prepared by a medical doctor, psychologist, or other qualified diagnostician as appropriate.
- 3. Complete documentation should include a diagnosis of the current disability, the date of this diagnosis, how the diagnosis was reached, the credentials of the diagnosing professional, how this diagnosis affects a major life activity, and how the disability affects the student's academic performance.
- 4. If available, the student should submit other documentation such as an Individualized Educational Program (IEP) or a section 504 plan from high school. Milligan prefers these plans to be dated within the three years prior to submission.

#### **Process of Establishing Accommodations**

- Upon receipt of requests for auxiliary aids, the Director of Disability Services (DDS) will procure recommendations from a medical professional, professional counselor or occupational therapist as appropriate.
  - a) In all cases, the age of the student, thoroughness of the documentation, and adjustments being requested will assist in determining whether the evidence submitted is sufficient for eligibility.
  - b) Students will be notified of their status after appropriate medical professionals associated with the college have reviewed the documentation. If more documentation is required, the student will be informed.
  - c) When a student's documentation is lacking or insufficient or is considered outdated, it may be necessary to secure a new evaluation. The student will be notified by the DDS of the need for any updated evaluations. In such cases, the student will receive recommendations for appropriate medical professionals able to provide a new evaluation.
  - d) It will be the student's responsibility to secure the needed evaluation by sufficiently trained medical professionals. Only when this step is completed will the college assume responsibility for providing requested academic adjustments.
- 2. It is the student's responsibility to make an appointment with the DDS to discuss reasonable adjustments and determine the appropriate faculty and/or staff to receive information of auxiliary aids and/or academic adjustments. Adjustments will not be initiated prior to this meeting (i.e. priority registration, extended time on tests, etc.).

#### Establishment of Academic Experiences for Students Seeking Accommodations and Determining Essentialness

Essential academic experiences are those learning activities that the College has determined are fundamental for achievement of prescribed learning outcomes in a course or academic program. Essential academic experiences in all curricula are determined by the College's Academic Committee through regular and systematic review of course and program requirements. In cases where requested academic accommodations may affect the achievement of essential academic experiences, a review of academic accommodations by the Director of Disability Services (DDS) will consider both the student's disability and possible alternative means of meeting the academic requirements.

Below is the procedure by which the College will determine the essentialness of specific academic requirements that will be affected by requested academic accommodations.

 Upon receipt of a student's request for accommodations, such as auxiliary aids and/or academic adjustments, the DDS will consult with academic advisors in the program field as well as with professionals in medical or occupational areas (either within or outside of the College community). Such a review will take into account the extent of the student's disability, prior use of auxiliary aids, as well as the nature of the program content and alternative options.

- 2. Based on the foregoing documentation and evaluation, the DDS will notify faculty members each semester of specific auxiliary aids and/or academic adjustments that are to be granted.
- 3. Students or faculty who wish to appeal the College's decisions regarding the essentialness of specific academic requirements should follow the procedures found in the College Catalog and the Student Handbook.

## Appeal and Formal Grievance Procedure for Individuals with Disabilities

Milligan College strives to maintain the highest standards of integrity of upholding the rights of persons with disabilities provided by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (amended 2008). Milligan has adopted internal appeal and grievance procedures to provide for the expeditious and equitable resolution of complaints of discrimination, including but not limited to, the provision of accommodations to students or applicants for admission and complaints by employees who believe they have been subject to discrimination.

The right of a person to a prompt and equitable resolution of the complaint filed hereunder shall not be impaired by the person's pursuit of other remedies such as the filing of a 504/ADA complaint with the responsible federal department or agency. Use of this grievance procedure is not a prerequisite to the pursuit of other remedies, although it is strongly suggested that this procedure be used first.

#### **Accommodation Appeal Procedure**

This appeal process shall apply to situations where a student has followed the established procedures to request auxiliary aids and/or academic adjustments on the basis of a disability, and disagrees with the recommended accommodations or the request has been denied. All other student grievances shall follow the college's Formal Grievance Procedures.

- The student should discuss concerns with the Director of Disability Services upon receiving notification or denial of accommodations.
- 2. In the event that the DDS is not able to make satisfactory changes to recommended student accommodations, the student will be required to submit a written appeal which will be reviewed by the Dean of Students (Tony Jones: tjones@milligan.edu) and, if necessary, the professional providing the original recommendation.
- 3. If the concern is still not resolved, the matter will be brought to the ADA Committee (Dr. Christy Fellers, Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy, McGlothlin-Street Occupational Therapy Center, Thompson Center, cmfellers@milligan.edu, 423-461-8653)

Accommodation appeals can be made at any point during the semester; however, students are encouraged to address any concerns regarding their accommodations with the DDS as soon as possible. Any revisions to accommodations will not result in retroactive grade adjustments or the opportunity to resubmit completed tests and/or assignments.

## **Formal Grievance Procedure**

The Formal Grievance Procedure is available for any individual (student or employee) who feels subject to discrimination due to a disability. The formal grievance procedure is as follows:

- The complainant/grievant should obtain a Grievance Form from the Director of Disability Services (DDS). The complainant/grievant must submit a completed Grievance Form to the Director of Disability Services (DDS). Should the complaint be against the Director of Disability Services, the form may be submitted to the Chair of the ADA Committee (Dr. Christy Fellers, Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy, McGlothlin-Street Occupational Therapy Center, Thompson Center, Room 202; cmfellers@milligan.edu.
- 2. A complaint must be submitted within 90 calendar days of the occurrence of the alleged violation.

- 3. An investigation conducted by the DDS, or other designee as may be appropriate, shall follow the filing of a complaint. The investigation shall be informal, but thorough, and it should afford all interested persons and their representatives, if any, an opportunity to submit evidence relevant to the complaint.
- 4. A written determination as to the findings of the investigation of the complainant and the description of the resolution, if any, shall be forwarded to the ADA Committee within 45 calendar days of the Complaint's filing, who shall review the information and rule on the case. A final determination will be released by the Chair of the ADA Committee no more than 15 days after the Committee's receipt of the initial finding.
- 5. If the decision of the ADA Committee is unacceptable to the complainant, he/she may request a formal hearing with the ADA Committee within 15 business days of the receipt of the determination of the Committee. A meeting will include the complainant and, at a separate time, any other party involved for review of the incident. Within 15 business days of this meeting, the Committee will forward its recommendation to the College vice-president(s) overseeing that portion of College operations to which the complaint relates. Within 15 business days of the receipt of this recommendation, the appropriate vice-president(s) will make a final ruling on the grievance and will forward that ruling in writing to the complainant.
- 6. If the grievance is substantiated and the College is found to be in violation of disability mandates, a copy of the decision letter will be forwarded to the College President. The President will assemble a committee of appropriate parties to determine options for a fair and expeditious remedy to the violation as well appropriate policy and procedure revisions to prevent a recurrence of the violation.
- 7. If the grievance is not substantiated, the complainant may appeal the decision of the ADA Committee to the College President within 15 days of the determination in 5) above.
- 8. All decisions of the Office of Student Disability Services stand until such time as the grievance process is completed.

This foregoing formal grievance procedure is applicable to both students and employees.

The DDS shall maintain the files and records relating to the complaints for a period of 3 years.

## **Library Services**

The Library operates in two physical locations on the Milligan College campus as vital gathering places for study and learning—the P. H. Welshimer Memorial Library at the center of campus and the Seminary Library located in the west wing of the Phillips Building. The Library provides an array of print, media, and electronic information resources (accessible on- or off-campus, 24 hours a day/7 days a week from the Library's website, library.milligan.edu), as well as computer and printing services, wireless Internet access, and even an enjoyable cup of coffee. Friendly and qualified librarians at both locations are available to assist students with resource and research needs through in-person consults, telephone, or online reference services.

MCSearch, accessible from the Library website, is a centralized information resource discovery hub, integrating the Library catalog and numerous ebook, journal article, and media databases to support students' study and research. The Library catalog is also integrated with WorldCat, which connects users to the holdings of thousands of libraries worldwide. Combined with the Library's interlibrary loan service, MCSearch and WorldCat greatly enhance student and faculty access to quality information resources. The Library is a participating member in the Appalachian College Association's (ACA) Bowen Central Library of Appalachia, which provides a number of electronic information resources and group purchasing discounts on resources to member libraries. Locally, the Library participates in resource-sharing agreements with East Tennessee State University (main campus and medical school). The Milligan College Archives, housed within the P. H. Welshimer Memorial Library, contain materials documenting the history of Milligan College. The Helsabeck Archive of the Stone-Campbell Movement attached to the Seminary Library is a research facility for the examination of the Stone-Campbell tradition past and present.

## Probation and Dismissal of Undergraduate Students

An undergraduate student who fails to receive a 2.0 grade point average during any semester of enrollment in Milligan College or who fails to have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average is placed on academic probation or dismissed. The student's social behavior and attitude exhibited toward academic pursuit are factors in determining probation or dismissal. If the student on probation fails to achieve a 2.0 the following semester, the college is not obligated to grant the privilege of further study at Milligan College.

Milligan College is seriously concerned that every student who enters the college makes progress toward the attainment of a degree. Consequently, academic progress is judged to be paramount to the many extracurricular activities that are available to Milligan College students. Every student is encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities; however, in those cases where participation is deemed to be detrimental to the student's academic progress, it is the policy of the college to limit such participation. To participate, the student must maintain a 2.0 grade point average. Additional limitations may be imposed as deemed appropriate by the Dean or an administrative officer designated by the Dean.

## **Spiritual Formation**

Milligan College has a co-curricular program for spiritual formation. In addition to academic endeavors, all traditional students must participate in 150 spiritual formation programs to graduate. SFP credits are earned through participation in Chapel and Convocation services, Campus Ministry programs, and select service projects. A calendar of approved SFP events will be provided each semester.

## Testing Services (Undergraduate Students)

All entering students are evaluated in the basic skills of reading, writing, and mathematics. Proficiency in these basic areas is a graduation requirement. Services are provided to help students attain these proficiencies (see Developmental Studies).

- The ETS Proficiency Profile and CAAP (Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency) exams evaluate students in general education requirements. These exams are administered to entering freshman and/or returning juniors in the fall semester.
- Senior exams, which are required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluate the students in their major fields of study, are administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. In some majors, the exam requirement is satisfied by a portfolio, project, recital, research paper or practicum which is incorporated into a senior-level/ capstone course Unless the senior exam requirement is a graduate admissions exam, licensure requirement, or completed in a capstone course (see Majors Exam Policy chart on this page), students will be notified of the group testing date each semester by the Director of Testing. Students pursuing double majors must complete a major exam in each major.

## **Testing Services (Graduate Students)**

The Miller Analogies Test (MAT) is administered on an individual basis for those entering graduate studies. The MAT may be scheduled through the Testing Office.

Graduate students may receive credit through CLEP testing to meet prerequisite program requirements or teacher licensure content area requirements providing that the academic adviser approves the granting of credit. Milligan College graduate students may submit scores on examinations taken through the CLEP program to the registrar for evaluation. College credit will be granted on the basis of an acceptable score earned through these testing programs as determined by the Academic Committee rather than by the testing company. Credit earned through CLEP testing will count as post-baccalaureate credit. See the undergraduate CLEP table for information about CLEP tests, acceptable scores, and credits awarded.

## Majors Exam Policy

Major	Requirement	Location Administered
Accounting; Applied Fin & Accounting	Peregrine Academic Services (PAS) exam	Date/location TBA by Accounting Faculty
Allied Health Science (Pre-Pharmacy)	Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT)	Student must register at www.pcatweb.info
Allied Health Science (Pre-Optometry)	Optometry Admission Test (OAT)	Student must register at www.ada.org/en/oat/guide
Bible	Departmental exam	Date/location TBA by Director of Testing
Biology	Major Field Test (MFT)	Date/location TBA by Director of Testing
Business Administration	Peregrine Academic Services (PAS) exam	BADM/ECON 470
Chemistry	Major Field Test (MFT)	Date/location TBA by Director of Testing
Child and Youth Development	Praxis II (licensure) or Departmental Exam (non-licensure)	Student must register at www.ets.org/praxis (licensure) or Date/location TBA by Director of Testing (non-licensure)
Communications	Online Portfolio	Student meeting with adviser
Computer Information Systems	Departmental exam	CIS 450
Computer Science	Departmental exam	Date/location TBA by Economics Faculty
Economics	Peregrine Academic Services (PAS) exam	ECON 402
Engineering	Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Examination	Students must register at www.ncees.org
English	Major Field Test (MFT)	Date/location TBA by Director of Testing
Fine Arts	Project	ART 421
Graphic Design	Portfolio	GRDS 460 or 490
History	Area Concentration Achievement Test (ACAT)	Date/location TBA by Director of Testing
Exercise Science	Departmental exam	EXSC 436
Humanities	Project	HUMN 490
Interdisciplinary Studies	Departmental exam	Date/location TBA by Director of Testing
Language Arts	Major Field Test (MFT)	Date/location TBA by Director of Testing
Mathematics	Major Field Test (MFT)	Date/location TBA by Director of Testing
Music	recital or project or research	MUSC 408 or 490 or 499C
Music Business	Practicum	"CMC" Tour
Music Education K-12 Instrumental or Vocal	Praxis 0114 or 5114	Student must register at www.ets.org/praxis
Nursing	Departmental exam	NURS 460
Political Science	Major Field Test (MFT)	Date/location TBA by Director of Testing
Psychology	Major Field Test (MFT)	Date/location TBA by Director of Testing
Public Leadership and Service	Departmental exam	Date/location TBA by Director of Testing
Social Work	Area Concentration Achievement Test (ACAT)	Date/location TBA by Director of Testing
Sociology	Major Field Test (MFT)	Date/location TBA by Director of Testing
Spanish	ТВА	TBA
Worship Leadership	Departmental exam	Date/location TBA by Director of Testing

## **Credit by Examination**

Milligan College recognizes that not all college-level learning occurs in a college classroom and awards credit earned by testing. The Testing Office evaluates and/or administers the following testing programs:

- Advanced Placement (AP) Program
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- DSST/DANTES Program
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

Milligan College students may submit scores on examinations taken through these programs to the registrar for evaluation. College credit will be granted on the basis of an acceptable score earned through these testing programs as determined by the Academic Committee rather than by the testing company under the conditions listed in the guidelines below. Credit may not duplicate previously earned college credit, and students may not replace a grade previously earned in a course with CLEP credit, e.g. if students fail a course or do not earn an acceptable grade, they cannot take the CLEP exam and receive credit for that course. The only way to improve a grade or receive credit for a failed course is to retake the course.

Only official score transcripts that are sent directly to the Milligan College Registrar's Office from applicable testing programs/agencies will be evaluated. Credit will be given only for scores that meet Milligan requirements even if credit was granted at another institution based on lower credit-granting standards. A recording fee of \$10 per hour will be charged. A **maximum of 32 semester hours** can be earned by testing. For traditional undergraduate students, no credit by exam will be allowed after a student has earned a cumulative total of 64 hours of college credit. For students in degree completion programs, no credit by exam will be allowed after a student has finished two terms in the Milligan College degree completion program.

See the following tables for information about AP, CLEP, and IB exams, acceptable scores, and credits awarded. A DSST score that is equivalent to at least a grade of "B" is reviewed by the Director of Testing for possible course credit. See the Director of Testing for specific information about the DSST Program.

## Advanced Placement (AP) Policy

AP Test	Score	Course and Credits
Art History	3, 4, 5	HUMN Core, 3 hours, or ART 367, 3
		hours
Biology	4 or 5	BIOL 110, 4 hours (will not count
		toward major)
Calculus AB	4 or 5	MATH 211, 4 hours
Calculus BC	4 or 5	MATH 211 and 212, 8 hours
Chemistry	4 or 5	CHEM 170, 4 hours
Computer Science -	3, 4, 5	CIS or CS elective, 3 hours
English Literature <u>or</u>	4 or 5	COMP 111, 3 hours, and
English Language		General elective, 3 hours
Environmental Science	3, 4, 5	BIOL 131, 3 hours
European History	4 or 5	HUMN Core, 6 hours
French Language	3, 4, 5	FREN 111 and 112, 6 hours
German Language	3, 4, 5	GERM 111 and 112, 6 hours
Government and Politics	3, 4, 5	POLS 120, 3 hours
Human Geography	3, 4, 5	GEOG 202, 3 hours
Latin	3, 4, 5	LATN 111 and 112, 6 hours
Macroeconomics	3, 4, 5	ECON 201, 3 hours
Microeconomics	3, 4, 5	ECON 202, 3 hours
Music Theory	3, 4, 5	MUSC 143, 3 hours
Physics C	3, 4, 5	PHYS 203, 4 hours
Physics C: E&M	3, 4, 5	PHYS 204, 4 hours
Psychology	3, 4, 5	PSYC 150, 3 hours
Spanish Language	3, 4, 5	SPAN 111 and 112, 6 hours
Statistics	3, 4, 5	MATH 213, 3 hours
Studio Art	3, 4, 5	Fine Arts elective, 3 hours
US History	4 or 5	Elective, 6 hours (The student will be exempt from HUMN 201 or 202.)
World History	4 or 5	HUMN Core, 6 hrs

## **CLEP Policy**

CLEP Exam Credit Score Equivalent Course(s) Granted Required

composition and Literature			
*College Composition	3	55	COMP 111
College Composition Modular	-		Not accepted for credit
American Literature	6	55	Lower-division American literature credit (does not count toward GER, majors or minors)
English Literature	3	55	Lower-division English literature credit (does not count toward GER, majors or minors)
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	3	54	Lower-division literature credit (does not count toward GER, majors or minors)
*Humanities	6	56	HUMN Core

\*Note: English Composition and Humanities CLEP credit will only be granted for exams taken prior to enrollment at Milligan; no credit will be granted for exams taken after matriculation

Science and Mathematics (no			
**Biology	3	55	Elective (does not count
			toward GER, majors, or
			minors).
**Chemistry	3	55	Elective (does not count
			toward GER, majors, or
			minors).
**Natural Sciences	3	53	Elective (does not count
			toward GER, majors, or
			minors).
College Mathematics	3	58	MATH 107 Principles of
			Mathematics
Algebra	3	52	MATH 111 College Algebra
Pre-Calculus	3	55	MATH 171 Adv Alg & Trig
**does not count as a lab scie	ence		
Foreign Languages			
French	6	50-60	FREN 111 and 112
			Elementary French
		≥61	FREN 211 and 212
			Intermediate French
German	6	51-63	GERM 111 and 112
			Elementary German
		>64	GERM 211 and 212
		_0 .	Intermediate German
Spanish	6	50-62	SPAN 111 and 112
opunish	0	50 02	Elementary Spanish
		≥63	SPAN 211 and 212
		200	Intermediate Spanish
History and Social Sciences			
History of the United States I:	3	57	Elective
Early Colonization to 1877	0	0.	2.000.00
History of the United States	3	53	Elective
II: 1865 to the Present	0	00	Elective
Western Civilization I:	3	57	HUMN Core
Ancient Near East to 1648	5	51	(3 hrs toward 101 or 102)
			or
			Lower-division history credit
Western Civilization II: 1648	3	56	HUMN Core
to the Present	5	50	(3 hrs toward 201 or 202)
			or
			Lower-division history credit
American Government	3	62	POLS 202 American National
American dovernment	5	02	Government
Psychology, Introductory	3	60	PSYC 150 General Psycholog
Human Growth and	3	60	PSYC 252 Developmental
	3	60	
Development			Psychology
Educational Psychology,	3	55	Elective
Introduction			
Sociology, Introductory	3	60	SOCL 201 Introduction to
Social Sciences and History			Sociology
	6	60	Elective

The following exams are <u>not</u> accepted for credit: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Financial Accounting, Principles of Accounting, Introductory Business Law, Information Systems and Computer Applications, Principles of Management, Principles of Marketing

## International Baccalaureate (IB) Policy

IB Exam	Score	Courses and Credits
Biology	5	BIOL 112, 4 hrs
	6, 7	BIOL 111 and 112, 8 hrs
Business and		
Management	6	BADM 210, 3 hrs CHEM 170, 4 hrs (in majors not
Chemistry (SL)	5, 6, 7	requiring organic chemistry)
		CHEM 170, 4 hrs (in majors requiring
Chemistry (HL)	5	organic chemistry)
	6, 7 HL 6. 7 or	CHEM 170 and 171, 8 hrs
Classical Languages	SL 7	General elective, 6 hrs
Computer Science	6	General elective, 3 hrs
Creativity, Action, Service		Not offered
Design Technology	6, 7	General elective, 3 hrs
Economics	6	General elective, 3 hrs
Film	6, 7	General elective, 3 hrs
Environmental Science	5, 6, 7	General elective, 3 hrs
		MATH 213, MATH 211, 7 (11) hrs
Further Mathematics SL	5, 6, 7	(MATH 212 with approval)
Geography	5, 6	GEOG 201, 3 hrs
History	5, 6	General elective, 3 hrs
Islamic History	5, 6	HIST 206, 3 hrs
IT in a Global Society	6	CIS 201, 3 hrs
Language A I (English: world lit)	HL 5, 6, 7 or SL 6, 7	HUMN 101, 3 hrs
Language A2	HL 5	
(French, Germ, Span)	or SL 6	Elementary year, 6 hrs
	HL 6, 7 or	
Language at totals	SL 7	Elementary and Intermediate, 12 hrs
Language ab initio (No HL SL distinction)	6	French, Germ, or Span 111, 3 hrs
	7 HL 5 or SL	French, Germ, or Span 111-112, 6 hrs
Language B	6	French, Germ, or Span 111, 3 hrs
	HL 6, 7 or SL 7	Eronah Carm ar Span 111 112 6 bro
	3L /	French, Germ, or Span 111-112, 6 hrs
Mathematics HL	5, 6, 7	MATH 213, MATH 211, 7 hrs
Mathematical Methods SL	6, 7	MATH 213, MATH 211, 6 (10) hrs (MATH 212 with approval)
Music	6, 7	
WIUSIC	HL 5, 6, 7	General elective, 3 hrs
Philosophy	or SL 6, 7	General elective, 3 hrs
Physics	4	PHYS 203, 4 hrs
Operation and Operation of	5, 6, 7	PHYS 203, PHYS 204, 8 hrs
Social and Cultural Anthropology	5, 6	SOCL 210, 3 hrs
The Extended Essay		
(No HL SL distinction)	6, 7	COMP 111, 3 hrs
Theatre Arts	6, 7	General elective, 3 hrs
Theory of Knowledge		Not offered
Visual Arts	6, 7	General elective, 3 hrs

HL=Higher Level Exam; SL=Subsidiary Level Exam

## **Transfer Credit Policy**

For transfer courses, only the credit hours are posted to the student's transcript. No grades are recorded for the transferred credit. Quality points for transfer credits are not included in the Milligan College grade point average. Milligan College does not accept any transfer credit for courses at other institutions for which a grade below a C- was earned. The minimum number of credit hours earned at Milligan toward a bachelor's degree shall be 45.

After matriculation, for undergraduate students in traditional programs, no transfer credit will be allowed for: Freshman and Sophomore Humanities Core Courses (HUMN 101, 102, 201, 202); Freshman and Sophomore Composition Courses (COMP 111 and 211); Christ and Culture (BIBL 471); Old and New Testament Survey (BIBL 123, 124).

The transfer of credits after matriculation requires advance advising and approval. Matriculated students should complete a Transfer Course Approval form available in the Registrar's Office, obtaining the signature of a registrar and, in some cases, the student's adviser.

A student transferring from another college must be in residence during the three semesters (may include one eight-week summer session) immediately preceding graduation and must successfully complete not fewer than 45 of the 128 required semester hours through instruction at Milligan College. A minimum of one-third of the hours within a major must be earned at Milligan College to receive a degree from Milligan. If a student wishes to complete a minor at Milligan, a minimum of one-third of the hours within that minor must also be earned at Milligan College.

#### **Articulation/Transfer Agreements**

Milligan College is dedicated to creating educational partnerships with community colleges. To facilitate the transfer of students from Tennessee community colleges, the college is participating in the Tennessee Transfer Pathways, whereby students completing associate degree programs in certain identified programs of study at Tennessee community colleges can transition seamlessly to Milligan College as a junior. For more information about the Tennessee Transfer Pathways, visit www.tntransferpathway.org.

In addition, the college has articulation/transfer agreements with community colleges in Virginia and North Carolina. For more information, see the catalog section titled "Transfer Credit Policy" under "Academic Policies." For a list of those institutions with which Milligan has an articulation agreement, visit <u>http://admission.milligan.edu/articulation-agreements/</u>. Students interested in attending Milligan College and utilizing the Tennessee Transfer Pathways or an articulation agreement are encouraged to indicate their interest to their academic adviser at the community college prior to or during their first term in attendance. They should also contact the Transfer Admissions Counselor at Milligan College.

College credits from most accredited two- and four-year institutions are widely transferable to Milligan College, even in the absence of an articulation agreement. If no articulation agreement currently exists with an institution, planning for transfer remains a simple process. Meet with a Milligan admissions counselor and mention the name or names of the schools of interest. The Admissions Office and Registrar's Office at Milligan will evaluate transcripts and, using catalogs from the community college, choose courses that are appropriate to meet general education and major requirements.

## Transcripts

Official transcripts of the student's academic record in Milligan College are furnished only upon the request of the student. Requests must be submitted to the Registrar's Office and must be signed by the student. A one-time academic records fee is charged to all matriculating students, which is a lifetime fee for all transcripts. Transcripts are withheld if the student or alumnus has an unsettled obligation to the college.

# Withdrawal from College or Dropping a Class

## Withdrawal from College

No student may withdraw from the college without the permission of the Academic Dean. Upon securing the consent of the Academic Dean, the student is expected to meet all obligations involving instructors, fellow students, deans, residence hall directors, the Vice President for Business and Finance, and the Registrar. The withdrawal process begins and ends in the Office of Student Success; other college offices (Academic Dean, Registrar, Financial Aid, Student Financial Services) are notified of the student's withdrawal.

Students who leave the college without fulfilling these obligations receive "F"s in all classes in which they are enrolled and forfeit any returnable fees which may have been paid to the college.

Students withdrawing from the college during the first two weeks (or fourteen calendar days) of the semester (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) begin the withdrawal process with the Director of Student Success. The students will have no academic record for that semester. However, the instructor or the Academic Dean has the right to assign grades of "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F") at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions.

Students withdrawing from the college from the fifteenth calendar day through the tenth week of classes (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) begin the withdrawal process with the Director of Student Success. Classes are evaluated with the grade of "W." However, the instructor or the Academic Dean has the right to assign grades of "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F") at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions.

Students withdrawing from the college after the tenth week of classes (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) begin the process with the Director of Student Success. Classes are evaluated with the grade of "WP" ("withdrawal and passing") or "WF" at the discretion of the instructor. However, the instructor or the Academic Dean has the right to assign grades of "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F") at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions.

The college may administratively withdraw a student who is not attending class or otherwise not demonstrating a serious academic effort. Administrative withdrawals during the first ten weeks of the semester (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) will receive a grade of "W" in all classes. However, the instructor or the Academic Dean has the right to assign grades of "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F"") at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions. Administrative withdrawals from the college after the tenth week will be recorded with "WP" or "WF" at the discretion of the instructors. The college may dismiss a student for social infractions. Social dismissals during the first ten weeks of the semester (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) will receive a grade of "W" in all classes, unless failing grades are also a part of the penalty. Social dismissals after the tenth week will be recorded with "WP" or "WF" at the discretion of the instructor.

#### **Dropping a Class**

Classes dropped during the first two weeks (or fourteen calendar days) of the semester (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) will not appear on the student's transcript. Dropping a class requires the signatures of the instructor and the adviser on the schedule change form.

A student may drop a class from the fifteenth calendar day through the tenth week of classes (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) only after receiving written consent (i.e. signatures on the dated schedule change form) from the class instructor and the academic adviser. Classes dropped are evaluated with the grade "W." However, the instructor or the Academic Dean has the right to assign a grade of "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F") at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions.

Students dropping a class after the tenth week of classes (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) will be assigned by the instructor a grade of "WP" ("withdrawal and passing") or "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an "F"). Dropping a class with a "WP" or "WF" requires the signatures of the instructor and the adviser on the schedule change form. The signed schedule change form must be received in the Registrar's Office before the end of the last day of the term (not including final exam week).

# Undergraduate

## Admission

For information about admission to the programs of study in Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Adult Degree Completion Program), the Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.), the Master of Christian Ministries (M.C.Min.), the Master of Divinity (M.Div.), the Master of Education (M.Ed.), the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (M.S.O.T.), the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), the Master of Science in Counseling (M.S.C.), and the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), refer to the academic program section for each of these programs.

## **Undergraduate Admission**

## Freshman Class

Character, ability, preparation, and seriousness of purpose are qualities emphasized in considering applicants for membership into Milligan College. Early application is encouraged. Those who are interested in attending Milligan College are encouraged to visit the campus. Arrangements should be made in advance with the Office of Admissions.

Overall excellence of performance in high school subjects as well as evidence of Christian commitment and academic potential provides the basis for admission to Milligan College. While no specific course pattern is required for admission, the applicant is strongly encouraged to include in the high school program the following subjects:

- 1. College preparatory English
- 2. College preparatory mathematics
- 3. College preparatory science
- 4. College preparatory history and/or social science
- 5. Two years of a single foreign language
- 6. Some work in speech, music, or art in preparation for study in a liberal arts curriculum.

To provide further evidence of academic ability, the applicant must take the American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT-I) and furnish the college with either of these scores. Freshmen applicants who are 21 years of age or older at the time of application are not required to submit ACT or SAT-I results.

The admission procedure includes the following steps:

- The student will obtain an application form, forms for requesting transcripts and references, and other literature from the Office of Admissions or from the Milligan College web site at www.milligan.edu.
- 2. The student will return the completed application with a nonrefundable application fee of \$30.00 to the Office of Admissions. The application and its accompanying supplemental materials (references, request for academic transcripts, etc.) may also be filled out online at www.milligan.edu.
- 3. The Admissions Committee will review the application when the following credentials are on file: high school transcript, college transcripts (if applicable), ACT or SAT-I scores, and two references. The Admissions Committee may also request an interview.
- 4. The Office of Admissions will notify the applicant of the decision regarding admission and any relevant conditions. Admission is

subject to the successful completion of high school (or completion of current college term). The student must provide final high school transcript showing proof of graduation (or final college transcript, if a transfer student).

 Upon admission to the college, the student must submit an enrollment confirmation form and deposit. The enrollment deposit is nonrefundable after May 1. Upon enrollment, the deposit will be applied to the student's account.

#### Home school

Home school students should follow the admissions procedure outlined above. If the student is under the supervision of a home school agency, etc., a transcript should be sent by the agency, etc. directly to the Office of Admissions. If the student is not under the supervision of a home school agency, etc., he/she must submit a portfolio of high school course work. Please contact the Office of Admissions for more information.

## International Students

Milligan College is approved by the United States Department of Homeland Security for Education of non-immigrant alien students.

## Minimum requirements for admission to Milligan Graduate and Undergraduate programs are as follows:

## Proof of English Proficiency Requirement

International students are required to demonstrate English proficiency by meeting one of the following:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (<u>TOEFL</u>) Score: 79 or above
- International English Language Testing System (<u>IELTS</u>) Score: 6.5 or above
- ELS Master's Level Proficiency (ELS) Successful completion of ELS Level 112

*Conditional Admission:* Students below the required TOEFL or IELTS scores (there is currently no minimum score for conditional admission) may be granted *conditional* admission at the discretion of the Admissions Committee. This status requires the student to enroll in the <u>ELS English for Academic Purposes Program</u> at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City (5 miles from Milligan campus) and successfully complete ELS Level 112 before full admission can be granted for matriculation. These requirements will be outlined in the student's letter of conditional admission.

#### **Proof of Support**

International students must provide an affidavit of support OR prepay all expenses for one semester. \$500 of the prepayment is nonrefundable. The affidavit of support is a form provided by Milligan that must be signed by a financial sponsor and be accompanied by current official bank or financial institution records that provide proof of readily available funds, equal to or greater than total costs for one semester of enrollment, which will vary by program. The Milligan Admissions Office will provide that information at the point of application. The financial sponsor can be a family member in China.

#### Admission Process

International Students must complete the standard application and admission process for the program to which they are requesting admission.

#### Deadline

All admission materials must be received by June 1 for fall enrollment and December 1 for spring enrollment. An application is not considered complete until all required documents are on file.

#### Writing Sample

International students may be asked to complete a writing sample during new student orientation. The writing sample determines the need for placement in COMP 093 Writing Strategies for College Success. International students with no ACT or SAT-I scores and no college-level (non-developmental)

math course with a grade of C- or above also must take a math competency examination to determine the need for MATH 090 Math Strategies for College Success. Placement in HUMN 091 Reading and Study Strategies for College Success is determined on a case-by case basis.

#### **Standards of Academic and Professional Conduct**

Milligan College may evaluate a person's behavior and background to determine their ability to maintain the standards of academic and professional conduct expected at the college. All students at Milligan are expected to uphold the expectations and responsibilities for student lifestyles of Milligan College. Qualifying for admission does not guarantee admission.

#### **Non-degree Seeking Students**

Students who are not seeking a degree at Milligan College may be in one of the following categories:

- Special students are those who are not admitted as degree-seeking students but who demonstrate the potential to successfully complete some college-level courses. Special students must submit to the Office of Admissions a completed special student application and an official transcript from the last institution attended. The academic dean must grant special student status at the beginning of each semester. Special students are not eligible for institutional scholarships or state or federal financial aid. They may not participate in intercollegiate athletics. At the end of each semester, special students may apply for admission as degreeseeking students.
- 2. Visiting students are those who are seeking a degree at another institution or are not enrolled at any institution but wish to enroll in selected courses at Milligan College. Visiting students must submit to the Office of Admissions a completed special student application and an official transcript from the last institution attended. After the evaluation of these documents, the applicant may be admitted as a visiting student. Visiting students are not eligible for institutional scholarships or state or federal financial aid. They may not participate in intercollegiate athletics.

#### **Returning Students**

A student who has withdrawn from Milligan College in good social and academic standing should complete an application for readmission and submit it to the Office of Admissions. An official transcript(s) of all college course work attempted since withdrawing from Milligan must also be submitted to the Office of Admissions. The Admissions Committee will consult representatives from the Student Financial Services and Student Development offices in making a decision regarding the student's readmission and will send the student a letter stating the decision.

A student who has been academically or socially dismissed may, after one semester, apply for readmission by observing the following procedure:

- 1. In addition to completing the application for readmission and submitting official transcripts, the student should submit a letter presenting justification for readmission.
- The registrar will evaluate the student's original records and any course work completed since the suspension. The Director of Admissions will consult representatives from the Student Financial Services Office and review social dismissal with the Dean of Students.
- 3. If there is reason to believe that the student would profit from another opportunity to do college work, the college will allow the student to enroll with probationary status following at least one semester of suspension.

4. If it is necessary to suspend the student a second time, that student will not be eligible to apply for readmission.

#### **Transfer Students**

Transfer students are those who have completed twenty-four or more college credit hours after high school graduation at the time of application to Milligan College. Students who wish to transfer from an accredited college, who merit a letter of good standing, and who have a grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale will be considered for admission to Milligan College. Such applicants should follow the procedure described above, except that ACT or SAT-I scores and high school transcripts are not required. In addition applicants must furnish the college with official transcripts of all previous college work.

Transfer applicants with fewer than twenty-four college semester hours earned at the time of application, must also submit an official high school transcript and ACT or SAT-I scores (if under 21 years of age).

Overall excellence of performance in previous college work and evidence of Christian commitment and academic potential provide the basis for admission of transfer students to Milligan College.

A representative from the registrar's office evaluates transfer credits for all entering transfer students prior to the students' enrollment at Milligan College. Students who do not request a transfer evaluation prior to two weeks before the beginning of the term receive a copy of the evaluation during new student orientation.

Transfer students must complete a writing sample to determine writing proficiency. If they have no ACT or SAT-I scores and no college-level (non-developmental) math course with a grade of C- or above, they also must take a math competency examination. The writing sample and the math examination are completed during new student orientation.

Milligan College participates in the Tennessee Transfer Pathways, whereby students completing associate degree programs in certain identified programs of study at Tennessee community colleges can transition seamlessly to Milligan College as a junior. For more information about the Tennessee Transfer Pathways, visit www.tntransferpathway.org.

In addition, the college has articulation/transfer agreements with community colleges in Virginia and North Carolina. For more information, see the catalog section titled "Transfer Credit Policy" under "Academic Policies."

#### Audits

Full-time Milligan College students wishing to audit classes may do so as part of their regular course load. The instructor reserves the right to withdraw the student from the class, in which case a grade of "W" (withdrawal) will be awarded.

Visiting students who wish to audit courses must submit to the Office of Admissions a completed special student application; registration follows approval of the application.

Any student wishing to audit a course must have permission of the instructor. No credit will be allowed for audited courses. The instructor will determine the course requirements, which may include attendance, reading, exams, and/or other assignments, and communicate the requirements to the student. Students who complete the course requirements will be awarded a grade of "AU." Students who fail to complete the requirements will be administratively withdrawn from the course and awarded a grade of "W" (withdrawal).

#### **Ceremony of Matriculation**

As a part of orientation, all new undergraduate students participate in the ceremony of matriculation. At the conclusion of a general assembly, the candidates sign the matriculation book and officially become members of the Milligan Community.

#### GED

Students who have earned a General Education Development certificate (GED) should follow the procedure outlined above for a freshman applicant. Official results of the GED examination should be sent to the Office of Admissions. An official high school transcript should also be submitted detailing course work that was completed prior to the earning of the GED. The Admissions Committee may request an interview with the applicant. GED students are required to submit ACT or SAT-I scores if they are under 21 years of age at the time of application. If twenty-four college semester hours have been earned at the time of application, ACT or SAT-I scores are not required, regardless of age (and official college transcripts should also be submitted).

#### **Dual Enrollment**

Homeschoolers or high school juniors or seniors attending a public or private high school can earn high school and college credit simultaneously by attending classes at Milligan College. Dual enrollment students must submit to the Office of Admissions a completed special student application and an official high school transcript

# Undergraduate Financial Information

Milligan College is a private nonprofit institution. Tuition, fees, and other charges paid by the student represent only a part of the income necessary to fund the instructional and operating expenses of the college. Other sources of income include earnings from endowment funds and contributions by alumni, churches, businesses, foundations, and friends of Milligan College. The Student Financial Services Office assists families in making the necessary financial arrangements to attend Milligan College.

## Tuition and other Basic Charges for Traditional Undergraduate Programs, 2016-17

	Per Semester
Tuition (12-18 hrs per semester)	\$15,125
Room (double room)	\$1,700
Board	\$1,650
Student Activity Fee*	\$200
Technology Access Fee*	\$250
Health Fee*	\$ <u>150</u>
Total	\$19,075
*See "Explanation of Fees" section of the Catalog.	

## **Other Tuition Charges**

Traditional Day Students	
12-18 hrs (per semester)	\$15,125
1-11 hrs (per hour)	\$840
Over 18 hrs (per hour)	\$840
Summer School and Intersession (per hour)	\$375

# Tuition for Degree Completion Programs, 2016-17

ADCP (Business Administration or Early Childhood Educat	tion major
or RN to BSN degree program)	
New Class (per hour)	\$305
Computer Information Systems – Mobile (per hour)	\$305

Fees Per Se	emester
Lifetime academic records fee - all students (first semester only)	<b>\$</b> 75
Full-time Traditional Day Students	
Health Fee	\$150
Student Activity Fee	\$200
Technology Access Fee	\$250
Part-time Traditional Day Student	
Technology Access Fee (less than 6 hrs)	\$125
Student Activity Fee (less than 6 hrs)	\$100
Health Fee (charged to all traditional day students)	\$150
ADCP (Business Administration or Early Childhood Education	major
or RN to BSN degree program)	
Technology Access Fee	\$100
Computer Information Systems – Mobile	
Technology Access Fee	\$100

## Room and Board Charges, 2016-17

(Room charges vary depending on dorm selection)

Per S	emester
Webb, Sutton (double)	\$ 1,700
Hart (double)	\$ 1,900
Kegley, Quillen, Williams (double)	\$ 2,000
Student Apartment Suites (double, includes 75 block meal plan)	\$ 2,525
Milligan Village (includes 75 block meal plan)	\$ 2,975
*Single Room (when available) \$200 ad	ditional
**Air conditioner (when requested and approved for Webb/Sut	ton)
\$100 ad	lditional
Board (meal plan) is required for residence hall occupants.	\$ 1,650

## Special Classes and Lab Fees

The following fees apply when a student is registered for the following courses:

courses.	Per Se	emester
ART/COMM 400 (due last day of July)		\$950
BADM 470, 470B		<b>\$</b> 40
BIOL 200		\$65/hr
CH 7000; CMA 7000; CMC 7000; CME 7000; CMM 700	0;	
CMP 7000; CMW 7000; NTS 7000; OTS 7000; TH		\$125
CH 7980; CMA 7980; CMC 7980; CME 7980; CMM 798		
CMP 7980; CMW 7980; NTS 7980; OTS 7980; TH		\$100
CM 8302		\$250
CMC 8100, 8200	fee	will vary
CMF 5010, 6150, 6160, 7050		\$50
CMF 6950		\$500
CMF 7210, 7220, 7230, 7240 – \$500 fee paid directly to n	nedical	
EDUC 150, 150B, 343, 406, 406B, 408, 520, 565, 576, 57		\$10
EDUC 152, 152B		\$5
EDUC 355, 355B, 356, 356B		\$15
EDUC 440		\$20
EDUC 443, 443B, 443SE		\$50
EDUC 451, 452, 452B, 453, 454, 455		\$150
EDUC 456, 553		\$15/hr
EDUC 541		\$20
EDUC 551, 552		\$150
Science laboratory fee		#
(excludes BIOL 131, 200, 432, 451, 452, 494, 499A;		
CHEM 301, 310, 311, 401, 402, 405, 499A; GNSC 1	01, 301	, 350,
350B; PHYS 311, 351, 352, 354, 499A)	,	\$40
(Laboratory science classes that are taught as seminar cour-	ses [cou	rse numbers
are 195, 295, 395, or 495] may also have the \$40 laboratory	science	fee.)
Science laboratory fee for BIOL 431 and CHEM 302		<b>\$</b> 60
EXSC 105		<b>\$</b> 50
EXSC 120A, B, C		\$25
EXSC 153		\$20
EXSC 158 and 159 Fee for off-cam	pus ins	
EXSC 181		\$30
EXSC 302G		\$8
EXSC 307		\$45
EXSC 341		\$5
EXSC 350 and 370		\$10
GERM 212		\$50
HUMN 200T (Humanities European Study Tour)		\$125/hr
plus fee for study tour		D4 05 /1
HUMN 295 (Humanities Tour USA)		\$125/hr
plus fee for study tour		¢ 4 E
MLGN 200		\$45 \$50
MUSC 101 (piano), 102, 124, 201, 211		\$50 \$25
MUSC 143-144, 243-244	una lia	\$25
(a maximum fee of \$150 for any combination of the music co		
MUSC—Applied Music fee (Applied fees will be refunded if the student drops the class within the first see After this time, fees will not be refunded.)		\$300/hr the semester.
NURS 202L, 220C, 310C, 320C		\$55
NURS 210		\$300
NURS 210C		\$230
NURS 220		\$300

NURS 302L (RN to BSN ADCP)	\$150
NURS 310	\$400
NURS 410	\$285
NURS 421, 422 (ADCP RN to BSN)	\$150
NURS 460	\$300
OT 531	\$140
OT 560	\$310
OT 580	\$15
OT 643	\$165

#### **Other Fees**

Application fee for admission(non-refundable)	\$30
Audit fee	\$30/hr
Change of course fee	\$10
Late registration or re-enrollment fee	\$100
Replacement ID fee	\$25
Lifetime academic records fee (new degree-seeking students)	\$75
Lifetime academic records fee (new non-degree-seeking students	s) \$20
MAT administration fee (per exam)	\$80
Dual enrollment*, Rising high school juniors & seniors \$500/1	per class
Study abroad fee	\$500

The college reserves the right, beginning any semester or session, to change the charges for tuition, fees, room, and board without written notice.

\* Rising high school juniors and seniors will be charged \$500 per class for a maximum of 3 classes per semester; all classes after that will be assessed the traditional undergraduate tuition rate, and students will be identified as non-degree seeking. All applicable course fees apply. Apply for Tennessee Dual Enrollment Grant at www.tn.gov/collegepays.

## **Explanation of Fees**

#### **Student Activity Fee**

The student activity fee is used to provide students with access to the wellness center and to fund 100% of the Student Government Association (SGA) budget. These funds are distributed to approximately twenty different committees and organizations. These SGA committees provide a wide variety of activities and services to students throughout the year, including spiritual activities, concerts, social events, campus radio station, literary publications, and more. In addition, this fee covers the cost of production of the student newspaper and *The Stampede* 

#### **Technology Access Fee**

The technology access fee is used to provide an extensive campus-wide computer network system consisting of fiber optic cabling, software, unlimited Internet availability, WiFi coverage in all residence halls and academic buildings, direct internet access from each residence hall room and several on-campus fully equipped student computer labs.

There are 6 computer lab locations available to all students: Derthick Public Lab (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), Derthick Teaching Lab (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), Hardin Computer Lab (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Paxson Communication Center 101, P.H. Welshimer Library (desktops on every floor and laptops can be loaned out from the circulation desk), and Emmanuel Seminary Library. Computer lab software includes the Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint) and various other programs for use with specific classes. The computer labs are equipped with printers and there is also a print kiosk for student printing on Derthick 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

The technology fee is also used to provide students with the following services and products: a student ID (allows students to borrow items from the library, access to their meal plan, and scan for SFP credits); latest version Microsoft Office for one personal PC or Mac; a Google account which includes 58 apps and services most notably: Gmail and unlimited storage on Google Drive; Canvas learning management system, online access to grades and payment information; access to the

RAVE emergency communications system; access to Library digital resources on and off campus; access to a Helpdesk system for technology support; and walk up helpdesk support during regular IT office hours.

#### Lifetime Academic Records Fee

All new students, graduate and undergraduate, will be charged a one-time fee for academic records, the amount of the fee is based on whether or not students are degree-seeking.

#### **Health Fee**

All full-time and part-time traditional students will be charged a health fee, which supports health clinic services and counseling services

## **Financial Registration Policy**

Students must make provision for the payment of applicable charges for tuition, fees, room, and board before classes begin. A student's registration for classes is an obligation and commitment to pay for all related charges. Students must settle their account each semester to be permitted to register for the following semester.

Advanced financial planning by the student is imperative. The college mails a statement of the student's account accompanied by a Statement Option Form before each semester to assist students in this matter. Students need to complete and return the Statement Option Form to Student Financial Services before the stated deadline. It is the student's responsibility to make payment arrangements with Student Financial Services.

Registered students who have not completed the financial aid process and paid the remaining balance due on the student account will be purged from courses on the last day of the drop/add period.

A \$100 re-enrollment fee will be assessed to all students whose registrations are purged and who must re-register for classes. All financial issues will have to be addressed satisfactorily before a student will be able to re-register for classes.

PURGE DATES for 2016 - 2017:

•	Fall 2016	Aug 30, 2016
•	Spring 2017	Jan 25, 2017

## Meal Plan

Milligan College offers an unlimited access continuous service meal plan Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with late night service in the grill. Complete meal programs are offered at traditional meal times, and, when the full program is not offered, beverages, cereals, deli, pizza, soup, salad, fruits, desserts, and breads are available. The dining hall becomes another community-oriented space where students can visit, study, or grab a bite with friends at their convenience.

Serving hours may be adjusted from time to time to accommodate an occasional campus event; proper notice will be given to all students of any adjustments. On weekends, meals are served as follows:

 Saturday:
 Sunday:

 Brunch: 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Continental breakfast: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

 Dinner: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Lunch: 11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

 Dinner: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
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#### **Transfer Meal Option**

Students can use their meal plan at the grill. The transfer meal option allows 25 meals per semester to be taken at the grill rather than at the cafeteria. Menu selection is all-inclusive (grill entreé, side item, dessert or fruit, and drink). This feature enhances the food service by offering more flexibility to the campus population at no extra charge and is automatically included in the meal plan.

#### **Snack Bar Plus Account (SBP)**

The Snack Bar Plus (SBP) account is an option that provides a \$50 credit at the grill for an additional charge of \$40 to your meal plan. This 20% bonus credit is only available to accounts purchased during registration.

This added flexibility allows students to grab a quick snack or meal at their convenience with the ease of a prepaid card. Additionally, if students need to add to their credit lines, they may do so at any time after registration in the cafeteria or the grill. SBP accounts can be purchased in increments of \$25, entitling a student to a 10% bonus credit. Commuters not on a campus meal plan may also purchase an SBP account to be used for meal purchases in either the grill or cafeteria.

## Payment

#### **General Information**

#### Tuition, fees, and all other costs for the semester are due and

**payable before the first day of class.** Tuition, fees, and all other costs for summer school and intersession are due and payable before the first day of each term. Students enrolling in summer school and intersession must make specific payment arrangements with Student Financial Services before the first day of class. Students may cancel their registration without penalty before the first day of class. Students who do not cancel and who do not attend will be charged 10% of tuition.

Students receiving financial aid must pay the difference between the total cost for the semester and the financial aid commitment (excluding work-study) before the first day of class. Enrollment in the Milligan College Tuition Payment Plan for the balance due on your account after financial aid will meet this requirement.

All financial aid processes and payment of remaining balance must be completed before the first day of class. Financial aid processes include completion of the following steps:

- On-line entrance interviews for loans
- On-line signature of MPN's (Master Promissory Note
- Award letters signed and returned to Student Financial Services Office (SFS)
- All documentation required for verification returned to the SFS
- Parents should complete the application for Plus loan and receive such approval before the first day of class
- If you intend to cover a portion of your balance with an alternative loan, then you must submit a pre-approval for the loan before the first day of class
- Notification to SFS of payment from other sources such as a prepaid tuition plan or VA benefits

This is not an exhaustive list of steps to complete; check with SFS to ensure you have completed all required steps.

A semester grade report, transcript, and/or diploma will not be issued to a student whose account is not settled by the end of a semester or term. In addition, a transcript will not be issued to individuals in default on their Federal Perkins Loans.

If a period of 90 days passes without any activity on an account with an unpaid balance, the college may refer the account to a collection agency. The student will be responsible for any attorney fees and/or costs associated with the collection of the unpaid balance. A delinquent account is also reported to major credit bureaus.

## **Monthly Tuition Payment Plan**

Milligan College is pleased to offer a special payment plan for students who desire to pay educational expenses in monthly installments. This is an interest-free payment plan.

The Payment Plan permits families to spread their payments over a period of 9 to 10 months, with the last payment due near the end of the spring semester. The current cost of the plan is \$75 per year. All students receive information about this plan with their billing statement prior to the beginning of each semester. Information is available on our website at www.milligan.edu/sfs and through the Milligan College Student Financial Services Office.

ADCP and MBA students can enroll in a payment plan for the duration of their program. The cost to enroll in the Payment Plan is \$85.

Additionally, students on the Payment Plan are fully expected to maintain monthly payments as agreed. A \$25 late payment fee will be charged to accounts for delinquent payments the day after payment is due. (No grace period). The college reserves the right to require immediate payment in full for any student who fails to maintain their Payment Plan schedule. If payment is not made as required by the college, the student is subject to immediate dismissal. Students who fail to make regular payments during one academic year will not be eligible to reenroll the following year.

The Payment Plan is designed for the convenience of students and their parents. The college encourages students to set up their own plans directly through Self Service, accessible at https://selfservice.milligan.edu. (Please note that you must have a Milligan network login and password to use Self Service). Choose Self Service from menu and enter your username and password. Once within the Self Service select the "Finances" tab. Next, select "Make A Payment." You are now ready to select "Enroll in Installment Payment Plan"; proceed by entering charges and financial aid for the year; the system will generate an installment payment plan based on this information. You may also indicate your preference for auto-draft, if desired, and e-reminders for payments.

#### No payment plan enrollments will be permitted after the purge date.

#### **Tuition Reimbursement**

If you are receiving tuition reimbursement from your employer, we will be glad to work with you in developing a payment arrangement for the semester. You must present a letter from your employer stating the company's reimbursement policy and your eligibility for reimbursement. Contact Student Financial Services Office for more details.

#### Forms of Payment

Students may pay their student account using cash, money orders, personal checks, certified checks, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. The most convenient way to make a payment is to use the online payment feature on our website by going to your Self Service Account and selecting "Make a Payment."

## **Refund Policy**

### Refund in the Event of Withdrawal from the College

The college operates on an annual budget that necessitates advance planning and financial commitments to teaching staff and others whose services are essential to its operations. For this reason, no refunds are granted to those persons who are dismissed from the college for academic performance or disciplinary reasons.

The official date of withdrawal used to compute refunds is the date on which the student begins the official withdrawal process in the Office of Student Success.

## Tuition, Room and Board Refund Schedule for Fall and Spring Semesters

Tuition, room and board refunds are calculated on the following schedule:

An exception is made for illness, in which case the 50% refund period is extended to the ninth week. Illness must be certified by a physician's written statement.

<b>Refund Policy for Summer and Intersessions</b>					
% of		May and four-week	8-week summer		
refund	J-term	summer sessions	session		
	Days	Days	Days		
90%	1	1	1 – 3		
75%	2	2 - 3	4 - 6		
50%	0	4 – 5	7 – 12		
0%	3+	6+	13+		

**Refund Schedule for Fees**Unless a student withdraws during the first seven calendar days of the semester, fees are not refundable.

## ADCP Refund Schedule

Students enrolled in these programs will be charged the pro rata share of tuition based on the number of courses completed. If a student withdraws from a course after attending the first class session, tuition will be charged on a pro rata basis through 40% of the term. No adjustments to charges after the 40% point of the course has passed. No refunds or adjustments to charges are granted to persons dismissed from a program for reasons related to academic performance or integrity.

#### Institutional Scholarship Proration Schedule

Institutional scholarships are those scholarships granted by Milligan College. If a student withdraws during the first 30 calendar days of the semester, the institution scholarships will be calculated using the following schedule:

Prior to first calendar day of the semester	, O
During first seven calendar days of the semester	, O
During the 8th through the 14th calendar day of the semester25%	, O
During the 15th through the 30th calendar day of the semester 50%	, O
After the 30th calendar day of the semester	0

#### Refund in the Event of Withdrawal from Class

The schedule of refunds for withdrawal from a class is different from above. Because the college charges the same tuition for 12-18 hours, there is no refund for withdrawing from a class if the total hours, before and after withdrawal, are within the 12-18 credit hour range. Students withdrawing from a course or courses outside the 12-18 hour range will be granted refunds based on the following schedule:

## Return of Title IV Funds (Federal Financial Aid)

In addition to the overall institutional refund policy requirements, the college is required to follow the regulations mandated by the Department of Education for any student who receives Title IV Federal Aid. The Return of Title IV Fund calculations are required when a student withdraws, either officially or unofficially. Software provided by the Department of Education will be used to complete these calculations. Steps in the Calculation for the Return of Title IV Funds:

- Step 1: Collect information about student's Title IV Aid
- Step 2: Calculate percentage of Title IV Aid earned by the student
- Step 3: Calculate amount of Title IV Aid earned by the student
- Step 4: Determine if the student is due post-withdrawal disbursement or if Title IV Aid must be returned
- Step 5: Calculate amount of unearned Title IV Aid due from the school
- Step 6: Determine return of funds by school
- Step 7: Determine the return of funds by student

Any federal funds that must be returned to federal programs as a result of the Return of Title IV calculations must be redistributed in the following order:

- 1. Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loan
- 2. Subsidized Direct Stafford Loan
- 3. Perkins Loan
- 4. Direct PLUS (Parent)
- 5. Pell Grant
- 6. FSEOG
- 7. TEACH Grant

Federal work-study wages will not be considered returnable.

#### Please note: <u>Students may owe money to the college as a result of the return</u> of <u>Title IV</u> calculation and the subsequent return of federal financial aid <u>funds</u>.

The Student Financial Services Office is notified by the Registrar's Office of all withdrawals from the college. The coordinator of financial aid will, within 45 days of the withdrawal date, complete the calculation and determine the result. The student will be notified of the refund calculation results by letter and also by receiving a revised copy of their student account statement. Unofficial withdrawals (students who leave without going through the withdrawal process) will also have the Return of Title IV Funds calculation performed no later than 30 days following the end of the semester and will receive notification if the student then owes money back to the college.

For more specific information regarding the Return of Title IV Funds calculations, contact the Student Financial Services Office.

### **Refund of Credit Balances**

When a credit on a student account results from overpayment or from federal and state financial aid that exceeds direct charges, a refund will be issued to the student from the Student Financial Services Office. Student refunds will only be issued for amounts up to the actual credit balance on the student account. No refund will be authorized or issued in anticipation of financial aid that will be ultimately posted to the student account. No refunds will be made before the official drop/add period for a particular semester or session. If the credit refund was created by proceeds from a parent PLUS Loan, the refund will be mailed to the parent borrower unless otherwise notified. In cases involving federal financial aid, federal guidelines will prevail. Student refund checks are automatically mailed weekly to the student's local address.

In addition, institutional scholarships and grant awards may not exceed student account charges; <u>under no circumstances will a student receive a credit balance refund for institutional scholarships or grants.</u>

Students may be required to pay back refunds if one of the following occurs:

- A change in enrollment status
- The receipt of outside financial aid assistance

Students withdrawing from school who have received federal financial aid and/or institutional scholarships will have their account adjusted using the appropriate refund schedule which could result in payments due back to the college.

# **Textbooks**

Textbooks may be purchased at the Milligan College Bookstore. The Bookstore accepts checks, cash, money orders, Visa, Discover, American Express, and MasterCard. The cost of textbooks generally ranges from \$500 to \$700 per semester, depending upon the major.

Student Financial Services offers a program that allows students to charge their textbooks directly to their student account using the Textbook Voucher Option. Students may make this choice on the Statement Option Form enclosed with the Student Statement prior to each semester. Students MUST use financial aid in excess of charges to cover books, or elect to pay an additional amount to cover books. Please contact the Milligan College Bookstore or Student Financial Services Office for details.

# **Financial Aid**

Financing a college education is one of the major concerns for students and parents. The Student Financial Services Office at Milligan College assists families in completing the necessary steps to apply for financial aid. Financial assistance is available to eligible students in the form of federal, state, and institutional aid. Milligan College offers scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study programs.

Any student accepted for admission to Milligan College is eligible to request financial assistance. The types of federal, state, and institutional aid available and how to apply are discussed over the next few pages.

# General Requirements for Title IV Financial Aid

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Apply for admission to Milligan College.
- Be accepted and classified as a degree-seeking student.
- Be enrolled at least half-time (6 hours per semester for undergraduate students); Federal Pell Grant recipients may remain Pell eligible if enrolled less than half-time.
- Demonstrate satisfactory academic progress based on the college's Title IV Federal Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy.

No student may receive Title IV federal financial aid as assistance beyond twelve semesters of attendance. First-time Pell Grant recipients, on or after July 1, 2008, may be eligible to receive Pell Grants for up to twelve semesters. Title IV Federal Aid (excluding Federal Work-Study) will generally be disbursed and credited to the student account as follows:

50% Fall Semester

50% Spring Semester

Earnings from the Federal Work-Study and Milligan College Work-Study programs are paid directly to the student on a semi-monthly basis and will not be credited to the student's account unless written authorization from the student is provided.

# **Definition of Terms**

### Grants

Financial assistance that does not have to be repaid. Eligibility is determined by the student's financial need.

### Loans

Low-interest, government-subsidized and unsubsidized loans to be repaid after the student leaves school.

### Scholarships

Financial awards funded by the college for full-time undergraduate students.

### Employment

On-campus jobs to give students an opportunity to earn money while in college. The maximum amount a student may earn (award amount) depends on financial need and the amount of funding the college has for the program. The Student Financial Services Office determines monetary awards. The Personnel Director assigns positions. Wages are paid semi-monthly based on hours worked at the federal minimum wage rate.

#### **Census Date**

The Registrar develops academic calendars for the academic programs. The census date is the 14<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the fall and spring semesters; census date for summer and interterms is prorated based on the procedure used for the fall and spring semesters.

# Milligan College Programs

Available Assistance	Award Criteria	Amounts Available		
Honors Scholarships	Milligan's most prestigious merit-based scholarships. To be eligible for these scholarships, applicants must be admitted to the college by November 1. Late applicants will be considered if funds are still available.	Full tuition.		
Academic Scholarships	Awards are based on the applicant's ACT/SAT and high school grade point average or previous college GPA (transfer applicants).	Award amounts range from \$5,000 to \$15,000 annually.		
Milligan College Grants	Need-based and determined primarily from financial need. Awards made on the basis of criteria established by the college administration.	Up to \$4,000 annually.		
Fine Arts Scholarships	Based on the applicant's ability in theatre, photography, or art and the discretion of the respective faculty representative.	Award amounts vary.		
Music Scholarship	Based on the applicant's ability in music and the discretion of the respective faculty representative.	Award amounts vary.		
Robert C. Hart Engineering Scholarship	Awards based on academic achievements and study in the field of engineering.	Up to \$2,000 annually.		
Area Outstanding Student Scholarships	Upperclassmen in each academic area. Based on student's overall GPA and individual promise in designated major.	Award amounts vary. These are one-year awards.		
Athletic Scholarships	Minimum requirements: Accepted for admission and selected by coach. Scholarships available for Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Tennis, Cross-Country, Track and Field, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Cheerleading, Dance, and Cycling.	Award amounts vary based on the sport and the student's athletic ability.		
Betty Goah Diversity Scholarship	Must be U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident. Must have a 3.0 overall GPA or a minimum 21 ACT (980 SAT). Must file FAFSA annually. Restrictions may apply to off campus study.	Scholarship provides tuition-remission for new students. Students are responsible for paying for room, board, fees, and books.		
National Bible Bowl Tournament Scholarship	Any member of the first through fourth place Bible Bowl Team at the National Bible Bowl Tournament. Also awards to the top 10 scorers on the Individual Achievement Test. Must maintain 2.5 GPA.	Award amounts vary.		
Milligan College Work- Study Employment	Full-time (12 credit hours) undergraduate students who desire work and meet eligibility requirements.	From \$1,015 to \$2,030 annually.		
Beamer Leadership Scholarship Program	The purpose of the Beamer Leadership Scholarship program is to prepare a new generation of leaders for the church and society. The Beamer Leadership Scholarship program is designed to help students discern their own individual calling through faith, service and leadership. Specific scholarship requirements include 15 hours of community service per semester, support of Beamer programming, completion of the Introduction to Leadership class, and a written reflection each semester. Please see your admissions counselor to be considered for the Beamer scholarship.	Annual award of \$2,000		
Tuition Exchange Scholarships through CCCU, Tuition Exchange Inc., or the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ (participating institutions)	Parent or Guardian must be a full-time employee of an eligible institution. A limited number of students are selected each semester, that number to be determined on a semester-by-semester basis by Milligan College. Must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Please see individual program guidelines and contact the Director of Scholarships for additional eligibility requirements and restrictions, which may vary by program.	Scholarship provides tuition remission for students. Students are responsible for paying for room, board, fees, and books.		

# Title IV Federal Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy

Students must demonstrate their ability to perform satisfactorily both by grade point average (qualitative) and by hours attempted/completed (quantitative). Milligan College will use the following standards to determine satisfactory progress of all students in relation to Title IV funding. Grade point average (GPA) and hours completed will be reviewed at the end of each semester (including summer).

### **Qualitative Standards - Undergraduate**

Class Level	Satisfactory cumulative GPA				
All undergraduate students	2.0				
Undergraduate Quantitat	ive Standards				
Enrollment of	Minimum hrs satisfactorily completed				
12 hrs or more (full-time)	9 hrs freshman and sophomore				
	12 hrs junior and senior				
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> time—9, 10, or 11 hrs	9 hrs				
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> time—6, 7, or 8 hrs	6 hrs				

Students will receive a warning letter at the end of a semester when their cumulative GPA and/or hours completed do not meet the quantitative or qualitative standards and will continue to receive federal financial aid for the following semester. The warning letter will indicate that the student must be making satisfactory academic progress at the end of the following semester in order to continue to receive federal financial aid.

Students who have not met the qualitative or quantitative standards and/or have shown substantial improvement during the semester by attaining a 2.0 semester GPA will be granted a one semester warning period. If at the end of the warning period, qualitative or quantitative standards are not met and/or the semester GPA is less than a 2.0, all federal financial aid eligibility will be lost. Students who have lost federal financial aid eligibility will be mailed a letter informing them that they have lost federal financial aid for the next semester which includes the information for appeals regarding this decision (see Appeals section for additional information).

- Satisfactory grades are defined as A, B, C, D, and S.
- Unsatisfactory grades are F, W, WF, I, U (Unsatisfactory).
- An Incomplete is counted as no hours attempted or completed.

Courses repeated to raise a passing grade do not count toward satisfactory progress for the semester that the course is repeated. Courses repeated to raise an F do count toward satisfactory progress for the semester that the course is repeated.

Transfer Hours—Only transfer hours accepted by Milligan College will be counted toward the qualitative standard and quantitative standard/pace for the student.

Although a student must pass the stated hours to retain aid, class progression is also important. Therefore, a student will have 3 semesters to change from one class level to the next. A student must complete his or her educational program within a timeframe no longer than 150% of the published length of the education program; as measured by credits attempted including transfer credits. For example, a student must complete his or her program after attempting 192 credits for a 128 credit hour program or will be allowed 12 semesters until graduation.

### Appeals

Should extenuating circumstances prevent the student from passing the minimum number of classes, an appeal can be submitted, in writing, to the Student Financial Services Office. Some examples of acceptable reasons are as follows:

- 1. Serious illness or accident, preventing the student from attending a significant number of classes
- 2. Death or serious illness in the student's immediate family, preventing attendance of a significant number of classes
- 3. Change of major where credits were not transferable

Appeals must be submitted within three weeks after grades have been made available for the preceding semester. The appeal must include why the student failed to make satisfactory academic progress and how the student feels that they will make satisfactory academic progress at the end of the following semester. A student may be placed on financial aid probation for one semester after an appeal is approved. After the financial aid probation, the student must be making appropriate satisfactory academic progress or must be successfully following an academic plan which will be established by the Director of Student Success and/or the Registrar's Office. The Student Financial Services Office will notify the student about the results of the appeal review and if the student's eligibility for Title IV aid has been reinstated.

Any student who has been academically dismissed will be granted one probationary period where they can receive Title IV aid. Should a student be dismissed again for academic reasons, the student will have to demonstrate satisfactory progress for a semester, upon subsequent readmission, before receiving financial aid.

Students may enroll during summer sessions to attain satisfactory progress. It is the student's responsibility to see that the Student Financial Services Office is aware of changes.

# Scholarship Guidelines, Milligan College

Each of the honors scholarship recipients must comply with the following guidelines:

- Be a good citizen on campus
- Represent the school in a dignified and respectable manner
- Comply with all moral and lifestyle expectations as set forth in the Student Handbook

### Minimum Requirements to Retain Jeanes Honors Scholarship

- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 by the end of the freshman year and a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 each year thereafter
- Be a full-time student and live in campus housing
- Provide ten hours per week in tutorial service beginning with the sophomore year

#### Minimum requirements to Retain Honors Scholarships (Hopwood and Todd Beamer Scholarship for Christian Leadership)

- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 by the end of the freshman year and each year thereafter
- Be a full-time student and live in campus housing. For a student receiving the Todd Beamer Scholarship for Christian Leadership, be involved in a campus leadership position

# Minimum Requirements to Retain Academic Scholarships (Presidential, Academic Dean, Transfer)

- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 by the end of the second semester of enrollment, 2.5 by the end of the fourth semester, and each semester thereafter
- Be a full-time student

# Minimum Requirements to Retain Music and Fine Arts Scholarships (renewal for up to four years)

- Be a full-time student
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0
- Enthusiastically participate in the activities of the academic area of the award, as stipulated in scholarship contract

# Minimum Requirements to Retain Robert. C. Hart Engineering Scholarship

- Be a full-time student
- Maintain cumulative grade point average of 2.0 by the end of the second semester of enrollment, 2.5 by the end of the fourth semester, and each semester thereafter.

# Minimum Requirements to Retain Sesquicentennial Scholarship

- Be a full-time student
- Maintain cumulative grade point average of 2.0 by the end of the second semester of enrollment, 2.5 by the end of the fourth semester, and each semester thereafter

# Minimum Requirements to Retain Athletic Scholarships

- Remain academically eligible for intercollegiate athletics and make normal progress towards a degree as a full-time student
- Comply with the following regulations, which include:1. Apply for any possible federal and state aid
  - 2. Respect the directions of the coaching staff and college officials
  - 3. Enthusiastically participate in the intercollegiate sport in which the scholarship award is made

# Minimum Requirements to Retain Goah Diversity Scholarship

- Maintain a minimum 2.0 college GPA by the completion of the second semester; 2.5 by the completion of the fourth semester of enrollment and thereafter
- · Be a full-time student and live in campus housing
- Participate fully in the Goah Diversity Scholars Program
- Make satisfactory academic progress toward completion of a degree

# Scholarship/Grant Policies, Milligan College

- All academic scholarships and grants provided by Milligan College are available to full-time undergraduate students only.
- All academic scholarships and grants provided by Milligan College are renewable for up to eight semesters as long as the recipient continues to meet the criteria for the scholarship/grant. Participation in January term, May term, and summer term are not covered by academic scholarships and grants, including tuition exchange scholarships. Students who continue their education beyond eight semesters will not be eligible for those scholarships. Any exceptions must be made by petitioning the Appeal Committee before completion of the eight semesters.
- Scholarship recipients who leave Milligan College or begin attending on a part-time basis for more than two consecutive semesters must reapply for scholarships and will be treated as a new student.
- Institutional scholarships and grants awarded by the college may not exceed Milligan student account charges; under no circumstances will a student receive a credit balance refund for institutional scholarships or grants.
- Scholarship recipients who have failed to meet the minimum grade point average requirements and consequently lose area or academic scholarships may have their scholarship reinstated if the required minimum grade point average is achieved the following semester. The scholarship will then be reinstated for the next semester. However, it is the responsibility of the student to notify the Student Financial Services Office so that the grade point average can be verified with the Registrar's Office and, if appropriate, reinstate the scholarship.
- Personnel grant awards, available only to employees and their eligible family members, are provided during the fall and spring semesters only. Any exceptions must be made by petitioning the Academic Dean for approval. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA. Further guidelines related to this award are found in the faculty and staff handbooks.

# Appeals Process for Renewal of College Study Grant or Founders Scholarship

- A student who is receiving awards from the appeal process may be considered for renewal in future years by re-applying.
- The Appeals Committee will review each student's need (from the FAFSA results) and/or academic performance and make a decision as to whether or not to reinstate the award for another year.

# Policy of Transfer Credits Counting toward Cumulative GPA

Students entering Milligan College will not have transfer grades applied to their cumulative GPA. Therefore, for scholarship purposes, grades for transfer work (including summer courses taken at other colleges) will not count toward the cumulative GPA. Students who wish to improve their cumulative GPA over the summer in order to have scholarships reinstated must take summer classes at Milligan College.

# **Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Programs**

Available Assistance	Award Criteria	Amounts Available
Tennessee HOPE Scholarship	Tennessee resident one year prior to application deadline. Must be enrolled in at least 6 hours in a HOPE-eligible postsecondary institution within 16 months of graduation from an eligible high school, homeschool, or GED program. Minimum 21 ACT (composite)/980 SAT (Math + Critical Reading Only) on a national or state test date <b>or</b> 3.0 final GPA for entering freshmen. GED students must have the qualifying GED score and the minimum ACT/SAT test scores stated above. Homeschool students must have the minimum ACT/SAT test scores stated above AND must have been enrolled in the school for at least 1 academic year immediately preceding completion. Renewal criteria: Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA after 24 and 48 attempted hours. At 72, 96 and 120 attempted hours , students must maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA <b>or</b> if the cumulative GPA is between 2.75-2.99 and semester GPA of 3.0, then the student must be enrolled full-time for each semester except for summer and will have their eligibility checked at the end of each semester of continuous enrollment. Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress AND continuous enrollment at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution. Awards to part-time students are prorated.	For entering freshmen enrolled at an eligible four-year school beginning in Fall 2015; up to \$1,750 per semester (fall, spring, summer) for the Freshman and Sophomore years. Up to \$2,250 per semester (fall, spring, summer) in the Junior and Senior years. For students who first received HOPE in Fall 2009 semester through Summer 2015; up to \$2,000 per semester (fall, spring, summer) at an eligible four-year Tennessee postsecondary institution.
General Assembly Merit Scholarship	Must be HOPE eligible. Minimum weighted 3.75 GPA and 29 ACT (1280 SAT Math and Critical Reading only). Home school students must have the minimum ACT/SAT scores stated above AND complete 12 college credit hours (at least 4 courses, excluding P.E.) with a minimum 3.0 GPA at a Tennessee college or university while they are enrolled in a home school program. Renewal criteria: Same as Tennessee HOPE Scholarship. Awards to part-time students are prorated.	For students who first received Hope in Fall 2009 semester or thereafter: Up to \$500 per semester (fall, spring, summer) supplement to the HOPE scholarship. For students who first received HOPE prior to the Fall 2009 semester, contact TSAC.*
Aspire Award	Awards to part time students are protated. Must meet HOPE Scholarship requirements and parents' or independent student's and spouse's adjusted gross income must be \$36,000 or less on the IRS tax form. Renewal criteria: Same as Tennessee HOPE Scholarship. Student may receive either Aspire Award or General Assembly Merit Scholarship (GAMS) but not both. Awards to part-time students are prorated.	For entering freshmen who first received HOPE in Fail 2009 semester or thereafter at a four-year school: Up to \$750 per semester (fall, spring, summer) supplement to the HOPE scholarship. For students who first received HOPE prior to the Fail 2009 semester, contact TSAC.*
Tennessee HOPE Access Grant	Tennessee resident for 1 year prior to application deadline. Must be admitted to and enrolled in at least 6 hours in a HOPE-eligible postsecondary institution within 16 months of graduation from an eligible high school. Minimum weighted 2.75 GPA and 18, 19, or 20 ACT (860-970 SAT Math and Critical Reading only). Parents' or independent student's and spouse's adjusted gross income of \$36,000 or less. May be eligible for Tennessee HOPE Scholarship in the second year by meeting HOPE Scholarship renewal criteria. Awards to part-time students are prorated. Terminating events are same as Hope Scholarship.	For entering freshmen enrolled at an eligible four-year school beginning in Fall 2015: Up to \$1,250 per semester (fall, spring, summer). For students who first received HOPE in Fall 2009 semester or thereafter through Summer 2015; for initial 24 attempted hours ONLY; up to \$1,375 per semester (fall, spring, summer) at an eligible four-year Tennessee postsecondary institution. For students who first received HOPE prior to the Fall 2009 semester, contact TSAC.*
Tennessee HOPE Scholarship for Nontraditional Students	Tennessee resident one year prior to application deadline. Minimum 25 years of age <b>AND</b> student's (and spouse's) adjusted gross income must be \$36,000 or less AND must be an entering freshman <b>OR</b> have not been enrolled in a postsecondary institution for at least two years. Students must "earn their way" into the HOPE scholarship program by attempting 12 semester hours without the HOPE scholarship and achieve a minimum 2.75 GPA at a HOPE-eligible postsecondary institution. Renewal criteria: Same as HOPE scholarship beginning with 12 attempted hours AND \$36,000 or less adjusted gross income on IRS tax form. Ineligible for the Aspire Award and GAMS.	For entering freshmen enrolled at an eligible four-year school beginning in Fall 2015; up to \$1,750 per semester (fall, spring, summer) for the Freshman and Sophomore years. Up to \$2,250 per semester (fall, spring, summer) in the Junior and Senior years. For students who first received HOPE in Fall 2009 semester through Summer 2015; up to \$2,000 per semester (fall, spring, summer) at an eligible four-year Tennessee postsecondary institution.

Please visit the Student Financial Services Office prior to any change in enrollment status.

# Application Process for the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Programs

Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1 at <u>www.FAFSA.gov for 2016-17 and after October 1, 2016 for 2017-18</u>. Early application is recommended. To renew award, complete renewal FAFSA.

\*For additional or the most current information specific to the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Program(s), contact Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation at 800.342.1663 or www.TN.gov/CollegePays OR contact the Milligan College Student Financial Services Office at 800.447.4880.

\*For additional information specific to the renewal criteria and/or the appeal process, particularly due to loss of the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship(s), based on renewal criteria, contact the Student Financial Services Office at 800.447.4880.

# **State Programs**

Available Assistance	Award Criteria	Amounts Available
State Grant (TN*)	Tennessee resident, U. S. citizen. Undergraduate students pursuing their first degree and enrolled at least half-time at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution. Award based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA. Renewal applications for 2016-17 must be submitted by March 1, 2016. A renewal applicant is any student who received an award from the state grant program(TSAA) in 2016-17.	\$4,000 per year
Tennessee Teaching Scholars Program	Tennessee resident, US citizen. Applicant cannot be a licensed teacher or receive the scholarship while employed in a teaching position. College juniors, seniors, and post-baccalaureate students admitted to a teacher education program at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution. Undergraduate students must be enrolled full-time, graduate students at least half-time. Application deadline April 15. Renewal criteria: 2.5 cumulative GPA, renewal application required	Up to \$5,000 with a maximum of 4 years eligibility. Loan forgiveness has an employment obligation or it becomes a loan. Information about this program is available at www.TN.gov/CollegePays.
Tennessee Math and Science Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program	Tenured Tennessee public school teacher seeking certification or advanced degree in math or science; Tennessee resident one year prior to application deadline. Must maintain satisfactory progress in the program of study.	Up to \$2,000 per academic year with maximum not to exceed \$10,000. Loan forgiveness has an employment obligation or it becomes a loan. Information about this program is available at www.TN.gov/CollegePays.
Ved McWherter Scholars Program	Tennessee resident and U.S. citizen who is an entering freshman with a 3.5 high school GPA and a 29 ACT or 1280 SAT (Math and Critical Reading only). Application deadline February 15.	Up to \$6,000 per year for a maximum of four years at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution.
/linority Teaching Fellows Program	Minority Tennessee resident and U.S. citizen who is an entering freshman with a 2.75 high school GPA and at least 18 ACT or 860 SAT (Math and Critical Reading only). Continuing college student with a college GPA of 2.5. Application deadline April 15.	Up to \$5,000 per year; maximum of four years undergraduate eligibility at a Tennessee postsecondary institution. Loan forgiveness has an employment obligation or it becomes a loan.
Christa McAuliffe Scholarship	Tennessee resident and U.S. citizen who has completed the first semester of their junior year. Students must be enrolled full-time and admitted to a teacher education program at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution and must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA and an ACT or SAT score that meets or exceeds the national norm. Application deadline April 1.	Award amount based on funding but may not exceed \$500. This is a one-time scholarship.
Dependent Children's Scholarship	Tennessee resident and U.S. Citizen; dependent children of law enforcement officers, firemen, or emergency medical technicians who were killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty while employed in Tennessee. Must be enrolled full time as an undergraduate student at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution. Application deadline July 15.	Award amount based on state funding and student's direct cost; coordinated with other aid. Maximum of 4 years of undergraduate eligibility.

\*For additional information regarding available financial aid and application deadlines provided by Tennessee, contact Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation at 800.342.1663 or <u>www.TN.gov/CollegePays</u>. Tennessee Student Assistance Awards or state grants are made until funds are depleted.

# **Federal Programs**

Available Assistance	Award Criteria	Amounts Available
*Federal Pell Grant	Based on results of information submitted on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Federal Methodology. Need based federal grant.	Awards range from \$598 to \$5,815.
Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	Students must have exceptional financial need. Priority given to Pell Grant recipients. Need based federal grant.	Awards based on federal funding level. Generally range from \$250 to \$1,000 annually
Federal Work Study	Undergraduate students who are enrolled at least half-time who desire work and meet the eligibility requirements.	From \$1,015 to \$2,030 annually.
Federal Perkins Loan	Low interest (5%) loan for students with exceptional need. Repayment beginning 9 months after ceasing to be enrolled at least half-time.	Awards based on federal funding level. Generally range from \$500 to \$2,000 annually
Federal Direct Stafford Student Loan Programs	Must indicate on your award letter your intent to borrow	Combined Annual Loan Limits for Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans
Subsidized and Unsubsidized	Must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Loan Counseling	\$5,500–Dependent 1st Yr. Students \$9,500–Independent 1st Yr. Students
	Subsidized—Need based, U.S. Dept. of Education pays interest while student is in college. Unsubsidized—Available to all students, not need-based. Interest accrues while student is in college.	\$6,500–Dependent 2nd Yr. Students \$10,500–Independent 2nd Yr. Students \$7,500–Other Dependent Undergraduates \$12,500–Other Independent Undergraduates
Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan for Undergraduate Students	Low cost parent loan program, not need-based. Minimum monthly payment \$50. Repayment begins within 60 days after loan is disbursed. Must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and new Graduate PLUS Loan borrowers must complete Entrance Loan Counseling.	Cost - Financial Aid = Annual Eligibility
Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) GRANT	Federal grant for undergraduate, post-baccalaureate and/or graduate students. Student must be Title IV eligible with a 3.25 GPA who is completing or plans to complete coursework necessary to begin a career in teaching. Student must teach in Title I school in specified areas (bilingual education and English language acquisition, foreign language, mathematics, reading specialist, science, special education, or other high-need field approved by the Secretary). A TEACH Grant recipient must annually sign an Agreement to Serve which obligates the recipient to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves low-income students for at least 4 years within 8 calendar years of completing the program of study for which the TEACH Grant recipient fails to complete this service obligation, all amounts of TEACH Grants received will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. You must then repay this loan to the U.S. Department of Education. You will be charged interest from the date the grant(s) was disbursed.	Award amount to be determined for 2016-17.

\*The college will recalculate a Federal Pell Grant award for any student who changes his or her enrollment status through the last date to "add/drop" courses during a semester. The award amount may increase or decrease, based on the enrollment status change. This policy is applied consistently to all students.

# **Other Programs**

Alternative Loan Programs – educational loans borrowed by students to supplement federal/institutional financing. Contact the Student Financial Services Office at <u>www.milligan.edu/sfs</u> or at 800.447.4880 for information.

# **Disbursements of Financial Aid**

- Generally, financial aid disbursements are made at the beginning of each semester. Exceptions occur during summer as it may be necessary to disburse financial aid in more than one disbursement to comply with federal guidelines related to the enrollment status of the student during each summer session. Contact your Student Financial Services Counselor for assistance with summer financial aid.
- In summer, Federal Pell, SEOG and Perkins funds will be disbursed after July 1 in accordance with the beginning of the federal fiscal year.
- For students attending one semester during the academic year, there will be one disbursement at the beginning of the semester. Loan eligibility is prorated based on the number of hours you are taking during your last semester of study if you are in an undergraduate program.
- Financial aid awards are adjusted if the student drops or adds credit hours during the drop/add period. The only exception occurs for traditional undergraduate students who are taking 12 to 18 credit hours as the full-time tuition charges remain the same during this range.
- If your financial aid disbursements create a credit balance on your student account, the Student Financial Services Office will mail the credit refund check to your local address after the drop/add period has ended. If the credit refund was created by proceeds from a parent PLUS Loan, the refund will be mailed to the parent borrower unless otherwise notified.

# **Financial Aid Application Process**

The process of applying for federal and state financial aid programs and certain institutional aid is as follows:

- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit it to the federal processor (electronic version: www.fafsa.gov).
  - a. Be sure to include Milligan's code (003511) on the FAFSA.b. For a Tennessee Student Assistance Award, students should
  - b. For a Tennessee Student Assistance Award, students should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1, 2016, for 2016-17 and after October 1, 2016, for 2017-18. Awards are made until funds are depleted.
  - c. The FAFSA is also your application for the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS/HOPE Program). The deadline for application may vary each year due to the availability of funds.
- 2. To accept Federal Financial Aid, students must sign and return their award letter.
- 3. To accept a Federal Direct Stafford Loan or Federal Perkins Loan, students must indicate their intent to borrow on their award letter. Before loans will be processed, students must sign a Master Promissory Note (MPN), complete entrance loan counseling, and be registered for classes. More information may be obtained from the Student Financial Services Office or online at www.milligan.edu/sfs.
- 4. Parents wishing to apply for the Federal Direct PLUS Loan should contact the Student Financial Services Office so loan eligibility can be determined. After PLUS loan eligibility has been determined, parent borrowers are required to complete PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN). Parents may complete the MPN online at www.milligan.edu/sfs or request a paper MPN by calling the Student Financial Services Office. New Graduate PLUS Loan borrowers must complete entrance loan counseling.
- 5. Quickly respond to any other document requests you receive from the Student Financial Services Office.
- 6. If you feel that a mistake has been made regarding your financial aid or student account information, please contact Student Financial Services Office.

# **Financial Aid Calendar**

It is important to meet the priority deadlines and to respond quickly to requests from the Student Financial Services Office for additional documentation. Some awards are issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

# 2016-17

February 15	Priority deadline for completing the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov
March 1	Priority deadline for having your financial aid file complete (FAFSA filed and requested documents submitted)

# 2017-18

November 15	<ul> <li>Priority deadline for completing the FAFSA online at</li> </ul>
	www.fafsa.gov
December 1	Priority deadline for having your financial aid file
	complete (FAFSA filed and requested documents
	submitted)

# Student Rights and Responsibilities

As recipients of federal student aid (as opposed to state, institutional, or private aid), students have certain rights and responsibilities. Being aware of these rights and responsibilities enables students to make informed decisions about their educational goals and the best means of achieving them.

# **Student Rights**

All students have the right to know:

- a. The cost of attending a particular school and the school's policy on refunds to students who withdraw (Milligan College Catalog, Student Financial Services website, and Award Letter Instruction Booklet).
- b. The forms of available financial assistance, including information on all federal, state, local, private, and institutional financial aid programs (Milligan College Catalog; Student Financial Services website; Award Letter Instruction Booklet).
- c. The identity of the school's financial aid personnel, their location, and how to contact them for information (Milligan College Student Handbook and Student Financial Services website).
- d. The procedures and deadlines for submitting applications for each available financial aid program (Milligan College Catalog and Student Financial Services website).
- e. The methods through which the school determines financial need. This process includes methods of determining costs for tuition and fees, room and board, travel, books and supplies, and personal and miscellaneous expenses. It also includes the resources considered in calculating need (such as other outside scholarships.) (Milligan College Catalog, Award Letter Instruction Booklet or Student Financial Services Website link to www.studentaid.ed.gov/pubs).
- f. How and when the student receives financial aid (Student Financial Services website and Milligan College Catalog).
- g. An explanation of each type and amount of assistance in the financial aid package (Award Letter, Award Letter Instruction Booklet, Milligan College Catalog, and Student Financial Services website).
- h. The interest rate on any student loan, the total amount that must be repaid, the acceptable time frame for repayment, and any applicable cancellation or deferment (postponement) provisions (Student Financial Services and Department of Education websites).
- Work Study Guidelines if a federal work-study job is assigned (nature of job, required hours, pay rate, and method of payment). (Work Study Guidelines brochure and the Work Study Contract).
- j. The school's policy in reconsidering your aid package if you believe a mistake has been made, or if your enrollment or financial circumstances have changed (Milligan College Catalog).
- k. The manner in which the school determines satisfactory academic progress according to guidelines for receiving Federal Title IV financial assistance and the school's policies for addressing unsatisfactory academic performance. The Title IV Satisfactory Progress Policy is stated in this catalog or is available in the Student Financial Services Office.

### **Student Responsibilities**

All students must:

- a. Complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if applying for federal and/or state financial aid and the Milligan College Admissions Application (incoming students only). Errors can delay or prevent the awarding of aid.
- b. Know and comply with all deadlines for applying or re-applying for aid.
- c. Provide all documentation, corrections, and/or new information to the Student Financial Services Office.
- d. Notify the Student Financial Services Office of any information that has changed since the original application was completed.
- e. Read, understand, and keep copies of all financial aid forms signed.

- f. Repay any student loans. Signing a promissory note indicates agreement to repay the loan.
- g. Complete both an entrance and exit interview if awarded a Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan, Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan or Graduate Direct PLUS Loan for new Graduate PLUS Loan borrowers.
- h. Notify the Student Financial Services Office and the Department of Education of any change in name, address, or enrollment status (the number of credits in which a student is enrolled during any given semester).
- Demonstrate satisfactory performance in any assigned Federal Work-Study job.

For more financial aid information, contact:

Milligan College Student Financial Services Office P. O. Box 250 Milligan College, TN 37682 800.447.4880 • 423.461.8949 • www.milligan.edu/SFS

# Provisions for Veterans Education Benefits for U.S. Armed Forces Members and Family

### **General Policies and Procedures**

Milligan College is eligible to receive veterans and other eligible persons who are entitled to benefits under Chapters 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 1606, and 1607.

First-time and transfer student veterans are required to provide a photocopy of Member Copy 4 of Department of Defense (DD) Form 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, a copy of DD Form 2366 Montgomery GI Bill Act of 1984 (GI Bill election form), if available, or other veterans educational assistance benefit entitlement/eligibility documents, including but not limited to college fund contracts if any. Reservists and members of the National Guard need to provide DD Form 2384, Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program Notice of Basic Eligibility. Dependents of totally and permanently service-connected disabled (or deceased) veterans applying for educational assistance benefits should provide a copy of the disabled veteran Rating Decision or a copy of their USDVA Certificate of Eligibility, if received from a previously submitted application.

Veterans in an undergraduate standing are required to provide any available official uniformed services evaluations of education, training, and experience that have been prepared in accordance with the American Council on Education's Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services and/or National Guide to Educational Credit for Training ("ACE Guides"). Academic credit is generally awarded for formal education and training only.

To receive VA education benefits while attending Milligan College, undergraduate students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

Most payments are made each month directly to the veteran. Some benefits available under Chapters 31 and 33 are paid directly to the college. The Veterans Administration provides counseling and vocational planning services for any veteran who needs this assistance. Students who desire additional information may contact their nearest Veterans Administration Office or the Registrar's Office of Milligan College.

# Policies and Procedures for Chapter 33 and the Yellow Ribbon Education Benefits Program

#### Application

Milligan College has been approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs to participate in the Post 9/11 G. I. Bill Education Enhancement Program, also known as the Yellow Ribbon Program. This approval began on August 1, 2009, and extends through July 31, 2017. Application and approval processes are based on an annual calendar running from August 1 through July 31. Milligan College has agreed to provide scholarship contributions for up to 50 undergraduate students and up to 5 graduate students. The maximum yearly contribution amount for undergraduate students for 2016-17 is \$9,900; the maximum yearly contribution amount for graduate students for 2016-17 is \$3,000.

For a veteran to be placed on a first-come-first-serve list for Yellow Ribbon benefits, the School Certifying Official (SCO)(at Milligan, this is the Registrar) must receive the following documentation for the veteran:

- 1. Any pertinent VA Form DD-214 (noting honorable discharge)
- 2. Notification from VA of veteran's eligibility for Chapter 33 benefits including the percentage of eligibility (Only veterans

who are eligible at the 100% level can receive the Yellow Ribbon scholarship.)

3. An award letter from the VA for students who are eligible and have been approved for Transfer of Entitlement from a parent or spouse

In addition, the veteran must have been admitted to Milligan College.

#### **Distribution of Funds**

Yellow Ribbon monies will be distributed for each fall and spring semester of enrollment in the form of institutional scholarships for each award year that the college is approved by the VA for the Yellow Ribbon Program.

# Certification to the VA

Enrollment at Milligan College will be reported by the SCO using VA-Once for each fall and spring enrollment period, noting credit hours, start/end dates, tuition, fees, and Yellow Ribbon scholarship amount.

### Changes in Enrollment

Students receiving VA education benefits must notify the SCO immediately of any changes in hours including adds, drops, and withdrawals from the college.

# Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students must demonstrate their ability to perform satisfactorily both by grade point average (qualitative) and by hours attempted/completed (quantitative). Milligan College will use the satisfactory academic progress policy as described in the catalog on pages 38 and 216.

Students will receive a warning letter at the end of a semester when their cumulative GPA does not meet the qualitative standard but will continue to be eligible to have their enrollment certified to the VA education benefits for the following semester. The warning letter will indicate that the student must be making satisfactory academic progress at the end of the following semester in order to continue to receive VA education benefits.

Students who have an unacceptable cumulative GPA, but have shown a substantial improvement during the semester by attaining a 2.0, will continue to be eligible to receive VA education benefits on a semester to semester basis.

### Debts

Students receiving VA education benefits are responsible for debts incurred through overpayments by the VA that resulted from dropped courses or from completed courses with grades received which do not count toward graduation. The process for withdrawal from class/college and the refund policy are described in the catalog. In VA-Once the SCO notifies the VA of the change in enrollment status, which could result in the student owing money to the VA and/or the college.

### **Appeals Process**

An appeal related to decisions made by Milligan College should be initiated with the SCO, who, if necessary, will involve the VP for Business and Finance in the ruling on the appeal.

#### Military Leave Policy

If a reserve student is called up or if a student enlists for active military duty while attending Milligan College, the college will do its best to protect the academic and financial interests of the student within the norms of good academic judgment. The student must meet with the Academic Dean and provide proof of being called to active duty. The Dean, after conferring with the Director of Financial Aid, the Vice President for Business and Finance, the student's current instructors and adviser, and the student, will decide the course of action. The Dean will then process the necessary paperwork and place the student on military leave status. If the student does not concur with the Dean's decision, the student may appeal to the President. The student is responsible for all room and board and related expenses incurred.

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### **Refund** policy

If a student must withdraw during a term due to service obligations, funds provided by the Departments of Defense and Veterans Administration will be treated in same manner as a refund of Title IV funds. The aid will be earned on a pro-rata basis during the enrollment period with unearned funds returned based upon when a student stops attending. See the financial aid section of the catalog for a full description of refund policy of Title IV funds.

#### Readmission

Service members who did not attend, or did not continue to attend, because of service in the uniformed services may seek readmission to a Milligan College program of study with the same academic status as when previously admitted. Please see the Admissions section of the catalog for information about readmission procedures.

#### **Education Plan**

The catalog describes the requirements for the completion of the various programs of study including the total number of hours required for completion of the degrees along with the general education requirements, major and/or minor requirements, and elective courses. In addition, the registrars evaluate previous coursework from other accredited institutions and relevant military training and provide a summary of the findings. This evaluation is provided within 60 days after the individual has selected a degree program and all required official transcripts have been received.

#### Point of Contact

The point of contact for Veterans Education Benefits is the College Registrar and School Certification Officer, Sue Skidmore. Her office is located in Derthick 103; her email address is <u>shskidmore@milligan.edu</u>.; her phone number is 423.461.8729.

# **Academic Programs**

Milligan College offers students a Christian liberal arts education in a community of inquiry, responsibility, and caring.

The term "liberal arts" often is used to refer to a body of knowledge concentrated in the humanities, but also extending into other fields of learning such as the natural sciences, social sciences, and the arts. This subject matter is meant to educate a student broadly about the historical, philosophical, and literary basis of modern society. At Milligan College, these subjects are always taught from a perspective of God's activity with humanity; thus, biblical studies are also a critical element. The college's strong core curriculum, with an interdisciplinary humanities program and Bible, certainly teaches the "liberal arts."

But liberal arts is also a way of describing an education that seeks to prepare students to think, to inquire about the nature and meaning of the world, and to analyze information and ideas. A liberal arts education orients students toward the world in an open and constructive way, to lead and to serve. Learning from a liberal arts perspective prepares one for an ever-changing world. This approach to the liberal arts is our goal at Milligan College.

In Milligan College's educational model, the student is expected to acquire a general education by following a rationally determined pattern of course requirements comprised of required and optional courses in the various major disciplines. Every baccalaureate degree-seeking student must fulfill the requirements of a faculty-approved major. The declaration of the major is made no earlier than the second semester of the freshman year. Except in the case of a few majors, students are not required to pursue another less extensive study in a discipline outside the major discipline, known as a minor. See the description for the major to determine if a minor discipline of study is required.

Milligan College grants four baccalaureate degrees, eight master's degrees, and one doctoral degree: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.), Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Education (M.Ed.), Master of Science in Counseling (M.S.C.), Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (M.S.O.T.), Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.), Master of Christian Ministry (M.C.Min.), Master of Divinity (M.Div.), and Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.).

# **Baccalaureate Degrees**

A minimum of 128 semester hours is required for graduation with any baccalaureate degree. Students must be enrolled at Milligan College during the final two semesters immediately preceding graduation to receive a Milligan College degree. The Academic Dean may approve an exception in extraordinary cases. Students transferring from another college must successfully complete not fewer than 45 of the 128 required semester hours through instruction at Milligan College. A minimum of one-third of the hours within a major must be earned at Milligan College. If a student wishes to complete a minor at Milligan, a minimum of one-third of the hours within that minor must also be earned at Milligan College.

Students may earn a second baccalaureate degree distinct from the first in major and subsequent to the completion of the first degree by completing at least 30 semester hours in another major.

# Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

The Bachelor of Arts degree is conferred in all fields in which the college offers a major, with the exception of Allied Health Science, Computer Science, Nursing, and Social Work. Foreign language proficiency is required through the intermediate level. The specific degree requirements are found in the description of each major or

program.

# Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

The Bachelor of Science degree is conferred in the fields of Accounting, Allied Health Science, Applied Finance and Accounting, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Child and Youth Development, Communications, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Economics, Exercise Science, Interdisciplinary Studies, Mathematics, Psychology, and Sociology.

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program prepares students for professional nursing career opportunities and for graduate study. Upon satisfactory completion of the nursing program requirements, graduates of the program become eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensure examination.

# Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.)

The Bachelor of Social Work degree program prepares students for professional social work career opportunities and for graduate study. The curriculum is designed for the student who desires to pursue a ministry of service to the human community in work with social agencies and/or other fields of social work, or who desires to pursue graduate education in the field.

# Graduate Degrees Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.)

The Master of Arts in Religion is a 57-credit hour degree designed to provide a basic understanding of the theological disciplines for further graduate study or for general educational purposes. The MAR permits a student to study in some depth in one of the following five areas: Christian Theology, Church History, Historical Theology, New Testament, or Old Testament. This program is best suited for those who plan to pursue further study in another professional field, but desire a theological background before entering the graduate or professional program. At the same time, the polity of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ makes it likely that some graduates with this degree may find themselves called upon at some future time to exercise preaching, teaching, or other ministerial skills. For that reason, six credit hours from the Christian ministries area are required for MAR students.

# Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

The Master of Business Administration degree program prepares students for roles of leadership in business. Students' knowledge of the major functional areas within business is reinforced while a commitment to Christian values and ethical conduct prepares students to meet the challenges of a highly competitive business environment with integrity and character.

The program consists of 32 credit hours delivered over approximately fourteen months, divided into four semesters. Classes meet one weekend each month and are supported by extensive internet-based contact among the students and with faculty between the monthly class sessions. The program is cohort-based, incorporating periods of intensive class-time together with independent, distance-based work, and is well suited for mature, working students. MBA students may choose between concentrations in Leadership, Healthcare Management, and Operations Management.

# Master of Christian Ministry (M.C.Min.)

The Master of Christian Ministries degree is a 48-credit hour degree that seeks to further equip students for ministries in pastoral leadership in local churches and ministry settings. The degree program blends online and oncampus learning for students who are not able to participate in the residential MDiv program. Courses will offer instruction in Scripture, theology, and history of the Christian tradition with special attention to the Stone-Campbell tradition. The program will offer opportunities for spiritual formation and growth, mentored ministry experience, and connections with other students through a cohort design. Students will also have opportunities to develop specific skills in ministry with attention to their ministry contexts.

### Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

The Master of Divinity degree is considered the standard program of ministerial education and is formally required for ordination by many churches. This degree aims to provide a breadth of education in all areas of theological learning, with special focus on the practice of pastoral ministry. This master's program consists of 90 semester hours of graduate course work. The course work includes a sizable academic core curriculum that provides a careful grounding in biblical studies, biblical languages, theology, church history, and ministry. MDiv students will also select a special concentration from several specialized areas of study, including Christian ministries, Christian theology, church history, historical theology, New Testament, Old Testament, Christian care and counseling, Christian education, world mission, and urban ministry.

#### Master of Education (M.Ed.)

The Master of Education program includes both initial licensure and advanced degree options. These programs are designed for prospective teachers (initial licensure) and licensed teachers (advanced degree) and are available in several licensure fields including early childhood education (Pre-kindergarten-grade 3), PreK-3 special education (Pre-kindergarten-grade 3), elementary education (kindergarten-grade 5), secondary (grades 7-12), and several K-12 specialty areas. Initial licensure candidates in any of the above licensure fields may finish the program in two summers and one academic year (*i.e.* fifteen months). The advanced degree program consists of core courses plus electives available in fall, spring, May, and summer terms. Students in either of the programs may choose to extend course work beyond the typical program completion period.

The initial licensure program is designed for students who have a noneducation baccalaureate degree with a strong general education component and one or more specialty or endorsement areas (or majors). This program consists of 45 to 47 semester hours. The advanced degree program is designed for licensed teachers who wish to enhance existing professional competencies or pursue additional licensure or both. This program is closely tied to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification process. This program consists of 36 semester hours (a twenty-four credit core and twelve elective credits). Courses are offered on-line and in a traditional format.

#### Master of Science in Counseling (M.S.C.)

The Master of Science in Counseling program prepares students to pursue licensure as Licensed Professional Counselors or as Licensed School Counselors. The program's three concentrations (Counseling, School Counseling with Licensure, and School Counseling without Licensure) are designed for students who have an earned bachelor's degree, who have completed designated prerequisite undergraduate courses, who have strong verbal and quantitative reasoning skills, and who seek—through an active engagement of Christian faith and learning—to help either 1) elementary and secondary school students who face a variety of challenging situations, or 2) individuals of all ages in their communities achieve mental, emotional, social, and career development and adjustment.

This two-year curriculum consists of either 1) 48 or 54 credit hours of required coursework for either of the Concentrations in which candidates pursue credentials as Licensed School Counselors, or 2) a 60 credit hour curriculum of required coursework for the Concentration in which candidates fulfill the educational requirements to become Licensed Professional Counselors. Because Milligan is a Christian college, part of the required coursework includes an ongoing discussion and examination of the theoretical and practical aspects of the integration of faith and learning within the field of counseling. Students in the counseling program should demonstrate a sense of ministry through their knowledge of counseling and their willingness to use their knowledge in service and ministry to others.

# Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree (M.S.O.T.)

The Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree program

consists of 79 credit hours of graduate course work. It is designed for students who have an earned bachelor's degree and who have completed the prerequisite requirements for admission to the program. Baccalaureate degrees can be in a variety of academic areas, some of which include exercise science, human development, sociology, biology, and psychology.

In addition, the MSOT program offers an Early Acceptance Plan (EAP) that provides Milligan College undergraduate students with a unique financial opportunity. Juniors and seniors may apply early to the program and, if accepted, will receive tuition incentives if they declare their intent to enroll in the Milligan College MSOT program. This declaration must be made prior to a designated date.

The Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree program promotes integration and utilization of theory and practice in the art and science of occupational therapy and prepares students to meet the entry-level standards of the Accreditation Council of Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE).

### Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (M.S.P.A.S.)

The Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree program is designed for students who have an earned bachelor's degree and who have completed the prerequisite requirements for admission to the program. Baccalaureate degrees can be in a variety of academic areas, some of which include exercise science, human relations, development, sociology, biology and psychology.

The MSPAS is a 28-month, 108-credit hour program that prepares highly trained healthcare professionals to work in concert with a doctor of medicine or osteopathy in providing collaborative care in family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, emergency medicine, behavioral health, and a number of other specialty areas.

The Milligan MSPAS program has applied for Accreditation-Provisional from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). The MSPAS program anticipates matriculating its first class in January 2018, pending achieving Accreditation-Provisional status at the September 2017 ARC-PA meeting. Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appears to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA *Standards* or when a program holding Accreditation-Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the *Standards* as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students.

#### Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)

The Doctor of Ministry degree consists of 36 hours of graduate level course work. Admission into the DMin Program presupposes the Master of Divinity degree and, hence, is designed for those seeking to enhance their ministry and their knowledge and competencies requisite for this degree and its goals. The Emmanuel degree is specifically designed to strengthen the students' general practice of ministry. The purpose of the Emmanuel DMin degree is to increase the student competence to an advanced level in all phases of ministry.

# General Education Requirements (50 – 65 hrs)

# The Intent of Our Curriculum

The core curriculum for baccalaureate degrees at Milligan College is designed to provide students with a broad foundation for life-long learning and for further study in specific disciplines. As a Christian liberal arts college which seeks to honor God by educating men and women to be servant leaders, Milligan College requires the following outcomes:

# A. Intellectual and Practical Skills

Students will have:

- 1. exhibited fundamental critical and creative thinking skills, having posed and investigated a question, assessed and/or evaluated information, and formulated conclusions.
- 2. synthesized and integrated a variety of information into a coherent whole.
- 3. demonstrated the capacity to learn for a lifetime by locating, accessing, evaluating, and utilizing information.
- 4. demonstrated effective communication skills.
- demonstrated mathematical literacy: the ability to think logically and reason effectively utilizing mathematical methodologies to solve problems.
- 6. demonstrated scientific literacy.
- 7. evaluated Christian responses to the challenges of living in contemporary culture according to the Scriptures.
- 8. demonstrated a fundamental understanding of their own and other cultures and how they affect human interaction.

# **B. Experiential Learning**

Students will have:

- 1. significantly engaged another culture either academically or experientially.
- 2. participated in an experience that requires creative expression.
- 3. actively engaged in their own spiritual formation through corporate worship and service experiences.

# C. Knowledge and Content

Students will have demonstrated knowledge of:

- 1. significant persons, ideas, and movements in history that have shaped the present world.
- 2. literary forms and of literature as an expression of culture and individual human experience and creativity.
- 3. contributions of significant individuals and movements in the arts and music.
- 4. concepts, methods, and theories that explain human social behavior.
- 5. the Bible: its content, context, and impact on faith and life.
- 6. major concepts, principles, and theories of a natural science.
- 7. the importance of lifelong health and wellness.

# The Framework of the Curriculum

The general education requirements for Milligan are divided into three categories. In order for students to meet the desired general education outcomes, the following courses and/or experiences are required for all Milligan students:

-	<u>To</u>	tal hours
Called to Relationship with God		11 hrs
Building a Biblical Foundation		
BIBL 123 Old Testament Survey		3 hrs
BIBL 124 New Testament Survey		3 hrs
Experiencing Spiritual Formation		5 1110
BIBL 471 Christ and Culture		3 hrs
SFP (Spiritual Formation Program)	150	programs
(see spiritual formation program section of the catalog		
for details) Developing a Life of Wellness and Service		
MLGN 100 Introduction to College and Service		0.5 hrs
MLGN 200 Introduction to College and Service		0.5 hrs
EXSC 101 Fitness for Life		1 hour
OR acceptable alternative (see below)		i noui
Called to Relationship with Others	2	28 – 43 hrs
Encountering Human Culture		
HUMN 101 Ancient and Medieval Cultures		4 hrs
HUMN 102 Renaissance and Early Modern Cultur	ec	4 hrs
HUMN 201 18th and 19th Century Cultures	05	4 hrs
HUMN 202 Cultures of the 20th & Early 21st		1 1115
Centuries		4 hrs
Understanding Human Society		1110
Three credit hours of social learning (see below)		
		3 hrs
For bachelor of arts students, foreign language con	npet	ency through the
intermediate level 3-12	hrs	
Engaging Diverse Cultures		
Ethnic Studies course (see below) OR		3 hrs
Cross-Cultural Awareness Learning Experience (see guidelines below for details)		
Developing Communication Skills		
COMP 111 Rhetorical Composition		3 hrs
COMP 211 Inquiring Minds: Foundational Analyti 3 hr:		Composition
COMM 102 Speech Communication 3 hrs	3	
OR acceptable alternative (see below)		
Called to Relationship with Creation	9	– 11 hrs
Investigating the Natural World		
GNSC 101 Science in Your World AND		2 hrs
Lab Science in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics OR		4 hrs
Two Lab Sciences in Biology, Chemistry, Physics		
(EXSC 352 is considered a 4-hour lab science)		8 hrs
Developing Mathematical Literacy		
Three credit hours of mathematics		3 hrs
Total number of bours in the CED	10	CE hus

Total number of hours in the GER 48 – 65 hrs

# **General Education Requirements Checklist**

Here the GER requirements have been listed in order by degree and by discipline. In order for students to meet the desired general education outcomes, the following courses and/or experiences are required **for all Milligan undergraduates**:

#### For students seeking any bachelor's degree (Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, or Bachelor of Social Work):

BIBL 123 Old Testament Survey BIBL 124 New Testament Survey BIBL 471 Christ and Culture	3 hrs 3 hrs 3 hrs
COMP 111 Rhetorical Composition COMP 211 Inquiring Minds: Foundational Analytical Composition	3 hrs 3 hrs
COMM 102 Speech Communication	3 hrs
<b>OR</b> acceptable alternative (See specific course information that follows this list)	
ETHNIC STUDIES course (See specific course information that follows this list) OR Cross-Cultural Awareness Learning Experience (See information that follows this list)	3 hrs OR 0-3 hrs
EXSC 101 Fitness for Life OR acceptable alternative (See specific course information that follows this list)	1 hour
HUMN 101 Ancient and Medieval Cultures HUMN 102 Renaissance & Early Modern Cultures HUMN 201 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> -Century Cultures HUMN 202 Cultures of the 20 <sup>th</sup> & Early 21 <sup>st</sup> Centuries	4 hrs 4 hrs 4 hrs 4 hrs 4 hrs
MLGN 100 Introduction to College and Service MLGN 200 Introduction to Calling and Career	0.5 hrs 0.5 hrs
MATHEMATICS	3 hrs
SCIENCE: Choose <b>either</b> the six-hour option <b>or</b> the eight-hour option below:	
Six-hour option GNSC 101 Science in Your World AND	2 hrs
Lab Science in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	4 hrs
<u>Eight-hour option</u> Two Lab Sciences in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics	8 hrs
(EXSC 352 is considered a four-hour lab scien SOCIAL LEARNING (See specific course information that follows this list)	ace) 3 hrs
SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM (See spiritual formation program section of the catalog for details)	150 programs

In addition to all the general education requirements listed above, B.A. students must complete foreign language competency through the intermediate level. B.A.-degree seeking students enter Milligan with varying competency levels, and thus the required foreign language hours can range from 3 hours (for those students nearly fluent when they enter Milligan) to 12 hours (for those students with little or no previous competency when they enroll).

Foreign language competency through the intermediate level	3-12 hrs

Total number of hours in the GER	
for all Milligan College students	<u>48 – 65 hrs</u>

#### Other Information about the General Education Requirements

 Students must earn a C- or better in COMP 111 to advance to COMP 211 and to meet the writing requirements for graduation. At the writing professor's discretion, students with severe writing difficulties may be required also to complete COMP 093 successfully (i.e., pass with a C- or better) before repeating COMP 111.

Students must also pass COMP 211 (D- or better) to complete the writing requirements for graduation.

The three-hour ethnic studies requirement may be filled by any 2. one of the following courses: History of Fiction Film (COMM 371); African-American Narrative Literature (ENGL 362); World Literature (ENGL 375); Immigrant Literature (ENGL 495); Cultural and Ethnic Geography (GEOG 202); History of Islam (HIST 206); History of the Jews Since 70 A.D. (HIST 208); Law and Globalization (LS 304); Survey of Jazz (MUSC 166); World Music (MUSC 250); Global Health Issues (NURS 110); Religions of the World (PHIL 350); Politics and Culture of Latin America (POLS 230); Cross-Cultural Psychology (PSYC 356); Central Appalachia (PSYC 410); Religion, Culture and Peoples of Africa (SOCL 440); Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (SOCL 210); Latin American Cultures (SOCL 221); Race and Ethnic Relations (SOCL 314); Aspects of Intercultural Studies (SOCL 360); Civilization and Culture of Latin America (SPAN 402) (3 hrs total)

Additional courses are included in this list as approved by the college. Students may also satisfy the ethnic studies requirement by successfully completing a semester abroad in one of the following programs: China Studies Program; India Studies Program; Latin American Studies Program; Middle East Studies Program; Uganda Studies Program.

3. The three-hour social learning requirement may be filled by any one of the following courses: Macroeconomic Principles (ECON 201); Microeconomic Principles (ECON 202); Cultural and Ethnic Geography (GEOG 202); Law and Globalization (LS 304); American National Government (POLS 120); State and Local Government (POLS 203); General Psychology (PSYC 150); Developmental Psychology (PSYC 252); Introduction to Sociology (SOCL 201); Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (SOCL 210); Social Problems (SOCL 211).

Additional courses are included in this list as approved by the college.

- Acceptable alternatives for EXSC 101, Fitness for Life, include the following courses: Foundations of Wellness (EXSC 271); Health Assessment (NURS 202).
- 5. Acceptable alternatives for the general-education speech requirement include the following: Storytelling (COMM 180).
- 6. Courses within the general education curriculum may not be used to satisfy more than one general education requirement.
- 7. *Criteria for Cross-Cultural Awareness Learning Experiences* A cross-cultural awareness learning experience is one in which:

- the student is *completely immersed* in a culture significantly different than his or her own for at least fourteen consecutive days
   OR
- The student *interacts extensively* with a culture significantly different than his or her own for at least thirty days.

International students who want to develop a case for counting their time in East Tennessee as a significant crosscultural experience would need to follow the same procedures (application, post-experience essay, and a report from a supervisor or coworker) outlined below.

If a cross-cultural experience also meets the requirements of a Milligan College course (for example, an internship), a student may register for and earn course credit. However, the requirements for a cross-cultural experience and for the GER may be filled without course credit.

# Requirements for approval of a cross-cultural awareness learning experience

- The student must submit a formal application to the Dean's office. This application must be submitted at least one month prior to the end of the semester (fall/spring) before the semester of the cross-cultural experience. In the application the student will provide a rationale for the proposed cross-cultural experience. The cross-cultural awareness application experience form is available in the Academic Affairs office.
- 2. At the conclusion of the experience the student must submit an essay (approximately 1000 words) describing in detail the cross-cultural experience, including the purpose of the experience, the location, the duration, language learning, housing, and significant interactions with community members. The essay should also include specific examples of the ways that the experience helped the student to understand and appreciate other value systems and ways of looking at the world which are different than his/her own. The essay must be submitted to the Dean's office within at least one month after the completion of the experience.
- 3. The student must procure from a supervisor or coworker a written report confirming the student's participation in the cross-cultural awareness learning experience. The report should be sent from the supervisor or coworker directly to the Dean's office. The report should be sent within one month of the completion of the experience.

# RISE Above (Research Increases Student Engagement)

Beginning spring 2013, the college implemented a quality enhancement program that seeks to significantly increase the number of students who participate in undergraduate research. Students seeking to pursue undergraduate research for credit will identify a faculty mentor who will support and facilitate the research initiative, including the completion of one or more courses in which research is the focus. These "RISE" courses are available across the college's academic offerings. See the "Course Descriptions" section of this catalog for the academic disciplines in which RISE courses are offered (Courses are numbered 499A, 499B, and 499C.).

# **Honors Program**

Milligan College offers the Honors Program aimed at enhancing the learning experience of Milligan's most outstanding students. Students who are accepted into Honors have the chance to be part of a special community that has a wide range of opportunities to explore, ask difficult questions, and apply their knowledge outside the classroom. Participation in the Honors Program results in a fuller and richer knowledge of both the world and individual self, and in deeper relationships with faculty and fellow students.

The Honors Program complements and builds upon Milligan's liberal arts curriculum. It adds both prestige and obligations to a student's chosen degree plan. Honors students take a number of common Honors courses and delve deeper into many of their courses than their peers.

They move their study beyond the classroom to the lab, the stage, the field, the community, and international settings. At its roots, this will serve as an experiential program. Honors Program students take "Introduction to Honors (MLGN 101H)" their first semester at Milligan, followed by Honors Humanities 102 and 201. Participation in at least four colloquia begins in the second year, and Honors elective courses usually begin in the junior year. Additionally, Honors students are required to complete two of four Capstone requirements. Students may choose to complete a senior thesis, a service practicum, a study abroad, or a research experience for undergraduates. All these experiences are designed to provide the Honors student with a broader perspective, obtained through reading, writing, and discussion, through exposure to both domestic and non-US environments, through service to society, and through original research.

Further, the program aims to advance and enhance the mission of Milligan as a Christian liberal arts college by encouraging students to think critically and deeply about the relationship between their academic education and their faith. The hope is that the Honors Program experience, in broadening the student's knowledge and vision of the world as well as expanding the student's awareness of responsibility for that world, will help the student begin to develop a vocational identity as a person called by God to use his/her gifts for the good of creation. In addition to the completion of the requirements for the degree in a specific major, students will complete other courses and experiences specific to the Honors Program. See Page 116 of this catalog for a complete description of the Honors Program.

# **Developmental Studies**

The College Success classes in mathematics, writing, and study skills give students the opportunity to develop more proficiency in these areas and increase their chances for success in college course work. Incoming freshmen with ACT scores of below 19 in math or with SAT numerical scores of 480 or below (440 or below for tests taken prior to March 2016) are required to take Math Strategies for College Success. Students with no ACT or SAT scores and with no college level (not developmental) math credit with a grade of C- or above must take a math competency test to assess their need for the Math Strategies for College Success course.

Incoming freshmen with ACT scores of 20 or below in English or Reading or with SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing scores of 300 or below (490 or below for tests taken prior to March 2016) are required to take Reading and Study Strategies for College Success their first semester. Such applicants with ACT scores of 19 or 20 in English and Reading or with SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing scores of 270-300 (460-490 for tests taken prior to March 2016) and a high school cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above are exempted from the requirement to register for Reading and Study Strategies for College Success.

Incoming freshmen with ACT scores of 20 or below in English or SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing scores of 300 or below (490 or below for tests taken prior to March 2016) will be preregistered for Writing Strategies for College Success during their first semester. These students, along with transfer students, international students, and any students with no ACT or SAT scores are evaluated for Writing Strategies for College Success on the basis of a writing sample completed upon arrival in August or January. Each student's placement in Writing Strategies for College Success will be confirmed or canceled after the writing staff has evaluated an essay written by the student during orientation. A minimal grade of "C-"is required to pass developmental studies courses. Failure to pass Writing Strategies for College Success (COMP 093) requires that the student retake the course before enrolling in COMP 111 or COMP 211.

Students placed in Reading and Study Strategies for College Success and Writing Strategies for College Success cannot withdraw from these courses. However, satisfactory performance on the math competency exam given at the beginning of the semester or upon instructor approval, a student may be granted permission to withdraw from Math Strategies for College Success. A minimal grade of "C-" is required to pass developmental studies courses. Failure to pass MATH 090 requires that the student retake the course before enrolling in a college Math course.

- Math Strategies for College Success see MATH 090
- Reading and Study Strategies for College Success see HUMN 091
- Writing Strategies for College Success see COMP 093

These hours do not count toward the 128 hours required for a degree but are included in the student's GPA and status as a full-time student.

# Writing Competency

All students must demonstrate writing proficiency. All students with transfer credits for Composition I, including students with dual enrollment credits, will complete a writing sample when they enter Milligan College. Students whose writing sample indicates deficiencies will be assigned a remediation protocol that is appropriate to the student's situation and needs; this protocol will be assigned by the Director of Writing and must be pursued in the first semester of enrollment. This protocol may include one or more of the following:

- 1. tutoring in specific areas of deficiency followed by a successful score on writing sample retake
- 2. tutoring through the Milligan College Virtual Writing Center followed by a successful score on writing sample retake
- 3. other specified remediation as appropriate followed by a successful score on writing sample retake

The writing sample will be administered near the beginning of each fall and spring semester and at other times as required for the students to demonstrate writing proficiency. More information about the writing sample is available at http://www.milligan.edu/academics/writing-sample/.

# Tutoring

Students may sign up to work with a peer tutor—another student at Milligan who has been through a particular course successfully and now offers assistance to others in that course. Tutors are available for a variety of subjects; tutoring is commonly offered in languages, mathematics, the sciences, Bible, composition, humanities, and other areas. Milligan provides tutoring services at no cost to the student. Contact the Office of Student Success at any time to sign up for tutoring services.

# Internships

An internship is a form of experiential learning that integrates knowledge and theory learned in the classroom with practical application and skills development in a professional setting. Internships give students the opportunity to gain valuable applied experience and make connections in professional fields they are considering for career paths. Internships also provide employers the opportunity to guide and evaluate talent.

Internships are available in most of the programs of study at Milligan College. Please see the description of the majors to determine if an internship is required or optional for the completion of a specific major.

# **Co-operative Programs**

Co-operative programs enable students to enjoy the advantages of other colleges or programs. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Registrar.

# East Tennessee State University

Under certain circumstances and with prior approval, Milligan College students who wish to enroll in courses not available at Milligan College may do so at East Tennessee State University. Generally, courses available under the co-op program must be required for a major or an approved course of study and must not be available in Milligan's course schedule in a reasonable period of time. Prior approval is required.

Courses taken under the co-op program are considered part of the Milligan program and will receive Milligan grades; the tuition for these courses is part of the Milligan tuition.

Students who receive faculty/staff grants are subject to restrictions outlined in the faculty and personnel handbooks.

Students will be responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the other institution; students must attend classes and complete

assignments according to the other institution's academic calendar even when it differs from the Milligan calendar. See the Associate Registrar for details about this program.

# **Off-Campus Programs**

Milligan College offers a number of formally linked off-campus programs (see listing below) and allows for participation in a wide variety of other accredited off-campus programs. Students studying on formally-linked programs are eligible for campus-based financial aid (scholarships and grants), with the following exceptions:

- (a) athletic scholarships may not be used for study-away programs
- (b) Goah scholarships and tuition exchange recipients are limited to a maximum of 40% of Milligan's tuition during the studyaway program
- (c) faculty/staff grants are subject to the restrictions outlined in the faculty and administration personnel handbooks
- (d) institutional aid is available for one off-campus semester study experience only per person only

Students studying on other (not formally-linked) study-away programs will be treated as participating in other transfer programs and may only receive federal and state financial aid subject to the federal and state policies that govern such programs. In the case of non-formally-linked programs, students arrange their programs and courses of study by mutual consent, paying to their own institutions the published fees for participating in the program.

For students studying away during fall or spring semesters, Milligan will charge a \$500 study-away fee.

Milligan may limit the number of students participating in formallylinked off-campus study programs (currently at ten students) per academic year.

# Fall and Spring Semester Formally-Linked Programs

# Disney College Program

The Disney College Program at the Walt Disney World Resort is a paid living, learning, and earning experience for students from all majors and backgrounds. The Disney College Program curriculum offers eight courses in the areas of organizational leadership, human resource management, hospitality management, corporate communication, experiential learning, corporate analysis and personal and career development courses. The paid internship experience develops skills in problem solving, effective communication, teamwork, leadership, and cultural sensitivity. Students will have the chance to make professional connections with leaders from a variety of disciplines through various networking events and opportunities. Participation in the Disney College Program qualifies students to apply for Disney's Professional Internships. Application to the program is not limited as in the study abroad program. Students are eligible one semester beyond graduation. Students can earn 12 semester hours of credit.

# New York City Semester in Journalism

### (www.tkc.edu/nyc-semester)

Milligan College is a partner institution with the New York City Semester in Journalism (NYCJ), a 15-credit-hour program offered through the Phillips Journalism Institute at The King's College in New York City. With courses in journalism and liberal arts, mentoring, lectures, and readings, students will consider their calling as Christians explore the possibilities of working in mainstream media, and sharpen their reporting, writing, and multimedia skills. An NYCJ internship provides hands-on experience in the media capital of the world. Students from any academic discipline may apply, and NYCJ credits can be integrated into a student's academic plan.

# Programs Associated with the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities

The Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU), an association of 105 campuses in the United States and Canada, offers the following semester and summer programs to students of its member institutions. The programs offer a unique opportunity for students to make the world their classroom, going beyond the confines of the traditional classroom. These interdisciplinary learning opportunities are available to second-semester sophomores, juniors and seniors. For further information, contact the Director of Scholarships.

# American Studies Program (ASP)

The American Studies Program (ASP) is Washington, D.C. connects you and your faith to the institutions and leaders who are impacting issues in public policy and global development. You are independent, but not alone. Future politician or not, you will nurture the leader within during your experience in ASP. Students earn up to 16 semester hours of credit.

# Australia Studies Centre (ASC)

The Australia Studies Centre is located in the diverse city of Brisbane and is in partnership with Christian Heritage College. With its near-perfect climate and population of 1.8 million, Brisbane is a flourishing river city with modern districts, hip cafes and a thriving arts scene. Adventure ready; prepare to explore sites like the Moreton Bay Island, the Scenic Rim and Fraser Island. Together, ASC and CHC offer a range of challenging and engaging programs. Course curriculum is centered on a foundation of faith while exploring the connections of local as well as national tradition and culture.

At ASC, you'll come face-to-face with some of God's most impressive creations. But perhaps the most inspiring of your encounters will also be the most subtle. Because new discoveries at ASC come in all shapes and sizes. Unexpected friendships, newfound passions and unbelievable sights will all make your experience in Australia a world away from ordinary. Students earn 16 semester hours of credit.

# Contemporary Music Center (CMC)

The Contemporary Music Center (CMC) offers you a front-row ticket to the music industry. Learn all of Nashville's ins and outs as you visit a publishing house, a moderns recording studio and sound stage. Meet with a working songwriter, producer, engineer, and music arranger to get a taste of the working life in this musical metropolis.

Put it all together at the Hardscuffle Building, where world-class equipment waits for your God-given talents. CMC has been adapting to the everychanging world of music since its inception in 2001. Your entry into the Nashville music scene begins with morning classes; then you're off composing, performing, mixing and promoting until you put your inspired soul to sleep. After weeks of solid creativity, you're out on tour, living the experience and savoring every note. Your time at CMC is never dull and is filled with activity from dawn til dusk. Here, you're surrounded by peers who share your endless love for music and do nothing but nourish that love for 14 weeks straight. Together, you share access to the best gear, giving you every opportunity to make the best music possible. You also have access to experienced, caring faculty who share a passion for music and the industry it's a part of, just like you. You'll earn the most fun, demanding, emotionally satisfying credits of your whole college experience. No matter your focus, whether you're a hopeful singer, daring songwriter, clever producer, or master of editing, making music your lifelong career starts here at CMC. Students earn 16 semester hours of credit.

# Latin American Studies Program (LASP)

Arriving in Costa Rica, you sense there's a bigger picture than just the scenery. You are about to be immersed into the diversity of Latin America's history. You'll step into a contemporary society rooted in tradition with people who are sincere and accepting. Live in San Jose. Journey to Nicaragua for a week and a half. Walk the vibrant roads of Limon and Puerto Viejo. Travel not as a tourist, but as an ambassador to this complex culture. Why LASP? Your LASP courses allow you to think critically about your Latin American experience by connecting your surroundings with your classroom discussions. It's the place where you sip coffee and develop relationships through a common language. It's the local restaurant owner who welcomes you and teaches you about real international business. And it's your homestays expanding your view of your cultural differences as well as similarities. During LASP, you'll encounter new voices of praise, different approaches to international affairs and steadfast social virtue. As you live with different host families, allow day-to-day realities of Latin American life to permeate your perspectives. Interact in Spanish with politicians, forward-thinking business owners, rural farmer, and church leaders. Then develop your own voice, one that will serve you in your vocation, ongoing education and spiritual growth. Students earn up to 18 semester hours of credit.

### Los Angeles Film Studies Center (LAFSC)

The Los Angeles Film Studies Center exists to provide a space for people who are passionately driven to create stories. We train students in the craft of expressing their authentic voice while walking out their faith journey. What does it look like to make films that are as focused on method as message? How do you tell stories that ring true without robbing your audience of their right to come to their own conclusions? How can you truly be yourself and tell your story in the midst of Christian community? We could tell you. But come to the LAFSC and let us show you. We don't just talk about the film industry at The Los Angeles Film Studies Center. We immerse you in it with us. We introduce you to like-minded people living and working in the business, including many who have come through our program before you. We provide equipment, knowledge and opportunities to make your mark in this culture. Wherever you are in your journey of faith and film, we want to help you arrive at that next step. To quote one of our favorite teachers, we have come here to prepare a place for you that where we are, you might be also. Students earn 16 semester hours.

### Middle East Studies Program (MESP)

Immerse yourself in 6,000 years of abounding history. Journey to the ancient sites of Mount Sinai, the Old City of Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee, and the neighboring countries of Israel. Share stories with Israeli and Palestinian youth; bargain in Jaffa or in the Grand Bazaar of Istanbul. Watch this Holy Land take human shape as you serve the people who call it home - and learn to call it home yourself. At the heart of the Middle East Studies Program (MESP) is the experience of forging authentic relationships. MESP will baffle your preconceptions as you engage in the contemporary religion, culture, and politics of the Middle East. You'll examine the Israeli-Palestinian conflict from a nonpartisan perspective, live with a local family as part of your week-long homestay, and connect with a range of speakers on the topics most precious to the region. This is learning by immersion. The complex interplay of regional faiths will compel you to dive more deeply into your own beliefs. MESP invites you to walk closer with Christ and the culture of the Middle East in morning devotionals, local churches, and student-led worship. Share a lesson; sing a song; read scripture and pray as your deepening faith takes shape in the very place it began. Students earn 16 semester hours of credit.

### The Scholars' Semester in Oxford (SSO)

SSO is not for the faint of heart. Designed specifically for students seeking an academically rigorous and robust experience like no other, even the brightest minds will be molded, shaped and stretched at SSO. It happens during your tutorials. Here, you and an accomplished Oxford scholar go head-to-head on a topic chosen from 230 subjects relating to history, literature, languages, philosophy or science. And when the semester is all said, done, debated and graded, you'll return home with a community of alumni that continually reconnect over the bond that SSO so passionately unites. Students earn 17 semester hours of credit.

#### Uganda Studies Program (USP)

Chat with classmates on campus at Uganda Christian University (UCU) as you munch on a "rolex" (a local snack of eggs and Chapati). Just 15 miles from the capital city of Kampala, Mukono offers USP students the opportunity to participate in Ugandan culture. All students take part in homestay experiences, which are described as unforgettable. Along with trips throughout Uganda, venture on an eye-opening 10-day excursion to Rwanda. Your most important Ugandan lesson will be in relationships. At home, at school, and within the university, these relationships encourage deeper thought about your own cultural identity. UCU has over 6,000 students and Uganda's renowned hospitality will help you form deep connections within the local community. Building upon the course Faith & Action, you'll begin to place these diverse connections into context. USP offers a wide range of options and flexibility to ensure that students get the most out of their experience. Applicants to USP may apply to live either on-campus or with a host family for the semester. USP also offers a Social Work Emphasis (SWE) which includes a junior or senior level practicum experience. All options encourage students to participate in Ugandan life and explore the intricacy of cross-cultural relationships. In classes, on practicum sites and in homestay opportunities, you'll learn from Ugandans about life lived in East Africa. Students earn up to 16 semester hours of credit.

# May Term and Summer Off-Campus Programs

May-term and summer programs may not be eligible for financial aid depending upon the student's circumstances.

### Humanities USA Study Tour

The Humanities USA tour is a one-week study tour of several culturally and historically important American cities. Students visit sites connected to their study in the Humanities curricular sequence. In addition to travel, students complete writing assignments and fulfill all the academic obligations outlined by the tour professors. The tour offers students an opportunity to experience some of the art and history presented in the Humanities curriculum at less expense (of time and money) than the HUMN 200T European Study tour. The course is offered in May term; students may earn one credit hour for the travel experience.

### Humanities European Study Tour

Milligan students may earn four hours of humanities credit by participating in a one-hour preparation course offered in the spring semester and a multiweek tour of Europe offered each summer. One or more of Milligan's humanities professors will lead the tour, which visits several European countries. Visits are made to sites of both historical and cultural significance. In addition to travel, students attend lectures and discussions, complete writing assignments, and fulfill other responsibilities outlined by the tour professor. The preparation (HUMN 200P) and tour (HUMN 200T) may be taken in place of HUMN 202. Prerequisites include HUMN 101 and HUMN 102.

# Oxford Summer Programme (OSP)

The Oxford Summer Programme (OSP) is a program of the CCCU and Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. The program is designed for students wishing to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the relationship between Christianity and the development of the West and who wish to do specialized work under expert Oxford academics in the areas of history, religious studies, political theory, philosophy, English, and history of science. The Programme is structured for rising college sophomores, juniors, seniors, graduate and seminary students, non-traditional students, teachers, and those enrolled in continuing-education programs.

### International Business Institute (IBI)

Students pursuing a major in business administration may select a concentration in international business by participating in a ten-week academic program abroad through Milligan's affiliation with the International Business Institute (endorsed by the CCCU). Completion of this concentration requires the student to attend the Institute during a summer session following completion of the required core courses at Milligan College. A student's course of study can often be designed so that graduation

is possible following seven semesters of study at Milligan College in addition to the summer Institute. Students pursuing the international business concentration are strongly encouraged to demonstrate competency in a foreign language through, at least, the intermediate level. Participation in the IBI includes the following required courses:

BADM 339 Global Marketing (3 hrs)

BADM 390 Global Business Management and Strategy (3 hrs) ECON 331 Comparative Economic Systems (3 hrs)

ECON 350 International Trade and Finance (3 hrs

	Major	Minor	Cert	B.A.	B.S.	B.S.N.	B.S.W.	Graduate	Seminary
Accounting	X	Х		Х	Х				
Allied Health Science	Х				Х				
Applied Finance and Accounting	Х			Х	Х				
Art		Х							
Bible	Х	Х		Х					
Biology	Х	Х		Х	Х				
Business Administration	Х	Х		Х	Х			MBA	
Chemistry	Х	Х		Х	Х				
Child and Youth Development	Х			Х	Х				
Children's Ministry		Х							
Christian Ministries			Х						MCMin
Coaching		Х							
Communications	Х	Х		Х	Х				
Computer Info Systems	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
Computer Science	Х	Х			Х				
Counseling								MSC	
Counseling Ministry			Х						
Digital Media Studies		Х							
Divinity									MDiv
Economics	Х	Х		Х	Х				
Education	Teacher	licensure is also avail	able in several ma	jors/content areas	on the undergraduat	te level. See table on	Page 97	MEd	
Engineering (Elect)	Х				X				
Engineering (Mech)	X				X				
English	X	Х		Х					
Ethnic Studies		X							
Exec Cert (Hith Care)			Х						
Exec Cert (Ldrship)			X						
Exec Cert (Ops Mgmt)			X						
Exercise Science	Х	Х	~	Х	Х				
Film Studies	~	X		~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	~				
Fine Arts	Х	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~		Х					
Fitness and Wellness	Λ	Х		Λ					
French		X			-	_			
General Science		X			-	_			
Graphic Design	Х	X		Х	Х	_			
Greek	~	X		Λ	~				
Health Sector Management		X							
History	Х	X		Х					
Humanities	X	X		X					
Intercultural Studies	^	X		^					
Interdisciplinary		^							
Studies	Х			Х	Х				
International Studies		Х							
Language Arts	Х	~		Х					
Leadership	~		Х	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~					
Legal Studies		Х	~						
Mathematics	Х	X		Х	Х				
Ministry	~	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~		~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	~				DMin
Missions		Х							Bittin
Multimedia Journalism		X							
Music	Х	X		Х	-	_			
Music Business	X	~		X	Х	_			
Music Education	X			X	~				
Music Ministry	~	Х		Λ					
Nursing	Х	^				Х			
Occupational Therapy	^					^		MSOT	
Pastoral Ministry		Х				_		IVISUT	
Philosophy		X				_			
Photography		X				_			
Photography Physical Education						_			
Physical Education Physical Science		X							
Physical Science Physician Assistant Studies		Х						MODAO	
		v						MSPAS	
Physics Relition Science	V	X		V					
Political Science	X	X		X	V				
Psychology	X	Х		X	Х				
Public Leadership and Service	Х			Х					
Public Relations & Advertising		Х							
Religion							V		MAR
Social Work	Х	X					Х		
Sociology	Х	Х		Х	Х				
Spanish	Х	X		Х					
Theatre Arts		Х							
Women's/Gender Studies		Х							
Worship Leadership	Х	Х		Х					
Youth Ministry		Х							

# Majors, minors, and certificates

# Majors

As students progress toward the baccalaureate degree, they select a major from the following: Accounting, Allied Health Science, Applied Finance and Accounting, Bible, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Child and Youth Development, Communications, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering (Electrical), Engineering (Mechanical), English, Exercise Science, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, History, Humanities, Interdisciplinary Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, Music, Music Business, Music Education, Nursing, Political Science, Psychology, Public Leadership and Service, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish, and Worship Leadership. Professional teaching licensure is available in several fields and at both baccalaureate and graduate levels. A student may declare as a major only those majors that are available at Milligan College or available through one of the established cooperative agreements.

Several majors, such as Business Administration, Communications, and Exercise Science, have concentrations within the major that allows a student to pursue a specialty within the academic discipline. Students may pursue one or more concentrations within a major, if desired.

A transfer student must take at least one-third of the hours in the major field of study at Milligan College.

Students may apply three courses earned in a major toward a minor or additional major.

# Minors

Except in the case of a few majors, students are not required to select a minor. Fields of minor concentration vary from eighteen to twenty-four hours in the number of semester hours credit required. Students may apply three courses earned in a major toward a minor or additional major.

Minors are available in Accounting, Art, Bible, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Children's Ministry, Coaching, Communications, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Digital Media Studies, Economics, English, Ethnic Studies, Exercise Science, Film Studies, Fitness and Wellness, French, General Science, Graphic Design, Greek, Health Sector Management, History, Humanities, Intercultural Studies, International Studies, Legal Studies, Mathematics, Missions, Multimedia Journalism, Music, Music Ministry, Pastoral Ministry, Philosophy, Photography, Physical Education, Physical Science, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Relations and Advertising, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish, Theatre Arts, Women's and Gender Studies, Worship Leadership, and Youth Ministry.

A transfer student must take at least one-third of the hours in the minor field of study at Milligan College.

# Certificates

Undergraduate certificates are available in Computer Information Systems and Leadership. Graduate certificates are available in Business Administration – Health Sector Management, Business Administration – Leadership, Business Administration – Operations Management; Graduate Study in Christian Ministries; Graduate Study in Counseling Ministry.



# Majors, minors, and graduate programs by school and area

# Interdisciplinary Studies major

Available in various areas of learning – please see Page 120 and contact the Dean's Office for more information

# The School of Arts and Humanities

(Craig Farmer, Associate Dean)

# The Area of Humane Learning

(Craig S. Farmer, Area Chair)

Majors English

History Humanities

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# Minors

English French Greek History Spanish Humanities Philosophy

Language Arts

Spanish

# The Area of Performing, Visual, and Communicative Arts

(Carrie B. Swanay, Area Chair)

# Majors

Communications

with concentrations in Digital Media Studies, Film Studies, Interpersonal and Public Communication, Multimedia Journalism, Public Relations and Advertising

Fine Arts

with concentrations in Art, Film Studies, Music, Photography, Theatre Arts

Graphic Design

Music

with concentration in Performance Music Business with concentrations in Business and Technical Music Education

with concentrations in Vocal and Instrumental

# Minors

Art Communications Digital Media Studies Film Studies Graphic Design Multimedia Journalism Music Music Ministry Photography Public Relations & Advertising Theatre Arts

# The School of Bible and Ministry

(Philip Kenneson, Associate Dean)

# The Area of Biblical Learning

(Philip Kenneson, Area Chair)

# Majors

Bible

with concentrations in Children's Ministry, General Studies, Missions, Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry Worship Leadership

# Minors

Bible Children's Ministry Missions Pastoral Ministry Worship Leadership Youth Ministry

# **Emmanuel Christian Seminary**

(Rollin Ramsaran, Academic Dean of the Seminary)

# Master's

Master of Divinity Master of Arts in Religion Master of Christian Ministries

# Doctoral

Doctor of Ministry

# The William B. Greene, Jr. School of

Business and Technology

(Carolyn Carter, Associate Dean)

# The Area of Business

(David A. Campbell, Area Chair and Director of the M.B.A.)

# Majors

Accounting Applied Finance and Accounting Business Administration with concentrations in Accounting, Economics, General, Health Sector Management, International Business, Legal Studies, Management, Marketing, Secondary Education Licensure, Sports Management Business Administration: Adult Degree Completion with concentrations in General and Operations Management Economics

# Minors

Accounting Business Administration Economics Health Sector Management Legal Studies

# Master's

Master of Business Administration with concentrations in Healthcare Management, Leadership, and Operations Management

# The Area of Computer Science

(Carolyn Carter, Area Chair)

# Majors

Computer Information Systems Computer Information Systems Mobile: Adult Degree Completion Computer Science

# Minors

Computer Information Systems Computer Science

# The Area of Engineering

(Greg Harrell, Area Chair and Director)

### Majors

Electrical Engineering Mechanical Engineering

# The School of Sciences

# and Allied Health

(Melinda Collins, Associate Dean)

# The Area of Exercise Science

(John Simonsen, Area Chair)

# Majors

Exercise Science with concentrations in Coaching for Performance, Fitness and Wellings Plantial Education, Per Declarational Spectra

Wellness, Physical Education, Pre-Professional, Sports Management

## Minors

Coaching Exercise Science Fitness and Wellness Physical Education

# The Area of Nursing

(Melinda K. Collins, Area Chair and Director)

**Major** Nursing Nursing (RN to BSN): Adult Degree Completion

# The Area of Occupational Therapy

(Jeff Snodgrass, Area Chair and Director)

# Master's

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

# The Area of Physician Assistant Studies

(Andrew W. Hull, Area Chair and Director)

### Master's

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

# The Area of Scientific Learning

(Brian M. Eisenback, Area Chair)

# Majors

Allied Health Science with concentrations in Pre-Pharmacy & Pre-Optometry Biology

Chemistry Computer Science Mathematics Minors Biology Chemistry Computer Science General Science

Mathematics Physical Science Physics

# The School of Social Sciences

# and Education

(Susan Higgins, Associate Dean)

# The Area of Education

(Lyn C. Howell, Area Chair)

# Majors

Child and Youth Development Child and Youth Development: Adult Degree Completion

# Master's

Master of Education

# The Area of Social Learning

(Susan G. Higgins, Area Chair)

# Majors

Political Science with concentrations in International Politics and General Psychology with concentrations in General and Pre-professional Public Leadership and Service Social Work with concentrations in Law and Justice, Psychology/Counseling, and Health Care Systems Sociology

# Minors

Ethnic Studies Intercultural Studies International Studies Political Science Psychology Social Work Sociology Women's and Gender Studies

# Master's

Master of Science in Counseling with concentrations in Counseling, School Counseling with Licensure, and School Counseling without Licensure

# Accounting

### William B. Greene, Jr., School of Business & Technology Area of Business

Milligan College offers an accounting major (B.A. or B.S. degree), an applied finance and accounting major (B.A. or B.S. degree), and an accounting minor. These programs support the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through stewardship of resources and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

# Accounting major

Courses in accounting are designed to prepare the student for careers primarily in public accounting. Basic skills are learned and practiced and higher level accounting concepts and principles are acquired through problem-oriented courses in each of the accounting discipline areas. This major, however, provides a solid foundation that can lead into a variety of career paths including internal auditing, tax preparation and planning, cost analysis, and advisory services in information systems design and implementation. Successful professional accountants are able to communicate the implications of financial reports, with an ethical standard in mind, to managers, and owners.

# Applied Finance and Accounting major

The basis of the courses in the applied finance and accounting major are the foundational courses of the accounting major. Upper level courses emphasize the element of corporate finance. Accountants as information providers have a particular appeal to those who see accounting as useful in corporate decision-making and management.

Graduates with a major in accounting or applied finance and accounting are expected to: (1) possess broad finance, accounting and business knowledge as well as mastery of the technical knowledge of finance and accounting in order to serve the organizations in which they work; (2) be well prepared to find ready employment in the field; (3) possess the ability to apply computer and information technology to solve realworld finance, accounting and business problems; (4) have acquired leadership and management skills that are necessary for the successful planning, implementation, and control of the business enterprise, all rooted in a foundation of ethical and moral principles.

Students planning to become certified public accountants should be aware that many states have made substantial changes in their educational requirements for persons desiring a CPA Certificate. These requirements vary in their specific requirements from state to state but must be met before the applicant's first sitting for the Uniform CPA Examination. Students should check the exact requirements for the particular state in which they intend to seek certification. For example, the State of Tennessee requires a total of 150 semester hours, which is an additional 22 semester hours beyond the 128 needed for a bachelor's degree at Milligan College. Students intending to become certified public accountants are encouraged to consult with their advisers early in their college career.

# Accounting major – B.A. or B.S.

# Required courses in the major:

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 212 Introductory Accounting II (3 hrs) ACCT 301 Intermediate Accounting II (3 hrs) ACCT 302 Intermediate Accounting II (3 hrs) ACCT 312 Intermediate Accounting (3 hrs) ACCT 312 Auditing (3 hrs) ACCT 412 Federal Income Taxation (3 hrs) CIS 175 Computer Applications (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 202 Microeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 301 Corporate Finance (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs) 3 elective hrs from ACCT 315, 351, 352, 415, 430, and 495

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours: 39

# Applied Finance and Accounting major - B.A. or B.S.

### Required courses in the major:

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 212 Introductory Accounting II (3 hrs) ACCT 301 Intermediate Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 302 Intermediate Accounting II (3 hrs) ACCT 302 Intermediate Accounting (3 hrs) ACCT 311 Managerial Accounting (3 hrs) ACCT 412 Federal Income Taxation (3 hrs) CIS 175 Computer Applications (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 202 Microeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 301 Corporate Finance (3 hrs) ECON 401 Advanced Topics in Corporate Finance (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs) 3 elective hrs from ACCT or ECON at the 300 or 400 level

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning 3 hours of mathematics

### Total number of required hours: 39

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

### Senior Major Exam

All students majoring in Accounting or Applied Finance and Accounting must take the senior major exam. The senior major exam is created by the Accounting faculty and given in the student's final semester.

# Accounting minor

#### Required courses in the minor:

ACCT 211 and 212 Introductory Accounting I and II (6 hrs)

- ACCT 301and 302 Intermediate Accounting I and II (6 hrs)
- ACCT electives at the 300 or 400 level (6 hrs)

ECON 201 Macroeconomic Principles and 202 Microeconomic Principles (6 hrs)

The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the minor:

3 hours of social learning

Total number of required hours: 24

# Allied Health Science (Pre-Pharmacy or Pre-Optometry)

School of Sciences and Allied Health Area of Scientific Learning

The allied health science major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

Graduates with a major in allied health science are expected to (1) demonstrate proficiency in a broad spectrum of life science and physical science disciplines; (2) be capable of critical thinking; (3) demonstrate skills in laboratory practice; and (4) demonstrate skill in clearly communicating scientific information in the following: verbal format, written format, and computer-based technology.

The allied health science curriculum is designed for the student planning to pursue a career in pharmacy or optometry. The allied health science degree is only awarded to those students who complete 100 hours in the major and then transfer back 28 hours of pharmacy or optometry school course work.

# Allied Health Science major - B.S.

#### Required courses in the major:

BIOL 111 and 112 Principles of Biology I and II (8 hrs) BIOL 250 and 251 Anatomy and Physiology I and II (8 hrs) BIOL 380 Microbiology and Immunology (4 hrs) CHEM 170 and 171 General Chemistry I and II (8 hrs) CHEM 301 and 302 Organic Chemistry I and II (8 hrs) MATH 211 Calculus (4 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs) PHYS 203 and 204 General Physics I and II/Calculus (8 hrs)

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

8 hours of laboratory science 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours: 51

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

A total of 100 hours of undergraduate coursework and 28 hours of pharmacy or optometry college coursework completes the allied health science major degree. Only the credit hours from the pharmacy or optometry college are posted to the student's transcript as no grades are recorded for transfer credit (i.e. the hours are recorded as Pass/Fail on the transcript).

#### Senior Major Exam

A senior major exam is required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluates the students' achievement of learning outcomes in their major fields of study. Students pursuing double majors must complete a major's exam in each major. The senior major exam for allied health science majors is the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) or the Optometry Admission Test (OAT). Students must submit their PCAT or OAT score(s) to the pre-pharmacy adviser or pre-optometry adviser to fulfill this graduation requirement.

# **Pre-Pharmacy**

The Pre-Pharmacy adviser has a list of United States pharmacy programs and information regarding the application process. Each pharmacy school has its own prerequisite courses and undergraduate hour requirements so it is your responsibility to obtain the appropriate information for the pharmacy schools of interest early in your prepharmacy program at Milligan College so that the prerequisites are fulfilled and admission requirements can be met. For admission, some schools require only 60 hours of prerequisite coursework, some 90 hours, and some require a bachelor's degree. A competitive GPA (3.4 or higher) and solid PCAT score along with some shadowing experience with a pharmacist or job experience as a pharmacy technician will position you well to secure an interview for pharmacy school admission. To be a competitive applicant, a student should have significant (100 -125 hours) exposure to the practice of pharmacy; the goal is to explore pharmacy and be able to effectively support your desire to become a pharmacist. The PCAT should be taken by August of the year prior to one's anticipated entrance into pharmacy school.

Milligan College has formalized affiliation agreements with Gatton College of Pharmacy (GCOP), Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MUCOPHS), and Union University School of Pharmacy (UUSOP). These affiliation agreements outline the terms and conditions under which a student will be eligible for an interview at these pharmacy schools. Copies of the affiliation agreements are available from the Pre-Pharmacy adviser.

The application process for pharmacy schools begins the summer prior to the year the student will apply for admission (for most students, the summer following sophomore year). PharmCAS (pharmacy college application service – www.pharmcas.org) is used by the majority of pharmacy schools and one can apply to several schools together. If a pharmacy school does not use PharmCAS, then their application documents will be found on their website. When a student takes the PCAT, which schools are to receive a report of the scores are identified (i.e. PharmCAS and any other non-PharmCAS schools one is applying to). It is very important that a student watches for application deadlines (which vary from school to school) and that all required documents are submitted well before the posted deadlines. It is highly advised that the application be finished by September prior to the anticipated admission the following August.

Milligan College will accept the following three-year program coupled with one year of successful work in a U.S. accredited pharmacy school in satisfaction of the course requirements for the B.S. degree in Allied Health Science. Students expecting to complete this degree must file a pre-pharmacy declaration form with the Pre-Pharmacy adviser before beginning their junior year courses. Students must complete at least 100 semester hours of undergraduate course work, of which at least 45 hours must be completed at Milligan College. 28 hours of pharmacy school course work will be transferred back to Milligan College to complete the 128 hours required for graduation. Students who are admitted to pharmacy school after 3 years at Milligan, will have their spiritual formation program hours prorated to a total of 115 hours (instead of the required 150 hours).

The limits on class size in most of the optometry programs may prevent acceptance of some qualified applicants. In the event a first application is unsuccessful, the program may be easily changed to a Chemistry or The limits on class size in most of the pharmacy programs may prevent acceptance of some qualified applicants. In the event a first application is unsuccessful, the program may be easily changed to a Chemistry or Biology major leading to a B.S. degree, and then application may be made a second time. To complete the biology degree (B.S.), students must take BIOL 130, 131, 210, or 360, BIOL 310, an advanced Biology elective, the Biology Capstone Experience, and 14 to 16 hours of general electives for a total of 28 hours along with the additional Spiritual Formation Program credits. To complete the chemistry degree (B.S.), students must take CHEM 202 and 12 hours of chemistry electives along with 12 hours of general electives for a total of 28 hours along with the additional Spiritual Formation Program credits.

# **Pre-Optometry**

The Pre-Optometry adviser has a list of United States optometry programs and information regarding the application process. Each optometry school has its own prerequisite courses and undergraduate hour requirements so it is your responsibility to obtain the appropriate information for the optometry schools of interest early in your pre-optometry program at Milligan College so that the prerequisites are fulfilled and admission requirements can be met. For admission, some schools require only 60 hours of prerequisite coursework, some 90 hours, and some require a bachelor's degree. A competitive GPA (3.4 or higher) and solid Optometry Admission Test (OAT) score along with some shadowing experience with an optometrist will position you well to secure an interview for optometry school admission. To be a competitive applicant, a student should have significant (100 - 125)hours) exposure to the practice of optometry; the goal is to explore the actual practice of an optometrist and be able to effectively support your desire to become an optometrist. The OAT should be taken early in the fall semester of the year prior to one's anticipated entrance into optometry school.

Milligan College has a formalized affiliation agreements with Southern College of Optometry located in Memphis, TN. This affiliation agreement outlines the terms and conditions under which a student will be eligible for an interview at Southern College of Optometry. A copy of the affiliation agreement is available from the adviser for Pre-Optometry students.

The application process for optometry schools begins the summer prior to the year the student will apply for admission (for most students, the summer following sophomore year). OptomCAS (optometry college application service – <u>www.optomcas.org</u>) is used by the majority of optometry schools and one can apply to several schools together. If an optometry school does not use OptomCAS, application documents can be found on the school's website. When a student takes the OAT, the student identifies which schools are to receive a report of the scores (i.e. OptomCAS and any other non-OptomCAS schools to which one is applying). It is important that a student watches for application deadlines (which vary from school to school) and that all required documents are submitted well before the posted deadlines. It is highly advised that the application be finished by September prior to the anticipated admission the following August.

Milligan College will accept the following three-year program coupled with one year of successful work in optometry school in satisfaction of the course requirements for the B.S. degree in Allied Health Science. Students expecting to complete this degree must file a pre-optometry declaration form with the Pre-Optometry adviser before beginning their junior year courses. Students must complete at least 100 semester hours of undergraduate course work, of which at least 45 hours must be completed at Milligan College. Twenty-eight hours of optometry school course work will be transferred back to Milligan College to complete the 128 hours required for graduation. Students who are admitted to optometry school after 3 years at Milligan will have their Spiritual Formation Program credits prorated to a total of 115 hours (instead of the required 150 hours).

Biology major leading to a B.S. degree, and then application may be made a second time. To complete the biology degree (B.S.), students must take BIOL 130, 131, 210, or 360, BIOL 310, an advanced Biology elective, the Biology Capstone Experience, and 14 to 16 hours of general electives for a

total of 28 hours along with the additional Spiritual Formation Program credits. To complete the chemistry degree (B.S.), students must take CHEM 202 and 12 hours of chemistry electives along with 12 hours of general electives for a total of 28 hours along with the additional Spiritual Formation Program credits.

# Art

School of Arts and Humanities Area of Performing, Visual, and Communicative Arts

# Fine Arts major - B.A. (38 hrs) Art concentration

Milligan College offers a fine arts major with an art concentration. For further information on the fine arts major, refer to the information under the listing for the fine arts major.

# Art minor

The art minor fits well with numerous majors, including but not limited to Bible, business administration, communications, humanities, and psychology. The study of art may serve to foster students' avocational interests as well as to prepare them for more concentrated art studies in the future. A minor in Art may be obtained by following the program of study listed below:

# Required courses in the minor:

- ART 110 Design Fundamentals (3 hrs)
- ART 250 Drawing I (3 hrs)
- ART 251 Painting I (3 hrs)
- ART 367 Art History I: American Art (3 hrs) or
  - ART 368 Art History II: European Art (3 hrs)
- 6 hrs selected from other studio courses *or* 3 hr studio course and 3 hr photography course

### Total number of required hours: 18

# K-12 Teacher Licensure in Visual Arts

Milligan College offers a teacher licensure program in visual arts for grades K-12. Those interested in licensure to teach must major in Fine Arts with a concentration in Art.

For additional information about the teacher licensure program, including a list of courses required for licensure, see the Education: Licensure Programs section of the catalog.

# Bible School of Bible and Ministry Area of Biblical Learning

Study of the Bible has been foundational to Milligan College since its inception. As the mission statement of the college indicates, Bible stands at the core of the "Christian worldview" that shapes all else about the college. The first two values affirmed in the mission statement ("A Positive, Personal Christian Faith That Jesus is Lord and Savior" and "A Commitment to Follow the Teachings of the Christian Scripture in One's Personal and Social Ethics") can only find reality in sincere study of the Bible. And because such study is demanding and stimulating, students enhance "The Capacity to Recognize and Assume Responsibility in Society" and appreciate "The Knowledge, Meaning, and Application of Sound Scholarship" in the Bible major. However, Milligan College believes this serious study of scripture should always be connected with service (or "ministry"), and so each concentration in the Bible major is focused toward teaching, ministering, or serving others in some way.

The Bible major aims partly to prepare people for leadership ministry in the church, in this and other cultures, or to equip the student otherwise to understand and teach the content and meaning of scripture. The provision of specific concentrations within the major recognizes the desire and need for specialization in focus for future service. Ministry of any concentration or deeper academic study both need biblical and historical content, so the same core of essential courses is required for each concentration within the major. Specialization for particular ministry then is provided through the requirements of those concentrations and through choices for related electives. A wide diversity of options in the ministerial and scholarly fields can be pursued with this major. Those seeking graduate education with the possibility of teaching Bible or religion courses will find the general studies concentration most helpful; those pursuing one of the ministry concentrations will also find themselves well prepared for seminary study. Over the years Milligan graduates have been well prepared to serve ably in various fields of ministry and/or pursue further study.

Milligan College expects those who graduate with Bible majors to: (1) be prepared for service in a church, whether in a professional leadership role or as a scholar and teacher of scripture; (2) be able, especially those in ministry concentrations, to prepare and preach sermons or teach lessons that have solid scriptural content, and those in the general studies concentration to be able to help others "rightly divide the word of truth"; (3) have a good foundation in biblical, church historical, and either practical or scholarly studies for lifelong learning; (4) be well-equipped to pursue seminary or graduate education; (5) provide a solid example, as a humble student of scripture and the world, of following Jesus in daily living.

# Bible major - B.A.

The Bible major at Milligan — requiring 37 to 39 hours — leads to the B.A. degree, which requires intermediate proficiency in a foreign language. Language proficiency satisfies a general education requirement for students completing a B.A. degree. The Bible faculty strongly recommends this language be Greek (or Hebrew, when available) for the best study of the Bible. [Note: those pursuing the General Studies concentration are required to take a biblical language to satisfy the general education requirement.] Anyone considering a major or minor in Bible is advised to take BIBL 123 and 124 upon enrolling.

The Bible major consists of several components, two of which are the same in all of the concentrations: (1) a Bible core, and (2) a church history core. In addition, each of the ministry-focused concentrations (i.e., Children's Ministry, Missions, Pastoral Ministry, or Youth Ministry) have (3) a Christian ministry core, and (4) courses specific to each concentration.

### Required courses in the major:

### Bible core (12 hrs)

- BIBL 201 Jesus in the Gospels (3 hrs)
- BIBL 211 Old Testament Images of God (3 hrs)
- 3 hrs of Old Testament from BIBL 252, 301, 304, 343, 351, 352, 355, 405, or 432
- 3 hrs of New Testament from BIBL 202, 313, 321, 322, 324, 325, 328, 411, 412, or 452
- BIBL 295 (Seminar), 489 (Directed Readings), and 495 (Seminar) may be suitable Old or New Testament electives, depending on course content.

# Church History core (12 hrs)

- HIST 341 and 342 Church History (6 hrs) HIST 431 The Stone-Campbell Movement in the North American Context (3 hrs)
- 3 hrs of electives chosen from HIST/BIBL 323, HIST/BIBL 343, HIST 250, 352, 432, 495 (The Radical Reformation)

### Christian Ministry core (7 - 8 hrs)

All of the Ministry-focused concentrations (Children's, Missions, Pastoral, and Youth) include:

CMIN 250, 251, 252, 253 Practical Ministries Colloquium A - D (2 hrs) CMIN 273 Introduction to Ministry (3 hrs) CMIN 491 Practicum in Ministry (2 hrs) *or* CMIN 491 Practicum in Missions (3 hrs)

Total number of required hours: 37-39

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for the bachelor of arts degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

### Senior Major Exam

Students majoring in Bible must take the senior major exam. Students pursuing double majors must complete a majors exam in each major. The senior Bible major exam is created by the Bible faculty and is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate.

#### **Ministry concentrations**

The fourth component of the Bible major (except for General Studies) consists of those courses specific to each ministry concentration.

# Children's Ministry (7 hrs)

CMIN 217 Foundation for Youth and Children's Ministry (3 hrs) CMIN 261 Introduction to Christian Education (2 hrs) CMIN 317 Materials and Methods of Children's Ministries (2 hrs)

# Missions (6 hrs)

CMIN 270 Introduction to Christian Missions (3 hrs)
One additional course from the following:
CMIN 265 Effective Christian Evangelism (2 hrs) (Note: If
CMIN265 is selected, a third hour must be taken as CMIN 490 Directed Studies)
CMIN 271 History of Christian Missions (3 hrs)
CMIN 430 Servanthood in the Third Millennium (3 hrs)
CMIN 470 Current Issues in World Mission (3 hrs)
HIST 206 History of Islam (3 hrs)
HIST 208 History of the Jews Since 70 A.D. (3 hrs)
BIBL/HIST 343 History of Biblical Interpretation (3 hrs)
HIST 450 The Holocaust (3 hrs)
MUSC 250 World Music (3 hrs)

A strength of the missions concentration is its interdisciplinary structure. Because effective ministry entails an understanding of human nature, the missions concentration incorporates a solid foundation in the social sciences. To accomplish this, the missions concentration requires an accompanying modified minor in sociology comprised of the following:

SOCL 210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hrs) Fifteen additional hours of sociology selected from: SOCL 303 Family (3 hrs) SOCL 314 Race and Ethnic Relations (3 hrs) SOCL 360 Aspects of Intercultural Studies (3 hrs) SOCL 421 Sociology of Religion (3 hrs) SOCL 451 Sociological Theory (3 hrs) SOCL 461 Dynamics of Cultural Change (3 hrs) Other approved Bible and sociology electives

The modified minor is available only to students pursuing the missions concentration of the Bible major.

# Pastoral Ministry (6 - 8 hrs)

CMIN 276 Homiletics (2 hrs)
At least two courses from the following:
CMIN 261 Introduction to Christian Education (2 hrs)
CMIN 265 Effective Christian Evangelism (2 hrs)
CMIN 365 Christian Worship (3 hrs)
CMIN 375 Narrative and Story-Telling (2 hrs)
CMIN 430 Servanthood in the Third Millennium (3 hrs)
CMIN 440 Transforming Church Leadership (3 hrs)
PSYC 357 Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Counseling (3 hrs)
Seminars (BIBL 295 and 495) may be suitable pastoral ministry

Seminars (BIBL 295 and 495) may be suitable pastoral ministry electives, depending on course content.

# Youth Ministry (7 hrs)

CMIN 217 Foundation for Youth and Children's Ministry (3 hrs) CMIN 261 Introduction to Christian Education (2 hrs) CMIN 318 Materials and Methods of Youth Ministries (2 hrs)

# **General Studies concentration (15 hrs)**

The General Studies concentration is designed for those who desire a more focused study in Bible, church history, or theology. This concentration requires intermediate level proficiency in either Greek or Hebrew. This concentration retains two of the basic components of the Bible major — the Bible core and Church History core (see above). The remaining 15 hours consist of three semester hours of Mentored Research (BIBL 499A, 499B, and 499C), typically begun no later than the second semester of the junior year, and 12 additional hours selected from the following electives:

BIBL/HIST 323 Christian Thought in the Greco-Roman World (3 hrs) BIBL/HIST 343 History of Biblical Interpretation (3 hrs) BIBL/HIST 344 The Historical Jesus BIBL/HUMN 380 Jesus in the Arts (3 hrs) BIBL --- (any Bible content electives) CMIN/HIST 271 History of Christian Missions (3 hrs) CMIN 365 Christian Worship (3 hrs) CMIN 430 Servanthood in the Third Millennium (3 hrs) COMM 495 Art of Persuasion (3 hrs) ENGL 164 The Fiction of C.S. Lewis (3 hrs) ENGL 450 Literary Criticism (3 hrs) GREE/HEBR (elective classes in biblical languages, beyond the G.E.R.) HIST 206 History of Islam (3 hrs) HIST 208 History of the Jews since A.D. 70 (3 hrs) HIST 250 Christ, Hitler, and Women (3 hrs) HIST 352 Reformation of the Sixteenth Century (3 hrs) PHIL 321 Ethics (3 hrs) PHIL 350 Religions of the World (3 hrs) PHIL 351 Philosophy of Religion (3 hrs) SOCL 421 Sociology of Religion (3 hrs) SOCL 210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hrs) Other courses approved by the area chair

# **Bible minor**

The Bible minor at Milligan College is intended to be strictly a study of scripture. It consists of six courses, equally divided between Old Testament and New Testament, and it includes the basic survey classes (BIBL 123 and 124).

#### Required courses in the minor:

BIBL 123 Old Testament Survey and 124 New Testament Survey (6 hrs) BIBL 211 Old Testament Images of God (3 hrs) 3 additional hrs of Old Testament courses 6 additional hrs of New Testament courses

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the minor:

6 hours of Old and New Testament Survey

Total number of required hours: 18

# **Biology** School of Sciences and Allied Health Area of Scientific Learning

The biology major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The biology curriculum is designed for the student planning a career in the biomedical sciences, education, research, and government services.

Graduates with a major in biology are expected to (1) demonstrate proficiency in a broad spectrum of life science disciplines; (2) demonstrate familiarity with information in chemistry; (3) be capable of critical thinking; and (4) demonstrate skill in clearly communicating scientific information in the verbal format, written format, and using computer-based technology.

Pre-requirements for professional and paramedical programs and graduate school vary depending on the program and institution. Students must check the pre-requirements for entrance exams and admission to the programs they are interested in applying to and, with the help of their science adviser, adjust their course of study so that the institution's pre-requirements are met. It is strongly recommended that students meet with a science adviser to plan their course of study so that they sequence courses to complete the major in a timely and fitting way.

# Biology major – B.A.

The Bachelor of Arts degree is designed for students interested in biology but desiring a broad choice of electives not in the sciences.

### Required courses in the major:

Foundations in Biology BIOL 111 and 112 Principles of Biology I and II (8 hrs) BIOL 310 Genetics (4 hrs) Biodiversity - Select one of the following (3 or 4 hrs) BIOL 130 Plants and Society BIOL 131 Environmental Studies (3 hrs) BIOL 210 Flora and Fauna of the Southern Appalachian Area BIOL 360 Ecology <u>Capstone Experience</u> – Select one of the following (1 or 2 hrs) BIOL 494 Biology Senior Seminar (2 hrs) BIOL 499 Mentored Research (2 hrs) REU/Internship & BIOL 499C (1 hr) Electives in Biology (6-8 hrs to bring biology total to 24) Essential Support Courses CHEM 170 General Chemistry I (4 hrs) CHEM 171 General Chemistry II or CHEM 151 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry (4 hrs) MATH 171 Adv. Algebra and Trigonometry (3 hrs), MATH 211

Calculus I (4 hrs), Or MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs)

No more than four hours credit in either BIOL 200 or BIOL 430 may be applied toward the requirements for a major in biology. The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

8 hours of laboratory science 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours: 35 - 36

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), student must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

# Biology major – B.S.

No more than four hours credit in either BIOL 200 or 430 may be applied toward the requirements for a major in biology.

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

8 hours of laboratory science 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours: 43 - 44

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), student must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog.

### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a majors exam in each major. The senior major exam for Biology is the Major Field Test. All Biology majors must complete this test prior to graduation.

# **Biology minor**

Required courses in the minor:

<u>Foundations in Biology</u> BIOL 111 and 112 Principles of Biology I and II (8 hrs) <u>Biodiversity</u> – Select one of the following (3 or 4 hrs) BIOL 130 Plants and Society BIOL 131 Environmental Studies (3 hrs) BIOL 210 Flora and Fauna of the Southern Appalachian Area BIOL 360 Ecology <u>Electives in Biology</u> (8 hrs)

Credit in BIOL 200 or 430 may not be applied toward a minor in biology.

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the minor:

8 hours of laboratory science

Total number of required hours: 19 - 20

# Business Administration

William B. Greene, Jr., School of Business & Technology Area of Business

The business administration major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through stewardship of resources and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The core courses in business administration provide students with the broad base of knowledge and level of technical competence necessary to succeed in a business setting. Core courses in management, marketing, business law, and ethics expose students to the fundamental principles of business administration while providing the preparation necessary to continue study in upper level courses. The main purpose of the courses in economics is to develop in the student the ability to analyze and understand economic principles and institutions from an historical as well as a contemporary point of view. These courses furnish the theoretical background necessary for the achievement of a particular vocational or professional goal. Core courses in accounting provide students the requisite knowledge for understanding the financial aspects of the business enterprise. All core courses, as well as those within each concentration, constitute the academic basis for graduate study in business and related fields.

Graduates with a major in business administration are expected to: (1) Demonstrate knowledge of the business core that is sufficient to provide each student with a comprehensive understanding of the discipline's major functional areas. Likewise, students will possess the understanding necessary to successfully integrate the functional areas into a cohesive whole for the purpose of short- and long-term decisionmaking. This body of knowledge will be sufficient for success in the workplace or in continued graduate studies; (2) Demonstrate knowledge in one or more areas of concentration, providing students with the deeper understanding required for solving complex business problems including those faced under conditions of uncertainty; (3) Demonstrate knowledge of written and oral communication skills as well as the use of computer technology and mathematics sufficient to support the application of quantitative principles; and (4) Exhibit the development of the leadership and management skills that are necessary for the successful planning, implementation, and control of the business enterprise, all rooted in a foundation of ethical and moral principles.

The major allows the student to complete a strong core curriculum in business, accounting, and economics and to choose from one of eight concentrations, allowing for in-depth study in a specific field. Students majoring in business administration with an accounting concentration may not minor in accounting. Students majoring in business administration with an economics concentration may not minor in economics. Students majoring in business administration with a health sector management concentration may not minor in health sector management. Students majoring in business administration with a legal studies concentration may not minor in legal studies.

# Business Administration major -B.A. or B.S.

In addition to the 36 hours of Business Administration core courses, a student must complete hours in one of the following concentrations: accounting, economics, general, health sector management, international business, legal studies, management, marketing, secondary education licensure, and sports management.

# Accounting concentration

The accounting concentration enables business students to deepen their understanding of accounting concepts as they relate to the business organization. This concentration is recommended for students anticipating business careers requiring accounting knowledge at an advanced level, yet short of requiring an accounting major.

# Required core courses

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 212 Introductory Accounting II (3 hrs) BADM 315 Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 321 Business Law I (3 hrs) BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs) BADM 362 Human Resource Management (3 hrs) BADM 421 Business Ethics (3 hrs) BADM 470 Business Strategy (3 hrs) CIS 175 Computer Applications (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 202 Microeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 301 Corporate Finance (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs)

# Required hours in the concentration

ACCT 301 Intermediate Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 302 Intermediate Accounting II (3 hrs) ACCT 311 Managerial Accounting (3 hrs)

These general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning

3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours for a Business Administration major with a concentration in Accounting: 48

# **Economics concentration**

The economics concentration provides students with a deeper exposure to economic principles and institutions from an historical and modern perspective. The concentration is recommended as an alternative for students interested in careers in banking, finance, or economics.

### Required core courses

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 212 Introductory Accounting II (3 hrs) BADM 315 Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 321 Business Law I (3 hrs) BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs) BADM 362 Human Resource Management (3 hrs) BADM 421 Business Ethics (3 hrs) BADM 470 Business Strategy (3 hrs) CIS 175 Computer Applications (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 202 Microeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 301 Corporate Finance (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs)

### Required courses in the concentration

ECON 401 Advanced Topics in Corporate Finance (3 hrs) ECON 403 Money and Banking (3 hrs) ECON 460 History of Economic Thought (3 hrs) The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours in the Business Administration major with a concentration in Economics: 48

# **General concentration**

The general concentration allows students to select any nine hours of course work from economics, business administration, or accounting. This concentration is generally intended for those selecting business administration as a second major and is available with adviser permission only.

#### **Required core courses**

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 212 Introductory Accounting II (3 hrs) BADM 315 Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 321 Business Law I (3 hrs) BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs) BADM 362 Human Resource Management (3 hrs) BADM 421 Business Ethics (3 hrs) BADM 470 Business Strategy (3 hrs) CIS 175 Computer Applications (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 202 Microeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 301 Corporate Finance (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs)

#### Required courses in the concentration

Any 9 hours from the following: Accounting, Business Administration, or Economics

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours in the Business Administration

major with a General concentration: 48

# Health Sector Management concentration

The health sector management concentration is intended to prepare the student for an administrative career in the health care industry. In addition to required course work, students selecting this concentration must complete six hours of internship credit by on-site, supervised work at a hospital, long-term care, or other medical facility.

### **Required core courses**

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 212 Introductory Accounting II (3 hrs) BADM 315 Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 321 Business Law I (3 hrs) BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs) BADM 362 Human Resource Management (3 hrs) BADM 421 Business Ethics (3 hrs) BADM 470 Business Strategy (3 hrs) CIS 175 Computer Applications (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 202 Microeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 301 Corporate Finance (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs)

### Required courses in the concentration

BADM 380 Intro to Health Care Administration (3 hrs) BADM 480 Long-Term Care Administration (3 hrs) BADM 481 Policies and Issues in Health Care (3 hrs) The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

- 3 hours of social learning
- 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours in the Business Administration with a concentration in Health Sector Management: 48

# International Business concentration

Students may select a concentration in international business by either completing the required coursework at Milligan or by participating in a tenweek academic program abroad through Milligan's affiliation with the International Business Institute (endorsed by the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities). Completion of this concentration requires the student to attend the Institute during a summer session following completion of the required core courses at Milligan College. A student's course of study can often be designed so that graduation is possible following seven semesters of study at Milligan College in addition to the summer Institute. Students pursuing the international business concentration are strongly encouraged to demonstrate competency in a foreign language through, at least, the intermediate level.

### Required core courses

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 212 Introductory Accounting II (3 hrs) BADM 315 Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 321 Business Law I (3 hrs) BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs) BADM 362 Human Resource Management (3 hrs) BADM 421 Business Ethics (3 hrs) BADM 470 Business Strategy (3 hrs) CIS 175 Computer Applications (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 202 Microeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 301 Corporate Finance (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs)

### Required courses in the concentration

Students must complete one of the following course sequences:
12 hours through the International Business Institute BADM 339 Global Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 390 Global Business Mgt. and Strategy (3 hrs) ECON 331 Comparative Economic Systems (3 hrs) ECON 350 International Trade and Finance (3 hrs)
OR
12 hours from the following courses offered at Milligan: BADM 339 Global Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 340 International Business and Economics (3 hrs) BADM 250 Introduction to Microfinance (3 hrs) ECON 350 International Trade and Finance (3 hrs) BADM 250 Introduction to Microfinance (3 hrs) ECON 350 International Trade and Finance (3 hrs) ECON 460 History of Economic Thought (3 hrs)

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning

3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours in the Business Administration major with a concentration in International Business: 51

# Legal Studies concentration

The legal studies concentration is designed to provide business administration majors a deeper understanding and exposure to legal issues affecting business. The concentration is recommended for any business administration student who anticipates a business career requiring a legal background.

#### **Required core courses**

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 212 Introductory Accounting II (3 hrs) BADM 315 Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 321 Business Law I (3 hrs) BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs) BADM 362 Human Resource Management (3 hrs) BADM 421 Business Ethics (3 hrs) BADM 470 Business Strategy (3 hrs) CIS 175 Computer Applications (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 202 Microeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 301 Corporate Finance (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs)

#### Required courses in the concentration

ACCT 412 Federal Income Taxation (3 hrs) BADM 322 Business Law II (3 hrs) LS 304 Law and Globalization (3 hrs)

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours for a Business Administration major with a concentration in Legal Studies: 48

# **Management concentration**

The management concentration consists of courses designed to prepare students for successful careers in business and organizational management or administration.

### Required core courses

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 212 Introductory Accounting II (3 hrs) BADM 315 Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 321 Business Law I (3 hrs) BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs) BADM 362 Human Resource Management (3 hrs) BADM 421 Business Ethics (3 hrs) BADM 470 Business Strategy (3 hrs) CIS 175 Computer Applications (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 202 Microeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 301 Corporate Finance (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs)

### Required courses in the concentration

BADM 301 Introduction to Leadership in Organizations (3 hrs)
BADM 365 Operations Management (3 hrs)
BADM 340 International Business and Economics or 375 Small Business Management (3 hrs)

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours in the Business Administration major with a concentration in Management: 48

# Marketing concentration

Students wishing to pursue careers in marketing, sales, or advertising should select the marketing concentration.

#### Required core courses

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 212 Introductory Accounting II (3 hrs) BADM 315 Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 321 Business Law I (3 hrs) BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs) BADM 362 Human Resource Management (3 hrs) BADM 421 Business Ethics (3 hrs) BADM 470 Business Strategy (3 hrs) CIS 175 Computer Applications (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 202 Microeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 301 Corporate Finance (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs)

#### Required courses in the concentration

BADM 304 Advertising (3 hrs)
BADM 317 Consumer Behavior (3 hrs)or BADM 318 Marketing Research (3 hrs)
BADM 418 Marketing Management (3 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the

major: 3 hours of social learning 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours for a Business Administration major with a concentration in Marketing: 48

# Secondary Education Licensure\*

The secondary education licensure concentration consists of six hours of additional courses, preparing students to teach business on the secondary level (grades 7 - 12).

### Required core courses

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 212 Introductory Accounting II (3 hrs) BADM 315 Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 321 Business Law I (3 hrs) BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs) BADM 362 Human Resource Management (3 hrs) BADM 421 Business Ethics (3 hrs) BADM 470 Business Strategy (3 hrs) CIS 175 Computer Applications (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 202 Microeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 301 Corporate Finance (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs)

### Required courses in the concentration

BADM 210 Survey of Business (3 hrs) CIS 318 Web Theory and Design (3 hrs) CIS 420 Networking and Communication (3 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning 3 hours of mathematics

#### Total number of required hours in the Business Administration major with a concentration in Secondary Education: 48

\*See additional education requirements in the Secondary Education section of the catalog (32 hrs). For a listing of the general education requirements for secondary education, please see the listing in the Education section of the catalog. To add an endorsement in business technology, the student must also complete the following courses:

CIS 297 Object-Oriented Programming (3 hrs) CIS 341 Systems Analysis and Design (3 hrs)

# **Sports Management concentration**

The sports management concentration consists of courses designed to prepare students for successful careers in the growing field of sports management.

#### Required core courses

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 212 Introductory Accounting II (3 hrs) BADM 315 Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 321 Business Law I (3 hrs) BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs) BADM 362 Human Resource Management (3 hrs) BADM 421 Business Ethics (3 hrs) BADM 470 Business Strategy (3 hrs) CIS 175 Computer Applications (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 202 Microeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 301 Corporate Finance (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs)

### Required courses in the concentration

BADM 382 Sports Marketing (2 hrs)
BADM 383 Sports Finance (2 hrs)
BADM 384 Sports Facilities (2 hrs)
BADM 491 Field Work (3 hrs)
EXSC 404 Organization and Management of Physical Education and Sports (3 hrs)

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours in the Business Administration major with a concentration in Sports Management: 51

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

### Senior Major Exam

Students majoring in Business Administration must take the senior major exam. The senior major exam is created by a third party vendor that aligns question content with nationally recognized accreditation standards. This exam is administered as a part of the capstone course (BADM 470 Business Strategy).

# **Business Administration minor**

#### Required courses in the minor:

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) BADM 315 Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomic Principles or 202 Microeconomic Principles (3 hrs)
CIS 175 Computer Applications (3 hrs) Accounting, business administration, or economics electives at the junior and senior level (6 hrs)

The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the minor: 3 hours of social learning

### Total number of required hours: 21

# Business Administration: Adult Degree Completion Program (ADCP)

William B. Greene, Jr., School of Business & Technology Area of Business

Milligan College offers an adult degree completion program with a major in business administration. This major is designed for adults who have completed 52 or more semester hours of college credit and two or more years of full-time work experience. Degree candidates must also complete the college's general education core of humanities, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, and Bible as well as an appropriate number of elective courses. Inquiries are addressed to the Office for Graduate and Professional Studies at 423.461.8782.

The adult degree completion program in business administration supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The business administration curriculum is designed for the careeroriented adult who intends to assume a professional role in society as a leader of business activities. Students are prepared for a career in business and industry as well as the not-for-profit sector. The study of business administration also contributes to the application of business principles in daily life.

Graduates who complete the business administration major are expected to: (1) Demonstrate knowledge of the business core that is sufficient to provide each student with a comprehensive understanding of the discipline's major functional areas. Likewise, students will possess the requisite understanding necessary to integrate successfully the functional areas into a cohesive whole for the purpose of short and long-term decision-making. This body of knowledge will be sufficient for success in the workplace or in continued graduate studies; (2) Demonstrate knowledge of written and oral communication skills as well as the use of computer technology and mathematics sufficient to support the application of quantitative principles; (3) Exhibit the development of the leadership and management skills that are necessary for the successful planning, implementation, and control of the business enterprise, all rooted in a foundation of ethical and moral principles.

The major allows the student to complete a strong core curriculum in business, accounting, and economics and to choose from one of two concentrations.

## Business Administration major - B.S.

In addition to the 39 hours of Business Administration core courses, a student must complete hours in one of the following two concentrations: management or operations management.

#### Management concentration

The general concentration allows students to complete coursework in a wide range of business disciplines including business law, corporate finance, international business, and economics.

#### **Required core courses**

ACCT 211B Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 212B Introductory Accounting II (3 hrs) BADM 315B Principles of Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 323B. Business Law I (3 hrs) BADM 361B Principles of Management (3 hrs) BADM 362B Human Resource Management (3 hrs) BADM 421B Business Ethics (3 hrs) BADM 470B Business Strategy (3 hrs) CIS 175B Computer Applications (3 hrs) ECON 201B Macroeconomic Principles (3 hrs) ECON 202B Microeconomic Principles (3 hrs) ECON 301B Corporate Finance (3 hrs) MATH 213B Business Statistics (3 hrs)

#### Required courses in the concentration

BADM 340B International Business/Economics (3 hrs) BADM 363B Organizational Leadership (3 hrs) BADM 365B Operations Management (3 hrs)

Total number of required hours in the Business Administration major with a general concentration (ADCP): 48

#### **Operations Management concentration**

The operations management concentration consists of courses designed to prepare students for successful careers in operational management or administration.

#### Required core courses

ACCT 211B Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 212B Introductory Accounting II (3 hrs) BADM 315B Principles of Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 323B. Business Law I (3 hrs) BADM 361B Principles of Management (3 hrs) BADM 362 B Human Resource Management (3 hrs) BADM 421B Business Ethics (3 hrs) BADM 470B Business Strategy (3 hrs) CIS 175B Computer Applications (3 hrs) ECON 201B Macroeconomic Principles (3 hrs) ECON 202B Microeconomic Principles (3 hrs) ECON 301B Corporate Finance (3 hrs) MATH 213B Business Statistics (3 hrs)

#### Required courses in the concentration

BADM 327B Logistics (3 hrs) BADM 328B Supply Chain Management (3 hrs) BADM 365B Operations Management (3 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours in the Business Administration major with an operations management concentration (ADCP): 48

Completing the major takes approximately 16 months. Completion of the degree is dependent upon the outstanding degree requirements. Therefore, the time necessary to complete the degree can be better identified after the degree plan is filed (prior to admittance into the major).

#### Senior Major Exam

Students majoring in Business Administration must take the senior major exam. The senior major exam is created by a third party vendor that aligns question content with nationally recognized accreditation standards. This exam is administered as a part of the capstone course (BADM 470B Business Strategy).

#### **Admission Criteria**

- 1. Completion of fifty-two (52) or more semester hours, confirmed by official transcripts and evaluated by the Registrar's Office
- 2. At least 21 years of age at time of application
- 3. Two years of documented full-time employment or its part-time equivalent
- 4. Good standing at previously attended institutions with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (on 4.0 scale)
- 5. Submission of two positive references-one character and one employer
- 6. Acceptance of the lifestyle statement as evidenced by completing and signing the application form
- 7. Submission of completed application and payment of the non-refundable application fee (\$30)

#### **Probationary Admission**

The Admissions Committee has the option of admitting on academic probation any student with a cumulative GPA slightly below 2.0. Probationary status continues until the 2.0 is achieved. Failure to achieve the minimum grade point average by the end of the term may result in dismissal.

#### **Enrollment Confirmation**

Confirmed admission to the group is granted on the date the enrollment confirmation form is received in the Office for Graduate and Professional Studies.

#### **Credit by Examination**

See Credit by Examination in the Academic Policies section of the Catalog.

#### Testing

- 1. At least one term of work must be completed at Milligan College before credit earned by testing will be recorded on the transcript.
- 2. No credit by exam will be allowed after a student has finished two terms in the Milligan College ADCP program.
- 3. A maximum of 32 semester hours can be earned by testing.
- 4. A recording fee of \$10.00 per hour will be charged.

#### **Returning Students**

A student who has withdrawn in good social and academic standing should address a letter to the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies requesting permission for readmission. A student who has been academically or socially dismissed may reapply for readmission by observing the following procedure:

- 1. The student's letter requesting readmission shall be addressed to the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies (GPS)
- GPS personnel will examine, in consultation with the registrar and the program's area chair, the student's original academic records and any courses completed since the suspension
- 3. Social dismissal is reviewed with the vice president for student development
- 4. If there is reason to believe that the student will profit from another opportunity to do college work, he/she will be permitted to enroll with probationary status following at least one ADCP term out of class.
- 5. In the event that it is necessary to suspend the student a second time, he or she will not be eligible to apply for readmission.

#### Second Bachelor's Degree

A student who holds the bachelor's degree in another field may elect to earn a second bachelor's degree in order to have a major in business administration. Students seeking a second degree must complete all fortyeight semester hours in the major at Milligan College and meet all the college's general education requirements (see General Education Requirements). Students who seek a second bachelor's degree may be eligible for financial aid. Questions regarding financial aid for a second degree are directed to the Financial Aid Office (423.461.8949 or 800.447.4880).

#### **Tuition and Fees**

See *Tuition for Degree Completion Programs* in the *Financial Information* section of the catalog for tuition and fee information. Students who must complete courses in addition to the major may register for additional courses at Milligan College. Tuition charges are based upon the current rate multiplied by the number of credit hours attached to the course(s).

For financial aid, refer to the *Financial Aid* section of the catalog for additional information, or call the Financial Aid Office (800-447-4880).

#### **Tuition Reimbursement**

All students who use tuition reimbursement from their employer to pay their tuition must present a letter from the employer stating the company's reimbursement policy and the employee's eligibility. Milligan College will work with the student and the employer and does not require tuition payment in advance.

#### Institutional Scholarships

Institutional scholarships are not available for students pursuing the ADCP Business Administration major. ADCP students are eligible to apply for state and federal tuition assistance programs, for employer reimbursement when applicable, and any other scholarship programs.

#### **Degree Requirements**

The student who completes the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in business administration must meet all general education requirements (GER). Students are not required to complete a minor; elective hours can constitute the balance of the degree. The degree requirements are as follows:

- 1. Successful completion of 128 semester hours
- 2. Successful completion at Milligan College of the forty-eight semester hours in the business administration major
- 3. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on all work (4.0 scale)
- 4. Successful completion of the general education requirements
- 5. Completion of the senior examination

#### **General Education Requirements (GER)**

Some general education requirements (GER) are met in the ADCP business administration major. Students who choose to complete a second major are not required to complete any additional GER. General education requirements are graduation requirements and, thus, are not an admission factor.

#### ADCP Class Drop Policy

Students who choose to drop an ADCP class must notify the Office for Graduate and Professional Studies. A staff member from that office will assist with the completion of the appropriate paperwork to effect the class drop. Students are encouraged to check with Student Financial Services before dropping a class in the ADCP Program to discuss financial aid implications.

ADCP classes dropped prior to the first night of class will not appear on the student's transcript. Students may drop an ADCP class with a grade of "W" based upon the following schedule:

#### Class Length Deadline for Dropping with Grade of "W"

Five weeks Eight weeks End of 3<sup>rd</sup> class meeting End of 6<sup>th</sup> week of class

Students dropping an ADCP class after the deadlines indicated above will be assigned a grade of "WP" ("withdrawal, passing") or "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F") at the discretion of the instructor. However, the instructor or Academic Dean has the right to assign a grade of "WF" at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions.

Any refund of tuition or fees in case of dropping a class is governed by the refund policy in the finances section of the Catalog.

#### **ADCP Program Withdrawal Policy**

ADCP Program withdrawal entails the dropping of all ADCP classes in a current term and the ending of the student's enrollment at the college..

#### Intentional Withdrawal

ADCP students intentionally withdraw when they drop all classes in which they are enrolled in a current term and complete the appropriate paperwork to withdraw from the college.

#### Administrative Withdrawal

The college may administratively withdraw ADCP students who are not attending class, who fail to meet the prerequisite(s) for a particular class, or who otherwise are not demonstrating serious academic effort.

ADCP classes dropped prior to the first class meeting and as the result of an intentional or administrative withdrawal will not appear on the student's transcript. Withdrawals will result in class grades of "W" for incomplete classes when the withdrawal takes place within the following time limits of a particular ADCP class:

Class Length	Deadline for Receiving Grade of "W" Due to Withdrawal
Five weeks	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> class meeting
Eight weeks	End of 6 <sup>th</sup> week of class

Administrative withdrawals occurring after the above time limits will result in a grade of "WP" or "WF" for the class currently under way at the discretion of the instructor. However, the instructor or Academic Dean has the right to assign a grade of "WF" at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions.

Any refund of tuition or fees in case of program withdrawal is governed by the refund policy in the finances section of the Catalog. No adjustments or refunds are granted to persons dismissed from a term or program for reasons related to academic performance or academic integrity.

#### Failing Grades/Incomplete

A student who fails a course (grade of "F") can be permitted to continue with the same group in subsequent courses for the term so long as the course failed is not a prerequisite to the following course. However, the course in which the failing grade was earned must be repeated successfully prior to graduation. (See also "Probation and Dismissal" below.) Grades of "Incomplete," or "I," are given at the end of a course only when there is evidence that a significant event or issue interfered with a student's successful completion of the course. Faculty assigning a grade of "I" must complete an "Incomplete Contract" and submit it to the Registrar's Office. The student must resolve the "I" within six weeks of the course's final meeting through continuing work with the instructor. Only under extraordinary circumstances can the student apply for an incomplete grade and the six-week extension to resolve the "incomplete" grade. Students are reminded to make every effort to avoid "I" grades that are recorded on the transcript.

#### **Repeating Courses**

Any student who must or wishes to repeat a course may do so on a spaceavailable basis. Tuition is paid for any repeated courses at the current tuition rate for the group with which the student will meet for that repeated course. See Course Repeat Policy under Academic Policies in this Catalog.

#### **Course Attendance**

Because of the concentrated scheduling and the concentration upon participatory learning, students need to attend every class meeting. Please note that the concentration is on attendance in a course. Students are expected to arrive on time for each class session. Attendance has a positive effect upon the learning that occurs in any course, but attendance is particularly important in condensed courses. Although emergencies may cause a student to be late for class or actually to miss an entire session, such situations should be the exception rather than the rule. When an emergency requires tardiness or absence, it is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor about missed assignments and class content. Making arrangements with a classmate to receive copies of class notes or a tape of the class can be useful but cannot equal attending class. Excessive absence can result in administrative withdrawal and/or failure of the course.

#### Calendar and Student Load

Students enroll in major courses to total twelve semester hours each term. It is recommended that the student not enroll in any additional courses outside the major. However, those students who conclude that additional course work is prudent may take non-major courses if the student has the prior written consent of both the program director of the adult degree completion programs and associate registrar. Document written consent is obtained on a Course Approval Form: available in the Office for Graduate and Professional Studies. If the student fails to obtain written consent for non-major courses, Milligan College is not committed to apply those hours toward degree requirements. Although completion of all degree requirements is ultimately the responsibility of the student, this procedure supports accurate academic advising.

#### **Probation and Dismissal**

See the Probation and Dismissal Policy under Academic Policies in the Catalog.

### **Chemistry** School of Sciences and Allied Health Area of Scientific Learning

The chemistry major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The chemistry curriculum is designed for the student planning a career in industry, research, engineering, teaching, or the biomedical sciences. It also contributes to the ability to apply chemical principles to daily life.

Graduates with a major in chemistry are expected to (1) demonstrate skills in laboratory practices and instrumental techniques; (2) be capable of interpreting, evaluating, and clearly communicating scientific information in the verbal format, written format, and using computerbased technology; (3) be familiar with the foundational knowledge presented in physics and mathematics; and (4) demonstrate proficiency in three or more of the four major branches of chemistry (inorganic, organic, analytical, and physical).

Pre-requirements for paramedical and professional programs and graduate school vary depending on the program and the institution. Students must check the pre-requirements for admission to the programs they are interested in applying to and, with the help of their adviser, adjust their course of study so that the institution's prerequirements are met.. It is strongly recommended that students meet with a science adviser to plan their course of study so that they sequence courses to complete the major in a timely and fitting way.

## Chemistry major - B.A.

The Bachelor of Arts degree is designed for students interested in chemistry but desiring a broad choice of electives not in the sciences.

#### Required courses in the major:

- CHEM 170 and 171 General Chemistry I and II (8 hrs)
  CHEM 202 Quantitative Analysis (4 hrs)
  CHEM 301 and 302 Organic Chemistry I and II (8 hrs)
  CHEM elective (4 hrs) excluding CHEM 150 Chemistry and Society and 151 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry
- MATH 211 Calculus I (4 hrs)
- PHYS 203 and 204 General Physics I and II/Calculus (8 hrs)

## The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

8 hours of laboratory science 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours: 36

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), student must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

### Chemistry major – B.S.

#### Required courses in the major:

CHEM 170 and 171 General Chemistry I and II (8 hrs)
CHEM 202 Quantitative Analysis (4 hrs)
CHEM 301 and 302 Organic Chemistry I and II (8 hrs)
CHEM elective (12 hrs) excluding CHEM 150 Chemistry and Society and 151 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry
MATH 211 Calculus I (4 hrs)
PHYS 203 and 204 General Physics I and II/Calculus (8 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

8 hours of laboratory science

3 hours of mathematics

#### Total number of required hours: 44

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), student must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog.

#### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a majors exam in each major. The senior major exam for Chemistry is the Major Field Test. All Chemistry majors must complete this test prior to graduation.

### **Chemistry minor**

#### Required courses in the minor:

CHEM 170 and 171 General Chemistry I and II (8 hrs) CHEM 301 and 302 Organic Chemistry I and II (8 hrs) CHEM 202 Quantitative Analysis (4 hrs) *or* CHEM 310 Biochemistry (5 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the minor:

8 hours of laboratory science

#### Total number of required hours: 20 or 21

# Child and Youth Development

# School of Social Sciences and Education Area of Education

The child and youth development major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways, such as serving in churches, on the mission field (domestic and foreign), and with social agencies; mentoring, nurturing, and protecting others; and displaying increased understanding of and experience with other cultures.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

Milligan College offers a child and youth development major for persons who wish to prepare for careers in working with children from birth through seventeen years of age. The mission of the program is to prepare caring and reflecting professionals who integrate their Christian faith, social responsibility, and sound scholarship in order to contribute to a responsible and caring community.

Completion of the program prepares an individual for employment in a variety of settings including youth-serving organizations such as Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCAs, and military youth programs and private, governmental, and nonprofit early childhood programs such as Head Start, church preschools, military child development centers, and other settings that do not require public school licensure. With the successful completion of the early childhood concentration and additional courses, the program can lead to licensure for persons who wish to teach in PreK-3 or K-5. The child and youth development program includes general education courses, core courses for the major, and a concentration in either early childhood administration, early childhood education, or youth program administration, and elective courses.

Students must complete the general education requirements, the core requirements, and the requirements for one of the five concentrations.

The senior exit exam for the Child and Youth Development major is the Praxis II for licensure-seeking students or a faculty-created exam for non-licensure-seeking students.

## Child and Youth Development major – B.A. or B.S. (30 hours; 63 hours with licensure)

#### General Education Requirements (52-64 hrs)

BIBL 123 Old Testament Survey (3 hrs) BIBL 124 New Testament Survey (3 hrs) BIBL 471 Christ and Culture (3 hrs) BIOL 110 General Biology (4 hrs) COMM 102 Speech Communications (3 hrs) COMP 111 Rhetorical Composition (3 hrs) COMP 211 Inquiring Minds: Foundational Analytical Composition (3 hrs) GEOG 202 Cultural and Ethnic Geography (3 hrs) EXSC 101 Fitness for Life (1 hr) HUMN 101 Ancient and Medieval Cultures (4 hrs) HUMN 102 Renaissance and Early Modern Cultures (4 hrs) HUMN 201 Eighteenth and Nineteenth-century Cultures (4 hrs) HUMN 202 Cultures of the Twentieth and Early Twenty-first Centuries (4 hrs) MATH 153 Fundamental Concepts (3 hrs) [math course] MLGN 100 Introduction to College and Service (.5 hr) MLGN 200 Introduction to Calling and Career (.5 hr) PHYS 104 Earth and Space Science (4 hrs) [second science requirement] SOCL 201 Introduction to Sociology (3 hrs) If BA degree, Intermediate level proficiency in foreign language (3 - 12 hrs) is required

#### Required core courses in the major (14 unduplicated hrs)

BIOL 110 General Biology (4 hrs) [lab science] (required GER class) EDUC 231 Psychology and Education of Exceptional Students (3 hrs) EDUC 233 Child Guidance or EDUC 234 Classroom Management (2 hrs)

- GEOG 202 Cultural and Ethnic Geography (3 hrs) [ethnic studies course]
- PHYS 104 Earth and Space Science (4 hrs) [second lab science requirement]
- PSYC 253 Child Development or 254 Adolescent Development (for K-5 licensure) (3 hrs)
- PSYC 356 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3 hrs)
- SOCL 201 Introduction to Sociology (3 hrs) [SL course]
- SOCL 303 Family *or* EDUC 403 Parent Education and Involvement (3 hrs)

#### Non-licensure concentration

#### Early Childhood Education (16 hrs)

EDUC 150 Introduction to Education (2 hrs) EDUC 355 Literacy Development (3 hrs) EDUC 406 Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods (3 hrs) EDUC 440 Engaging Children through Diversified Strategies (2 hrs) EDUC 443 Practicum (3 hrs) ENGL 354 Children's Literature (3 hrs)

#### Youth Program Administration (19 hrs)

- BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs)
- COMM 151 Introduction to Theatre (3 hrs)
- EDUC 440 Engaging Children through Diversified Strategies (2 hrs)
- EDUC 443 Practicum (3 hrs)
- HXPS 307 Recreational Leadership and Outdoor Education (2 hrs)
- PSYC 260 Sports Psychology (3 hrs)
- PSYC 357 Introduction to Counseling of Children and Families (3 hrs)

Students may also obtain Tennessee state licensure to teach in prekindergarten through third grade or in Kindergarten through fifth grade by completing the Child and Youth Development major with the licensure option.

#### PreK-3 and K-5 licensure concentration

(Requires admission to the professional level of teacher education)

The coursework below is in addition to General Education Requirements and Core listed above.

# Concentration in Early Childhood Education with **PreK-3 Licensure** (15 hrs)

EDUC 440 Engaging Children through Diversified Strategies (2 hrs) ENGL 354 Children's Literature (3 hrs)

GNSC 350 Basic Applications of Scientific Principles (2 hrs)

HIST 209 United States History Survey I (3 hrs)

EXSC 440 Health and Physical Education Methods (2 hrs)

MATH 253 Fundamental Concepts or EDUC 253 Teaching Math to ECE/Elementary Students (3 hrs)

#### Educational Studies (31 hrs)

EDUC 150 Introduction to Education (2 hrs)

EDUC 152 Technology in Education (1 hr)

EDUC 301 Early Childhood and Elementary Foundations (3 hrs)

EDUC 319 Assessment for Early Childhood and Elementary Educators (3 hrs)

EDUC 355 Literacy Development (3 hrs)

EDUC 356 Reading Processes with Assessment and Intervention (3 hrs)

EDUC 406 Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods (3 hrs)

EDUC 452 Student Teaching: Early Childhood (12 hrs)

EDUC 460 Capstone Seminar (1 hr)

Verification of CPR and/or first aid competency that is current is required for student teaching.

#### Concentration in Elementary Education with K-5 Licensure (18 hrs)

EDUC 440 Engaging Children through Diversified Strategies (2 hrs) ENGL 354 Children's Literature (3 hrs)

GNSC 350 Basic Applications of Scientific Principles (2 hrs)

HIST 209 U S History Survey I (3 hrs)

HIST 210 United States History Survey II (3hrs)

EXSC 440 Health and Physical Education Methods (2 hrs) MATH 253 Fundamental Concepts or EDUC 253 Teaching Math to

ECE/Elementary Students (3 hrs)

#### Educational Studies (31 hrs)

EDUC 150 Introduction to Education(2 hrs)

EDUC 152 Technology in Education (1 hr)

EDUC 301 Early Childhood and Elementary Foundations (3 hrs)

EDUC 319 Assessment for Early Childhood and Elementary Educators (3 hrs)

EDUC 355 Literacy Development (3 hrs)

EDUC 356 Reading Processes with Assessment and Intervention (3 hrs)

EDUC 407 Elementary Curriculum and Methods (3 hrs)

EDUC 451 Student Teaching: Elementary (12 hrs)

EDUC 460 Capstone Seminar (1 hr)

Verification of CPR and/or first aid competency that is current is required for student teaching.

#### **Middle Grades Licensure Concentration**

The coursework below is in addition to General Education Requirements and Core listed above.

#### Concentration in Child and Youth Development with Middle Grades Science Licensure (21 unduplicated hours)

- GNSC 350 Basic Applications of Scientific Principles (2 hrs) BIOL 110 General Biology (4 hrs) BIOL 131 Environmental Studies (3 hrs) BIOL 360 Ecology or BIOL 362 Vertebrate Field Biology (4 hrs) PHYS 104 Earth and Space Science (4 hrs) CHEM 150 Chemistry and Society (4 hrs) CHEM 151 Intro to Organic and Biochemistry OR CHEM 170 General Chemistry (4 hrs) CHEM or MATH 499 Mentored Research (1 hr)
- MATH 107 Prin of Math, MATH 213 Statistics, OR MATH 111 Algebra (3 hrs)

#### Educational Studies (33 hours)

EDUC 150 Introduction to Teaching (2 hrs)
EDUC 152 Technology in Education (1 hr)
EDUC 306 Middle Grade Foundations (3 hrs)
EDUC 355 Literacy Development OR 356 Reading Processes with Assessment & Intervention (3 hrs)
EDUC 357 Content Area Reading (3 hrs)
EDUC 321 Assessment for Instruction (3 hrs)
EDUC 408 MG Curriculum and Methods (5 hrs)
EDUC 453 Student Teaching: Middle Grades (12 hrs)
EDUC 460 Capstone Seminar (1 hr)

Concentration in Child and Youth Development with Middle Grades Math Licensure (23 unduplicated hours)

MATH 153 Fundamental Concepts I (3 hrs) MATH 253 Fundamental Concepts II (3 hrs) MATH 307 Linear Algebra (3 hrs) MATH 111 College Algebra I (3 hrs) MATH 171 College Algebra II and Trigonometry (3 hrs) MATH 495 Seminar (1 hr) MATH 304 Modern Geometry (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs) MATH 211 Calculus I (4 hrs)

#### Educational Studies (33 hours)

EDUC 150 Introduction to Teaching (2 hrs)
EDUC 152 Technology in Education (1 hr)
EDUC 306 Middle Grade Foundations (3 hrs)
EDUC 355 Literacy Development OR 356 Reading Processes with Assessment & Intervention (3 hrs)
EDUC 357 Content Area Reading (3 hrs)
EDUC 321 Assessment for Instruction (3 hrs)
EDUC 408 MG Curriculum and Methods (5 hrs)
EDUC 453 Student Teaching: Middle Grades (12 hrs)
EDUC 460 Capstone Seminar (1 hr)

# Child and Youth Development (Early Childhood Education)

#### Adult Degree Completion Program (ADCP) School of Social Sciences and Education Area of Education

Milligan College offers an adult degree completion program with a major in child and youth development with an early childhood education concentration. Licensure in early childhood education (PreK-3) or elementary education (K-5) may be obtained by completing additional course work. This program prepares individuals to teach children 0 through 8 or 5-10 years of age in public and private schools and to serve in leadership positions in church-related preschools, military child development centers, and in other early childhood programs. This major is designed for adults who have completed fiftytwo or more semester hours of college credit and the equivalent of two or more years of work experience. Degree candidates must also complete the college's general education core of humanities, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, and Bible as well as an appropriate number of elective courses. Inquiries are addressed to the Teacher Education Admissions Coordinator at 423.461.8306 or Area of Education at 423.461.8927.

The adult degree completion program in early childhood and elementary education supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

Graduates who complete the child and youth development major with early childhood education or elementary education concentration are expected to: (1) Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the growth and development of young children. (2) Demonstrate the teaching skills required to promote development and learning in young children. (3) Exhibit the leadership and management skills necessary to plan and implement a comprehensive program for children and youth. (4) Demonstrate knowledge of written and oral communication skills sufficient to communicate effectively with students, parents, other professionals, and the general public. Those completing licensure are also expected to (5) Demonstrate the competencies required by the State of Tennessee to achieve a provisional teaching license and (6) Successfully complete all of the Praxis tests required by the State of Tennessee for a practitioner teaching license.

The senior exit exam for the Child and Youth Development major is the Praxis II for licensure-seeking students or a faculty-created exam for non-licensure-seeking students.

### Child and Youth Development with Early Childhood Education Concentration – B.A. or B.S. (35 hours; 64 hours with licensure)

#### General Education Requirements (47-59 hrs)

BIBL 123 Old Testament Survey (3 hrs) BIBL 124 New Testament Survey (3 hrs) BIBL 471 Christ and Culture (3 hrs) BIOL 110 General Biology (4 hrs) COMP 111 Rhetorical Composition (3 hrs) COMP 211 Inquiring Minds: Foundational Analytical Composition (3 hrs) GEOG 202 Cultural and Ethnic Geography (3 hrs)\* Humanities (15 hours) MATH 153 Fundamental Concepts (3 hrs)\* PHYS 104 Earth and Space Science (4 hrs)\* SOCL 201 Introduction to Sociology (3 hrs)\* If BA degree, intermediate level proficiency in foreign language (3 - 12 hrs) is required Required core courses in the major (14 unduplicated hours) BIOL 110 General Biology (4 hrs) (Required GER class) EDUC 231B Psychology and Education of Exceptional Students (3 hrs) EDUC 233B Child Guidance (2 hrs) GEOG 202 Cultural and Ethnic Geography (3 hrs)\* (Required GER class)

PHYS 104 Earth and Space Science (4 hrs)\* (Required GER class) PSYC 253B Child Development (3 hrs)

PSYC 356B Cross-Cultural Psychology (3 hrs) SOCL 201 Introduction to Sociology (3 hrs)\* (Required GER class)

SOCL 303B Family *or* EDUC 403B Parent Education and Involvement (3 hrs)

#### Non-licensure concentration

#### Early Childhood Education (non-licensure) (18 hrs)

EDUC 150B Introduction to Education (2 hrs) EDUC 355B Literacy Development (4 hrs) EDUC 406B Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods (4 hrs) EDUC 440B Engaging Children through Diversified Strategies (2 hrs) ENGL 354B Children's Literature (3 hrs) EDUC 443B Practicum (3 hrs)

*Licensure concentrations* (Requires admission to the professional level of teacher education)

The coursework below is in addition to General Education Requirements and Core listed above.

# Concentration in Early Childhood Education with PreK-3 Licensure (42 hrs)

EXSC 440B Health and Physical Education Methods (2 hrs) GNSC 350B Basic Applications of Scientific Principles (2 hrs) HIST 209 United States History Survey I (3 hrs) MATH 253B Fundamental Concepts or EDUC 253B Teaching Math to ECE/Elementary Students (3 hrs)
Educational Studies
EDUC 150B Introduction to Education (2 hrs) EDUC 152B Technology in Education (1 hr) EDUC 301B Early Childhood (3 hrs)
EDUC 319B Assessment for Early Ch/Elementary Educators (3 hrs) EDUC 355B Literacy Development (4 hrs)
EDUC 356B Reading Processes with Assessment and Intervention (3 hrs) EDUC 406B Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods (4 hrs) EDUC 443B Practicum (3 hrs)

EDUC 452B Student Teaching: Early Childhood (12 hrs)(15weeks of supervised experience in a public school setting) EDUC 460B Capstone Seminar (1 hr)

Verification of CPR and/or first aid competency that is current is required for student teaching

#### Concentration in K-5 (18 hrs)

EDUC 440B Engaging Children through Diversified Strategies (2 hrs) ENGL 354B Children's Literature (3 hrs)

GNSC 350B Basic Applications of Scientific Principles (2 hrs)

HIST 209 U S History Survey I (3 hrs)

HIST 210 United States History Survey II (3hrs)

EXSC 440B Health and Physical Education Methods (2 hrs)

MATH 253B Fundamental Concepts or EDUC 253B Teaching

Math to ECE/Elementary Students (3 hrs)

#### Educational Studies (31 hrs)

EDUC 150B Introduction to Education(2 hrs)

EDUC 152B Technology in Education (1 hr)

- EDUC 301B Early Childhood and Elementary Foundations (3 hrs) EDUC 319B Assessment for Early Childhood and Elementary
- Educators (3 hrs)
- EDUC 355B Literacy Development (3 hrs)
- EDUC 35B6 Reading Processes with Assessment and Intervention (3 hrs)
- EDUC 407B Elementary Curriculum and Methods (3 hrs)
- EDUC 451B Student Teaching: Elementary (12 hrs)(15-weeks of supervised experience in a public school setting) EDUC 460B Capstone Seminar (1 hr)

Verification of CPR and/or first aid competency that is current is required for student teaching.

\*If not completing licensure, alternatives may be considered to this course.

\*\*\*15-weeks of supervised experience in a public school setting

Completing the major without licensure takes approximately 18 months. Completing the major with licensure takes approximately 22 months, depending on the outstanding degree requirements. Therefore, the time necessary to complete the degree can be better identified after the degree plan is filed (prior to admission into the major).

#### **Admission Criteria**

- 1. Completion of 52 or more semester hours, confirmed by official transcripts
- 2. At least 21 years of age at time of application
- 3. Two years of documented full-time employment or its part-time equivalent
- 4. Good standing at previously attended institutions with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (on 4.0) scale
- 5. Submission of two positive references one character and one professional
- Acceptance of a lifestyle statement as evidenced by completing and signing the application form
- 7. Submission of completed application and payment of the non-refundable application fee (\$30)

#### **Probationary Admission**

The Admissions Committee has the option of admitting on academic probation any student with a cumulative GPA slightly below 2.0. Probationary status continues until the 2.0 is achieved. Failure to achieve the minimum grade-point average by the end of the term may result in dismissal.

#### **Enrollment Confirmation**

Confirmed admission to the program is granted on the date the enrollment confirmation form is received by the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies.

#### Testing

- At least one term of work must be completed at Milligan College before credit earned by testing will be recorded on the transcript.
- 2. No credit by exam will be allowed after a student has finished two terms in the Milligan College ADCP program.
- 3. A maximum of 32 semester hours can be earned by testing.
- 4. A recording fee of \$10.00 per hour will be charged.

#### Admission to the Teacher Education Program

ADCP students who intend to pursue professional teaching licensure should file a statement of "Intent to Pursue Teaching Licensure" in the Center for Assistance to Students in Education (CASE). For full admission to the professional level of the teacher education program, students must have at least a 2.75 overall grade point average on a minimum of 30 credit hours. A minimum 2.75 overall grade point average will be required for subsequent approval to student teach. Students also must complete the Praxis<sup>TM</sup> Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) tests with Tennessee approved scores, submit two letters of reference, submit a TBI background check indicating no areas of concern, and be accepted following an interview by the teacher education faculty, serving as an Admissions and Retention Board. Students with an Enhanced ACT score of 23 or an enhanced SAT score of 1020 are exempt from taking the Core test. Admission decisions will be made once each term. Completing all requirements for full admission to teacher education is the responsibility of the student. Students not yet admitted to teacher education or those admitted in either provisional or probationary status may not be allowed to enroll in professional level course work.

Admission to the program does not guarantee continuance or completion. The teacher education faculty may recommend that a candidate not continue in the program if determined that such action is in the interest of Milligan College, the teacher candidate, or the profession. The candidate will then be administratively withdrawn from the program.

#### Licensure

Teacher candidates complete supervised practicum experiences and student teaching in public partner schools in nearby communities. During the final term, candidates complete a full-time student teaching experience and participate in a series of associated capstone seminars especially designed to provide opportunities to reflect on relationships between theory and practical experiences in education. Candidates will also develop and maintain a portfolio throughout the program to document emerging professional competencies. Final assessment of program outcomes (as reflected in the portfolio, the student teaching experience, and minimum scores on all Praxis II subtests required for the license sought) is a critical component of the capstone seminar. A passing grade in the capstone seminar reflects program completion and will not be awarded until all program outcomes including passing all required Praxis II exams are fully met. Early completion of all Praxis II subtests is strongly recommended to ensure completion of this course as well as the receipt of all credentials including one's academic transcript demonstrating program completion for submission to state regulatory agencies for licensure. Teacher candidates should anticipate various fees related to state licensure requirements. Fees will be incurred for completion of the Core Academic Skills for Educators tests and the Praxis II, for purchase of liability insurance, for verification of CPR and/or first aid proficiency, and any other licensure requirements mandated by the State of Tennessee. Milligan College is approved by the Tennessee Department of Education for teacher education and is accredited by the National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Successful completion of this program leads to Tennessee licensure. Meeting all Tennessee licensure requirements is mandatory, even for those who intend to move to other states for employment. Through state reciprocal licensure agreements, some Milligan graduates also attain licensure in other states. Accreditation by NCATE ensures that a teacher education degree from Milligan is instantly recognized in Tennessee and the nation for its quality. Milligan College is one

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of only approximately 600 NCATE institutions nationally. Research has shown that graduates from NCATE institutions significantly outperform those from non-NCATE institutions on National Teacher Examinations. Milligan's commitment to meet NCATE standards means that each graduate of teacher education programs gains the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed for success as a professional educator.

#### Portfolio

Teacher candidates are required to develop a portfolio documenting their mastery of applicable Milligan College program outcomes. Portfolios are organized around outcome statements based upon Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) standards and must be submitted during the student teaching semester. Initial and continuing full admission status is contingent upon periodic review of developing portfolios. Fall semester student teachers must submit portfolios for final review by the last Monday in November; spring semester student teachers must submit portfolios by the last Monday in April. Students failing to meet these deadlines will receive a grade of "Incomplete" in EDUC 460B Capstone Seminar. This grade of "Incomplete" will delay graduation, program completion, and recommendation for licensure.

#### **Student Teaching**

Approval to student teach is granted only to teacher candidates who have been fully admitted to the professional level of the teacher education program and who maintain eligibility at that level. In addition to meeting established minimum grade point averages and Tennesseeapproved Core scores, approval to student teach requires:

- 1. A minimum overall 2.75 grade point average;
- 2. A minimum grade of C-minus in all courses in the academic major;
- 3. A minimum grade of B-minus in all required teacher education courses in the program of study numbered 300 and above;
- A passing score on the content Praxis exam(s) (due 3 weeks before the last day of class the semester before student teaching would begin);
- 5. Liability insurance;
- 6. Verification of CPR and/or first aid proficiency;
- 7. Submission of a TBI background check indicating no areas of concern;
- Documentation of emerging teaching competencies in a portfolio;
- 9. Positive review by the Admission and Retention Committee based on:
  - a. positive disposition ratings from prior mentors and supervisors
  - b. demonstrated competence in lesson plan development
  - c. demonstrated ability to interact effectively with students in classroom settings
- 10. An application turned in to CASE no later than midterm of the semester before student teaching would begin

The candidate should expect to take no more than thirteen hours of credit (twelve hours of student teaching and one hour of the capstone seminar) during the student teaching semester. Employment and other substantial extracurricular activities during the student teaching semester are strongly discouraged. Taking additional classes or working without written permission from the mentor, supervisor, and area chair is grounds for dismissal from student teaching. As a part of the student teaching approval process, the director of teacher certification will determine that all prerequisite course work is completed and that any course work remaining to complete the Milligan College ADCP program may reasonably be completed in one remaining term. Prerequisite course work includes all professional level education courses and all courses in the academic major.

Student teaching is an experience in instruction, assessment, and classroom management in an assigned partner school, combined with initial orientation classes and periodic evening workshops and seminars. Student teacher experience placements will be made with partner school systems located in the surrounding area to maintain proper supervision levels and the integrity of the teacher education program. The student teaching assignment typically involves experience at two grade levels during the fifteen-week period. During the student teaching semester, candidates observe the schedule of the assigned partner school including beginning student teaching when the assigned school system begins the term instead of following the Milligan College schedule. Absences for reasons other than documented illness or family emergency are strongly discouraged. Excessive absences may result in an extension of the student teaching experience after completion of the Milligan College semester. Successful completion of student teaching is a condition of graduation from Milligan College with recommendation for licensure.

#### Praxis II

Candidates completing the ADCP with licensure program are required to take the Praxis II test "Principles of Learning and Teaching" and appropriate Specialty Area Tests. Tennessee publishes a list of the required Specialty Area Tests and passing scores for each licensure area. This list is available in the Center for Assistance to Students in Education (CASE) or online at ETS. Graduation does not guarantee licensure. Any teacher candidate who fails to meet passing Tennessee scores on all required Praxis II tests and subtests is not a program completer and cannot be recommended by Milligan College for licensure.

#### Center for Assistance to Students in Education (CASE)

The Center for Assistance to Students in Education (CASE) provides coordinated assistance and support to students seeking professional teacher licensure at Milligan College. Located in the Teacher Education Curriculum Center, CASE attends to several critical functions throughout the various undergraduate and graduate teacher education programs of study. Accountability checkpoints have been established from initial contact with potential teacher candidates through post-graduation and post-licensure follow-up contacts. Academic advisement, field placements, mentoring, performance assessment and portfolio development, completion of graduation and licensure requirements, assistance with induction into initial employment and if necessary, tutoring and counseling are coordinated by and through CASE.

#### **Returning Students**

A student who has withdrawn in good social and academic standing should address a letter to the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies requesting permission for readmission. A student who has been academically or socially dismissed may reapply for readmission by observing the following procedure:

- 1. The student's letter requesting readmission shall be addressed to the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies.
- 2. The Office will examine, in consultation with the registrar and the program area chair, the student's original academic records and any courses completed since the suspension.
- 3. Social dismissal is reviewed with the vice president for student development.
- 4. If there is reason to believe that the student will profit from another opportunity to do undergraduate work, he/she will be permitted to enroll with probationary status following at last one ADCP term out of class.
- 5. In the event that it is necessary to suspend the student a second time, he or she will not be eligible for readmission.

#### Second Bachelor's Degree

A student who holds the bachelor's degree in another field may elect to earn a second bachelor's degree in order to have a major in child and youth development with or without early childhood education licensure. Students seeking a second degree must complete all of the hours in the major at Milligan College and meet all the college's general education requirements (See General Education Requirements). Students seeking licensure must meet all the required State of Tennessee licensure requirements including successful completion of required Praxis tests and specific general education requirements. Students who seek a second bachelor's degree may be eligible for financial aid. Questions regarding financial aid for a second degree should be directed to the Financial Aid Office (423.461.8949) or 800.447.4880.

Students who must complete courses in addition to the major may register for additional courses at Milligan College. Tuition charges are based on the current rate multiplied by the number of semester hours credit attached to the course(s).

#### **Student Accounts and Scholarships**

Students whose accounts are placed on hold by the student accounts coordinator due to lack of sufficient payment will not be able to register. Students who are not registered may not attend class or earn a grade. Those students must contact the student account coordinator to work out a payment arrangement before continuing in class.

ADCP students are eligible to apply for state and federal grant and loan programs by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), for employer reimbursement when applicable, and any other outside scholarship programs. Institutional scholarships are not available for this program of study.

#### **Degree Requirements**

The student who completes the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in child and youth development with early childhood education concentration must meet general education requirements (GER) as outlined in this section of the catalog. Additional general education courses are required for students seeking licensure. Students are not required to complete a minor; elective hours can constitute the balance of the degree. The degree requirements are as follows:

- Successful completion of 128 semester hours, a minimum of 45 from Milligan College
- 2. Successful completion at Milligan College of the child and youth development major (with early childhood education concentration)
- 3. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on all work (4.0 scale) or a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 if the student plans to student teach
- 4. Successful completion of the general education requirements
- **5.** Successful completion of an electronic portfolio

#### **ADCP Class Drop**

Students who choose to drop an ADCP class must notify the Office for Graduate and Professional Studies. A staff member from that office will assist with completing the appropriate paperwork to effect the class drop. Students are encouraged to check with Student Financial Services before dropping a class in the ADCP Program to discuss financial aid implications.

ADCP classes dropped prior to the first night of class will not appear on the student's transcript. Students may drop an ADCP class with a grade of "W" based upon the following schedule:

Class Length	Deadline for Dropping with Grade of "W"
Three weeks	End of 2nd class meeting
Four weeks	End of 3rd class meeting
Five weeks	End of 3th class meeting
Six weeks	End of 4th class meeting

Students dropping an ADCP class after the deadlines indicated above will be assigned a grade of "WP" ("withdrawal, passing") or "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F"") at the discretion of the instructor. However, the instructor or Academic Dean has the right to assign a grade of "WF" at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions.

Any refund of tuition or fees in case of dropping a class is governed by the refund policy in the finances section of the Catalog.

#### ADCP Withdrawal Policy

ADCP Program withdrawal entails the dropping of all ADCP classes in a current term and the ending of the student's enrollment at the college. Students who withdraw from the college must understand that this action can have significant consequences related to financial aid. ADCP students may withdraw from enrollment in a particular semester either through intentional action on their part or through administrative action on the college's part.

#### Intentional Withdrawal

ADCP students intentionally withdraw when they drop all classes in which they are enrolled in a current term and complete the appropriate paperwork to withdraw from the college.

#### Administrative Withdrawal

The college may administratively withdraw ADCP students who are not attending class, who fail to meet the prerequisite(s) for a particular class, or who otherwise are not demonstrating serious academic effort. ADCP classes dropped prior to the first class meeting and as the result of an intentional or administrative withdrawal will not appear on the student's transcript. Withdrawals will result in class grades of "W" for incomplete classes when the withdrawal takes place within the following time limits of a particular ADCP class:

Class Length	Deadline for Receiving Grade of "W"	
-	Due to Withdrawal	
Three weeks	End of 2nd class meeting	
Four weeks	End of 3rd class meeting	
Five weeks	End of 3th class meeting	
Six weeks	End of 4th class meeting	

Withdrawals occurring after the above time limits will result in a grade of "WP" or "WF" for the class currently under way at the discretion of the instructor. However, the instructor or Academic Dean has the right to assign a grade of "WF" at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions.

Any refund of tuition or fees in case of program withdrawal is governed by the refund policy in the finances section of the Catalog.

#### Failing Grades/Incomplete

A student who fails a course (grade of "F") can be permitted to continue with the same group in subsequent courses for the term so long as the course failed is not a prerequisite to the following course. However, the course in which the failing grade was earned must be repeated successfully prior to graduation. (See also "Probation and Dismissal" below.) Grades of "Incomplete," or "I," are given at the end of a course only when there is evidence that a significant event or issue interfered with a student's successful completion of the course. Faculty assigning a grade of "I" must complete an "Incomplete Contract" and submit it to the Registrar's Office. The student must resolve the "I" within six weeks of the course's final meeting through continuing work with the instructor. Only under extraordinary circumstances can the student apply for an incomplete grade and the six-week extension to resolve the "incomplete" grade. Students are reminded to make every effort to avoid "I" grades that are recorded on the transcript.

#### **Repeating Courses**

Any student who must or wishes to repeat a course may do so on a spaceavailable basis. Tuition is paid for any repeated courses at the current tuition rate for the group with which the student will meet for that repeated course. See Course Repeat Policy under Academic Policies in this Catalog.

#### **Course Attendance**

Because of the concentrated scheduling and the concentration upon participatory learning, students need to attend every class meeting. Please note that the concentration is on attendance in a course. Students are expected to arrive on time for each class session. Attendance has a positive effect upon the learning that occurs in any course, but attendance is particularly important in condensed courses. Although emergencies may cause a student to be late for class or actually to miss an entire session, such situations should be the exception rather than the rule. When an emergencyrequires tardiness or absence, it is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor about missed assignments and class content. Making arrangements with a classmate to receive copies of class notes or a tape of the class can be useful but cannot equal attending class. Excessive absence can result in unintentional withdrawal and/or failure of the course.

#### **Calendar and Student Load**

Students enroll in major courses to total twelve to fourteen semester hours each term. It is recommended that the student not enroll in any additional courses outside the major. However, those students who conclude that additional course work is prudent may take non-major courses if the student has the prior written consent of both the director of adult degree completion programs and associate registrar. Written consent is obtained when a Course Approval Form, available in the Office for Graduate and Professional Studies, is completed. If the student fails to obtain written consent for non-major courses, Milligan College is not committed to apply those hours toward degree requirements. Although completion of all degree requirements is ultimately the responsibility of the student, this procedure supports accurate academic advising.

#### **Probation and Dismissal**

See the Probation and Dismissal Policy under Academic Policies in this Catalog.

#### Commencement

Degree candidates are encouraged to participate in commencement ceremonies; ceremonies are conducted in May and December each year. Candidates for a degree are identified through their completion of the "Intent to Graduate" form. Degree candidates must have met all degree requirements and the student's account must be paid in full prior to commencement. Arrangements must be completed as early as possible through the Registrar's Office, the Office for Graduate and Professional Studies, and the Business Office.

# **Children's Ministry**

School of Bible and Ministry Area of Biblical Learning

Ministering to children in our society has become a significant service for Christians. Childhood is obviously a formative time of life, and being able to help children come to know Jesus as the Christ through scripture and the love and support of the church rises to great prominence as a form of Christian ministry. Children's ministers quite often meet the needs of entire families in the process of helping and ministering to children.

Preparing people for this focus of ministry fits very well into the mission of Milligan College. It clearly supports "A Positive, Personal Faith that Jesus is Lord and Savior" for that is the strength of this ministry and the whole reason for people pursuing this calling. Likewise, by affirming the necessity of integrity in any role of ministry, this specialization affirms "A Commitment to Follow the Teachings of the Christian Scripture in One's Personal and Social Ethics." The "Capacity to Recognize and Assume Responsibility in Society" obviously undergirds any professional ministry role, and a concern for "The Knowledge, Meaning, and Application of Sound Scholarship" is emphasized as part of a liberal arts education at Milligan College. More specifically, the focus on children leads naturally to "Participation in the Activities of a Healthy Lifestyle." Quite definitely, preparation for children's ministry supports Milligan College's overall mission.

The Children's Ministry concentration in the Bible major, as also the Children's Ministry minor, prepares a person to participate fully in a ministerial staff of a local church and be able to assume other roles in addition to the focus on children. Because of the strong concentration toward Bible and ministry, students are advised to take extra courses in child development and/or child psychology, and to consider electives from early childhood or elementary education backgrounds to broaden their readiness for working directly with children. Generally, such a ministry involves working with children from nursery age up through elementary and sometimes middle school ages. But ministers for both children and youth will find this minor or the children's ministry concentration, as will people working with camps, Christian schools, evangelistic efforts, and other parachurch ministries.

Milligan College expects those who graduate with a Bible major and a concentration in Children's Ministry to: (1) be equipped to stay abreast of changes in ministry to children and family involvement in the church and serve effectively through them; (2) be prepared for service in a leadership role of ministry in the church and able to function as part of a team/staff relationship; (3) have a good foundation in biblical, church historical and practical studies in order to prepare and deliver sound teaching to children and their families and to continue in lifelong learning; (4) be well-equipped to pursue seminary or graduate education; and (5) provide a solid example, as a humble student of scripture and the world, of what it means to follow Jesus in daily living.

### Bible major - B.A. (39 hrs) Children's Ministry concentration (see "Bible")

The Bible major with a Children's Ministry concentration—requiring 39 minimum hours—leads to the B.A. degree, which requires intermediate proficiency in a foreign language. Language proficiency satisfies a general education requirement, not a requirement of the Bible major. For biblical studies beyond undergraduate work, Greek is strongly recommended.

### **Children's Ministry minor**

Milligan College offers a minor in Children's Ministry, which consists of 21 hours outlined below. Students pursuing the Children's Ministry minor are strongly encouraged to take PSYC 252 or 253 as their social learning requirement.

#### Required courses in the Children's Ministry minor:

BIBL 201 Jesus in the Gospels (3 hrs) BIBL 211 Old Testament Images of God (3 hrs) BIBL elective (3 hrs) CMIN 217 Foundation for Youth and Children's Ministry (3 hrs) CMIN 317 Materials and Methods of Children's Ministries (2 hrs) HIST 275 Selected Topics: The Stone-Campbell Movement (1 hr) HIST 341 and 342 Church History (6 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours: 21

A major course of study must be other than the Bible major.

### Chinese School of Arts and Humanities Area of Humane Learning

Chinese supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through ... preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

Elementary Chinese is offered periodically as an elective course. It does not fulfill the requirement for the foreign language required for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

# Coaching

School of Sciences and Allied Health Area of Exercise Science

The coaching minor supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.
- Students will participate in the activities of a healthy lifestyle such as intramurals, intercollegiate sports, musical and theatrical groups, student clubs, student government, and other campus-sponsored extracurricular endeavors, in preparation for life-long participation in similar activities.

### **Coaching minor**

The coaching minor prepares students to coach in school or community settings or to pursue graduate studies in coaching.

#### Required courses in the minor:

EXSC 302 Coaching and Officiating (total of six hours) EXSC 404 Organization and Management of Physical Education and Sport (3 hrs) PSYC 260 Sport Psychology (3 hrs) Six more hours from the following: EXSC 207 Principles of Strength Training (2 hrs) EXSC 209 Principles of Speed Training (2 hrs.) EXSC 270 The Science of Athletic Performance (2 hrs) EXSC 309 Sports Injuries (3 hrs) EXSC 322 Coaching for Character (2 hrs) EXSC 333 Human Nutrition (3 hrs) EXSC 341 Exercise Physiology (4 hrs) EXSC 352 Kinesiology and Biomechanics (4 hrs) EXSC 405 Motor Behavior (2 hrs) EXSC 433 Sports Nutrition (2 hrs) EXSC 491 Fieldwork (1-3 hrs)

The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the minor: 3 hours of social learning

#### Total number of required hours: 18

# Communications

#### School of Arts and Humanities Area of Performing, Visual, and Communicative Arts

The communications major supports the following goal of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- The communications major prepares students to work in various specialties of today's media and to adjust to the inevitable changes that are ahead. This is accomplished through a curriculum blending critical analyses, theoretical issues, and practical skills. Central to the major is an approach to the study of communications from a distinctly Christian worldview.

Graduates with a major in communications are expected to 1) demonstrate an understanding of how various media shape modern life, emphasizing the relationship between Christian faith and life; 2) demonstrate the ability to think, speak, and write clearly and effectively in their area of expertise (digital media studies, film studies, interpersonal and public communication, multimedia journalism, and public relations and advertising) 3) demonstrate a practical knowledge of their area of expertise; 4) demonstrate knowledge of current research in their field of expertise; 5) demonstrate skill in computer applications relating to their area of expertise.

## **Additional Opportunities**

#### Contemporary Music Center (CMC) (www.bestsemester.com)

The Contemporary Music Center, based in Brentwood, Tennessee (near Nashville), provides students the opportunity to live and work in community while seeking to understand how God will have them integrate music, faith, and business. Both interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary in nature, the CMC offers three tracks: the Artist Track, the Business Track, and the Technical Track. The Artist Track is tailored to students considering careers as vocalists, musicians, songwriters, recording artists, performers, producers, and recording engineers. The Business Track is designed for business, arts management, marketing, communications, and related majors interested in possible careers as artist managers, agents, record company executives, music publishers, concert promoters, and entertainment industry entrepreneurs. The Technical Track focuses on pre-production, tracking, overdubs, comping, editing, mixing, and mastering. All students receive instruction, experience, and a uniquely Christian perspective on creativity and the marketplace, while working together to create and market a recording of original music. All tracks include course work, labs, directed study, and a practicum. Students earn 16 semester hours of credit.

# Los Angeles Film Studies Program (LAFSP) (www.bestsemester.com)

The Los Angeles Film Studies Center is designed to train students of Council institutions to serve in various aspects of the motion picture industry with both professional skill and Christian integrity. Students live, learn, and work in the LA area near major studios. The curriculum consists of two required courses, a "Hollywood Production Workshop" and a "Seminar on Faith and Artistic Development in Film", as well as one elective course the student will choose from a variety of offerings in film studies. There is also an internship requirement in various segments of the film industry that will provide the student with hands-on experience. The combination of the internship and seminars allows students to explore the film industry within a Christian context and from a liberal arts perspective. Students earn 16 semester hours of credit by participating in this program.

# New York City Semester in Journalism (www.tkc.edu/nyc-semester)

Milligan College is a partner institution with the New York City Semester in Journalism (NYCJ), a 15-credit-hour program offered through the Phillips Journalism Institute at The King's College in New York City. With courses in journalism and liberal arts, mentoring, lectures, and readings, students will consider their calling as Christians explore the possibilities of working in mainstream media, and sharpen their reporting, writing, and multimedia skills. An NYCJ internship provides hands-on experience in the media capital of the world. Students from any academic discipline may apply, and NYCJ credits can be integrated into a student's academic plan.

## Communications major - B.A. or B.S.

In addition to the 17 hours of Communications core courses, a student must complete hours in one of the following concentrations: digital media studies, film studies, interpersonal and public communication, multimedia journalism, or public relations and advertising.

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

### **Digital Media Studies concentration**

#### Required core courses (17 hrs)

COMM 100 Communications Colloquium (1 hr) COMM 101 Popular Culture, Mass Media, and Religion (3 hrs) COMM 201 Principles of Interpersonal Communication (3 hrs) COMM 205 Media Reporting and Writing (3 hrs) COMM 270 Film and Television Aesthetics (3 hrs) COMM 438 Communications Law (2 hrs) COMM 439 Communications Ethics (2 hrs)

#### Digital Media Studies concentration (23 hrs)

COMM 287 Digital Photography I (3 hrs)
COMM 323 Digital Video Production and Editing (3 hrs)
<u>Practicum</u>: Minimum 1 hour from each of the following (students may repeat these courses over multiple semesters):
COMM 324 Multimedia Journalism Practicum
(Stampede TV) (1-3 hrs)
COMM 325 Multimedia Journalism Practicum
(Stampede Print/Online) (1-3 hrs)
COMM 451 Multimedia Production I: History, Theory, and Management (3 hrs)
COMM 452 Multimedia Production II: Design and Production (3 hrs)
GRDS 256 Graphic Design I (3 hrs)
COMM 491 Internship (3 hrs)
CIS 318 Web Theory and Design (3 hrs)

Total number of hours required for a Communications major with a concentration in Digital Media Studies: 40

#### **Film Studies concentration**

#### Required core courses (17 hrs)

COMM 100 Communications Colloquium (1 hr) COMM 101 Popular Culture, Mass Media, and Religion (3 hrs) COMM 201 Principles of Interpersonal Communication (3 hrs) COMM 205 Media Reporting and Writing (3 hrs) COMM 270 Film and Television Aesthetics (3 hrs) COMM 438 Communications Law (2 hrs) COMM 439 Communications Ethics (2 hrs)

#### Film Studies concentration (23 hrs)

COMM 237 Basic Photography (3 hrs) COMM 275 Writing for Stage and Screen (3 hrs) COMM 323 Digital Video Production and Editing (3 hrs) Practicum: Minimum 1 hour from each of the following (students may repeat these courses over multiple semesters): COMM 324 Multimedia Journalism Practicum (Stampede TV) (1-3 hrs) COMM 325 Multimedia Journalism Practicum (Stampede Print/Online) (1-3 hrs) COMM 372 History of Documentary Film (3 hrs) or COMM 373 History of Animated Film (3 hrs) COMM 470 Film and Television Criticism (3 hrs) COMM 475 Senior Film Workshop (Directed Studies) (3 hrs) COMM electives: Additional 3 hours selected with approval of adviser

Total number of hours required for a Communications major with a concentration in Film Studies: 40

#### Interpersonal and Public Communications concentration

#### Required core courses (17 hrs)

COMM 100 Communications Colloquium (1 hr) COMM 101 Popular Culture, Mass Media, and Religion (3 hrs) COMM 201 Principles of Interpersonal Communication (3 hrs) COMM 205 Media Reporting and Writing (3 hrs) COMM 270 Film and Television Aesthetics (3 hrs) COMM 438 Communications Law (2 hrs) COMM 439 Communications Ethics (2 hrs)

#### Interpersonal and Public Communication concentration (23 hrs)

COMM 102 Speech Communication (3 hrs) COMM 341 Principles of Organizational Communication (3 hrs) COMM 345 Dynamics of Group Communication (3 hrs) COMM 350 Rhetoric: The Art of Persuasion (3 hrs) COMM 180 Storytelling (3 hrs) COMM electives: Additional 8 hours selected with approval of adviser

Total number of hours required for a Communications major with a concentration in Interpersonal and Public Communications: 40

#### Multimedia Journalism concentration

#### Required core courses (17 hrs)

COMM 100 Communications Colloquium (1 hr) COMM 101 Popular Culture, Mass Media, and Religion (3 hrs) COMM 201 Principles of Interpersonal Communication (3 hrs) COMM 205 Media Reporting and Writing (3 hrs) COMM 270 Film and Television Aesthetics (3 hrs) COMM 438 Communications Law (2 hrs) COMM 439 Communications Ethics (2 hrs) Multimedia Journalism concentration (23 hrs) COMM 287 Digital Photography I (3 hrs) COMM 316 The Press in Society (3 hrs) COMM 323 Digital Video Production and Editing (3 hrs) COMM 332 Feature Writing or COMM 431 Narrative Journalism (3 hrs) COMM 491 Internship (3 hrs) Practicum: Minimum 1 hour from each of the following (students may repeat these courses over multiple semesters): COMM 324 Multimedia Journalism Practicum (Stampede TV) (1-3 hrs) COMM 325 Multimedia Journalism Practicum (Stampede Print/Online) (1-3 hrs) Reporting/Writing Electives (Choose one) COMM 331 Advanced Reporting (3 hrs) COMM 332 Feature Writing (3 hrs) COMM 335 Editing and Style (3 hrs) COMM 431 Narrative Journalism (3 hrs) Multimedia Electives (Choose One) CIS 318 Web Theory and Design (3 hrs) GRDS 313 Publication Design (3 hrs) COMM 337 Photojournalism (3 hrs) COMM 387 Digital Photography II (3 hrs) GRDS 256 Graphic Design I (3 hrs)

Total number of hours required for a Communications major with a concentration in Multimedia Journalism: 40

### Public Relations and Advertising concentration

#### Required core courses (17 hrs)

COMM 100 Communications Colloquium (1 hr) COMM 101 Popular Culture, Mass Media, and Religion (3 hrs) COMM 201 Principles of Interpersonal Communication (3 hrs) COMM 205 Media Reporting and Writing (3 hrs) COMM 270 Film and Television Aesthetics (3 hrs) COMM 438 Communications Law (2 hrs) COMM 439 Communications Ethics (2 hrs)

#### Public Relations and Advertising concentration (23 hrs)

COMM 237 Basic Photography (3 hrs) or COMM 287 Digital Photography I (3 hrs) BADM 304 Advertising (3 hrs) COMM 311 Public Relations Strategies (3 hrs) GRDS 313 Publication Design (3 hrs) COMM 323 Digital Video Production and Editing (3 hrs) COMM 411 Public Relations Practices (3 hrs) Choose a minimum of 3 hours total from the following: COMM 491 Internship (1-3 hrs) COMM 324 Multimedia Journalism Practicum (Stampede TV) (1-3 hrs) COMM 325 Multimedia Journalism Practicum (Stampede Print/Online) (1-3 hrs) COMM 483 Public Relations Lab (1-3 hrs) COMM electives: additional 2 hours selected with approval of adviser

#### Total number of hours required for a Communications major with a concentration in Public Relations and Advertising: 40

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#### Senior Major Exam

In lieu of a senior major exam, all Communications majors must submit an acceptable final portfolio during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students should consult in advance with their primary faculty adviser to ensure the portfolio meets all requirements.

### **Communications minor**

#### Required courses in the minor:

COMM 100 Communications Colloquium (1 hr) COMM 101 Popular Culture Mass Media and Religion (3 hrs) COMM 201 Principles of Interpersonal Communication (3 hrs) COMM 205 Media Reporting and Writing (3 hrs) COMM 270 Film and Television Aesthetics (3 hrs) <u>Practicum</u>: Minimum 1 hour from each of the following (students may repeat these courses over multiple semesters): COMM 324 Multimedia Journalism Practicum (Stampede TV) (1-3 hrs) COMM 325 Multimedia Journalism Practicum (Stampede Print/Online) (1-3 hrs) COMM elective at the 300 or 400 level (3 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours: 18

A Digital Media Studies minor (see Page 93), Film Studies minor (see Page 107), Graphic Design major and minor (see Page 113), Multimedia Journalism minor (see Page 126), Public Relations and Advertising minor (see Page 146), and a Photography minor (see Page 138) are also available.

## **Composition** School of Arts and Humanities

### Area of Humane Learning

Effective writing is an essential skill for college students and graduates. The composition courses offered by the college enable students to reach the outcomes of the general education requirement, ensuring that all graduates will have:

- 1. exhibited fundamental critical and creative thinking skills
- 2. having posed and investigated a question, assessed and/or evaluated information, and formulated conclusions
- 3. synthesized and integrated a variety of information into a coherent whole
- 4. demonstrated the capacity to learn for a lifetime by locating, accessing, evaluating, and utilizing information
- 5. demonstrated effective communication skills

The composition requirements of the college ensure that all graduates will be able to write effectively, utilizing the conventions of standard written English, and will be able to undertake basic academic research, employing a variety of learning resources and technologies. These courses are specifically designed to undergird the Milligan curriculum and to fit the major field of each student. COMP 093 is required for students who demonstrate writing skills below the college level (see Developmental Studies). COMP 111, emphasizing effective rhetoric, is designed to be taken in the spring semester of the freshman year. Tutoring through the Milligan College Virtual Writing Center followed by a successful score on writing sample may be required for students who have previous composition credit but whose writing sample indicates specific areas of deficiency (see Writing Competency). COMP 211, which focuses on more advanced analytical skills in multiple disciplines, is usually taken in the fall semester of the sophomore year. COMP 111 and COMP 211 play an essential role in preparing students to do significant undergraduate research.

# Computer Information Systems

#### William B. Greene, Jr., School of Business & Technology Area of Computer Science

The computer information systems major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The major in computer information systems (CIS) is designed to prepare students for careers as programmers/business analysts, web programmers, management information systems directors, and systems project leaders for applications in business, industry, and government.

Course work in this major emphasizes systems analysis and design, programming, and management. It is recommended that students with a major in computer information systems complete a minor in a businessrelated area.

Graduates with a major in computer information systems are expected to (1) possess a thorough understanding of the information systems analysis and design process, as well as the development (programming) and implementation (hardware, software, networking) processes of computing applications in a business environment; (2) possess oral and written communication skills necessary to convey technical information in a business or technical environment; (3) have acquired knowledge and skills needed for positions in a variety of computer/business-related fields.

# Computer Information Systems major - B.A. or B.S.

Required courses in the major:

- CIS 175 Computer Applications (3 hrs) CIS 201 Hardware Fundamentals (3 hrs) CIS 211 Programming Logic (3 hrs) CIS 297 Object Oriented Programming (3 hrs) CIS 301 Operating Systems (3 hrs) CIS 305 Database Management (3 hrs) CIS 310 Enterprise Resource Planning (3 hrs) CIS 318 Web Theory and Design (3 hrs) CIS 341 Systems Analysis and Design (3 hrs) CIS 420 Networking and Communication (3 hrs) CIS 450 Software Engineering (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics or 302 Discrete Mathematics (3 hrs) Two three-hour electives from the following (total of 6 hrs): ACCT 211 Principles of Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 430 Accounting Information Systems (3 hrs) CIS 285 Advanced Excel Concepts (3 hrs) CIS 401 Project Management (3 hrs) CIS 491 Internship (3 hrs) CIS 495 Special Topics (3 hrs) CS 287 Data Structures (3 hrs) CS 313 Advanced Programming (3 hrs) CS 315 Human Computer Interaction (3 hrs) CS 418 Server Side Programming (3 hrs)
  - CS 430 Information Assurance and Security (3 hrs)

# The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of mathematics

#### Total number of hours required for the major: 42

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described as described in the *Academic Programs* – *General Education Requirements* section of the Catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

#### Portfolio

CIS students are required to develop an electronic portfolio documenting their mastery of applicable Milligan College program outcomes. Portfolios are organized around outcome statements based upon the CIS/CIS-M Institutional Effectiveness Educational Program Assessment. Portfolios will be built and initially reviewed as students progress through relevant CIS coursework. Completed Portfolios must be submitted by the last Monday in April during enrollment in CIS 450. Students failing to meet these deadlines will receive a grade of "Incomplete" in CIS 450 Software Engineering. This grade of "Incomplete" will delay graduation and program completion.

## **Computer Information Systems minor**

#### Required courses in the minor:

- CIS 175 Computer Applications (3 hrs)
- CIS 201 Hardware Fundamentals (3 hrs)
- CIS 211 Programming Logic (3 hrs)
- CIS 297 Object Oriented Programming (3 hrs)
- CIS 301 Operating Systems (3 hrs)
- CIS 305 Database Management (3 hrs)
- CIS 341 Systems Analysis and Design (3 hrs)
- CIS 420 Networking and Communication (3 hrs) Elective in CIS or CS (3 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours: 27

# **Computer Information Systems - Mobile**

# William B. Greene, Jr., School of Business & Technology Area of Computer Science

The computer information systems major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The major in computer information systems (CIS-M) is designed to prepare students for careers as programmers/business analysts, web programmers, management information systems directors, and systems project leaders for applications in business, industry, and government.

Course work in this major emphasizes systems analysis and design, programming, and management.

Graduates with a major in computer information systems are expected to (1) possess a thorough understanding of the information systems analysis and design process, as well as the development (programming) and implementation (hardware, software, networking) processes of computing applications in a business environment; (2) possess oral and written communication skills necessary to convey technical information in a business or technical environment; (3) have acquired knowledge and skills needed for positions in a variety of computer/business-related fields.

# Computer Information Systems Mobile major - B.A. or B.S.

#### General Education Requirements (50-65 hrs)

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degrees as described in the *Academic Programs – General Education Requirements* section of the Catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

#### Required hours in the major:

CIS 175M Computer Applications (3 hsr) CIS 201M Hardware Fundamentals (3 hrs) CIS 211M Programming Logic (3 hrs) CIS 297M Object Oriented Programming (3 hrs) CIS 301M Operating Systems (3 hrs) CIS 305M Database Management (3 hrs) CIS 310M Enterprise Resource Planning (3 hrs) CIS 318M Web Theory and Design (3 hrs) CIS 341M Systems Analysis and Design (3 hrs) CIS 420M Networking and Communication (3 hrs) CIS 450M Software Engineering (3 hrs) MATH 213M Statistics (3 hrs) Two three-hour electives from the following (total of 6 hrs): CIS 285M Advanced Excel Concepts (3 hrs) CIS 401M Project Management (3 hrs) CIS 491 Internship (3 hrs) CIS 495M Special Topics (3 hrs) CS 315M Human Computer Interaction (3 hrs) CS 418M Server Side Programming (3 hrs) CS 430M Information Assurance and Security (3 hrs)

# The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of mathematics

Total number of hours required for a Computer Information Systems –Mobile major: 42

#### **Certificate in Computer Information Systems**

Persons who have completed a degree at Milligan College or elsewhere who return to complete the course that comprise the CIS-M major or a person who may currently work in the IT field and wishes to update their skills may complete the courses listed below without completing a degree. The Certificate in Computer Information Systems offers recognition of completion of the CIS-M courses.

#### Portfolio

CIS-M students are required to develop an electronic portfolio documenting their mastery of applicable Milligan College program outcomes. Portfolios are organized around outcome statements based upon the CIS/CIS-M Institutional Effectiveness Educational Program Assessment. Portfolios will be built and initially reviewed as students progress through relevant CIS-M coursework. Completed Portfolios must be submitted by the last Monday in April during enrollment in CIS 450M. Students failing to meet these deadlines will receive a grade of "Incomplete" in CIS 450M Software Engineering. This grade of "Incomplete" will delay graduation and program completion.

#### **Admission Criteria**

CIS-M applicants must complete the ADCP application (if degreeseeking) and submit two positive references – one character and one employer. No previous college courses are needed. To earn a bachelor's degree, students must also complete the college's general education requirements. Non-degree-seeking students must complete the Special Admissions application. All applications will be processed by the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies.

#### Second Bachelor's Degree

A student who holds the bachelor's degree in another field may elect to earn a second bachelor's degree in order to have a major in computer information systems. Students seeking a second degree must complete all forty-two semester hours in the major at Milligan College and meet all the college's general education requirements (see General Education Requirements). Students who seek a second bachelor's degree may be eligible for financial aid. Questions regarding financial aid for a second degree are directed to the Financial Aid Office (423.461.8949 or 800.447.4880).

#### **Tuition and Fees**

See *Tuition for Degree Completion Programs* in the *Financial Information* section of the catalog for tuition and fee information. Students who complete courses in addition to the major may register for additional courses at Milligan College. Tuition charges are based upon the current rate multiplied by the number of credit hours attached to the course(s).

For financial aid, refer to the *Financial Aid* section of the catalog for additional information, or call the Financial Aid Office (800-447-4880).

#### **Tuition Reimbursement**

All students who use tuition reimbursement from their employer to pay their tuition must present a letter from the employer stating the company's reimbursement policy and the employee's eligibility. Milligan College will work with the student and the employer and does not require tuition payment in advance.

#### Institutional Scholarships

Institutional scholarships are not available for students pursuing CIS-M. CIS-M students are eligible to apply for state and federal tuition assistance programs, for employer reimbursement when applicable, and any other scholarship programs.

#### **Degree Requirements**

The student who completes the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Computer Information Systems must meet general education requirements (GER) as outlined in this section of the catalog. Students are not required to complete a minor; elective hours can constitute the balance of the degree. The degree requirements are as follows:

- 1. Successful completion of 128 semester hours, a minimum of 45 from Milligan College
- 2. Successful completion at Milligan College of the Computer Information Systems major
- 3. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on all work (4.0 scale)
- 4. Successful completion of the general education requirements
- 5. Successful completion of Portfolio.

#### Withdrawing from the College or Dropping a Class

To drop a class or withdrawal from the College see the Withdrawal from College or Dropping a Class policy under Academic Policies in this Catalog.

#### **Repeating Courses**

Any student who must or wishes to repeat a course may do so on a space available basis. Tuition is paid for any repeated courses at the current tuition rate for the group with which the student will meet for that repeated course. See Course Repeat Policy under Academic Policies in this Catalog.

#### Calendar and Student Load

In consultation with their academic advisor, students enroll three to twelve hours of coursework leading to the completion of the degree or the certificate based on their individual needs. Those students who conclude that additional course work is prudent may take non-major courses if the student has the prior written consent of both their academic advisor and associate registrar. If the student fails to obtain written consent for non-major courses, Milligan College is not committed to apply those hours toward degree requirements. Although completion of all degree requirements is ultimately the responsibility of the student, this procedure supports accurate academic advising.

#### **Probation and Dismissal**

See the Probation and Dismissal Policy under Academic Policies in this Catalog.

#### Commencement

See the Graduation Requirements Policy under Academic Policies in this Catalog.

#### Audits

Audits of CIS-M courses are not allowed.

# **Computer Science**

William B. Greene, Jr., School of Business & Technology Area of Computer Science

The computer science major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The major in computer science (CS) is designed to prepare students for successful employment in the computing industry in a wide range of careers such as programmers, web programmers, software developers, and systems project leaders for applications in business, industry, or government, or for graduate school in computer science.

Course work in this major centers on the development of algorithms, which are the formal procedures for problem solving. Solutions are implemented linguistically in software and mechanically in hardware by developing a student's problem-solving ability through the algorithmic approach of organizing, synthesizing, and analyzing information.

Graduates with a major in computer science are expected to (1) possess a thorough understanding of the development (programming) and implementation (hardware, software, communication and networking) processes of computing; (2) possess oral and written communication skills necessary to convey technical information in a business or technical environment; and (3) have acquired knowledge and skills needed for positions in a variety of computer-, business-, and mathematics-related fields.

## Computer Science major – B.S.

#### Required courses in the major:

CS 201 Hardware Fundamentals (3 hrs) CS 211 Programming Logic (3 hrs) CS 287 Data Structures (3 hrs) CS 297 Object Oriented Programming (3 hrs) CS 301 Operating Systems (3 hrs) CS 313 Advanced Programming (3 hrs) CS 350 Theory of Computation (3 hrs) CS 420 Networking and Communication (3 hrs) CS 430 Information Assurance and Security (3 hrs) CS 440 Distributed Systems and Architecture (3 hrs) MATH 211 Calculus I (4 hrs) MATH 302 Discrete Mathematics (3 hrs) Electives - Choose any two from the following: CIS 301 Enterprise Resource Planning (3 hrs) CIS 410 Server Administration (3 hrs) CIS 411 Server Infrastructure (3 hrs) CS 315 Human Computer Interaction (3 hrs) CS 418 Server Side Programming (3 hrs) MATH 212 Calculus II (4 hrs)

The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of mathematics

#### Total number of required hours: 43-44

CS 201 Hardware Fundamentals (3 hrs) CS 211 Programming Logic (3 hrs) CS 287 Data Structures (3 hrs) CS 297 Object Oriented Programming (3 hrs) CS 301 Operating Systems (3 hrs) CS 313 Advanced Programming (3 hrs) CS 350 Theory of Computation (3 hrs) CS 420 Networking and Communication (3 hrs) CS 430 Information Assurance and Security (3 hrs) CS 440 Distributed Systems and Architecture (3 hrs) MATH 211 Calculus I (4 hrs) MATH 302 Discrete Mathematics (3 hrs) Electives - Choose any two from the following: CIS 301 Enterprise Resource Planning (3 hrs) CIS 341 Systems Analysis and Design (3 hrs) CIS 401 Project Management (3 hrs) CIS 450 Software Engineering (3 hrs) CS 315 Human Computer Interaction (3 hrs) CS 418 Server Side Programming (3 hrs) CS 495 Special Topics (3 hrs) MATH 212 Calculus II (4 hrs)

# The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the major: 3 hours of mathematics

#### Total number of required hours: 43-44

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described as described in the *Academic Programs – General Education Requirements* section of the Catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

#### Portfolio

CS students are required to develop an electronic portfolio documenting their mastery of applicable Milligan College program outcomes. Portfolios are organized around outcome statements based upon the CS Institutional Effectiveness Educational Program Assessment. Portfolios will be built and initially reviewed as students progress through relevant CS coursework. Completed Portfolios must be submitted by the last Monday in April during enrollment in CS 440. Students failing to meet these deadlines will receive a grade of "Incomplete" in CS 440 Distributed Systems. This grade of "Incomplete" will delay graduation and program completion.

## **Computer Science minor**

Required courses in the minor: CS 201 Hardware Fundamentals (3 hrs) CS 211 Programming Logic (3 hrs) CS 287 Data Structures (3 hrs) CS 297 Object Oriented Programming (3 hrs) CS 301 Operating Systems (3 hrs) CS 420 Networking and Communication (3 hrs) CS 440 Distributed Systems and Architecture (3 hrs) MATH 211 Calculus I (4 hrs) MATH 302 Discrete Mathematics (3 hrs)

## The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the minor: 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours: 28

# **Digital Media Studies**

School of Arts and Humanities Area of Performing, Visual, and Communicative Arts

### Communications major - B.A. or B.S. (40 hrs) Concentration in Digital Media Studies

A student may declare a communications major with a concentration in Digital Media Studies. For further information on this major, refer to the information under the listing "Communications."

A minor in Digital Media Studies may be obtained by following the program of study listed below:

## **Digital Media Studies minor**

The Digital Media Studies minor emphasizes skills and professional knowledge for students who are pursuing majors in other academic areas. This minor would be appropriate for students who have a strong interest in digital media but wish to graduate with a major in another field. This minor would work well for those majoring in Fine Arts/Photography or Youth Ministry to name a few. Students who wish to minor in Digital Media Studies are encouraged to meet with the professor over the Digital Media Studies Major/Minor.

#### Required courses in the minor:

COMM 270 Film and Television Aesthetics (3 hrs)
GRDS 313 Publication Design (3 hrs)
COMM 323 Digital Video Production and Editing (3 hrs)
COMM 324 Multimedia Journalism Practicum
(Stampede TV) (3 hrs) or COMM 325 Multimedia Journalism Practicum (Stampede Print/Online) (3 hrs)
GRDS 256 Graphic Design I (3 hrs)
Plus choice of two three-hour electives from the following:
CIS 318 Web Theory and Design (3 hrs)
COMM 237 Basic Photography (3 hrs)
COMM 287 Digital Photography I (3 hrs)
COMM 423 Advanced Video Production (3 hrs)
COMM 451 Multimedia Production I: History, Theory, and Management (3 hrs)

Total number of required hours: 21

# **Economics**

# William B. Greene, Jr., School of Business & Technology Area of Business

Milligan College offers an economics major (B.A. or B.S. degree) and an economics minor. These programs support the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through stewardship of resources and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The Economics major is designed to fit seamlessly into the mission of Milligan College "to educate men and women to become servant leaders." Economics is the study of the allocation of scarce resources. The allocation of resources is a subject that is discussed frequently in the Bible, and in particular by Jesus himself. Christian economists have been called to develop systems of resource allocation that are both God-honoring and sustainable. The economics major at Milligan College encourages the careful study and analysis of such economic systems.

Students who major in economics will be equipped to follow two general career paths. The required courses in accounting and finance complement the economics core courses and will prepare students for careers in business following graduation. Students will also be prepared to pursue careers in graduate school having completed many of the required pre-requisites for graduate programs in economics. This latter group includes students interested in becoming professional or academic economists.

## Economics major – B.A. or B.S.

#### Required courses in the major:

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) ACCT 212 Introductory Accounting II (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 202 Microeconomics (3 hrs) ECON 301 Corporate Finance (3 hrs) ECON 301 Corporate Finance (3 hrs) ECON 312 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (3 hrs) ECON 401 Advanced Topics in Corporate Finance (3 hrs) ECON 402 Econometrics (3 hrs) ECON 403 Money, Banking and Monetary Theory (3 hrs) ECON 460 History of Economic Thought (3 hrs) MATH 211 Pre-Calculus / Calculus I (4 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs) or MATH 314 Probability and Statistics I (3 hrs)

## The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning

3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours: 40

Additional courses recommended for students pursuing graduate studies in Economics:

MATH 212 Calculus II (4 hrs) MATH 307 Linear Algebra (3 hrs) MATH 315 Probability and Statistics II (3 hrs)

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

#### Senior Major Exam

Students majoring in Economics must take the senior major exam. The senior major exam is created by a third party vendor that aligns question content with nationally recognized accreditation standards. This exam is administered in each student's final semester.

### **Economics minor**

The minor in economics allows students to gain broad-based exposure to a variety of economic topics. The minor provides the student with a better understanding of the modern economy, at both the personal and social levels and from both a contemporary and historical perspective.

#### Required courses in the minor:

ECON 170 Personal Finance (3 hrs)
ECON 201 Macroeconomic Principles and 202 Microeconomic Principles (6 hrs)
ECON 401 Advanced Topics in Corporate Finance *or* 403 Money and Banking (3 hrs)
ECON 460 History of Economic Thought (3 hrs)
LS 304 Law and Globalization (3 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the minor:

3 hours of social learning 3 hours of ethnic studies

#### Total number of required hours in the minor: 18

History majors pursuing secondary teacher licensure may add an endorsement in economics by completing this minor.

# Education: Licensure Programs

#### School of Social Sciences and Education Area of Education

The undergraduate teacher education program supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways, such as serving in churches, on the mission field (domestic and foreign), and with social agencies; mentoring, nurturing, and protecting others; and displaying increased understanding of and experience with other cultures.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The undergraduate teacher education program is designed to serve persons who plan to obtain professional licensure for teaching in early childhood (serving children from birth through grade three), elementary (serving children kindergarten through fifth grade), secondary (serving children from grades seven through twelve), special education PreK-3, and selected K-12 specialty fields (music, physical education, theatre, and visual arts). Students interested in teaching in elementary schools may select early childhood (early elementary grades), or elementary (K-5), programs of study. Education students may also choose to pursue careers in professional settings other than schools, e.g., child development programs, church settings, and post-secondary institutions.

The Milligan College teacher education faculty is committed to nurture and develop caring and reflective teachers, those who reflect continually on their practice in search of excellence, and who care deeply about the students and families they serve. Knowing that every child deserves a quality teacher, we are committed to developing in our teacher candidates the professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions required to succeed in contemporary schools. Undergraduate and graduate initial licensure programs of study are available.

## **General Information**

#### Admission to the Teacher Education Program

Entering undergraduate students who intend to pursue professional teaching licensure should file a statement of "Intent to Pursue Teaching Licensure" in the Center for Assistance to Students in Education (CASE) at the beginning of their first semester at Milligan. Filing this statement will establish an initial program of study and designate an education adviser. Students initiate the application process leading to admission to teacher education while enrolled in EDUC 150 Introduction to Education or immediately upon transfer from another program or institution. For full admission to the professional level of the teacher education program, students must have at least a 2.75 overall grade point average on a minimum of 30 credit hours. A minimum 2.75 overall grade point average will be required for subsequent approval to student teach. Students also must complete the Praxis<sup>TM</sup> Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) tests with Tennessee approved scores, submit a TBI background check indicating no areas of concern, and submit two references. Students with an

Enhanced ACT score of 23 or an enhanced SAT score of 1020 are exempt from taking the Core. Admission decisions will be made once each semester. The application deadline for fall semester admissions is the last Friday in September. The application deadline for spring semester admissions is the last Friday in February. Completing all requirements for full admission to teacher education is the responsibility of the student.

Admission to the program does not guarantee continuance or completion. The teacher education faculty may recommend that a candidate not continue in the program if determined that such action is in the interest of Milligan College, the teacher candidate, or the profession. The candidate will then be administratively withdrawn from the program.

#### Licensure

Teacher candidates complete supervised field experiences and student teaching in public or private partner schools in nearby communities. During one of the senior semesters, candidates complete a full-time student teaching experience and participate in a series of associated capstone seminars especially designed to provide opportunities to reflect on relationships between theory and practical experiences in education. Candidates will also develop and maintain a portfolio throughout the program to document emerging professional competencies. Final assessment of program outcomes (as reflected in the portfolio, the student teaching experience, and minimum scores on all Praxis II subtests required for the license sought) is a critical component of the capstone seminar. A passing grade in the capstone seminar reflects program completion and will not be awarded until all program outcomes are fully met. Early completion of all Praxis II subtests is strongly recommended to ensure completion of this course as well as the receipt of all credentials including one's academic transcript demonstrating program completion for submission to state regulatory agencies for licensure.

Teacher candidates should anticipate various fees related to state licensure requirements. Fees will be incurred for completion of the *Praxis*<sup>TM</sup> Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) tests and the Praxis II, for purchase of liability insurance, for verification of CPR and/or first aid proficiency, for completing a TBI background check, and any other licensure requirements mandated by the State of Tennessee.

Milligan College offers curricula for licensure issued by the State of Tennessee for early childhood educators (PreK-Grade 3), elementary educators (K-5), secondary educators, special educators (PreK-3), and specialists in music, physical education, theatre, and visual arts (K-12). Milligan College is approved by the Tennessee Department of Education for teacher education and is accredited by the National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Successful completion of this program leads to Tennessee licensure. Meeting all Tennessee licensure requirements is mandatory, even for those who intend to move to other states for employment. Through state reciprocal licensure agreements, some Milligan graduates also attain licensure in other states.

Accreditation by NCATE ensures that a teacher education degree from Milligan is instantly recognized in Tennessee and the nation for its quality. Milligan College is one of only approximately 600 NCATE institutions nationally. Research has shown that graduates from NCATE institutions significantly outperform those from non-NCATE institutions on National Teacher Examinations. Milligan's commitment to meet NCATE standards means that each graduate of teacher education programs gains the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed for success as a professional educator.

#### Portfolio

Teacher candidates are required to develop an electronic portfolio documenting their mastery of applicable Milligan College program outcomes. Portfolios are organized around outcome statements based upon Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) standards and must be submitted during the student teaching semester. Initial and continuing full admission status is contingent on periodic review of developing portfolios. Fall semester student teachers must submit portfolios for final review by the last Monday in November; spring semester student teachers must submit portfolios by the last Monday in April. Students failing to meet these deadlines will receive a grade of "Incomplete" in EDUC 460 Capstone Seminar. This grade of "Incomplete" will delay graduation, program completion, and recommendation for licensure.

A TBI background check must be completed prior to admission to the teacher education program.

#### **Student Teaching**

Approval to student teach is granted only to teacher candidates who have been fully admitted to the professional level of the teacher education program and who maintain eligibility at that level. In addition to meeting established minimum grade point averages and Tennesseeapproved Core scores, approval to student teach requires:

- 1. Maintaining a minimum overall 2.75 grade point average;
- 2. Earning a minimum grade of C-minus in all courses in the academic major and a minimum 2.75 grade point average in teaching content courses;
- Passing the Praxis exam(s) in the content area (due 3 weeks before the last day of class the semester before student teaching would begin);
- 4. Earning a minimum grade of B-minus in all required teacher education courses in the program of study numbered 300 or above;
- 5. Obtaining liability insurance;
- 6. Verification of CPR and/or first aid proficiency;
- 7. Submission of a TBI background check indicating no areas of concern;
- Documentation of emerging teaching competencies in a portfolio;
- 9. Positive review by the Admission and Retention Committee based on:

a. positive disposition ratings from prior mentors and supervisors

b. demonstrated competence in lesson plan developmentc. demonstrated ability to interact effectively with students in classroom settings;

10. An application turned in to CASE no later than midterm of the semester before student teaching would begin.

The application deadline for student teaching is midterm of the semester prior to the student teaching semester. Applications processed after these deadlines will incur a substantial late placement fee and may not be considered for placement.

The candidate should expect to take no more than thirteen hours of credit (twelve hours of student teaching and one hour of the capstone seminar) during the student teaching semester. Employment and other substantial extracurricular activities during the student teaching semester are strongly discouraged. Taking additional classes or working without written permission from the mentor, supervisor, and area chair is grounds for dismissal from student teaching. As a part of the student teaching approval process, the director of teacher education will determine that all prerequisite course work is completed and that any course work remaining to complete the Milligan College B.A. or B.S. program may reasonably be completed in one remaining semester. Prerequisite course work includes all professional level education courses and all courses in the academic major. Candidates pursuing licensure in two or more areas (i.e., elementary grades and early childhood education) can expect an extended student teaching experience, possibly in a subsequent semester.

Student teaching is an experience in instruction, assessment, and classroom management in an assigned partner school, combined with initial orientation classes and periodic evening workshops and seminars. Student teacher experience placements will be made with partner school systems located in the surrounding area to maintain proper supervision levels and the integrity of the teacher education program. The student teaching assignment typically involves experience at two grade levels during the fifteen-week period. During the student teaching semester, candidates observe the schedule of the assigned partner school including beginning student teaching when the assigned school system begins the term instead of following the Milligan College schedule. Absences for reasons other than documented illness or family emergency are strongly discouraged. Excessive absences may result in an extension of the student teaching experience after completion of the Milligan College semester. Successful completion of student teaching is a condition of graduation from Milligan College with recommendation for licensure.

#### Praxis II

Candidates completing any teacher education program are required to take the Praxis II test "Principles of Learning and Teaching" and appropriate Specialty Area Tests. Tennessee publishes a list of the required Specialty Area Tests and passing scores for each licensure area. This list is available in the Center for Assistance to Students in Education (CASE) or online at ETS. Graduation does not guarantee licensure. Any teacher candidate who fails to meet passing Tennessee scores on all required Praxis II tests and subtests is not a program completer, cannot be recommended by Milligan College for licensure, nor granted a passing grade in capstone.

In accordance with the United States Congress in the reauthorization of Title II of the Higher Education Act, the Milligan College Teacher Education Program reports the pass rates of the Praxis II exams for 2013 - 2014 program completers. One hundred percent of the education graduates passed all institutional exams for initial teacher licensure.

#### **Tests Required for All Licensure Candidates**

Please see <u>www.ets.org/praxis</u> for information on current Praxis tests and passing scores for all licensure areas.

#### **Undergraduate Enrollment in Graduate Courses**

Undergraduate students may take up to 9 hours of courses for graduate credit in education, after they have completed 90 hours of undergraduate course work and have these credits apply toward their Master of Education degree. Students earning graduate credit in undergraduate courses will be required to complete additional course requirements. These credits must be in addition to at least 128 credits of undergraduate work. Outlined below are the courses that may be taken and a list of the courses for which graduate credit may be carned.

Undergraduate Course EDUC 301 ECE and Elementary	Graduate Course EDUC 571 ECE and Elementary
Foundations	Foundations
EDUC 357Content Area Reading	EDUC 527 Content Area Reading
EDUC 356 Reading Processes with	EDUC 577 Language Arts and Reading
Assessment and Intervention	0.0
EDUC 406A/B Early Childhood and	EDUC 576 Early Childhood and Elementary
Elementary Curriculum and Methods	Curriculum and Methods
EDUC 440 Engaging Children Through	EDUC 541 Engaging Learners in Content
Diversified Strategies	Instruction
EXSC 440 Health and Physical Education	EDUC 540 Health and Physical Education
Methods	Methods
EDUC 357 Content Area Reading	EDUC 527 Content Area Reading
EDUC 408/409 Middle Grades or	EDUC 514/520 Middle Grades or
Secondary Curriculum and Methods	Secondary Curriculum and Methods
EDUC 306/307 Middle Grades or	EDUC 561/562 Seminar in Middle Grades
Secondary Foundations	or Secondary Foundations

#### Center for Assistance to Students in Education (CASE)

The Center for Assistance to Students in Education (CASE) provides coordinated assistance and support to students seeking professional teacher licensure at Milligan College. Located in the Teacher Education Curriculum Center, CASE attends to several critical functions throughout the various undergraduate and graduate teacher education programs of study. Accountability checkpoints have been established from initial contact with potential teacher candidates through post-graduation and post-licensure follow-up contacts. Academic advisement, field placements, mentoring, performance assessment and portfolio development, completion of graduation and licensure requirements, assistance with induction into initial employment and, if necessary, tutoring and counseling are coordinated by and through CASE.

# Curriculum Center and Paul Clark Teacher Education Center

The Curriculum Center houses a collection of textbooks, instructional materials, curriculum guides, professional books, and electronic resources. Also included are audiotapes, videotapes, and educational computer software. A work space where teacher candidates can produce materials for learning centers and bulletin boards is a part of the Center as well as a scanner, laminator, lettering machine, transparency maker, and various consumable supplies for the production of such materials. Also housed in the Curriculum Center are digital cameras, videocassette recorders, and several camcorders. Computer terminals also provide electronic access to the P. H. Welshimer Library and other resources via the Internet. The Paul Clark Teacher Education Center includes a technology classroom and conference room. Located adjacent to the curriculum center and CASE, the Paul Clark facility provides a model environment for professional education studies.

## **Undergraduate Initial Licensure Programs**

Academic Major	Hrs	Licensure Areas	Grade Level	Available Deg	ree Programs
Biology	24	Elementary Education	K-5	BA	
	32	Secondary Education (Biology)	7-12		BS
Business Administration	36	Secondary Education (Business)	7-12	BA	BS
	45	Secondary Education (Business-Technology)	7-12	BA	BS
Chemistry	24	Elementary Education	K-5	BA	BS
Z4	27	Secondary Education (Chemistry)	7-12	BA	bo
	63	Early Childhood Education	PreK-3	DA	BS
	69*	PreK-3 Special Education	PreK-3		BS
Child and Youth	63	Elementary Education	K-5		BS
Development	70	Middle Grades Math Education	6-8		BS
	68	Middle Grades Science Education	6-8		BS
English	30	Elementary Education	K-5	BA	00
Ligisi	30	Secondary Education (English)	7-12	DA	
		Secondary Education (English)	1-12	BA	
Fine Arts – Art	35-37	Visual Arts (K-12)	K-12	BA	
Fine Arts – Theatre Arts	38-47	Theatre	K-12 K-12	BA	
		Elementary Education	K-12 K-5	BA	
History	31				
		Secondary Education (History)	7-12	BA	
		Secondary Education (History-Economics)	7-12	BA	
Humanities-English	24	Elementary Education (see special program listed in Humanities)	K-5	BA	
Concentration					
Humanities-French	24	Elementary Education	K-5	BA	
Concentration		Secondary Education (French)	7-12		
				BA	
Humanities-History Concentration	24	Elementary Education (see special program listed in Humanities)	K-5	BA	
Humanities-Spanish Concentration	24	Elementary Education	K-5	BA	
		Secondary Education (Spanish)	7-12	BA	
Exercise Science	38	Physical Education	K-12	BA	BS
Language Arts	33	Elementary Education	K-5	BA	
Language Arts-French Concentration	33	Elementary Education	K-5	BA	
		World Languages (French)	K-12	BA	
Language Arts-Spanish Concentration	33	Elementary Education	K-5	BA	
		World Languages (Spanish)	K-12	BA	
Mathematics	30-36	Elementary Education	K-5	BA	BS
	0000	Middle Grades Education	6-8	2/1	BS
		Secondary Education	7-12		20
Music Education	38	Music (K-12 Instrumental)	K-12	BA	
Music Education	38	Music (K-12 Vocal)	K-12 K-12	BA	
Political Science	33	Government	9-12	Un	BS
Psychology	36	Secondary Education (Psychology)	9-12	BA	BS
	30		9-12	BA	BS
Sociology	30	Secondary Education (Sociology)	9-12	BA	BS

Milligan College students may pursue initial professional teaching licensure in early childhood education (PreK-grade 3); elementary education (K-5); secondary education (grades 7-12); K-12 specialization programs in music, physical education, theatre, and visual arts; and special education (PreK-3). Licensure in other areas is available at either the undergraduate or the graduate level. In addition to the general education and licensure courses listed below, all undergraduate students pursuing teaching licensure must complete a Milligan College major in a field other than education.

These courses and related experiences were developed by the Milligan College faculty in response to lists of required knowledge, skill, and disposition outcomes developed by the Tennessee Department of Education, the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (NCATE), and the Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC). Verification of current CPR and/or first aid competency is required for student teaching.

# Early Childhood Education (PreK-3) licensure

The early childhood education licensure program includes (1) general education courses, (2) the child and youth development major with an early childhood education concentration, and (3) educational studies courses. Early childhood education students have as their academic advisers faculty members in teacher education.

#### Child and Youth Development Major with Early Childhood Education Licensure Concentration and Educational Studies courses

See Child and Youth Development section of the catalog

## **Elementary Education (K-5) licensure**

The elementary education licensure program includes (1) general education courses, (2) a major in a single discipline from the arts and sciences, and (3) educational studies courses. Elementary education students have as their academic advisers faculty members in teacher education and their chosen academic major.

# Child and Youth Development major with Elementary (K-5) concentration and Educational Studies courses

See Child and Youth Development section of the catalog.

### Middle Grades (6-8) licensure

The middle grades education licensure program includes (1) general education courses; (2) a major in a Child and Youth Development, science or math concentration; and (3) educational studies courses. Middle grades education students have as their academic advisers faculty members in teacher education

#### General Education Requirements (53 hrs)

BIBL 123 Old Testament Survey (3 hrs) BIBL 124 New Testament Survey (3 hrs) BIBL 471 Christ and Culture (3 hrs) BIOL 110 General Biology (4 hrs) [lab science] COMM 102 Speech Communications (3 hrs) COMP 111 Rhetorical Composition (3 hrs) COMP 211 Inquiring Minds: Foundational Analytical Composition (3 hrs) GEOG 202 Cultural and Ethnic Geography (3 hrs) [ethnic studies course] HPXS 101 Fitness for Life (1 hr) HUMN 101 Ancient and Medieval Cultures (4 hrs) HUMN 102 Renaissance and Early Modern Cultures (4 hrs) HUMN 201 Eighteenth and Nineteenth-century Cultures (4 hrs) HUMN 202 Cultures of the Twentieth and Early Twenty-first Centuries (4 hrs) One course from MATH 111 College Algebra I, 107 Principles of Mathematics, or 213 Statistics (3 hrs) [math course] MLGN 100 Introduction to College and Service (.5 hr) MLGN 200 Introduction to Calling and Career (.5 hr) PHYS 104 Earth and Space Science (4 hrs) [second science requirement] SOCL 201 Introduction to Sociology (3 hrs) [social learning course]

Major in Child and Youth Development (hours vary by major)

Licensure Courses (57) EDUC 150 Introduction to Education (2 hrs) EDUC 152 Technology in Education (1 hr) EDUC 231 Psychology and Education of Exceptional Students (3 hrs) EDUC 234 Classroom Management (2 hrs) EDUC 306 Middle Grades and Secondary Foundations (3 hrs) EDUC 321 Assessment for Instruction (3 hrs) EDUC 356 Reading Processes with Assessment and Intervention (3 hrs) EDUC 357 Content Area Reading (3 hrs) EDUC 408 Middle Grades Curriculum and Methods (5 hrs) EDUC 440 Engaging Children through Diversified Strategies (2 hrs) EDUC 453 Student Teaching: Middle Grades (12 hrs) EDUC 460 Capstone Seminar (1 hr) ENGL 354 Children's Literature (3 hrs) HIST 209 United States History Survey I (3 hrs) OR HIST 210 United States History Survey II (3 hrs) EXSC 440 Health and Physical Education Methods (2 hrs) Additional math course from MATH 111 College Algebra I, 107 Principles of Mathematics, or 213 Statistics (3 hrs) PSYC 253 Child Development (3 hrs) or PSYC 254 Adolescent Development (3 hrs) PSYC 356 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3 hrs) Verification of CPR and/or first aid competency that is current is required for student teaching.

#### Math Emphasis

MATH 153	Fundamental Concepts I (3 hrs)
MATH 307	Linear Algebra (3 hrs)
MATH 111	College Algebra I (3 hrs)
MATH 171	Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry (3 hrs)
MATH 495	Seminar (1 hr)
MATH 304	Modern Geometry (3 hrs)
MATH 213	Statistics (3 hrs)
MATH 211	Calculus I (4 hrs)
MATH 253	Fundamental Concepts II (3 hrs)

#### Science Emphasis

- GNSC 350 Basic Applications of Scientific Principles (2 hrs)
- BIOL 110 General Biology (4 hrs)
- BIOL 131 Environmental Studies (3 hrs)
- BIOL 360 Ecology or BIOL 362 Vertebrate Field Biology (4 hrs)
- PHYS 104 Earth and Space Science (4 hrs)
- CHEM 150 Chemistry and Society (4 hrs)
- CHEM 151 Intro to Organic and Biochemistry OR CHEM 170 General Chemistry (4 hrs)
- CHEM or MATH 499 Mentored Research (1 hr)
- MATH 107 Prin of Math, MATH 213 Statistics, OR MATH 111 Algebra (3 hrs)

### Secondary Education licensure

The programs for licensure in secondary education are designed for persons interested in teaching in grades seven through twelve. Secondary licensure may be completed with the Bachelor of Science degree (selected majors) or the Bachelor of Arts degree (foreign language through the intermediate level required). Candidates completing the licensure program complete (1) general education courses; (2) an academic major; and (3) educational studies courses. The following are available secondary licensure areas: biology, business, business with technology, chemistry, English, French (language arts or humanities major), government (pending state approval), history, history with economics, mathematics, psychology, sociology, and Spanish (language arts or humanities major). Secondary education students have as their academic advisers faculty members in teacher education and their chosen academic major.

#### General Education Requirements (52 hrs)

BIBL 123 Old Testament Survey (3 hrs) BIBL 124 New Testament Survey (3 hrs) BIBL 471 Christ and Culture (3 hrs) COMM 102 Speech Communications (3 hrs) COMP 111 Rhetorical Composition (3 hrs) COMP 211 Inquiring Minds: Foundational Analytical Composition (3 hrs) GEOG 202 Cultural and Ethnic Geography (3 hrs) [ethnic studies course] EXSC 101 Fitness for Life (1 hr) HUMN 101 Ancient and Medieval Cultures (4 hrs) HUMN 102 Renaissance and Early Modern Cultures (4 hrs) HUMN 201 Eighteenth and Nineteenth-century Cultures (4 hrs) HUMN 202 Cultures of the Twentieth and Early Twenty-first Centuries (4 hrs) MATH (3 hrs) [math course] MLGN 100 Introduction to College and Service (.5 hr) MLGN 200 Introduction to Calling and Career (.5 hr)

SOCL 201 Introduction to Sociology (3 hrs) [social learning course] Any two four-hour laboratory science courses (8 hrs)

#### Major in the arts and sciences (hours vary by major)

Secondary licensing requires a major in the intended licensure area. Acceptable majors include biology, business administration, chemistry, English, history, history with economics, history with government, mathematics, psychology, sociology. See the appropriate pages of the catalog for descriptions of the requirements for each major.

#### Licensure Courses (41 hrs)

EDUC 150 Introduction to Education (2 hrs) EDUC 152 Technology in Education (1 hr) EDUC 231 Psychology and Education of Exceptional Students (3 hrs) EDUC 234 Classroom Management (2 hrs) EDUC 307 Secondary Foundations (3 hrs) EDUC 321 Assessment for Instruction (3 hrs) EDUC 357 Content Area Reading (3 hrs) EDUC 409 Secondary Curriculum and Methods (5 hrs) EDUC 454 Student Teaching: Secondary (12 hrs) EDUC 460 Capstone Seminar (1 hr) PSYC 254 Adolescent Development (3 hrs) PSYC 356 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3 hrs)

Verification of CPR and/or first aid competency that is current is required for student teaching.

## K-12 Specialty licensure

Milligan offers K-12 teacher education programs in physical education; music, vocal and general; music, instrumental; visual arts and theatre. Courses and curricula for these programs are listed in subsequent sections of this catalog. Students seeking teacher licensure are required to complete the courses listed below:

#### **Educational Studies**

#### K - 12 licensure programs

Course	World Languages/ Visual Arts/ Theatre	Music	Phys. Ed.
EDUC 150	Х	Х	Х
EDUC 152	Х	X (or MUSC 211)	Х
EDUC 231	Х	Х	EXSC 406
EDUC 233 or 234	Х	MUSC 451/452	Х
EDUC 306	Х	MUSC 451	Х
EDUC 321	Х		X (or EXSC 308)
EDUC 355,356, ore 357	Х	Х	Х
EDUC 408	Х	MUSC 452	EXSC 350/370
EDUC 455	Х	Х	Х
EDUC 460	Х	Х	Х
PSYC 252, 253 or 254	Х	Х	Х
PSYC 356	Х	MUSC 250	Х

### **PK-3 Special Education licensure**

Joint Special Education and Preschool/Early Childhood Education Licensure Program

#### General Education Requirements (53 hrs)

- BIBL 123 Old Testament Survey (3 hrs)
- BIBL 124 New Testament Survey (3 hrs)
- BIBL 471 Christ and Culture (3 hrs)
- BIOL 110 General Biology (4 hrs) [lab science]
- COMM 102 Speech Communications (3 hrs) COMP 111 Rhetorical Composition (3 hrs)
- COMP 111 Inquiring Minds: Foundational Analytical Composition (3 hrs)
- GEOG 202 Cultural and Ethnic Geography (3 hrs) [ethnic studies course] EXSC 101 Fitness for Life (1 hr)
- HUMN 101 Ancient and Medieval Cultures (4 hrs)
- HUMN 101 Ancient and Medieval Cultures (4 hrs) HUMN 102 Renaissance and Early Modern Cultures (4 hrs)
- HUMN 201 Eighteenth and Nineteenth-century Cultures (4 hrs)
- HUMN 202 Cultures of the Twentieth and Early Twenty-first Centuries (4 hrs)
- MATH 153 Fundamental Concepts (3 hrs) [math course]
- MLGN 100 Introduction to College and Service (.5 hr)
- MLGN 200 Introduction to Calling and Career (.5 hr)
- PHYS 104 Earth and Space Science (4 hrs) [second science requirement]
- SOCL 201 Introduction to Sociology (3 hrs) [social learning course]

# Child and Youth Development with Early Childhood Concentration (52 hrs)

- EDUC 150 Introduction to Education (2 hrs)
- EDUC 152 Technology in Education (1 hr)
- EDUC 301 Early Childhood and Elementary Foundations (3 hrs)
- EDUC 319 Assessment for Early Childhood and Elementary Educators (3 hrs)
- EDUC 355 Literacy Development (3 hrs)
- EDUC 356 Reading Processes with Assessment and Intervention (3 hrs) EDUC 406A Early Childhood and Elementary Curriculum and Methods
- (3 hrs)
- EDUC 440 Engaging Children through Diversified Strategies (2 hrs)
- EDUC 442 Early Childhood Special Education (3 hrs) EDUC 443E Early Childhood Special Education Practicum (3 hrs)
- EDUC 452 Early Childhood Special Education Practicum (5 hrs) EDUC 452 Student Teaching: Early Childhood (12 hrs)
- EDUC 452 Student Teaching. Early Childhoo
- EDUC 460 Capstone Seminar (1 hr)
- ENGL 354 Children's Literature (3 hrs)
- EXSC 440 Health and Physical Education Methods (2 hrs)
- GNSC 350 Basic Applications of Scientific Principles (2 hrs)
- HIST 209 United States History Survey I (3 hrs)

MATH 253 Fundamental Concepts or EDUC 253 Teaching Math to ECE/Elementary Students (3 hrs)

Verification of CPR and/or first aid competency that is current is required for student teaching.

# Engineering: Electrical

#### William B. Greene, Jr., School of Business and Technology Area of Engineering

The electrical engineering major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The electrical engineering curriculum is designed for the student planning a career in a wide array of industries including, but not limited to, chemicals, petrochemicals, automotive, aerospace, pulp-and-paper, metals, manufacturing, construction, electronics, computer, utilities, and a broad spectrum of other business sectors.

Graduates with a major in electrical engineering are expected to (1) demonstrate proficiency in a broad spectrum of the engineering disciplines; (2) conduct research, as well as design, develop, test, and oversee the development of electronic systems and the manufacture of electrical and electronic equipment and devices; (3) be capable of critical thinking and problem solving; and (4) demonstrate skill in clearly communicating technical information in the verbal format, written format, and using computer-based technology.

Academic programs associated with engineering are typically accredited by the Accreditation Bureau for Engineering and Technology, known as ABET. The Milligan engineering program has been designed to meet all requirements for ABET accreditation. Milligan will enter the ABET accreditation process as students reach the appropriate milestones. More information on ABET accreditation can be found on the ABET Web site at <u>http://www.abet.org</u>.

## Electrical Engineering major – B.S.

#### Required courses in the major:

CHEM 170 General Chemistry I (4 hrs) EENG 201 Applied Electrical Theory 1 (3 hrs) EENG 202 Introduction to Digital Systems (3 hrs) EENG 221 Computer Programming (3 hrs) EENG 301 Applied Electrical Theory 2 (3 hrs) EENG 302 Electromagnetics (3 hrs) EENG 311 Communication Systems (3 hrs) EENG 321 Computer Engineering 1 (3 hrs) EENG 322 Computer Engineering 2 (3 hrs) EENG 362 Microprocessor Applications (3 hrs) EENG 363 Analog Devices (3 hrs) EENG 364 Controls (3 hrs) EENG 371 Power Systems (3 hrs) EENG 431 Applied Electronics (4 hrs) EENG 471 Applied Power and Controls (4 hrs) EENG 481 Electrical Design Project 1 (3 hrs) EENG 482 Electrical Design Project 2 (3 hrs) EENG 101 Engineering from a Christian Worldview (1 hr) FENG 102 Engineering Fundamentals (3 hr) FENG 201 Statics (3 hrs) FENG 301 Applied Math and Programming for Engineers (3 hrs) MATH 211 Calculus I (4 hrs) MATH 212 Calculus II (4 hrs) MATH 303 Multivariable Calculus (4 hrs) MATH 307 Linear Algebra (3 hrs) MATH 309 Differential Equations (3 hrs) PHYS 203 General Physics I (4 hrs) PHYS 204 General Physics II (4 hrs)

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

12 hours of laboratory science 18 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours: 132

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete a minimum of 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), student must complete the requirements for a bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog.

#### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a majors exam in each major. The senior major exam for Engineering is the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Examination, administered as the Capstone Examination.

# Engineering: Mechanical

#### William B. Greene, Jr., School of Business and Technology Area of Engineering

The mechanical engineering major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The mechanical engineering curriculum is designed for the student planning a career in a wide array of industries including, but not limited to, chemicals, petrochemicals, automotive, aerospace, pulp-and-paper, metals, manufacturing, construction, , electronics, computer, utilities, consumer goods, and a broad spectrum of other business sectors.

Graduates with a major in mechanical engineering are expected to (1) demonstrate proficiency in a broad spectrum of the engineering disciplines; (2) conduct research, as well as design, develop, test, and oversee the development of mechanical systems and the manufacture of mechanical equipment and devices; (3) be capable of critical thinking and problem solving; and (4) demonstrate skill in clearly communicating technical information in the verbal format, written format, and using computer-based technology.

Academic programs associated with engineering are typically accredited by the Accreditation Bureau for Engineering and Technology, known as ABET. The Milligan engineering program has been designed to meet all requirements for ABET accreditation. Milligan will enter the ABET accreditation process as students reach the appropriate milestones. More information on ABET accreditation can be found on the ABET Web site at <u>http://www.abet.org</u>.

## Mechanical Engineering major – B.S.

#### Required courses in the major:

CHEM 170 General Chemistry I (4 hrs) EENG 201 Applied Electrical Theory 1 (3 hrs) FENG 101 Engineering from a Christian Worldview (1 hr) FENG 102 Engineering Fundamentals (3 hrs) FENG 201 Statics (3 hrs) FENG 202 Dynamics (3 hrs) FENGR 301 Applied Math and Programming for Engineers (3 hrs) MATH 211 Calculus I (4 hrs) MATH 212 Calculus II (4 hrs) MATH 303 Multivariable Calculus (4 hrs) MATH 307 Linear Algebra (3 hrs) MATH 309 Differential Equations (3 hrs) MENG 211 Mechanics of Materials (3 hrs) MENG 331 Machine Design (3 hrs) MENG 311 Materials and Design (3 hrs) MENG 332 Vibrations and Dynamic Systems (3 hrs) MENG 361 Fluid Mechanics (3 hrs) MENG 371 Thermodynamics 1 (3 hrs) MENG 372 Thermodynamics 2 (3 hrs) MENG 351 Heat Transfer (3 hrs) MEGR 421 Systems and Controls (3 hrs) MENG 471 Applied Thermal-Fluid Sciences (4 hrs) MENG 411 Manufacturing Processes (3 hrs) MENG 431 Applied Machine Design (4 hrs) MENG 481 Design Project I (3 hrs) MEGR 482 Design Project II (3 hrs) PHYS 203 General Physics I (4 hrs) PHYS 204 General Physics II (4 hrs)

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

8 hours of laboratory science 4 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours: 132

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete a minimum of 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), student must complete the requirements for a bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog.

#### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a majors exam in each major. The senior major exam for Engineering is the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Examination, administered as the Capstone Examination.

### English School of Arts and Humanities Area of Humane Learning

The English major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts...and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through appreciation for the arts and in preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career.

Graduates of Milligan's English program go on to teach in public and private schools and colleges (with additional study), to do graduate work in English and related fields, to study law, to work as journalists, editors, and public relations officers, to study library science/information technology, to study theology, and to work in marketing, customer assistance, and other aspects of the business world.

The course of study in English language and literature is designed to enable the student (1) to read literature with appreciation, understanding, and a developing critical sophistication; (2) to write clear and effective literary criticism and analysis; and (3) to acquire a knowledge base which will allow the individual to pursue additional education or to obtain gainful employment.

## English major - B.A.

#### Required courses in the major:

Six hours of literature from HUMN 101, 102, 201, 202 (6 hrs) **One** course from each of the *following seven categories* (21 hrs) Shakespeare (ENGL 350) Literary Theory (ENGL 360) Ethnic Studies (ENGL 362, 375) Medieval Renaissance Literature (ENGL 430, 462, 363, 460) Nineteenth Century British Literature (ENGL 361, 435) Twentieth Century American Literature (ENGL 305) ENGL 490 Directed Studies (capstone writing project)\* Elective courses as needed for a total of 36 hours in the major. THEA 242 (Fundamentals of Acting) and THEA 340 (Fundamentals of Directing) may be applied to the English major.

# The following general education requirements are/could be fulfilled in the minor:

3 hours of ethnic studies with ENGL 362 or 375 6 hours from HUMN 101, 102, 201, 202

#### Total number of required hours: 36

\*The senior writing project could be creative or research-oriented.

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

#### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degreeseeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a major exam in each major. The senior major exam for English is the ETS Major Field Test Literature in English II.

# The secondary English teacher licensure program fulfills the requirements for the English major with the following courses:

Six hours of world literature from HUMN 101,102, 201, 202 *or* from ENGL 375 or 402(6 hrs) ENGL 375 or 402(6 hrs) ENGL 315 Survey of American Literature (3 hrs) ENGL 311 History and Grammar of the English Language (3 hrs) ENGL 350 Shakespeare (3 hrs) ENGL 360 Literary Theory (3 hrs) ENGL 361 Romanticism and its Legacy or 435 Victorian Voices (3 hrs.) ENGL 430 Medieval Literature or 462 Literature of the English Renaissance or 363 Arthurian Legends (3 hrs) ENGL 490 Directed Studies (can be connected to English pedagogy) (3 hrs)

Electives in English as needed to total at least 36 hours

\*GEOG 202 fulfills the ethnic studies requirement for the GER and the English major for students seeking licensure.

# The following general education requirements are/could be fulfilled in the major:

6 hours from HUMN 101, 102, 201, 202

Total number of required hours: 36

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

#### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a major exam in each major. The senior major exam for English is the ETS Major Field Test Literature in English II.

For additional information about the teacher licensure program, including a list of courses required for licensure, see the Education: Licensure Programs section of the catalog.

### **English minor**

#### Required courses in the minor:

Six hours from HUMN 101, 102, 201, 202 (6 hrs) Electives in both American and English literature (12 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are/could be fulfilled in the minor:

3 hours of ethnic studies with ENGL 362 or ENGL 375 6 hours from HUMN 101, 102, 201, 202

#### Total number of required hours: 18

# **Ethnic Studies**

#### School of Social Sciences and Education Area of Social Learning

The Ethnic Studies minor is designed for those students 1) who seek to further their studies in ethnicity beyond the single core course required of every Milligan College traditional undergraduate student as part of the General Education Requirements and 2) who desire to probe the distinctive contributions of people from all ethnicities. One of the strengths of the minor is the range of choices it provides students, who are offered a broad set of course selections across several disciplines to fulfill the minor's requirements.

The Ethnic Studies minor supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways, such as... displaying increased understanding of and experience with other cultures.
- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material....

The Ethnic Studies minor provides a broad initial foundation for the study of ethnicities, ethnic groups, dynamics of ethnic processes and encounters, ethnic literature, the history of specific ethnic groups, ethnic music, and legal issues which intersect with ethnicity and specific ethnic groups. Students are offered the opportunity to craft a minor which will complement their major field of study and better position them for the emerging ethnic challenges of an increasingly diverse 21st century world.

## **Ethnic Studies minor**

The minor requires any six courses from among approved ethnic studies courses listed below (18 hrs).

Please note that:

- Students are encouraged to take courses from a variety of disciplines/academic areas but are not required to take certain courses from certain areas.
- 2. Students who complete a study-abroad program approved for ethnic studies credit are able to waive one of the six required ethnic studies courses.

#### Approved ethnic studies courses

COMM 371 History of Fiction Film (3 hrs) ENGL 362 African-American Narrative Literature (3 hrs) ENGL 375 World Literature (3 hrs) GEOG 202 Cultural and Ethnic Geography (3 hrs) HIST 206 History of Islam (3 hrs) HIST 208 History of the Jews Since 70 A.D. (3 hrs) LS 304 Law, Politics, and Global Development (3 hrs) MUSC 166 Survey of Jazz (3 hrs) MUSC 250 World Music (3 hrs) NURS 110M Global Health Issues (3 hrs) PHIL 250 African Religions in the Diaspora (3 hrs) PHIL 350 Religions of the World (3 hrs) POLS 230 Politics and Culture of Latin America (3 hrs) POLS 295 China and the World (3 hrs) PSYC 356 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 410 Central Appalachia (3 hrs) SOCL 210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hrs) SOCL 221 Latin American Cultures (3 hrs) SOCL 314 Race and Ethnic Relations (3 hrs) SOCL 360 Aspects of Intercultural Studies (3 hrs)

SOCL 440 Religions, Peoples, and Cultures of Africa (3 hrs) SPAN 402 Civilization and Culture of Latin America (3 hrs) SPAN 495 Cuban Literature and Culture (3 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are/could be fulfilled in the minor:

3 hours of ethnic studies 3 hours of social learning

#### Total number of required hours: 18

The following Semester Abroad Programs are also approved for Ethnic Studies credit:

China Studies Program India Studies Program Latin American Studies Program Middle East Studies Program Uganda Studies Program

# **Exercise Science**

#### School of Sciences and Allied Health Area of Exercise Science

The exercise science major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.
- Students will participate in the activities of a healthy lifestyle such as intramurals, intercollegiate sports, musical and theatrical groups, student clubs, student government, and other campus-sponsored extracurricular endeavors, in preparation for life-long participation in similar activities.

Exercise science provides a holistic, scholarly approach to the study of human movement. Structural and functional aspects of movement efficiency, responses of the body to sport and exercise, and issues of health-related fitness and wellness are studied. A series of core courses prepares students for careers in physical education, coaching, sports management, fitness and wellness, or exercise science.

Students may choose from five concentrations based on their career goals or plans for graduate study. The skills and knowledge gained through the exercise science program allow students to pursue jobs in school, community, business, or industrial settings and provide a springboard into various graduate programs, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, athletic training, sports management, and other allied health fields.

Teacher licensure in physical education (K-12) is optional. For additional information about admission into the teacher licensure program, see the Education Licensure Programs section of the catalog.

## Exercise Science major - B.A. or B.S.

#### **Coaching for Performance concentration** Core courses

EXSC 308 Measurement and Evaluation (3 hrs) EXSC 341 Exercise Physiology (4 hrs) EXSC 352 Kinesiology and Biomechanics (4 hrs)

#### Coaching for Performance concentration courses

EXSC 201 Foundations and Legal Issues in Physical Education (3 hrs) EXSC 207 Principles of Strength Training (2 hrs) EXSC 209 Principles of Speed Training (2 hrs) EXSC 260 Sports Psychology EXSC 302 Coaching & Officiating (total of 4 hrs) EXSC 309 Sports Injuries (3 hrs) EXSC 322 Coaching for Character (2 hrs) EXSC 325 Sports Communication (2 hrs) EXSC 404 Organization and Management of Physical Education and Sports (3 hrs) EXSC 433 Sports Nutrition (2 hrs) EXSC 491 Field Work (4 hrs)

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major with the coaching for performance concentration:

4 hours of laboratory science credits

Total number of required hours in the major with Coaching for Performance concentration: 41

#### **Fitness and Wellness concentration**

#### Core courses

EXSC 308 Measurement and Evaluation (3 hrs) EXSC 341 Exercise Physiology (4 hrs) EXSC 352 Kinesiology and Biomechanics (4 hrs)

#### Fitness and Wellness concentration courses

BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs) BIOL 250 and 251 Anatomy and Physiology I and II (8 hrs) EXSC 207 Principles of Strength Training (2 hrs) EXSC 271 Foundations of Wellness (3 hrs) EXSC 307 Recreational Leadership and Outdoor Education (2 hrs) EXSC 401 Research Methods (3 hrs) EXSC 436 Exercise in Health and Disease (3 hrs) EXSC 491 Field Work (6 hrs)

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major with the fitness and wellness concentration:

1 hour of EXSC 101 8 hours of laboratory science

# Total number of required hours in EXSC with Fitness and Wellness concentration: 41

### Physical Education concentration

Core courses

EXSC 308 Measurement and Evaluation (3 hrs) EXSC 341 Exercise Physiology (4 hrs) EXSC 352 Kinesiology and Biomechanics (4 hrs)

#### Physical Education concentration courses

BIOL 150 Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology (4 hrs) EXSC 104 Swimming or 105 Lifeguarding (1 hr) EXSC 108 Folk Dance and Rhythmical Activities (1 hr) EXSC 162 Aerobic Fitness (1 hr) EXSC 201 Foundations and Legal Issues in Physical Education (3 hrs) EXSC 207 Principles of Strength Training (2 hrs) EXSC 271 Foundations of Wellness (3 hrs) EXSC 350 Elementary Physical Education Methods (4 hrs)\*

EXSC 370 Secondary Physical Education Methods (4 hrs)\*

- EXSC 404 Organization and Management of Physical Education and Sports (3 hrs)
- EXSC 405 Motor Behavior (2 hrs)
- EXSC 406 Adapted Physical Education (2 hrs)\*
- EXSC 491 Field Work for 3 hrs may be substituted for either 350 or 370 for a student not interested in a teaching setting.

#### The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major with the physical education concentration:

- 1 hour of EXSC 101

8 hours of laboratory science

Total number of required hours in EXSC with Physical Education concentration: 41

#### K-12 Specialty licensure courses

Milligan offers a K-12 teacher education program in physical education. Students seeking teacher licensure are required to complete the courses listed below:

- EDUC 150 Introduction to Education (2 hrs)
- EDUC 152 Technology in Education (1 hr)
- EDUC 233 Child Guidance or 234 Classroom Management (2 hrs)

EDUC 306 Middle Grades and Secondary Foundations (3 hrs) EDUC 321 Assessment for Instruction or EXSC 308

- Measurement and Evaluation (3 hrs)
- EDUC 356 Reading Processes with Assessment and Intervention (3 hrs)
- EDUC 455 Student Teaching: K 12 (12 hrs)
- EDUC 460 Capstone Seminar (1 hr)
- EXSC 350 Elementary Physical Education Methods (4 hrs)
- EXSC 370 Secondary Physical Education and Wellness Methods (4 hrs)

EXSC 406 Adapted Physical Education (2 hrs)

PSYC 252 Developmental Psychology or 253 Child Development or 254 Adolescent Development (3 hrs)

PSYC 356 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3 hrs)

#### **Pre-professional concentration**

#### Core courses

EXSC 308 Measurement and Evaluation (3 hrs) EXSC 341 Exercise Physiology (4 hrs) EXSC 352 Kinesiology and Biomechanics (4 hrs)

#### Pre-professional concentration courses

BIOL 250 and 251 Anatomy and Physiology I and II (8 hrs) CHEM (4 hrs) EXSC 271 Foundations of Wellness (3 hrs) EXSC 333 Human Nutrition (3 hrs) EXSC 401 Research Methods or PSYC 259 Research Methods in Psychology (3 hrs) EXSC 436 Exercise in Health and Disease (3 hrs) EXSC 491 Field Work (6 hrs)

#### The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major with the Pre-professional concentration:

1 hour of EXSC 101

8 hours of laboratory science credits

Total number of required hours in EXSC with Pre-professional concentration: 41

#### Sports Management concentration

#### Core courses

EXSC 308 Measurement and Evaluation (3 hrs) EXSC 341 Exercise Physiology (4 hrs) EXSC 352 Kinesiology and Biomechanics (4 hrs)

#### Sports Management concentration courses

BADM 210 Survey of Business (3 hrs) BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs) BADM 491 Internship (3 hrs) BIOL 150 Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology (4 hrs) EXSC 271 Foundations of Wellness (3 hrs) EXSC 307 Recreational Leadership and Outdoor Education (2 hrs) EXSC/BADM 382 Sports Marketing (2 hrs) EXSC/BADM 383 Sports Finance (2 hrs) EXSC/BADM 384 Sports Facilities (2 hrs) EXSC/BADM 386 Sports Law and Ethics (2 hrs) EXSC 404 Organization and Management of Physical Education and Sports (3 hrs)

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major with the sports management concentration:

1 hour of EXSC 101 8 hours of laboratory science

#### Total number of required hours in EXSC with Sports Management concentration: 40

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

#### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. The exams for the pre-professional, fitness/wellness, sports management, coaching for performance, and non-licensure physical education concentrations are faculty-created exams; for K-12 physical education licensure candidates, Praxis II is considered the senior major exam. Students pursuing double majors must complete a senior major exam in each major.

## **Exercise Science minor**

The exercise science minor supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.
- Students will participate in the activities of a healthy lifestyle such as intramurals, intercollegiate sports, musical and theatrical groups, student clubs, student government, and other campus-sponsored extracurricular endeavors, in preparation for life-long participation in similar activities.

The skills and knowledge gained through the exercise science minor allow students to pursue jobs in school, community, or industrial settings and provides a springboard into various graduate programs.

#### Required courses in the minor:

BIOL 250 and 251 Anatomy and Physiology (8 hrs) CHEM (4 hrs) EXSC 341 Exercise Physiology (4 hrs) EXSC 352 Kinesiology and Biomechanics (4 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the minor:

8 hours of laboratory science

#### Total number of required hours: 20

# **Film Studies**

School of Arts and Humanities Area of Performing, Visual and Communicative Arts

# Communications major - B.A. or B.S. (40 hrs)

#### **Concentration in Film Studies**

A student may declare a communications major with a concentration in Film Studies. A student may also major in Fine Arts with a Film Studies concentration. For further information on this major, refer to the information under the listing "Communications" or "Fine Arts."

### Film Studies minor

For students in majors other than Communications, a minor in Film Studies may be obtained by following one of two programs of study:

 Completion of 18 hours of on-campus courses including: COMM 275 Writing for Stage and Screen (3 hrs) COMM 323 Digital Video Production and Editing (3 hrs) COMM 371 History of Fiction Film (3 hrs) COMM 372 History of Documentary Film *or* COMM 373 History of Animated Film (3 hrs) COMM 470 Film and Television Criticism (3 hrs) COMM 475 Senior Film Workshop (Directed Studies) (3 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours: 18 OR

2. Admission to and completion of the Los Angeles Film Studies program, a semester-long, 16-credit hour program sponsored by the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU). This program allows students to study filmmaking in Los Angeles while doing internships at businesses in the entertainment industry. In addition, the student must also complete COMM 371 while at Milligan. This course also satisfies the required ethnic studies general education requirement.

# **Fine Arts** School of Arts and Humanities Area of Performing, Visual and Communicative Arts

The fine arts major is designed to contribute to the development of students' God-given personalities and talents by increasing their appreciation for and knowledge of human creativity. Within that context, the major in fine arts cultivates the development of Christian artists who glorify God by striving for the highest standards of artistic excellence-ministering to people through their art and contributing to the richness and beauty of life, both in the church and in society.

The fine arts major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will participate in the activities of a healthy lifestyle such as intramurals, intercollegiate sports, musical and theatre groups, student clubs, student government, and other campussponsored extra-curriculum endeavors, in preparation for lifelong participation in similar activities.

Graduates with a fine arts major are expected to: (1) demonstrate a clear understanding of the fundamental skills, theories, principles, and technologies necessary in the making of art, film, music, photography, or theatre; (2) demonstrate the capacity to formulate a personal philosophy and aesthetic direction for their art; (3) demonstrate a basic understanding of the link between art making and the study of art history and current trends in art; (4) be capable of constructing intelligent standards for the critical evaluation of art.

The strength of the fine arts major lies in its interdisciplinary nature. A student may choose from five areas of concentration when declaring a fine arts major: **art, film studies, music, photography,** and **theatre arts**. The electives within the fine arts major are determined by the students with their advisers to address the specific goals of the students. The fine arts major is available only as a **Bachelor of Arts** degree; foreign language through the intermediate level is required.

While there is no fine arts minor, a student may minor in art, film studies, music, photography, or theatre arts.

# **Additional Opportunities**

# Los Angeles Film Studies Program (LAFSP) (www.bestsemester.com)

The Los Angeles Film Studies Center is designed to train students of Council institutions to serve in various aspects of the motion picture industry with both professional skill and Christian integrity. Students live, learn, and work in the LA area near major studios. The curriculum consists of two required courses, a "Hollywood Production Workshop" and a "Seminar on Faith and Artistic Development in Film," as well as one elective course the student will choose from a variety of offerings in film studies. There is also an internship requirement in various segments of the film industry that will provide the student with hands-on experience. The combination of the internship and seminars allows students to explore the film industry within a Christian context and from a liberal arts perspective. Students earn 16 semester hours of credit by participating in this program.

# Fine Arts major - B.A.

# Art concentration

Students completing the fine arts program with a concentration in art acquire a strong foundation in visual art skills, insights, and overall aesthetic awareness. Outstanding students are prepared to apply to graduate school, enabling them to teach college or to pursue careers as professional artists. The art world also provides numerous opportunities to well-trained creative young artists in related art vocations-gallery and museum work, arts organization jobs, and free-lance art.

### **Required core courses**

ART 120 Fine Arts Colloquium (1 hr)
ART 237 Basic Photography (3 hrs)
ART 400 Field Studies in Fine Arts (1 hr)
ART 421 The Arts, Faith and Culture (1 hr)
One of the following for total of 3 hrs: THEA 141 Fundamentals of Voice & Stage Movement (3 hrs) THEA 151 Introduction to Theatre (3 hrs)
THEA 130 Stagecraft (3 hrs)
THEA 230 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design (3 hrs)
THEA 240 Stage Makeup (3 hrs)
THEA 242 Fundamentals of Acting (3 hrs)
THEA 256 Theatre Practicum (1-2 hrs)
THEA 340 Fundamentals of Directing (3 hrs)
THEA 345 Theatre for Young Audiences (3 hrs)

### Art concentration

ART 110 Design Fundamentals (3 hrs) ART 250 Drawing I (3 hrs) ART 251 Painting I (3 hrs) ART 350 Drawing II (3 hrs) ART 351 Painting II (3 hrs) ART 367 Art History I: American Art (3 hrs) or ART 368 Art History II: European Art (3 hrs) ART 411 Printmaking Studio or ART 431 Sculpture Studio (3 hrs) ART 490 Directed Studies (3 hrs) ART 494 Senior Exhibition (3 hrs) ART/MUSC/THEA electives: additional 2 hours selected with approval of adviser

Total number of hours required for a Fine Arts major with a concentration in Art: 38 hrs

# K-12 Teacher Licensure in Visual Arts

Milligan College offers a teacher licensure program in visual arts for grades K-12. Those interested in licensure to teach must major in Fine Arts with a concentration in Art. For additional information about the teacher licensure program, including a list of courses required for licensure, see the Education: Licensure Programs section of the catalog.

# **Film Studies concentration**

A fine arts concentration in film studies gives students a solid foundation in the three primary disciplines within cinema studies: film history, film theory, and film production. This course of study examines cinema as a medium of artistic expression with a particular focus on developing critical skills centered within a Christian worldview and production skills developed within traditional artistic models. The program culminates in two senior-level courses where faith and the arts are studied and where the student produces a short film for exhibition at the Milligan College One Act and Film Festival. Along with a semester of study at the Los Angeles Film Studies program, the Film Studies concentration will prepare students for application to a graduate film school (where one may earn either a PhD or MFA in cinema) and eventual employment as a professor of cinema or for work within the motion picture industry.

#### Required core courses

ART 110 Design Fundamentals (3hrs) or ART 250 Drawing I (3 hrs) or any other studio art (3 hrs)
ART 120 Fine Arts Colloquium (1 hr)
ART 237 Basic Photography (3 hrs)
THEA 340 Fundamentals of Directing (3 hrs)
ART 400 Field Studies in Fine Arts (1 hr)

ART 421 The Arts, Faith and Culture (1 hr)

### Film Studies concentration

COMM 270 Film and Television Aesthetics (3 hrs)
COMM 275 Writing for Stage and Screen (3 hrs)
COMM 323 Digital Video Production and Editing (3 hrs)
COMM 372 History of Documentary Film or COMM 373 History of Animated Film (3 hrs)
COMM 470 Film and Television Criticism (3 hrs)
COMM 475 Senior Film Workshop (Directed Studies (3 hrs)
COMM/ART Electives (6 hrs)
ART/MUSC/THEA electives: additional 2 hours selected with approval of adviser

Total number of hours required for a Fine Arts major with a concentration in Film Studies: 38 hrs

# **Music concentration**

Required core courses

ART 110 Design Fundamentals (3hrs) or ART 250 Drawing I (3 hrs) or any other studio art (3 hrs)

- ART 120 Fine Arts Colloquium (1 hr)
- ART 237 Basic Photography (3 hrs)

THEA 130 Stagecraft (3 hrs)

THEA 242 Fundamentals of Acting (3 hrs) or 400 Field Studies in Fine Arts (1 hr)

ART 421 The Arts, Faith and Culture (1 hr)

#### Music concentration

- MUSC 103 Music Colloquium (1 hr)
- MUSC 143 Basic Music theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 144 Basic Music Theory Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 165 Survey of Classical and Film Music (3 hrs)
- MUSC 363 Basic Conducting (3 hrs)
- MUSC 490 Senior Project (2 hrs)
- MUSC xxx Music Elective (3 hrs)
- MUSC xxx Primary Ensemble for 4 semesters 1 hr/semester (4 hrs)
- MUSC xxx Principal area of applied music concentration for 3 semesters 1 hr/semester (3 hrs)\*
- MUSC xxx Secondary area of concentration for 2 semesters of same instrument (1 hr OR until a piano proficiency [MUSC 207] is completed)\*\*
- Concert and recital attendance (75%/semester of scheduled performances) for 4 semesters
- ART/MUSC/THEA electives: additional 2 hours selected with approval of adviser
- \* All Fine Arts: Music majors whose principal instrument is piano must enroll in one semester of organ study. (.5 hr)
- \*\*MUSC 101, 102 Piano as Secondary Concentration instead of applied study if the secondary area of concentration is piano (4 hrs)

# Total number of hours required for Fine Arts major with a concentration in Music: 40 hrs

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

#### **Applied Study**

Applied music study for the Fine Arts-music major may be in voice, piano, organ, guitar, brass, woodwinds, strings, or percussion. Either the principal or the secondary applied area for the Fine Arts-music major must be piano, unless a proficiency (MUSC 207) in piano is demonstrated. Preparation for the proficiency will be developed through class instruction (MUSC 101, 102, 201 – Piano as a Secondary Concentration) unless it is the judgment of the piano faculty that a student's substantial background in piano warrants private lessons (MUSC 104 – Applied Study-Piano). All Fine Arts-music majors whose principal instrument is piano must enroll in one semester of organ study.

Each semester of their applied study, Fine Arts-music majors take a jury in their principal applied area, unless they have completed a junior or senior recital after mid-term. Please note that if you choose to continue your principal applied study in future semesters after completing your degree requirements, you will be subject to the course requirements in the syllabus about recital performance and juries at the discretion of the instructor. Fine Arts-music majors also take a jury in their secondary area each semester of their applied study, unless their secondary instrument is piano. Students with piano as their secondary concentration will take a portion of the piano proficiency each semester until all of the components of MUSC 207 Piano Proficiency have been successfully completed.

#### Ensembles

Fine Arts-music majors must participate for four semester hours in a primary ensemble which uses their particular applied study skill and is approved by their applied professor. (Primary Ensembles: Concert Choir, Women's Chorale, Jazz Ensemble, Civic Band, and Orchestra.) Participation in ensembles will not result in tuition overload charges should the student exceed enrollment in more than 18 hours per semester due to the ensemble credit hours.

Concert and recital attendance (75%/semester of scheduled performances) is required of the Fine Arts-music major for four semesters. Failure to meet all recital attendance requirements results in a half letter grade (5 points) reduction in every music class final average for the semester.

### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluates the students' achievement of learning outcomes in their major fields of study, will be fulfilled by successfully completing MUSC 490-Senior Project.

# Photography concentration

The photography concentration is designed to help students acquire skills in various aspects of photography. The curriculum is taught from an artistic viewpoint that gives students the creativity and experience necessary for rewarding futures in photography. Students can use their knowledge to prepare for graduate school in order to teach, own a photography business, work for newspapers and magazines, or provide supporting services for studios, galleries, theatres, museums, and publishing companies.

#### Required core courses

ART 110 Design Fundamentals (3hrs) or ART 250 Drawing I (3 hrs) or any other studio art (3 hrs) ART 120 Fine Arts Colloquium (1 hr) ART 400 Field Studies in Fine Arts (1 hr) ART 421 The Arts, Faith and Culture (1 hr) One of the following for total of 3 hrs: THEA 141 Fundamentals of Voice & Stage Movement (3 hrs) THEA 151 Introduction to Theatre (3 hrs) THEA 130 Stagecraft (3 hrs) THEA 230 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design (3 hrs) THEA 240 Stage Makeup (3 hrs) THEA 242 Fundamentals of Acting (3 hrs) THEA 256 Theatre Practicum (1-2 hrs) THEA 270 Theatre History (3 hrs) THEA 340 Fundamentals of Directing (3 hrs) THEA 345 Theatre for Young Audiences (3 hrs)

### Photography concentration

ART 237 Basic Photography (3 hrs) ART 287 Digital Photography I ( 3 hrs) ART 310 Intermediate Photography (3 hrs)

ART 312 Introduction to Color Photography (3 hrs)

ART 337 Photojournalism (3 hrs)

ART 367 Art History I: American Art (3 hrs) or ART 368 Art

History II: European Art (3 hrs)

ART 466 History of Photography ( 3 hrs)

ART 490 Directed Studies (3 hrs)

ART 494 Senior Exhibition (3 hrs)

ART/COMM/MUSC/THEA electives: additional 2 hours selected with approval of adviser

Total number of hours required for a Fine Arts major with a concentration in Photography: 38 hrs

# **Theatre Arts concentration**

The theatre arts concentration stresses a basic knowledge and appreciation for all facets of theatre work. Theatre arts graduates can work as actors, costumers, stage managers, set designers, lighting technicians, sound operators, stage carpenters, arts agency promoters, and stage directors, while others can go on to study theatre in graduate school in preparation for teaching or work in professional theatre.

#### **Required core courses**

ART 237 Basic Photography (3 hrs)

ART 110 Design Fundamentals (3hrs) or ART 250 Drawing I (3 hrs) or any other studio art (3 hrs)
ART 120 Fine Arts Colloquium (1 hr)
ART 400 Field Studies in Fine Arts (1 hr)
ART 421 The Arts, Faith and Culture (1 hr)

#### Theatre Arts concentration

EXSC 120 Ballroom and Latin Dancing (1 hr) THEA 141 Fundamentals of Voice/Stage Movement (3 hrs) THEA 151 Introduction to Theatre (3 hrs) THEA 130 Stagecraft (3 hrs) THEA 242 Fundamentals of Acting (3 hrs) THEA 340 Fundamentals of Directing (3 hrs) THEA 345 Theatre for Young Audiences (6 hrs) THEA 470 Dramatic Literature and Criticism (3 hrs) ENGL 350 Shakespeare (3 hrs) ART/MUSC/THEA electives: additional 2 hours selected with approval of adviser

Total number of hours required for a Fine Arts major with a concentration in Theatre Arts: 39 hrs

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

# Senior Major Exam

In lieu of a senior major exam, all fine arts majors must successfully complete the senior fine arts capstone course, ART 421 The Arts, Faith, and Culture.

# K-12 Teacher Licensure in Theatre

Milligan College offers a teacher licensure program in theatre for grades K-12. Those interested in licensure to teach must major in Fine Arts with a concentration in Theatre Arts.

For additional information about the teacher licensure program, including a list of courses required for licensure, see the Theatre Arts and Education: Licensure Programs sections of the catalog.

# **Fitness and Wellness**

# School of Sciences and Allied Health Area of Exercise Science

The Fitness and Wellness minor supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.
- Students will participate in the activities of a healthy lifestyle such as intramurals, intercollegiate sports, musical and theatrical groups, student clubs, student government, and other campus-sponsored extracurricular endeavors, in preparation for life-long participation in similar activities.

The skills and knowledge gained through the Fitness and Wellness minor allow students to pursue jobs in community or industrial settings and provides a springboard into various graduate programs.

# Exercise Science major - B.A. or B.S. (38 hrs)

# **Concentration in Fitness and Wellness**

A student may declare an EXSC major with a concentration in fitness and wellness. For further information on this major, refer to the information under the listing Exercise Science (EXSC).

# **Fitness and Wellness minor**

# Required courses in the minor:

BIOL 150 Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology (4 hrs)

EXSC 271 Foundations of Wellness (3 hrs)

EXSC 341 Exercise Physiology (4 hrs)

EXSC 352 Kinesiology and Biomechanics (4 hrs)

EXSC 436 Exercise in Health and Disease (3 hrs)

The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the minor:

4 hours of laboratory science

Total number of required hours: 18

# French

# School of Arts and Humanities Area of Humane Learning

The French program supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through . .
   appreciation for the arts . . . and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The French program emphasizes the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. While the primary focus is on developing competency in communication, the secondary French licensure program and the French minor provide a foundation in the literature and culture of the country. Graduates may pursue careers in teaching, in translating and interpreting (with additional study), in the tourism and hospitality industry, or in the diplomatic services. French is a valuable asset in international business, in international agencies (such as the International Red Cross), and in the fashion industry.

The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

# **French minor**

# Required courses in the minor:

Eighteen hours of French beyond the level of French 111 – 112 Some of these courses may need to be taken off Milligan's campus; cooperative opportunities are available.

Total number of required hours: 18

# **Secondary French Teacher licensure**

# Required courses for licensure:

ENGL 312 Introduction to Linguistics or a course in Advanced French Grammar (3 hrs)

FREN 211 and 212 Intermediate French (6 hrs)

FREN 301 and 302 Advanced Conversation and Composition (6 hrs)

FREN 311 and 312 Survey of French Literature I and II (6 hrs)

FREN 401 and 402 French Civilization and Culture I and II (6 hrs)

For additional information about the teacher licensure program, including a list of courses required for licensure, see the Education: Licensure Programs section of the catalog.

# **General Science**

### School of Sciences and Allied Health Area of Scientific Learning

The general science minor supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

Students may seek to have a general exposure to the field of science through the general science minor. Those students who are seeking education licensure in a major field will have a strong background in science which may qualify them to teach certain science courses. The flexibility which this allows a student who is interested in science as a complement to their chosen major may encourage more students to pursue their interest in the sciences.

Any student majoring in either biology or chemistry must choose the six courses required for the general science minor outside the field of biology or chemistry to satisfy the minor requirements.

# **General Science minor**

# Required courses in the minor:

MATH 211 Calculus I (4 hrs) *or* two courses from the following: MATH 111 College Algebra; 171 Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry; and 213 Statistics (6 hrs)
6 courses from the following with a <u>minimum</u> of one course from each discipline (BIOL, CHEM, and PHYS): BIOL 111 Principles of Biology I (4 hrs) BIOL 112 Principles of Biology II (4 hrs) BIOL 360 Ecology (4 hrs) CHEM 151 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry (4 hrs) CHEM 170 General Chemistry I (4 hrs) CHEM 171 General Chemistry II (4 hrs) PHYS 104 Earth and Space Science (4 hrs) PHYS 203 General Physics I/Calculus (4 hrs) PHYS 204 General Physics II/Calculus (4 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the minor:

8 hours of laboratory science 3 hours of mathematics

# Total number of required hours: 28 or 30

# Geography

School of Social Sciences and Education Area of Social Learning

The study of geography provides students with an awareness of the physical, economic, and political features of the world, the cultures which are encountered in the world's regions, as well as the instruments and devices used in the field of study.

# German

School of Arts and Humanities Area of Humane Learning

German supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through . . .appreciation for the arts . . . and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

German is Europe's most widely distributed language. The official language of Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland, German is the language of Europe's foremost business economy. Students of music, psychology, theology, and the laboratory sciences find German to be of inestimable value. Mastery of German at the intermediate level equips students to read, write, converse, and do basic academic research.

Two years of German study are available regularly, and advanced courses are available by individual arrangement with the professor.

# **Graphic Design**

School of Arts and Humanities Area of Performing, Visual and Communicative Arts

The graphic design major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- The graphic design major prepares students to work in various industries and to be able to apply their visual communication skills in order to adjust to the inevitable changes in media that are ahead. This is accomplished through a curriculum blending critical analyses, theoretical issues, and practical skills. Central to the major is an approach to the study of graphic design from a distinctly Christian worldview.

Graduates with a major in graphic design are expected to 1) demonstrate an understanding of the elements of design and how they apply to various media 2) demonstrate a clear understanding the fundamental skills, theories, principles, and technologies necessary in the creation of design work 3) demonstrate the capacity to formulate a personal creative process and aesthetic direction for work that communicates visually ; 4) demonstrate an understanding of the ethical responsibilities of a graphic designer, with a specific emphasis on Christian faith 5) demonstrate skill in computer applications relating to their area of expertise.

# Graphic Design Major – B.A. or B.S.

# Required courses in the major

ART 110 Design Fundamentals (3 hrs) ART 237 Basic Photography (3 hrs) ART 250 Drawing I (3 hrs) or THEA 130 Stagecraft (3 hrs) ART/COMM 287 Digital Photography I (3 hrs) COMM 100 Communications Colloquium (1 hr) GRDS 180 Visual Storytelling & Communication (3 hrs) GRDS 250 History of Graphic Design (3 hrs) GRDS 256 Graphic Design I (3 hrs) GRDS 313 Publication Design (3 hrs) GRDS 330 Typography (3 hrs) GRDS 456 Graphic Design II (3 hrs) GRDS 460 Graphic Design Agency/Portfolio Development (3 hrs) GRDS 490 Directed Study (1 hr) Choose one three-hour course from the list below: CIS 318 Web Theory and Design COMM 323 Digital Video Production and Editing I or three-hour elective course with approval of adviser

# Total number of required hours: 38

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

# Senior Major Exam

In lieu of a senior major exam, all Graphic Design majors must submit an acceptable final portfolio during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students should consult in advance with their primary faculty adviser to ensure the portfolio meets all requirements. The portfolio must be submitted when completing GRDS 460 Graphic Design Agency/Portfolio Development and GRDS 490 Directed Study.

# **Graphic Design minor**

This minor will provide undergraduate students the opportunity to supplement a major with a minor in graphic design. A minor in graphic design is suggested for any student whose future endeavors may involve the creation or implementation of visual communications. Students gain in-depth experience using industry-standard computer software while acquiring an understanding of graphic design principles and the various formats used in the field. The graphic design minor serves as an excellent complement to many majors, including business administration (marketing concentration), computer information systems, fine arts (art concentration), and communications (public relations and advertising concentration). This minor better prepares students for their future careers by offering them marketable skills, enabling them to become more viable in today's competitive job market.

# Required courses in the minor:

ART 110 Fundamentals of Design (3 hrs) ART/COMM 237 Basic Photography (3 hrs) or ART/COMM 287 Digital Photography I (3 hrs) ART 250 Drawing I (3 hrs) or 251 Painting I (3 hrs) ART/GRDS 313 Publication Design (3 hrs) ART/GRDS 256 Graphic Design I (3 hrs) COMM 335 Editing and Style (3 hrs) COMM 482 Visual Media Lab (1-3 hrs)

Total number of required hours: 19-21

# **Greek** School of Bible and Ministry Area of Biblical Learning

Greek supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts.
- Students will express the impact of the Christian Scriptures.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through . . . preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

Students who pursue the Bachelor of Arts degree, especially Bible majors, may study Koine Greek to fulfill their language requirement through the intermediate level. In addition, students may choose to complete a minor in Greek.

The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

# **Greek minor**

#### Required courses in the minor:

GREE 111 and 112 Elementary Greek (6 hrs) GREE 221 and 222 Intermediate Greek (6 hrs) GREE 331 Advanced Greek Exegesis (3 hrs) GREE 332 Advanced Greek Readings (3 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours: 18

# Health Sector Management

# William B. Greene, Jr., School of Business & Technology Area of Business

The health sector management minor supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through stewardship of resources and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The health sector management minor allows students majoring in other areas to obtain adequate exposure to issues and topics within the health care profession. A student majoring in the health sector management concentration within the business administration major may not minor in health sector management.

# Business major - B.A. or B.S. (45 hrs) Health Sector Management concentration

See "Business Administration" for more information about Milligan's business administration major with concentration in health sector management.

# **Health Sector Management minor**

#### Required courses in the minor:

BADM 380 Introduction to Health Care Administration (3 hrs)
BADM 480 Long-Term Care Administration (3 hrs)
BADM 481 Policies and Issues in Health Care (3 hrs)
NURS 110M Global Health Issues (3 hrs)
NURS 198 Medical Terminology (1 hr)
SOCL 470 Health, Illness, and Health Care Systems (3 hrs)
Any 3 hours from a 300 or 400 level course in the following: Accounting, Business Administration, or Economics

The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the minor:

- 3 hours of social learning
- 3 hours of ethnic studies

Total number of required hours: 19

# Hebrew School of Bible and Ministry Area of Biblical Learning

Hebrew supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through . . . preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

Elementary and Intermediate Hebrew are offered periodically and will fulfill the language requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

# **History** School of Arts and Humanities Area of Humane Learning

The study of history is one of the core disciplines of a liberal arts education. At Milligan the study of history is rooted in the conviction that knowledge of the past contributes to intellectual maturity and an enriched quality of life, one of the objectives of the college's Mission Statement. In an age skeptical of tradition and infatuated with the contemporary, the study of history helps to broaden the student's world, leading to a richer understanding of the human condition in its various cultural, economic, and social contexts. The history major at Milligan also develops a respect and enthusiasm for sound scholarship, as it introduces students to the various ways that scholars have understood, described, and interpreted the past. Given their commitment as Christians, the history faculty strives to model the ways Christians do the work of historians and invite history majors to do likewise.

The history faculty has designed the major to provide a broad intellectual foundation for entry into various professional fields. Milligan history majors have become teachers, lawyers, physicians, ministers, archivists, business professionals, and practicing historians.

Graduates with a major in history are expected:

- 1. To develop an appreciation for history and the craft of the historian;
- 2. To be equipped for graduate study and for teaching history;
- 3. To be able to make use of basic research tools and resources in order to write well about history.

# History major – B.A.

#### Required courses in the major:

Six hours from:

- HUMN 101 Ancient and Medieval Cultures (4 hrs)
- HUMN 102 Renaissance and Early Modern Cultures (4 hrs)
- HUMN 201 Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century Cultures (4 hrs)
- HUMN 202 Cultures of the Twentieth and Early Twenty-first Centuries (4 hrs)
- HIST 209 United States History I (3 hrs)
- HIST 210 United States History II (3 hrs)
- HIST 401 History and Historians (1 hr)
- HIST 494 Senior Thesis Seminar (1 hrs)
- Eighteen elective hours that include a broad range of courses extending from the ancient through the modern world, selected in consultation with the adviser (18 hrs)

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

6 hours of humanities

(Perhaps 3 hours of ethnic studies in elective)

### Total number of required hours: 32

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B. A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

# Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a major exam in each major. The senior major exam for History is the Major Field Test. All History majors must complete this test prior to graduation.

# History licensure programs - B.A. (secondary licensure in history)

GEOG 202 Cultural and Ethnic Geography (3 hrs)
HIST 209 United States History Survey I (3 hrs)
HIST 210 United States History Survey II (3 hrs)
HIST 401 History and Historians (1 hr)
HIST 494 Senior Thesis Seminar (1 hr)
SOCL 210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hrs)
6 hours from the humanities sequence (6 hrs)
3 hours of non-western history courses such as HIST 206 History of Islam and 208 History of the Jews Since 70 A.D. (3 hrs)
Six hours of European history (6 hrs)
Six hours from HIST 376, 377, 379 *or* 380 (6 hrs)
HIST elective (3 hrs)

### Total number of required hours: 38

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B. A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degreeseeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a major exam in each major. The senior major exam for History is the Major Field Test. All History majors must complete this test prior to graduation.

For additional information about the teacher licensure program, including a list of courses required for licensure, see the Education: Licensure Programs section of the catalog.

# **History minor**

#### Required courses in the minor:

Six hours from HUMN 101, 102, 201, 202 (6 hrs) Twelve elective hours in history (12 hrs)

Bible majors may not use HIST 341-342 or 431-432 to fulfill the history minor requirements.

#### Total number of required hours: 18

# **Honors Program**

The mission of Milligan College is to educate students to be servant-leaders and Milligan's Honors Program furthers this goal. The Honors Program is designed to enhance the learning experience of Milligan's most outstanding students by providing exceptional academic challenges and interdisciplinary experiences. Students who are accepted into Honors have the chance to be part of a community that is continually encouraged to ask difficult questions, apply knowledge outside the classroom, and embrace their roles as servantleaders. Participation in the Honors Program results in a fuller and richer knowledge of both the world and individual self, and in deeper relationships with faculty and fellow students.

The Milligan Honors Program supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways, such as serving in churches, on the mission field (domestic and foreign), and with social agencies; mentoring, nurturing, and protecting others; and displaying increased understanding of and experience with other cultures.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

# Curriculum

In addition to the completion of the requirements for the degree in a specific major, students in the Milligan Honors Program will complete the following curriculum:

MLGN 101H Introduction to Honors (1 hr) HUMN 102 Honors Renaissance and Early Modern Cultures (4 hrs) HUMN 201 Honors 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Cultures (4 hrs) Honors elective courses (minimum of 9 hrs.)

In addition to the above courses, Honors students are required to take three Honors courses of their choice once they have achieved junior or senior status. These three courses must total at least nine semester hours of credit. Students must choose at least one course outside of their major as one of their three Honors elective courses.

# Honors Colloquia

Activities including but not limited to special lectures, field trips, and conferences intended to enhance and deepen the liberal arts academic experience. At least one colloquium will be provided each semester. Students are required to complete four of these colloquia after the freshman year.

#### Completion of at least two of four capstone requirements:

- *Honors Service Practicum* eighty hours of community service work with an approved off-campus agency or provider of services. At the completion of their hours students will be required to give a presentation on what they learned and accomplished at an Honors Roundtable meeting.
- *Study Abroad* an immersive academic experience in a non-U.S. cultural setting. At the completion of their time abroad students will be required to give a presentation on their experiences and academic development at an Honors Roundtable meeting.
- *Honors Thesis* research, writing, and presentation of a thesis document reflecting a personal study program undertaken the senior year, pursued under the direction of a faculty member and perhaps an outside expert in the field. A thesis that a student prepared as part of one's major or as a 499 project or its equivalent fulfills this requirement.

• *Research Experience for Undergraduates* – or similar mentored research experience. At the completion of their REU students will be required to give a presentation on what they learned and accomplished at an Honors Roundtable meeting.

# **Entrance and Good Standing Requirements**

In order to apply for the Milligan Honors Program, a student must be an incoming freshman who meets the following criteria:

- a. A high school GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale;
- b. A score of at least 29 (composite) on the ACT, or a score of 1300 (Critical Reading + Math) on the SAT;
- c. Included in the application for admission to Milligan should be:
  - 1. Demonstrated extracurricular interests, community involvement, and leadership ability;
  - 2. A well-written essay, described in the Milligan application;
  - 3. Two letters of recommendation, including at least one from a high school teacher.

To maintain good standing in the Honors Program, students are required to:

- Maintain full-time status and a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) at or above a 3.5 while at Milligan. If a student's GPA falls below a 3.5, he or she will be given one semester of probation to bring that semester's GPA up to a 3.5 or above. If a student's GPA falls short of 3.5 two contiguous semesters, he or she will be dismissed from the Program, subject to the approval of the Honors Committee;
- Abide by good conduct expectations of the college;
- Participate in all aspects of the Honors Program.

# Humanities

School of Arts and Humanities Area of Humane Learning

The humanities major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts....
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through . . . appreciation for the arts . . . and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The purpose of the major in humanities is to allow students to pursue an interdisciplinary course of study. The humanities major provides a broad undergraduate education from which a student can move into teaching or into several graduate programs including law. The concentrations within the major provide focus and encourage creative connections amongst various areas of study.

Students pursuing a humanities major often fulfill requirements for a minor from the disciplines of Bible, English, fine arts, foreign language, history, philosophy, or educational studies. However, students who choose a minor in other fields (or who choose not to do a minor) may still select a major in humanities. Other students choose to pursue a second major or licensure.

Graduates with a major in humanities will demonstrate the ability to (1) acquire a knowledge base for interdisciplinary study within a broadly-defined field;(2) design and carry out an extensive interdisciplinary research or creative project under the guidance of a faculty committee recruited by the student; (3) make connections between academic disciplines and between those disciplines and their Christian faith.

# Humanities major - B.A.

#### Required courses in the major:

Eight hours from HUMN 101, 102, 201, 202 (8 hrs)

HUMN 250 Interdisciplinary Research Methodologies (3 hrs)

HUMN 490 (3 hrs)

Courses from concentration (15 hrs)

Electives from junior and senior level coursework in the disciplines of Bible (not including 471), English, fine arts, foreign language, history, humanities, and philosophy. A few selected 200 level courses have also been approved for inclusion in this major; the humanities advisers have a listing of the specific courses. (6 hrs)

Each student who selects a major in humanities works with the Director of Humanities or an adviser designated by the Director of Humanities to design a program to meet the needs and desires of the individual student. The student, in consultation with the Director of Humanities and working with an advisory committee, plans the HUMN 490 course, which serves as the capstone course for the major.

# The following general education requirements could be fulfilled in the major:

- 8 hours of HUMN 101, 102, 201, 202
- 3 hours of ethnic studies, with the selection of an approved ethnic studies course in one of the disciplines listed above.

#### Total number of required hours: 35

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

# Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degreeseeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a major exam in each major. The senior major exam for the humanities major is fulfilled in the completion of the HUMN 490.

# **American Studies Concentration**

The American Studies concentration gives students a foundation in American culture broadly conceived. Students may focus on North or South American as they make interdisciplinary connections between the history, art and literature of the Americas.

#### Students should select 15 hours from the following courses, with no more than 3 courses from any single discipline; 9 hours must come from 300-400 level courses:

ENGL 304 Survey of American Literature, 19th Century ENGL 305 Survey of American Literature, 20th Century ENGL 362 African-American Literature ENGL 370 Literature and the Environment HIST 209 US History Survey I HIST 210 US History Survey II HIST 376 Jefferson to Jackson HIST 377 The Middle Period: 1840 - 1880 HIST 379 The Gilded Age: 1877 - 1920 HIST 380 The US in the 20th Century MUSC 163 Survey of Pop Music MUSC 166 Survey of Jazz ART 367 Art History I: American Art SOCL 221 Latin American Cultures SOCL 410 Central Appalachia SPAN 312 Survey of Spanish-American Literature SPAN 402 Civilization and Culture of Latin America Humanities USA Tour (1 credit hour)

Total number of hours required for a Humanities major with a concentration in American Studies: 35 hrs

# **Pre-Modern World Concentration**

The Pre-Modern World concentration allows students to explore the history, philosophy, literature and theology of the ancient and medieval world. The interdisciplinary approach encourages students to more fully grasp the connections between the history of the pre-modern period and its philosophical and artistic productions.

# Students should select 15 hours from the following courses, with no more than 3 courses from a single discipline:

BIBL 422 Intertestamental Literature BIBL 432 Biblical Wisdom Literature ENGL 363 Arthurian Literature ENGL 430 Medieval Literature ENGL 460 Chaucer HIST 295 Martyrs, Monks and Masses HIST 306 Medieval European Society HIST 323 Christian Thought in the Greco-Roman World HIST 324 Roman History through the Pax Romana HIST 326 Late Roman and Byzantine Empires HIST 341 Church History HIST 344 The Historical Jesus PHIL 301 Ancient Philosophy

Total number of hours required for a Humanities major with a concentration in the Pre-Modern World: 35 hrs

# Faith and the Arts Concentration

The concentration in Faith and the Arts allows students to explore connections between their faith and the arts by combining courses in theology with courses from the fine arts. Whatever career they pursue, students with this concentration will be prepared to both create art and think carefully about the role of art in the Christian life. **9 hours must come from 300-400 level courses.** 

# Students should select 6-9 hours of courses from the following Bible, theology and church history courses:

BIBL courses (any at the 300-400 level) ECS courses (any Bible, theology, or church history courses) HIST 206 History of Islam HIST 208 History of the Jews since AD 70 HIST 250 Christ, Hitler and Women HIST 295 Martyrs, Monks and Masses HIST 341 Church History HIST 342 Church History HIST 345 History of Modern Theology HIST 352 Reformations of the Sixteenth Century HIST 431 – 432 The Stone-Campbell Movement in the North American Context PHIL 350 Religions of the World

Students should also select 6 - 9 hours of Fine Arts courses (from art, music, photography, film or theatre)

Total number of hours required for a Humanities major with a concentration in Faith and the Arts: 35 hrs

# **Theology Concentration**

The theology concentration allows students to explore theological themes from a historical, biblical, religious, or philosophical perspective. This concentration also takes advantage of the resources of Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan, allowing students to engage deeply with Christian theology.

Students should select 6-9 hours from the following Bible courses: BIBL courses (any at the 300-400 level) ECS Bible courses

Students should also select 6-9 hours from the following theology and/or church history courses:

ECS theology and/or church history courses HIST 206 History of Islam HIST 208 History of the Jews since AD 70 HIST 250 Christ, Hitler and Women HIST 295 Martyrs, Monks and Masses HIST 341 Church History HIST 342 Church History HIST 345 History of Modern Theology HIST 352 Reformations of the Sixteenth Century HIST 431 – 432 Reformation of the Nineteenth Century PHIL 321 Ethics PHIL 350 Religions of the World

Total number of hours required for a Humanities major with a concentration in Theology: 35 hrs

# Humanities teacher licensure programs for elementary education students seeking licensure

Students seeking teacher licensure for elementary education should complete the American Studies concentration in addition to the courses listed below:

COMP 111 and 211 (6 hrs)

HIST 209 and 210 United States History Survey I and II (6 hrs) HUMN 101, 102, 201, and 202 (16 hrs)

HUMN 490 Reading and Research in Humane Learning (3 hrs)American Studies Concentration (9 hrs in addition to HIST 209 and 210 United States History Survey I and II)

Electives from junior and senior level course work in the disciplines of Bible (not includeing 471), English, fine arts, foreign language, history, humanities, and philosophy. A few selected 200 level courses have also been approved for inclusion in this major; the humanities advisers have a listing of the specific courses (6 hrs)

For additional information about the teacher licensure program, including a list of courses required for licensure, see the Education: Licensure Programs section of the catalog.

# **Humanities minor**

Required courses in the minor:

Sixteen hours from Humanities 101, 102, 201, 202 (16 hrs) Elective hours from 300 and 400 level courses in the areas of Bible (not including 471), English, fine arts, history, philosophy, and foreign languages (two three-hour courses; one of these may be from a selected list of 200 level courses) as determined in consultation with the Director of Humanities (6 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the minor:

16 hours of HUMN 101, 102, 201, 202

3 hours of ethnic studies, with the selection of an approved ethnic studies course in one of the disciplines listed above.

# Total number of required hours: 22

# **Intercultural Studies**

School of Social Sciences and Education Area of Social Learning

The Intercultural Studies minor is designed for those students who major in a discipline other than Bible (Missions) and desire to practice their respective vocations in an international context.

The Intercultural Studies minor supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will express the importance of their faith and the impact of Christian Scriptures in activities such as the following: written and oral discussions, participation in communities of faith, involvement in Bible studies, and faith-inspired service.
- Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways, such as serving in churches, on the mission field (domestic and foreign), and with social agencies; mentoring, nurturing, and protecting others; and displaying increased understanding of and experience with other cultures.

# **Intercultural Studies minor**

# Required courses in the minor:

CMIN 270 Introduction to Christian Missions (3 hrs) SOCL 210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hrs) SOCL 360 Aspects of Intercultural Studies (3 hrs)

### and either

\_\_\_\_\_ 491 – Practicum/Internship (6 hrs; ideally, the internship will be structured in the student's major and take place in an international setting) plus **one** additional 3-hour class selected from among the following courses:

HIST 206 History of Islam (3 hrs)

LS 304 Law, Politics, and Global Development (3 hrs)

PHIL 350 Religions of the World (3 hrs)

PSYC 356 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3 hrs)

SOCL 221 Latin American Cultures (3 hrs)

SPAN 402 Civilization and Culture of Latin America (3 hrs)

# <u>OR</u>

\_\_\_\_\_ 491 – Practicum/Internship (3 hrs; ideally, the internship will be structured in the student's major and take place in an international setting) plus **two** additional 3-hour classes selected from among the following courses:

HIST 206 History of Islam (3 hrs) LS 304 Law, Politics, and Global Development (3 hrs) PHIL 350 Religions of the World (3 hrs) PSYC 356 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3 hrs) SOCL 221 Latin American Cultures (3 hrs) SPAN 402 Civilization and Culture of Latin America (3 hrs)

# Total number of required hours: 18

(Note: Students who participate in semester abroad programs may be able, with proper planning and careful consultation with their advisers and the registrar, to apply 3-6 hours of their semester abroad credits as fulfillment of elective requirements.)

# Interdisciplinary Studies – B.A. or B.S.

# Available in Several Areas of Learning

The Interdisciplinary Studies major is reserved for the exceptionally qualified student who desires to pursue a degree individually crafted to address the student's talents and interests, and which is not already an established major within Milligan College. Such a major allows a student to pursue an interest that is most meaningful to the student or to prepare for a specific career requiring a broad range of knowledge.

The Interdisciplinary Studies major fulfills the college's mission statement "... to honor God by educating men and women to be servant-leaders" as the student who completes the major:

- Demonstrates the knowledge, meaning, and application of sound scholarship in his or her personalized, focused field of study, and,
- Demonstrates the capacity to recognize and assume responsibility in society by understanding and appreciating an indebtedness to one's fellow human beings; by assuming personal responsibility; and by evidencing awareness of, and preparation for, fulfilling his or her obligation to society; and,
- Demonstrates the ability to integrate knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences.

The Interdisciplinary Studies major is available to the exceptional student in good standing who

### either

 a) upon entering Milligan College has an ACT of 27 or above and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 after 26 Milligan hours (the student may begin application process after having completed 13 Milligan hours),

<u>OR</u>

b) after having completed 45 Milligan hours has achieved a minimum GPA of 3.8 (the student may begin the application process after having completed 35 Milligan hours).

# Process

In addition to meeting the preliminary eligibility requirements as listed above, a student must complete a multi-step process to be admitted into the Interdisciplinary Studies major; this process includes the completion of an eligibility check, formation of a faculty oversight committee, development of an Interdisciplinary Studies major proposal, securing of proposal approval by the Academic Committee, and registration for the Interdisciplinary Studies major through the Registrar's Office. A student desiring to pursue the major must meet with the Academic Dean to complete the initial eligibility check and to receive further instructions regarding the application process.

# Requirements

Requirements for the Interdisciplinary Studies major are at least 30 semester hours of course work as identified by the student and the faculty oversight committee.

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

# Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a major exam in each major. The senior major exam for the Interdisciplinary Studies major is created by the faculty.

# **International Studies**

# School of Social Sciences and Education Area of Social Learning

The international studies minor is designed to complement a wide range of majors such as Business Administration, Communications, Nursing, Bible, History, Sociology, and others. It is relevant for any student who wishes to come to a deeper understanding of global events or who desires to work in the international arena. The minor equips persons desiring to work in economic development, missions, humanitarian aid, human rights organizations, diplomacy, or international education.

The international studies minor supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and social sciences,
- Students will gain important preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession in an interconnected world.

The international studies minor provides a foundation in the study of a broad range of international phenomena, including, but not limited to, governance, economic development, humanitarian aid, non-governmental organizations, and conflict. Students completing the minor will (1) gain knowledge of the international arena that can be applied to their own major area of study; (2) be conversant with the major actors and geographic areas in the international sphere; (3) demonstrate an awareness of the interconnectedness of the modern world. Although foreign language study and travel abroad are highly recommended they are not required for the minor.

Students completing the international politics concentration of the political science major are not eligible to minor in international studies.

# International Studies minor

# Required courses in the minor: (9 hours)

POLS 210 Introduction to International Relations (3 hrs) POLS 220 Comparative Politics (3 hrs) POLS 304 Law, Politics, and Global Development (3 hrs)

# Nine hours of elective courses from the following list: (9 hours)

POLS 230 Politics and Culture of Latin America (3 hrs) POLS 250 American Foreign Policy (3 hrs) POLS 470 Politics, Religion and International Conflict (3 hrs) ENGL 375 World Literature (3 hrs) HIST 206 History of Islam (3 hrs) SOCL 210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hrs) SOCL 221 Latin American Cultures (3 hrs) SOCL 360 Aspects of Intercultural Studies (3 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are/could be fulfilled in the minor:

3 hours of ethnic studies 3 hours of social learning

#### Total number of required hours: 18

# Language Arts

School of Arts and Humanities Area of Humane Learning

The language arts major supports the following goal of Milligan College:

 Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts .
 . and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.

Graduates who earn a language arts major go on to teach in public and private schools, to study library science/information technology, and to work in marketing, customer assistance, and other aspects of the business world.

The course of study in language arts is designed to enable students (1) to read literary texts with appreciation and understanding; (2) to write clearly and effectively; and (3) to acquire a broad knowledge base in literature, language, and theatre arts which will enable them to pursue a career in education or other related fields.

There is no language arts minor.

# Language Arts major – B.A.

# Required courses in the major:

Six hours of literature from HUMN 101, 102, 201, 202 (6 hrs)

Six hours of foreign language (French or Spanish only for those pursuing licensure) at the intermediate level or higher (6 hrs)

- ENGL 304 or 305 Survey of American Literature (3 hrs)
- ENGL 311 History and Grammar of the English Language (3 hrs)
- ENGL 350 Shakespeare (3 hrs)
- ENGL 361 Romanticism or 435 Victorian Voices (3 hrs)

ENGL, THEA or foreign language electives at the 300 or 400 level (9 hrs) (Those seeking licensure should select ENGL 354 as one of the electives.)

The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the major: 6 hours from HUMN 101, 102, 201, 202

# Total number of required hours: 33

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

# Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a major exam in each major. The senior major exam for Language Arts is the ETS Major Field Test Literature in English II.

# Language Arts major (elementary licensure)

### Required courses in the major:

Six hours of literature from HUMN 101, 102, 201, 202 (6 hrs) Six hours of French or Spanish at the intermediate level or higher (6 hrs)

ENGL 304 or 305 Survey of American Literature (3 hrs)

ENGL 311 History and Grammar of the English Language (3 hrs) ENGL 350 Shakespeare (3 hrs)

ENGL 354 Children's Literature (3 hrs)

ENGL 361 Romanticism or 435 Victorian Voices (3 hrs)

ENGL, THEA, or foreign language electives at the 300 or 400 level (6 hrs)

For additional information about the teacher licensure program, including a list of courses required for licensure, see the Education: Licensure Programs section of the catalog.

# Leadership (Certificate)

# School of Social Sciences and Education Area of Social Learning

Study leading toward a Certificate in Leadership is specifically designed for students **in any major** who want to cultivate their skills in critical thinking and analysis within the field of leadership development, who want to understand how various leadership theories can be applied within groups and organizations, and who want to become effective leaders in their personal and professional lives. The Certificate in Leadership combines both a) focused academic studies and b) supervised, assessed, co-curricular activities to provide students with conceptual competencies and practical skills. These will enable students to engage their professional, volunteer, and personal environments as effective servants-leaders. A central purpose of the certificate program is to provide a well-designed leadership complement for the students' respective majors.

# Leadership certificate (15-16 hrs plus cocurricular activities)

# Required courses for the certificate:

Choose one:

- COMM 311 Public Relations Strategies (3 hrs)
- COMM 345 Dynamics of Group Communication (3 hrs)
- COMM 350 Rhetoric: The Art of Persuasion (3 hrs)

Choose one:

- COMM 341 Principles of Organizational Communication (3 hrs) BADM 362 Human Resource Management (3 hrs)
- NURS 420 Nursing Leadership and Management (3 hrs)

# Choose one:

- PHIL 321 Ethics (3 hrs)
- BADM 421 Business Ethics (3 hrs)
- COMM 438 Communications Law (2 hrs) and COMM 439 Communications Ethics (2 hrs) – (4 hrs total)
- SOWK 380 Social Work Ethics and Applications (3 hrs)

# Choose one:

BADM/PL&S 301 Introduction to Leadership in Organizations (3 hrs)

SOCL 231 Introduction to Cultural Leadership (3 hrs)

CMIN 440 Transforming Church Leadership (3 hrs)

Choose one:

XXXX 491 Internship within the student's major (3 hrs) NURS 420P Nursing Leadership and Management Preceptorship (for nursing majors only) (3 hrs)

# **Co-curricular Activities**

- Leadership Portfolio which chronicles and evaluates the student's leadership growth and involvement throughout the student's college career. The portfolio includes:
  - a) Student's application for completion of the Certificate in Leadership Program. This application is to be filed jointly in the Registrar's Office and with the ISL Director before the end of the semester which precedes the student's final semester. The application lists the courses (completed courses, courses in which the student is currently enrolled, and courses the student anticipates completing during the student's final semester) which fulfill the academic requirements of the certificate.
  - b) In addition, the student will write a five-page essay which clearly demonstrates how the 15-16 hours of academic preparation and the co-curricular activities of the certificate program have prepared the student for leadership roles. Deadline for completion of the essay is November 1 (for December graduates) and April 1 (for May graduates). The essay should be submitted to the ISL Director.
  - c) Documentation of volunteer activities.

- d) Documentation of leadership roles in campus groups and/or groups outside the Milligan campus, including a Leadership Reflection Journal based on the student's leadership experiences and explaining how those experiences have influenced the student's development as leader.
- e) Written formal evaluation of the portfolio by a committee of two Milligan faculty members, the student's academic advisor, and a staff member in Student Leadership. The two-part evaluation will focus a) prior to the XXXX 491 activity on the appropriateness of responsibilities and leadership opportunities and b) after the XXXX 491 activity on the quality of the student's performance in the field.
- Leadership participation in a designated service activity determined by the ISL director. Recorded reflections of participation in these events should be included in the student's Leadership Reflection Journal.

**Recording and recognition**: The Certificate in Leadership will be recorded on the student's transcript as "Certificate in Leadership."

# **Legal Studies**

William B. Greene, Jr., School of Business & Technology Area of Business

The legal studies minor supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through stewardship of resources and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

# Business Administration major – B.A. or B.S. (39 hrs) Legal studies concentration

See "Business Administration" for more information about the business administration major with legal studies concentration.

# Legal Studies minor

The minor in legal studies is designed for students interested in attending law school and/or pursuing a career in which a knowledge of legal issues is essential. The legal studies courses within the minor are designed to enhance the student's knowledge of the American legal system, the legal profession and foundational legal topics. The other elective courses within the minor reflect Milligan's commitment to a broad-based, liberal arts education which seeks to develop and strengthen the student's reading, writing, and communication skills. Such skills are essential for success in law school.

# Required courses in the minor:

LS 310 Philosophy of Law (3 hrs) LS 494 Capstone Seminar (3 hrs) POLS 120 American National Government (3 hrs) Nine hours of electives chosen from the following: ACCT 411 Federal Income Taxation (3 hrs) BADM 321 Business Law I (3 hrs) BADM 322 Business Law II (3 hrs) COMM 350 Rhetoric: The Art of Persuasion (3 hrs) ENGL 424 Advanced Writing (3 hrs) LS 304 Law and Globalization (3 hrs) LS 320 Constitutional Law (3 hrs) LS 330 Family Law (3 hrs) LS 340 Juvenile Justice (3 hrs) LS 355 Criminal Law and Procedure (3 hrs) LS 491 Internship (3-6 hrs) LS 495 Seminar (1-3 hrs) POLS 203 State and Local Government (3 hrs) PSYC 357 Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Counseling (3 hrs) SOCL 211 Social Problems (3 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are/may be fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning Perhaps 3 hours of ethnic studies

Total number of required hours: 18

# **Mathematics**

### School of Sciences and Allied Health Area of Scientific Learning

The mathematics major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The major is designed for students interested in careers in mathematics, teaching, and industry. It prepares students for employment in government or industry, teaching in high schools or middle schools, or for graduate study in mathematics.

Graduates with a major in mathematics are expected to (1) demonstrate proficiency in the core areas of knowledge in mathematics which includes calculus (analysis), algebra, and logic; (2) demonstrate analytical thinking and problem solving skills relevant to the analysis of abstract mathematical ideas and the solving of applied mathematical problems; (3) demonstrate oral and written communication skills necessary to convey abstract mathematical ideas clearly to their peers and others who require such information; (4) acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for a variety of careers which use mathematics as well as receive preparation sufficient for further study in mathematics.

# Mathematics major - B.A.

# Required courses in the major:

CS 211 Programming I or higher (3 hrs)\* MATH 211 and 212 Calculus I and II (8 hrs) MATH 301 An Introduction to Mathematical Logic (3 hrs) MATH 303 Multivariable Calculus (4 hrs) MATH 307 Linear Algebra (3 hrs) MATH 411 Real Analysis (3 hrs) MATH 411 Real Analysis (3 hrs) MATH 495 Seminar (3 hrs) Two MATH electives at the 200 level or above (6 hrs) Credit may not be received for both MATH 213 and 314.

\*Note: For B.A. students pursuing teaching licensure, a third math elective is required (see the paragraph "Mathematics majors who are seeking licensure" below). All B.A. students who fall into this category may replace CS 211 with their third required math elective.

# The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of mathematics

# Total number of required hours: 33

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), student must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

# Mathematics major – B.S.

#### Required courses in the major:

CS 211 Programming I or higher (3 hrs) MATH 211 and 212 Calculus I and II (8 hrs) MATH 301 An Introduction to Mathematical Logic (3 hrs) MATH 303 Multivariable Calculus (4 hrs) MATH 307 Linear Algebra (3 hrs) MATH 308 Modern Algebra (3 hrs) MATH 411 Real Analysis (3 hrs) MATH 411 Real Analysis (3 hrs) MATH 495 Seminar (3 hrs) Three MATH electives at the 300 level or above (9 hrs)\*

\*Note: The only B.S. students who are allowed to count MATH 213 as 3 of their 9 math elective credit hours are those seeking licensure (see the paragraph "Mathematics majors who are seeking licensure" below). For these students, credit may not be received for both MATH 213 and 314.

# The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the major: 3 hours of mathematics

# Total number of required hours: 39

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), student must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog.

# Mathematics majors who are seeking licensure:

To comply with state licensure requirements, those pursuing teacher licensure must choose MATH 213 or 314; 302; and 304 as all 9 of their math elective hours. For additional information about the teacher licensure program, including a list of courses required for licensure, see the Education: Licensure Programs section of the catalog.

# Core Exam for all Mathematics majors

Within one semester of completing the core courses (MATH 211, 212, 301, 303, 307, and 411), students must take and pass a core exam. The core exam will cover material from each of the six core courses.

# Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a majors exam in each major. The senior major exam for Mathematics is the Major Field Test. All Mathematics majors must complete this test prior to graduation.

# Mathematics minor

# Required courses in the minor:

MATH 211and 212 Calculus I and II (8 hrs) MATH 301 An Introduction to Mathematical Logic (3 hrs) MATH 303 Multivariable Calculus (4 hrs) Two MATH electives at the 200 level or above (6 hrs) Credit may not be received for both MATH 213 and 314.

The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the minor: 3 hours of mathematics

# Total number of required hours: 21

# Missions School of Bible and Ministry Area of Biblical Learning

Missions service to the global church has always been central to the educational mission and purpose of Milligan College, whether that service takes place locally or in more distant regions of the world. For persons whose primary commitment is to the mission mandate of the church, the college "provides opportunities for education in Bible . . ." which are "shaped by a Christian world view."

The concentration in missions is directly tied to the following college objectives as it 1) strengthens students in their "Positive, Personal Christian Faith That Jesus is Lord and Savior" through class studies and interactions with the college community; 2) deepens their "Commitment to Follow the Teachings of the Christian Scripture in One's Personal and Social Ethics" by challenging them to play a personal role in responding to the missions mandate of the church; 3) cultivates their "Capacity to Recognize and Assume Responsibility in Society" when they encounter missionaries on furlough via the college's Visiting Missionary program, participate in short-term missions trips, complete the required internship, and in other ways encounter the needs of the world; and 4) refines their "Knowledge, Meaning, and Application of Sound Scholarship" when they examine and analyze both their faith and their knowledge of the world via classes and more informal campus activities.

The course of missions study at Milligan College is designed primarily to prepare people for missions' leadership ministry in the church. For this reason, its strength has long resided in its interdisciplinary structure, offering students a wide diversity of missions options via examples from church history, more contemporary situations, and internship placements. The concentration is a part of the Bible major since an understanding of the universe and one's own place in it is predicated upon an understanding of God's purposes as revealed in the scriptures. However, because effective missionary ministry also entails an understanding of human nature, missions study at Milligan College incorporates a solid foundation in the social sciences. It is this unique combination of the two disciplines — Bible and sociology — which comprises the core of Milligan's missions concentration.

Milligan College expects those who graduate with a missions concentration to 1) be prepared for service in a missions leadership role in the church; 2) be able, in culturally appropriate ways, to prepare and preach sermons or teach lessons which have solid scriptural content; 3) have a good foundation in biblical, church historical, social, and practical studies for lifelong learning; 4) be well-prepared to pursue seminary or graduate education; and 5) provide a solid example, as a humble student of scripture and the world,. of following Jesus in daily living.

# Bible major - B.A. (37-38 hrs) Missions concentration

For information about the Bible major with the missions concentration, see "Bible." The program of study in the Bible major with a missions concentration leads to the B.A. degree, which requires the study of a foreign language through the intermediate level. Because it is interdisciplinary in nature, the missions curriculum includes both a major and a minor. Furthermore, students who wish to add to this program of study may, in consultation with their faculty advisers and respective faculty chairs, work toward a double major and/or a double minor.

# **Missions minor**

# Required courses in the Missions minor:

- BIBL 201 Jesus in the Gospels (3 hrs)
  BIBL 211 Old Testament Images of God (3 hrs)
  Three additional hours of New Testament courses
  Three additional hours of Old Testament courses
  CMIN 250-253 Practical Ministries Colloquium A D (2 hrs)
  CMIN 270 Introduction to Christian Missions or 271 History of Christian Missions (3 hrs)
  HIST 275 Selected Topics: The Stone-Campbell Movement (1 hr)
  SOCL 210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hrs)
- The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the major: 3 hours of ethnic studies

# Total number of required hours: 21

A major course of study must be other than the Bible major.

# Multimedia Journalism

School of Arts and Humanities Area of Performing, Visual, and Communicative Arts

# Communications major - B.A. or B.S. (40 hrs)

# **Concentration in Multimedia Journalism**

See "Communications" for more information about the communications major with multimedia journalism concentration.

# Multimedia Journalism minor

The multimedia journalism minor emphasizes skills and professional knowledge for students who are pursuing majors in other academic areas. This minor would be appropriate for students who have a strong interest in journalism or other nonfiction writing but wish to graduate with a major in another field and for students who may wish to apply their major area of study to publication in non-academic settings such as newspapers, web sites, and magazines.

# Required courses in the Multimedia Journalism minor:

COMM 205 Media Reporting and Writing (3 hrs) COMM 316 The Press in Society (3 hrs) COMM 323 Digital Video Production and Editing (3 hrs) COMM 332 Feature Writing or COMM 431 Narrative Journalism (3 hrs) COMM 438 Communications Law (2 hrs) COMM 439 Communications Ethics (2 hrs) COMM elective (3 hrs) from: COMM 287 Digital Photography I GRDS 313 Publication Design COMM 331 Advanced Reporting COMM 332 Feature Writing COMM 335 Editing and Style COMM 337 Photojournalism COMM 431 Narrative Journalism CIS 318 Web Theory and Design Total of 2 hours from: COMM 324 Multimedia Journalism Practicum: (Stampede TV) (1 hr) COMM 325 Multimedia Journalism Practicum: (Stampede Print/Online) (1 hr) COMM 491 Internship (1 hr)

# Total number of required hours: 21

# Music

# School of Arts and Humanities Area of Performing, Visual, and Communicative Arts

The Music, Music Business, and Music Education majors support the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts...and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will gain an enriched qualify of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

Founded on a rich musical heritage and maintained by an outstanding and supportive music faculty, the music program at Milligan seeks to produce life-long learners and lovers of music, as well as accomplished performers and avid music consumers. Participating in music at Milligan also allows students and faculty to experience new levels of worship and service. Students can pursue music in a variety of degree programs including music education, performance, music business, and music ministry. Milligan students in other majors can also elect music courses to enrich their liberal arts education and participate in the many vocal and instrumental ensembles offered. Milligan music graduates teach at all levels of music education, serve in music ministry positions, conduct professional music organizations, teach studio music, and perform professionally. Graduates of the music area have pursued further music studies at institutions throughout the United States and abroad.

# Majors offered in Music:

Music – Performance Music Business – Business Concentration Music Business – Technical Concentration Music Education – Vocal Music Education – Instrumental

Other majors linked to Music: Fine Arts – Music Worship Leadership

Minors offered in Music: Music Music Ministry

Other minor linked to Music: Worship Leadership

# All Milligan Students

Milligan College offers a wide variety of lessons including voice, piano, guitar, organ, brass, woodwinds, strings, and percussion instruments. In addition, the music area has numerous choral and instrumental ensembles. Applied study and ensemble participation are available to all students at Milligan College.

# Music Majors and Minors: Admission to Program

In order to be appropriately placed in the music program at Milligan College, a prospective student must:

- Meet all entrance requirements of the college;
- Demonstrate a minimum proficiency level on a primary voice or instrument to members of the music faculty via a live or video-recorded audition.

# Music major - B.A.

Students who select this major may wish to teach music privately in a studio, pursue a college teaching career, or a performing career. This degree is not a substitute for a music education degree.

# Music - Performance

# Required courses in the major:

- MUSC 103 Music Colloquium (1 hr)
- MUSC 143 Basic Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 144 Basic Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 243 Advanced Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 244 Advanced Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs) MUSC 348 Orchestration and Formal Analysis (3 hrs)
- MUSC 362 Pasia Conducting (2 hm)
- MUSC 363 Basic Conducting (3 hrs)
- MUSC 367 Music History and Literature I (3 hrs)
- MUSC 368 Music History and Literature II (3 hrs)
- MUSC 408 Senior Recital (1 hr) OR MUSC 490 Senior Project (1 hr) OR MUSC 499C Mentored Research (1 hr)\*\*\*

MUSC 456 Applied Instrumental Pedagogy (2 hrs)

- MUSC xxx Primary Ensemble for 6 semesters -1 hr/semester (6 hrs)
- MUSC xxx Principal area of applied music concentration for 7 semesters-1 hr/semester (7 hrs)\*
- MUSC xxx Secondary area of concentration for 2 semesters of same instrument (1 hr OR until a piano proficiency [MUSC 207] is completed)\*\*
- Concert and recital attendance (90%/semester of scheduled performances) for 8 semesters
- \*All music majors whose principal instrument is piano must enroll in one semester of organ study. (.5 hr)
- \*\*MUSC 101, 102 Piano as Secondary Concentration instead of applied study if the secondary area of concentration is piano (4 hrs)
- \*\*\* In order to be eligible for a senior recital, students need to have successfully completed a junior recital.

#### Total number of required hours: 42

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

# **Applied Study**

Applied music study for the music major may be in voice, piano, organ, guitar, brass, woodwinds, strings, or percussion. Either the principal or the secondary applied area for the music major must be piano, unless a proficiency (MUSC 207) in piano is demonstrated. Preparation for the proficiency will be developed through class instruction (MUSC 101, 102, 201 Piano as a Secondary Concentration) unless it is the judgment of the piano faculty that a student's substantial background in piano warrants private lessons (MUSC 104 Applied Study-Piano). All music majors whose principal instrument is piano must enroll in one semester of organ study.

Each semester of their applied study, Music majors take a jury in their principal applied area, unless they have completed a junior or senior recital after mid-term. Please note that if you choose to continue your principal applied study in future semesters after completing your degree requirements, you will be subject to the course requirements in the syllabus about recital performance and juries at the discretion of the instructor. Music majors also take a jury in their secondary area each semester of their applied study, unless their secondary instrument is piano. Students with piano as their secondary concentration will take a portion of the piano proficiency each semester until all of the components of MUSC 207 Piano Proficiency have been successfully completed.

### Ensembles

Music majors must participate in a primary ensemble which uses their particular applied study skill and is approved by their applied professor for six semester hours. (Primary Ensembles: Concert Choir, Women's Chorale, Jazz Ensemble, Civic Band, and Orchestra.) Participation in ensembles will not result in tuition overload charges should the student exceed enrollment in more than 18 hours per semester due to the ensemble credit hours.

#### Concert and recital attendance (90%/semester of scheduled

**performances)** is required of the music major for eight semesters. Failure to meet all recital attendance requirements results in a half a letter grade (5 points) reduction in every music class final average for the semester.

### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluates the student's achievement of learning outcomes in their major fields of study, will be fulfilled by successfully completing MUSC 408 Senior Recital, MUSC 490 Senior Project, or MUSC 499C Mentored Research. (In order to be eligible for a senior recital, students need to have successfully completed MUSC 308-Junior Recital.)

# Music Business - B.A. or B.S.

The music business degree is designed for music students who wish to work in the music industry from either the business side (artist management, concert promotion, etc.) or the technical aspect (recording, mixing, etc.). This degree requires one semester of study at the Contemporary Music Center in Nashville.

# Music Business – Business Concentration

Required courses in the major:

- COMM 284 Digital Audio Production (3 hrs)
- MUSC 103 Music Colloquium (1 hr)
- MUSC 143 Basic Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs) MUSC 144 Basic Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 214 Basic Music Theory/Ear Training ( MUSC 211 Intro to Music Technology (2 hrs)
- MUSC 211 Intro to Music Technology (2
- MUSC 363 Basic Conducting (3 hrs)
- MUSC 367 Music History and Literature (3 hrs)
- MUSC 368 Music History and Literature (3 hrs)
- MUSC xxx Primary Ensemble for 4 semesters 1 hr/semester (4 hrs)
- MUSC xxx Principal area of applied music concentration for 4 semesters 1 hr/semester (4 hrs)\*
- MUSC xxx Secondary area of concentration for 2 semesters of same instrument (1 hr OR until a piano proficiency [MUSC 207] is completed)\*\*
- Contemporary Music Center Business Track during spring semester of junior or senior year (16 hrs)
- Concert and recital attendance (90%/semester of scheduled performances) for 8 semesters
- \*All music majors whose principal instrument is piano must enroll in one semester of organ study. (.5 hr)
- \*\*MUSC 101, 102 Piano as Secondary Concentration instead of applied study if the secondary area of concentration is piano (4 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours: 46

In addition to the 46 hours of Music Business required courses, a student must complete a Business Administration Minor.

#### Required courses in the minor:

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) BADM 315 Marketing (3 hrs) BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomic Principles or ECON 202 Microeconomic Principles (3 hrs) CIS 175 or 175M Computer Applications (3 hrs)

Accounting, business administration, or economics electives at the junior and senior level (6 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours: 21

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning

Total number of required hours for major and minor: 67

# Music Business – Technical Concentration

Required courses in the major:

- COMM 311 Public Relation Strategies (3 hrs)
- MUSC 103 Music Colloquium (1 hr)
- MUSC 143 Basic Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 144 Basic Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 211 Intro to Music Technology (2 hrs)
- MUSC 363 Basic Conducting (3 hrs)
- MUSC 367 Music History and Literature (3 hrs) MUSC 368 Music History and Literature (3 hrs)
- MUSC xxx Primary Ensemble for 4 semesters 1 hr/semester (4 hrs)
- MUSC xxx Principal area of applied music concentration for 4 semesters 1 hr/semester (4 hrs)\*
- MUSC xxx Secondary area of concentration for 2 semesters of same instrument (1 hr OR until a piano proficiency [MUSC 207] is completed)\*\*
- Contemporary Music Center Technical Track during spring semester of junior or senior year (16 hrs)
- Concert and recital attendance (90%/semester of scheduled performances) for 8 semesters
- \*All music majors whose principal instrument is piano must enroll in one semester of organ study. (.5 hr)
- \*\*MUSC 101, 102 Piano as Secondary Concentration instead of applied study if the secondary area of concentration is piano (4 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours: 46

In addition to the 46 hours of Music Business required courses, a student must complete a Business Administration Minor.

#### Required courses in the Business Administration minor:

- ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs)
- BADM 315 Marketing (3 hrs)
- BADM 361 Principles of Management (3 hrs)
- CIS 175 or 175M Computer Applications (3hrs)
- ECON 201 Macroeconomic Principles or ECON 202 Microeconomic Principles (3 hrs)
- Accounting, business administration, or economics electives at the junior and senior level (6 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours: 21

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major: 3 hours of social learning

Total number of required hours for major and minor: 67

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or

above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

#### Applied Study

Applied music study for the music major may be in voice, piano, organ, guitar, brass, woodwinds, strings, or percussion. Either the principal or the secondary applied area for the music major must be piano, unless a proficiency (MUSC 207) in piano is demonstrated. Preparation for the proficiency will be developed through class instruction (MUSC 101, 102, 201 Piano as a Secondary Concentration) unless it is the judgment of the piano faculty that a student's substantial background in piano warrants private lessons (MUSC 104 Applied Study-Piano). All music majors whose principal instrument is piano must enroll in one semester of organ study.

Each semester of their applied study, Music majors take a jury in their principal applied area, unless they have completed a junior or senior recital after mid-term. Please note that if you choose to continue your principal applied study in future semesters after completing your degree requirements, you will be subject to the course requirements in the syllabus about recital performance and juries at the discretion of the instructor. Music majors also take a jury in their secondary area each semester of their applied study, unless their secondary instrument is piano. Students with piano as their secondary concentration will take a portion of the piano proficiency each semester until all components of MUSC 207 Piano Proficiency have been successfully completed.

#### Ensembles

Music majors must participate in a primary ensemble which uses their particular applied study skill and is approved by their applied professor for six semester hours. (Primary Ensembles: Concert Choir, Women's Chorale, Jazz Ensemble, Civic Band, and Orchestra.) Participation in ensembles will not result in tuition overload charges should the student exceed enrollment in more than 18 hours per semester due to the ensemble credit hours. Concert and recital attendance (90%/semester of scheduled performances) is required of the music major for eight semesters. Failure to meet all recital attendance requirements results in a half a letter grade (5 points) reduction in every music class final average for the semester.

### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degreeseeking students and evaluates the student's achievement of learning outcomes in their major fields of study, will be fulfilled by successfully completing Practicum "CMC" Tour during their semester of study in Nashville.

# Music Education major – B.A.

The music education curriculum is designed as an interdisciplinary program for the student planning a career in teaching music. Licensure is K-12 vocal/general or K-12 instrumental. This degree requires nine semesters of study.

# Music Education – Instrumental or Vocal

# Required courses (includes Teacher Licensure Requirements and Professional Education Courses) in the major:

EDUC 150 Introduction to Education (2 hrs)

EDUC 231 Psychology and Education of Exceptional Students (3 hrs) +

EDUC 356 Reading Processes with Assessment and Intervention (3 hrs) OR EDUC 355 Literacy Development (3 hrs) OR EDUC 357 Content Area Reading (3 hrs)

EDUC 455 Student Teaching: K-12 (12 hrs) OR EDUC 551 and 552 Internship (11 hrs) <sup>+</sup>

EDUC 460 Capstone Seminar OR EDUC 560 Capstone Seminar (1 hr) + MUSC 103 Music Colloquium (1 hr)

- MUSC 143 Basic Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 144 Basic Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 211 Introduction to Music Technology (2 hrs)
- MUSC 243 Advanced Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs) MUSC 244 Advanced Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 250 World Music (3 hrs) MUSC 348 Orchestration and Formal Analysis(3 hrs)
- MUSC 363 Basic Conducting (3 hrs)
- MUSC 364 Advanced Conducting (3 hrs)
- MUSC 367 Music History and Literature I (3 hrs)
- MUSC 368 Music History and Literature II (3 hrs)
- MUSC 408 Senior Recital (1 hr) OR MUSC 490 Senior Project (1 hr OR MUSC 499C Mentored Research (1 hr))\*\*\*
- MUSC 436/EDUC 536 Instrumental Methods I (3 hrs) ++
- MUSC 437/EDUC 537 Instrumental Methods II (3 hrs) ++
- MUSC 451/EDUC 534 Curriculum and Methods for Elementary Music (3 hrs) +
- MUSC 452/EDUC 535 Curriculum and Methods for Secondary Music (3 hrs) +
- MUSC xxx Primary Ensemble for 6 semesters -1 hr/semester (6 hrs) OR
- MUSC 182 Civic Band for 2 semesters (2 hrs) and MUSC xxx Primary Ensemble for 4 semesters – 1 hr/semester (4 hrs) if principal applied area is not MUSC 111, 112, 113, 118
- MUSC xxx Principal area of applied music concentration for 7 semesters-1 hr/semester (7 hrs) \*
- MUSC xxx Secondary area of concentration for 3 semesters of same instrument (1.5 hrs OR until a piano proficiency [MUSC 207] is completed) \*\*
- PSYC 252 Developmental Psychology OR PSYC 253 Child Development OR PSYC 254 Adolescent Development (3 hrs)
- Concert and recital attendance (90%/semester of scheduled performances) for 8 semesters
- \* FOR INSTRUMENTAL A standard band or orchestral instrument must be the principal concentration
- \*FOR VOCAL Voice must be the principal or secondary concentration
- \*All music majors whose principal instrument is piano must enroll in one semester of organ study. (.5 hr)
- \*\*MUSC 101, 102, 201 Piano as Secondary Concentration instead of applied study if the secondary area of concentration is piano (6 hrs)
- \*\*\*In order to be eligible for a senior recital, students need to have successfully completed MUSC 308-Junior Recital.
- + These education courses are not taken if the student is enrolling in the Master of Education program.

# Additional Licensure Requirements

Music education majors must engage in field experience during the first two weeks of a secondary school's fall semester in order to satisfy the Tennessee licensure requirements. Students have the sole responsibility for arranging this field experience and must keep a journal which they will submit to their adviser immediately following and as part of their required work for MUSC 451/EDUC 534.

Complete a background check before participating in a field experience.

Praxis I Core Exams - Reading #5712 (minimum score - 150), Writing #5722 (minimum score - 162), Mathematics #5732 (minimum score -150) should be taken during the sophomore year or students may not be able to register for education courses; students with an ACT score of 22 or higher or an SAT score of 1020 or higher are exempt from taking this exam.

Praxis II Exam - Music: Content & Instruction #0114 (pencil/paper test) or #5114 (computer test) should be taken no later than mid-term of the semester prior to student teaching (minimum score - 162).

Praxis II Exam - Principles of Learning and Teaching #0622 for grades K-5 (minimum score - 158), #0623 for grades 5-9 (minimum score -158) or #0624 for grades 7-12 (minimum score - 155) should be taken prior to student teaching.

Verification of CPR and/or first aid proficiency is required for approval to student teach.

Apply for student teaching by the first week of the semester prior to the student teaching semester. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

### The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning 3 hours of ethnic studies

# Total number of required hours: 84.5

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

# \*\*Graduate Credit Option

Music education students planning to enter the Master of Education program after completing their undergraduate degree should consider taking the following courses for graduate credit (EDUC 534, 535, 536, and 537).

MUSC 436/EDUC 536: Instrumental Methods I MUSC 437/EDUC 537: Instrumental Methods II MUSC 451/EDUC 534: Curriculum and Methods for Elementary Music MUSC 452/EDUC 535: Curriculum and Methods for Secondary Music

These courses will count toward both the undergraduate degree (beyond the 128 hour requirement) and for the Master of Education degree at Milligan College. If the courses are taken for graduate credit, there will be graduate level objectives and assignments.

These courses will replace the following required courses in the Master of Education degree program:

EDUC 520 Middle Grades and Secondary Curriculum and Methods (3 hrs) EDUC 521 Middle Grades and Secondary Curriculum II (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs)

Taking these courses would permit music education students to complete a Master of Education program in 12 months beyond their undergraduate program. For additional information, contact the Director of Teacher Certification or Area Chair for Education.

For additional information about the teacher licensure program or about the Praxis II exams required for licensure, including a list of courses required for licensure, see the Education: Licensure Programs section of the Catalog.

# Applied Study

Applied music study for the music education major is determined by the type of licensure sought. Either the principal or the secondary applied area for the music education major must be piano, unless a proficiency (MUSC 207) in piano is demonstrated. Preparation for the proficiency will be developed through class instruction (MUSC 101, 102, 201 Piano as a Secondary Concentration) unless it is the judgment of the piano faculty that a student's substantial background in piano warrants private lessons (MUSC 104 Applied Study-Piano). Voice must be the principal or secondary concentration for those students with a major in music education with the vocal concentration. A standard band or orchestral instrument must be the principal concentration for those students with a major in music education with the instrumental concentration. All Music Education majors whose principal

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instrument is piano must enroll in one semester of organ study.

Each semester of their applied study, Music Education majors take a jury in their principal applied area, unless they have completed a junior or senior recital after mid-term. Please note that if you choose to continue your principal applied study in future semesters after completing your degree requirements, you will be subject to the course requirements in the syllabus about recital performance and juries at the discretion of the instructor. Music Education majors also take a jury in their secondary area each semester of their applied study, unless their secondary instrument is piano. Students with piano as their secondary concentration will take a portion of the piano proficiency each semester until all of the components of MUSC 207 Piano Proficiency have been successfully completed.

### Ensembles

Music Education majors must participate in a primary ensemble which uses their particular applied study skill and is approved by their applied professor for six semester hours. (Primary Ensembles: Concert Choir, Women's Chorale, Jazz Ensemble, Civic Band, and Orchestra.) Music Education –instrumental majors whose principal applied area is in woodwind, brass, or percussion must take 2 semesters of Johnson City Community Band (Civic) as part of their ensemble requirements. Participation in ensembles will not result in tuition overload charges should the student exceed enrollment in more than 18 hours per semester due to the ensemble credit hours.

Concert and recital attendance (90%/semester of scheduled performances) is required of the music major for eight semesters. Failure to meet all recital attendance requirements results in a half a letter grade (5 points) reduction in every music class final average for the semester.

#### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degreeseeking students and evaluates the student's achievement of learning outcomes in their major fields of study, will be fulfilled by successfully completing the Praxis Exam #0114 (pencil/paper test) or #5114 (computer test) - Music: Content and Instruction [passing minimum score 162] no later than mid-term of the semester prior to student teaching.

# **Music minor**

#### Required courses in the minor:

- MUSC 143 Basic Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 144 Basic Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 165 Survey of Classical and Film Music (3 hrs)
- MUSC 363 Basic Conducting (3 hrs)
- MUSC xxx Primary Ensemble for 4 semesters 1 hr/semester (4 hrs)
- MUSC xxx Principal area of applied music concentration for 4 semesters (2 hrs)
- MUSC xxx Secondary area of concentration for 2 semesters of same instrument (1 hr)\*
- Concert and recital attendance (75%/semester of scheduled performances) for 4 semesters
- \*MUSC 101, 102 Piano as Secondary Concentration instead of applied study if the secondary area of concentration is piano (4 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours: 19

#### **Applied Study**

Applied music study for the music minor may be in voice, piano, organ, guitar, brass, woodwinds, strings, or percussion. Piano must be either the principal or the secondary applied area for the music minor. Each semester of their applied study, Music minors take a jury in their principal applied area, unless they have completed a junior or senior recital after mid-term. Please note that if you choose to continue your principal applied study in future semesters after completing your degree requirements, you will be subject to the course requirements in the syllabus about recital performance, juries, etc.

#### Ensembles

Music minors must participate in a primary ensemble which uses their particular applied study skill and is approved by their applied professor for four semester hours. (Primary Ensembles: Concert Choir, Women's Chorale, Jazz Ensemble, Civic Band, and Orchestra.) Participation in ensembles will not result in tuition overload charges should the student exceed enrollment in more than 18 hours per semester due to the ensemble credit hours.

Concert and recital attendance (75%/semester of scheduled performances) is required of the Music minor for four semesters. Failure to meet all recital attendance requirements results in a half a letter grade (5 points) reduction in every music class final average for the semester.

# **Music Ministry minor**

The music ministry minor fits well with numerous majors. The study of music ministry may serve to foster students' avocational interests as well as prepare them for more concentrated music studies in the future.

#### Required courses in the minor:

- MUSC 143 Basic Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 144 Basic Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 165 Survey of Classical and Film Music (3 hrs)
- MUSC 363 Basic Conducting (3 hrs)
- MUSC 454 Music and Worship Methods (3 hrs)
- MUSC 491 Practicum in Music Ministry (1 hr)
- MUSC xxx Primary Ensemble for 4 semesters -1 hr/semester (4 hrs)
- MUSC xxx Principal area of applied music concentration for 3 semesters (1.5 hrs)
- MUSC xxx Secondary area of concentration for 2 semesters of same instrument (1 hr)\*
- Concert and recital attendance (75%/semester of scheduled performances) for 4 semesters
- \*MUSC 101, 102 Piano as Secondary Concentration instead of applied study if the secondary area of concentration is piano (4 hrs)

### Total number of required hours: 22.5

# Applied Study

Applied music study for the music ministry minor may be in voice, piano, organ, guitar, brass, woodwinds, strings, or percussion. Piano must be either the principal or the secondary applied area for the music minor and be satisfied by class instruction (MUSC 101, 102 Piano as a Secondary Concentration) unless it is the judgment of the piano faculty that a student's substantial background in piano warrants private lessons (MUSC 104 Applied Study-Piano). Each semester of their applied study, Music Ministry minors take a jury in their principal applied area, unless they have completed a junior or senior recital after mid-term. Please note that if you choose to continue your principal applied study in future semesters after completing your degree requirements, you will be subject to the course requirements in the syllabus about recital performance, juries, etc.

# Ensembles

Music Ministry minors must participate in a primary ensemble which uses their particular applied study skill and is approved by their applied professor for four semester hours. (Primary Ensembles: Concert Choir, Women's Chorale, Jazz Ensemble, Civic Band, and Orchestra.) Participation in ensembles will not result in tuition overload charges should the student exceed enrollment in more than 18 hours per semester due to the ensemble credit hours.

Concert and recital attendance (75%/semester of scheduled performances) is required of the Music Ministry minor for four semesters. Failure to meet all recital attendance requirements results in a half a letter grade (5 points) reduction in every music class final average for the semester.

# Nursing School of Sciences and Allied Health Area of Nursing

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program prepares students for professional nursing career opportunities and for graduate study. Upon completion of all BSN degree requirements, graduates of the program may apply to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensure examination. All applicants for the NCLEX-RN must submit an application for initial licensure and all required documentation to the Board of Nursing of the state in which they will obtain licensure.

The nursing major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The nursing science curriculum provides students with opportunities to develop, test, and use nursing knowledge, skills, and rationale in a variety of settings. The graduate will be able to use critical thinking to: (1) Provide professional nursing care using a synthesis of knowledge derived from relevant life experiences; scientific, social, humane and Biblical learning; nursing theory and research; (2) Institute developmentally appropriate independent and collaborative nursing interventions based on nursing assessment and identification of client needs and problems; (3) Communicate therapeutically with culturally diverse clients and client populations; (4) Initiate independent and collaborative nursing interventions with culturally diverse clients and client populations (individuals, families, groups, and communities) through the use of the nursing process; (5) Incorporate professional, legal, and ethical standards into own clinical practice based upon a Christian perspective; (6) Assume responsibility and accountability for personal development and ongoing evaluation of the effectiveness of own clinical nursing practice; (7) Contribute to the enhancement of quality nursing and health care practices within a variety of settings; (8) Evaluate research findings for their relevance and application to professional practice; (9) Communicate clearly and effectively through a variety of mediums, fostering therapeutic interactions with patients and patient populations as well as collaborative and interdisciplinary relationships with other health care providers.

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#### Required courses in the major:

NURS 202/202L Health Assessment (2 hrs) with Lab (1 hr)

NURS 203 Foundations of Nutrition for nursing practice (1 hr)

NURS 210/210C Fundamentals of Nursing (3 hrs) with Clinical (1 hr)

NURS 220/220C Fundamentals of Nursing II (3 hrs) with Clinical (1 hr)

NURS 240 Dosage Calculations for Nursing Practice (1 hr)

- NURS 305 Nursing Pharmacology I (2 hrs)
- NURS 306 Nursing Pharmacology II (2 hrs)
- NURS 310/310C Adult Medical Surgical Nursing I (3 hrs) with Clinical (2 hrs)
- NURS 313/313C Maternal-Child Nursing (3 hrs) with Clinical (2 hrs)
- NURS 320/320C Adult Medical Surgical Nursing II (3 hrs) with Clinical (2 hrs)
- NURS 323/323C Pediatric Nursing (3 hrs) with Clinical (2 hrs)
- NURS 350L Introduction to Nursing Research Lecture (2 hrs)
- NURS 350S: Introduction to Nursing Research Discussion Section (1 hr)
- NURS 403/403C Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing (3 hrs) with Clinical
- (2 hrs)
- NURS 410/410C Critical Care Nursing (3 hrs) with Clinical (2 hrs) NURS 420/420P Nursing Leadership and Management (3 hrs) with Preceptorship (3 hrs)
- NURS 422/422C Nursing in Community Health Systems (3 hrs) with Clinical (2 hrs)
- NURS 460 Nursing Capstone Seminar (1 hr)

### Other required courses:

BIOL 250-251 Anatomy and Physiology (8 hours)
BIOL 280 Introductory Microbiology and Immunology for the Health Sciences (3 hours)
COMM 102 Speech Communication (3 hours)
MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs)
PSYC 252 Developmental Psychology (3 hours)

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

- 8 hours of lab science
- 3 hours of speech communication
- 3 hours of mathematics
- 3 hours of social learning
- 1 hour of Fitness for Life (NURS 202)

### Total number of required hours: 82

# Senior Major Exam

Upon satisfactory completion of the nursing program requirements and outcomes assessment testing for the nursing major, graduates of the program become eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensure examination. The Area of Nursing, in helping majors prepare for the NCLEX, requires a series of outcomes tests in the last semester of the program as part of the objectives for successful completion of NURS 460. Students must achieve designated passing standards on departmental outcomes assessment tests administered in NURS 460 in order to be cleared for graduation.

Students who do not meet NURS 460 course outcomes in the initial semester of enrollment will:

- 1) be assigned a grade of "Progress"
- 2) provided an individualized remediation plan
- allowed to retake the nursing outcomes test upon completion of their remediation plan without additional cost if taken prior to the start of summer term I
- 4) have the grade of "Progress" changed to "Pass" on their transcript if course outcomes are met

If the student does not complete all NURS 460 course outcomes by the last working day prior to the start of summer term I the student must register for

NURS 460 for 1 hour of credit for the full summer term and each subsequent term until all NURS 460 course outcomes are met. A grade of "Progress" will be issued each semester as long as the student meets syllabus deadlines until course outcomes are met.

If the student does not meet syllabus deadlines or does not register for NURS 460 any semester as required, a grade of F will be issued and posted to the transcript. The student may replace the F with a grade of Pass upon successful completion of the NURS 460 outcomes. The grade of F will remain on the transcript and replaced with a Pass as when repeating a course.

Students who do not earn a grade of Pass in the initial spring semester they are enrolled in NURS 460 may participate in pinning and graduation ceremonies.

Students who are repeating their last semester or non-May graduates in the Area of Nursing will be required to repeat or demonstrate course outcomes for NURS 460 by achieving the designated passing standards on the departmental outcomes assessment tests before being cleared for graduation.

RN-BSN students will complete outcomes testing in their final semester of study.

The area of nursing reserves the right to update and change the nursing curriculum at the beginning of any academic semester in conjunction with current professional nursing standards. All students seeking to pursue the curriculum plan leading toward a baccalaureate degree in nursing are required to follow a three-step process: initial acceptance, progression, and retention. Students who have been initially accepted are not guaranteed progression in the nursing major. Progression must be sought through an application process and is limited by the availability of spaces in the class.

Students enrolling in nursing courses must provide documentation of good health and that they are free from communicable disease. They must present clear background checks as set forth by affiliating clinical agencies. Students must be physically and mentally capable, with reasonable accommodation, to perform the essential functions of the program. Students must also meet the following core performance standards: 1) critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment, 2) interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural and intellectual backgrounds, 3) communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in verbal and written form, 4) physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small places, 5) gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care, 6) auditory abilities sufficient to monitor and assess health needs, 7) visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary for nursing care, and 8) tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment. Admission to and progression in the nursing program is not based on the core performance standards; instead they will be used to assist in determining whether accommodations or modifications are necessary. If a student believes that she or he cannot meet one or more of the core performance standards without accommodations or modifications, it is appropriate for the student to take the responsibility of identifying her or his need for accommodation to the Office of Disability Services and course instructor. The needs of each self-identified student will be addressed on an individualized basis when considering necessary accommodations, and it is recognized that helping to determine successful accommodations is the responsibility of the student, as well as the faculty member. For assistance in accessing accommodations, please contact the Director of Disability Services at 423.461.8002 or hjackson@milligan.edu and notify the Area of Nursing that your request is in progress prior to enrollment in nursing courses.

The Area of Nursing reserves the right to update or change clinical requirements based on current information regarding communicable diseases, revised or new area or college policies, or agency requirements.

# Accreditation

The baccalaureate program at Milligan College is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), located at One DuPont Circle, NW Suite 530 Washington, DC 20036-1120. The CCNE phone number is 207-887-6791.

# **Transfer Credit**

Once a student enrolls in the undergraduate pre-nursing or nursing program at Milligan College or transfers into the Nursing major; all required nursing courses must be taken at Milligan College. Students may not take nursing courses at other colleges or universities to repeat a course where a grade of C- or less, W, WP or WF was earned.

# **Non-licensed Transfer Students**

Non-licensed students who have been enrolled in nursing courses at other colleges or universities who wish to transfer to Milligan College must meet the same core curriculum requirements for progression. Transfer credit will not be accepted for any required nursing courses with the exception of Nursing 350L Introduction to Nursing Research Lecture and Nursing 350S Introduction to Nursing Research Discussion Section.

# LPN Career Mobility Plan

RNs and LPNs seeking to meet degree requirements will follow the articulation plan outlined below. These students may receive credits that will be considered equivalent to specific required nursing courses. LPNs are required to enroll in NURS 201/201C, NURS 202/202L, NURS 203and NURS 240 as their pre-nursing requirements. LPN to RN students are expected to seek progression into the major upon completion of the required core and pre-nursing requirements.

# Nursing (RN to BSN): Adult Degree Completion Program (ADCP)

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Milligan College offers an adult degree completion program with a major in nursing available to registered nurses who want to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. This major is designed for adults who have completed 27 or more semester hours of college credit and are employed as a registered nurse. Degree candidates must also complete the college's general education core of humanities, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, and Bible as well as an appropriate number of elective courses. Inquiries are addressed to the Office for Graduate and Professional Studies at 423.461.8782.

The adult degree completion program in RN to BSN supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The adult degree completion program in RN to BSN prepares students for professional nursing career opportunities and for graduate study.

The nursing curriculum provides students with opportunities to develop, test, and use nursing knowledge, skills, and rationale in a variety of settings. The graduate will be able to use critical thinking to: (1) Provide professional nursing care using a synthesis of knowledge derived from relevant life experiences; scientific, social, humane and Biblical learning; nursing theory and research; (2) Institute developmentally appropriate independent and collaborative nursing interventions based on nursing assessment and identification of client needs and problems; (3) Communicate therapeutically with culturally diverse clients and client populations; (4) Initiate independent and collaborative nursing interventions with culturally diverse clients and client populations (individuals, families, groups, and communities) through the use of the nursing process; (5) Incorporate professional, legal, and ethical standards into own clinical practice based upon a Christian perspective; (6) Assume responsibility and accountability for personal development and ongoing evaluation of the effectiveness of own clinical nursing practice; (7) Contribute to the enhancement of quality nursing and health care practices within a variety of settings; (8) Evaluate research findings for their relevance and application to professional practice; (9) Communicate clearly and effectively through a variety of mediums, fostering therapeutic interactions with patients and patient populations as well as collaborative and interdisciplinary relationships with other health care providers.

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# General education requirements:

BIBL 123M Old Testament Survey (3 hrs)
BIBL 124M New Testament Survey (3 hrs)
BIBL 471 Christ and Culture (3 hrs)
COMP 211 Foundational Analytical Composition (3 hrs)
HUMN 101M Ancient and Medieval Cultures (4 hrs)
HUMN 102M Renaissance and Early Modern Cultures (4 hrs)
HUMN 201M Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century Cultures (4 hrs)
HUMN 202M Cultures of the Twentieth and Early Twenty-first Centuries [or electives] (4 hrs)
General electives (4 – 8 hrs)

\*Students whose writing sample indicates deficiencies must complete a remediation protocol through the Milligan College Virtual Writing Center followed by a successful score on a writing sample prior to enrollment in Composition 211.

### Required courses in the major:

NURS 110M Global Health Issues (3 hrs)
NURS 301 RN Transition Course\* (3 hrs)
NURS 301C RN Transition Course Clinical\* (2 hrs)
NURS 302/302L Health Assessment for Registered Nurses (4 hrs)
NURS 350L/350S Introduction to Nursing Research (3 hrs)
NURS 422/422C Community Health Nursing (5 hrs)
NURS 421 Leadership, Management, and Professional Role Integration (3 hrs)
NURS 421P Leadership, Management, and Professional Role Integration Practicum (3 hrs)

\*Upon successful completion of 12 semester hours of coursework inclusive of NURS 301/301C, the student will be awarded 43 semester hours in nursing credits: NURS 210/210C, 220/220C, 240, 305, 306, 310/310C, 313/313C, 320/320C, 323/323C, 403/403C, and 410/410C.

# Total number of required hours in the RN to BSN degree program (ADCP): 58

The area of nursing reserves the right to update and change the RN to BSN curriculum at the beginning of any academic semester in conjunction with current professional nursing standards.

Completing the major takes approximately 19 months.

# **Admission Criteria**

For cohorts starting in January, applications must be received by December 1 of the preceding year. For information about other cohort start dates, please contact the Graduate and Professional Studies Office at 423.461.8782.

- Completion of an NLN accredited registered nurse diploma or associate degree program, confirmed by official transcripts evaluated by the Registrar's Office
- 2. Transfer of a minimum of 27 hours of coursework, confirmed by official transcript(s), from a regionally accredited institution comprised of the following; English composition (3 hrs); behavioral/social sciences (3 hrs); history, fine arts, philosophy, or literature (3 hrs); speech communication (3 hrs); anatomy and physiology with lab (8 hrs); introduction to microbiology (4 hrs); probability and statistics (3 hrs). An earned grade eligible for transfer credit is required for these courses.
- 3. Must provide a notarized copy of an unencumbered Tennessee license as an RN or license from a compact state.
- 4. Documentation of employment as a Registered Nurse.
- 5. Good standing at previously attended institutions with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (on 4.0 scale)
- 6. Submission of two positive references-one character and one employer
- 7. Acceptance of the lifestyle statement as evidenced by completing and signing the application form

8. Submission of completed application and payment of the non-refundable application fee (\$30)

# **Enrollment Confirmation**

Confirmed admission to the group is granted on the date the enrollment confirmation form and \$200 enrollment deposit is received in the Office for Graduate and Professional Studies.

### **Matriculation Requirements**

Prior to the first meeting of any class, students must provide documentation of good health and that they are free from communicable disease. They must present clear background checks as set forth by affiliating clinical agencies. Students must be physically and mentally capable, with reasonable accommodation, to perform the essential functions of the program. Students must also meet the following core performance standards: 1) critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment, 2) interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural and intellectual backgrounds, 3) communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in verbal and written form, 4) physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small places, 5) gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care, 6) auditory abilities sufficient to monitor and assess health needs, 7) visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary for nursing care, and 8) tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment. Admission to and retention in the ADCP RN to BSN program is not based on the core performance standards; instead they will be used to assist in determining whether accommodations or modifications are necessary. If a student believes that she or he cannot meet one or more of the core performance standards without accommodations or modifications, it is appropriate for the student to take the responsibility of identifying her or his need for accommodation to the Office of Disability Services and course instructor. The needs of each self-identified student will be addressed on an individualized basis when considering necessary accommodations, and it is recognized that helping to determine successful accommodations is the responsibility of the student, as well as the faculty member. For assistance in accessing accommodations, please contact the Director of Disability Services at 423.461.8002 or hjackson@milligan.edu

#### The Area of Nursing reserves the right to update or change clinical requirements based on current information regarding communicable diseases, revised or new area or college policies, or agency requirements.

#### **Returning Students**

A student who has withdrawn in good social and academic standing should address a letter to the Director of Adult Degree Completion Programs requesting permission for readmission. A student who has been academically or socially dismissed may reapply for readmission by observing the following procedure:

- 1. The student's letter requesting readmission shall be addressed to the director of adult degree completion programs
- The director will examine, in consultation with the registrar and Nursing ADCP liaison, the student's original academic records and any courses completed since the suspension
- 3. Social dismissal is reviewed with the vice president for student development
- 4. If there is reason to believe that the student will profit from another opportunity to do college work, he/she will be permitted to enroll with probationary status following at least one ADCP term out of class.
- 5. In the event that it is necessary to suspend the student a second time, he or she will not be eligible to apply for readmission.

#### **Tuition and Fees**

Application fee (non-refundable)	\$30
Tuition per semester hour	
Lifetime academic records fee	
Technology access fee (per term)	\$90
Late admission fee	\$50
NURS 302L	\$150
NURS 421	\$150
NURS 422	\$150

### **Tuition Reimbursement**

All students who use tuition reimbursement from their employer to pay their tuition must present a letter from the employer stating the company's reimbursement policy and the employee's eligibility. Milligan College will work with the student and the employer and does not require tuition payment in advance.

# **Degree Requirements**

The student who completes the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree with a major in nursing must meet the general education requirements (GER) listed in the curriculum above. The degree requirements are as follows:

- 1. Successful completion of 128 semester hours
- 2. Successful completion at Milligan College of the fifty-eight semester hours in the GER and the nursing major
- 3. Minimum grade of C in all required Nursing courses
- 4. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in Humanities and Composition (4.0 scale)
- 5. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in all work (4.0 scale)

### **Faculty Adviser**

The nature of a cohort-based program minimizes the need for extensive and ongoing academic advising. However, it is recognized that questions related to such things as withdrawal, readmission, graduation requirements, and other academically related matters may arise. In the event of such questions, students should contact the Nursing ADCP liaison for assistance. The liaison will either respond to students' questions directly or may forward questions to others for response.

# Withdrawal from College or Dropping a Class Withdrawal from College

No student may withdraw from the college without the permission of the Academic Dean. Upon securing the consent of the Academic Dean, the student is expected to meet all obligations involving instructors, fellow students, deans, residence hall directors, the vice president for business and finance, and the registrar. The withdrawal process begins and ends in the Office of Student Success; other college offices (Academic Dean, registrar, financial aid, student accounts) are notified of the student's withdrawal.

Students who leave the college without fulfilling these obligations receive "F"s in all classes in which they are enrolled and forfeit any returnable fees which may have been paid to the college.

Students withdrawing from the college during the first two weeks (or fourteen calendar days) of the semester (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) begin the withdrawal process with the Director of Student Success. The students will have no academic record for that semester. However, the instructor or the Academic Dean has the right to assign grades of "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F") at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions.

Students withdrawing from the college from the fifteenth calendar day through the tenth week of classes (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) begin the withdrawal process with the Director of Student Success. Classes are evaluated with the grade of "W." However, the instructor or the Academic Dean has the right to assign grades of "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F") at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions. Students withdrawing from the college after the tenth week of classes (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) begin the process with the Director of Student Success. Classes are evaluated with the grade of "WP" ("withdrawal and passing") or "WF" at the discretion of the instructor. However, the instructor or the Academic Dean has the right to assign grades of "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F") at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions.

The college may administratively withdraw a student who is not attending class or otherwise not demonstrating a serious academic effort. Administrative withdrawals during the first ten weeks of the semester (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) will receive a grade of "W" in all classes. However, the instructor or the Academic Dean has the right to assign grades of "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F") at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions. Administrative withdrawals from the college after the tenth week will be recorded with "WP" or "WF" at the discretion of the instructors.

The college may dismiss a student for social infractions. Social dismissals during the first ten weeks of the semester (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) will receive a grade of "W" in all classes, unless failing grades are also a part of the penalty. Social dismissals after the tenth week will be recorded with "WP" or "WF" at the discretion of the instructor.

# **Dropping a Class**

Classes dropped during the first two weeks (or fourteen calendar days) of the semester (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) will not appear on the student's transcript. Dropping a class requires the signatures of the instructor and the adviser on the schedule change form.

A student may drop a class from the fifteenth calendar day through the tenth week of classes (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) only after receiving written consent (i.e. signatures on the dated schedule change form) from the class instructor and the academic adviser. Classes dropped are evaluated with the grade "W." However, the instructor or the Academic Dean has the right to assign a grade of "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F") at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions.

Students dropping a class after the tenth week of classes (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) will be assigned by the instructor a grade of "WP" ("withdrawal and passing") or "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F"). Dropping a class with a "WP" or "WF" requires the signatures of the instructor and the adviser on the schedule change form. The signed schedule change form must be received in the Registrar's Office before the end of the last day of the term (not including final exam week).

Any refund of tuition or fees in case of program withdrawal is governed by the refund policy in the finances section of the Catalog. No adjustments or refunds are granted to persons dismissed from a term or program for reasons related to academic performance or academic integrity.

#### Failing Grades/Incomplete/Retention Standards

A student who withdraws from (grade of "W", "WP" or "WF") or fails a non-nursing course (grade of "F") can be permitted to continue with the same group in subsequent courses for the term so long as the course failed is not a prerequisite to the following course. However, the course in which the failing grade was earned must be repeated successfully prior to graduation. (See also "Probation and Dismissal" below.) A student who withdraws from (grade of "W", "WP" or "WF") or earns a grade of "C-" or less in a required nursing course may not be permitted to continue with the same group in subsequent nursing courses. The following policies apply to required Nursing courses in the ADCP RN to BSN program.

- 1. A student who withdraws from (grade of "W", "WP" or "WF") or earns a grade of "C-"or less in a required nursing course is eligible to repeat the course once. A second "W" "WP" or "WF" or "C-"or less makes the student ineligible for retention in the major.
- 2. A student who makes a grade of "W" "WP" or "WF" or "C-" or less in two required nursing courses is no longer eligible for retention in the major.
- **3.** A student who withdraws from (grade of "W", "WP" or "WF") or makes a grade of "C-" or less in a lab, clinical or preceptorship course must repeat both the lab, clinical, or preceptorship course and companion didactic course.
- 4. A student who withdraws from (grade of "W", "WP" or "WF")or makes a grade of "C-"or less in a didactic course must repeat both the didactic and companion lab, clinical or preceptorship course.
- 5. A student who withdraws from (grade of "W", "WP" or "WF") a didactic course with a companion clinical course must withdraw from both courses and will be counted as (1) withdrawal from a nursing course when the student is evaluated for retention in the ADCP RN to BSN program.
- Students who do not meet the criteria for retention in the ADCP RN to BSN program and have extreme mitigating circumstances contributing to their academic standing may initiate the waiver process as outlined in the Area of Nursing Handbook.

Grades of "Incomplete," or "I," are given at the end of a course only when there is evidence that a significant event or issue interfered with a student's successful completion of the course. Faculty assigning a grade of "I" must complete an "Incomplete Contract" and submit it to the Registrar's Office. The student must resolve the "I" prior to enrollment in a subsequent course(s) through continuing work with the instructor. Only under extraordinary circumstances can the student apply for an incomplete grade and an extension to resolve the "incomplete" grade be granted. Students are reminded to make every effort to avoid "I" grades that are recorded on the transcript.

#### **Repeating Courses**

Any student who must or wishes to repeat a course may do so on a spaceavailable basis. Tuition is paid for any repeated courses at the current tuition rate for the group with which the student will meet for that repeated course. See Course Repeat Policy under Academic Policies in this catalog.

#### **Transfer Credit**

Once a student matriculates, all required nursing courses must be taken at Milligan College. Students may not take nursing courses at other colleges or universities to repeat a course for which a grade of "C-"or less or "W," "WP," or "WF" is earned.

#### **Course Attendance**

Because of the concentrated scheduling and the emphasis upon participatory learning, students need to attend every class meeting. Please note that the emphasis is on attendance in a course. Students are expected to arrive on time for each class session. Although emergencies may cause a student to be late for class or actually to miss an entire session, such situations should be the exception rather than the rule. When an emergency requires tardiness or absence, it is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor about missed assignments and class content as outlined in the course syllabus. Making arrangements with a classmate to receive copies of class notes or a tape of the class can be useful but cannot equal attending class. Excessive absence can result in unintentional withdrawal and/or failure of the course.

### **Calendar and Student Load**

Students enroll in major courses to total twelve semester hours each term. It is recommended that the student not enroll in any additional courses outside the major. However, those students who conclude that additional course work is prudent may take non-major courses if the student has the prior written consent of the director of adult degree completion programs, Nursing ADCP liaison and associate registrar. Written consent is obtained when a Course Approval Form, available in the Office for Graduate and Professional Studies, is completed. If the student fails to obtain written consent for non-major courses, Milligan College is not committed to apply those hours toward degree requirements. Although completion of all degree requirements is ultimately the responsibility of the student, this procedure supports accurate academic advising.

#### **Probation and Dismissal**

A student who fails to receive a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) during any period of enrollment at Milligan or who fails to have a 2.0 cumulative GPA at any time is placed on academic probation or dismissed. The student's behavior and attitude exhibited toward academic pursuit are factors in determining probation or dismissal. If a student fails to achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.0 by the end of the term in which the student is currently enrolled, the college is not obligated to grant the privilege of further study at Milligan College.

# **Pastoral Ministry**

School of Bible and Ministry Area of Biblical Learning

Ministry or service, especially in the name of Christ, provides the fullest expression of realizing what Milligan College seeks to achieve. Motivation for ministry must come from "A Positive, Personal Christian Faith that Jesus is Lord and Savior" (the first statement of Milligan's Mission Statement) or it will never be effective or long lasting. Likewise, "A Commitment to Follow the Teachings of the Christian Scripture in One's Personal and Social Ethics," "The Capacity to Recognize and Assume Responsibility in Society," and "The Knowledge, Meaning, and Application of Sound Scholarship" all find opportune expression in Christian ministry. All of these are addressed specifically in the Bible major.

The Pastoral Ministry minor prepares people for serving Christ in a variety of ways, especially as a bi-vocational or volunteer leader. With the basic concept of Milligan College that "every Christian is a minister" of some type, this minor can prepare people specifically for service in a church setting or a church-related organization. Classes with this focus form a significant part of each major in the area of biblical learning, and the use of them as a minor provides a supplement to whatever other major is selected, positioning a person for effective service in a broad range of roles.

Milligan College expects those who graduate with Pastoral Ministry minors to (1) be prepared to assist in a leadership role of ministry in the church; (2) understand enough of the workings of a church staff to assume a position of responsibility in a church; (3) have a good sampling of biblical, church historical, and practical studies to encourage lifelong learning; (4) provide a solid example, as a humble student of scripture and the world,, of following Jesus in daily living.

# Bible major - B.A. (37-39 hrs)

See "Bible" for the major and information about specific concentrations in various forms of Christian ministry.

# **Pastoral Ministry minor**

# Required courses in the Pastoral Ministry minor:

BIBL 201 Jesus in the Gospels (3 hrs)
BIBL 211 Old Testament Images of God (3 hrs)
BIBL elective (3 hrs)
CMIN 265 Effective Christian Evangelism or 276 Homiletics (2 hrs)
CMIN 273 Introduction to Ministry (3 hrs)
HIST 275 Selected Topics: The Stone-Campbell Movement (1 hr)
HIST 341 and 342 Church History (6 hrs)

# Total number of required hours: 21

A major course of study must be other than the Bible major.

# Philosophy Area of Humane Learning

School of Arts and Humanities

The philosophy minor supports the following goal of Milligan College:

Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts...and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.

Philosophy involves a thorough examination of the most fundamental questions facing human beings. At Milligan, courses in philosophy are designed to foster the ability to think critically and analytically, communicate clearly and logically, interact with the philosophic tradition, and explore the relationship between philosophy and the Christian faith. Courses in philosophy also aid students in acquiring the intellectual skills needed for integrating knowledge in all areas of human inquiry. As a result, the philosophy minor helpfully complements nearly any major in the liberal arts, offering additional training and experience in critical thinking. Students planning to attend seminary or law school are particularly encouraged to consider the benefits of a philosophy minor.

# Philosophy minor

# Required courses in the minor:

Three hours from HUMN 101, 102, 201, 202 (3 hrs) Philosophy electives (15 hrs)

# Total number of required hours: 18

# Photography

School of Arts and Humanities Area of Performing, Visual, and Communicative Arts

# Fine Arts major - B.A. (38 hrs) Photography concentration

A student may declare a Fine arts major with a photography concentration. For more information on the Fine Arts major with photography concentration, see "Fine Arts."

The photography minor fits well with numerous majors including but not limited to Bible, business administration, communications, and humanities. The study of photography may serve to foster students' vocational interests as well as prepare them for more concentrated photography studies in the future.

# Photography minor

# Required courses in the minor:

ART 237 Basic Photography (3 hrs) ART 287 Digital Photography I (3 hrs) ART 310 Intermediate Photography (3 hrs) ART 312 Introduction to Color Photography (3 hrs) ART 337 Photojournalism (3 hrs) ART 466 History of Photography (3 hrs) ART 490 Directed Studies or an equivalent (1 hr)

# Total number of required hours: 19

# **Physical Education**

School of Sciences and Allied Health Area of Exercise Science

The physical education minor supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.
- Students will participate in the activities of a healthy lifestyle such as intramurals, intercollegiate sports, musical and theatrical groups, student clubs, student government, and other campus-sponsored extracurricular endeavors, in preparation for life-long participation in similar activities.

The skills and knowledge gained through the physical education minor allow students to pursue jobs in community, school, recreational, or industrial settings and provides a springboard into various graduate programs. Additional courses are required for teacher licensure.

# Exercise Science major - B.A. or B.S. (41 hrs)

# Physical education concentration

For more information about the Exercise Science major with physical education concentration, see Exercise Science.

# K-12 teacher licensure program Exercise Science majors with a concentration in physical education (see Exercise Science)

EXSC 104 Swimming or 205 Lifeguarding (1 hr)
EXSC 108 Folk Dance and Rhythmical Activities (1 hr)
EXSC 162 Aerobic Fitness (1 hr)
EXSC 201 Foundations and Legal Issues in PE (3 hrs)
EXSC 207 Principles of Strength Training (2 hrs)
EXSC 207 Foundations of Wellness (3 hrs)
EXSC 308 Measurement and Evaluation (3 hrs)
EXSC 341 Exercise Physiology (4 hrs)
EXSC 350 Elementary Physical Education Methods (4 hrs)
EXSC 370 Secondary Physical Education Methods (4 hrs)
EXSC 404 Organization and Management of Physical Education and Sports (3 hrs)
EXSC 405 Motor Behavior (2 hrs)
EXSC 406 Adapted Physical Education (2 hrs)

For additional information about the teacher licensure program see the Education: Licensure Programs section of the catalog.

# **Physical Education minor**

#### Required courses in the minor:

- EXSC 201 Foundation and Legal Issues in Physical Education (3 hrs)
- EXSC 271 Foundations of Wellness (3 hrs)
- EXSC 308 Measurement and Evaluation (3 hrs)
- EXSC 350 Elementary Physical Education Methods or 370
- Secondary Physical Education and Wellness Methods (4 hrs)
- EXSC 404 Organization and Management of Physical Education and Sports (3 hrs)
- EXSC 406 Adapted Physical Education (2 hrs)

### Total number of required hours: 18

# **Physical Science**

School of Sciences and Allied Health Area of Scientific Learning

The physical science minor supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.
- Students may seek to have a general exposure to the fields of chemistry and physics through the physical science minor. The flexibility which this minor allows a student who is interested in science as a complement to their chosen major may encourage more students to pursue their interest in the physical sciences.

# Physical Science minor

#### Required courses in the minor:

CHEM 151 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry (4 hrs) CHEM 170 and 171 General Chemistry I and II (8 hrs) PHYS 104 Earth and Space Science (4 hrs) PHYS 203 General Physics I/Calculus (4 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the minor:

8 hours of laboratory science

Total number of required hours: 20

# **Physics** School of Sciences and Allied Health Area of Scientific Learning

The physics course offerings give students a background appropriate for various careers. PHYS 104 Earth and Space Science is intended to give non-science majors a broad exposure to general concepts. PHYS 203 and 204 General Physics I and II/Calculus are the required oneyear physics sequence for chemistry majors and are chosen by many biology majors to fulfill requirements of post-baccalaureate programs.

The Physics minor is designed to supplement or enhance career plans for students in other majors. The minor provides a solid foundation in physics for students planning to teach high school sciences, as part of their preparation to become a highly qualified physics teacher alongside teaching another subject. Students in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, and Mathematics who choose to minor in Physics will also find themselves prepared to use the analytical skills and physics principles in technical careers or in graduate and professional education in medicine, sciences or engineering. Students considering further study that integrates physics, such as engineering or applied sciences, should consult a faculty adviser to determine whether the minor in physics meets the prerequisites for their chosen post-baccalaureate programs.

# **Physics minor**

# Required courses in the minor:

PHYS 203 and 204 General Physics I and II (8 hrs)
PHYS 311 Wave Phenomena (4 hrs)
PHYS 351 Quantum Mechanics (4 hrs)
MATH 211 and 212 Calculus I and II (8 hrs)
One elective chosen from the following:
PHYS 352 Analytical Mechanics (4 hrs)
PHYS 354 Thermal Physics (4 hrs)

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the minor:

8 hours of laboratory science 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours: 28

# **Political Science**

School of Social Sciences and Education Area of Social Learning

The political science major fulfills the college's mission statement "... to honor God by educating men and women to be servant-leaders" as students completing the major:

- Demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively both in speech and in writing, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material within the field of political science.
- Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways, such as involvement with political and social agencies, participation in political affairs, and displaying increased understanding of how politics affects those around them.

The political science major is designed for those who wish to understand politics, effectively engage the world around them, and make a difference. It prepares students to study law, work in government service, research, or teach in a school setting. The political science curriculum provides a broad foundation in the study of American political history, international relations, comparative politics, and political theory.

Two concentrations are available: the General Concentration and the International Politics Concentration. The General Concentration is designed for those students who desire a broad foundation in all areas of politics, while the International Politics Concentration prepares students to engage political realities within the context of global studies. Students may also choose to participate in the American Studies Program or to study abroad in consultation with their adviser.

Graduates with a major in political science are expected to 1) demonstrate a broad knowledge of American politics, international politics, comparative politics, and political theory, 2) use diverse methods to understand and analyze political institutions and political conflicts, 3) be prepared across the political science discipline for a wide range of careers, not limited to but including law school, graduate school, and government service, and 4) demonstrate an awareness of the roles and responsibilities of citizenship at the local, national, and international levels

# Political Science major – B.A. (39 hrs)

# General Concentration -

Required Core Courses (33 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics OR SOCL 401 Sociological Research (3 hrs) POLS 120 American National Government (3 hrs) POLS 210 Introduction to International Relations (3 hrs) POLS 320 Constitutional Law (3 hrs) POLS 380 Comparative Politics (3 hrs) POLS 402 Political Theory (3 hrs) POLS 494 Capstone: Senior Seminar (3 hrs) Choose two of the following courses in American Politics: HIST 209 United States History Survey I (3 hrs) OR HIST 210 United States History Survey II (3 hrs) POLS 203 State and Local Government (3 hrs) POLS/LS 310 Philosophy of Law (3 hrs) POLS 330 Public Policy (3 hrs) POLS 360 The Presidency (3 hrs) Choose two of the following courses in International Politics: POLS 230 Politics and Culture of Latin America (3 hrs) POLS/LS 304 Law, Politics, and Global Development (3 hrs) POLS 250 American Foreign Policy (3 hrs) POLS 470 Politics, Religion and International Conflict (3 hrs) Elective hours in political science chosen from the following (6 hrs) Any course listed above not being used to fulfill a requirement for core courses in the general concentration of the political science major (3 hrs). HIST 380 The United States in the Twentieth Century (3 hrs) LS 355 Criminal Law and Procedure (3 hrs) POLS 295 Seminar (3 hrs) POLS 495 Seminar (3 hrs) POLS 460 Tennessee Intercollegiate Legislature (1-3 hrs) POLS 480 Model United Nations (1-3 hrs) POLS 490 Directed Studies (1-3 hrs) POLS 491 Field Work (1-3 hrs)

A political science major with a concentration in international politics is also available. Students who choose this concentration should follow the degree plan below:

# International Politics Concentration -Required Core Courses (33 hrs)

MATH 213 Statistics OR SOCL 401 Sociological Research (3 hrs) POLS 120 American National Government (3 hrs) POLS 210 Introduction to International Relations (3 hrs) POLS 380 Comparative Politics (3 hrs) POLS 320 Constitutional Law (3 hrs) POLS 402 Political Theory (3 hrs) POLS 494 Capstone: Senior Seminar (3 hrs) Choose four of the following courses in International Politics: POLS 230 Politics and Culture of Latin America (3 hrs) POLS/LS 304 Law, Politics, and Global Development (3 hrs) POLS 250 American Foreign Policy (3 hrs) POLS 470 Politics, Religion and International Conflict (3 hrs) Elective hours chosen from the following (6 hrs) Any course listed above not being used to fulfill a requirement for core courses in the international politics concentration of the political science major (3hrs) GEOG 202 Cultural and Ethnic Geography (3 hrs) HIST 206 History of Islam (3 hrs) POLS 295 Seminar (3 hrs) POLS 495 Seminar (3 hrs) POLS 480 Model United Nations (1-3 hrs) POLS 490 Directed Studies (1-3 hrs) POLS 491 Field Work (1-3 hrs) SOCL 210 Cultural Anthropology (3 hrs) SOCL 221 Latin American Cultures (3 hrs) SOCL 360 Aspects of Intercultural Studies (3 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in both concentrations of the major:

- 3 hours of social learning
- 3 hours of mathematics (if MATH 213 is selected)
- 3 hours of ethnic studies credit may also be fulfilled (see catalog list of ethnic studies courses)

#### Total number of required hours: General concentration: 39 hours International Politics concentration: 39 hours

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

# Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a majors exam in each major. The majors exam for political science is the Major Field Test. All political science majors must complete this test prior to graduation.

# Licensure

Milligan College offers a secondary teacher licensure program in political science for grades 9-12. Students seeking teacher licensure should take either POLS 203 or POLS 360 as an American Politics elective and POLS 250 as an International Politics elective. For additional information about the teacher licensure program, including a list of courses required for licensure, see the Education Licensure Programs section of the catalog.

# **Political Science minor**

The political science minor is designed for those who wish to study law or prepare for government service. Political science might be taken as a valuable adjunct to a major in history or business administration and economics.

The political science minor supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
  - Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways.

The political science minor provides a broad foundation in the study of the political process, the function of government and governmental agencies, and the relationships among levels of government as well as the peoples served by those governments and their agencies. Students completing this minor will: (1) gain a knowledge foundation which they might apply to their major area of study; (2) be conversant with the objectives and functions of government agencies; (3) display through their writing and participation in classes within the minor an increasing knowledge and appreciation of the responsibilities, tasks, and limits of governments/agencies; (4) demonstrate an awareness of the roles of citizenship at the local and broader levels.

### Required courses in the minor:

POLS 120 American National Government (3 hrs)
POLS 210 Introduction to International Relations (3 hrs)
POLS 320 Constitutional Law (3 hrs) OR POLS 380 Comparative Politics (3 hrs)
POLS 402 Political Theory (3 hrs)
Six hours of political science electives

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the minor:

3 hours of social learning

Total number of required hours: 18

# History majors pursuing secondary teaching licensure

History majors pursuing secondary teaching licensure may add a government endorsement by adding this minor and appropriate student teaching experience to their program of study.

# Pre-Professional Programs

# **Pre-Law** Advised by faculty in the Area of Business

Milligan College does not recommend or offer a major in "pre-law" as such. This stand is in keeping with both the broad educational philosophy of Milligan College and the philosophy expressed by the Statement of the Association of American Law Schools on Prelegal Education. American law schools do not encourage the undergraduate student to "learn the law," but rather stress the necessity of the pre-law student's acquiring certain comprehensive skills, such as "comprehension and expression in words," "critical understanding of human institutions and values," and the development of "creative power of thinking." While a student planning for a specific phase of the law (e.g., tax law) may find certain undergraduate majors or courses desirable (e.g., business or accounting), any solid academic major is equally acceptable to American law schools and recommended by Milligan College.

Students considering law school who wish to have exposure to foundational legal subjects are encouraged to obtain a minor in Legal Studies. The courses in Milligan's Legal Studies minor are designed to enhance knowledge of the American legal system, the legal profession and foundational legal topics. Embracing a Christian world-view, the Legal Studies minor will help students develop an appreciation for the unique responsibility Christian legal professionals have in society.

# **Pre-Medicine and Pre-Dentistry** Advised by faculty in the Area of Scientific Learning

Students interested in pursuing careers as physicians or dentists may choose a major which aligns with their interests and talents; no one major is more highly recommended or preferred. Both medical schools and dental schools have pre-requisite courses which must be taken prior to application and admission and with the help of the pre-health adviser, students will choose their courses to align with the pre-requisites of the schools to which they will be applying.

Seeking admission to either medical school or dental school is a highly competitive process with a wide variety of applicant attributes given consideration such as overall GPA, science GPA, MCAT/DAT score, number of hours worked in a medical setting and types of experiences, strength of recommendation letters, and interview quality. Milligan College graduates have been quite successful in obtaining admission to medical and dental schools throughout the nation. Additional information may be obtained from the pre-medical and pre-dental advisers.

# Pre-Optometry (See Allied Health Science Major) Area of Scientific Learning

Students interested in becoming an optometrist may take 100 hours of coursework at Milligan to fulfill the prerequisites for admission to an optometry program. After matriculation at an U.S. accredited optometry college, 28 hours of first-year optometry courses are transferred back to Milligan to fulfill the Allied Health Science degree requirements. A complete description of the pre-optometry coursework and application process is found in the Allied Health Science major section of the Catalog.

# Pre-Pharmacy (See Allied Health Science Major) Area of Scientific Learning

Students interested in becoming a pharmacist may take 100 hours of coursework at Milligan to fulfill the prerequisites for admission to a pharmacy program. After matriculation at an U.S. accredited pharmacy college, 28 hours of first-year pharmacy courses are transferred back to Milligan to fulfill the Allied Health Science degree requirements. A complete description of the pre-pharmacy coursework and application process is found in the Allied Health Science major section of the Catalog.

# **Paramedical Fields**

Students may choose to pursue a variety of medicine-related career opportunities such as optometry, physician assistant, podiatry, veterinarian, chiropractor, et al. Each of these programs has its own prescribed set of requirements which students fulfill prior to seeking admission to these programs. Several science area faculty have responsibilities for advising students interested in these careers; students should inquire of the Area Chair of Scientific Learning to be assigned to the appropriate adviser.

# **Psychology** School of Social Sciences and Education

# Area of Social Learning

The mission of the psychology major at Milligan College is related to the objectives of the college. Students who pursue the study of psychology are challenged to display sound scholarship in the field through their reading and analyzing sources within the realm of psychology. The students should be familiar with and able to communicate their familiarity and analyses clearly and effectively. The students should be able to use this knowledge base in psychology to appreciate the areas of the Lord's creation and to understand the inter-relatedness of all learning. Students of psychology should display a sense of ministry through their knowledge of psychology and a willingness to use their knowledge in service and ministry to others.

The specific outcomes of the psychology major are:

- 1. **Knowledge Base in Psychology:** Students demonstrate knowledge of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, historical trends, and empirical findings in psychology, and learn basic skills and concepts in interpreting behavior.
- 2. Scientific Inquiry and Critical Thinking: Students use scientific reasoning to interpret psychological phenomena, demonstrate psychology information literacy, and interpret, design, and conduct basic psychological research.
- 3. Ethical and Social Responsibility in a Diverse World: Students incorporate sociocultural factors in scientific inquiry, apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice, and adopt values that build community at local, national, and global levels.
- 4. **Communication:** Students engage in innovative and integrative thinking and problem solving, demonstrate effective writing and effective presentation skills for different purposes, and interact effectively with others.
- Professional Development: Students develop meaningful professional direction for life after graduation.
   (All outcomes adapted from APA Guidelines for the Undergraduate Psychology Major,

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The psychology curriculum emphasizes the principles and applications of substantive psychological knowledge both as a natural science and as a social science. The major and minor provide a broad background in psychology and offer students the opportunities, if desired, to pursue specialization in an interest area.

The field of psychology has been undergoing rapid change. New professional opportunities are constantly evolving. In response to this change, students may choose one of two concentrations to fulfill the requirements for a degree in psychology. The general psychology concentration offers flexibility while also ensuring that students have a broad understanding of the field and its applications. Students who plan to pursue teaching licensure or careers in areas other than psychology (e.g., youth ministry) may find this concentration appealing.

The pre-professional concentration is designed to prepare students for postgraduate education in psychology or related fields (e.g., occupational therapy). Students who pursue this concentration are required to demonstrate proficiency in research by completing an independent research project. In addition, students choosing the pre-professional concentration will learn about the available careers in psychology and the kinds of graduate programs available. This is accomplished through both a specific course (PSYC 200) and the requirement of an internship. Students are strongly encouraged to talk with their adviser before selecting either of the two concentrations.

# Psychology major – B. A. or B.S.

#### **Required courses in the General Concentration:**

PSYC 150 General Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 252 Developmental Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 259 Research Methods in Psychology I (3 hrs) PSYC 350 Social Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 353 Theories of Personality (3 hrs) PSYC 401 History and Systems of Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 422 Learning and Cognition *or* PSYC 427 Physiological Psychology (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs) Elective hours in psychology to be chosen in consultation with an adviser (9 hrs)

Students completing this concentration must demonstrate facility in the usage of computers in research and statistics; this is typically accomplished through the PSYC 259 course.

#### Required courses in the Pre-professional Concentration:

PSYC 150 General Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 200 Career Preparation in Psychology (1 hr) PSYC 252 Developmental Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 259 Research Methods in Psychology I (3 hrs) PSYC 350 Social Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 353 Theories of Personality (3 hrs) PSYC 401 History and Systems of Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 422 Learning and Cognition (3 hrs) PSYC 427 Physiological Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 421 Field Work in Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 491 Field Work in Psychology (at least 3 hrs) PSYC 499A, 499B, 499C Mentored Research (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs) Elective hours in psychology to be chosen in consultation with an

adviser (6 hrs)

Students in this concentration must demonstrate facility in the usage of computers in research and statistics. This is typically accomplished through the courses PSYC 259 and PSYC 499.

Students in the pre-professional concentration are expected to maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 2.75.

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in both concentrations of the major:

- 3 hours of social learning
- 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours:

General concentration: 33 Pre-professional concentration: 40

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

#### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degreeseeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a majors exam in each major. The senior major exam for Psychology is the Major Field Test. All Psychology majors must complete this test prior to graduation.

### Secondary (grades 9-12) teaching licensure: Psychology major (general concentration) with modification – B.A. or B.S. (36 hrs)

PSYC 150 General Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 252 Developmental Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 253 Child Development (3 hrs) PSYC 259 Research Methods I (3 hrs) PSYC 350 Social Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 353 Theories of Personality (3 hrs) PSYC 357 Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Counseling (3 hrs) PSYC 401 History and Systems of Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 422 Leaning and Memory (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs) PSYC elective (6 hrs)

#### Licensure

For additional information about the teacher licensure program, including a list of courses required for licensure, see the Education: Licensure Programs section of the Catalog.

# **Psychology minor**

#### Required courses in the minor:

PSYC 150 General Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 252 Developmental Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 350 Social Psychology (3 hrs) Elective hours in psychology (9 hrs)

# The following general education requirement is fulfilled in the minor: 3 hours of social learning

#### Total number of required hours in the minor: 18

# Public Leadership and Service

#### School of Social Sciences and Education Area of Social Learning

The public leadership and service major (B.A.) supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways, such as serving in churches, on the mission field (domestic and foreign), and with social agencies; mentoring and protecting others; and displaying increased understanding of other cultures.
- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.

The public leadership and service major prepares students to be Christian leaders for both private and public arenas, but especially in the public service areas such as non-profit organizations and governmental service. In particular, graduates of this program should be prepared to:

- 1. Take the ministry of Jesus Christ to those who need to be fed, clothed, protected, and defended as the least in the world,
- 2. Produce public services ministers who in government and agency settings will advocate effectively the needs of the least and humblest of these,
- 3. Develop advocates who are able to speak articulately to the issues of social justice and diversity for all of the citizens of one's community, nation, and world.

Graduates with a major in public leadership and service are expected to:

- Demonstrate a broad knowledge of political, sociological, communication, and economic theory to be equipped for service in public agencies,
- 2. Demonstrate the ability to engage in independent research in a particular subject dealing with public service and leadership,
- 3. Demonstrate an increased awareness of issues involving public service through breadth of courses and a field work experience, and,
- 4. Demonstrate the development of leadership skills necessary for engaging ethically and actively in the public arena.

The public leadership and service program consists of 48 semester hours of credit and requires a minimum of 2.25 grade point average in the major to graduate. It is available only as a Bachelor of Arts degree to ensure the awareness of, and literacy in, an international language.

# Public Leadership and Service major – B.A.

#### Required courses in the major:

ACCT 211 Introductory Accounting I (3 hrs) BADM 315 Marketing or COMM 311 Public Relations Strategies (3 hrs) BADM 321 Business Law I or LS 330 Family Law (3 hours) COMM 341 Organizational Communications or COMM 345 Group Dynamics (3 hrs) ECON 201 Macroeconomic Principles (3 hrs) or ECON 202 Microeconomic Principles (3 hrs) MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs) POLS 120 American National Government or POLS 203 State and Local Government (3 hrs) POLS 330 Public Policy (3 hrs) POLS 494 Capstone: Senior Seminar PL&S 301 Introduction to Leadership in Organizations (3 hrs) PL&S 491 Field Work (3 hrs) SOCL 201 Introduction to Sociology (3 hrs) SOCL 211 Social Problems (3 hrs) SOCL 401 Sociological Research (3 hrs) or PSYC 259 Research Methods in Psychology (3 hrs) Two of the following courses: BADM 481 Policies and Issues in Health Care (3 hrs) PSYC 350 Social Psychology (3 hrs) SOCL 360 Aspects of Intercultural Studies (3 hrs) SOCL 470 Health, Illness and Health Care Systems (3 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

- 3 hours of social learning
- 3 hours of mathematics
- 3 hours of ethnic studies (if SOCL 360 is selected)

#### Total number of required hours in the major: 48

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

#### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degree-seeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a major exam in each major. The senior major exam for Public Leadership and Service is a comprehensive application, displayed in narrative written form and applied to actual working situations, of the skills and knowledge obtained in the Public Leadership and Service program of classroom study and field experiences. All Public Leadership and Service majors must complete this exam prior to graduation.

# **Public Relations and Advertising**

School of Arts and Humanities Area of Performing, Visual, and Communicative Arts

### Communications major - B.A. or B.S. (40 hrs)

#### **Concentration in Public Relations and Advertising**

A student may declare a communications major with a concentration in Public Relations and Advertising. For further information on this major, refer to the information under the listing "Communications."

# Public Relations and Advertising minor

The Public Relations and Advertising minor emphasizes skills and professional knowledge for students who are pursuing majors in other academic areas. This minor would be appropriate for students who have a strong interest in public relations but wish to graduate with a major in another field. This minor would work well for those majoring in Business Administration. Students who wish to minor in Public Relations and Advertising are encouraged to meet with the professor over the Public Relations and Advertising major and minor.

#### Required courses in the minor:

- BADM 304 Advertising (3 hrs)
- COMM 201 Principles of Interpersonal Communications (3 hrs)
- COMM 205 Media Reporting and Writing (3 hrs)
- COMM 311 Public Relations Strategies (3 hrs)
- COMM 323 Digital Video Production and Editing (3 hrs) or COMM 237 Basic Photography (3 hrs) or 287 Digital Photography I (3 hrs)
- COMM 411 Public Relations Practices (3 hrs) GRDS 313 Publication Design (3 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours: 21

# Social Work

#### School of Social Sciences and Education Area of Social Learning

The Milligan College mission is "... to honor God by educating men and women to be servant-leaders." The Social Work major fulfills the College mission by educating men and women to exercise their servant-leadership capacities within the structures of local social agencies, governmental programs, research initiatives, non-profit organizations, and other similar entities. The learning components inherent in the Social Work major include both the challenges of classroom scholarship and the challenges of extensive supervised field experiences.

The Social Work major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- · Students will express the importance of their faith and the impact of Christian Scriptures in activities such as ... participation in communities of faith, involvement in Bible studies, and faith-inspired service.
- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically; to communicate clearly and effectively; to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences; and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways, such as serving . . . with social agencies; mentoring, nurturing, and protecting others; and displaying increasing understanding of and experience with other cultures.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The Social Work curriculum emphasizes the principles, ethics, and practices of accredited social work programs within the context of a Christian liberal arts college. The major and minor are designed to ensure that each student receives a broad background in social work fundamentals and social work practices. The curriculum is designed for the student who desires to pursue a ministry of service to the human community in work with social agencies and/or other fields of social work, or who is preparing to pursue graduate education in the field.

A graduate with a major in social work will demonstrate the core competencies of social work generalist practice, in that the graduate will:

- Identify as a professional social worker and conduct oneself 1. accordingly.
- 2. Apply social work ethical principles to guide professional practice.
- Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional 3. judgments.
- Engage diversity and difference in practice. 4.
- Advance human rights and social and economic justice.
- 6. Engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research.
- 7. Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment.
- Engage in policy practice to advance social and economic wellbeing and to deliver effective social work services.
- 9. Respond to contexts that shape practice.
- Engage, assess, intervene, and evaluate with individuals, families, 10. groups, organizations, and communities.

# Social Work major – B.S.W.

#### Required courses in the major:

#### Core courses (44 hrs)

MATH 213 Statistics (3 hrs) PSYC 252 Developmental Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 470 Human Sexuality (3 hrs) SOCL 211 Social Problems (3 hrs) SOCL 312 Gender and Society (3 hrs) SOCL 314 Race and Ethnic Relations (3 hrs) SOCL 401 Sociological Research (3 hrs) OR PSYC 259 Research Methods in Psychology I (3 hrs) SOWK 210 Principles of Social Work (3 hrs) SOWK 310 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 hrs) SOWK 370 Social Welfare Policy and Services (3 hrs) SOWK 380 Social Work Ethics and Applications (3 hrs) SOWK 391 Field Work in Social Work (3 hrs) SOWK 491A Generalist Practice in Social Work I (3 hrs) SOWK 450A Senior Seminar I (1 hr) SOWK 491B Generalist Practice in Social Work II (3 hrs) SOWK 450B Senior Seminar II (1 hr)

In addition to the core courses above, the student selects one of three concentrations; in each concentration, the student chooses any three of the following courses:

#### Concentration One - Law and Justice (9 hrs)

The student chooses any three of the following:

LS 330 Family Law (3 hrs) LS 340 Juvenile Justice (3 hrs) LS 355 Criminal Law and Procedure (3 hrs) POLS 203 State and Local Government (3 hrs) POLS 330 Public Policy (3 hrs)

# Concentration Two – Psychology/Counseling (9 hrs)

The student chooses any three of the following:

PSYC 370M Childhood Psychopathology (3 hrs) PSYC 353 Theories of Personality (3 hrs) PSYC 357 Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Counseling (3 hrs) PSYC 358 Abnormal Psychology (3 hrs)

PSYC 435 Child Sexual Abuse (3 hrs)

#### **Concentration Three – Health Care Systems (9 hrs)** *The student chooses any three of the following:*

BADM 380 Introduction to Health Care Administration (3 hrs) BADM 481 Policies and Issues in Health Care (3 hrs) SOCL 321 Sociology of Death, Dying, and Bereavement (3 hrs) SOCL 413 Seminar in Aging (3 hrs) SOCL 470 Health, Illness, and Health Care Systems (3 hrs)

Students completing the major must demonstrate computer competency.

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning 3 hours of ethnic studies 3 hours of mathematics

Total number of required hours: 53

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of social work degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog.

#### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degreeseeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a majors exam in each major. The senior major exam for Social Work is the Area Concentration Achievement Test (ACAT). All Social Work majors must complete this test prior to graduation.

# Social Work minor

Required courses in the minor: SOWK 210 Principles of Social Work (3 hrs) SOWK 310 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 hrs) POLS 330 Public Policy (3 hrs) 9 hrs of electives selected from the following: BADM 301 Introduction to Leadership in Organizations (3 hrs) COMM 345 Dynamics of Group Communication (3 hrs) LS 330 Family Law (3 hrs) LS 340 Juvenile Justice (3 hrs) POLS 120 American National Government (3 hrs) POLS 203 State and Local Government (3 hrs) PSYC 252 Developmental Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 356 Cross-Cultural Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 350 Social Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 357 Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Counseling (3 hrs) PSYC 358 Abnormal Psychology (3 hrs) PSYC 435 Child Sexual Abuse (3 hrs) PSYC 470 Human Sexuality (3 hrs) PSYC 499/SOWK 499 Research in Social Work field (3 hrs) SOCL 201 Introduction to Sociology SOCL 211 Social Problems (3 hrs) SOCL 303 Family (3 hrs) SOCL 314 Race and Ethnic Relations (3 hrs) SOCL 321 Sociology of Death, Dying, and Bereavement (3 hrs) SOWK 391 Social Work Field Work (3 hrs)

The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the minor:

3 hours of social learning

Total number of required hours in the minor: 18

### **Sociology** School of Social Sciences and Education Area of Social Learning

The sociology major supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically; to communicate clearly and effectively; to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences; and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways, such as serving in churches, on the mission field (domestic and foreign), and with social agencies; mentoring, nurturing, and protecting others; and displaying increased understanding of and experience with other cultures.

The sociology curriculum emphasizes the principles and application of sociological knowledge. The major and minor are designed to ensure that each student receives a broad background in sociology. The sociology curriculum is designed for the student preparing for a variety of careers, including but not limited to academic sociology (research and/or teaching), and social agency and social service work. The sociology curriculum also contributes to the application of sociological principles to daily life.

Graduates with a major in sociology are expected to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of core concepts in sociology and qualitative and quantitative research and analysis skills appropriate to the field of sociology;
- Demonstrate knowledge of and appreciation for people who differ from themselves in cultural background, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, age, gender or other socially significant characteristics;
- 3. Participate in community service that will both enhance their understanding of course materials and give them experience that will assist them in starting on a lifetime commitment to service; and
- 4. Be prepared for acceptance into a graduate program in sociology or a related field.

# Sociology major – B.A. or B.S.

#### Required courses in the major:

PSYC 350 Social Psychology (3 hrs)
SOCL 201 Introduction to Sociology (3 hrs)
SOCL 210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hrs)
SOCL 211 Social Problems *or* 312 Gender and Society (3 hrs)
SOCL 303 Family (3 hrs)
SOCL 314 Race and Ethnic Relations (3 hrs)
SOCL 401 Sociological Research (3 hrs)
SOCL 451 Sociological Theory (3 hrs)
SOCL 491 Field Work in Sociology (3 or 6 hrs)
Elective hours in sociology (0-9 hrs, depending upon degree type and number of hours of field work)

Students completing the major must demonstrate computer competency.

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the major:

3 hours of social learning 3 hours of ethnic studies

Total number of required hours: 30 (B.A.); 36 (B.S.)

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if chosen), students must complete the requirements for a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree as described on Page 49 of the 2016-17 catalog. The B.A. degree requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

#### Senior Major Exam

The senior major exam, which is required of all baccalaureate degreeseeking students and evaluates the students in their major fields of study, is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate. Students pursuing double majors must complete a majors exam in each major. The senior major exam for Sociology is the Major Field Test. All Sociology majors must complete this test prior to graduation.

#### Sociology teaching licensure (Grades 9-12)

For sociology majors pursuing secondary (Grades 9-12) teaching licensure (30 hrs), see the Education: Licensure Programs section of the Catalog for additional information, including a list of courses required for licensure.

### Sociology minor

#### Required courses in the minor:

PSYC 150 General Psychology (3 hrs) SOCL 201 Introduction to Sociology (3 hrs) SOCL 210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hrs) SOCL 303 Family (3 hrs) SOCL 451 Sociological Theory (3 hrs) Elective hours in sociology (3 hrs)

# The following general education requirements are fulfilled in the minor:

3 hours of social learning

3 hours of ethnic studies

#### Total number of required hours in the minor: 18

Students pursuing the missions concentration in the Bible major must also complete a modified minor in sociology comprised of SOCL 210 and 15 additional hours of sociology courses selected from SOCL 303, 314, 360, 421, 451, and 461 (or approved Bible and sociology electives).

### Spanish School of Arts and Humanities Area of Humane Learning

The Spanish program supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competence in the liberal arts.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through ...appreciation for the arts...and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The Spanish major at Milligan College seeks to encourage communicative competency, cultural sensitivity, and a global worldview through innovative and current language teaching methods. The program curriculum includes language, literature, and culture courses providing a foundation in the literature and culture of the Spanish-speaking world. There is a teacher licensure option for those wishing to pursue education. The B.A. degree at Milligan requires foreign language through the intermediate level.

The program's commitment to a strong interdisciplinary approach in the mastery of language is reflected in the variety and scope of offerings, as well as the opportunities to enhance on-campus study with off-campus international and domestic programs. Advanced courses are often cross-listed with Ethnic Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, Humanities: American Studies, and International Studies.

The major requires 36 hours of core, required, and elective credits. Courses taken during a study abroad will count towards the major or minor. Up to 12 credit hours will be accepted from study abroad. Study abroad program participation should be approved before departure with the Spanish advisor.

Students should take the placement test if they have taken 2 years of High School Spanish or speak Spanish in their home for appropriate course placement. If a student places in the advanced level, they can CLEP out of 6 credit hours of intermediate Spanish (SPAN 211 and 212). Contact the Spanish advisor for more information.

# Spanish major (36 hours)

Core (18 hours):

Required (12 hours): 212, 221, 301, 302

Select civilization and survey option (6 hrs):

(A) 401 Peninsular Culture and Civilization and 312 Survey of

Spanish-American Literature or

(B) 402 Spanish-American Culture and Civilization and 311

Survey of Peninsular Literature Electives (15 hours) from 211, 222, 311, 312, 401, 402, 409, 410, 411, 412,

490, 495 \*Up to 6 credit hours from Ethnic Studies designated courses can count towards SPAN Elective credits.

\*HUMN 250 (3 hrs) can count towards SPAN elective credits.

Mentored Research (3 hours): 499A, 499B, 499C. A student majoring in Spanish will complete a mentored research project. This project will be written and presented in Spanish, but can be interdisciplinary including topics such as comparative literature, language and culture, history, economics, education, religion, etc.

Courses taken during study abroad will count towards the major or minor. Up to 12 hours will be accepted from abroad. Program participation should be approved before departure.

# Spanish minor

Required courses in the minor: 18 hrs beyond the level of SPAN 111-112

(Semester abroad options available.)

Total number of required hours: 18

#### Secondary Spanish teacher licensure program

- SPAN 211 and 212 Intermediate Spanish I and II (6 hrs)
- SPAN 301 Advanced Conversation and Reading and 302 Advanced Conversation and Grammar (6 hrs)
- SPAN 311 Survey of Spanish Literature: Iberian and 312 Survey of Spanish-American Literature (6 hrs)
- SPAN 401 Civilization and Culture of Spain and 402 Civilization and Culture of Latin America (6 hrs)
- ENGL 312 Introduction to Linguistics or a course in Advanced Spanish Grammar (3 hrs)

For additional information about the teacher licensure program, including a list of courses required for licensure, see the Education: Licensure Programs section of the catalog.

# **Theatre Arts**

Area of Performing, Visual and Communicative Arts School of Arts and Humanities

# Fine Arts major - B.A. (39 hrs)

#### **Theatre Arts concentration**

A student may declare a fine arts major with a theatre arts concentration. For more information about the fine arts major with theatre arts concentration, see "Fine Arts."

The theatre arts minor fits well with numerous majors including but not limited to Bible, business administration, communications, English, film studies, history, humanities, and psychology. The study of theatre may serve to foster students' vocational interests as well as prepare them for more concentrated theatre studies in the future. A minor in Theatre may be obtained by following the program of study listed below:

# **Theatre Arts minor**

#### Required courses in the minor:

THEA 130 Stagecraft (3 hrs) THEA 141 Fundamentals of Voice/Stage Movement (3 hrs) THEA 151 Introduction to Theatre (3 hrs) THEA 242 Fundamentals of Acting (3 hrs) THEA 340 Fundamentals of Directing (3 hrs) THEA 345 Theatre for Young Audiences (1 hr) THEA 470 Dramatic Literature and Criticism (3 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours: 18

#### K-12 Teacher Licensure in Theatre

Milligan College offers a teacher licensure program in theatre for grades K-12. Those interested in licensure to teach must major in Fine Arts with a concentration in Theatre Arts. In addition to the courses listed below, the students will need to take a course in script-writing and a course in business practices; students should see their adviser for information about which courses would fulfill these requirements. For additional information about the teacher licensure program, including a list of courses required for licensure, see the Education: Licensure Programs section of the catalog.

ENGL 350 Shakespeare (3 hrs)

ENGL 411 Modern and Contemporary Poetry and Drama or 461 Jacobean Drama or THEA 470 Dramatic Literature and Criticism (3 hrs)

MUSC 100 Applied Study-Voice (1 hr)

- THEA 141 Fundamentals of Voice/Stage Movement (3 hrs)
- THEA 151 Introduction to Theatre (3 hrs)

THEA 130 Stagecraft (3 hrs)

- THEA 242 Fundamentals of Acting (3 hrs)
- THEA 340 Fundamentals of Directing (3 hrs)
- THEA 345 Theatre for Young Audiences (3 hrs)

# Women's and Gender Studies

#### Area of Social Learning

The women's and gender studies minor supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and . . . social sciences,
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life . . . and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession

The women's and gender studies minor equips students to consider how gender shapes lived experience, collective action, and human relationships in contemporary cultures and throughout history. The minor readies all students to identify the structural and historical constructions of gender that continue to shape individual and collective identity. How does gender impact the ways in which we inhabit our bodies, our environments, and our relationships? These fundamental questions will be interrogated from a variety of interdisciplinary and multicultural perspectives in an intellectually rigorous and critically informed way. Coursework can be tailored to each student's chosen field of study.

# Women's and Gender Studies minor

#### Required courses in the minor:

HUMN 211 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies OR SOCL 312 Gender and Society (3 hrs) Elective courses from the following list (15 hrs): BIBL 328 Jesus, Paul, and Women (3 hrs) ENGL 360 Literary Theory (3 hrs) ENGL 370 Literature and the Environment (3 hrs) ENGL 365 Literature by Women (3 hrs) HIST 250 Christ, Hitler, and Women (3 hrs) HUMN 211 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (3 hrs) LS 330 Family Law (3 hrs) MUSC 311 Women in Music (3 hrs) PSYC 470 Human Sexuality (3 hrs) SOCL 303 Family (3 hrs) SOCL 312 Gender and Society (3 hrs) 499A Mentored Research (1 hr) 499B Mentored Research (1 hr) 499C Mentored Research (1 hr)

#### Total number of required hours: 18

# **Worship Leadership**

School of Bible and Ministry Area of Biblical Learning

Few ministry roles have such an immediate impact on churches today as the Worship Leader. Milligan College seeks to prepare people for such leadership through a combination of biblical studies, historical awareness, general ministry preparation, and artistic skills. We believe that leading worship of God through Jesus Christ demands the best of knowledge and ability, but also the spiritual depth and integrity to help others worship "in spirit and truth." Consequently, this major is a combination of portions of the Bible major and of music and fine arts. Students are encouraged to take more of the classes in either discipline for additional benefit, but the combination in the requirements for this major will provide a good starting point and sufficient tools to build a solid and lasting ministry.

This major clearly supports the mission of the college in that it prepares students to "honor God through servant-leadership." It does that through aiming directly toward several of the objectives: it is based on developing and strengthening "a Positive, Personal Christian Faith that Jesus is Lord and Savior"; it strongly emphasizes "A Commitment to Follow the Teachings of the Christian Scripture" through every facet of both ministry role and personal life; it urges the students by leadership in the local church to "Recognize and Assume Responsibility in Society"; it promotes "Sound Scholarship" through the combination of disciplines of study and improvement of skills; it equips students for a professional career through a Christian vocation, thereby preparing people to "Secure an Enriched Quality of Life"; and it leads toward a "Healthy Lifestyle" by full participation in the active life of a local church and by using God-given talents directly in His service.

Worship leadership prepares a student to participate in the ministry staff of a local church and lead Christian people in worship that is scripturally sound and musically or artistically competent. By building on the basic education received in this Milligan degree program, a student can appropriately develop the worship and musical or artistic strengths of a church and personally function in other ministry roles if needed or desired. The liberal arts foundation and the cross-concentration in ministry focus provide an excellent platform on which to stand and lead, or to continue to build more specialized leadership.

Milligan College expects those who graduate with a worship leadership major to (1) be equipped to lead worship in a way that conveys the fullness of mind and spirit before God - communicating with and for the current culture but still retaining the strength of scriptural faith and Christian history; (2) be prepared for service in a leadership role of ministry in the church and be able to function as a part of a team/staff relationship; (3) be able to understand, work with, and lead others in expressions of worship through musical, dramatic, and/or visual arts; (4) be well-equipped to pursue seminary or graduate education; and (5) provide a solid example, as a humble student of scripture and the world, of following Jesus in daily living.

The Worship Leadership major consists of four clusters of courses in Bible, history, Christian ministry, and worship (see course requirements below).

#### Required courses in the major:

- BIBL 201 Jesus in the Gospels (3 hrs) BIBL 211 Old Testament Images of God (3 hrs)
- CMIN 250-253 Practical Ministries Colloquium A D (2 hrs)
- CMIN 273 Introduction to Ministry (3 hrs)
- CMIN 365 Christian Worship (3 hrs) CMIN 491 Practicum in Ministry (2 hrs)
- HIST 341 and 342 Church History (6 hrs)
- MUSC 103 Music Colloquium (1 hr)
- MUSC 105 Music Colloquium (1 hr) MUSC 141 Basic Music Reading Skills (2 hr
- MUSC 141 Basic Music Reading Skills (2 hrs) *or* MUSC 143 Basic Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 363 Basic Conducting (3 hrs)
- MUSC 454 Music and Worship Methods (3 hrs) Applied Music–Principal Area of Concentration (2hrs/4 semesters on the same instrument and with a jury)
- Participation in three semesters of music ensembles (1.5 to 3 hrs)
- THEA 242 Fundamentals of Acting *or* THEA 340 Fundamentals of Directing *or* THEA 345 Theatre for Young Audiences (3 hrs)
- Additional electives (if necessary) pertinent to the student's interests and vocational objectives, sufficient to reach a minimum of thirty-nine hours, are to be selected in consultation with the student's faculty adviser.

#### Total number of required hours: 40

To earn a bachelor's degree, a student must complete 128 semester hours in courses with course numbers at the 100 level or above. In addition to courses in the major (and minor, if applicable), students must complete the requirements for the bachelor of arts. The Worship Leadership major at Milligan leads to the B.A. degree, which requires intermediate proficiency in a foreign language. Language proficiency satisfies a general education requirement, not a requirement of the Worship Leadership major. For further ministerial or biblical studies, Greek is strongly recommended for the best study of the Bible. Milligan offers two minors which are related to this major—the Worship Leadership minor and the Music Ministry minor. For more information about these minors, see "Worship Leadership" or "Music Ministry."

#### Senior Major Exam

Students majoring in Worship Leadership must take the senior major exam. Students pursuing double majors must complete a majors exam in each major. The senior Worship Leadership major exam is created by the Bible and Music faculties and is administered during the semester in which the student plans to graduate.

# Worship Leadership minor

#### Required courses in the minor:

- BIBL 201 Jesus in the Gospels (3 hrs) BIBL 211 Old Testament Images of God (3 hrs) CMIN 365 Christian Worship (3 hrs) HIST 341 *or* 342 Church History (3 hrs)
- MUSC 141 Basic Music Reading Skills (2 hrs) or MUSC 143 Basic Music Theory/Ear Training (3 hrs)
- MUSC 363 Basic Conducting (3 hrs) *or* MUSC 165 Survey of Classical and Film Music (3 hrs) *or* THEA 340 Fundamentals of Directing (3 hrs)
- MUSC 454 Music and Worship Methods (3 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours: 20-21

A major course of study must be other than the Bible major.

# **Youth Ministry**

School of Bible and Ministry Area of Biblical Learning

As a part of "changing lives and shaping culture," youth ministry is one of the most strategic opportunities to make an impact on people and the world. Beginning with "A Positive, Personal Faith that Jesus is Lord and Savior" this concentration supports and implements "A Commitment to Follow the Teachings of the Christian Scripture in One's Personal and Social Ethics." Because the youth of today are so important now and will be the unquestioned leaders of tomorrow, youth ministry emphasizes the "Capacity to Recognize and Assume Responsibility in Society." Classes focusing on biblical and historical foundations promote "The Knowledge, Meaning, and Application of Sound Scholarship" as do all the others that comprise this major, and, because of the attention given to youth, there is considerable concentration on "Participation in the Activities of a Healthy Lifestyle." Youth ministry fits well into the overall purpose and mission of Milligan College, and the college provides excellent preparation for serving Jesus Christ through ministry to youth.

The youth ministry concentration in the Bible major prepares people to lead in ministering to and with young people, and that may include those from early childhood up through early adulthood. Both youth ministers and children's ministers will find this major effective in basic preparation for service, as will campus ministers, workers with various parachurch ministries such as camps, youth organizations, evangelism efforts and many more. Because of the strong foundation incorporated into this concentration, people will have basic preparation to move into other areas of ministry from a traditional role.

Milligan College expects those who graduate with a Bible major and a concentration in youth ministry to (1) be equipped to stay abreast of current changes in youth culture and communicate effectively through all those changes; (2) be prepared for service in a leadership role of ministry in the church and able to function as part of a team/staff relationship; (3) have a good foundation in biblical, church historical, and practical studies in order to prepare and deliver sound teaching to youth and to continue in lifelong learning; (4) be well-equipped to pursue seminary or graduate education; and (5) provide a soild example, as a humble student of scripture and the world, of following Jesus in daily living.

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Milligan College expects those who graduate with a Bible major and a concentration in youth ministry to (1) be equipped to stay abreast of current changes in youth culture and communicate effectively through all those changes; (2) be prepared for service in a leadership role of ministry in the church and able to function as part of a team/staff relationship; (3) have a good foundation in biblical, church historical, and practical studies in order to prepare and deliver sound teaching to youth and to continue in lifelong learning; (4) be well-equipped to pursue seminary or graduate education; and (5) provide a soild example, as a humble student of scripture and the world, of following Jesus in daily living.

# Bible major - B.A. (38-39 hrs)

#### Youth ministry concentration

For information about the Bible major with the youth ministry concentration, see "Bible."

# Youth Ministry minor

#### Required courses in the minor:

BIBL 201 Jesus in the Gospels (3 hrs) BIBL 211 Old Testament Images of God (3 hrs) CMIN 217 Foundation for Youth and Children's Ministry (3 hrs) CMIN 318 Materials and Methods of Youth Ministries (2 hrs) HIST 275 Selected Topics: The Stone-Campbell Movement (1 hr) HIST 341 and 342 Church History (6 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours: 18

A major course of study must be other than the Bible major.

# Undergraduate Course Descriptions

Course numbers with a "B" suffix are offered in the adult degree completion programs. Course numbers with an "M" suffix are offered online.

### ACCOUNTING

ACCT 211. Introductory Accounting I - An introduction to the principles and the practice of accounting. Coverage is given to the fundamentals of recording, summarizing, analyzing, and reporting financial information in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Although all business entities are discussed, the primary focus is the accounting system of the sole proprietorship. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**ACCT 211B. Introductory Accounting I** - An introduction to the principles and the practice of accounting. Coverage is given to the fundamentals of recording, summarizing, analyzing, and reporting financial information in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Although all business entities are discussed, the primary focus is the accounting system of the sole proprietorship. Three semester hours.

ACCT 211M. Introductory Accounting I - An introduction to the principles and the practice of accounting. Coverage is given to the fundamentals of recording, summarizing, analyzing, and reporting financial information in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Although all business entities are discussed, the primary focus is the accounting system of the sole proprietorship. Offered summer term each year. Three semester hours.

ACCT 212. Introductory Accounting II - A continuation of the fundamentals of the principles of accounting. Coverage begins with partnerships and corporations and the accounting issues related to these entities. Attention is then given to the fundamentals of managerial accounting principles and systems, with an emphasis on recording, reporting, analysis, and decision-making. Prerequisite: ACCT 211. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

ACCT 212B. Introductory Accounting II - A continuation of the fundamentals of the principles of accounting. Coverage begins with partnerships and corporations and the accounting issues related to these entities. Attention is then given to the fundamentals of managerial accounting principles and systems, with an emphasis on recording, reporting, analysis, and decision-making. Prerequisite: ACCT 211. Three semester hours.

ACCT 301. Intermediate Accounting I - An in-depth study of financial accounting topics as well as recent developments in accounting valuation and reporting practices. Detailed attention is provided to recording, reporting, and disclosure of financial information. Concentration is primarily given to statements of income and retained earnings and the asset accounts of the balance sheet. Prerequisite: ACCT 212. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

ACCT 302. Intermediate Accounting II - A continuation of the in-depth study of financial accounting topics. Concentration is given to liabilities and stockholders equity accounts of the balance sheet and the statement of cash flows. Also covered are the topics of: earnings per share, investments, income taxes, pensions and other retirement benefits, leases, accounting changes, and error analysis. Prerequisite: ACCT 301. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**ACCT 311. Managerial Accounting** - A study of the use of accounting information for managerial decisions with concentration on the role of the controller and the "Planning and Control" techniques used in modern industrial and commercial organizations. Prerequisite: ACCT 212. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

ACCT 312. Auditing - A study of the concepts and standards of independent auditing with an emphasis on the decision-making process. The overall audit plan and program are presented with regard to: professional ethical and legal responsibilities, audit and other attestation reports, planning and documentation, evidence, materiality, and internal control. This course includes an emphasis on the detailed application of the audit process to financial statement cycles in addition to the types and application of audit tests needed for evidence gathering purposes and completion of the audit process. Prerequisite: ACCT 212. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

ACCT 315. Not-For-Profit Accounting - A study of accounting principles and techniques uniquely applicable to the public and not-forprofit sectors of economic organizations. This course includes the principles of "Fund Accounting" as well as controllership techniques utilized in managing not-for-profit and governmental institutions. Prerequisite: ACCT 212. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

ACCT 351. Development of U.S. Accounting Profession and Standards - An historical perspective of the U.S. accounting profession and standards from colonial times to modern day. This course examines the evolution of the accounting profession as well as the development of accounting standards. Prerequisite: ACCT 212. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

ACCT 352. International Financial Reporting - A course comparing and contrasting U.S. financial reporting with that of different nations. Concentration is given to the role an individual country's culture has on its domestic financial reporting. Attention is also given to the development and issuance of international or global accounting standards. Prerequisite: ACCT 212. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

ACCT 412. Federal Income Taxation - An overview study of the U.S. income taxation of individuals, corporations, partnerships, trusts, and estates as well as the U.S. estate and gift taxation. This course focuses on the concepts of inclusions and exclusions of gross income, exemptions, personal and business deductions, losses, and cost recovery as they are applied to individuals and businesses. Prerequisite: ACCT 212. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

ACCT 415. Advanced Accounting: Theory - A continuation of the study of the principles of accounting with concentration on the more complex accounting environment. This includes such areas as business combinations, bankruptcies and other liquidations, intercompany transactions, segment reporting and accounting, and reporting for the Securities and Exchange Commission. Prerequisite: ACCT 301. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**ACCT 430. Accounting Information Systems** - An introduction to the concepts of accounting information systems. Concentration is on the definition of accounting information, current accounting technology, the systems development life cycle, systems controls, accounting transaction cycles, and related documents and files. Prerequisite: ACCT 302. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**ACCT 491. Internship** - A practicum experience, which involves the student in a supervised position in business for the dual purpose of learning about accounting and possible occupational choices. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. Offered every term. One to six semester hours.

**ACCT 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**ACCT 499A. Mentored Research -** A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour. **ACCT 499B. Mentored Research -** A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**ACCT 499C. Mentored Research -** A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

# <u>ART</u>

**ART 110. Design Fundamentals** - An introductory course designed to strengthen visual problem-solving, color awareness, use of value, and composition skills. Students will work in a variety of media on a series of projects that promote the above-mentioned skills, in the context of studying key works of art by artists of historical significance. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**ART 120. Fine Arts Colloquium** - An introductory course featuring lectures, discussions, guest speakers, and field trips to area museums, galleries, and theatres through which fine arts students will gain an appreciation of the many resources in the immediate geographical area. While enrollment is open to any student, this course is required for all fine arts majors in their first fall term as a fine arts major. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

**ART 237. Basic Photography** – Introductory course in traditional black and white photography including composition, exposure, camera operations, and basic darkroom techniques. Cross-listed as COMM 237. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**ART 250. Drawing I** - A drawing fundamentals class that is a requirement for the fine arts major (art concentration) but is also appropriate for non-art majors. Emphases include contour, gesture, and a variety of approaches to value in various traditional media. Subject matter includes the human figure, landscape, and still life as well as drawing from the imagination. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**ART 251.** Painting I - A course at the beginning level for fine arts (art) majors and non-art majors. Emphases include color mixing, paint application techniques, knowledge of materials, and historical and contemporary approaches. Subject matter and projects vary from figure and still life to abstraction of non-figurative assignments. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**ART 252. Watercolor Workshop** - A study in watercolor methods, concepts, and approaches related to the medium of watercolor, its practice, and its history. The course is designed so those students with little or no experience should feel comfortable alongside students who already possess some skills and understanding of the medium. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**ART 253. Introduction to Ceramics** - An introductory course in the art/craft of ceramics. The concentration is on hand-built ceramics with the added potential for students to gain some knowledge of wheel-thrown techniques. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**ART 256. Graphic Design I** - A study of design principles, theories, and skills as applied to print, video, and web-based publication and production, with an emphasis on conceptual thinking and problem-solving. Practical techniques will be learned from conception to finished product. Students will complete projects using vector-based and other design software commonly used in various forms of mass media. Cross listed as GRDS 256. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**ART 287. Digital Photography I** - A study of the concepts and practices of effective digital photography; examining the terminology, resources and techniques used in capturing, processing and enhancing digital images.

Cross-listed as COMM 287. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**ART 310. Intermediate Photography** - An opportunity for students to expand their understanding of techniques and ideas presented in Basic Photography. Concentration is placed on personal interpretation and visual communication. Prerequisite: ART 237. Cross-listed as COMM 310. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**ART 312. Introduction to Color Photography** - An introduction to basic color photographic materials and techniques. Students are introduced to exposure, lighting, developing and printing processes as they relate to the world of color photography. The aesthetics of color photography will be emphasized throughout the semester in hands-on printing sessions, critiques, and discussions. Students develop a better understanding and appreciation of the differences between black and white and color photography. Cross listed as COMM 312. Prerequisites: ART 237 and 310. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**ART 337. Photojournalism** - An examination of photojournalism designed to help students realize the potential of photography as a powerful means of visual communication. This course will cover technical and visual skills, as well as history, traditions, viewpoints, legal and ethical issues, and the role of the modern photojournalist in today's changing world. Guest photojournalists will share their experiences with the class throughout the semester. Prerequisite: ART 237. Cross listed as COMM 337. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**ART 350. Drawing II** - A course that builds on skills developed in Drawing I. Composition and creative problem solving are stressed within the context of assignments that allow students to explore multiple approaches to a few select themes. Color drawing media are also emphasized. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**ART 351.** Painting II - A course designed to allow students who have developed a basic understanding of color and painting techniques from Painting I to focus on a more personal direction in terms of content and choice of media as agreed on between student and instructor. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**ART 367. Art History I: American Art** - An in-depth study of the history of American art from colonial time to the present. Topics include painting, sculpture, architecture, photography, and cross-discipline arts. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**ART 368. Art History II: European Art** – An in-depth study of European art styles and movements from 1800 – 1899 with an emphasis on Romanticism, Realism, Impressionism, Post-impressionism, and Symbolism. This course is highly recommended for those students who wish to apply to graduate school. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**ART 387. Digital Photography II** - An advanced study of the concepts and techniques presented in Digital Photography I allowing students the opportunity to extend their photographic skills in the digital medium. Concentration is placed on personal interpretation and advanced camera functions and techniques in image enhancement. Prerequisite: ART/COMM 287. Cross-listed as COMM 387. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**ART 400. Field Studies in Fine Arts** - A study tour to a selected city in the United States for the purpose of studying various aspects of the fine arts, notably art, photography, and theatre. Tour leaders arrange visits to galleries and theatres. Specific reading assignments are completed before the trip. Students are required to keep a journal of their experiences and submit a final paper, which reflects on those experiences. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

**ART 411. Printmaking Studio** - A course designed to allow students to explore relief printmaking (woodcut, linocut) as well as a limited number of

intaglio (etching, drypoint) techniques. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**ART 421. The Arts, Faith, and Culture** – The fine arts senior capstone course featuring guest lectures, portfolio development, and discussions on the challenges of being a Christian and an artist in today's society. The course also requires a group service project. Offered spring term each year. One semester hour.

**ART 431. Sculpture Studio** - An introductory course in three-dimensional problem-solving. Students work in a variety of materials as a means of understanding basic approaches to sculptural design through projects that range from the human figure to non-figurative forms. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**ART 437.** Advanced Black and White/Color - An advanced approach to black and white and/or color traditional and digital printing techniques. Concentration is placed on establishing a personal style and creating a strong body of work. The student explores further the medium of photography through the use of small, medium, and/or large format cameras. Various photographers are studied, and several critiques are held throughout the semester. Prerequisites: ART 237, 310, and 312. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**ART 466.** History of Photography - An overview of the history of photography from its beginning to present day. Lectures and class discussions examine the work of major photographers through the framework of historical, cultural, and social trends. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**ART 490. Directed Studies** - Independent work for the junior or senior art or photography student in an area of the student's interest. The program is under the supervision of an art or photography professor. Students may take this course repeatedly and accumulate credit hours. Offered every term. One to three semester hours.

**ART 494. Senior Exhibition** - A course designed to give graduating seniors an opportunity to present an exhibition of their artwork. The course also allows additional directed study and individualized instruction. Required of all students with a fine arts major and a concentration in art or photography. The program is under the supervision of an art or photography professor. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**ART 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Not offered every year. One to three semester hours.

**ART 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**ART 499B. Mentored Research -** A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**ART 499C. Mentored Research -** A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

# **BIBLE**

**BIBL 123. Old Testament Survey** - An examination of the Old Testament, its content, background, and significance. Required of all students. Also available as an online course. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 123M. Old Testament Survey** - An examination of the Old Testament, its content, background, and significance. Not available to all students. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 124. New Testament Survey** - A study of the New Testament, including a survey of its Jewish and Hellenistic backgrounds. Required of all students. Also available as an online course to select students. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 124M. New Testament Survey** - A study of the New Testament, including a survey of its Jewish and Hellenistic backgrounds. Not available to all students. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 201. Jesus in the Gospels** - A study of the Gospels with the intent of showing their distinctive insights into the person and work of Christ. Required for the Bible major. Satisfies the New Testament elective in the Bible minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 124. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 202.** Acts - An analysis of the history, theology, and nature of the early church as seen in the Book of Acts. Satisfies the New Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 124. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 211. Old Testament Images of God** - An introduction to the character and actions of the Lord God of Israel as seen through the Old Testament. Required for the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 123. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 252. Biblical Archaeology** - A study of the history and techniques of archaeology in the biblical world as an historical science together with a survey of Palestinian history as reconstructed by the latest archaeological evidence. The uses of archaeological data for biblical studies are emphasized. Satisfies the Old Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Offered periodically. Prerequisite: BIBL 123. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 275. Selected Topics: The Stone-Campbell Movement** - An examination of the Stone-Campbell heritage including both primary and secondary readings intended to help students understand the church tradition (the "Restoration Movement") that is linked to the history of Milligan College. Students may not apply this course to a major in Bible or history. Same as HIST 275. Prerequisite: sophomore standing or consent of instructor. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

**BIBL 295. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from year to year. Offered periodically. One to three semester hours.

**BIBL 301. The Prophets** - Exegetical studies in the books of the latter prophets. Attention will be given to the character and message of each prophet and book as seen against their social, political, and historical backgrounds. Satisfies the Old Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 123. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 304. Old Testament History** - Exegetical studies in the historiographical books of the Old Testament. Attention is given to the theological perspectives and historiographical methods that guided the composition of these books. Satisfies the Old Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 123. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 313. The Life and Letters of Paul** - An introduction to the context, life, ministry, and theology of the Apostle Paul, including an overview of each of his letters. Satisfies the New Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 124. Offered Periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 321. Prison Epistles** - An exceptical study of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon. Satisfies the New Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 124. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 322. Pastoral Epistles** - An exceptical study of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus. Satisfies the New Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 124. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 323.** Christian Thought in the Greco-Roman World - A course of readings in various representatives of the Christian tradition from the second through the fifth century, including Origen, Tertullian, Cyprian, Athanasius, Ambrose, and Augustine in their historical contexts. Special attention is given to the contributions of these thinkers to the development of the Christian tradition. Same as HIST 323. Prerequisites: HUMN 101, 102, 201, and 202, or consent of the instructor. Satisfies the church history elective in the Bible major. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 324. Johannine Literature** - A study of the contents and themes of the Johannine Epistles and the Gospel of John. Satisfies the New Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 124. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 325. The Book of Revelation** - A study of the Book of Revelation and other eschatological and apocalyptic passages in the context of Jewish apocalypticism. Satisfies the New Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 124. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 328. Jesus, Paul, and Women** – A close study of biblical texts about women, focusing on the gospels and letters of Paul. Significant attention will be given to the ancient contexts, interpretive methods, and modern application. Satisfies the New Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 124. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 343. History of Biblical Interpretation** - A survey of the history of hermeneutics and exegesis in the Christian tradition from the ancient through the modern periods. The course examines the various principles and methods adopted by theologians in their attempts to explain the meaning of the biblical text. Same as HIST 343. Prerequisites: BIBL 123 and 124, HUMN 101, 102, 201, and 202, or consent of the instructor. Satisfies the Old Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 344. The Historical Jesus** - A study of how scholars have attempted to develop historical reconstructions of the life of Jesus. This course will survey the progress of scholarly and popular treatment of the topic, the variety and nature of documents upon which historical reconstructions are based, and the major methods used to test historicity and evaluation of these methods. The relationship between historical reconstructions and the Jesus of faith will be considered. Same as HIST 344. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 351. The Pentateuch** - Exegetical studies in the Pentateuch. Attention is given to major theological concepts and narrative artistry. Satisfies the Old Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 123. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 352.** Open Hearts and Upraised Hands: The Psalms and Prayer in the Old Testament - The nature of prayer and song in Israel will be explored from the Book of Psalms and from select passages elsewhere in the Old Testament. The poetry and piety of the Psalms will be highlighted. Satisfies the Old Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 123. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 355. From Exile to Hope: Biblical Literature of the Exile and Return** - A study of Old Testament history and literature from Israel's exile to Babylon and return to Judea and the early Hellenistic period. Attention will be given to the developing theology of the closing period of the Old Testament, as well as the growth of apocalyptic literature. Satisfies the Old Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 123. Offered periodically. 3 credit hours.

**BIBL 373 Discipleship Living and Learning Community** – First part of a two-semester course sequence that will examine the practice of Christian discipleship through a variety of living and learning opportunities experienced within the context of intentional community. During the first semester, students are expected to develop a greater understanding of spiritual formation and the practice of the spiritual disciplines, while at the same time gaining an introductory understanding of how one's spiritual journey informs the greater community. Students are expected to engage in multiple active learning experiences outside of the classroom. Offered fall term odd years. Two semester hours.

**BIBL 374. Discipleship Living and Learning Community 2** - Part two of a two-semester course sequence that will examine the practice of Christian discipleship through a variety of living and learning opportunities experienced within the context of intentional community. During the second semester, students are expected to develop a greater understanding of the role the disciple plays within the community-at-large. Special attention is given to outward-focused practices such as mentoring, hospitality and service. Students are expected to engage in multiple active learning experiences outside of the classroom. Prerequisite: BIBL 373. Offered spring term even years. Two semester hours.

**BIBL 380. Jesus in the Arts** - An exploration of the creative images of Jesus throughout the centuries, drawing examples from the literary, dramatic, visual, musical, kinetic, and cinematic arts, seeking a deeper appreciation for the arts in the life of the church and for the impact of the image of Jesus in people's lives. Prerequisite: BIBL 124. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 405. The Old Testament in the Church** - An historical survey of the reception of the Old Testament as Christian scripture and challenges thereto. The study is based, as much as possible, on readings of primary texts from all periods of church history. Prerequisites: BIBL 123 and HUMN 201 and 202, or consent of the instructor. Satisfies the Old Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 411. I and II Corinthians** - An historical, exceptical, and thematic study of I and II Corinthians. Satisfies the New Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 124. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 412. Romans and Galatians** - An historical, exegetical, and thematic study of Romans and Galatians. Satisfies the New Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Offered periodically. Prerequisite: BIBL 124. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 422. Intertestamental Literature** - A survey of the types of Jewish literature (e.g., apocryphal, pseudepigraphic, wisdom, apocalyptic) and their contents which were influential in the development of Judaism in the last two centuries BC and in the first century AD. Prerequisite: BIBL 123. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 432.** Good Questions and the Good Life: Biblical Wisdom Literature - Questions about the meaning of life and relationship with God and the world will be explored from the books of Job, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes. Included will be a study of the nature and context of wisdom in the ancient Near East. May include studies in the wisdom books of the Apocrypha. Satisfies the Old Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 123. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 452. General Epistles** - A study of the contents and themes of non-Pauline letters, especially Hebrews, James, and 1 Peter. Satisfies the New Testament elective in the Bible major and minor. Prerequisite: BIBL 124. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 471. Christ and Culture** - An examination of how contemporary Western cultures shape how Christians understand and embody their faith, and an exploration of how Christians might respond to these challenges. Required of all seniors. Prerequisites: BIBL 123 and 124. Offered every semester. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 471M. Christ and Culture** - An examination of how contemporary Western cultures shape how Christians understand and embody their faith, and an exploration of how Christians might respond to these challenges. Prerequisites: BIBL 123 and 124. Not available to all students. Offered every semester. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 473. Spirituality in Everyday Life** - An historical, theological, and practical exploration of how life in the Spirit may be nurtured and sustained in the midst of everyday life. Prerequisite: junior or senior status. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**BIBL 489. Directed Readings** - A supervised program of readings that provides for study of material not included in the regular course offerings. One to three semester hours.

**BIBL 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, writing, and concentration in areas beyond regular course offerings. Topics vary from semester to semester. Offered periodically. One to three semester hours.

**BIBL 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Required for the General Studies Concentration of the Bible major. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**BIBL 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Required for the General Studies Concentration of the Bible major. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**BIBL 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. Required for the General Studies Concentration of the Bible major. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

# **BIOLOGY**

**BIOL 110. General Biology** - An introductory course that examines fundamental biological concepts of plants and animals with particular relevance to man's place in the living world. Does not count towards a biology major or minor. Offered spring term. Three hours lecture and one two-hour lab weekly. Four semester hours.

**BIOL 111-112. Principles of Biology** - A two-semester course which introduces and integrates the principles of biology including the chemistry of life, cells, genetics, evolution, biological diversity, biology of plants, biology of animals, and ecology. The course is designed to stimulate critical thinking. Offered as a year sequence beginning with the fall term each year. Three hours lecture and one three-hour lab weekly. Four hours each semester.

**BIOL 130. Plants and Society** - This course is designed to instill a greater appreciation of the botanical world. This course covers basic principles of botany, but more strongly emphasizes the cultural, historical, economic, and practical impacts that plants bring to modern society. Labs will be conducted both indoors and outdoors. Offered fall term each year. Three hours lecture and one three-hour lab weekly. Four semester hours.

**BIOL 131. Environmental Studies** - An introductory course which examines the intersection of humans with the planet earth. Dynamics surveyed include ecosystems, population biology, biodiversity, food production, geological resources, climate, pollution, and energy resources. This course does not fulfill the laboratory science requirement in the GER. Offered spring term each year. Three hours lecture weekly. Three semester hours.

**BIOL 150. Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology** – An introductory course designed to study the basic structure and function of the organ systems of humans. Credit may not be received for both BIOL 150 and BIOL 250. Offered spring term each year. Three hours lecture and one two-hour lab weekly. Four semester hours.

**BIOL 200. Field Studies in Biology** - An analysis of selected biological problems and/or in-depth study of unique ecosystems. Subject content varies according to selected topics. The course is conducted at an offcampus location, and the student may incur additional expenses for travel. A student may not accumulate more than four hours credit in this course. This course should not be used to satisfy college degree requirements in science except by permission of the Area Chair of Scientific Learning. Prerequisite: BIOL 110, BIOL 111, or consent of instructors. Offered in the May term each year. One to two semester hours.

**BIOL 210. Flora and Fauna of the Southern Appalachian Area** - A field biology class with special concentration on the identification and general ecology of plants and animals in the Southern Appalachian Area. Available to both majors and non-majors. This is a field course which qualifies as a lab science course in the GER. Offered spring term each year. Four semester hours.

**BIOL 250-251.** Anatomy and Physiology - A two-semester course designed to study the structure and function of the organ systems of humans. Recommended prerequisite for 250: C- or better in one of the following courses BIOL 110, 111, 280, CHEM 150, 170; Prerequisite for 251: C- or better in BIOL 250. Credit may not be received for both BIOL 150 and BIOL 250. Offered as a year sequence beginning with the fall term each year. Four hours each semester.

**BIOL 280. Introductory Microbiology and Immunology for the Health Sciences** - An introductory course in the study of microbial organisms with particular concentration on relationship to health, disease, and host defense mechanisms. A minimalized, hands-on lab component supplements lectures and discussions. This course may not be taken to fulfill the laboratory science requirement in the GER. This course does not count toward the biology major or minor. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**BIOL 310. Genetics** - A study of fundamental principles of heredity with related statistics and probability. Prerequisite: C- or better in BIOL 111 and 112. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

**BIOL 341.** Animal Histology - A study of the microscopic anatomy of the various types of tissues and organs found in vertebrates. Prerequisite: eight hours of biology. Offered as needed. Four semester hours.

**BIOL 342. Embryology** - A study of the general principles of vertebrate embryological development. Prerequisite: consent of the instructor. Offered as needed. One to four semester hours.

**BIOL 360. Ecology** - A study of the relation between organisms and their environment, factors affecting plant and animal structures, behavior and distribution, energy and material cycles, and populations. Prerequisite: C- or better in BIOL 111 and 112. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

**BIOL 362. Vertebrate Field Biology** - A survey of native warm-blooded vertebrates with concentration on field identification. Offered spring term each year. Four semester hours.

**BIOL 380. Microbiology and Immunology** - A course in the study of microbial organisms and including the preparation of media, sterilization, the isolation of microorganisms and their identification, culture, and staining. Topics covered in immunology will include definitions and relationships of antigens and antibodies, host-antigen interaction, bursal and thymic influences on lymphoid cells, and humoral and cellular response mechanisms. Prerequisite: C- or better in BIOL 111 and 112. Offered spring term each year. Four semester hours.

**BIOL 430. Advanced Anatomy** - A regional study of human anatomy with a majority of the class hours spent in cadaver dissection. Regions and emphasis may vary according to the needs of the students and availability of materials. Prerequisites: BIOL 250 and 251 and consent of the instructor. Offered as needed. One to two semester hours.

**BIOL 431. Musculoskeletal Anatomy** - A regional study of human anatomy with particular concentration on the back and upper extremity. Course includes cadaver dissection, demonstration, and lecture. Concurrent enrollment in BIOL 430 is not permitted. Prerequisites: BIOL 250 and 251 and consent of the instructor. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

**BIOL 432. Neuroanatomy** – A presentation of functional human neuroanatomy including related pathology. The course includes the study of human nervous system specimens in a laboratory setting. Prerequisites: BIOL 250 and consent of the instructor. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours. This course does not meet the science laboratory requirement in the GER.

**BIOL 450. Molecular Biology** - A study of gene structure and the regulation of gene expression at transcriptional and translational levels with an emphasis on modern experimental techniques. Prerequisite: BIOL 310 and consent of the instructor. Offered spring term odd years. Three hours lecture and one three-hour lab weekly. Four semester hours.

**BIOL 451. Research Seminar** - A seminar designed to introduce science majors to principles, politics, and methodology used in scientific research. Offered as needed. One semester hour.

**BIOL 452. Cell Biology** - A study of the structure, function and biogenesis of various organelles of the eukaryotic cell. Prerequisite: C- or better in BIOL 111 and 112. Offered spring term even years. Three hours lecture weekly (no laboratory). Three semester hours.

**BIOL 490. Research Problem** - Research on special problems in biology under direct supervision of a faculty member. Prerequisites: twenty hours of

biology courses and consent of the biology faculty member to direct the research problem. Offering to be announced. One to four semester hours.

**BIOL 494. Capstone Seminar** – A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion of current topics in science with an emphasis on integration of science and faith. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours.

**BIOL 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Offering to be announced. One to three semester hours.

**BIOL 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**BIOL 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**BIOL 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

# **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**BADM 101. Foundations for Community Leadership I** – A course aimed at fostering natural leadership qualities among Carter County high school juniors as part of a youth development program. Application and interview required. Students must complete BADM 101 and 102 to qualify for dual enrollment credit. Offered fall semester each year. One and a half semester hours.

**BADM 102.** Foundations for Community Leadership II – A continuation of the content of BADM 101. Students must complete BADM 101 and 102 to qualify for dual enrollment credit. Offered spring semester each year. One and a half semester hours.

**BADM 170. Personal Finance** - An overview of personal and family financial planning with an emphasis on record keeping, budgeting, tax planning, credit management, consumer laws, real estate transactions, purchasing insurance, selecting investments, and retirement and estate planning. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**BADM 210. Survey of Business** - This course provides students with an overview of business. It covers major topics such as management, marketing, economics/finance, accounting, and information technology. It also explores the role business plays within today's social framework. This course is open to non-business majors, students who are undecided, or business majors exploring different areas of concentration. (May not be taken as an upper level division business elective.) Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**BADM 220. Voluntary Income Tax Assistance** - A beginning level experience in providing federal income tax preparation services to low/mid income level taxpayers. Students will receive training and certification through the Internal Revenue Service. Once certification is complete, students will prepare returns at various locations in the area. All activities are under the direct supervision of the course instructor. Prerequisite: consent of the course instructor. Offered spring term each year. One to three semester hours.

**BADM 250.** Introduction to Microfinance - This course will explore the role that microfinance institutions play in the development of the global economy. A study of the historical development and regulatory structure of microfinance will provide the foundation for the course. The course will then focus on three major areas: the relationship between microfinance institutions and their clientele, challenges facing the future development of microfinance. Three semester hours. Offered spring term each year.

**BADM 290. Independent Study** - Individual study to enable the student either to study material not in the curriculum or to facilitate an individualized approach in a field not now covered in a single course. Not open to freshmen. One to three semester hours.

**BADM 301. Introduction to Leadership in Organizations** – An introduction to leadership with a focus on developing effective skills for organizational leadership. This course examines the behaviors of leaders in today's organizations by studying current leadership theories and the theories' application. Students will use readings, behavior modeling, experiential exercises, and self-reflection, as well as focused coaching and feedback, to optimize their own leadership capabilities in handling real world, day-to-day leadership functions in an ethical and effective manner. The content of this course is suitable for students in all disciplines. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**BADM 304.** Advertising - A study of the principles of advertising along with its function and aims in business. Attention is given to the economic and psychological principles involved. There is also a study of market analysis and its importance to the field of advertising. The mechanics of layout, media, and copy writing are considered. Prerequisite: BADM 315.

Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**BADM 315. Marketing** - A survey of marketing planning, buyer behavior, product strategy, distribution strategy, promotional strategy, and pricing strategy from a global perspective. Prerequisite: ECON 202. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**BADM 315B. Principles of Marketing** - A survey of marketing planning, buyer behavior, product strategy, distribution strategy, promotional strategy, and pricing strategy from a global perspective. Three semester hours.

**BADM 315M. Marketing** - A survey of marketing planning, buyer behavior, product strategy, distribution strategy, promotional strategy, and pricing strategy from a global perspective. Prerequisite: ECON 202. Three semester hours.

BADM 317. Consumer Behavior - A course designed to introduce and familiarize students with the basic concepts and procedures for investigating consumers' buying habits, pre-purchase decision processes, and post-purchase evaluation processes within a dynamic time framework. Concentration will be on assessing the importance of various factors and elements within the market environment and their influences on the assessment of individuals' and groups' attitudinal and behavior outcomes in different market situations. The development of workable managerial strategies based on the understanding of consumers' behavior will also be emphasized. Prerequisite BADM 315. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**BADM 318. Marketing Research** – A course designed to provide a comprehensive and practical presentation of the field of marketing research. It emphasizes an applied approach through managerially-oriented marketing research cases and a field research project. Prerequisite: BADM 315. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

BADM 320. Voluntary Income Tax Assistance – Advanced. An advanced level experience in providing federal income tax preparation services to low/mid income level taxpayers. Responsibilities include assisting in managing tax preparation sites, preparing amended income tax returns and assistance in audited returns. Activities are under the direct supervision of the course instructor. Students will receive continued training and certification through the Internal Revenue Service. Prerequisites: BADM 220 and consent of the course instructor. Offered spring term each year. One to three semester hours.

**BADM 321. Business Law I** - A study of the legal system with an introduction to legal concepts in the areas of the American court system, criminal law, torts, strict liability, intellectual property, contracts, agency and business organizations. Concentration is placed upon the application of these legal principles to commercial transactions. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**BADM 322.** Business Law II - A study of the Uniform Commercial Code with an introduction to the legal concepts in the areas of sales, negotiable instruments, and secured transactions. Additional topics include bankruptcy, insurance, and property law. Concentration is placed upon the application of these legal principles to commercial transactions. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**BADM 323B. Business Law** - A study of the legal system with an introduction to legal concepts as they relate to commercial transactions and the student's own work experiences. The course also includes an examination of different business organizations and legislation that regulates and affects such businesses. In addition, students will explore the ethical dimensions of business from a Christian perspective. Three semester hours.

**BADM 327B. Logistics** - An introduction to basic concepts used to manage product distribution. Concentration is placed on the process of planning a systematic approach to activities that include customer service,

materials and product distribution, traffic management, and network design. Three semester hours.

**BADM 328B. Supply Chain Management** - An introduction to the activities involved in moving materials and information through each firm from the raw material stage to delivery of the final product to the consumer. Some steps in this process include transportation, warehousing, inventory control and information management. The course will incorporate the interrelated nature of the functional areas of business and the role that a holistic management approach plays in the development of an effective and resilient supply chain in an era of increasingly global competition. Three semester hours.

**BADM 339. Global Marketing** - A focus on the theory and practice of contemporary global marketing management. The context or environment of international marketing is covered along with the task of marketing in a variety of national domestic markets with their distinct cultural settings. The course is divided into three major areas: overview of the global marketing environment, moving into international markets, and advanced international marketing management. Offered spring term odd years. Offered summer term each year as part of IBI program. Three semester hours.

**BADM 340. International Business and Economics** - A study of the resource allocation that focuses explicitly on transactions conducted across international borders. This study is facilitated by analytical tools that include theories establishing the basis for international trade and behavior of exchange rates. Protectionist policies of government include quotas, tariffs and excise taxes are also reviewed. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**BADM 340B. International Business and Economics** - A study of the resource allocation that focuses explicitly on transactions conducted across international borders. This study is facilitated by analytical tools that include theories establishing the basis for international trade and behavior of exchange rates. Protectionist policies of government include quotas, tariffs and excise taxes are also reviewed. Three semester hours.

**BADM 361.** Principles of Management - A study of the basic principles of management. Also considered are decision-making and the fundamental function of management, planning, organizing, actuating, controlling, and applying the process of management to selected areas. Studies of individual firms are discussed. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**BADM 361B. Principles of Management** - A study of the basic principles of management. Also considered are decision-making and the fundamental function of management, planning, organizing, actuating, controlling, and applying the process of management to selected areas. Studies of individual firms are discussed. Three semester hours.

**BADM 362. Human Resource Management** - A study of the principles and policies governing employer-employee relationships and a consideration of the problems and practices of hiring, supervising, and terminating workers. Prerequisite: BADM 361 or permission of the instructor. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**BADM 362B. Human Resource Management** - A study of the principles and policies governing employer-employee relationships and a consideration of the problems and practices of hiring, supervising, and terminating workers. Three semester hours.

**BADM 362M. Human Resource Management** - A study of the principles and policies governing employer-employee relationships and a consideration of the problems and practices of hiring, supervising, and terminating workers. Three semester hours.

**BADM 363B. Organizational Leadership** - An introduction to leadership in both public sector and non-profit organizational settings with a focus on developing skills for effective leadership. This course examines the behaviors of leaders in today's organizations by studying the concept of servant leadership, as well as current leadership theories. Course components emphasize analysis, critical thinking, skill development, and application of leadership principles, which will help students formulate how they may apply the various leadership theories in their personal and professional lives. Students use readings, behavior modeling, experiential exercises, self-reflection, and interviews with existing leaders in the workplace to optimize their own leadership capabilities in handling real world, day-to-day leadership functions. Three semester hours.

**BADM 365. Operations Management** - A course designed to provide the student with a broad conceptual framework for the management of operations in today's competitive, global environment. This course emphasizes the strategic importance of operations decisions and how all functions within an organization interrelate. Specific attention is placed on developing a competitive operations strategy, decision-making, TQM, process management, and the use of technology to create new products and improve processes. Using case analysis and simulations, students develop a deeper understanding of realistic business issues and learn to apply the concepts presented in the text. Prerequisites: BADM 361 and ECON 201. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**BADM 365B. Operations Management** - A course designed to provide the student with a broad conceptual framework for the management of operations in today's competitive, global environment. This course emphasizes the strategic importance of operations decisions and how all functions within an organization interrelate. Specific attention is placed on developing a competitive operations strategy, decision-making, TQM, process management, and the use of technology to create new products and improve processes. Using case analysis and simulations, students develop a deeper understanding of realistic business issues and learn to apply the concepts presented in the text. Three semester hours.

**BADM 365M. Operations Management** - A course designed to provide the student with a broad conceptual framework for the management of operations in today's competitive, global environment. This course emphasizes the strategic importance of operations decisions and how all functions within an organization interrelate. Specific attention is placed on developing a competitive operations strategy, decision-making, TQM, process management, and the use of technology to create new products and improve processes. Using case analysis and simulations, students develop a deeper understanding of realistic business issues and learn to apply the concepts presented in the text. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BADM 375. Small Business Management** - A study of the concepts and theories that will help the student create, manage, and gain profit from a small business. A computer simulation in which the students start and run their own small businesses is an integral part of the course. Prerequisite: BADM Administration 361. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**BADM 380.** Introduction to Health Care Administration - An introduction to various aspects of health care administration, including an overview of the health care delivery system in the United States and the various components and services within the health care industry. Guest lecturers from various health care agencies provide students with information about their professions. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**BADM 382. Sports Marketing** - A course designed to provide students with an in-depth knowledge of the strategies and techniques used when promoting and marketing sports. Students will develop promotional strategies associated with real life sport organizations in an effort to understand the unique marketing needs of the sports product. Prerequisite: BADM 210. Cross-listed as EXSC 382. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**BADM 383. Sports Finance** - A course designed to provide the student with an understanding of various aspects of sports finance including financial budget, analysis, management, and planning. Internal development through fund raising in both the sports and recreation industries will also be covered. Application of course material will be emphasized through project based assignments. Prerequisite BADM 210. Cross-listed as EXSC 383. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours.

**BADM 384. Sports Facilities** – A course designed to provide the student with an understanding of the various techniques/theories of sports facility management and design. This course will include traditional classroom presentations, various assigned readings, and facility tours. Prerequisite BADM 210. Cross-listed as EXSC 384. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**BADM 385.** Professional and Personal Development - A course designed to provide the student with an understanding of effective professional and personal behavior in an organization. The course focuses on understanding the behavior of workers and managers in an organizational environment, developing effective communication styles, working in a team environment, handling power and politics in an organization, understanding change, conflict and creativity, and developing and reaching personal goals. Using personal assessments, skill building exercises, and case analysis, students build the interpersonal skills required for successful interaction within the business environment. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**BADM 386. Sports Law and Ethics** – A course designed to provide the student an overview of legal and ethical issues encountered in both amateur and professional sports in the areas of contracts, torts, antitrust, labor, and agency law. Students will explore both the legal and ethical dimensions of contemporary issues in sports while considering relevant case law, statutory law, and scripture. Cross-listed as EXSC 386. Offered fall term odd years. Two semester hours

**BADM 390. Global Business Management and Strategy** - A course designed to cover the major topics normally offered in a course in international business management and strategy as well as more in-depth coverage of such areas as international corporate finance, human resource management, and strategy. It also has a very important function of enabling the integration of field experiences, corporate visits, and presentations by guest faculty with the current theoretical developments and literature in this field. Offered summer term each year as part of IBI program. Three semester hours.

**BADM 418. Marketing Management** – A course that applies marketing principles, practices, and theories to the formulation of strategic marketing plans and solutions for U.S. and global markets. It also builds analytical skills in diagnosing marketing problems, identifying opportunities, analyzing alternative courses of action, and recommending marketing strategies and action plans. Concentration is placed on decision-making, financial and ethical analysis, and individual and team assignments. Prerequisites: BADM 315, BADM 304, and BADM 317 or BADM 318. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**BADM 421. Business Ethics** - A study of theoretical and practical problems of moral conduct in the field of business. The course emphasizes both the philosophical foundations of ethical conduct and the practical problems encountered in the day-to-day conduct of business affairs. Much of the study of practical problems centers around actual case studies. Although there are no specific prerequisites, this course should generally be taken only after a number of other business administration courses have been completed. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**BADM 421B. Business Ethics** - A study of theoretical and practical problems of moral conduct in the field of business. The course emphasizes both the philosophical foundations of ethical conduct and the practical problems encountered in the day-to-day conduct of business affairs. Much of the study of practical problems centers around actual case studies. Although there are no specific prerequisites, this course should generally be taken only after a number of other business administration courses have been completed. Three semester hours.

BADM 470. Business Strategy - An integrated study of the functional areas of finance, marketing, and management with concentration on case

analysis, readings, and computer simulations. Prerequisites: BADM 315 and 361 and ECON 301. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**BADM 470B. Business Strategy** - An integrated study of the functional areas of finance, marketing, and management with concentration on case analysis, readings, and computer simulations. Prerequisites: BADM 315B, 401B, and ECON 301B. Three semester hours.

**BADM 480. Long-Term Care Administration** - A study of the principles and applications of long-term care administration, including general management, environmental management, patient care, personnel management, and government regulations. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**BADM 481. Policies and Issues in Health Care** - A focus on the application of analytical skills of policy formation in the health professions. The course focuses on analyzing the processes in the design, adoption, implementation, and evaluation of current health policy. Recent political and ethical issues relating to health care policy are examined. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**BADM 491. Internship** - A practicum experience which involves the student in a position in business under adequate supervision for the joint purposes of learning about business and possible occupational choices. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. One to six semester hours.

**BADM 491B. Internship** - A practicum experience which involves the student in a position in business under adequate supervision for the joint purposes of learning about business and possible occupational choices. The internship must be completed in a functional area outside of the student's full time employment (either at a different organization or within a different functional area of the full time employment organization). Prerequisite: consent of academic adviser and internship coordinator. One semester hour per term. Maximum of three semester hours total.

**BADM 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. One to three semester hours.

**BADM 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**BADM 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**BADM 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

# **CHEMISTRY**

**CHEM 150. Chemistry and Society** - A one-semester chemistry course which focuses upon chemistry in the context of every day experiences. Topics such as alternative fuels, plastics and polymers, nutrition, genetic engineering, and acid rain will be discussed within the context of their social, political, and ethical implications. The underlying chemical principles will be included on a need-to-know basis to help students develop critical thinking skills in the area of consumer chemistry. Not applicable toward a chemistry major or minor unless by consent of the Chair of Scientific Learning. Threehour lecture and two-hour laboratory weekly. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

**CHEM 151.** Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry - A onesemester survey of organic chemistry, including structure and nomenclature, functional groups, functional group reactivity, biologically important molecules, and introduction to human metabolism and nutrition. Not applicable toward a chemistry major or minor unless by consent of the Chair of Scientific Learning. Prerequisite: C- or better in CHEM 150 or 170, or consent of the instructor. Three hours lecture, one-hour recitation, and one two-hour laboratory weekly. Offered spring term each year. Four semester hours.

**CHEM 170-171. General Chemistry** - A study of the principles of general chemistry including atomic/molecular structure, bonding, stoichiometry, equilibria, kinetics and descriptive chemistry of the elements. Laboratory work includes basic laboratory techniques and Qualitative Analysis during the second semester. Prerequisite for CHEM 170: algebra, high school chemistry or CHEM 150, or consent of the instructor. Prerequisite for CHEM 171: C- or better in CHEM 170. Students wishing to take this course to fill the laboratory science general education requirement must have the consent of the instructor. Three hours lecture, one hour of recitation, and one three-hour laboratory weekly. CHEM 170 and 171 are offered as a year sequence beginning in the fall term each year. Four semester hours each semester.

**CHEM 202.** Quantitative Analysis - A course including representative types of gravimetric and volumetric analysis and a study of the techniques and fundamental principles of analytical chemistry and the stoichiometric problems. Prerequisite: C- or better in CHEM 170 and 171. Offered fall term odd years. Four semester hours.

**CHEM 203. Instrumental Analysis** - An introduction to the theory and application of electrometric, spectrometric, and chromatographic methods of analysis. Prerequisite: C- or better in CHEM 171. Three hours lecture and one three-hour laboratory weekly. Offered spring term even years. Four semester hours.

**CHEM 301. Organic Chemistry I** - A study of the structure, nomenclature, and reactivity of organic compounds, aliphatic and aromatic. Prerequisite: C- or better in CHEM 171. Three hours lecture and one hour session on molecular modeling per week. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**CHEM 302. Organic Chemistry II** - A continued study of the structure, nomenclature, preparation, and reactivity of organic compounds, aliphatic and aromatic, with the addition of spectroscopic techniques and functional group analysis. Prerequisite: C- or better in CHEM 301. Three hours lecture and two three-hour labs per week. Offered spring term each year. Five semester hours.

**CHEM 310. Biochemistry** - A comprehensive study of the chemical process taking place in living cells with special concentration on metabolism and related chemical principles. Prerequisites: C- or better in CHEM 302 or the consent of the instructor. Offered fall term each year. Five semester hours.

**CHEM 311. Organic Qualitative Analysis** - A course focusing on the identification of organic compounds using current instrumental techniques:

mass spectrometry and infrared, ultra-violet, and nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopies. Prerequisite: C- or better in CHEM 203. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**CHEM 311L. Organic Qualitative Analysis Laboratory** – A course focused on the application of identification techniques for organic compounds. Corequisite: CHEM 203 or prerequisite: C- or better in CHEM 203. Offered as needed. One three-hour lab weekly. One semester hour.

**CHEM 401.** Physical Chemistry - The study of the Laws of Thermodynamics, electrochemistry, and chemical kinetics. Prerequisite: consent of the instructor. Offered as needed. Four semester hours.

**CHEM 402. Quantum Chemistry** - The study of aspects of modern quantum theory including the Schrodinger Equation, Huckel Molecular Orbital Theory, and atomic structure relating to chemical reactivity. Prerequisites: CHEM 302, PHYS 204, and MATH 211 and 212. MATH 307 Linear Algebra is recommended but not required; CHEM 401 is NOT a prerequisite. Offered as needed. Four semester hours.

**CHEM 405. Advanced Inorganic Chemistry** - Modern bonding theories are presented and applied to inorganic compounds, especially to coordination compounds. The effects of structure and bonding on chemical properties are explored. Prerequisite: consent of the instructor. Three hours lecture. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**CHEM 405L Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory** – A laboratory to support CHEM 405 content for the student interested in carrying out the synthesis and characterization of coordination compounds. Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 405 or C- or better in CHEM 405. Offered as needed. One to two 3-hour labs weekly. One to two semester hours.

**CHEM 490. Research Problem** - Research on special problems in chemistry under the direct supervision of an instructor. Prerequisites: twenty hours of chemistry and consent of the faculty member to direct the research problem. Offered as needed. One to four semester hours.

**CHEM 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics vary from semester to semester. One to three semester hours.

**CHEM 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**CHEM 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**CHEM 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

# **CHINESE**

**CHIN 111-112. Elementary Mandarin Chinese** – This course is designed for students who are beginners of Chinese or have had no prior exposure to Chinese language. The course develops basic language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in modern standard Mandarin Chinese, using pinyin system and simplified characters. The purpose of this course is to provide students with basic conversational ability in Mandarin Chinese and introduce students to Chinese culture at a beginner's level through hands-on practice of the Chinese language. CHIN 111 is taught each fall semester; CHIN 112 is taught each spring semester. Three semester hours each.

CHIN 211-212. Intermediate Mandarin Chinese - CHIN 211 is designed for students who have an introductory level of Mandarin Chinese. Building on the basic language skills learned in Elementary Mandarin Chinese (CHIN 111-112), this course strengthens communicative skills, expands vocabulary, introduces more complex grammar structures, improves reading and writing skills, and further develops students' cultural competence. The purpose of this course is to provide students with intermediate language ability in Mandarin Chinese about daily activities through guided practice, linguistic, and cultural awareness of the language. CHIN 212 is a continuation of CHIN 211. CHIN 212 continues to strengthen communicative skills, expand vocabulary, introduce more complex grammar structures, improve reading and writing skills, and further develop students' cultural competence. Prerequisite for CHIN 211: CHIN 112 or equivalent. Three semester hours. Offered fall term each year. Prerequisite for CHIN 212: CHIN 211 or equivalent. Three semester hours. Offered spring term each vear.

# **CHRISTIAN MINISTRY**

**CMIN 217. Foundation for Youth and Children's Ministry** - A solid foundation in the nature and importance of the church's ministry to youth and children. Emphases include the nature and mission of the church as well as the personal and professional life of the youth or children's minister. Some field experience is included. Prerequisite: BIBL 123 and 124. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**CMIN 250. Practical Ministries Colloquium A** - Part of a series of practically oriented discussions of ministry in its various forms, comprised primarily of guest speakers and small group discussions, focusing on missions, Christian unity, and church and government. Required for the Bible major. Offered fall term odd years. One-half hour per semester.

**CMIN 251. Practical Ministries Colloquium B** - Part of a series of very practically oriented discussions of ministry in its various forms, comprised primarily of guest speakers and small group discussions, focusing on evangelism and "marketing," counseling, weddings, and funerals. Required for the Bible major. Offered spring term even years. One-half hour per semester.

**CMIN 252. Practical Ministries Colloquium C** - Part of a series of very practically oriented discussions of ministry in its various forms, comprised primarily of guest speakers and small group discussions, focusing on ministerial ethics, finances, and church administration. Required for the Bible major. Offered fall term even years. One-half hour per semester.

**CMIN 253. Practical Ministries Colloquium D** - Part of a series of very practically oriented discussions of ministry in its various forms, comprised primarily of guest speakers and small group discussions, focusing on worship, music, baptism, and communion. Required for the Bible major. Offered spring term odd years. One-half hour per semester.

**CMIN 261. Introduction to Christian Education** - A survey course introducing the student to the total program of Christian education in the local church. Principles, organization, curriculum, methods, leadership, and related matters are treated. Prerequisites: BIBL 123 and 124. Offered spring term even years. Two semester hours.

**CMIN 265. Effective Christian Evangelism** - A focus on current forms and styles of Christian evangelism, following a brief overview of New Testament scriptures about evangelism and some methods used in the past. Some attention is also given to personal efforts at sharing Christian faith. Prerequisites: BIBL 123 and 124. Offered periodically. Two semester hours.

**CMIN 270. Introduction to Christian Missions** - A study of the biblical and theological basis for missions, pointing out the implications of ecumenics, anthropology, and changing world conditions for present missionary practice. Prerequisites: BIBL 123 and 124. Offered spring term alternate years. Three semester hours.

**CMIN 271. History of Christian Missions** - A survey of the history and progress of missions since the beginning of Christianity. Same as HIST 271. Prerequisites: BIBL 123 and 124. Offered spring term alternate years. Three semester hours.

**CMIN 273. Introduction to Ministry** - A preliminary study of homiletics, church administration, worship leadership, ministerial ethics, and practical ministry (including attention to baptisms, weddings, funerals, etc.). Required for the Bible major. Prerequisites: COMM 102 and BIBL 123 and 124. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**CMIN 276. Homiletics** - A continued study of the preparation and delivery of sermons, with considerable concentration on student preaching and evaluation. Prerequisites: CMIN 273 and BIBL 123 and 124. Offered spring term even years. Two semester hours.

**CMIN 317. Materials and Methods of Children's Ministries** - A study of models and resources for ministering to children in the church. Prerequisites: BIBL 123 and 124 and CMIN 217 or prior permission of instructor. Offered spring term odd years. Two semester hours.

**CMIN 318. Materials and Methods of Youth Ministries** - A study of the available models and resources for ministering to youth in the church. Prerequisites: BIBL 123 and 124 and CMIN 217 or prior permission of instructor. Offered spring term odd years. Two semester hours.

**CMIN 365.** Christian Worship - A study focused on the leadership of Christian worship in a public context, including both practical and theological considerations. Some attention is given to planning and coordinating the various facets of a public service. Guest speakers and possible field trips are included. Prerequisites: BIBL 123 and 124. Offered fall term alternate years. Three semester hours.

**CMIN 375. Narrative and Story-Telling** - The study and practice of developing and using stories and other narrative forms to communicate biblical truth. Exercises involve the application of narrative materials to both sermon and lesson formats. Attention is given to using literary narrative materials as well as creating stories from one's own experience and observations. Prerequisites: BIBL 123 and 124. Offered periodically. Two semester hours.

**CMIN 430. Servanthood in the Third Millennium** - An examination of the nature of servanthood and the formation of the servant of Christ for the world. Topics include identity of the servant, spiritual formation, the role of community, the servant and culture, preparation for service, and serving across cultural lines. Prerequisites: BIBL 123 and 124. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**CMIN 440. Transforming Church Leadership** - A study of the nature of leadership with specific application to the local church. Examines the foundational teachings and primary metaphors of leadership in the Bible and helps students develop a theologically informed perspective on leadership. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**CMIN 470. Current Issues in World Mission** - A study of important movements and trends within the field of world mission. Topics of discussion include models of ministry, leadership and missions, the internationalization of mission, and mission to North America. Prerequisites: BIBL 123 and 124. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**CMIN 491. Practicum in Ministry** - Involvement in ministry either in a local congregation or a mission field outside the United States with approved supervision and evaluation. Arrangements are to be made through the Supervisor of Bible internships. Two semester hours. Note: This requirement is normally met during a term of not less than eight weeks during the summer following the junior year at a location other than the student's home area.

**CMIN 491. Practicum in Missions** - Involvement in ministry on a mission field with approved supervision and evaluation. Arrangements are made through the missions professor. Three semester hours. Note: This requirement is normally met during a term of not less than eight weeks during the summer following the junior year.

**CMIN 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Not offered every year. One to three semester hours.

**CMIN 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**CMIN 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**CMIN 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

# **COMMUNICATIONS**

**COMM 100. Communications Colloquium -** An introductory course featuring lectures, discussions, guest speakers, and field trips through which students will gain an understanding of the different career paths and opportunities available for those considering a major in the field of communications. While enrollment is open to any student, this course is required for all Communications majors (Digital Media, Film Studies, Graphic Design, Interpersonal and Public Communications, Multimedia Journalism and Public Relations/Advertising) in their first fall term as a communications major. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

#### COMM 101. Popular Culture, Mass Media, and Religion - A

foundational course designed to raise questions and issues about the interplay between mass media, faith, and culture. The concentration of this course is on analyzing, from a Christian perspective, the relationship between and impact of media content, media use, individuals, belief systems, and societies. Offered fall term. Three semester hours.

**COMM 102. Speech Communication** - A study of the basic principles of interpersonal, small-group, and public communication with concentration on public speaking. Exercises in each area focus attention on individual needs and skills. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**COMM 141. Fundamentals of Voice/Stage Movement** - A survey course introducing the student to major vocal production and stage movement theorists as well as an introduction to stage dialects and stage combat. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**COMM 151. Introduction to Theatre** - The history and literature of the theatre from its Greek origins to the present. This course is designed to help the student relate drama in its historical context to contemporary man. Some concentration is also placed on musical theatre. The course is supplemented by films, attendance at area performances, and production work on the current semester's drama production. Cross-listed as THEA 151. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**COMM 170. Religion and the Movies** - An examination of the ways religious faith has been depicted and expressed in motion pictures from different parts of the world. While the primary focus will be on American movies and Christianity, the course also looks at other faith traditions and how those believers have interacted with cinema. Class time will be spent watching and discussing films from a variety of countries and religions. Course offering to be announced. Three semester hours.

**COMM 180. Introduction to Storytelling** – A course in which students become aware of their own potential as storytellers and the power of storytelling in their lives and professions. Storytelling literature and history of storytelling are surveyed, but the practice of telling stories orally receives the major concentration. Students begin the development of their own personal style and develop a repertoire of stories. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**COMM 184. Radio Lab** - An opportunity for students to work with their campus FM radio station, WUMC 90.5. Students perform a variety of tasks from administrative duties and creating promotional announcements to onair board shifts. The station streams its signal online so friends and family can listen to student-produced programming. Non-communications majors are encouraged to enroll in this lab. Students may take this course repeatedly and accumulate credit hours. Offered every term. One to three semester hours.

**COMM 185. Stream Team** - This course is designed to provide students with video production experience in live streaming events. This includes athletic events and specialty Milligan events as they arise. Specifically, this course is intended for those students interested in skills and hands-on training needed for basic video streaming of live events and field production. Producing, directing, camera operation and graphics operator positions are available. Canvas will be used to keep track of calendar events and production positions to be filled. Offered every term. One to three credit hours.

**COMM 195. Seminar** – A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, writing, and concentration in areas beyond regular course offerings. Topics vary from term to term. Course offering to be announced. One to three semester hours.

**COMM 201.** Principles of Interpersonal Communication - An introduction to the processes and dynamics of human interaction, both in face-to-face settings and in small groups. The study includes both verbal and non-verbal forms of communication as well as material related to symbolic interaction. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**COMM 205. Media Reporting and Writing** - An introduction to and practice in the fundamentals of journalistic reporting and writing for a variety of print, online, and broadcast media. The course focuses on story development, research and interviewing techniques, writing styles for various media, and legal and ethical matters. Prerequisite: COMP 111 or equivalent. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**COMM 237. Basic Photography** - Introductory course in traditional black and white photography including composition, exposure, camera operations, and basic darkroom techniques. Offered every term. Crosslisted as ART 237. Three semester hours.

**COMM 242. Fundamentals of Acting** - A study of techniques in acting. Class exercises are designed to develop relaxation, concentration, and improvisation skills. Audition techniques, monologue studies, and scene study are also emphasized. Cross-listed as THEA 242. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**COMM 270. Film and Television Aesthetics** - An introduction to the artistic elements of both motion pictures and television. The detailed analysis of basic film and television techniques and how they might be creatively manipulated for expressive effect. The screening of films and television programs are used to class enhance discussion. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**COMM 275. Writing for the Stage and Screen** – A studio course in writing for film or for the theatre. Students learn the basics principles of dramatic writing. Students study examples of dramatic writing, compose a critical paper on the film or stage play of their choice, and create an original short script. This course fulfills the screenwriting credit that is prerequisite for all production courses in the film program, and film students may develop scripts that can be produced in subsequent filmmaking courses. The course is offered as an elective for theatre *and creative writing* students. Cross-listed as ENGL 275 and THEA 275. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**COMM 284. Digital Audio Production** - A study of the processing techniques dealing with both live and recorded sound. Primary concentration is upon the manipulation of that sound for radio broadcast, although consideration is given to live and studio recording. Content includes the understanding of the physical aspects of the creation of sound, proper use of microphones, sound mixing, as well as principles and techniques of recording and play back. Vocal sound production for speech and fundamentals of announcing are also covered. Course offering to be announced. Three semester hours.

**COMM 287. Digital Photography I** - A study of the concepts and practices of effective digital photography; examining the terminology, resources and techniques used in capturing, processing and enhancing digital images. Cross-listed as ART 287. Recommended Prerequisite ART/COMM 237. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**COMM 295. Seminar** – A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, writing, and concentration in areas

beyond regular course offerings. Topics vary from term to term. Course offering to be announced. One to three semester hours.

**COMM 310. Intermediate Photography** - An opportunity for students to expand their understanding of techniques and ideas presented in Basic Photography. Concentration is placed on personal interpretation and visual communication. Prerequisite: COMM 237. Cross-listed as ART 310. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**COMM 311. Public Relations Strategies** - An introduction to the public relations process and industry, including a survey of tasks that are performed by every public relations practitioner. Concentration is on the role of public relations within the media system as well as in the American social and political economy. Prerequisite: COMM 205 or consent of the instructor. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**COMM 311M. Public Relations Strategies** - An introduction to the public relations process and industry, including a survey of tasks that are performed by every public relations practitioner. Concentration is on the role of public relations within the media system as well as in the American social and political economy. Prerequisite: COMP 112 and COMM 205 or consent of the instructor. Three semester hours.

**COMM 312. Introduction to Color Photography** - An introduction to basic color photographic materials and techniques. Students are introduced to exposure, lighting, developing and printing processes as they relate to the world of color photography. The aesthetics of color photography will be emphasized throughout the semester in hands-on printing sessions, critiques, and discussions. Students develop a better understanding and appreciation of the differences between black and white and color photography. Cross-listed as ART 312. Prerequisites: COMM 237 and 310. Offered each fall term. Three semester hours.

**COMM 316. The Press in Society** - A study of the history and development of news and news media and their role and impact in modern societies. The course will examine cultural, religious, political, technological, and economic interactions between "the press" and the societies in which they operate, paying particular attention to the United States. Cross listed as HIST 316. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**COMM 323. Digital Video Production and Editing** - An introduction to the process of creating digital video media, whether for "limited" inhouse use, web use, CD/DVD use, or for broadcast purposes. The course provides an orientation to professional digital video procedures and equipment essential for quality field and studio productions. Students learn to use leading video-editing software on state of the art iMac workstations configured for multimedia development and design. Recommended Prerequisites: CIS 175, ART/COMM 237, COMM 270 or consent of the instructor. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**COMM 324. Multimedia Journalism Practicum (Stampede TV)** - An opportunity for students to reinforce journalistic theory and practice as part of a team whose goal is to produce a high-quality bi-weekly program which airs on the campus internal cable channel 97. The show is posted weekly on the MilliganStampede.com website. Students have the opportunity to research, report, write, anchor, edit, direct, technical direct, produce, and serve as videographers, audio technicians, and studio and field camera operators to produce these programs. Students may take this course repeatedly and accumulate credit hours. This course (and COMM 325) is required in several of the Communications concentrations (Digital Media, Film Studies, Public Relations and Advertising, Multimedia Journalism) and the Multimedia Journalism minor. As part of a multimedia environment, students will work with students in COMM 325: Multimedia Journalism Practicum (Stampede). Prerequisites: COMM 323 or consent of the instructor. Offered every term. One to three semester hours.

**COMM 325. Multimedia Journalism Practicum (Stampede)** - An opportunity for students to use and reinforce journalistic theory and practice as part of a team whose goal is to produce a high-quality newspaper and Web-based news site, The Stampede. Students will plan, report, write,

edit, and publish regular issues of The Stampede online and in print. Students may take this course repeatedly and accumulate credit hours. This course (and COMM 324) is required in several of the Communications concentrations (Digital Media, Film Studies, Public Relations and Advertising, Multimedia Journalism) and the Multimedia Journalism minor. As part of a multimedia environment, students will work with students in COMM 324: Multimedia Journalism Practicum: (Stampede TV). Prerequisites: COMM 205 or consent of the instructor. Offered every term. One to three credit hours.

**COMM 331. Advanced Reporting** – Students will apply intermediatelevel reporting and writing techniques for various media forms, including opportunities to report in specialty areas ("beats"). Prerequisite: COMM 205. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**COMM 332. Feature Writing** - A course in researching and writing feature articles, reviews, and brief opinion pieces suitable for newspapers, magazines, and websites. Students will write several articles and submit work for publication. This course may be counted toward the requirements for the Multimedia Journalism concentration of the Communications major and the Multimedia Journalism minor. Prerequisite: COMM 205 or consent of instructor. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**COMM 333. Masters of Fact: A Survey of Creative Nonfiction** - A study of various genres of literature that is fact-based and grounded in real-world experience, but written in forms that are far more artistic than basic reportage, including memoir, personal essays, and narrative journalism. This course introduces the genre of creative nonfiction with early prototypes and then concentrates on significant works from the 20<sup>th</sup> century to the present. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**COMM 335. Editing and Style** - A survey of the fundamentals of editing, style, layout, and production in various media formats. Lab work with The Stampede is required. Prerequisite: COMM 205 or consent of instructor. Cross listed as ENGL 335. Offered fall term 2016, then offered fall term, odd years. Three semester hours.

**COMM 337. Photojournalism** - An examination of photojournalism designed to help students realize the potential of photography as a powerful means of visual communication. This course will cover technical and visual skills, as well as history, traditions, viewpoints, legal and ethical issues, and the role of the modern photojournalist in today's changing world. Guest photojournalists will share their experiences with the class throughout the semester. Prerequisite: COMM 237. Cross listed as ART 337. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**COMM 340. Fundamentals of Directing** - A course emphasizing study of the various elements in the production of a play or a short film: theory, selection of play or screenplay, production, interpretation of the play or film, scene design, costumes, and make-up. The course culminates in the direction of a one-act play or short film for the public. This course is especially recommended for students preparing to supervise play or film production in the public schools. Prerequisites: COMM 270 and 323. Cross listed as THEA 340. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**COMM 341.** Principles of Organizational Communication - An overview of organizational communication and the role that it plays in the American system. Attention is given to the nature of leadership, organizational structure in business and industry, and the role of communication in the process by which complex tasks are carried out. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**COMM 345. Dynamics of Group Communication** - The study of how groups and collectivities of people organize and maintain themselves. The course includes a study of theories in group dynamics as well as an examination of why groups sometimes fail. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**COMM 350. Rhetoric: The Art of Persuasion** - An exploration of the fundamental features of rhetoric primarily using classical Greek and Roman theory. That theory is applied to modern attempts to persuade, but also the use of emotion, character, and style. Students will analyze and evaluate speeches and texts. Offered spring semester odd years. Three semester hours.

**COMM 371. History of Fiction Film** - A survey of international narrative cinema, from the silent period to the present. Individual films, filmmakers, film movements, and film genres are studied, and important films from the respective periods are screened in whole or part. This course fulfills the **ethnic studies** course requirement in the general education core. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**COMM 372. History of Documentary Film** - A survey of international non-fiction filmmaking from the silent period to the present, with a focus on individual documentary films, documentary filmmakers, documentary movements, and documentary genres. Class screenings introduce students to important and relevant examples of non-fiction cinema. Offered spring term during alternative years. Cross-listed as HIST 372. Three semester hours.

**COMM 373. History of Animated Film** - An historical overview of motion picture animation, from the silent period to the present. Various animation techniques, animation styles, and animation artists are studied, and key examples of animated films from around the world are screened in class. Offered spring term during alternative years. Three semester hours.

COMM 375. Cinematography Workshop - A course in basic 16mm motion picture photography, lighting, sound, and editing for films produced on location or within a studio setting. Short films produced in this course may be entered in festival competition. A lab fee is required. Prerequisites: COMM 270, 275, and 323, or consent of instructor. Course offering to be announced. Three semester hours.

**COMM 377. Animation Workshop** - A course in basic motion picture and digital animation techniques. Short films produced in this course may be entered in festival competition. Prerequisites: COMM 270 and 275. Course offering to be announced. Three semester hours.

**COMM 380. Media Effects on Children and Adolescents** - A seminar course in media literacy with an emphasis on the psychological, social, and educational effects on children and adolescents. The course includes discussion of the evolving nature of media and laws governing them. Such media include television, movies, the Internet, newspapers, magazines, music, and interactive video games. Discussion and assignments focus on the relative impact of these media on things such as body image, drug and alcohol use, sexuality, sociability, morality, and cognitive development. An emphasis is placed on becoming a media literacy advocate within one's own family, school, and community. Cross-listed as PSYC 380. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**COMM 384. Digital Recording Techniques** - A continuation of COMM 284 with a focus on obtaining sound in a studio or field environment, editing, and manipulation of recorded material for content and time considerations. Topics include microphone selection and placement, remote and studio recording procedures, creation and use of sound effects, and news documentaries. Prerequisite: COMM 284 or consent of the instructor. Course offering to be announced. Three semester hours.

**COMM 387. Digital Photography II** - An advanced study of the concepts and techniques presented in Digital Photography I allowing students the opportunity to extend their photographic skills in the digital medium. Concentration is placed on personal interpretation and advanced camera functions and techniques in image enhancement. Prerequisite: ART/COMM 287. Cross-listed as ART 387. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**COMM 395. Seminar** – A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, writing, and concentration in areas

beyond regular course offerings. Topics vary from term to term. Course offering to be announced. One to three semester hours.

**COMM 400. Field Studies in Communications** - A study tour to a selected city in the United States for the purpose of studying various aspects in the field of Communications. Communications faculty members arrange visits to various Communications-related companies/organizations. Specific readings are completed prior to the trip. Students are required to keep a journal of their experiences and submit a final paper, which reflects on those experiences. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

**COMM 411. Public Relations Practices** - An introduction to the specialty writing skills related to this industry, with an emphasis on developing a personal portfolio including a news release, feature article, public service announcements, brochure/flier, and emergency plan. Special attention is given to research, planning, writing, and distribution of public relations materials for all media, with additional discussion on emergency contingencies, social media, and interviewing. Prerequisite: COMM 205; COMM 311 highly recommended. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**COMM 423. Advanced Digital Video Production and Editing -** A course that provides students with advanced study in the video and editing skills taught in COMM 323 Digital Video Production and Editing. It provides an opportunity for students to refine their technical and conceptual skills through the creation of advanced level video projects. It is primarily a hands-on course. The course will emphasize producing, directing, and editing skills, and the effective use of advanced camerawork, lighting, and sound design. Recommended prerequisite: COMM 323 or consent of instructor. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**COMM 431. Narrative Journalism** - A course in researching and writing in-depth and creative nonfiction stories suitable for newspapers, websites, or magazines. Students are encouraged to submit their work for publication. Cross listed as ENGL 431. Prerequisite: COMM 205 or consent of instructor. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**COMM 438. Communications Law -** A course addressing major legal issues in various fields of communications, with particular attention on mass media. Required for all Communications majors; recommended for juniors and seniors. Prerequisites: COMM 101, 201, 205, and 270, or consent of the instructor. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours.4

**COMM 439. Communications Ethics** – A course addressing major ethical issues in various fields of communications, with particular attention on mass media. The course will seek to consider and integrate Christian thinking and values. Required for all Communications majors; recommended for juniors and seniors. Prerequisites: COMM 101, 201, 205, and 270, or consent of the instructor. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**COMM 451. Multimedia Production I: History, Theory, and Management** - A survey of the history of digital media and the examination of current research on digital media trends. The preproduction phase of interactive multimedia program development is examined. Aspects of multimedia development are covered. Attention is given to the legal and ethical issues associated with digital media. This course includes hands-on research and development of a client-based project. Students also complete their own on-line digital portfolio.. Prerequisites/Co-Requisites: COMM 287, GRSD 313, 318, 323, and GRDS 256 are recommended. Offered spring term odd years. Three credit hours. Offered fall term even years. Three credit hours.

**COMM 452. Multimedia Production II: Design and Production** - A course continuation in which students complete development and design on a multimedia client project which began in COMM 451. Students learn how to integrate digital media content, such as audio, video, animation, and graphics to create an interactive multimedia client project. This course is a

continuation of elements covered in COMM 451 and builds upon the student's previous knowledge of graphic design, audio and video production, and photography. Projects created may cover training, educational, and commercial content. Students also revise their on-line portfolio. Prerequisites/Co-Requisites: COMM 287, GRSD 313, 318, 323, 451 and GRDS 256. Offered spring term odd years. Three credit hours.

**COMM 470. Film and Television Criticism** - A theoretical survey of the major literary, philosophical, ethical, and scientific approaches to motion picture analysis, perception, and understanding. Films that illustrate concepts discussed in class are screened. Cross listed as ENGL 470. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**COMM 475. Senior Film Workshop (Directed Studies)** - A studio course in independent short film production supervised by the film faculty. Students are required to enter the film produced in this course in festival competition. Pre-requisites: COMM 270, 275, and 375. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**COMM 481. Print Media Lab** - A guided studies course in which students may receive course credit for advanced readings and special on-campus projects in print journalism. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Offered every term. One to three semester hours.

**COMM 482. Visual Media Lab** - A guided studies course in which students may receive course credit for advanced readings and special oncampus projects in television, video, film, and other visual media. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Course offering to be announced. One to three semester hours.

**COMM 483. Public Relations Lab** - A guided studies course in which students may receive course credit for advanced readings and special oncampus projects in public relations. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Course offering to be announced. One to three semester hours.

**COMM 485. Multimedia Lab** - A guided studies course in which students may receive course credit for advanced readings and for the production of special on- or off-campus projects using multimedia development techniques. Prerequisite: consent of instructor. One to three semester hours.

**COMM 489. Directed Readings** - A supervised program of readings that provides for study of material not included in the regular course offerings. Course offering to be announced. One to three semester hours.

**COMM 490. Directed Studies** - A program of readings and conferences that provides for individualized study. Course offering to be announced. One to three semester hours.

**COMM 491. Internship** - A practicum experience in which students work in a professional setting using media skills from major courses, either in print, visual, digital or public relations media. Offered every term. Prerequisite: senior standing or consent of instructor. Three semester hours.

**COMM 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, writing, and concentration in areas beyond regular course offerings. Topics vary from term to term. Course offering to be announced. One to three semester hours.

**COMM 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**COMM 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour. **COMM 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

# **COMPOSITION**

**COMP 093. Writing Strategies for College Success -** A course providing extra instruction for students who demonstrate writing skills below the college level. The course includes work in organizing and developing essays. Students also practice basic sentence structure, paragraph structure, and grammar. Not applicable toward the 128 hours required for a degree. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

**COMP 095. Building Writing skills -** An intensive writing workshop designed to provide support for students who planning to take the required GRE or Praxis I writing tests. The hybrid course is structured to provide focused support for the area(s) of concern for the individual student. Students may enroll more than one time. These hours will not count toward the degree. Offered as needed. .5 semester hour.

**COMP 111. Rhetorical Composition** - Part of a two-semester sequence that prepares students to read, think, and write critically in preparation for work in all disciplines. The first semester of this writing-intensive course emphasizes the basics of effective rhetoric. Students focus on recognizing effective arguments, constructing effective arguments, and recognizing how various rhetorical situations shape the context of effective communication. Students must earn a C- or better in COMP 111 in order to advance to COMP 211 and to meet the writing requirements for graduation. Offered spring term each year . Three semester hours.

**COMP 211. Inquiring Minds: Foundational Analytical Composition** -Offered in the sophomore year, this course prepares students to read, think, and write critically in preparation for work in all disciplines. As the second semester of the writing-intensive general requirement, this course emphasizes more advanced analytical skills in multiple disciplines. Students build on the first semester's rhetorical foundation by focusing on different citation styles, longer essays, and multi-faceted argumentation. Prerequisite: C- or better in COMP 111. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**COMP 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**COMP 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**COMP 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

# **COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

**CIS 175. Computer Applications -** A hands-on study of the Microsoft Office Suite – Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Access software. Topics include basic editing and formatting, tables and multipage reports, enhanced page layout and design, desktop publishing, techniques for presentation development, slide layout with media, and special effects. Topics also include formatting workbooks, calculating data with functions and formulas, analyzing and charting financial data, creating a database, defining table relationships, maintaining and querying a database, and creating forms and reports from databases. Students will need a Windowsbased computer to complete the database portion of the course. Computer labs are readily available for student use. Keyboarding skills are assumed. Offered fall and spring terms each year. Three semester hour.

**CIS 175M. Computer Applications -** A hands-on study of the Microsoft Office Suite – Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Access software. Topics include basic editing and formatting, tables and multipage reports, enhanced page layout and design, desktop publishing, techniques for presentation development, slide layout with media, and special effects. Topics also include formatting workbooks, calculating data with functions and formulas, analyzing and charting financial data, creating a database, defining table relationships, maintaining and querying a database, and creating forms and reports from databases. Students will need a Windowsbased computer to complete the database portion of the course. Computer labs are readily available for student use. Keyboarding skills are assumed. Offered fall, spring and summer terms each year. Three semester hour.

**CIS 175B. Computer Applications -** A hands-on study of the Microsoft Office Suite – Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Access software. Topics include basic editing and formatting, tables and multipage reports, enhanced page layout and design, desktop publishing, techniques for presentation development, slide layout with media, and special effects. Topics also include formatting workbooks, calculating data with functions and formulas, analyzing and charting financial data, creating a database, defining table relationships, maintaining and querying a database, and creating forms and reports from databases. Students will need a Windowsbased computer to complete the database portion of the course. Computer labs are readily available for student use. Keyboarding skills are assumed. Offered Term One. Three semester hour.

**CIS 201. Hardware Fundamentals** - A study of information systems hardware. The course allows hands-on or simulated experience with technical knowledge including form factors, hardware components, and peripheral devices as related to hardware specifications. The progression of legacy to cutting edge hardware concepts is studied and directed toward the A+ certification exam. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours

**CIS 201M. Hardware Fundamentals** - A study of information systems hardware. The course allows hands-on or simulated experience with technical knowledge including form factors, hardware components, and peripheral devices as related to hardware specifications. The progression of legacy to cutting edge hardware concepts is studied and directed toward the A+ certification exam. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours

**CIS 211. Programming Logic** - An introduction to all aspects of objectoriented logic and the problem-solving process. Several high level languages are used with emphasis on good programming practices. Laboratory use of a computer is an integral part of the course. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**CIS 211M. Programming Logic** - An introduction to all aspects of object-oriented logic and the problem-solving process. Several high level languages are used with emphasis on good programming practices. Laboratory use of a computer is an integral part of the course. Offered fall and summer terms. Three semester hours.

**CIS 285M. Advanced Excel Concepts** – A study of the advanced features of Microsoft Excel, a powerful spreadsheet application that allows one to organize data in large worksheets, complete calculations, make decisions, graph data; develop templates, trend lines, and pivot table reports; perform auditing and data validation; automate actions with macros and collaborate on workbooks. Prerequisite: CIS 175 or CIS 175M or the equivalent. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**CIS 297. Object Oriented Programming** – A comprehensive course in application programming in a high-level language. Because of variations in course content, this course can be taken multiple times with permission of the instructor. Prerequisite: CIS 211. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**CIS 297M. Object Oriented Programming** - A comprehensive course in application programming in a high-level language. Because of variations in course content, this course can be taken multiple times with permission of the instructor. Prerequisite: CIS 211M. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**CIS 301. Operating Systems** – A survey of systems software and application software with an emphasis on how hardware and software interact. In conjunction with CIS 201, this course is directed toward the A+ certification exam. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**CIS 301M. Operating Systems** – A survey of systems software and application software with an emphasis on how hardware and software interact. In conjunction with CIS 201M, this course is directed toward the A+ certification exam. Offered fall term even years and summer term odd years. Three semester hours.

**CIS 305. Database Management** - A basic overview of relational database systems and relational database design. The student acquires a working knowledge of Microsoft Access and the ISO standard SQL language. Prerequisite: CIS 175. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**CIS 305M. Database Management** - A basic overview of relational database systems and relational database design. The student acquires a working knowledge of Microsoft Access and the ISO standard SQL language. Prerequisite: CIS 175M. Offered fall term odd years and summer term even years. Three semester hours.

**CIS 310.** Enterprise Resource Planning – A study of business functions and processes, marketing information systems, supply chain management information systems, process modeling and improvement, and electronic commerce. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**CIS 310M. Enterprise Resource Planning** – A study of business functions and processes, marketing information systems, supply chain management information systems, process modeling and improvement, and electronic commerce. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**CIS 318. Web Theory and Design** - An introduction to the World Wide Web as both a user and a developer. This course is designed to take the user from creating web pages to designing a large Web site. Students will write code using HTML5 or higher. Other topics include Javascript and multimedia integration. Offered spring term each year. Three credit hours.

**CIS 318M. Web Theory and Design** - An introduction to the World Wide Web as both a user and a developer. This course is designed to take the user from creating web pages to designing a large Web site. Students will write code using HTML5 or higher. Other topics include Javascript and multimedia integration. Offered spring term each year and summer term odd years. Three credit hours.

**CIS 341. Systems Analysis and Design** - A study of systems analysis, design, and implementation methods commonly used in systems development. The course provides an overview of the system development life cycle and in-depth coverage of the analysis phase of the life cycle.

Prerequisite: CIS 211. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**CIS 341M. Systems Analysis and Design** - A study of systems analysis, design, and implementation methods commonly used in systems development. The course provides an overview of the system development life cycle and in-depth coverage of the analysis phase of the life cycle. Prerequisite: CIS 211. Offered fall term even years and summer term odd years. Three semester hours.

**CIS 401. Project Management -** A study of project management which covers topics such as project integration, scope, time, cost, quality, human resource, communications, risk, procurement, and stakeholder management as well as all five process groups--initiating, planning, executing, monitoring and controlling, and closing. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**CIS 401M. Project Management -** A study of project management which covers topics such as project integration, scope, time, cost, quality, human resource, communications, risk, procurement, and stakeholder management as well as all five process groups--initiating, planning, executing, monitoring and controlling, and closing. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**CIS 420.** Networking and Communication - An introduction to data transmission concepts and techniques. Topics included are: TCP-IP, Routing and Switching, IP addressing, Network Security, Protocols and concepts. This course is directed toward NET+ Certification. Prerequisite: CIS 211. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**CIS 420M.** Networking and Communication - An introduction to data transmission concepts and techniques. Topics included are: TCP-IP, Routing and Switching, IP addressing, Network Security, Protocols and concepts. This course is directed toward NET+ Certification. Prerequisite: CIS 211. Offered spring term each year and summer term even years. Three semester hours.

**CIS 450.** Software Engineering - The senior capstone course in which students incorporate all aspects of previous study in computer information systems such as computer applications, programming, systems analysis, project management, and data communication to solve a real-life business problem. Open to senior computer information system and computer science majors only or by permission of the instructor. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**CIS 450M. Software Engineering** - The senior capstone course in which students incorporate all aspects of previous study in computer information systems such as computer applications, programming, systems analysis, project management, and data communication to solve a real-life business problem. Open to senior computer information system and computer science majors only or by permission of the instructor. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**CIS 491. Internship** - A practicum experience in which students work in a professional setting using computer information systems skills from their major courses. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. Offered every term. One to six semester hours.

**CIS 491M. Internship** – A practicum experience, which involves the student in a position in business under adequate supervision for applying theories and business/IT skills to a project situation. Students may: (1) complete the internship at an organization other than the student's place of employment or (2) complete the internship in a different area of the student's place of employment or (3) complete a specific project, beyond the regular duties of the student for the area in which they are employed, which would enhance that area/department. Prerequisite: consent of academic adviser and internship coordinator. Offered every term. Maximum of one credit hour per semester for students employed full time. Maximum of three credit hours per semester for students employed less than full time. Maximum of six semester hours total.

**CIS 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor or major professor. Offered spring term odd years. One to three semester hours.

**CIS 495M. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor or major professor. Offered spring term odd years. One to three semester hours.

**CIS 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**CIS 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**CIS 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

# **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

**CS 201. Hardware Fundamentals** – A study in information systems hardware and microprocessors, including hands-on experience with programming and system structure. The objective is to build a basic understanding of hardware configuration and how it interacts with system software. In conjunction with CIS 301, this course is directed toward the A+ certification exam. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**CS 211. Programming Logic** – An introduction to all aspects of objectoriented logic and the problem-solving process. Several high level languages are used with concentration on good programming practices. Laboratory use of a computer is an integral part of the course. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**CS 287. Data Structures** – A study of software engineering principles and object-oriented design using pointers, array-based lists, recursion, stacks, queues, search and sort algorithms, and binary trees. Prerequisite: CS 211. Offered spring every termeach year. Three semester hours.

**CS 297. Object Oriented Programming** – A comprehensive course in application programming in a high-level language. Because of variations in course content, this course can be taken multiple times with permission of the instructor. Prerequisite: CS 211. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**CS 301. Operating Systems –** A study of the functions of an operating system regardless of the hardware that houses it. This course gives a solid background in the basics of operating systems, their function, goals, and how they interact and interrelate. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**CS 313. Advanced Programming** – A second course in object-oriented programming, which goes beyond the procedural concepts of programming. The course uses specific object-oriented techniques such as objects, classes, inheritance, and polymorphism. Prerequisites: CS 211 and CS 297. Because of variations in course content, this course can be taken multiple times with permission of the instructor. Offered spring term even years beginning spring 2016. Three semester hours.

**CS 315. Human Computer Interaction** – A study of architecture, mathematics, and algorithms that are essential in creating reliable and functional user interfaces. Concepts include current graphical interfaces and interactive systems. Prerequisite: CS 211. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**CS 350. Theory of Computation** – A study of theoretical models of computation, including finite state machines, pushdown automata, context-free grammars, Turing machines, decidability, complexity theory, and NP-Completeness. This study covers efficient computation, models of computational processes, and their limits. Prerequisites: CS 211 and CS 287. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**CS 418. Server-side Web Programming** – A study of HTML programming to create complex web page layouts containing forms, CSS styles, JavaScript, Objects, Styles, and Events. Prerequisites: CS 211 and CS 297. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**CS 418M. Server-side Web Programming** – A study of HTML programming to create complex web page layouts containing forms, CSS styles, JavaScript, Objects, Styles, and Events. Prerequisites: CS 211 and CS 297. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**CS 420.** Networking and Communication – An introduction to data transmission concepts and techniques. Topics included are: TCP-IP, Routing and Switching, IP addressing, Network Security, Protocols and concepts. This course is directed toward NET+ Certification. Prerequisite: CIS 211. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**CS 430. Information Assurance and Security –** An in-depth study of current information assurance topic areas. Students will investigate the legal and ethical issues involved with information assurance as well as physical, operating systems, and network security practices. It provides students with the skill or ability to design, execute, and evaluate information system security procedures and practices. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**CS 430M. Information Assurance and Security –** An in-depth study of current information assurance topic areas. Students will investigate the legal and ethical issues involved with information assurance as well as physical, operating systems, and network security practices. It provides students with the skill or ability to design, execute, and evaluate information system security procedures and practices. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**CS 440. Distributed Systems and Architecture** – A comprehensive study of information system hardware and software in business, emphasizing a managerial and broad systems perspective to information systems architecture. Prerequisites: CS 201, CIS 297, and CS 301. Offered spring term every year. Three semester hours.

**CS 491. Internship** – A practicum experience in which students work in a professional setting using computer information systems skills from their major courses. Prerequisite: Consent of major professor. Offered every term. One to six semester hours.

**CS 495. Seminar** – A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semesters. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor or major professor. Offered as needed. One to three semester hours.

**CS 499A. Mentored Research** – A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**CS 499B. Mentored Research** – A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**CS 499C. Mentored Research** – A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

# **ECONOMICS**

**ECON 170. Personal Finance** - An overview of personal and family financial planning with an emphasis on financial record keeping, planning spending, tax planning, consumer credit, making buying decisions, purchasing insurance, selecting investments, and retirement and estate planning. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**ECON 201. Macroeconomic Principles** - A comprehensive study of demand and supply, private and public economic sectors, national income accounting, theories of employment, business cycles, and economic growth. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**ECON 201B. Macroeconomic Principles** - A comprehensive study of demand and supply, private and public economic sectors, national income accounting, theories of employment, business cycles, and economic growth. Three semester hours.

**ECON 201M. Macroeconomic Principles** - A comprehensive study of demand and supply, private and public economic sectors, national income accounting, theories of employment, business cycles, and economic growth. Offered summer term each year. Three semester hours.

**ECON 202. Microeconomic Principles** - A comprehensive study of economic decision making at an individual consumer and firm level. Particular attention is paid to the theories of consumer and firm behavior as well as the demand for and efficient utilization of resources. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**ECON 202B. Microeconomic Principles** - A comprehensive study of economic decision making at an individual consumer and firm level. Particular attention is paid to the theories of consumer and firm behavior as well as the demand for and efficient utilization of resources. Three semester hours.

**ECON 290. Independent Study** - Individual study to enable the student either to study material not in the curriculum or to facilitate an individualized approach in a field not now covered in a single course. Not open to freshmen. One to three semester hours.

**ECON 301. Corporate Finance** - A study of the basic financial structure of the corporate type of business enterprise. Concentration is given to the various methods of financing and to the role that management plays in determining financial policy. Prerequisite: ECON 202 and ACCT 212. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**ECON 301B. Corporate Finance** - A study of the basic financial structure of the corporate type of business enterprise. Concentration is given to the various methods of financing and to the role that management plays in determining financial policy. Prerequisite: ACCT 212B. Three semester hours.

**ECON 311. Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory -** Intermediate analysis of demand and supply, private and public economic sectors, national income accounting, theories of employment, business cycles, and economic growth. 3 semester hours. Prerequisites: ECON 201 and MATH 211. Offered fall term even years.

**ECON 312. Intermediate Microeconomic Theory -** Intermediate analysis of economic decision making at an individual consumer and firm level. Particular attention is paid to the theories of consumer and firm behavior as well as the demand for and efficient utilization of resources. 3 semester hours. Prerequisites: ECON 202 and MATH 211. Offered spring term odd years.

**ECON 331. Comparative Economic Systems** - An introduction to the comparative study of economic systems, their underlying ideological foundations, and institutional arrangements. The historical and political context of various systems is analyzed along with the central organizational

features of the major types of economic systems. The major topics covered are: the origins of capitalism; capitalism in theory and as an existing system; market-oriented economies; the Japanese economy; and the changing Chinese economic order. Special concentration is given to the attempts at transition from centrally planned economies to market-oriented structures in the former USSR and Eastern Europe. Offered summer term each year as part of IBI program. Three semester hours.

**ECON 340. Managerial Economics** – The application of economic theory and quantitative methods for solving business problems. Concentration is on the analysis of demand, cost, and profit under conditions of imperfect information and uncertainty. Business pricing strategies receive special attention. Prerequisites: ECON 201 and 202. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**ECON 350. International Trade and Finance** - A survey of the analytical and institutional aspects of international trade and finance. The historical and contextual elements are the foundation for the examination of current theoretical and empirical approaches to international economic and business relations. Offered spring term each year. Offered summer term each year as part of IBI program. Three semester hours.

ECON 373. Stewardship of Resources Living and Learning

**Community I** - The first semester of a year-long program that will examine the practice of caring for one's God-given resources through a variety of living and learning opportunities experienced within the context of intentional community. Students are expected to develop a greater understanding of the overall concept of stewardship and the proper care that is to be given to all of one's resources (spiritual, financial, mental, physical, natural and communal) in a way that honors God and honors God's creation. Students are expected to engage in multiple active learning experiences outside of the classroom. Prerequisites: Must apply and be accepted to the program through Residence Life. Offered fall term even years. Two semester hours.

ECON 374. Stewardship of Resources Living and Learning Community II - The second semester of a year-long program that will examine the practice of caring for one's God-given resources through a variety of living and learning opportunities experienced within the context of intentional community. Students are expected to develop a greater understanding of the overall concept of stewardship and the proper care that is to be given to all of one's resources (spiritual, financial, mental, physical, natural and communal) in a way that honors God and honors God's creation. Students are expected to engage in multiple active learning experiences outside of the classroom. Prerequisites: ECON 373. Offered spring term odd years. Two semester hours.

ECON 401. Advanced Topics in Corporate Finance - A study of topics beyond the scope of Economics 301. Topics covered include capital markets, investment banking, long-term financing through debt, leasing, and stock issuance, dividend policy, convertibles, warrants, derivatives, growth through mergers and acquisitions, and international financial management. The course makes use of in-class problem solving, case assignments, classroom discussion, as well as classroom and on-site visits. Prerequisite: ECON 301. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**ECON 402. Econometrics -** A survey of mathematical modeling based on economic theory. Topics in the course include the identification of variables, development and testing of hypotheses for single- and multi-equation systems. Three semester hours. Prerequisites: ECON 202 and MATH 213 or 314. Offered spring term even years.

**ECON 403. Money, Banking** and Monetary Theory- A study of the monetary system and theory along with a survey of the commercial banking system of the United States. Banking principles are analyzed, and banking institutions are studied to observe the application of principles. Prerequisite: ECON 202. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**ECON 460. History of Economic Thought** - A study of the development of economics as a social science. Attention is given to the

social and political context that has defined rules for economic behavior in the eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth centuries. Prerequisite: ECON 201 and 202. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**ECON 470. Business Strategy** - An integrated study of the functional areas of finance, marketing, and management with concentration on case analysis, readings, and computer simulations. Prerequisites: BADM 315 and 361 and ECON 301. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**ECON 491. Internship** - A practicum experience in which students work in a professional setting using knowledge from economics courses. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. Offered every term. One to six semester hours.

**ECON 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. One to three semester hours.

**ECON 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**ECON 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**ECON 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

# **EDUCATION**

**EDUC 150 and 150B. Introduction to Education** - An orientation to the education profession from the perspective of the teacher. The readings and discussions are designed to be an introduction to the current knowledge base related to teaching. Emphasis is given to the characteristics of the caring and reflective teacher. Students will begin a teacher education portfolio in this class. Field experience practicum with related topics included. EDUC 150 offered every term. Two semester hours.

**EDUC 152 and 152B. Technology in Education** - Applications of technology for use in the PreK-12 classroom and for the teacher's record keeping and research. EDUC 152 offered every term. One semester hour.

EDUC 231, 231M and 231B. Psychology and Education of Exceptional Students - A study of the education of exceptional students and the psychological aspects of exceptionalities. Includes discussion of assessment, family participation, IFSPs/IEPs, service delivery models,

assessment, family participation, IFSPs/IEPs, service delivery models, general curriculum, and intervention strategies. Includes observation and participation in classrooms with students with special needs. EDUC 231 offered fall term. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 233, 233M and 233B. Child Guidance** - A study of skills and techniques for promoting positive behaviors in children birth through elementary age. Students learn how to manage routine situations related to care and education of children in a variety of professional settings from child development centers to elementary schools including the study of different approaches to classroom management. This course is appropriate for junior level students and is taught in a block format with other licensure courses. Field experience included. EDUC 233 offered fall term concurrent with EDUC 301 and 356. Two semester hours.

**EDUC 234. Classroom Management** - A study of skills and techniques for managing middle school and secondary classrooms. Emphasis is on strategies that prevent discipline problems and promote positive student behaviors. Review of different approaches to classroom management and discipline. Emphasizes the positive child guidance theory and constructivist learning. The knowledge base includes Brophy, Deitz, Evertson, Canter, Glasser, Johnson and Johnson, Slaven, Walker. Field experiences included. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**EDUC 253B. Teaching Math to ECE/Elementary students -** A course in promoting the understanding of the real number system. Methods for explaining rational and real numbers; statistics; probability; measurement; geometry; and algebra and connections to the Common Core State Standards will be included. Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in MATH 153. Cross-listed with MATH 253B. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 290. Independent Study** - Individual study to enable the student either to study material not in the curriculum or to facilitate an individualized approach in a field not currently covered in a single course. Not open to freshmen. One to three semester hours.

**EDUC 301 and 301B. Early Childhood and Elementary Foundations** - An overview of the education of children from birth through 12 years of age. History of the field, professional resources, educational models and theories, importance of working with families and appreciating diversity, and basics of developing curriculum. Field experience included. EDUC 301 offered fall term each year concurrent with EDUC 233 and 356. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 306. Middle Grades Foundations** - History, philosophy, and social foundations of middle grades education. Included are examinations of middle grades organization and curriculum and an overview of assessment and instructional strategies. Developmental characteristics, learning styles, and typical interests and activities of pre-adolescents and adolescents are also explored. Field experience included. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 307. Secondary Foundations -** History, philosophy, and social foundations of secondary education. Included are examinations of secondary organization and curriculum and an overview of assessment and instructional strategies. Developmental characteristics, learning styles, and typical interests and activities of pre-adolescents and adolescents are also explored. Field experience included. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 319. Assessment for Early Childhood/Elementary Educators** - A comprehensive study of assessment practices in preschool and K-5 elementary settings. Emphasis will be placed on selecting appropriate assessments to measure student learning and interpretation of assessment results. Candidates will learn about a variety of assessments specifically designed for preschool and elementary students. Both standardized and informal assessments and their role in measuring student performance will be covered. Enrollment limited to students admitted to the professional level of the teacher education program. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 321.** Assessment for Instruction – A study of the role of formative and summative assessment and evaluation in student learning. Candidates will learn why assessment is critical for effective teaching, the different types of assessment, and how to develop and use assessment strategies, convert the results of assessment into reports including grades, involve students in self-assessment, and communicate assessment results to students and parents. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 355. Literacy Development** - A study of how language with all its components develops and is nurtured to maturity. Emphasis is given to what brain research and learning research explain about learning, the language arts of listening, speaking, writing, spelling, reading, and thinking. Focus is on learning to use current methods and balanced strategies for assessing and teaching language and reading in the primary grades. Extensive field experience included. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 355B. Literacy Development** - A study of how language with all its components develops and is nurtured to maturity. Emphasis is given to what brain research and learning research explain about learning, the language arts of listening, speaking, writing, spelling, reading, and thinking. Focus is on learning to use current methods and balanced strategies for assessing and teaching language and reading in the primary grades. Extensive field experience included. Four semester hours.

EDUC 356 and 356B. Reading Processes with Assessment and Intervention - A study of the diagnosis of reading skills and the objectives, methods, and materials for the correction of reading difficulties. Direct contact with children in tutorial and small group teaching situations is included. Enrollment limited to students admitted to the professional level of the teacher education program. Field experience included. EDUC 356 offered fall term each year concurrent with EDUC 233and 301. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 357. Content Area Reading** - A study of approaches and procedures designed to assist students in grades 4 - 12 in becoming adept readers. The primary focus will be on reading and language arts in the curriculum content areas. Building literacy development in students with both typical and atypical language skills is included. Techniques to modify and expand instruction based upon student development will be examined and discussed. Enrollment limited to students admitted to the professional level of the teacher education program. Field experience included. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 380. Media Effects on Children and Adolescents** - A seminar course in media literacy with an emphasis on the psychological, social, and educational effects on children and adolescents. The course includes discussion of the evolving nature of media and laws governing them. Such media include television, movies, the Internet, newspapers, magazines, music, and interactive video games. Discussion and assignments focus on

the relative impact of these media on things such as body image, drug and alcohol use, sexuality, sociability, morality, and cognitive development. An emphasis is placed on becoming a media literacy advocate within one's own family, school, and community. Cross-listed as COMM 280 and PSYC 280. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 403, 403M and 403B. Parent Education and Involvement** – A study to prepare future educators for their role as partners with parents in the education of their children. In addition to learning how to implement school-based strategies, the students will learn how to conduct parent education and involvement activities in community settings and to offer programs for special groups of parents including new parents, foster parents, adoptive parents, parents experiencing divorce and other forms of family destabilization, and parents serving as teachers in home-based early childhood settings. EDUC 403 and 403B offered once a year. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 406 and 406B. Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods** -This course is designed to prepare the PreK-3 candidate with a specific focus on the educational needs of students in the cognitive realms of scientific, social, mathematical, and language learning. The focus is on instruction, lesson planning and implementing learning environments relating to the Tennessee Educator Acceleration Model (TEAM). Candidates learn how to transform standards into learning objectives and assess learning through formative and summative assessments. Candidates must plan a PreK-3 unit related to students' interests, diverse needs, and state standards. Field experience in the PreK-3 classroom included. EDUC 406 offered fall term each year. Three semester hours. EDUC 406B offered spring term each year. Four semester hours.

**EDUC 407 and 407B. Elementary Curriculum and Methods** - This course is designed to prepare the K-5 candidate with a specific focus on the educational needs of students in the cognitive realms of scientific, social, mathematical, and language learning. The focus is on instruction, lesson planning and implementing learning environments relating to the Tennessee Educator Acceleration Model (TEAM). Candidates learn how to transform standards into learning objectives and assess learning through formative and summative assessments. Candidates must plan an upper elementary unit related to students' interests, diverse needs, and state standards. Field experience in an upper elementary classroom included. EDUC 407 offered fall term each year. Three semester hours. EDUC 407B offered spring term each year. Four semester hours.

**EDUC 408. Middle Grades Curriculum and Methods** - A course preparing middle school education students to integrate and organize the knowledge of the disciplines to fit the particular needs of students. Emphasis on assessment, planning, instructional strategies, and evaluation. Includes individualized instruction by a content area specialist on materials and methods specific to licensing areas. Field experience included. Offered spring term each year. Five semester hours.

**EDUC 409. Secondary Curriculum and Methods** - A course preparing secondary education students to integrate and organize the knowledge of the disciplines to fit the particular needs of students. Emphasis on assessment, planning, instructional strategies, and evaluation. Includes individualized instruction by a content area specialist on materials and methods specific to licensing areas. Field experience included. Offered spring term each year. Five semester hours.

EDUC 440, 440M and 440B. Engaging Children through Diversified Strategies - A course preparing students for working with diverse student populations and focusing on the use of strategies which differentiate instruction to accommodate the learning styles, language proficiency, special needs, cultural influences, gender, and brain development of children four to fourteen years of age. The course concentrates on engaging all learners through the arts, through environmental design, and through research based instructional strategies. The course provides participants with a framework for using technology, web-based materials, and the arts as tools for engaging all learners. Field experience included. EDUC 440 offered spring term each year. Two semester hours. **EDUC 442. Early Childhood Special Education** – A study of approaches to and strategies for early childhood special education, including a study of the history and current trends in the field. After a review of major service delivery models for young children with disabilities, students gain experience in creating learning environments, instructional opportunities, and intervention strategies for young children with disabilities. The course covers the use of adaptive and assistive technologies appropriate for young children and models for consultation and family involvement for early childhood special education. Field experience in a variety of non-school service delivery environments including homes, clinics, centers, and preschools is included. Prerequisite 231, 231M or 231B. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 443 and 443B. Practicum** - A supervised experience lasting for one semester or less in a program for children ages birth through seventeen. For child and youth development majors who are not seeking professional teaching licensure. EDUC 443 offered on demand; EDUC 443B offered as needed. One to six semester hours.

**EDUC 443SE. Early Childhood Special Education Practicum** - A supervised experience creating learning environments, instructional opportunities, and intervention strategies for young children in non-school settings, including homes, clinics, centers, and preschools. The experience provides opportunities to work collaboratively with families, consultants, and other professionals serving young children with disabilities, preparing young children for entry into the formal school setting. Prerequisite or corequisite: EDUC 442. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 451. Student Teaching: Elementary** - An experience in lesson planning, instruction, and assessment, Grades K-5. An extensive orientation prepares the student for student teaching experience (fifteen weeks minimum) that includes the refinement of planning, instruction, and assessment skills in the classroom setting. Students follow the schedule of the school system to which they are assigned. Approval to student teach required. Concurrent enrollment in EDUC 460 Capstone Seminar required. Offered every term. Twelve semester hours.

EDUC 452 and 452B. Student Teaching: Early Childhood - An experience in lesson planning, instruction, and assessment, grades PreK-3. An extensive orientation prepares the student for student teaching experience (fifteen weeks minimum) that includes the refinement of planning, instruction, and assessment skills in the classroom setting. Students follow the schedule of the school system to which they are assigned. Approval to student teach required. Concurrent enrollment in EDUC 460/460B Capstone Seminar required. EDUC 452 offered every term; EDUC 452B offered fifth term. Twelve semester hours.

EDUC 453. Student Teaching: Middle Grades - An experience in lesson planning, instruction, and assessment for grades 4-8. An extensive orientation prepares the student for a student teaching experience (typically fifteen weeks minimum) that includes the refinement of planning, instruction, and assessment skills in the classroom setting. Students follow the schedule of the school system to which they are assigned. Approval to student teach required. Concurrent enrollment in EDUC 460 Capstone Seminar required. Offered every term. Twelve semester hours.

**EDUC 454. Student Teaching: Secondary** - An experience in lesson planning, instruction, and assessment for grades 7-12. An extensive orientation prepares the student for a student teaching experience (typically fifteen weeks minimum) that includes the refinement of planning, instruction, and assessment skills in the classroom setting. Students follow the schedule of the school system to which they are assigned. Approval to student teach required. Concurrent enrollment in EDUC 460 Capstone Seminar required. Offered every term. Twelve semester hours.

**EDUC 455. Student Teaching: K-12** - An experience in lesson planning, instruction, and assessment for grades K-12. An extensive orientation prepares the student for a student teaching experience (typically fifteen weeks minimum) in K-12 specialty programs that includes the refinement of planning, instruction, and assessment skills in the classroom setting.

Students follow the schedule of the school system to which they are assigned. Approval to student teach required. Concurrent enrollment in EDUC 460 Capstone Seminar required. Offered every term. Twelve semester hours.

**EDUC 456. Teaching Practicum** - A supervised practicum in lesson planning, instruction, and assessment for grades PreK-12. Designed for post-baccalaureate students seeking an additional endorsement or interim license. Does not substitute for student teaching. Offered on demand. Three, six, twelve semester hours.

**EDUC 460 and 460B. Capstone Seminar** - A capstone seminar designed to promote reflection, in-depth discussion, and collaborative action research. Designed to integrate all elements of the program, document program outcomes in the candidate portfolio, and verify program completion. Also includes topical presentations by Milligan and partner school faculty. Enrollment is limited to students admitted to the professional level of the teacher education program and approved to student teach. Corequisite with student teaching. EDUC 460 offered every term; EDUC 460B offered fifth term. One semester hour.

**EDUC 475, 457M and 475B. Early Childhood Administration** - A study of the philosophy, organization, and components of developmentally appropriate early childhood programs. Administration, environmental aspects, staff development, and financial management of programs are examined. Offered as needed. Two semester hours.

**EDUC 489. Directed Readings** - A supervised program of reading and research that provides for study of material not included in the regular course offerings. Offered as needed. One to three semester hours.

**EDUC 490. Directed Studies** - A program of readings and conferences that provides for individualized study. Offered as needed. One to three semester hours.

**EDUC 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. Offered as needed. One to three semester hours.

**EDUC 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**EDUC 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**EDUC 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

# **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

**EENG 201– Applied Electrical Theory I -** An introduction to analog circuits with an emphasis on power circuits, transformers, operations amplifiers, and interfacing with sensors and digital systems. Primary points-of-focus are Direct Current concepts, DC circuits, Alternating Current concepts, AC circuits, 3-phase power, basic motor arrangements, basic generator arrangements, power distribution, transformers, power measurements, battery basics, solar power system basics, and electrical safety. Prerequisite: PHYS 204 and MATH 212. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**EENG 202 Introduction to Digital Systems** - Basic concepts in the design and analysis of digital systems. Introduction to sequential digital logic analysis, design and applications, utilizing both standard digital components and programmable logic devices. Number systems and codes. Combinational circuit analysis and design. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**EENG 221 Computer Programming** - An introduction to all aspects of object-oriented logic and the problem-solving process. Several high level languages are used with concentration on good programming practices. Laboratory use of a computer is an integral part of the course. Cross-listed as CS 211. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**EENG 301. Applied Electrical Theory II** - An introduction to basic semiconductor devices, diodes, bipolar junction transistors, and field-effect transistors. Topics also include discrete component electronics and an introduction to integrated circuits. Prerequisite: EENG 201 and MATH 309. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**EENG 363. Analog Devices** - Exploration of the theory of operation of discrete semiconductor devices and the design of circuits using these devices, including diodes, BJT and FET transistors, and integrated circuits. Laboratory sessions are held on alternate weeks. Prerequisite: EENG 201 and MATH 309. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**EENG 302. Electromagnetics** - Exploration of electromagnetic phenomena for contemporary engineering applications. Emphasis on Maxwell's equations, transmission lines, and wireless technology. Selected topics such as electrodynamics, fiber optics, bioelectro magnetics and effects in high-speed digital systems addressed as student interest and time permits. Vector calculus and alternative coordinate systems. Effects of material properties. Prerequisites: PHYS 204 and MATH 309. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**EENG 362.** Microprocessor Applications - Theory and application of microprocessors in engineering design with emphasis on practical applications. Students will learn both software programming and hardware interfacing. Laboratories involve the design, construction, and programming of microcontroller-based projects. Cross-listed as CS 201. Prerequisites: EENG 201 and EENGR 301. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**EENG 371. Power Systems** - Principles of electrical power generation, transmission, and distribution, three-phase power circuits, power system analysis, load flow, symmetrical components, fault currents, system protection, and stability. Prerequisite: EENG 302. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**EENG 364. Controls** - Fundamental theory for feedback control of physical processes. Study includes transient and steady state frequency response, stability analysis, control modes, and simulation of control systems. Prerequisites: EENG 221, MATH 307 and MATH 309. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**EENG 431. Applied Electronics** - Hands-on investigation and design of semiconductor electronic devices including ideal and nonideal operational amplifiers, diodes, field-effect transistors (FETs), and bipolar junction

transistors (BJTs). Prerequisites: EENG 363 and EENG 302. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**EENG 311. Communication Systems** - Study of analog and digital electronic communications systems and techniques. Topics include signals, noise, bandwidth, modulation, coding, transmitter versus receiver circuiting, wired versus wireless links, high-frequency devices, and specialized systems as student interest and time permits. Laboratory exercises include use of modulators, spectrum analyzer, and time domain reflectometer (TDR). Prerequisite: EENG 362. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**EENG 321. Computer Engineering I**– This course explores writing software and firmware for embedded microcontrollers, designing VLSI chips, designing analog sensors, designing mixed signal circuit boards, and designing operating systems. The use of digital systems to control and monitor electrical systems like motors, communications, and sensors is also covered. Prerequisites: EENG 221 and EENG 301. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**EENG 322.** Computer Engineering II - System design using microprocessors. Top-down system design, memory mapping, interrupts and real-time events, analog and digital I/O, device interfacing, advanced programming techniques. Mechatronics concepts and design. Prerequisite: EENG 321. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

EENG 471 Applied Power and Controls – Hands-on investigation and design in the areas of electrical power generation, transmission, and distribution, three-phase power circuits, power system analysis, load flow, symmetrical components, fault currents, system protection, and stability. Power generation and distribution topics focus on modern issues concerning distributed generation, photo-voltaic installed in the low-voltage end-use systems and components of the typical distribution system. Large Wind Farms, Large Solar Farms and exporting the power. Architecture and programming of microcomputer systems and interfacing with peripherals. Modern and classical methods of control system analysis of continuous-time systems. Introduction to design tools. Power generation, transmission and end-use distribution; power management. Topics may include frequency control, distribution system voltage control, distributed power generation, power quality, and power system design & simulation. Offered spring term each year. Four semester hours.

**EENG 481. Electrical Design Project I** - The first of two senior capstone courses providing students with the opportunity to use, in an integrated manner, the knowledge and skills that have been acquired to this point in their education. This design course is devoted entirely to the research, planning, analysis and report writing required in the first phase of the senior design project. Teamwork is an integral part of the course. Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of the instructor. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**EENG 482. Electrical Design Project II** - The second course devoted to senior design project activities. The lab course requires students to complete the design, experimentation, analysis, and communication components of their project. Teamwork is an integral part of the course. Prerequisite: EENG 481. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**EENG 491. Internship** - A practicum experience in which students work in a professional setting using engineering, math, and science skills from their major courses. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. Offered every term. One to six semester hours.

**EENG 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semesters. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor or major professor. Offered as needed. One to three semester hours.

**EENG 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**EENG 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**EENG 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

# FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING

FENG 101. Engineering from a Christian Worldview - An introduction to the exciting field and vocation of engineering and the value of engineering training. Emphasis will include Christian perspectives on purpose, integrity, discernment and service as they relate to the vocation of engineering. An assessment of ones learning style, temperament and potential strengths and weaknesses as part of self-discovery will be included. Guest lectures from practicing engineers will be included. The first course required of all students considering engineering as a major. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

FENG 102. Engineering Fundamentals – An introduction to the profession of Engineering. Foundation material in problem definition, solution, and presentation; design, including hands on realization working in teams; modeling and visual representation of abstract and physical objects; scientific computation; algorithm development, computer implementation and application; documentation; ethics; and professionalism. Course is structured to build skills and knowledge related to engineering tools— computer aided design and drafting (AutoCAD), problem solving with spreadsheet models (Excel), presentation and information exchange tools (Microsoft Office Suite), structured programming tools, systems of units and unit conversions. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**FENG 201. Statics** - A study of forces, moments, free-body diagrams, friction, equilibrium, first and second moments of lines, centers of pressure, mass and gravity, and moments of inertia. Prerequisite: PHYS 204 and MATH 212. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**FENG 202. Dynamics** - Kinematics and kinetics of particles and rigid bodies including Newton's Second Law, work energy methods, impulsemomentum, central and oblique impact. Prerequisite: PHYS 204 and MATH 212. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

FENG 301. Applied Math and Programming for Engineers - This course targets a wide range of mathematical solution methods and techniques engineers use to analyze and solve problems. Four primary areas of focus are targeted. First, Engineering Economics is addressed. This includes topics such as economic decision making, economic time value analysis, cash flow, cost-benefit, cost estimating, and life-cycle cost analysis. Second, Probability and Statistics is addressed from an engineering viewpoint. This section includes topics such as random variables, data distribution, conditional probability, applied probability, and statistical data analysis. Third, Special Topics in Partial Differential Equations, such as, LaPlace Transforms and separation of variables. Fourth, Numerical Methods will be addressed. This primarily focuses on computer solutions and finite element analysis. Prerequisite: FENG 102, MATH 309. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**FENG 491. Internship** - A practicum experience in which students work in a professional settings using engineering, math, and science skills from their major courses. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. Offered every term. One to six semester hours.

**FENG 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semesters. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor or major professor. Offered as needed. One to three semester hours.

**FENG 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**FENG 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**FENG 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

# **ENGLISH**

**ENGL 164. The Fiction of C. S. Lewis** - A close look at Lewis's fictional works, with some reference to his other writings. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 275. Writing for the Stage and Screen** – A studio course in writing for film or for the theatre. Students learn the basics principles of dramatic writing. Students study examples of dramatic writing, compose a critical paper on the film or stage play of their choice, and create an original short script. This course fulfills the screenwriting credit that is prerequisite for all production courses in the film program, and film students may develop scripts that can be produced in subsequent filmmaking courses. The course is offered as an elective for theatre and creative writing students. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 290. Independent Study** - Individual study to enable the student either to study material not in the curriculum or to facilitate an individualized approach in a field not covered in a single course. Not open to freshmen. One to three semester hours.

**ENGL 295. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote discussion, research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics vary from semester to semester. One to three semester hours.

**ENGL 304.** Survey of American Literature, 19<sup>th</sup> century - A study of the development of American literature with special attention to the writings of the major authors. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 305.** Survey of American Literature, 20<sup>th</sup> century - A study of the major authors of the twentieth century with special attention to modernism. Readings include novels, short fiction, drama, and poetry. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 311. History and Grammar of the English Language -** A teamtaught study of the development of English and its contemporary usage. This course will provide an overview of the history of English from its Indo-European roots to contemporary English, examine the development of modern English grammar, and explore current usage. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 312.** Introduction to Linguistics - A study of the basic principles of linguistic analysis as specifically applied to the English language. Offered fall term every third year. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 324. Creative Writing** - Workshop experience in creative writing as well as selected genre readings. Prerequisites: COMP 111 and 211 (or equivalent) and approval of the instructor. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 335. Editing and Style** – A survey of the fundamentals of editing, style, layout, and production in various media formats. Lab work with *The Stampede* is required. Cross listed as COMM 335. Prerequisite: COMM 205 or consent of instructor. Offered fall term 2016; then offered fall term, odd years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 350. Shakespeare -** A study of Shakespeare's major tragedies and comedies along with a selection of the histories and romances. This course will examine the historical background of the plays and also consider their enduring popularity. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 354. Children's Literature -** A study of children's literature designed to acquaint the student with the literary contributions suitable for elementary grades. Not applicable towards an English major. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 354B. Children's Literature -** A study of children's literature designed to acquaint the student with the literary contributions suitable for

elementary grades. Not applicable towards an English major. Offered second term. Three semester hours

**ENGL 360.** Introduction to Literary Theory and Criticism - A survey of the theory and practice of literary criticism, designed to provide knowledge of the underpinnings of the discipline and a primary conversance with the major approaches. Cross listed as PHIL 360. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 361. From Blake to Brontë: Romanticism and its Legacy -** A survey of English literature from the late 18th to mid-19th centuries, featuring the major Romantic poets and their contemporaries. Writers such as William Blake, William Wordsworth, John Keats, Emily Brontë, and Christina Rossetti will be considered in their dynamic and dramatic national, historical, and thematic contexts. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 362.** African-American Narrative Literature - A study of autobiographical and fictional narratives by African-American writers with emphasis on the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and attention to historical context and current critical issues. This course fulfills the ethnic studies course requirement in the general education core. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 363.** Arthurian Legends – An examination of a variety of Arthurian stories across a range of periods from the Middle Ages to the present day. This study explores the adaptability and continuing popularity of this story in diverse cultural contexts; readings will come from medieval romance, Victorian poetry, and contemporary novels and will be supplemented with artwork and film. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 365. Literature by Women -** How do women writers from a wealth of cultural backgrounds navigate issues of labor, creativity, and identity throughout the 19th and 20th centuries? The course grapples with this question while exploring the literary accomplishments of such writers as Jane Austen, Willa Cather, Virginia Woolf, Zora Neale Hurston, Elizabeth Bowen, Sui Sin Far, Elizabeth Bishop, and Alice Walker. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 370. Literature and the Environment -** A study of the relationship between American literature and the environment. The course focuses on canonical American texts, such as those by Thoreau and Emerson, as well as more specifically environmental texts by Muir, Leopold, and Carson. Special attention is given to environmental writing of Appalachia, including works by Fred Chappell and Hubert Skidmore. All the texts will be placed in dialogue with current literary theory, including ecocriticism and ecofeminism, and current Christian thinkers in the field. Offered fall semesters even years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 375. World literature** – A study of literature from non-Western traditions, ranging from the Caribbean to Japan, with focus on postcolonial and transnational perspectives. This course fulfills the ethnic studies course requirement in the general education core. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 380. Short Story -** A chronological study of the genre of the shortstory during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries with emphasis on American, British, and post-colonial stories. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 404. Fiction, Fear, and Fantasy: British Literature at the Fin de Siècle** - The final decade of the nineteenth century, termed "fin de siècle," is a dynamic and complex period in British literature. In popular fiction, fantasies about Self and Other play out against the backdrop of changing views about nationality, sexuality, and humanity. Authors studied include Robert Louis Stevenson, Oscar Wilde, Bram Stoker, Joseph Conrad, and a number of "New Woman" writers, including Mabel E. Wotton and Ada Radford. Their canonical and non-canonical texts will be studied within the context of this explosive and colorful turn-of-the-

century moment. This seminar offers the opportunity to read deeply and critically in the 1890s and thereabouts and offers an opportunity for students to work within critical specialties of their choosing. Students will develop independent research projects that cumulate in formal presentations, visual aids, and seminar papers. Offered alternating spring semesters. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 411. Modern and Contemporary Poetry and Drama -** A study of significant works of poetry and drama in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries., including American, English, and post-colonial writers. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 414. British Fiction of the Twentieth Century -** A study of major British writers in the Twentieth Century, such as A. S. Byatt, Joseph Conrad, E. M. Forster, Graham Greene, James Joyce, D. H. Lawrence, Katherine Mansfield, Iris Murdoch, and Virginia Woolf. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 430. Medieval Literature -** A study of English literature of the Middle Ages, beginning with *Beowulf* and concluding with Malory's *Le Morte d'Arthur*. Readings will cover major authors and genres with selections from Chaucer, Gower, Langland, *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, and *The Book of Margery Kempe* and will provide historical context for these selections. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 431. Narrative Journalism -** A practical course in researching and writing in-depth feature articles for newspapers and magazines, including a survey of trends in feature writing. Students will also have the opportunity to produce stories using video and/or audio media. Students submit their work for publication. Cross listed as COMM 431. Prerequisite: COMM 205 or consent of instructor. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 435. Victorian Voices -** A study of the unprecedented changes, fascinating contradictions, and multiple crises of identity in the long nineteenth century. This exciting period of history is approached by reading the masterpieces of some of the most beloved novelists, or "voices" of the age, including Charles Dickens, Charlotte Brontë, George Eliot, and Thomas Hardy. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 440. Genre Studies** – A study of the development of popular genres in literature and film with attention to historical context and current critical issues. Genres examined may include Westerns, mystery, science fiction, and/or fantasy. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 450. Advanced Literary Theory** – A study of the major figures and works in the field of literary theory. This course will continue to build upon principles introduced in ENGL 360. Prerequisite: ENGL 360 or permission of instructor. Cross listed as PHIL 450. Offered spring term odd years Three semester hours.

**ENGL 460. Chaucer** - A study of the major works of Geoffrey Chaucer, grounded in an understanding of his cultural context. Readings will primarily come from *The Canterbury Tales* and *Troilus and Criseyde*, supplemented with selections from Chaucer's continental sources and English contemporaries and successors. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 462. Literature of the English Renaissance -** A study of the major English writers from 1500 – 1660, including More, Sidney, Spenser, Donne, Herbert, and Milton. The course focuses primarily on poetry, as well as prose essays and drama; it carefully considers how these writers respond to the major theological and political debates of the period. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 470. Film and Television Criticism** - A theoretical survey of the major literary, philosophical, ethical, and scientific approaches to motion picture analysis, perception, and understanding. Films that illustrate concepts discussed in class are screened. Cross listed as COMM 470. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 489. Directed Readings -** A supervised program of readings which provides for study of material not included in the regular course offerings. One to three semester hours.

**ENGL 490. Directed Studies** – An individualized program of reading, writing, editing, and conferences in which the student will develop a significant writing project. Student may choose to focus on a creative project or a research-based textual analysis and will develop a project in consultation with an English professor. Required to complete the major. Three semester hours.

**ENGL 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. One to three semester hours.

**ENGL 499A. Mentored Research -** A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**ENGL 499B. Mentored Research -** A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**ENGL 499C. Mentored Research -** A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.hours.

## EXERCISE SCIENCE

**EXSC 101. Fitness for Life** - A study of the fundamentals, principles, and techniques for development of a lifestyle of wellness and fitness, following a holistic approach. The development and implementation of a personalized fitness program are included. Offered every term. One semester hour.

**EXSC 104. Swimming** - A course designed for students with differing levels of swimming skills. American Red Cross certification is available through Level VII. A student majoring in exercise science may take a proficiency exam to receive credit for this course. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

**EXSC 105. Lifeguarding** - A course designed for students who are strong swimmers and proficient in basic swimming strokes. American Red Cross certification is available. Special fee. Offered even fall semesters and even spring semesters each year. One semester hour.

**EXSC 108. Folk Dance and Rhythmical Activities** - A study of rhythmical exercises, elementary steps, and folk dances of various countries. Clogging, contras, square, and round dances are included. Offered every term. One semester hour.

**EXSC 110. Hiking** – An activity course designed to introduce students to the nature and benefits of hiking in the southern Appalachian Mountains. In addition to hiking itself, attention is given to safety and equipment. Offered occasionally. One semester hour.

**EXSC 112. Resistance Training** – An introductory course involving participation in various resistance training exercise techniques. Free weights, variable resistance machines, calisthenics, plyometrics, and other techniques and equipment may be included. Offered occasionally. One semester hour.

**EXSC 114. Water Exercise** – An introductory course involving participation in various water-based exercise. Muscular endurance, cardiovascular endurance, and flexibility will be addressed. Both shallow and deep water exercise may be included. Offered occasionally. One semester hour.

**EXSC 116. Flexibility and Strength** – An introductory course involving participation in stretching and strengthening exercises based on the physical aspects of the discipline of yoga. Students will learn the connection between exercise and controlling stress, body awareness, immune function, posture, and slowing the effects of aging. Offered occasionally. One semester hour.

**EXSC 118. Walking/Running** – An introductory course designed to develop knowledge, safety measures, and skills in walking, jogging, and running for the purpose of improving or maintaining cardiovascular fitness. Offered occasionally. One semester hour.

**EXSC 120 (A, B, and C). Ballroom/Latin Dancing** - An introductory course in Ballroom and Latin dancing. Focus will be on aspects of partnership, movement as a couple, technique of various dances and awareness of music type needed for the different dances. This will be an holistic approach to movement, relationship, musical appreciation, and overall psychological well-being. Basic steps in Waltz, Rumba, Cha Cha, Swing, and Salsa will be covered. Students will have a solid foundation for any future endeavors in partnership dance. Offered fall and spring terms. One semester hour.

**EXSC 153. Golf and Pickleball** - An introduction to basic strokes and skills necessary for active participation in golf and pickle ball, including game competition and the application of official rules. Offered occasionally. One semester hour.

**EXSC 155. Beginning Badminton and Tennis** - An introduction to basic strokes, skills, and game competition for beginning students in each of these lifetime sports. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

**EXSC 156. Intermediate Badminton and Tennis** - A course focusing on the skills and techniques of play for those beyond the level of beginners. Offered spring term each year. One semester hour.

**EXSC 158 (A, B, and C). Snow Skiing** - Instruction at a nearby ski resort. The class and instruction is divided according to level of skill--beginner, intermediate, or advanced. The course may be repeated up to two times as the student and instructions become more advanced. Special fee. Transportation not provided. Offered spring term each year. One semester hour.

**EXSC 159 (A, B, and C). Horseback Riding** - Instruction at a nearby stables on gaited horses and English tack for beginner, intermediate, or advanced riders. The course may be repeated up to two times as the student and instructions become more advanced. Special fee. Transportation not provided. Offered every term. One semester hour.

**EXSC 162.** Aerobic Fitness - Active participation involving but not limited to work with stability ball training, water and land aerobics, kettle ball workouts, spinning, power stick activities, and workout bands. Offered every term. One semester hour.

**EXSC 170. The Alexander Technique** – An introduction to The Alexander Technique, a method of educating the body toward efficient use of the whole self through verbal, visual, and hands-on skills. May be repeated. Cross-listed as MUSC 170 and THEA 170. Offered every term. One semester hour.

**EXSC 181. CPR for the Professional Rescuer** - A study of infant, child, and two-person adult CPR. This course does not fulfill the Exercise Science activity general education requirement. Special fee. Offered fall term even years and spring term even years. One semester hour.

**EXSC 201. Foundations and Legal Issues in Physical Education** – An introduction to the field of physical education, including history, current trends, and legal considerations involving the practice of physical education. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**EXSC 207. Principles of Strength Training** - A study of strength training principles focusing on practical application. Students will learn to design individual programs in the context of athletics, general fitness, and recreation. Training adaptations and other physiological concepts will be discussed. Offered fall term every year. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 209. Principles of Speed Training** - An introductory course providing students with a basic understanding of speed training, including biomechanics, skill acquisition, technique, and training methods. Practical applications for developing speed in the contexts of individual and team sports will be included. Offered fall term. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 260. Sport Psychology** - An overview of the psychological factors affecting behavior in exercise and sport settings. The course examines the major topics in sport psychology, including personality, motivation, arousal, imagery, goal setting, and burnout. The goal is that students would be able to apply this knowledge to instructional, training, and rehabilitation settings. Cross-listed as PSYC 260. Offered spring term. Three semester hours.

**EXSC 270. The Science of Athletic Performance** - A course designed for non-EXSC majors who are considering coaching, providing an overview of nutritional, physiological, and biomechanical considerations. Topics are presented in the context of their impact on training, conditioning, and athletic performance. Offered spring term even years. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 271. Foundations of Wellness** - A study of mental, physical, and spiritual dimensions of wellness with an emphasis on exercise and nutrition. Includes nutritional analysis and exercise prescription. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours

**EXSC 302a. Coaching and Officiating Track and Field** - A study of coaching techniques, conditioning, skills, and strategies to prepare the student for coaching and officiating track and field. Knowledge of the rules and regulations is included. Offered occasionally. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 302b. Coaching and Officiating Basketball** - A study of coaching techniques, conditioning, skills, and strategies to prepare the student for coaching and officiating basketball. Knowledge of the rules and regulations is included. Offered occasionally. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 302c. Coaching and Officiating Swimming** - A study of coaching techniques, conditioning, skills, and strategies to prepare the student for coaching and officiating swimming. Knowledge of the rules and regulations is included. Offered occasionally. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 302d. Coaching and Officiating Softball and Baseball** - A study of coaching techniques, conditioning, skills, and strategies to prepare the student for coaching and officiating softball and baseball. Knowledge of the rules and regulations is included. Offered occasionally. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 302e. Coaching and Officiating Volleyball** - A study of coaching techniques, conditioning, skills, and strategies to prepare the student for coaching and officiating volleyball. Knowledge of the rules and regulations is included. Offered occasionally. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 302f. Coaching and Officiating Soccer** - A study of coaching techniques, conditioning, skills, and strategies to prepare the student for coaching and officiating soccer. Knowledge of the rules and regulations is included. Offered occasionally. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 302g. Coaching and Officiating Golf** - A study of coaching techniques, conditioning, skills, and strategies to prepare the student for coaching and officiating golf. Knowledge of the rules and regulations is included. Offered occasionally. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 302h. Coaching and Officiating Tennis** - A study of coaching techniques, conditioning, skills, and strategies to prepare the student for coaching and officiating tennis. Knowledge of the rules and regulations is included. Offered occasionally. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 307. Recreational Leadership and Outdoor Education** - A study of the administration and leadership of recreational activities and outdoor educational pursuits. The course includes experience in such activities as camping, hiking, mountain climbing, and orienteering with limited practical application. Special fee. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 308. Measurement and Evaluation** - A focus on the development of the knowledge, skills, and procedures necessary for testing and evaluating different populations in school, laboratory, or field settings. It is recommended that a student complete Mathematics 213 prior to enrollment in this course. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**EXSC 309. Sports Injuries** - A course designed to familiarize the student with recognition and management of injuries related to sports participation. Also covered are aspects of sports medicine, conditioning, strength training, nutrition, and protective equipment. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**EXSC 322. Coaching for Character** – An investigation of the various dimensions of character development in athletics. Students explore philosophical foundations of character-driven coaching as well as observe, experience, and lead athletic activities designed with a character-development component. Offered occasionally. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 325. Sports Communication** – An introductory course providing students with a basic understanding of sports communication and its role in the sports industry. Careers in sports communication will be discussed as well as issues related to history, theories, mass media, public relations, advertising, and legal issues. Offered fall term. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 333. Human Nutrition** - A more advanced study of basic nutrition concepts, building on content covered in EXSC 101 Fitness for Life and EXSC 271 Foundations of Wellness. Nutrients and their requirements, sources, digestions, and roles in body function are covered with concentration on their relation to exercise and athletics. Offered fall term. Three semester hours.

**EXSC 341. Exercise Physiology** - A study of the physiological and biochemical responses of the human body to exercise. The basic concepts of physiology are applied to sports performance, personal wellness, and aging. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

EXSC 350. Elementary Physical Education Methods - A practical study of methods, materials, techniques, and skills in teaching physical education to elementary students (grades K-5). Age-appropriate motor development; motor learning, assessment; teaching of movement concepts and basic motor skills, sport and team activities, classroom management, group activities, wellness; and lesson plan preparation and presentation are several components of this course. Field experience and portfolio preparation included. Enrollment limited to students admitted to the professional level of the teacher education program or permission of the instructor. A TBI background check indicating no areas of concern must be completed to successfully complete this course. Offered fall term odd years. Four semester hours.

**EXSC 352. Kinesiology and Biomechanics** - An introduction to the study of the internal and external forces which act on the human body and the effects these forces produce, with special concentration on the musculo-skeletal system, its development, and its involvement during movement. This course fulfills one four-hour laboratory science requirement in the GER. Offered spring term each year. Four semester hours.

**EXSC 370. Secondary Physical Education and Wellness Methods** - A practical study of methods, materials, techniques, and skills in teaching physical education and wellness to secondary students (grades 7-12). Age appropriate development; assessment; teaching of lifetime fitness/wellness and lifetime leisure sports and activities; classroom management; and lesson and unit plan preparation and presentation are several components of this course. Field experience and portfolio preparation are included. Enrollment limited to students admitted to the professional level of the teacher education program or permission of the instructor. A TBI background check indicating no areas of concern must be completed to successfully complete this course. Offered fall term even years. Four semester hours.

**EXSC 382. Sports Marketing** - A course designed to provide students with an in-depth knowledge of the strategies and techniques used when promoting and marketing sports. Students will develop promotional strategies associated with real life sport organizations in an effort to understand the unique marketing needs of the sports product. Prerequisite BADM 210. Cross-listed as BADM 382. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 383 Sports Finance** – A course designed to provide the student with an understanding of various aspects of sports finance including financial budget, analysis, management, and planning. Internal development through fund raising in both the sports and recreation industries will also be covered. Application of course material will be emphasized through project based assignments. Prerequisite BADM 210. Cross-listed as BADM 383. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 384. Sports Facilities** - A course designed to provide the student with an understanding of the various techniques/theories of sports facility management and design. This course will include traditional classroom presentations, various assigned readings, and facility tours. Prerequisite BADM 210. Cross-listed as BADM 384. Offered spring term. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 386. Sports Law and Ethics** - An overview of legal and ethical issues encountered in both amateur and professional sports in the areas of contracts, torts, antitrust, labor, and agency law. Students explore both the legal and ethical dimensions of contemporary issues in sports while considering relevant case law, statutory law, and scripture. Cross listed as BADM 386. Offered fall term odd years. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 401. Research Methods** - An investigation of research techniques and methods used in various types of research and an introduction to science-based databases, culminating in the presentation of a research proposal. Prerequisite: EXSC 308 or permission of instructor. Offered spring term. Three semester hours.

**EXSC 404. Organization and Management of Physical Education and Sports** - A study of school problems, including curriculum development; program organization and supervision; and school, amateur, and professional sports. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**EXSC 405. Motor Behavior** – A study of motor control, motor growth and development, and motor learning. Classical and current theories and laws will be presented. Practical application of these principles will be included especially as related to movement and skill development. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 406. Adapted Physical Education** - A study of normal and abnormal growth and development of persons with disabilities. Teaching techniques, programs, and services for each disability are presented. Practical experience is expected as part of the course. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 433. Sports Nutrition** - A continuation of study in nutrition, building on the basic nutritional concepts covered in EXSC 333 focusing on special needs and concerns relevant to the training, competing, active individual. EXSC 333 is recommended, but not a prerequisite. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 436. Exercise in Health and Disease** - A study of the relationship of exercise to the components of wellness and healthy lifestyles, including an in-depth look at the interrelationship of exercise with coronary heart disease, obesity, and nutrition. Exercise prescription for the healthy and diseased is explored. Prerequisite: EXSC 341 or permission of instructor. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**EXSC 440. Health and Physical Education Methods** - Reading, discussion, and application of fitness and health concerns of children, Kindergarten through Grade Eight. The course includes instruction and practice related to physical activity and rhythmical activities. Concentration is on integration of health and physical education topics and activities into the school curriculum, grades K-8. Enrollment is limited to students admitted to the professional level of the teacher education program. Not for Human Performance and Exercise Science majors. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 440B. Health and Physical Education Methods** - Reading, discussion, and application of fitness and health concerns of children. Kindergarten through Grade Eight. The course includes instruction and practice related to physical activity and rhythmical activities. Concentration is on integration of health and physical education topics and activities into the school curriculum, grades K-8. Not for Human Performance and Exercise Science majors. Offered fourth term. Two semester hours.

**EXSC 489. Directed Readings** - A supervised program of readings which provides for study of material not included in the regular course offerings. Faculty tutorial required. One to three semester hours.

**EXSC 490. Directed Studies** - A program of readings and conferences which provides for individualized study. Faculty tutorial required. One to three semester hours.

**EXSC 491. Field Work** - A practicum experience that involves the student in a position of supervising/teaching/leading individuals in a school, community, wellness center, or hospital setting. Offered every term. One to six semester hours.

**EXSC 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Not offered every year. One to three semester hours.

**EXSC 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**EXSC 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**EXSC 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## **FRENCH**

**FREN 111-112. Elementary French** - A proficiency-oriented introductory course emphasizing oral communicative skills, including the essentials of grammar, practical vocabulary, and basic reading and writing skills within a cultural context. Three class periods and one laboratory period per week. FREN 111 is offered fall term each year; FREN 112 is offered spring term each year. Three semester hours each.

**FREN 211-212.** Intermediate French - A proficiency-oriented intermediate course consisting of a review of elementary skills and an integrated development of more complex listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Cultural and literary readings serve as a basis for class discussion and written compositions. Three class periods and one laboratory period per week. Pre-requisite: FREN 112 or equivalent. FREN 211 is offered fall term each year; FREN 212 is offered spring term each year. Three semester hours each.

**FREN 301-302.** Advanced Conversation and Composition - Intensive practice in the oral and written language with concentration on vocabulary, syntax, and culture necessary for communication. Classes are conducted in French. Prerequisite: French 211-212 or equivalent. French 301 offered fall term and French 302 offered spring term every three years (based on student demand). Three semester hours each semester.

**FREN 311.** Survey of French Literature I - A study of the major works of French literature from the Middle Ages through the Eighteenth Century. Selections from a variety of authors and genres are read. Readings and discussions are in French. Prerequisites: French 211 and 212 or equivalent. Offered fall term every three years (based on student demand). Three semester hours.

**FREN 312.** Survey of French Literature II - A study of the major works in French literature from the Nineteenth and Twentieth centuries. Selections from a variety of authors and genres are read. Readings and discussions are in French. Prerequisites: French 211 and 212 or equivalent. Offered spring term every three years (based on student demand). Three semester hours.

**FREN 401. French Civilization and Culture I** - An overview of French civilization and culture from prehistoric times to the present. Topics include geography, history, philosophy, art, and music. Readings, class discussion, and reports are in French. Prerequisites: French 211-212 or equivalent. Offered every three years (based on student demand). Three semester hours.

**FREN 402.** French Civilization and Culture II - A cultural study of contemporary French society. Topics include family, religion, education, government, economy, and structure of society. Readings, class discussion, and reports are in French. Prerequisites: French 211-212 or equivalent. Offered every three years (based on student demand). Three semester hours.

**FREN 489. Directed Readings** - A supervised program of readings which provides for study of material not included in the regular course offerings. Available on demand. One to three semester hours.

**FREN 490. Directed Studies** - A program of readings and conferences which provides for individualized study. Available on demand. One to three semester hours.

**FREN 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, writing, and concentration in areas beyond regular course offerings. Topics vary from semester to semester. Available on demand. One to three semester hours per semester.

**FREN 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and

outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**FREN 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**FREN 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## **GENERAL SCIENCE**

**GNSC 101. Science in Your World** - An introductory general science course which focuses upon the practice of science and how consumers can make informed decisions about science as it impacts their world. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours.

**GNSC 301. Critical Thinking in the Sciences** - An exploration of the application of critical reasoning strategies to standardized test questions as found on professional exams (such as the GRE, MCAT, PCAT, DAT, etc.). After reviewing content in biology, general chemistry, and organic chemistry, students will utilize a critical thinking approach to answer practice questions. Review of the way the practice questions were structured as well as the answer choices will reinforce how the critical thinking process could/should be applied to arrive at the correct answer. Offered spring semester every year. One semester hour.

**GNSC 350. Basic Applications of Scientific Principles** - A course focusing upon the understanding of scientific principles and the modeling of scientific principles in a variety of situations. This course is intended to improve science pedagogy by introducing students to basic scientific methods and principles, and by focusing on state and national science standards for educators. Prerequisites: BIOL 110 and PHYS 104 or the equivalent. Not applicable to a major or minor in either biology or chemistry. This course does not fulfill the science requirement in the GER. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**GNSC 350B. Basic Applications of Scientific Principles** - A course focusing upon the understanding of scientific principles and the modeling of scientific principles in a variety of situations. This course is intended to improve science pedagogy by introducing students to basic scientific methods and principles, and by focusing on state and national science standards for educators. Prerequisites: BIOL 110 and PHYS 104 or the equivalent. This course does not fulfill the science requirement in the GER. Offered fifth term. Two semester hours.

## **GEOGRAPHY**

**GEOG 202. Cultural and Ethnic Geography** - An introduction to world/human geography emphasizing human geographic diversity and unity, space economy, functional organization, and human/environmental impacts. The content includes the study of population, language, religion, folk and popular culture, economic activity, and human impact on natural systems. This course fulfills the **ethnic studies** course requirement in the general education core. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

## **GERMAN**

**GERM 111-112. Elementary German** - The pronunciation and writing systems, dialogs and exercises for oral mastery of basic vocabulary and structural patterns, basic conversation, reading and written composition. GERM 111 and 112 offered in fall term 2014. Total of six semester hours.

**GERM 211-212. Intermediate German** - Continued conversational practice, including discussion of timely topics based on readings from modern German literature and contemporary periodicals; writing practice and some grammar review. GERM 211 and 212 offered in spring term 2015. Total of six semester hours.

**GERM 489. Directed Readings** - A supervised program of readings, which provides for study of material not included in the regular course offerings. Offered by individual arrangement with the professor. One to three semester hours.

**GERM 490.** Directed Studies - A program of readings and conferences, which provides for individualized study. Offered by individual arrangement with the instructor. One to three semester hours.

## **GRAPHIC DESIGN**

**GRDS 180. Visual Storytelling and Communication** – A course which introduces the student to the fundamental principles of design and how they relate to communication. The course will explore basic media and design tools. Topics include perception, the creative design process, the basic elements of design, and how to manipulate those elements to convey information and meaning. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**GRDS 250. History of Graphic Design** – A course that details the history of visual communication from prehistoric times to the digital age. The course examines innovation in technology and communication as well as stylistic movements and their lasting impact on the field. Content will also focus on specific designers, their work, and their influence. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**GRDS 256. Graphic Design I** – A study of design principles, theories, and skills as applied to print, video, and web-based publication and production, with an emphasis on conceptual thinking and problem-solving. Practical techniques will be learned from conception to finished product. Students will complete projects using vector-based and other design software commonly used in various forms of mass media. Cross listed as COMM 256. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**GRDS 313.** Publication Design – A course designed to give students practice and experience with the leading software programs to create professional-looking publications including postcards, advertisements, letterhead, business cards, logo designs, etc. Publication design concepts and theories are discussed. Other skills learned in this course include scanning, graphic editing, and digital camera basics. Recommended prerequisite: CIS 175 or consent of instructor. Rotating years offered both terms one year, then spring term only. Three semester hours.

**GRDS 330. Typography** – A study of the design, history, and fundamentals of using letterforms and typography as applied to graphic design and visual communication. Design projects will cover the principals of typography as an essential skill for a graphic designer. Students will build skills in typeface choice, manipulation, and building a hierarchy of information. Prerequisites: GRDS 180 Visual Storytelling and Communication and GRDS 256 Graphic Design I, or consent of instructor. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**GRDS 456. Graphic Design II** – An advanced course that continues the study of design concepts and techniques for visual communication. Students will work at a higher skill level with design software applications. Projects will be more complex and geared toward developing a high level of visual problem-solving and toward building work for the student's design portfolio. Prerequisites: GRDS 256 Graphic Design I and GRDS 323 Typography, or consent of the instructor. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**GRDS 460.** Graphic Design Agency/Portfolio Development – An advanced course where students will pursue and receive assignments from actual clients from the campus and community. Students will build their portfolio and will gain experience in graphic design business practices. Prerequisites: GRDS 256 Graphic Design I, GRDS 323 Typography, and GRDS 456 Graphic Design II or consent of the instructor. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**GRDS 490. Directed Study -** A course which allows directed study and individualized instruction in graphic design under the supervision of the graphic design professor. Required of all students graduating with a graphic design major. The directed study can include an exhibit of graphic design work, an internship focusing on graphic design projects approved by the graphic design professor, or a directed study directed by the graphic design professor. Offered every term. Student may repeat as necessary to accumulate credit hours. Prerequisites: GRDS 456 Graphic Design II. Offered every term. One semester hour.

## **GREEK**

**GREE 111-112. Elementary Greek** - A study of the elements of Koine Greek including drill on simple phrases and sentences and the acquisition of vocabulary. Selected readings in New Testament literature are included in the second semester. Greek 111 offered fall term each year; Greek 112 offered spring term each year. Three semester hours each semester. Students must pass GREE 111 before enrolling in GREE 112.

**GREE 221-222.** Intermediate Greek - The translation and grammatical analysis of New Testament passages representing a cross-section of Greek styles. The course also includes a study of intermediate grammar and some work with textual critical apparatus. Greek 221 offered fall term each year; Greek 222 offered spring term each year. Three semester hours each semester.

Students must pass GREE 112 before enrolling in GREE 221. Students must pass GREE 221 before enrolling in GREE 222.

**GREE 290. Independent Study** - Individual study to enable the student either to study material not in the curriculum or to facilitate an individualized approach in a field not now covered in a single course. Not open to freshmen. One to three semester hours.

**GREE 331.** Advanced Greek Exegesis - The study and practice of exegetical methodologies for interpreting the Greek New Testament, with concentration on their uses in teaching and preaching. Introduction to textual criticism is included. Offered fall term as needed. Three semester hours.

**GREE 332.** Advanced Greek Readings - Selected readings in the Septuagint, Philo, Josephus, and the Apostolic Fathers with attention to historical-theological contributions of these writers and works. Offered spring term as needed. Three semester hours.

**GREE 499A.** Mentored Research - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**GREE 499B.** Mentored Research - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**GREE 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## **HEBREW**

**HEBR 111-112. Elementary Biblical Hebrew** - A study of the elements of biblical Hebrew, with an emphasis on vocabulary, verbal morphology, and basic grammar. Selected readings from the Hebrew Bible are included in the second semester. Offered fall and spring terms in periodic years. Three hours each semester.

**HEBR 211-212. Intermediate Biblical Hebrew** - A study of biblical Hebrew emphasizing grammar and syntax, with concentration on achieving facility in reading the Hebrew Bible. Some attention is given to the use of textual critical apparatus. Offered fall and spring terms in periodic years. Three hours each semester.

## <u>HISTORY</u>

**HIST 206. History of Islam** - A study of the political, religious, social, and cultural institutions of the Islamic world from the birth of Muhammad to the modern period. This course fulfills the **ethnic studies** course requirement in the general education core. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

HIST 208. History of the Jews since A.D. 70 - A social, cultural, theological, and political study of the Jewish people in the last two millennia. The course examines the influence and victimization of the Jews in Diaspora, giving special attention to such issues as the development of sacred texts; the rise of Christian-anti-Semitism; ghettoization and Enlightenment of European Jewry; the development of Hassidic, Reform, Conservative and Reconstruction Judaism; philo-Semitism; political anti-Semitism; Zionism; the Holocaust; the establishment and maintenance of the State of Israel; and dispensationalism. Part of a three-year cycle in European history, this course will be offered in spring term of 2015. The course fulfills the **ethnic studies** requirement in the general education core. Three semester hours.

**HIST 209. United States History Survey I** - A study of the history of the United States from the European encounter to the War Between the States. The course examines the growth of political institutions and the social and economic life of the people of the United States. Prerequisite: Humanities 101 and 102, or consent of instructor. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**HIST 210. United States History Survey II** - A study of the history of the United States from the War Between the States to the 1970s. The course examines the growth of political institutions and the social and economic life of the people of the United States. Prerequisite: Humanities 101 and 102, or consent of instructor. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

HIST 250. Christ, Hitler, and Women: The German Church Struggle 1933-1945 - A study of the Nazi persecution of Catholic and Protestant Churches, with special concentration on the role of women in the Confessing Church. Part of a three-year cycle in European history. Three semester hours.

**HIST 271. History of Christian Missions** - A survey of the history and progress of missions since the beginning of Christianity. Offered only on demand. Three semester hours. Same as CMIN 271.

HIST 275. Selected Topics: The Stone-Campbell Movement - An examination of the Stone-Campbell heritage including both primary and secondary readings intended to help students understand the church tradition (the "Restoration Movement") that is linked to the history of Milligan College. Students may not apply this course to a major in Bible or history. Prerequisite: sophomore standing or consent of instructor. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

**HIST 290. Independent Study** - Individual study to enable the student either to study material not in the curriculum or to facilitate an individualized approach in a field not now covered in a single course. Not open to freshmen. One to three semester hours.

**HIST 295. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote lectures, discussion, research, and writing at an introductory level in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. One to three semester hours.

**HIST 306. Medieval European Society** - A study of the development of Western European civilization from the collapse of the Roman Empire through the fourteenth century. The course encompasses the political, economic, religious, and intellectual dimensions of medieval European culture and society. Prerequisite: HUMN 101-102 and 201-202, or six

hours of European history, or consent of instructor. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**HIST 316. The Press in Society** - A study of the history and development of news and news media and their role and impact in modern societies. The course will examine cultural, religious, political, technological, and economic interactions between "the press" and the societies in which they operate, paying particular attention to the United States. Cross listed as COMM 316. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

HIST 323. Christian Thought in the Greco-Roman World - A course of readings in various representatives of the Christian tradition from the second through the fifth century, including Origen, Tertullian, Cyprian, Athanasius, Ambrose, and Augustine in their historical contexts. Special attention is given to the contributions of these thinkers to the development of the Christian tradition. This course may satisfy the Church history core elective for the Bible major. Prerequisites: HUMN 101-102 and 201-202, or consent of the instructor. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**HIST 324. Roman History through the Pax Romana** - A study of Rome's progress from its origins through its Republican period and the peak of its Empire in the first two centuries of the Christian era (the Pax Romana). Prerequisite: HUMN 101-102 and 201-202, or six hours of European history, or consent of instructor. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

HIST 326. Late Roman and Byzantine Empires - A study of Roman history from the end of the Pax Romana in the late second century A.D. The course examines the centuries of decline and collapse in the Western Empire as well as the Byzantine Empire to 1453. Prerequisites: HUMN 101-102 and 201-202 and HIST 324, or consent of instructor. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

HIST 331. History of Modern Britain, 1688-Present - A diplomatic and cultural study of the British Isles since the Glorious Revolution of 1688. This course examines the remarkable British record of increasingly democratic constitutional reform that avoided the violence that shook the rest of Europe in the last three centuries. The study focuses special attention on the political, philosophical, and religious movements that have produced modern Britain. Prerequisites: HUMN 101, 102, 201, 202 or consent of the instructor. Part of a three-year cycle in European history.. Three semester hours.

HIST 332. History of Modern France, 1789-Present - A diplomatic and cultural study of France since the Revolution of 1789. This course examines France's mercurial role as a Western power, and its vacillation between republicanism and autocracy through five republics and two empires. The course focuses special attention on the role of religion in the cultural and political life of the country. Prerequisite: HUMN 101-102 and 201-202 or consent of the instructor. Part of a three-year cycle in European history.. Three semester hours.

HIST 333. History of Modern Germany, 1806-Present - A diplomatic and cultural study of Germany since the Congress of Vienna, this course examines Germany's rise from fragmentation within the Holy Roman Empire to its present role as an economic and cultural European giant. The study focuses special attention on the philosophical and religious movements that have shaped Germany's national character. Prerequisites: HUMN 101-102 and 201-202 or consent of the instructor. Part of a threeyear cycle in European history. Three semester hours.

HIST 334. Issues in 20th Century Europe - A study of political, social, religious, and philosophical issues in Europe during the twentieth century This course examines the continent's major political philosophies: Marxism, fascism, and democracy. It investigates the "isms" of the past century, among them nationalism, anti-Semitism, Zionism, and imperialism with their related issues of church/state relations, emigration, xenophobia, union, and an alleged "post-Christian" age. Class discussion ties current events to their historical antecedents. Prerequisites: HUMN 101-102 and 201-202 or

instructor's permission. Part of a three-year cycle in European history. Three semester hours.

HIST 341-342. Church History - A study of the history of the church from its beginning to the present. The course examines the rise of theological patterns, denominational developments, and the church's response to prevailing culture. Prerequisites: HUMN 101-102 and 201-202 or six hours of history and consent of instructor. HIST 341 offered fall term and HIST 342 offered spring term each year. Three semester hours each semester.

**HIST 343. History of Biblical Interpretation** - A survey of the history of hermeneutics and exegesis in the Christian tradition from the ancient through the modern periods. The course examines the various principles and methods adopted by theologians in their attempts to explain the meaning of the biblical text. The course emphasizes a program of readings in commentaries and homiletic literature representing different periods in the history of Christianity. This course may satisfy the Church history core elective for the Bible major. Prerequisites: HUMN 101-102 and 201-202 or consent of the instructor. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**HIST 344. The Historical Jesus** - A study of how scholars have attempted to develop historical reconstructions of the life of Jesus. This course will survey the progress of scholarly and popular treatment of the topic, the variety and nature of documents upon which historical reconstructions are based, and the major methods used to test historicity and evaluation of these methods. The relationship between historical reconstructions and the Jesus of faith will be considered. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

HIST 345. History of Modern Theology – An investigation into how the Protestant and Roman Catholic theology unfolded in Europe and North America in the wake of the Enlightenment. This investigation begins in the late eighteenth century and terminates with theological trajectories that appeared in the middle of the twentieth century. Although due attention will be paid to the socio-political context of theology, the heart of the course is the close reading and interpretation of primary sources. Offered spring term alternate years. Three semester hours.

HIST 352. Reformations of the Sixteenth Century - A study of the religious and theological reform movements in sixteenth-century Europe. The course focuses on the various theologies of the period, exploring the meaning of the term "reformation" as it applies to the various religious movements: Lutheran, Reformed, Radical, and Catholic. This course may satisfy the Church history core elective for the Bible major. Prerequisite: HUMN 101-102 and 201-202, or six hours of European history, or consent of instructor. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

HIST 376. Jefferson to Jackson - A study in the history of the Early National Period of the United States from 1787 to the 1830s with attention given to the ideas and events which resulted in the emergence of the nation and the development of the frontier. Prerequisites: HIST 209 and 210 or consent of instructor. Offered fall term alternate years. Three semester hours.

**HIST 377. The Middle Period: 1840-1880** - A survey of the core years of the Nineteenth Century in the United States. At the center of the course of study are the American Civil War, its causes, character, and consequences. Prerequisites: HIST 209 and 210 or consent of instructor. Offered spring term alternate years. Three semester hours.

HIST 379. The Gilded Age: 1877-1920 - An examination of the nation in the midst of its industrial development and rapid population growth with specific reference to the impact of that industrialization on U.S. culture, economy, and politics. Prerequisites: HIST 209 and 210 or consent of instructor. Offered fall term alternate years. Three semester hours.

**HIST 380. The United States in the Twentieth Century** - An exploration of U. S. culture and society from World War I to the present. Prerequisites: HIST 209 and 210 or consent of instructor. Offered spring

term alternate years. Three semester hours.

**HIST 401. History and Historians** - A study of the discipline of history and the role played by historians in recording, writing, and interpreting history. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing, twelve hours of history, and consent of instructor. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

#### HIST 431-432. The Stone-Campbell Movement in the North

American Context - A study of the religious movement to restore New Testament Christianity as a basis for Christian union. HIST 432 may satisfy the Church history core elective for the Bible major. Prerequisites: HUMN 101, 102, and 201 or consent of instructor. HIST 431 offered fall term each year; HIST 432 offered spring term each year. Three semester hours each semester.

**HIST 450. The Holocaust** - A study of the destruction of Europe's Jews by the Nazis. This study covers the general topic of anti-Semitism, anti-Jewish legislation, the implementation of the Final Solution, and the Jewish response. Offered spring term every three years. Three semester hours.

**HIST 489. Directed Readings** - A supervised program of readings, which provides for study of material not included in the regular course offerings. One to three semester hours.

**HIST 490. Directed Studies** - A program of readings and conferences, which provides for individualized study. One to three semester hours.

HIST 494. Senior Thesis Seminar - Required of all history majors in their junior or senior year, the senior thesis seminar provides an opportunity for students to produce a senior thesis reflecting original research. Working in cooperation with fellow history majors and under the joint supervision of the history faculty, students will learn how to choose an appropriate research topic, make use of bibliographic tools, develop an argument, and organize and write a research paper. Students will work on their own projects and serve as peer critics for other projects. Offered spring term each year. One semester hour.

**HIST 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. One to three semester hours.

**HIST 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**HIST 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**HIST 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## **HONORS**

#### HUMN 102H. Renaissance and Early Modern Cultures – ${\rm An}$

interdisciplinary course involving extensive reading in the history, literature, philosophy, and fine arts of cultures from the fourteenth to the eighteenth centuries. Offered spring term each year. Four credit hours.

**HUMN 201H. 18th and 19th Century Cultures** – An interdisciplinary course involving extensive reading in the history, literature, philosophy, and fine arts of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Offered fall term each year. Four credit hours.

## **HUMANITIES**

HUMN 091. Reading and Study Strategies for College Success - An integrated approach to college-level reading and study strategies, including concentration, comprehension, note-taking, test-taking, and time management, designed to accompany Humanities 101. Not applicable toward the 128 hours required for a degree. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours.

**HUMN 101 Ancient and Medieval Cultures** - An interdisciplinary course involving extensive reading in the history, literature, philosophy, and fine arts of cultures from prehistory to the fourteenth century. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

**HUMN 101M. Ancient and Medieval Cultures** - An interdisciplinary course involving extensive reading in the history, literature, philosophy, and fine arts of cultures from prehistory to the fourteenth century. Offered online spring term as needed. Four semester hours.

**HUMN 102. Renaissance and Early Modern Cultures** – An interdisciplinary course involving extensive reading in the history, literature, philosophy, and fine arts of cultures from the fourteenth to the eighteenth centuries. Offered spring term each year. Four semester hours.

HUMN 102M. Renaissance and Early Modern Cultures – An interdisciplinary course involving extensive reading in the history, literature, philosophy, and fine arts of cultures from the fourteenth to the eighteenth centuries. Offered online summer term as needed. Four semester hours.

**HUMN 195. Humanities USA Study Tour** - A one-week study tour of several culturally and historically important American cities. Students visit sites connected to their study in the Humanities curricular sequence. In addition to travel, students complete writing assignments and fulfill all the academic obligations outlined by the tour professors. No prerequisites. Offered May term each year. One semester hour.

HUMN 200P. European Study Tour Preparation - Students going on the tour are required to register for one hour of HUMN 200P in the spring semester prior to the tour. HUMN 200P includes attending specified sessions (lectures and discussions) focused on twentieth-century Europe and meetings dealing with tour preparation issues. HUMN 200P and HUMN 200T may be taken in lieu of HUMN 202 (4 hours). Prerequisites: HUMN 101 and HUMN 102. Offered every spring term. One semester hour.

**HUMN 200T. European Study Tour** – A study tour of several European countries. Visits are made to sites of both historical and cultural significance. In addition to travel, students complete writing assignments and fulfill all the academic obligations outlined by the tour professor. HUMN 200T and HUMN 200P may be taken in lieu of HUMN 202 (4 hours). Prerequisites: HUMN 101, HUMN 102, and HUMN 200P. Offered every summer. Three semester hours.

**HUMN 201. Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century Cultures** – An interdisciplinary course involving extensive reading in the history, literature, philosophy, and fine arts of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

HUMN 202. Cultures of the Twentieth and Early Twenty-first Centuries – An interdisciplinary course involving extensive reading in the history, literature, philosophy, and fine arts of the twentieth and early twenty-first centuries. Offered spring term each year. Four semester hours.

Note: HUMN 101 is a recommended course of study fall semester for all freshmen working toward a B.A., B.S., B.S.N. or B.S.W. degree. Except for those experiencing serious academic difficulties, students should continue in HUMN 102, 201, and 202 in subsequent semesters. Once a student enrolls in the daytime program at Milligan College, still needing humanities courses

as part of the core, those courses must be taken at Milligan College.

#### HUMN 211. Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies – This

introductory course provides an explicitly interdisciplinary and academically rigorous basis for subsequent coursework in the minor. This course will prepare students to connect theory and practice in dynamic ways, to engage in critical self-reflection, to cultivate a deeper awareness of their relationship to self and other, and to consider the impact of gender and gender constructs within their chosen field(s) of study. Offered spring semester even years. Three semester hours.

**HUMN 250.** Interdisciplinary Research Methodologies – An introduction to the methods of study used in various humanities disciplines through a series of lectures and readings; students also design and complete an interdisciplinary humanities research project. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**HUMN 290. Independent Study** - Individual study to enable the student either to study material not in the curriculum or to facilitate an individualized approach in a field not now covered in a single course. Not open to freshmen. One to three semester hours.

**HUMN 380. Jesus in the Arts** - An exploration of the creative images of Jesus throughout the centuries, drawing examples from the literary, dramatic, visual, musical, kinetic, and cinematic arts, seeking a deeper appreciation for the arts in the life of the church and for the impact of the image of Jesus in people's lives. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**HUMN 385. What Happens After We Die** – A seminar that approaches the question of postmortem existence through the chronological study of texts and artworks belonging to diverse religious and philosophical traditions. Offered in spring 2016 and 2019. Three semester hours.

**HUMN 490. Reading and Research in Humane Learning** - An individualized course of study to be determined by the student and an advisory committee. At least three hours of Humanities 490 are required for every humanities major. Three to six semester hours per semester.

**HUMN 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. One to three semester hours.

**HUMN 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**HUMN 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**HUMN 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## LEGAL STUDIES

LS 304. Law, Politics and Global Development - An examination of the function of law and politics in both domestic and international economic development. Concentration will be given to understanding the importance and influence of governmental institutions and specific laws upon individual societies, in particular, developing countries. This course fulfills the ethnic studies course requirement in the general education core. Offered spring term odd years. Cross-listed as LS/POLS 304. Three semester hours.

**LS 310. Philosophy of Law** - A detailed study of judicial decision-making and its relationship to the handling of disputes at different levels of the legal structure and various stages of the legal process. Using case-law materials, the techniques of legal reasoning and styles of legal thinking, along with the ways in which judicial decisions are able to respond to the demands of social change, are investigated. Consideration is given to techniques of reading legal texts, strategies of interpretation, legal reasoning, decision-making, and persuasion. Offered fall term even years. Cross-listed as POLS 310. Three semester hours.

**LS 320. Constitutional Law** - A survey of the historical development of the American Constitution with concentration on the role of the judicial branch of the government as arbiter in determining the respective limits on national and state power, in protecting the individual against that national and state activity which offends the Bill of Rights and other constitutional guarantees of liberty and property, and in securing civil rights. Selected Supreme Court cases will be studied. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**LS 330. Family Law** - An examination of the relationship between the American family, the law, and the church. Topics include the legal definitions of marriage and family; the rights and obligations within the family; the role of church and government in marriage and family life; the dissolution of marriage and related issues such as the distribution of marital assets, alimony, child custody, visitation, and support; the issues of paternity, adoption and surrogacy will also be explored. Offered spring term even years.

**LS 340. Juvenile Justice** - An exploration of all phases of the contemporary juvenile justice system and an examination of the nature of delinquency, classifications of juvenile offenders, alternative explanations for juvenile misconduct, juvenile courts and juvenile rights, treatment, and corrections. Major court rulings that have shaped contemporary juvenile justice are presented as well. Students also have the opportunity to observe parts of the juvenile justice system first-hand by attending a juvenile court session and visiting a correctional facility for adjudicated delinquents. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

LS 355. Criminal Law and Procedure - A broad introduction to the American criminal justice system. Topics include how crimes are legally defined, legal defenses, and Constitutional limitations. The three major components of the criminal justice system are examined: law enforcement, the judicial system, and corrections. In particular, the focus is on each component's relationship to substantive and procedural law. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**LS 420. Law and Christianity** - A study of the relationship that exists between Christianity and the law. Students examine the issues of how human laws relate to God's laws, the foundational principles of a biblical jurisprudence, the nature of responsibility and punishment, mercy and judgment. Attention is paid to whether law can truly be considered a calling and the unique responsibility Christian legal professionals have in society. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**LS 491. Internship** - A supervised field work in various law offices and legal agencies, designed to give the student broad exposure and initial practical competencies. Three to six semester hours.

**LS 494. Capstone Seminar** – A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing regarding such issues as Christianity, law, governance, politics, and social justice. Cross-listed as POLS 494. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**LS 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. One to three semester hours.

**LS 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**LS 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**LS 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## MATHEMATICS

**MATH 090.** Math Strategies for College Success - A review of basic arithmetic and an introduction to beginning topics in algebra. This course attempts to build connections between arithmetic and algebra and to ease the transition to a class in College Algebra or other college level work. It also includes topics in beginning statistics and geometry. It is not applicable toward the 128 hours required for a degree. Students are not allowed to withdraw from MATH 090. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**MATH 107. Principles of Mathematics** - An introduction to a variety of mathematical fields including analysis, algebra, probability and statistics, logic, number theory, and topology, together with an analysis of some of the major contributions mathematics has made to civilization. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**MATH 111. College Algebra** - A study of algebraic methods; the natural numbers, the integers, the rationals, and the real numbers; algebraic expressions including polynomials, rational expressions, exponents and radicals, equations and inequalities; and function theory including domain, range, composition, inverses, and graphing techniques. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

MATH 153. Fundamental Concepts I - A study of the real number system and its field properties. As tools for the development of these topics, a study is made of set theory and various numeration systems. Attention is given to problem solving; sets, whole numbers, and numeration; whole number operations and properties; whole number computation; number theory; fractions and decimals; ratio, proportion, and percent. Strategies for explaining these topics will be introduced. Prerequisite: 2 years of high school algebra or MATH 090. Not applicable to a math major or minor. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

MATH 171. Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry – An in-depth study of functions of one variable; in particular polynomials, exponential, logarithmic, trigonometric, and inverse trigonometric functions. Application of these types of functions will be emphasized. Also included is an in-depth presentation of trigonometry; in particular the unit circle, graphs, identities, solving equations, solving triangles, and polar coordinates. Not applicable to a math major or minor. Prerequisite: High school algebra or equivalent. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**MATH 211. Calculus I** – An in-depth study on limits, derivatives, and integrals including their definition, calculation, and application. Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 171 or satisfactory performance on Calculus placement exam. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

**MATH 212. Calculus II** - A study of transcendental functions, their differentiation and integration, formal integration, the conics, Taylor's formula, and infinite series. Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 211. Offered spring term each year. Four semester hours.

**MATH 213. Statistics** - A study of data analysis and statistical inference. Topics include descriptive statistics, an introduction to probability, continuous and discrete random variables, probability distributions, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, and linear regression and correlation. Prerequisite: High school algebra or equivalent. Offered every semester. Three semester hours.

**MATH 213B. Business Statistics** - A study of data analysis and statistical inference. Topics include descriptive statistics, an introduction to probability, continuous and discrete random variables, probability distributions, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, and linear regression and correlation. Prerequisite: High school algebra or equivalent. Offered Term Two. Three semester hours.

**MATH 213M. Statistics** - A study of data analysis and statistical inference. Topics include descriptive statistics, an introduction to probability, continuous and discrete random variables, probability distributions, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, and linear regression and correlation. Prerequisite: High school algebra or equivalent. Offered spring and summer semesters. Three semester hours.

**MATH 253 and 253B. Fundamental Concepts II** - A continuation of the study of the real number system. Topics include rational and real numbers; statistics; probability; measurement; geometry; and algebra. Strategies for explaining the topics and a variety of presentation methods will be explored. Prerequisite: A grade of C or better in MATH 153. Not applicable to a math major or minor. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

MATH 290. Independent Study - Individual study to enable the student either to study material not in the curriculum or to facilitate an individualized approach in a field not now covered in a single course. Not open to freshmen. One to three semester hours.

**MATH 301.** An Introduction to Mathematical Logic - A study of propositional logic in abstract mathematics and an introduction to the basic structures of modern mathematics including set theory, cardinality, induction, relations, and functions, with particular concentration on the reading and writing of proofs. Prerequisite: C- or better MATH 212. Offered spring term 2017, fall term 2017, and every fall term following. Three semester hours.

**MATH 302.** Discrete Mathematics - A study of discrete mathematical structures such as sets, permutations, relations, graphs, and finite state machines as well as a variety of mathematics used to study these structures including recursion, induction, counting, algorithms, and finite calculus (difference equations). This course is especially recommended for those whose major or minor is either computer information systems or computer science. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**MATH 303. Multivariable Calculus** - A study of three dimensional analytic geometry, curves, calculus of functions of several variables, line integrals, and differential equations. Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 212. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

**MATH 304. Modern Geometry** - A study of axiomatic systems, logic, and Euclidean and non-Euclidean geometries from an historical viewpoint. Euclidean incidence, betweenness, congruence, and separation are studied along with models for non-Euclidean geometries and their impact on mathematical thought. Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 301. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**MATH 307. Linear Algebra** - A study of vector spaces, matrices and linear systems, determinants, inner products, and linear transformations. Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 212. Offered fall term 2016, spring term 2018, and every spring following. Three semester hours.

**MATH 308. Modern Algebra** - A study of algebraic structures such as rings, fields, groups, and integral domains. Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 301. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**MATH 309. Differential Equations** - A study of the differential equations, their meaning, types of solutions, and uses. Recommended for math majors and minors interested in chemistry and applied math. Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 303. Completion of MATH 307 with a C- or better is recommended. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**MATH 310. Topology** - A study of open sets, closed sets, functions, continuity, compactness, connectedness, product spaces, and homeomorphism. Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 301. Offered fall term as needed. Three semester hours.

**MATH 314.** Probability and Statistics I - A study of probability distributions, and inferential as well as descriptive statistics. Topics such as frequency tables, measures of central tendency and dispersion, confidence

intervals, and tests of hypothesis are included. Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 303. Offered fall term as needed. Three semester hours.

**MATH 315.** Probability and Statistics II - A continuation of MATH 314 which includes an introduction to decision theory, estimation, and hypothesis testing, as well as a discussion of ANOVA, non-parametric methods, and other tests. In addition, the course includes an introduction to computer based statistical packages. Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 314. Offered spring term as needed. Three semester hours.

**MATH 351. Mathematical Modeling** - A survey of the construction and development of mathematical models used in science and industry. The mathematics developed contributes to an understanding of the model as well as the associated scientific problem that is approximate. Prerequisites: C- or better in MATH 307 and 309. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**MATH 408.** Numerical Analysis - A study which enables one to write mathematical processes such as integration, differentiation, matrix inversion, and estimation of roots, with arithmetic operations. Study includes orientation toward machine computation. Prerequisites: C- or better in MATH 307, 309, and CS 211. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**MATH 411. Introduction to Real Analysis** - A study of the algebraic and topological properties of the real numbers, functions of a real variable, continuity, differentiation, convergency of sequences of functions, Lebesque measure and integration, Riemann-Stieltjes integration, and general measures. Prerequisites: C- or better in MATH 301 and 303. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**MATH 412. Introduction to Complex Analysis** - An expansion of calculus into the complex numbers. An introduction into complex integration, path integrals, the Cauchy Integral formula, Morera's theorem, Liouville's theorem, calculus of residues, conformal mapping, Taylor and Laurent Series expansions, applications. Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 301 and 303. Offered spring term as needed. Three semester hours.

**MATH 490. Independent Study** - Individual work in mathematics under the direct supervision of an instructor. Prerequisite: twenty-four hours of mathematics and consent of the instructor. Offered as needed. One to three semester hours.

**MATH 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. Prerequisite: C- or better in MATH 301. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**MATH 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**MATH 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**MATH 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

**MENG 211. Mechanics of Materials** - Concepts of stress, strain, and deformation; factor of safety; stress-strain relationships and material properties as well as stress concentrations. Also covered are the topics of area moments of inertia, axially loaded members, torsionally loaded members, bending of beams. Shear and moment diagrams. Stresses due to combined loading. Thin-walled pressure vessels. Transformation of stress including Mohr's circle. Beam deflections and buckling stability. Prerequisite: PHYS 204 and MATH 212. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**MENG 331. Machine Design** - Investigation of fundamental mechanical design concepts and methods. Application of engineering mechanics, materials, and manufacturing concepts in analysis are used to design mechanical elements and systems. Topics include combined stress, contact stress, stress concentration, fatigue, deflection, and theories of failure. Prerequisite: MENG 211. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**MENG 311. Materials and Design** - Study of material structure, properties, and processing. Methods of controlling material properties are emphasized, along with material selection for engineering design and the manufacture of products. Ceramic, polymer and composite materials are surveyed, with in-depth study of metals and alloys. Prerequisite: MENG 211. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**MENG 361. Fluid Mechanics** - Introduction to fluid flow concepts; hydrostatics; development of mass, momentum, and energy conservation laws in integral and differential form; dimensional analysis and similitude; viscous laminar and turbulent flows in pipes; introduction to boundary layers. Prerequisite: MATH 309. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**MENG 371. Thermodynamics I** - A study of thermodynamic properties of fluids, ideal gas conditions, heat and work, energy and energy transformation, first and second laws of thermodynamics, gas and vapor processes, ideal and non-ideal cycles. Prerequisites: PHYS 204 and MATH 309. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**MENG 372. Thermodynamics II** - Energy and availability analysis, reactive and nonreactive mixtures, moist air properties, psychometric systems and analysis, vapor and gas power cycles, refrigeration and heatpump cycles, thermodynamic relations, and combustion. Prerequisite: MENG 371 Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**MENG 351. Heat Transfer** - Comprehensive course in heat and mass transfer for engineering applications. Principles of conduction, convection, and radiation with applications to heat exchangers and other engineering systems including design and analysis of heat exchangers. Prerequisite: MATH 309. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**MENG 332. Vibration and Dynamic Systems** - Investigation of fundamental mechanical design concepts and methods. Application of engineering mechanics, materials, and manufacturing concepts in analysis are used to design mechanical elements and systems. Principles of dynamic system modeling with emphasis on second order mechanical systems. Harmonic and nonharmonic vibrations of single and multi-degree of freedom systems. Applications of computer simulation and analysis techniques in vibrations. Topics include combined stress, contact stress, stress concentration, fatigue, deflection, and theories of failure. Prerequisite: MENG 331. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**MENG 471. Applied Thermal–Fluid Sciences** - Thermal-Fluid Specialization Course. Various teaching assignments centered on specific equipment (Laboratories). The Laboratories are fans and low-pressure gas flow, Heating Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC), pumps and liquid flow, compressors and high-pressure gas flow, heat transfer and heat exchangers, and combustion. Review of physical laws and engineering concepts introduced in thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, and heat transfer with applications. Emphasis on hands-on operation and experimentation of real industrial equipment, analysis, modeling, and design of engineering systems. Prerequisite: MENG 351, MENG 361, MENG 371 and MENG 372. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

**MENG 411. Manufacturing Processes** - Study of manufacturing methods required for production: tooling techniques, fabrication techniques, machinability of materials, robotics, etc. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**MENG 431. Applied Machine Design** - Machine Design Specialization Course. Capstone application course. Various teaching assignments centered on specific equipment (Laboratories). The Laboratories are power transmission, gear design, mechanism design, robot design, Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) use, and mechatronics. Prerequisite: MENG 311, MENG 331, MENG 332. Offered spring term each year. Four semester hours.

**MENG 481. Mechanical Engineering Design Project I** - The first of two senior capstone courses providing students with the opportunity to use, in an integrated manner, the knowledge and skills that have been acquired to this point in their education. This design course is devoted entirely to the research, planning, analysis and report writing required in the first phase of the senior design project. Teamwork is an integral part of the course. Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of the instructor. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**MENG 482. Mechanical Engineering Design Project II** - The second capstone course devoted to senior design project activities. The lab course requires students to complete the design, experimentation, analysis, and communication components of their project. Teamwork is an integral part of the course. Prerequisite: MENG 481. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**MENG 491. Internship** - A practicum experience in which students work in a professional setting using engineering, math, and science skills from their major courses. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. Offered every term. One to six semester hours.

**MENG 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semesters. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor or major professor. Offered as needed. One to three semester hours.

**MENG 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. Offered as needed. One semester hour.

**MENG 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. Offered as needed. One semester hour.

**MENG 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Prerequisite: consent of major professor. Offered as needed. One semester hour.

## **MILLIGAN FOUNDATIONS**

MLGN 100. Introduction to College and Service – An introduction to the skills/attitudes needed to succeed in college. These include an appreciation of oneself, one's skills and talents, others and their skills and talents, management of resources such as talents, time and money, an awareness of the history and culture of Milligan. Required of all freshmen during the first semester of attendance. Offered eight weeks fall semester. One-half semester hour.

**MLGN 101H. Introduction to Honors** – a course designed to orient students to the Honors Program and to hone the skills necessary for its successful completion. This course 1) strengthens vital skills in reading, writing, research, and dialogue, 2) provides background information and exercises related to preparing students for the diverse requirements of the Honors Program, 3) develops a strong sense of community among the incoming cohort of Honors students, and 4) encourages the appreciation of a liberal arts education as well as the integration of faith, learning, and service. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

**MLGN 200.** Introduction to Calling and Career - MLGN 200 focuses on building behaviors and skills necessary to discern, identify, explore and prepare for a career related to a student's calling and choice of academic major. The course includes an introduction to basic career practices such as networking, resume preparation, etiquette training, and job search practices. Attention is given to vocational discernment by means of guest speakers and small group meetings to complement and strengthen the focus on vocation throughout the course. MLGN 200 meets for eight sessions with a required etiquette dinner and graduate school/career fair held outside the scheduled class meeting time. The class is required of all students during their sophomore year. Transfer students **below the junior level (58 credit hours)** are not exempt unless they transfer in with a comparable credit. Offered every term. One-half semester hour.

**MLGN 320.** Strategies for Graduate School Acceptance – A Milligan Foundations course designed to assist students in the graduate school application process including graduate school admission's test preparation, advice on completing the application, identifying and obtaining recommendations, and mock interviews. Prerequisite: MLGN 200. Offered every term. One-half semester hour.

## **MUSIC**

**MUSC 100. Applied Study-Voice** - Individual instruction in singing. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is voice. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 101, 102. Piano as a Secondary Concentration** - Applied study for non-piano music majors and minors. Preparation toward attainment of proficiency for music majors. Two class meetings and one lab per week. Music 101 offered fall term each year; Music 102 offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**MUSC 103. Music Colloquium** - An introductory course featuring lectures, discussions, guest speakers, and field trips through which music students will gain an understanding of the different career paths, professional and avocational opportunities, and ministries available for musicians. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

**MUSC 104. Applied Study-Piano** - Individual instruction in piano. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is piano. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 105. Applied Study-Organ** - Individual instruction in organ. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is organ. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 106. Applied Study-Guitar** - Individual instruction in guitar. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is guitar. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 107. Applied Study-Flute** - Individual instruction in flute. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is flute. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 109. Applied Study-Clarinet** - Individual instruction in clarinet. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is clarinet. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 110. Applied Study-Saxophone** - Individual instruction in saxophone. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is saxophone. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 111. Applied Study-Violin** - Individual instruction in violin. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is violin. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 112.** Applied Study-Viola - Individual instruction in viola. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is viola. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 113. Applied Study-Cello** - Individual instruction in cello. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is cello. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 114. Applied Study-Percussion** - Individual instruction in percussion. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is percussion. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 115. Applied Study-Trumpet** - Individual instruction in trumpet. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is trumpet. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 116. Applied Study-Horn** - Individual instruction in French horn. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is French horn. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 117. Applied Study-Trombone/Euphonium** - Individual instruction in trombone. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is trombone. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 118. Applied Study-Bass** - Individual instruction in bass. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is bass. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 119. Applied Study-Tuba** - Individual instruction in tuba. Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of concentration is tuba. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 120. Voice Class** – A study of vocal technique and its application in a small group setting (5-12 students). Open to all students. Offered every term. One semester hour.

**MUSC 124. Piano Class for Beginners** - Group instruction for nonmusic majors and minors with no previous piano experience. The course teaches basic skills in piano playing, music reading, and theory. Students will learn to play various styles of piano music. Offered every term. Two semester hours.

**MUSC 130. Applied Accompanying** - Individual instruction in the art and practice of accompanying for piano students. One semester hour (one hour lesson per week) for music majors whose principal area of instruction is piano. One-half semester hour (one-half hour lesson per week) for all other students.

**MUSC 141. Basic Music Reading Skills** - A study of the fundamentals of music including note reading, rhythmic notation, and basic chords. Open to all students. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours.

**MUSC 143-144. Basic Music Theory/Ear Training** - A course in beginning written theory, including a laboratory session for developing aural skills. MUSC 143 offered spring term each year; MUSC 144 offered fall term each year. Three semester hours each semester.

**MUSC 163. Survey of Pop Music** - The study and appreciation of American Popular music from 1900 to the present. Offered fall term every year. Three semester hours.

**MUSC 165. Survey of Classical and Film Music** – The study and appreciation of the great music and composers of classical music and film

scores. Not open to music majors. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**MUSC 170. The Alexander Technique** – Introduction to The Alexander Technique, a method of educating the body toward efficient use of the whole self through verbal, visual, and hands-on skills. Offered every term. One semester hour.

**MUSC 180. Heard Mentality** – Men's a cappella ensemble performing a variety of literature from pop to jazz to sacred for on and off campus events. By audition. This ensemble does not satisfy the ensemble requirement for music majors and minors. Offered every term. One-half semester hour.

**MUSC 181. Heritage** - A select *a cappella* ensemble of eight singers that frequently represents the college at churches, civic organizations, and college functions. Open to any student by audition. This ensemble does not satisfy the ensemble requirement for music majors and minors. Offered every term. One-half semester hour.

**MUSC 182. Civic Band** - Performance with the Johnson City Community Concert Band. One rehearsal per week. Offered every term. One semester hour.

**MUSC 183. Women's Chorale** – A choir of all female voices, performs extensively on campus, the local area, as well as out of state. The group also performs at churches for worship. Their repertoire is varied and includes art songs, spirituals, sacred, contemporary Christian, jazz, multi-cultural, and Broadway. Offered every term. One semester hour.

**MUSC 184. Concert Choir** – A choir of both men and women, performs extensively on campus and throughout the United States, appearing at churches, high schools, and conventions and appearing with professional orchestras throughout the region. Their repertoire is varied and includes classics, spirituals, hymn arrangements, and musical theater. Offered every term. One semester hour.

**MUSC 188.** Chamber Music Ensembles- Small chamber ensembles (trios, quartets, etc.) by audition that perform a variety of music for on and off campus performance. This ensemble does not satisfy the ensemble requirement for music majors and minors. Offered as needed. One-half to one semester hour.

**MUSC 189. Johnson City Symphony Orchestra** - Performance with the Johnson City Symphony Orchestra. Audition required. String players must register concurrently with MUSC 192 Orchestra. This ensemble does not satisfy the ensemble requirement for music majors and minors. Offered every term. One-half semester hour.

**MUSC 190. Jazz Combo** - Ensemble devoted to performance of jazz and pop styles within a small group setting. Concentration is on small group ensemble playing and individual improvisation. This ensemble does not satisfy the ensemble requirement for music majors and minors. Offered every term. One-half semester hour.

**MUSC 191. Jazz Ensemble** - Organization is devoted to performance of jazz and pop styles, with concentration on ensemble playing, solo playing, and improvisation. Open to all students by audition. Offered every term. One semester hour.

**MUSC 192. Orchestra** – String orchestra that performs a variety of music from classical masterworks to worship music for on and off campus performances. Open to all students by audition. Offered every term. One semester hour.

**MUSC 194. Brass Ensemble** - An instrumental ensemble composed of brass instruments devoted to the study and performance of literature written specifically for brass. This ensemble does not satisfy the ensemble requirement for music majors and minors. Offered fall term every year. One-half semester hour.

**MUSC 196. String Quartet** – Chamber ensemble made up of string players from the Milligan College Orchestra that performs a variety of music for on and off campus events. This ensemble does not satisfy the ensemble requirement for music majors and minors. Open only to students registered for MUSC 192 Orchestra and by audition. Offered every term. One-half semester hour.

**MUSC 199. Intro to Music Performance** – An introduction to solo and ensemble performance techniques, practices, and repertoire for Summer Fine Arts Academy participants only. Offered summer term every year. One semester hour.

**MUSC 201. Piano as a Secondary Concentration** - Applied study for non-piano music majors and minors. Preparation toward attainment of proficiency for music majors. Two class meetings and one lab per week. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours.

**MUSC 207. Piano Proficiency** - A test of general accomplishment in the music major's secondary applied concentration. Achievement must be completed to fulfill secondary requirements. Offered every term. No credit.

**MUSC 211. Introduction to Music Technology** - An introductory survey of software related to music notation, recording, mixing, and other educational applications. Offered fall term odd years. Two semester hours.

MUSC 243-244. Advanced Music Theory/Ear Training - A course in advanced written theory, including standard musical forms and contemporary music. A concurrent laboratory session develops and maintains aural skills. Prerequisite: MUSC 144 or permission of the instructor. MUSC 243 offered spring term each year; MUSC 244 offered fall term each year. Three semester hours each semester.

**MUSC 250. World Music** - An introduction to music styles of the world. Readings, discussion, listening to recorded examples, and exposure to performers and instruments of world cultures. Musical skill not required. This course fulfills the **ethnic studies** course requirement in the general education core and can be counted toward a major in Humanities. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**MUSC 256. Opera Workshop** – An opportunity for students to hone their skills in singing and acting through offering fully staged scenes from the opera repertoire. By audition. Offered as needed. One to two semester hours.

**MUSC 260. Vocal Diction -** A study of the accurate and clear delivery of text for singing using the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA). This course will survey IPA symbols and their associated sounds, which students will utilize to prepare texts for art songs, operas, choral works, and musical theater texts in English, Italian, French, and German. Offered fall term, even years. Two semester hours.

**MUSC 308. Junior Recital -** Half-hour performance. Successful completion is required for any student intending to perform MUSC 408 Senior Recital. Offered every term. One-half semester hour.

**MUSC 311. Women in Music** - A study of influential women composers and musicians from the Middle Ages to the present and from a variety of musical genres. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**MUSC 321. Jazz Improvisation** - Theory and techniques of jazz improvisation with an emphasis on functional harmony, melodic form, special scales, tune studies, ear training, and development of style. Offered spring term every year. Three semester hours.

**MUSC 345. Composition** - Techniques of musical composition in standard song forms, as well as instrumental solo and ensemble forms. Prerequisite: MUSC 144. Offered fall term odd years. Two semester hours.

MUSC 348. Orchestration and Formal Analysis - A study of basic characteristics, arranging, and compositional techniques for orchestral

instruments in addition to analytic techniques related to majors forms from the Baroque to the Present. Prerequisite: MUSC 244 or permission of the instructor. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**MUSC 363. Basic Conducting** - A study of conducting techniques, score reading, stylistic characteristics, and elements of interpretation. Prerequisite: MUSC 143 or permission of the instructor. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**MUSC 364. Advanced Conducting** – A study of advanced conducting techniques for band, choir, and orchestra with concentration on error detection, rehearsal techniques, and score analysis. Prerequisite: MUSC 363. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**MUSC 367. Music History and Literature I** - A survey of the development of Western music through Baroque, citing major composers and forms of each style period. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**MUSC 368.** Music History and Literature II - A survey of the development of Western Music from Classical to the present, citing major composers and forms of each style period. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**MUSC 390. Independent Study** - An individualized course which enables the student to study material either not covered in the curriculum or not covered in a single course. The instructor determines the course of study. Offered as needed. One to three hours credit.

**MUSC 408. Senior Recital** - One-hour performance. May be substituted with the Senior Project for the music-performance and music education major. Instructor permission required. Prerequisite is the successful completion of a junior recital. Offered every term. One semester hour.

MUSC 436/EDUC 536. Instrumental Methods I - A study of brass and string instruments with concentration on playing fundamentals, pedagogy, curriculum, and materials. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**MUSC 437/EDUC 537. Instrumental Methods II** - A study of woodwind and percussion instruments with concentration on playing fundamentals, pedagogy, curriculum, and materials. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

MUSC 451/EDUC 534. Curriculum and Methods for Elementary Music - A study of the philosophy, curriculum, methods, and materials of teaching music to children including studies of the child's musical development (grades PreK-5). This course also requires field experience during the first two weeks of a secondary school's fall semester in order to satisfy Tennessee licensure requirements. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

MUSC 452/EDUC 535. Curriculum and Methods for Secondary Music - A study of the philosophy, curriculum, methods, and materials of teaching vocal and instrumental music and ensembles in grades 7-12. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**MUSC 454. Music and Worship Methods** - A study of the materials and methods of music and worship ministry in the local church. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**MUSC 456. Applied Instrumental Pedagogy** -A study of the philosophy, curriculum, methods, and materials of teaching applied instruments. Offered spring term odd years. Two semester hours.

**MUSC 457. Applied Conducting** –An intensive individual study in conducting techniques, theories, and practices for band, orchestra, and/or choir. The course also includes comprehensive analysis of musical scores. Instructor permission required. Offered every term. One-half semester hour (half-hour lesson per week) or one semester hour (one-hour lesson per

week).

**MUSC 490. Senior Project** - An individualized course of study (thesis, lecture/demonstration, or other project) to be determined by the student and a faculty committee. Often interdisciplinary in nature, the project relates to the student's career interests. This course serves as the culminating project for the music-jazz studies major. This course may serve as the culminating project for the music-performance and music education major. Instructor permission required. Offered every term. One to two semester hours.

**MUSC 491. Practicum in Music Ministry** - Supervised work in an approved church music program. Required of all music ministry minors. Offered as needed. One semester hour.

**MUSC 495. Seminar** - Seminars in specific areas of music for advanced students. Designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, writing, and performance in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Offered as needed. One to three semester hours.

**MUSC 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**MUSC 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**MUSC 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. This course may serve as the culminating project for the musicperformance and music education major. Instructor permission required. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## **NURSING**

**NURS 110M. Global Health Issues** - An overview of the current health issues confronting the world population in an on-line format. This course is open to all students and fulfills the **ethnic studies** course requirement in the general education core. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**NURS 191. Exploration of Professional Nursing** - A course open to all students considering entry into the nursing profession. Supervised preceptorship in clinical agencies allows the student to understand better the various roles of the professional registered nurse. Offered fall term each year. One to four semester hours.

**NURS 198. Medical Terminology** - A course open to all students considering entry into health care related professions. This course is a self-paced course designed to assist students to identify and define the root words, suffixes, prefixes, and combining forms commonly found in medical terminology. Student learning activities and exercises are utilized to assist students to remember significant concepts and to understand the meaning of new words by defining the elements contained within them. Offered every term. One semester hour; one clock hour.

**NURS 1980T. Medical Terminology** - A course open to M.S.O.T. students only. This course is a self-paced course designed to assist students to identify and define the root words, suffixes, prefixes, and combining forms commonly found in medical terminology. Student learning activities and exercises are utilized to assist students to remember significant concepts and to understand the meaning of new words by defining the elements contained within them. Cross listed as NURS 198. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

NURS 201. LPN Transition Course - An overview of the concepts of holistic professional nursing and the nursing process. This process is presented as a critical thinking and problem-solving tool for identifying client problems and for initiating independent and collaborative nursing interventions. Prerequisites: Current LPN/LVN licensure with current practice. Pre/co-requisites: BIOL 250, 251, and 380 or equivalents; NURS 240. Co-requisites: 201C and 202/202L. Offered spring term each year (dependent on student need). Three semester hours; three clock hours.

**NURS 201C. LPN Transition Course: Clinical** - Opportunities to use the nursing process as a critical thinking and problem-solving tool for identifying and initiating independent and collaborative nursing interventions within this clinical component. Previously learned technical nursing arts and skills are validated. Co-requisite: NURS 201. Offered spring term each year (dependent on student need). One semester hour; three clock hours.

NURS 202. Health Assessment - An exploration of the knowledge, observational, interactional, and psychomotor skills required for assessing the health status and needs of adult clients. Pre/co-requisites: BIOL 250, 251; NURS 210/ 210C or equivalents. Co-requisite: NURS 202L. Offered spring term each year. two semester hours; two clock hours.

**NURS 202L. Health Assessment Lab** - Opportunities to practice the assessment modalities of inspection, palpation, percussion, and auscultation are provided. Students are expected to conduct and document regional and comprehensive physical examinations within the campus lab setting. Correquisite: NURS 202. Offered spring term each year. One semester hour; two clock hours.

NURS 203. Foundations of Nutrition for Nursing Practice- An introduction to the principles of nutrition for nursing practice. Food needs for energy, protein, fat, carbohydrate, vitamins and minerals are considered in relation to health promotion and illness prevention across the life span. Integration of nutrition into patient plans of care using the nursing process will be emphasized. Pre/Co-requisite: NURS 201/201C; NURS 210/210C; NURS 202/202L; NURS 220/220C. Offered spring term each year. One semester hour, one clock hour NURS 210. Fundamentals of Nursing - An introduction to the fundamental concepts of holistic nursing and the nursing process. This process is presented as a critical thinking and problem-solving tool for identifying client problems and for initiating independent and collaborative nursing interventions. Pre/co-requisite: BIOL 250. Co-requisite: NURS 210C. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours; three clock hours.

**NURS 210C. Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical** - A focus on the development of fundamental competencies required for instituting independent and collaborative nursing interventions. Opportunities to test and use the nursing process as a critical thinking and problem-solving tool are provided. Co-requisite: NURS 210. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour; three clock hours.

NURS 220. Fundamentals of Nursing II - A continuation of NURS 210, the study of the fundamental concepts of holistic nursing and the nursing process. Prerequisites: BIOL 250 or equivalent, NURS 210/210C. Pre/co-requisite: BIOL 251 or equivalent, NURS 220C, and 202/202L. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours; three clock hours.

NURS 220C. Fundamentals of Nursing II Clinical - A continuation of NURS 210C with the focus on giving students opportunities to test and use the nursing process as a critical thinking and problem-solving tool to provide holistic nursing care. Opportunities to develop additional competencies in selected beginning nursing interventions are also provided within the clinical practice setting. Co-requisite: NURS 220. Offered spring term each year. One semester hour; three clock hours.

NURS 240: Dosage Calculations for Nursing Practice - An introduction to the principles of dosage calculations for nursing practice. Concentration is on the utilization of dimensional analysis for all types of dosage calculation problems and extensive practice in computing dosage calculations. Pre/Co-requisite: NURS 210/210C. Offered every term. One semester hour.

**NURS 291M. Clinical Exploration in Nursing** - A supervised preceptorship in various agencies allowing the student additional clinical practice with a patient population of interest. Pre/co-requisites: NURS 210/210C. Offered every term, including summer terms. One to four semester hours.

# Non-licensed and LPN to RN students may only enroll in NURS 300 level courses upon acceptance into the nursing major through the progression application process.

NURS 301. RN Transition Course - An overview of the theories and concepts of holistic, professional nursing. The nursing process is discussed as a critical thinking and problem-solving tool for identifying client problems and for initiating independent and collaborative nursing interventions. Prerequisites: Current RN licensure. Co-requisite: NURS 301C. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours; three clock hours.

**NURS 301C. RN Transition Course: Clinical** - Opportunities to utilize and test the nursing process in identifying and initiating independent and collaborative nursing interventions within simulated and clinical practice setting. Previously learned technical nursing arts and skills are validated. Co-requisite: NURS 301. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours; six clock hours.

NURS 302. RN to BSN Health Assessment -An expansion and refinement of existing knowledge, observational, interactional, and psychomotor skills required for assessing the health status and needs of adult clients. Pre-requisites: Current RN licensure; Biology 250, 251 or equivalents; NURS 301, 301C. Co-requisite: NURS 302C. Offered summer term each year. Three semester hours; three clock hours.

NURS 302L. RN to BSN Health Assessment Lab - Opportunities to expand and refine assessment modalities of inspection, palpation,

percussion, and auscultation are provided. Students are expected to conduct and document regional and comprehensive physical examinations within the campus laboratory setting. Offered summer term each year. One semester hour; two clock hours.

NURS 305. Nursing Pharmacology I – The first of two sequential courses covering the pharmacology, pharmacokinetic, and pharmacodynamic processes relevant to clinical nursing practice. Concentration is placed on the study of prototypical drugs, their classification, their effect on human beings, and the implications for nursing practice. Pre/co-requisites: NURS 310/310C. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours; two clock hours.

**NURS 306.** Nursing Pharmacology II - A continuation of Pharmacology I and the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamic processes relevant to cljnical nursing practice. Concentration is placed on the study of prototypical drugs, their classification, their effects on human beings, and the implications for nursing practice. Pre-requisite: NURS 305. Two semester hours; two clock hours.

**NURS 310. Adult Medical/Surgical Nursing I** - A presentation of adult medical/surgical problems that interfere with client health status. Through the use of the nursing process, complex intervention modalities are discussed. Pre/co-requisites: NURS 305 and 310C. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours; three clock hours.

NURS 310C. Adult Medical/Surgical Nursing I Clinical - A practicum experience providing opportunities within a variety of clinical settings to utilize the nursing process to implement complex intervention modalities with clients experiencing actual or potential medical/surgical health problems. Co-requisite: NURS 310. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours; six clock hours.

NURS 313. Maternal/Child Nursing - A focus on the pregnant woman, neonate, and family. Course content addresses commonly experienced problems of this population during the childbearing process. Nursing interventions specific to these problems are presented. Co-requisite: NURS 313C. Offered fall and spring term. Three semester hours; three clock hours.

**NURS 313C. Maternal/Child Nursing Clinical** - A practicum experience providing opportunities within a variety of healthcare and community settings to utilize the nursing process to implement complex intervention modalities with clients experiencing actual or potential health problems associated with the childbearing process. Co-requisite: NURS 313. Offered fall and spring term. Two semester hours; six clock hours.

NURS 320. Adult Medical/Surgical Nursing II - A continuing presentation of NURS 310 and medical/surgical problems that interfere with client health status. Through the use of the nursing process, complex intervention modalities are discussed. Prerequisites: NURS 305, 310/310C. Co-requisite: NURS 306 and 320C. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours; three clock hours.

NURS 320C. Adult Medical/Surgical Nursing II Clinical - A practicum experience providing continuing opportunities within a variety of clinical settings to utilize the nursing process to implement complex intervention modalities with clients experiencing actual or potential medical/surgical health problems. Co-requisite: NURS 320. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours; six clock hours.

**NURS 323. Pediatric Nursing** - A focus on the developmental level and commonly experienced physiological and psychosocial problems of infants, children, adolescents, and their families. Complex intervention modalities specific to the pediatric client population are presented through the use of the nursing process. Co-requisite: 323C. Offered fall and spring term. Three semester hours; three clock hours.

NURS 323C. Pediatric Nursing Clinical - A practicum experience providing opportunities within a variety of healthcare and community settings to utilize the nursing process to implement complex intervention modalities with pediatric clients experiencing actual or potential health problems. Co-requisite: NURS 323. Offered fall and spring term. Two semester hours; six clock hours.

NURS 350L. Introduction to Nursing Research Lecture - A focus on developing an understanding and use of nursing research as a basis for professional nursing practice. Students are introduced to the steps of the nursing research process and evaluation and critique of nursing literature. Pre/co-requisites: MATH 213 or equivalent; progression into the nursing major, admission to ADCP RN to BSN or instructor permission. Offered fall and spring term each year. Two semester hours: two clock hours

NURS 3508. Introduction to Nursing Research Discussion Section -A focus on developing an understanding and use of nursing research as a basis for professional nursing practice. Students apply the foundations of qualitative and quantitative research to critically analyze and critique nursing research, formulate a research question and research proposal. Pre/co-requisites: MATH 213 or equivalent, NURS 350L; progression into the nursing major, admission to ADCP RN to BSN or instructor permission. Offered fall and spring term each year. One semester hour; one clock hour.

**NURS 390. Independent Study** - Special topics and/or experiences not addressed within the curriculum and non-substitutable for required courses in the major but of special interest to the student. Course work is accomplished independently under a pre-approved contract with a designated faculty member. Prerequisite: departmental approval for the proposal. To be arranged. One to three semester hours; one to three clock hours.

**NURS 391M. Clinical Exploration in Nursing** - Supervised preceptorship in various agencies allowing the student additional clinical practice with a patient population of interest. Open to students eligible to enroll in NURS 300 level courses. Offered every term, including summer. One to four semester hours.

#### All required 300 level nursing courses must be completed before a non-licensed or LPN to RN student may enroll in 400 level nursing courses with the exception of nursing electives with instructor permission.

NURS 403. Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing - A focus on the psychotherapeutic management associated with mental health, mental illness, and chemical substance abuse, including pharmacology, therapeutic nurse client communication, and environmental considerations. Through the use of the nursing process, complex intervention modalities are discussed. Co-requisite: NURS 403C. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours; three clock hours.

**NURS 403C. Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Clinical** - A practicum experience in a variety of in-patient and community-based settings designed to provide students with opportunities to promote mental health and provide independent and collaborative nursing interventions for clients diagnosed with mental illness. Co-requisite: NURS 403. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours; six clock hours.

**NURS 410. Critical Care Nursing** - The study of actions and reactions that place a client in a potential or actual life-threatening state. Using the nursing process format, critical care interventions are discussed. Co-requisite: NURS 410C. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours; three clock hours.

**NURS 410C. Critical Care Nursing Clinical** - A clinical practicum experience providing opportunities, within a high-tech setting, to utilize the nursing process to implement critical care intervention modalities with clients experiencing potential or actual life-threatening states. Co-requisite: NURS 410. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours; six clock hours. NURS 420. Nursing Leadership and Management - An examination of nursing care within a rapidly changing health care delivery system. Leadership skills and management strategies necessary for appropriate and effective holistic nursing care are explored and analyzed. The use of outcome measures to promote quality and cost-effective health care in various organizations and health care delivery systems is emphasized. Prerequisites: NURS403/403C and 410/410C or equivalents. Co-requisite: NURS 420P. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours; three clock hours.

NURS 420P. Nursing Leadership and Management Preceptorship -

An intensive clinical practicum experience focusing on the application of the nursing management process for organizing and facilitating the delivery of comprehensive, holistic, efficient, and effective nursing care to groups of clients in a variety of settings. Students are expected to demonstrate competencies of professional accountability and responsibility within established standards and guidelines. Co-requisite: NURS 420. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours; twelve clock hours.

NURS 421. Nursing Leadership, Management and Professional Role

**Integration** - Building upon existing RN practice experience, an examination of nursing care within a rapidly changing health care delivery system. Leadership skills and management strategies necessary for appropriate and effective holistic nursing care are explored and analyzed. The use of outcome measures to promote quality and cost-effective health care in various organizations and health care delivery systems is emphasized. Pre-requisites: Current RN licensure; NURS 422, 422C. Co-requisite: NURS 421P. Offered summer term each year. Three semester hours; three clock hours. (First course offering summer 2016)

NURS 421P. Nursing Leadership, Management and Professional Role Integration Practicum - Building upon existing RN practice experience, an intensive clinical practicum experience focusing on the application of the nursing management process for organizing and facilitating the delivery of comprehensive, holistic, efficient, and effective nursing care to groups of clients in a variety of settings. Co-requisite: NURS 421. Offered summer term each year. Three semester hours; twelve clock hours. (First course offering summer 2016)

NURS 422. Nursing in Community Health Systems - A focus on the concepts and skills required by nurses to promote and preserve the health of populations within existing public health infrastructures and in developing community partnerships. Concentration is placed on independent and collaborative nursing interventions used to meet the health care needs of a variety of aggregate and "at risk" community populations. Prerequisites: NURS 403/403C and 410/410C, or equivalents. Co-requisite: NURS 422C. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours; three clock hours.

**NURS 422C.** Nursing in Community Health Systems Clinical - A clinical practicum experience that provides students opportunities to practice the role of the community health nurse within the current public health care delivery system. Students are also assigned to work with a variety of at risk aggregate population groups within the community in order to assess their health needs, and design and implement appropriate independent and collaborative nursing interventions. Co-requisite: NURS 422. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours; six clock hours.

NURS 460. Nursing Capstone Seminar - A seminar course designed to promote review, reflection, and integration of all nursing curriculum content. The course includes completion of the application process, indepth review, preparation for the NCLEX-RN examination, and nursing major outcomes assessment testing at designated passing standards. Students not completing the outcomes assessment testing at the designated passing standard during their initial enrollment in NURS 460 (spring semester of their senior year) will complete a remediation plan(s) and retest in subsequent terms until course outcomes are met. Students who do not meet course outcomes in their initial semester of enrollment must register for NURS 460 each subsequent term, beginning with Summer Term I, until course requirements are met (see "Senior Major Exam" under Nursing Program catalog description on Page 132). Enrollment limited to students in their last semester of nursing curriculum. Offered every term including summer. One semester hour.

**NURS 480. Parish Nursing** - An elective course that provides students an opportunity to assist and function in a parish nursing role, providing health promotion opportunities which seek to unite the physical and spiritual aspects of wellness for the members of a selected church congregation. The course includes a service-learning component in select churches within the community. Prerequisites: NURS 310/310C or instructor permission. Offered fall and spring term; dependent on student demand. Three semester hours; three clock hours.

**NURS 490. Independent Study** - Special topics and/or experiences not addressed within the curriculum and non-substitutable for required courses in the major but of special interest to the student. Coursework is to be accomplished independently under a pre-approved contract with a designated faculty member. Prerequisites: Department approval of proposal. Option available every term. One to three semester hours; one to three clock hours.

**NURS 491. Clinical Exploration in Nursing** - Supervised preceptorship in various agencies allowing the student additional clinical practice with a patient population of interest. Prerequisite: Open to students eligible to enroll in 400 level nursing courses. Offered every term including summers. One to four semester hours.

**NURS 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**NURS 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**NURS 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## **PHILOSOPHY**

**PHIL 151. Logic** - A study of the principles of correct reasoning. The course consists of a survey of the basic concepts of logic, the uses and abuses of language in everyday discourse, the concepts of inductive and deductive reasoning, and effective application of those concepts in the development and analysis of arguments in a wide variety of fields. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

PHIL 250. African Traditional Religions in the Diaspora - With the arrival of Europeans in the African continent, many Africans were forced into slavery and migration to the USA, Caribbean, and Latin America. Upon arrival in the new world, they reconstructed some of their traditions and religions. These religions are now organized as Brazilian Candomble, Caribbean Santeria, and Haitian/New Orleans voodoo. For their survival in the new world, some have employed Christian symbols and given them novel interpretations. In addition to exploring their historical developments, the course will attempt to examine the inner workings of each of these religions in light of their impact in the western society as well as their interaction with Christianity. Three semester hours.

**PHIL 301. How to Live Well: Ancient Philosophy and Enduring Questions** - An introduction to the ancient philosophical traditions that have shaped and continue to shape the West. Focuses primarily on the works of Plato and Aristotle but also attends to the so-called Pre-Socratics and to some later Hellenistic and Roman philosophers. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**PHIL 302. Modern Western Philosophy and Its Critics** - An introduction to several modern philosophical traditions that have shaped and continue to shape the West. Focuses not only on important modernist philosophers (such as Descartes, Locke, and Kant), but also their modernist and postmodernist critics. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**PHIL 321. Ethics** - An introduction to the character of ethical reflection through the study of important philosophical texts and traditions of moral reflection, as well as through contemporary literature and film. Offered fall term alternate years. Three semester hours.

**PHIL 350. Religions of the World** - An introduction to a wide variety of religious traditions, such as Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, and others. This course fulfills the **ethnic studies** course requirement in the general education core. Offered spring term alternate years. Three semester hours.

**PHIL 360. Introduction to Literary Theory and Criticism -** A survey of the theory and practice of literary criticism, designed to provide knowledge of the underpinnings of the discipline and a primary conversance with the major approaches. Cross listed as ENGL 360. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**PHIL 450. Advanced Literary Theory** – A study of the major figures and works in the field of literary theory. This course will continue to build upon principles introduced in ENGL 360. Prerequisite: ENGL 360 or permission of instructor. Cross listed as ENGL 450. Offered spring term odd years Three semester hours.

**PHIL 489. Directed Readings** - A supervised program of readings which provides for study of material not included in the regular course offerings. One to three semester hours.

**PHIL 490. Directed Studies** - A program of readings and conferences which provides for individualized study. One to three semester hours.

**PHIL 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. One to three semester hours.

## PHYSICS

**PHYS 104. Earth and Space Science** - A study of the structure and mechanical principles of the universe. Recommended for students with backgrounds in high school algebra and science. Not applicable toward a science major except for those pursuing licensure. Offered fall and spring terms. Three hours lecture and one two-hour laboratory per week. Four semester hours.

**PHYS 108. How Things Work** - A non-major science course which investigates the application of basic physics principles to the objects around us. Topics include mechanics, heat, light, sound, and electricity. Three hours lecture and one two-hour laboratory per week. Offered occasionally. Four semester hours.

**PHYS 203-204. General Physics/Calculus** - A study of the fundamental principles of mechanics and thermodynamics in the first semester and electricity and magnetism, wave motions, sound, light, and modern physics in the second semester. Prerequisite: Mathematics 201 or 211. Offered as a year sequence beginning with the fall term each year. Three hours lecture and one three-hour laboratory weekly. Four semester hours each semester.

**PHYS 311. Wave Phenomena -** An introduction to waves in mechanical, electronic, and optical systems, which teaches students mathematical methods in physics such as complex variables and Fourier analysis. Topics include simple oscillations, resonance, superposition, normal modes, traveling waves, electromagnetic waves, interference, and diffraction. Prerequisites: MATH 212 and PHYS 204 or consent of the instructor. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

**PHYS 351. Quantum Mechanics -** Analysis of atomic scale systems, including experimental background, solutions of Schrödinger's equation, quantization of angular momentum, and applications and interpretations. Prerequisite: PHYS 311. Offered spring term each year. Four semester hours.

**PHYS 352.** Analytical Mechanics - Analysis of the motion and energy of macroscopic particles and rigid bodies. Topics include equations of motion, central forces, gravitation and orbits, rotating systems and bodies, Lagrangian and Hamiltonian analysis, and generalized coordinates. Prerequisite: PHYS 311. Offered fall term odd years. Four semester hours.

**PHYS 354. Thermal Physics -** Analysis of the statistical mechanics of microstates and entropy as the formal basis for thermodynamics of gases, heat engines, and kinetic theory. Prerequisite: PHYS 311. Offered fall term even years. Four semester hours.

**PHYS 495. Seminar -** A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics vary from semester to semester. Offered as needed. One to three semester hours.

**PHYS 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**PHYS 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**PHYS 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

**POLS 120.** American National Government – A survey of the structure and function of the American national government. Special attention is given to the historical development of the American Constitution and the modern relationship between the three branches of government. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**POLS 203. State and Local Government** – A study of the structure and function of state and local governments in the United States and the political environment in which they exist. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**POLS 210. Introduction to International Relations** – A survey of the interactions between states, and the theories that attempt to explain these relationships. Issues facing the international community such as nuclear disarmament, human rights, and security are also examined. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**POLS 230.** Politics and Culture of Latin America – An introduction to modern Latin America. Particular concentration is placed on the political culture and recent democratization (or lack thereof) throughout Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. Specific countries and case studies are used to illustrate general political trends throughout the region. This course fulfills the **ethnic studies** course requirement in the general education core. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**POLS 250.** American Foreign Policy – An analysis of trends, patterns, and change in the making of American foreign policy since World War II. Issues of internationalism, isolationism, power, morality, and pragmatism will be analyzed and used as a lens to understand the foreign policy making process. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**POLS 290. Independent Study** – Individualized study to enable the student either to study material in a field not now in the curriculum or to facilitate an individualized approach in a field not now covered in a single course. Not open to freshmen. To be arranged. One to three semester hours.

**POLS 295. Seminar** - A political science seminar designed to promote lectures, discussion, research, and writing at an introductory level in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**POLS 304. Law, Politics, and Global Development -** An examination of the function of law and politics in both domestic and international economic development. Concentration will be given to understanding the importance and influence of governmental institutions and specific laws upon individual societies, in particular, developing countries. This course fulfills the ethnic studies course requirement in the general education core. Offered spring term odd years. Cross-listed as LS/POLS 304. Three semester hours.

**POLS 310.** Philosophy of Law – A detailed study of judicial decisionmaking and its relationship to the handling of disputes at different levels of the legal structure and various stages of the legal process. Using case-law materials, the techniques of legal reasons and styles of legal thinking, along with the ways in which judicial decisions are able to respond to the demands of social change, are investigated. Consideration is given to techniques of reading legal texts, strategies of interpretation, legal reasoning, decisionmaking, and persuasion. Cross-listed as LS 310. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**POLS 320. Constitutional Law** – A survey of the historical development of the American Constitution with concentration on the role of the judicial branch of the government as arbiter in determining the respective limits on national and state power, in protecting the individual, and in securing civil rights. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**POLS 330.** Public Policy – An examination of different political policies in the United States, how these policies are created, and their consequences. Possible topics include healthcare, education, taxation, environmental regulation, and immigration. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**POLS 340.** Politics and the Media – A study of political communication and the relationship between the "fourth branch" and American political institutions. Particular topics include news and dissemination of information, news as entertainment, and the language and discourse of politics. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**POLS 360. The Presidency** – An examination of the American presidency as a political institution, and of the leadership of the people who have held this position. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**POLS 370. Political Problems of Developing Countries** – A survey of the political institutions and economic problems of the developing countries found in Latin America, Asia, and Africa. Particular attention is paid to the consequences of political decisions on economic development. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**POLS 380. Comparative Politics** – A systematic survey of the political institutions and behavior of various countries. The operation of contemporary governments around the world is highlighted. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**POLS 402.** Political Theory – An in-depth examination of major political theories in western thought and their implications for the state, the individual, progress, freedom, and justice. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**POLS 460. Tennessee Intercollegiate Legislature** – A course preparing students to compete at the Tennessee Intercollegiate Legislature in Nashville. Students will conduct in-depth research on the state government in Tennessee, write a draft resolution, and engage in research projects, debate, oral reports, and simulation. Offered as available. May be taken for one to three semester hours.

**POLS 470. Politics, Religion, and International Conflict** – An examination of the role of religion within international political conflicts, including the relationship between religious communities and violence. Particular attention is paid to the conditions under which religion can aggravate or alleviate conflict. The course uses recent historical and contemporary case studies to explore the influence of religion on disputes regarding statehood, political independence, and terrorism. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**POLS 480. Model United Nations** – A survey of the history and work of the United Nations and its role in contemporary politics. Students will conduct in-depth research on a specific country's role within the United Nations, and engage in research products, debate, oral reports, and in-class simulation in order to prepare for competition at a regional Model United Nations meeting. Offered as available. May be taken for one to three semester hours.

**POLS 489. Directed Readings** – Supervised independent readings for a greater depth or a different approach than provided in other courses. Prerequisite: POLS 120. To be arranged. One to three semester hours.

**POLS 490. Directed Studies** – A program of readings and conferences which provides for individualized study. To be arranged. One to three semester hours.

**POLS 491. Field Work** – A practicum experience that involves the student in a supervised position in government for the joint purpose of learning about government and possible professional choices. Prerequisite: POLS 120. To be arranged. One to three semester hours.

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**POLS 494. Capstone Seminar** – A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing regarding such issues as Christianity, law, governance, politics, and social justice. Cross-listed as LS 494. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**POLS 495. Seminar** – A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. Prerequisite: Political Science 120. To be announced. One to three semester hours.

**POLS 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**POLS 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**POLS 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## **PSYCHOLOGY**

**PSYC 150. General Psychology** - An introduction to the discipline of psychology. The study covers the background, methodology, and major findings from each of the major sub-areas of psychology. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 170. Puzzle of Life** – A course designed to raise students' selfawareness by asking them to explore their personal value systems, attitudes toward relationships, personality styles, and philosophy toward money. The course examines and encourages healthy relationship dynamics, responsible money management, and thoughtful examination of students' own behaviors. All of these will be considered in light of students' values, personality types, and developmental stages. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 200. Career Preparation in Psychology** - An introduction to career options for psychology students. The course helps students to understand the variety of sub-fields within psychology and the different careers that are available within each. Students begin to explore career options and make preparations for reaching occupational goals, such as getting into graduate school. Offered spring term alternate years. One semester hour.

**PSYC 252. Developmental Psychology** - An introduction to development through the entire life span, the realms of emotional, social, physical, and cognitive growth and change; the major theories of development, the interactions and reciprocities among physical, psychological, social, familial, and individual issues. The study is applicable to students in psychology, nursing, education, ministry, and any student who desires a knowledge and appreciation of change and stability, growth and atrophy, throughout life. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 252M. Developmental Psychology** - An introduction to development through the entire life span, the realms of emotional, social, physical, and cognitive growth and change; the major theories of development, the interactions and reciprocities among physical, psychological, social, familial, and individual issues. The study is applicable to students in psychology, nursing, education, ministry, and any student who desires a knowledge and appreciation of change and stability, growth and atrophy, throughout life. Offered summer term periodically. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 253. Child Development** - An in-depth study of the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of the child from birth through adolescence. Development, care, and guidance of the child are examined in relationship to major theories of child and adolescent development. This course is designed for professionals who work with infants, children, and adolescents in a variety of settings. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 253B. Child Development** - An in-depth study of the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of the child from birth through adolescence. Development, care, and guidance of the child are examined in relationship to major theories of child and adolescent development. This course is designed for professionals who work with infants, children, and adolescents in a variety of settings. Offered first term. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 254.** Adolescent Development - An introduction to the stage of adolescence including focus on physical, psychological, and primarily emotional development during the teen years. Adolescence is a critical period of development in which one's identity as an individual grows significantly. The tools of this course are the biographies of adolescents, materials from popular culture, and readings of the social nature of the lives of teens. Offered every other spring. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 259. Research Methods in Psychology I** - A study of research methodologies in psychology with special concentration upon

experimentation. The study covers research planning, experimental design, data collection and analysis, and the construction of models and theories. Laboratory work emphasizes application of these concepts. Prerequisite or corequisite: PSYC 150 or Mathematics 213. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 260. Sport Psychology** - An overview of the psychological factors affecting behavior in exercise and sport settings. The course examines the major topics in sport psychology, including personality, motivation, arousal, imagery, goal setting, and burnout. The goal is that students would be able to apply this knowledge to instructional, training, and rehabilitation settings. Offered spring term alternate years. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 270. Positive Psychology** – An overview of the field of positive psychology. As such, attention is given to the study of the psychological aspects of a fulfilling and flourishing life, rather than psychology's traditional focus on psychopathology. Attention is given to how individuals reach their highest potential and how they live meaningful lives. Students are challenged to apply the emerging findings in the field to their own lives. Offered fall term alternate years. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 290. Independent Study** - Individual study to enable the student either to examine material not in the curriculum or to facilitate an individualized approach in a field not now covered in a single course. Not open to freshmen. Offered as needed. One to three semester hours.

**PSYC 350. Social Psychology** – An examination of the individual within a social context. The course covers current psychological theories regarding how people's thoughts, feelings and behaviors are influenced by the actual, imagined or implied presence of others. Topics include self-concept, social cognition, social influence, and social relationships. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 353. Theories of Personality** - An examination of major theories of personality from the late 1800s to the present. The course focuses particularly on founders and influential theorists associated with the major theories. Each theory is examined in terms of a Christian worldview. Prerequisite: PSYC 150. This course is open to juniors and seniors. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 356. Cross-Cultural Psychology** - An examination of culture's influence on behavior and thought. Students are expected to develop an understanding of cultural diversity from a psychological perspective. Students have the opportunity to participate in a service-learning experience throughout the semester and visit culturally relevant sites on a class trip. The course includes explorations of cross-cultural perspectives on cognition, intelligence, health, emotion, communication, human development, personality, psychological disorders, and social behavior. This course fulfills the **ethnic studies** course requirement in the general education core. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 356B. Cross-Cultural Psychology** - An examination of culture's influence on behavior and thought. Students are expected to develop an understanding of cultural diversity from a psychological perspective. Students participate in a cultural-learning experience throughout the term. The course includes exploration of cross-cultural perspectives on cognitive, intelligence, health, emotions, communication, human development, personality, psychological disorders, and social behavior. This course fulfills the **ethnic studies** course requirement in the general education core. Offered fourth term. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 357. Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Counseling** -An introduction to the theories of counseling and psychotherapy with some concentration on practicing the skills that constitute the counseling process. Class members observe and practice applications and implementation of techniques in the therapeutic process. The course encourages a balanced view of the major contributions, strengths, and limitations of various therapies. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours. **PSYC 358.** Abnormal Psychology - A careful consideration of the data and principles which have proved helpful in interpreting deviations from normal behavior. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 370. Childhood Psychopathology** – A course exploring the concept of childhood psychopathology. The course examines the current methods of assessing and treating psychopathology, describes a number of childhood behavior disorders, and explores the etiology, treatment, and current controversies in each area. Offered fall term even years beginning fall 2016. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 370M. Childhood Psychopathology** – A course exploring the concept of childhood psychopathology. The course examines the current methods of assessing and treating psychopathology, describes a number of childhood behavior disorders, and explores the etiology, treatment, and current controversies in each area. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 380. Media Effects on Children and Adolescents** - A seminar course in media literacy with an emphasis on the psychological, social, and educational effects on children and adolescents. The course includes discussion of the evolving nature of media and laws governing them. Such media include television, movies, the Internet, newspapers, magazines, music, and interactive video games. Discussion and assignments focus on the relative impact of these media on things such as body image, drug and alcohol use, sexuality, sociability, morality, and cognitive development. An emphasis is placed on becoming a media literacy advocate within one's own family, school, and community. Offered occasionally. Cross-listed as COMM 380 and EDUC 380. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 401. History and Systems of Psychology** - An overview of the historical context as well as the social and cultural milieus in which contemporary psychological theories evolved. History and Systems of Psychology is a capstone course and should be taken in the senior year. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 410. Central Appalachia** - An examination of the use of the natural and human resources of the Appalachian region and the consequences for the region and its people by the consumption of these resources. Students will examine the wealth of resources, both natural and human, that have fueled the economic development of the United States through the nation's industrial history as well as the effects of multiple factors on the people of the region. This class includes both in-class and fieldwork experiences. This course fulfills the **ethnic studies** course requirement in the general education core. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 422. Learning and Cognition** - A study of basic principles of learning, cognition, and memory and their applications. The controversy of the relative effects of nature and nurture on learning is studied, as are types of learning and cognition and their methods of acquisition. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 427. Physiological Psychology** - An examination of current developments in the field of physiological psychology. The course includes an exploration of the physiological bases of emotion, sleep, sexual behavior, hunger and thirst, learning and memory, psychopathology, and drug use and abuse. Prerequisites: PSYC 150 and 259. Offered every spring. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 435. Child Sexual Abuse** - An examination of current research and theory regarding child sexual abuse, including prevalence, causes, dynamics, consequences, and prevention. Attention is given to treatment approaches and techniques in working with individuals and families involved in sexual abuse situations. This course is open to juniors and seniors. Offered intermittently. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 470. Human Sexuality** - An examination of human sexuality from physiological, psychological, cultural, and spiritual perspectives. Sexuality will be viewed from within a Christian value framework. The course is

open to juniors and seniors. Offered fall term alternate years. Three semester hours.

**PSYC 489. Directed Readings** - A supervised program of readings which provides for study of material not included in the regular course offerings. To be arranged. One to three semester hours.

**PSYC 490. Directed Studies** - A program of readings and conferences which provides for individualized study. To be arranged. One to three semester hours.

**PSYC 491. Field Work in Psychology** - Supervised field work in various institutions and agencies, including children's homes, schools, homes for the aging, delinquency and probation programs and work with other agencies. Prerequisite: consent of the instructor. Offered every term. Three to six semester hours.

**PSYC 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. To be announced. One to three semester hours.

**PSYC 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**PSYC 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**PSYC 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## PUBLIC LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

**PL&S 301. Introduction to Leadership in Organizations** – This course is an introduction to leadership with a focus on developing effective skills for organizational leadership. This course will examine the behaviors of leaders in today's organizations by studying current leadership theories and the theories' application. Students will use readings, behavior modeling, experiential exercises, and self-reflection, as well as focused coaching and feedback, to optimize their own leadership capabilities in handling real world, day-to-day leadership functions in an ethical and effective manner. The content of this course is suitable for students in all disciplines. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**PL&S 491. Field Work in Public Leadership and Service** – Supervised field work in various institutions and public service agencies including children's homes and after school care programs, homes for the aging, local agencies serving the poor and homeless, and other persons in need. Students may develop other options in collaboration with the instructor. Prerequisite: Consent of the instructor. To be arranged. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**PL&S 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**PL&S 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**PL&S 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## SOCIAL WORK

**SOWK 210. Principles of Social Work** – An introduction to the profession of social work and an overview of the professional knowledge, skills, and values necessary for generalist social work practice. The student is introduced to the historical evolution of social work, the history of social welfare, the various fields of social work practice, and general systems theory. Offered spring term even years. Three credit hours.

**SOWK 295. Seminar** – A seminar designed to promote lectures, discussion, research, and writing at an introductory level in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. One to three semester hours.

**SOWK 310. Human Behavior in the Social Environment** – A study of human behavior from a person-in-environment perspective. The course is designed to help the student recognize the unique challenges confronting individuals and families at both the micro and macro levels. Special emphasis will be placed on understanding the relationship between the individual and various systems impacting the individual including the social, psychological, and spiritual-cultural systems. Adaptive strategies that people employ to cope with adversity will be examined. Examination of a strength-based, problem-solving approach, which constitutes the assessment phase of generalist practice at the micro level, will be emphasized as well. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**SOWK 370. Social Welfare Policy and Services** - A course which introduces the student to the foundations of generalist social work policy and practices. Students examine the knowledge, values, and skills base of the social work profession. The course provides introductory content in the areas of human behavior and the social environment, social welfare policy, social research, and social work practice. Offered spring of alternate years. Three semester hours.

**SOWK 380. Social Work Ethics and Applications** - A course which focuses on the myriad ethical issues surrounding social work practice, especially the application of social work theory to specific situations in people's lives. Through the use of case studies and other instructional strategies, students will develop the ability to critically question, examine, probe, and resolve ethical questions and issues as they relate to social work professional practice. Offered fall of alternate years. Three semester hours.

**SOWK 391. Field Work in Social Work** - Supervised field work in various social work institutions, agencies, and facilities in the local area. The course is especially structured for second- and third-year students who are exploring a major in Social Work. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**SOWK 450A. Senior Seminar I** - A course which offers students enrolled in SOWK 491A (Generalist Practice in Social Work I) the opportunity to gather as a group for regular debriefings, reviews, and discussions of situations encountered in the field. Co-requisite: SOWK 491A. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

**SOWK 450B. Senior Seminar II** - A course which offers students enrolled in SOWK 491B (Generalist Practice in Social Work II) the opportunity to gather as a group for regular debriefings, reviews, and discussions of situations encountered in the field. Co-requisite: SOWK 491B (Generalist Practice in Social Work II). Offered spring term each year. One semester hour.

**SOWK 491A. Generalist Practice in Social Work I** - A course which teaches basic skills for generalist social work practice. Students examine the strengths and challenges in the contexts of individuals and their environments. This course helps students begin to craft skills in ethical decision making and networking, to identify and utilize all available resources, and to document services. Prerequisites: SOWK 370 (Social Welfare Policy and Services) and SOWK 380 (Social Work Ethics and

Applications). Co-requisite: SOWK 450A (Senior Seminar I). Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**SOWK 491B. Generalist Practice in Social Work II** - A course which allows students to continue building their skills in the practice and application of social work theory. The study emphasizes theories, methods, and techniques for multi-dimensional assessment, differential selection of interventions, and evaluation in work with diverse populations. Prerequisite: SOWK 491A. Co-requisite: SOWK 450B (Senior Seminar II). Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**SOWK 495. Seminar** – A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing at an advanced level in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. One to three semester hours.

**SOWK 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**SOWK 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**SOWK 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## SOCIOLOGY

**SOCL 195. Seminar** – A seminar designed to promote lectures, discussion, research, and writing at an introductory level in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. One to three semester hours.

**SOCL 201. Introduction to Sociology** - A scientific study of human society and the various means by which individuals and groups adjust to each other and to their physical and social environment. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 210.** Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - A study of the dynamics of culture and society: folkways, mores, and institutions and their significance for comprehending the variations in contemporary cultural orientations, customs, and manners. Available to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. This course fulfills the **ethnic studies** course requirement in the general education core. Offered spring semester. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 211. Social Problems** - An application of sociological perspectives to understanding major problems confronted in American society and internationally. Topics include crime and delinquency; poverty; homelessness; substance abuse; family and sexual violence; urban problems; ethnic, racial, and political conflicts; and the social dimensions of environmental issues. This course involves students in a semester-long service-learning project serving the poor and homeless in the local community. Offered every fall. . Three semester hours.

**SOCL 231.** Introduction to Cultural Leadership - This course is an exploration of social and cultural diversity as both a Christian value and an educational resource that equips students to serve in a diverse and interdependent world. Topics include: spiritual and biblical understandings of diversity; majority and minority relations in the U.S.; social contexts and structures of inequality and injustice; diversity leadership on college campuses; cultural worldviews and cultural humility; student leadership development and practice. Offered every fall. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 250. Social Issues on Film: From Hollywood to Bollywood** – An examination of contemporary social issues through the lens of popular cultural images, particularly as portrayed in films. The course will utilize both American-made and international films, from Hollywood to Bollywood. Films, articles, and discussions will focus on issues of social life and social justice, including such topics as racism and civil and indigenous rights, problems in schools, family violence, consumerism, slavery and sex trafficking, the impact of environmental damage on communities, poverty, and immigration. Offered spring term alternate years. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 303. Family** - A study of the social significance of the modern American family viewed in the perspective of its cultural heritage. Available to juniors and seniors. Offered every term. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 312. Gender and Society** - An examination of the social construction of femininity and masculinity and their consequences for individuals and societies. Topics include biological theories of gender differences, cross-cultural comparisons of gender expectations, childhood socialization, gender and the educational system, language and the media, gender and relationships, work and economic issues, and body image and health issues. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 314. Race and Ethnic Relations** - A study of racial and cultural contacts and conflicts, including an analysis of prejudice and discrimination, status and participation of minority groups, and national and international aspects of minority problems. Prerequisite: SOCL 201. This course fulfills the **ethnic studies** course requirement in the general education core. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 321. Sociology of Death, Dying, and Bereavement** - An exploration of current social science literature on death, dying and bereavement. The approach is cross-cultural, even though the concentration

is on death and dying customs and practices in North America. Topics include causes and prevention of suicide; funeral customs and planning; living wills; issues concerning euthanasia and assisted suicide; children's experiences with death and bereavement; capital punishment; widowhood; and varied individual and cultural perspectives on the meaning of death. Offered fall term alternate years. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 360.** Aspects of Intercultural Studies - A study of inductive and theoretical analyses of the various challenges which result when people from different cultures come into sustained contact and their differing cultural systems (e.g., family life, politics, economics, etc.) intersect in the contemporary world, with special attention to (1) effective approaches to meeting the challenges, and (2) effective communicative strategies. This course fulfills the **ethnic studies** course requirement in the general education core. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 380.** Principles of Social Work - An introduction to the profession of social work and an overview of the professional knowledge, skills, and values necessary for generalist social work practice. The student is introduced to the historical evolution of social work, the history of social welfare, the various fields of social work practice, and general systems theory. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 381. Social Welfare Policies and Services** - A study of social welfare policy, its theoretical orientations and philosophical underpinnings, as well as private and public social programs and issues which comprise the United States welfare system. Attention is given to those social policies/programs which have a major impact on generalist social work practice. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 401. Sociological Research** - An introduction to the logic and design of social research including methods of sample selection, questionnaire design, data collection, and informed interpretation of social science data. Prerequisite: SOCL 201 or permission of instructor. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 410. Central Appalachia** – An examination of the use of the natural and human resources of the Appalachian region and the consequences for the region and its people by the consumption of these resources. Students examine the wealth of resources, both natural and human, that have fueled the economic development of the United States through the nation's industrial history as well as the effects of multiple factors on the people of the region. This class includes both in-class and fieldwork experiences. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 413. Seminar in Aging** - An application of sociological principles, theories, and research findings to the understanding of the process of aging, the relationship of the aged to other segments of the population, and aging in other cultures. Topics include economic needs and resources of older people, issues of health and health care, work and retirement, psychological and physical changes, marriage and other relationships, and death and bereavement. This course involves students in a semester-long service-learning project serving persons aged 65 or older in the local community. Offered spring term alternate years. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 421. Sociology of Religion** - A study of the dynamic relationships between religious and other social institutions with special attention to the contemporary American religious scene. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 440. The Religions, Peoples, and Cultures of Africa** - An introduction to the continent and peoples of Africa. Topics include African history, geography, religious life, cultural diversity, historical and current events on the African continent, and missions in Africa. This course fulfills the **ethnic studies** course requirement in the general education core. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 451. Sociological Theory** - A broad survey of sociological thought from the classical theorists in the nineteenth century to cutting-edge developments in the 21st century. Prerequisite: The prerequisite for

sociology majors and traditional sociology minors is SOCL 201. Students pursuing the modified sociology minor for Bible majors with a missions concentration may have SOCL 210 as their prerequisite for this course. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 461. Dynamics of Culture Change** - A study of the identification of the processes of culture change, both internal and external, and critical study of theories offered to account for culture change. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 470. Health, Illness, and Health Care Systems** - This course uses the sociological perspective to analyze illness and health, and to examine medical and health care systems. Topics include social and behavioral influences on illness, health-care funding issues, historical and contemporary issues in nurse-physician relationships, patients' rights issues, and health issues concerning specific groups such as rural people, ethnic minority group members, people with long-term disabilities, children and teenagers, the poor, the homeless, and women. Usually offered fall term alternate years. Three semester hours.

**SOCL 489. Directed Readings** - A supervised program of readings which provides for study of material not included in the regular course offerings. TBA. One to three semester hours.

**SOCL 490. Directed Studies** - A program of readings and conferences which provides for individualized study. To be arranged. One to three semester hours.

**SOCL 491. Field Work in Sociology** - Supervised field work in various institutions and social service agencies including children's homes and after school care programs, homes for the aging, local agencies serving the poor and homeless, and other persons in need. Students may develop other options, including international study opportunities, in collaboration with the instructor. Prerequisite: SOCL 201 and consent of the instructor. To be arranged. Three or six semester hours.

**SOCL 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. To be announced. One to three semester hours.

**SOCL 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**SOCL 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**SOCL 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## <u>SPANISH</u>

**SPAN 111. Elementary Spanish I** – An introductory course that introduces students to effective communicative strategies and grammar necessary to speak about oneself, family, and daily schedule. Over the course of the semester students will develop speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills within a cultural context. Three class periods per week. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**SPAN 112. Elementary Spanish II** – A continuation course of SPAN 111. An introductory course that will introduce students to effective communicative strategies and grammar necessary to speak about one's daily routine, activities, habits, and tell stories in present and past tenses. Over the course of the semester students will develop speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills within a cultural context. Prerequisite: SPAN 111 or placement. Three class periods per week. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**SPAN 211. Intermediate Spanish I** - A continuation course of SPAN 112. An intermediate language course designed to focus on communicative competency and cultural awareness to express ideas, opinions, and preferences in the future, conditional, and perfect tenses, as well as the subjunctive mood. Over the course of the semester students will develop speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills within a cultural context. Three class periods per week. Prerequisite: SPAN 112 or placement. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**SPAN 212. Intermediate Conversation** – An intermediate language course designed to meet the goals of Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities. Each unit will include a short film, a grammar review, and culture and literary readings. Three class periods per week. Prerequisite: SPAN 211 or placement. Usually offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**SPAN 221. Introduction to Reading and Culture** – An intermediate language course designed to introduce the student to a broad range of culture and authors of the Spanish-speaking world, as well as skills necessary for analyzing texts through the use of graphic novels and comics. Students will continue to develop complex listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in the target language. Prerequisite: SPAN 211 or placement. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours each semester.

**SPAN 222. Spanish Film** - An intermediate course designed to introduce critical cultural and social themes of the Spanish-speaking world through the analytical study of Peninsular and Latin American films. Students will continue to develop complex listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Films, readings, and class discussions will be in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 211 or placement. Offered fall of even years. Three semester hours each semester.

**SPAN 301. Advanced Conversation and Reading** - An advanced language course designed to engage students in classroom discussion based on different historical and cultural contexts, and themes as presented in feature-length films, poetry, short stories, plays, and selections from novels. Students will develop high intermediate to advanced speaking, reading, listening, and writing skills. Classes are conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 212 or 221 or placement. Offered alternation fall semesters. Three semester hours.

**SPAN 302.** Advanced Composition and Grammar – Intensive practice in the written target language with emphasis on vocabulary, syntax, and culture necessary for communication. Students will develop high intermediate to advanced speaking, reading, listening, and writing skills. Classes are conducted in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 212 or placement. Offered alternating spring semesters. Three semester hours.

**SPAN 311. Survey of Spanish Literature: Iberian** - An overview of the literature of Spain from the Middle Ages to the present. Selections from prominent authors of different periods and genres are read. Readings and

discussions are in Spanish. Prerequisites: SPAN 301 and 302 or equivalent. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**SPAN 312. Survey of Spanish-American Literature** - An overview of the literature of Latin America from the Colonial Period to the present. Selections from prominent authors of different periods, genres, and countries are read. Readings and discussions are in Spanish. Prerequisites: SPAN 301 and 302 or equivalent. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**SPAN 401. Civilization and Culture of Spain** - A study of Spanish civilization and culture from prehistoric times to the present. Topics include geography, history, political and social structures, culture, and the arts. Readings, class discussion, and reports are in Spanish. Prerequisites: SPAN 301 and 302 or equivalent. Offered alternating fall semesters. Three semester hours.

**SPAN 402. Civilization and Culture of Latin America** - A study of Latin American civilization and culture from the ancient Indian civilizations to the present. Topics include geography, history, political and social structures, culture, and the arts. Readings, class discussions, and reports are in Spanish. This course fulfills the **ethnic studies** course requirement in the general education core. Prerequisites: SPAN 301 and 302 or equivalent. Offered alternating fall semesters. Three semester hours.

**SPAN 409. Short Story** – Advanced course designed to introduce students to a broad range of short stories in the Spanish-speaking world. Students will analyze this genre of literature taking into account social class, gender, and race constructs. Readings and discussions are in Spanish. Prerequisites: SPAN 301 and 302 or equivalent. Offered alternating spring semesters. Three semester hours each semester.

**SPAN 410. Spanish-American Women Writers** – An overview of Spanish-American women writers beginning from the colonial period to 21<sup>st</sup> century. Genres include poetry, prose, drama, and essay. Readings and discussion are in Spanish. Prerequisites: SPAN 301 and 302 or equivalent. Offered alternating spring semesters. Three semester hours each semester.

**SPAN 411. Twentieth-Century Spanish-American Novel** – Reading and analysis of selected contemporary Spanish-American novels. Prerequisites: SPAN 301 and 302 or equivalent. Offered alternating spring semesters. Three semester hours each semester.

**SPAN 412. Twentieth-Century Peninsular Novel** – Reading and analysis of selected contemporary Peninsular novels. Prerequisites: SPAN 301 and 302 or equivalent. Offered alternating spring semesters. Three semester hours each semester.

**SPAN 490. Directed Studies** - A program of readings and conferences which provides for study of material not included in the regular course offerings. Available on demand. One to three semester hours.

**SPAN 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, writing, and concentration in areas beyond regular course offerings. Topics vary from semester to semester. Available on demand. One to three semester hours per semester.

**SPAN 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**SPAN 499B. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students complete their research in a manner consistent with practices in their discipline and submit a written draft of their findings to their mentor. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

**SPAN 499C. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students revise their research and present their findings publicly. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

## **THEATRE**

**THEA 110. Theatre Fundamentals** – An introduction of the foundations of text analysis for the stage, presenting common vocabulary and concepts of the theatre event as an art form and examining how theatre is created. Concentration is placed upon the understanding and appreciation of theatre in today's society. Course offering to be announced. One semester hour.

**THEA 130. Stagecraft** – An introduction to the basic principles of theatre production, including application of techniques, use of tools and equipment, and other materials associated with theatre production. Students are required to participate in some facet of technical work for the current semester's theatre production(s). Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**THEA 141. Fundamentals of Voice/Stage Movement** - A survey course introducing the student to major vocal production and stage movement theorists as well as an introduction to stage dialects and stage combat. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**THEA 151. Introduction to Theatre** - An introduction of theatre as an art form directed toward the appreciation of the dramatic experience as a whole. Analysis of significant selected plays, an overview of theatre in its historical perspective and a survey of the collaborative process of theatre will be addressed in the course. Attendance to area productions and participation in some facet of work on the current semester's production will be emphasized. Offered each fall semester. Three semester hours.

**THEA 170. The Alexander Technique** – Introduction to The Alexander Technique, a method of educating the body toward efficient use of the whole self through verbal, visual, and hands-on skills. Offered every term. One semester hour.

**THEA 230. Fundamentals of Theatrical Design** - An introductory course in the basic elements and principles of theatrical design, including script analysis, research, and basic rendering and modeling techniques. Students will be required to participate in design work for the spring semester's One Act Play Festival. Prerequisite: THEA 130 (Stagecraft) or equivalent. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**THEA 240. Stage Makeup** - An introduction to the basic techniques of stage makeup ranging from the application of personal enhancement, age, character, to special effects makeup. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**THEA 242. Fundamentals of Acting** - A study of techniques in acting. Class exercises are designed to develop relaxation, concentration, and improvisation skills. Audition techniques, monologue studies, and scene study are also emphasized. Cross-listed as COMM 242. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**THEA 256. Theatre Practicum** - An opportunity to gain experience in practical theatre work: acting, technical work, or directing. This course may be taken multiple times for up to 6 hours of credit. Offered every term. One to two semester hours.

THEA 270. Theatre History - A survey of theatre history and drama from the Greeks to the present. The course includes a study of selected plays, theatrical styles, design developments and theatre's role in society. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**THEA 275. Writing for the Stage and Screen** – A studio course in writing for film or for the theatre. Students learn the basics principles of dramatic writing. Students study examples of dramatic writing, compose a critical paper on the film or stage play of their choice, and create an original short script. This course fulfills the screenwriting credit that is prerequisite for all production courses in the film program, and film students may

develop scripts that can be produced in subsequent filmmaking courses. The course is offered as an elective for theatre *and creative writing* students. Cross listed with COMM 275. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**THEA 340. Fundamentals of Directing** - A course emphasizing study of the various elements in the production of a play or a short film: theory, selection of play or screenplay, production, interpretation of the play or film, scene design, costumes, and make-up. The course culminates in the direction of a one-act play or short film for the public. This course is especially recommended for students preparing to supervise play or film production in the public schools. Prerequisites for film studies majors: COMM 270 and 323. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

THEA 330. Advanced Theatrical Design - An advanced course employing the elements and principles of theatrical design. Concentration will be placed on either scenic, lighting, and/or makeup design according to the individuals' prerequisite fulfillment. Students will be required to participate in design work for the spring semester's main stage production and/or One Act Play Festival. Prerequisite: THEA 130 Stagecraft and/or THEA 230 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design and/or THEA 240 Stage Make-up or equivalents and consent of instructor. Offered spring term odd years. Three semester hours.

**THEA 345. Theatre for Young Audiences** - An opportunity to gain experience in touring theatre work. Approval of instructor is required. Every fall semester and odd year spring semester. One to three semester hours.

**THEA 470. Dramatic Literature and Criticism** - A concentrated program of readings from 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century playwrights which will serve to introduce the student to important dramatists. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**THEA 490. Theatre Performance Recital/Portfolio** - An individualized course of study to be determined by the student and an advisory committee. Performance students may do this in the form of an acting recital or final directing or playwriting project, while design oriented students may elect to do comprehensive work on preparing their design portfolio. Seniors only. Approval of chair is required. Three semester hours.

**THEA 495. Seminar** - A seminar designed to promote in-depth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics vary from semester to semester. To be announced. One to three semester hours.

**THEA 499A. Mentored Research** - A faculty-mentored research course in which students craft a research proposal, prepare a literature review, and outline the methods by which they plan to conduct research. Offered every semester as needed. One semester hour.

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# Graduate

## **Financial Information**

Milligan College is a private nonprofit institution. Tuition, fees, and other charges paid by the student represent only a part of the income necessary to fund the instructional and operating expenses of the college. Other sources of income include earnings from endowment funds and contributions by alumni, churches, businesses, foundations, and friends of Milligan College. The Student Financial Services Office assists families in making the necessary financial arrangements to attend Milligan College.

## Tuition for Graduate and Professional Studies Programs, 2016-17

M.Ed. Program (per hour)	\$360
M.S.O.T. Program New Class (per hour)	\$730
M.S. in Counseling (per hour)	\$430
M.S. in Physician Assistant Studies (per h	our) \$730
M.B.A. Program New Class	\$ 18,720 for 32-hour program
M.Div. Program New Class (per hour)	\$470
M.A.R. Program New Class (per hour)	\$470
M.C.Min. Program New Class (per hour)	\$470
D.Min. Program New Class (per hour)	\$470
Fees	Per Semester

Lifetime Academic Records Fee – all students (first semester only) \$75

M.Ed., M.S.C., M.S.O.T, M.S.P.A.S., M.Div., and M.A.R. Program	ns
Technology Access Fee	\$ 250
Part-time Technology Access Fee (less than 6 hrs)	\$125
Graduate Student Activity Fee	\$75
Part-time Graduate Student Activity Fee	<b>\$</b> 50
D.Min. and M.C.Min.Programs	
Technology Access Fee	\$250
Part-time Technology Access Fee (less than 6 hrs)	\$125

M.B.A. Program

The lifetime academic records fee of \$75 is the only fee that applies to this program.

#### **Special Classes and Lab Fees**

The following fees apply when a student is registered for the following courses:

courses:	Der Semester	
ART/COMM 400 (due last day of July)	Per Semester \$950	
BADM 470	\$25	
BIOL 200	\$65/hr	
CH 7000; CMA 7000; CMC 7000; CME 7		
CMP 7000; CMW 7000; NTS 7000;		
CH 7980; CMA 7980; CMC 7980; CME 7		
CMP 7980; CMW 7980; NTS 7980;		
CM 8302	\$250	
CMC 8100, 8200	fees paid to medical facility	
CMF 5010, 6150, 6160, 7050	\$50	
CMF 6950	\$500	
CMF 7210, 7220, 7230, 7240 \$	500 fee paid to medical facility	
EDUC 150, 150B, 343, 406, 406B, 408, 52	20, 565, 576, 577 \$10	
EDUC 152, 152B	\$5	
EDUC 355, 355B, 356, 356B	\$15	
EDUC 440	<b>\$2</b> 0	
EDUC 443, 443B, 443SE	\$50	
EDUC 451, 452, 452B, 453, 454, 455	\$150	
EDUC 456, 553	\$15/hr	
EDUC 541	\$20	
EDUC 551, 552	\$150	
Science laboratory fee		
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EXSC 105	\$50 \$50	
EXSC 120A, B, C	\$25	
EXSC 153	\$20	
	Fee for off-campus instruction	
EXSC 181	\$30	
EXSC 302G	\$8	
EXSC 307	\$45	
EXSC 341	\$5	
EXSC 350 and 370	\$10	
GERM 212	\$50	
HUMN 200T (Humanities European Stud	dy Tour) \$125/hr	
plus fee for study tour		
HUMN 295 (Humanities Tour USA)	\$125/hr	
plus fee for study tour		
MLGN 200	\$45	
MUSC 101 (piano), 102, 124, 201, 211	\$50	
MUSC 143-144, 243-244	\$25	
(a maximum fee of \$150 for any combinat		
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NURS 202L, 220C, 310C, 320C	\$55	
NURS 210		
NURS 210C	\$300	
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#### Other Fees Application for

Application fee	\$30
Graduate Audit fee	\$100/hr

Change of course fee	\$10
Late registration or re-enrollment fee	\$100
Replacement ID fee	\$25
Lifetime academic records fee (new degree-seeking students)	\$75
Lifetime academic records fee (new non-degree-seeking students)	\$20
MAT administration fee (per exam)	\$80

The college reserves the right, beginning any semester or session, to change the charges for tuition and fees without written notice.

## **Explanation of Fees**

#### **Graduate Student Activity Fee**

The student activity fee is used to provide students with access to the wellness center, health services, counseling center services, and to fund 100% of the Student Government Association (SGA) budget. These funds are distributed to approximately twenty different committees and organizations. These SGA committees provide a wide variety of activities and services to students throughout the year, including spiritual activities, concerts, social events, campus radio station, literary publications, and more. In addition, this fee covers the cost of production of the student newspaper and *The Stampede*.

#### **Technology Access Fee**

The technology access fee is used to provide an extensive campus-wide computer network system consisting of fiber optic cabling, software, unlimited Internet availability, WiFi coverage in all residence halls and academic buildings, direct internet access from each residence hall room and several on-campus fully equipped student computer labs.

There are 6 computer lab locations available to all students: Derthick Public Lab (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), Derthick Teaching Lab (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), Hardin Computer Lab (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Paxson Communication Center 101, P.H. Welshimer Library (desktops on every floor and laptops can be loaned out from the circulation desk), and Emmanuel Seminary Library. Computer lab software includes the Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint) and various other programs for use with specific classes. The computer labs are equipped with printers and there is also a print kiosk for student printing on Derthick 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

The technology fee is also used to provide students with the following services and products: a student ID (allows students to borrow items from the library, access to their meal plan, and scan for SFP credits); latest version Microsoft Office for one personal PC or Mac; a Google account which includes 58 apps and services most notably: Gmail and unlimited storage on Google Drive; Canvas learning management system, online access to grades and payment information; access to the RAVE emergency communications system; access to Library digital resources on and off campus; access to a Helpdesk system for technology support; and walk up helpdesk support during regular IT office hours.

#### Lifetime Academic Records Fee

All new students, graduate and undergraduate, will be charged a onetime fee for academic records; the amount of the fee is based on whether or not students are degree-seeking.

## **Financial Registration Policy**

Students must make provision for the payment of applicable charges for tuition, fees, and housing before classes begin. A student's registration for classes is an obligation and commitment to pay for all related charges. Students must settle their account each semester to be permitted to register for the following semester.

Advanced financial planning by the student is imperative. It is the student's responsibility to make payment arrangements with the Student Financial Services Office.

## Payment

#### **General Information**

Tuition, fees, and all other costs for the semester are due and payable before the first day of class. Tuition, fees, and all other costs for summer school and intersession are due and payable before the first day of each term. Students enrolling in summer school and intersession must make specific payment arrangements with Student Financial Services before the first day of class. Students may cancel their registration without penalty before the first day of class. Students who do not cancel and who do not attend will be charged 10% of tuition.

Students receiving financial aid must pay the difference between the total cost for the semester and the financial aid commitment before the first day of class. Enrollment in the Milligan College Tuition Payment Plan for the balance due on your account after financial aid will meet this requirement.

All financial aid processes and payment of remaining balance must be completed before the first day of class. Financial aid processes include completion of the following steps:

- On-line entrance interviews for loans
- On-line signature of MPN's (Master Promissory Notes)
- Award letters signed and returned to Student Financial Services Office (SFS)
- All documentation required for verification returned to the SFS
- If you intend to cover a portion of your balance with an alternative loan, then you must submit a pre-approval for the loan before the first day of class
- Notification to SFS of payment from other sources such as a VA benefits

This is not an exhaustive list of steps to complete; check with SFS to ensure you have completed all required steps.

A semester grade report, transcript, and/or diploma will not be issued to a student whose account is not settled by the end of a semester or term. In addition, a transcript will not be issued to individuals in default on their Federal Perkins Loans.

If a period of 90 days passes without any activity on an account with an unpaid balance, the college may refer the account to a collection agency. The student will be responsible for any attorney fees and/or costs associated with the collection of the unpaid balance. A delinquent account is also reported to major credit bureaus.

#### Monthly Tuition Payment Plan

Milligan College is pleased to offer a special payment plan for students who desire to pay educational expenses in monthly installments. This is an interest-free payment plan. No student, other than those participating in the Payment Plan, will be permitted to attend classes before paying the balance of their account in full.

The Payment Plan permits families to spread their payments over a period of 9 to 10 months, with the last payment due near the end of the spring semester. The current cost of the plan is \$75 per year. All students receive information about this plan with their billing statement prior to the beginning of each semester. Information is available on our website at www.milligan.edu/sfs and through the Milligan College Student Financial Services Office.

MBA students can enroll in a payment plan for the duration of their program. The cost to enroll in the Payment Plan is \$85.

Additionally, students on the Payment Plan are fully expected to maintain monthly payments as agreed. A \$25 late payment fee will be charged to

accounts for delinquent payments on the day after the payment is due (no grace period). The college reserves the right to require immediate payment in full for any student who fails to maintain their Payment Plan schedule. If payment is not made as required by the college, the student is subject to immediate dismissal. Students who fail to make regular payments during one academic year will not be eligible to reenroll the following year.

The Payment Plan is designed for the convenience of students. The college encourages students to set up their own plans directly through Self Service, accessible at https://selfservice.milligan.edu. (Please note that you must have a Milligan network login and password to use Self Service. Choose Self Service from menu and enter your username and password. Once within the Self Service select the "Finances" tab. Next, select "Make A Payment." You are now ready to select "Enroll in Installment Payment Plan"; proceed by entering charges and financial aid for the year; the system will generate an installment payment plan based on this information. You may also indicate your preference for auto-draft, if desired, and e-reminders for payments.

#### No payment plan enrollments will be permitted after the purge date.

#### **Tuition Reimbursement**

If you are receiving tuition reimbursement from your employer, we will be glad to work with you in developing a payment arrangement for the semester. You must present a letter from your employer stating the company's reimbursement policy and your eligibility for reimbursement. Contact Student Financial Services Office for more details.

#### Forms of Payment

Students may pay their student account using cash, money orders, personal checks, certified checks, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. The most convenient way to make a payment is to use the online payment feature on our website by going to your Self Service Account and selecting "Make a Payment."

## **Refund Policy**

#### Refund in the Event of Withdrawal from the College

The college operates on an annual budget that necessitates advance planning and financial commitments to teaching staff and others whose services are essential to its operations. For this reason, no refunds are granted to those persons who are dismissed from the college for academic performance or disciplinary reasons.

The official date of withdrawal used to compute refunds is the date on which the student begins the official withdrawal process with the program director in the respective area of study.

#### Tuition Refund Schedule for Fall and Spring Semesters

Tuition refunds are calculated on the following schedule:

Prior to first calendar day of the semester
During first seven calendar days of the semester
During the 8th through the 14th calendar day of the semester75%
During the 15th through the 30th calendar day of the semester50%
No refunds after the 30th calendar day of the semester
or for unofficial withdrawals

An exception is made for illness, in which case the 50% refund period is extended to the ninth week. Illness must be certified by a physician's written statement.

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% of refund	J-term	May and four-week summer sessions	8-week summer session
	Days	Days	Days
90%	1	1	1 – 3
75%	2	2 - 3	4-6
50%	0	4 – 5	7 - 12
0%	3+	6+	13+

**Refund Policy for Summer and Intersessions** 

#### **Refund Schedule for Fees**

Unless a student withdraws during the first seven calendar days of the semester, fees are not refundable.

#### M.B.A. and M.C.Min. Refund Schedule

Students enrolled in these programs will be charged the pro rata share of tuition based on the number of courses completed. If a student withdraws from a course after attending the first class session, tuition will be charged on a pro rata basis through 40% of the term. No adjustments to charges after the 40% point of the course has passed. No refunds or adjustments to charges are granted to persons dismissed from a program for reasons related to academic performance or integrity.

#### D.Min. Refund Schedule

If a student withdraws from a course after attending the first class session, tuition will be charged on a pro rata basis through 40% of the term. No adjustments to charges after the 40% point of the course has passed. No refunds or adjustments to charges are granted to persons dismissed from a program for reasons related to academic performance or integrity.

#### Institutional Scholarship Proration Schedule for M.Div and M.A.R.

Institutional scholarships are those scholarships granted by Milligan College. If a student withdraws during the first 30 calendar days of the semester, the institution scholarships will be calculated using the following schedule:

Prior to first calendar day of the semester	
During first seven calendar days of the semester 10%	
During the 8th through the 14th calendar day of the semester 25%	
During the 15th through the 30th calendar day of the semester 50%	
After the 30th calendar day of the semester 100%	

#### Institutional Scholarship Proration Schedule for M.C.Min. and D.Min. Institutional scholarships are those scholarships granted by Milligan College.

If a student withdraws before the 40% point, scholarships will be calculated on a pro rata basis; after the 40% point in the term has been reached, 100% of scholarship will be applied.

#### Return of Title IV Funds (Federal Financial Aid)

In addition to the overall institutional refund policy requirements, the college is required to follow the regulations mandated by the Department of Education for any student who receives Title IV Federal Aid. The Return of Title IV Fund calculations are required when a student withdraws, either officially or unofficially. Software provided by the Department of Education will be used to complete these calculations. Steps in the Calculation for the Return of Title IV Funds:

- Step 1: Collect information about student's Title IV Aid
- Step 2: Calculate percentage of Title IV Aid earned by the student
- Calculate amount of Title IV Aid earned by the student Step 3:
- Step 4: Determine if the student is due post-withdrawal disbursement or if Title IV Aid must be returned
- Calculate amount of unearned Title IV Aid due from the Step 5: school
- Step 6: Determine return of funds by school
- Step 7: Determine the return of funds by student

Any federal funds that must be returned to federal programs as a result of the Return of Title IV calculations must be redistributed in the following order:

- 1. Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loan
- 2. Perkins Loan
- 3. Direct PLUS (Graduate Student)
- 4. TEACH Grant

Please note: <u>Students may owe money to the college as a result of the</u> return of Title IV calculation and the subsequent return of federal financial aid funds.

The Student Financial Services Office is notified by the Registrar's Office of all withdrawals from the college. The coordinator of financial aid will, within 45 days of the withdrawal date, complete the calculation and determine the result. The student will be notified of the refund calculation results by letter and also by receiving a revised copy of their student account statement. Unofficial withdrawals (students who leave without going through the withdrawal process) will also have the Return of Title IV Funds calculation performed no later than 30 days following the end of the semester and will receive notification if the student then owes money back to the college.

For more specific information regarding the Return of Title IV Funds calculations, contact the Student Financial Services Office.

#### **Refund of Credit Balances**

When a credit on a student account results from overpayment or from federal and state financial aid that exceeds direct charges, a refund will be issued to the student from the Student Financial Services Office. Student refunds will only be issued for amounts up to the actual credit balance on the student account. No refund will be authorized or issued in anticipation of financial aid that will be ultimately posted to the student account. No refunds will be made before the official drop/add period for a particular semester or session. In cases involving federal financial aid, federal guidelines will prevail. Student refund checks are automatically mailed weekly to the student's local address.

In addition, institutional scholarships and grant awards may not exceed student account charges; <u>under no circumstances will a student receive a credit balance refund for institutional scholarships or grants.</u>

Students <u>may be required to pay back refunds</u> if one of the following occurs:

- A change in enrollment status
- The receipt of outside financial aid assistance

Students withdrawing from school who have received federal financial aid and/or institutional scholarships will have their account adjusted using the appropriate refund schedule which could result in payments due back to the college.

### **Textbooks**

Textbooks may be purchased at the Milligan College Bookstore. The Bookstore accepts checks, cash, money orders, Visa, Discover, American Express, and MasterCard. The cost of textbooks varies depending upon the major.

# **Financial Aid**

Financing a college education is one of the major concerns for students. The Student Financial Services Office at Milligan College assists students in completing the necessary steps to apply for financial aid. Financial assistance is available to eligible students in the form of federal, state, and institutional aid. Milligan College offers scholarships, grants, and loans.

Any student accepted for admission to Milligan College is eligible to request financial assistance. The types of federal, state, and institutional aid available and how to apply are discussed over the next few pages.

## General Requirements for Title IV Federal Financial Aid

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Apply for admission to Milligan College.
- Be accepted and classified as a degree-seeking student.
- Be enrolled at least half-time (4.5 hours per semester for graduate students);
- Demonstrate satisfactory academic progress based on the college's Title IV Federal Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy.

No student may receive Title IV federal financial aid as assistance beyond the length approved for each program of study. Title IV Federal Aid will generally be disbursed and credited to the student account as follows:

50% Fall Semester

50% Spring Semester

## **Definition of Terms**

#### Loans

Low interest unsubsidized loans to be repaid after the student leaves school.

#### Scholarships

Financial awards funded by the college.

#### **Census Date**

The Registrar develops academic calendars for the academic programs. The census date is the 14<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the fall and spring semesters; census date for summer and interterms is prorated based on the procedure used for the fall and spring semesters. Census dates for MBA, ADCP, McMin, and D.Min programs are determined based on the procedure used for the fall and spring semesters.

### Milligan College Scholarships for Eligible Students Enrolled in Graduate Programs of Emmanuel Christian Seminary

#### Alexander Campbell Scholarship

Alexander Campbell Scholarships are awarded to four newly enrolling Master of Divinity students for the fall semester each year. Students must be degreeseeking and enrolled full-time. Students applying for this scholarship must complete a separate application which is reviewed by the Alexander Campbell Scholarship Committee.

Amount: \$300 per credit hour; up to \$27,000.

#### Barton W. Stone Scholarship

Barton W. Stone Scholarships are awarded to two enrolling Master of Christian Ministries students in January each year. Students must be degreeseeking and enrolled full-time. Students applying for this scholarship must complete a separate application which is reviewed by the Barton W. Stone Scholarship Committee.

Amount: \$300 per credit hour; up to \$14,400.

#### Dean E. and Dortohy Keister Walker Scholarship

The Dean E. and Dorothy Keister Walker Scholarship is awarded to 1 newly enrolling MAR student in the fall each year. Students must be degree-seeking and enrolled full-time. Students applying for this scholarship must complete a separate application which is reviewed by the Barton W. Stone Scholarship Committee.

Amount: \$300 per credit hour; up to \$17,100

#### Fig Tree Fellowship Scholarship

The Fig Tree Fellowship Scholarships are awarded to one newly enrolling Master of Divinity or Master of Arts in Religion students from a Stone Campbell background with exceptional academic records.

Amount: \$145 per credit hour

#### Pacific Northwest Scholarship

The Pacific Northwest Scholarships are awarded to students who meet one of the following requirements:

- 1. Residency in (or were raised in) Oregon, Washington, or Idaho
- 2. Graduated from a college or university located in Oregon, Washington, or Idaho

3. Currently serving in a church in Oregon, Washington, or Idaho These scholarships are awarded to newly enrolling students in the M.Div, M.A.R. or M.C.Min. program based on the availability of funding for the scholarship each year.

Amount: Award amounts vary. For 2016-17, up to \$325 per credit hour for M.Div. and M.A.R.; up to \$150 per credit hour for M.C.Min.

#### Stone - Campbell Scholarship

This scholarship is available to students with an undergraduate degree of 3.0 or above. This scholarship is available to students in the Master of Arts in Religion and Master of Divinity degree programs.

Amount: \$130 per credit hour up to \$11,700 for the M.Div. or \$7,410 for the M.A.R.

#### Friends Scholarship

The Friends Scholarship is awarded to newly enrolling Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Religion and Master of Christian Ministries students; students must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and demonstrate ministry potential.

Amount: \$100 per credit hour

#### Spousal Scholarship

In an effort to encourage families to enter into the spirit of ministry together, any spouse of a full-time degree-seeking Seminary student may apply for this scholarship. The scholarship may only be used to enroll in other Seminary courses.

One free course per semester (2 total per academic year)

\*If Spousal benefit ends, then Friends Scholarship or better will apply.

#### Church Matching Grant

The College will match 1:1 up to \$500 each semester for students enrolled in six hours or more and 1:1 up to \$250 for students enrolled in 1-5 hours per semester when the scholarship check from the church is received by the College before the first day of class. Scholarship is available for three terms each year: fall, spring and summer.

### Title IV Federal Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy

Students must demonstrate their ability to perform satisfactorily both by grade point average (qualitative) and by hours attempted/completed (quantitative). Milligan College will use the following standards to determine satisfactory progress of all students in relation to Title IV funding. Grade point average (GPA) and hours completed will be reviewed at the end of each semester (including summer).

#### **Qualitative Standards – Graduate**

Class Level	Satisfactory cumulative GPA
MEd, MSOT, MBA, MSC, MAR,	
MSPAS, and D.Min.	Must maintain 3.0
*MDiv, and MCMin	Must maintain 2.5
*For MDiv students enrolled in a g	property of a 3 5 CPA is required

\*For MDiv students enrolled in a concentration, a 3.5 GPA is required after 30 hours

Entering MDiv and MCMin students must achieve an overall GPA of 2.25, and entering MAR students must achieve an overall GPA of 2.5 by the end of their second consecutive semester of enrollment. A student who has not formally chosen a degree program will be held to the MDiv requirement.

#### **Graduate Quantitative Standards**

Enrollment per semester of	Minimum hrs satisfactorily completed
9 hrs or more (full-time)	9 hrs
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> time—6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> - 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> hrs	6 <sup>3</sup> /4 hrs
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> time—4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> hrs	4½ hrs

Students will receive a warning letter at the end of a semester when their cumulative GPA and/or hours completed do not meet the quantitative or qualitative standards and will continue to receive federal financial aid for the following semester. The warning letter will indicate that the student must be making satisfactory academic progress at the end of the following semester in order to continue to receive federal financial aid.

Students who have not met the qualitative or quantitative standards and/or have shown substantial improvement during the semester by attaining the required semester GPA will be granted a one semester warning period. If at the end of the warning period, qualitative or quantitative standards are not met and/or the semester GPA is less than the required semester GPA, all federal financial aid eligibility will be lost. Students who have lost federal financial aid eligibility will be mailed a letter informing them that they have lost federal financial aid for the next semester which includes the information for appeals regarding this decision (see Appeals section for additional information).

- Satisfactory grades are defined as A, B, C, D, and S.
- Unsatisfactory grades are F, W, WF, I, U (Unsatisfactory).
- An Incomplete is counted as no hours attempted or completed.

Courses repeated to raise a passing grade do not count toward satisfactory progress for the semester that the course is repeated. Courses repeated to raise an F do count toward satisfactory progress for the semester that the course is repeated.

Transfer Hours—Only transfer hours accepted by Milligan College will be counted toward the qualitative standard and quantitative standard/pace for the student.

Although a student must pass the stated hours to retain aid, progression is also important. A student must complete his or her educational program within a timeframe no longer than 150% of the published length of the education program; as measured by credits attempted including transfer credits. For example, a student in the MBA program must complete his or her program after attempting 48 credits for a 32 credit hour program or will

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be allowed 6 semesters until graduation. The length of each program is listed in the section of the catalog applicable to that program.

#### Appeals

Should extenuating circumstances prevent the student from passing the minimum number of classes, an appeal can be submitted, in writing, to the Student Financial Services Office. Examples of an acceptable reason are serious illness and/or accident, preventing the student from attending a significant number of classes.

Appeals must be submitted within three weeks after grades have been made available for the preceding semester. The appeal must include why the student failed to make satisfactory academic progress and how the student feels that they will make satisfactory academic progress at the end of the following semester. A student may be placed on financial aid probation for one semester after an appeal is approved. After the financial aid probation, the student must be making appropriate satisfactory academic progress or must be successfully following an academic plan which will be established by the respective program director. The Student Financial Services Office will notify the student about the results of the appeal review and if the student's eligibility for Title IV aid has been reinstated.

Any student who has been academically dismissed will be granted one probationary period where they can receive Title IV aid. Should a student be dismissed again for academic reasons, the student will have to demonstrate satisfactory progress for a semester, upon subsequent readmission, before receiving financial aid.

## **Scholarship Guidelines**

Each of the scholarship recipients must comply with the following guidelines:

- Be a good citizen on campus
- Represent the school in a dignified and respectable manner
- Comply with all moral and lifestyle expectations as set forth in the Student Handbook.

#### **Minimum requirements to Retain Scholarships**

#### Minimum requirements to retain Alexander Campbell Scholarship

- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 after the first year; maintain and a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 thereafter.
- Remain continuously enrolled as M.Div. student
- Minimum requirements to retain Barton W. Stone Scholarship
  - Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 after the first year; maintain and a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 thereafter
  - Remain continuously enrolled as MCMin student

# Minimum requirements to retain Dean E. and Dorothy Keister Walker Scholarship

- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 after the first year; maintain and a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 thereafter
- Remain continuously enrolled as MAR student
- Minimum requirements to retain Fig Tree Fellowship Scholarship
  - Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0
  - Remain continuously enrolled as M.Div. or MAR student
- Minimum requirements to retain Stone-Campbell Scholarship
  - Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 after the second year
  - Remain continuously enrolled as M.Div., MAR or MCMin student

#### Minimum requirements to retain Friends Scholarship

- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 after the second year
- Remain continuously enrolled as M.Div., MAR or MCMin student
- Minimum requirements to retain Pacific Northwest Scholarship
  - Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0
  - Remain continuously enrolled as M.Div., MAR or MCMin student

#### Minimum requirements to retain Professorial Assistantship Scholarship

- Provide 150 hours of assistance each semester
- Renewal on a year to year basis with review for continuation at the end of each semester

#### Minimum requirements to retain International Scholarship

- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 after the second year
- Remain continuously enrolled as M.Div., MAR or MCMin student

#### Minimum requirements to retain Presidential Scholarship

- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 after the first year and 3.0 thereafter.
- Remain continuously enrolled as M.Div., MAR or MCMin student

# Scholarship/Grant Policies, Milligan College

- Institutional scholarships awarded by the college may not exceed Milligan student account charges; under no circumstances will a student receive a credit balance refund for institutional scholarships.
- Scholarship recipients who have failed to meet the minimum grade point average requirements and consequently lose academic scholarships may have their scholarship reinstated if the required minimum grade point average is achieved the following semester. The scholarship will then be reinstated for the next semester. However, it is the responsibility of the student to notify the Student Financial Services Office so that the grade point average can be verified with the Registrar's Office and, if appropriate, reinstate the scholarship.

#### Policy of Transfer Credits Counting toward Cumulative GPA

Students entering Milligan College will not have transfer grades applied to their cumulative GPA. Therefore, for scholarship purposes, grades for transfer work (including summer courses taken at other colleges) will not count toward the cumulative GPA.

# **State Programs**

Tennessee Teaching Scholars Program Tennessee resident, US citizen. Applicant cannot be a licensed teacher or receive the sch employed in a teaching position. College juniors, seniors, and post-baccalaureate stude teacher education program at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution. Undergra must be enrolled full-time, graduate students at least half-time. Application deadline Ap	ents admitted to a eligibility. Loan forgiveness has an araduate students employment obligation or it becomes a loan.

\*For additional information regarding available financial aid provided by Tennessee, contact Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation at 800.342.1663 or <a href="https://www.TN.gov/CollegePays">www.TN.gov/CollegePays</a>.

# **Federal Programs**

Available Assistance	Award Criteria	Amounts Available
Federal Perkins Loan	Low interest (5%) loan for students with exceptional need. Repayment beginning 9 months after ceasing to be enrolled at least half-time.	Awards based on federal funding level. Generally range from \$500 to \$2,000 annually
Federal Direct Stafford Student Loan Programs	Must indicate on your award letter your intent to borrow	Annual Loan Limits for Unsubsidized Loans \$20,500–Graduate or Professional Students
Unsubsidized	Must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Loan Counseling	
	Unsubsidized—Available to all students, not need-based. Interest accrues while student is in college.	
Federal Direct PLUS Loan for Graduate Students	Low cost graduate student loan program, not need-based. Minimum monthly payment \$50. Repayment begins within 60 days after loan is disbursed. Must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and new Graduate PLUS Loan borrowers must complete Entrance Loan Counseling.	Cost - Financial Aid = Annual Eligibility
Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) GRANT	Federal grant for undergraduate, post-baccalaureate and/or graduate students. Student must be Title IV eligible with a 3.25 GPA who is completing or plans to complete coursework necessary to begin a career in teaching. Student must teach in Title I school in specified areas (bilingual education and English language acquisition, foreign language, mathematics, reading specialist, science, special education, or other high-need field approved by the Secretary). A TEACH Grant recipient must annually sign an Agreement to Serve which obligates the recipient to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves low-income students for at least 4 years within 8 calendar years of completing the program of study for which the TEACH Grant recipient fails to complete this service obligation, all amounts of TEACH Grants received will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. You must then repay this loan to the U.S. Department of Education. You will be charged interest from the date the grant(s) was disbursed.	Award amount to be determined for 2016-17.

### **Other Programs**

Alternative Loan Programs – educational loans borrowed by students to supplement federal/institutional financing. Contact the Student Financial Services Office at <u>www.milligan.edu/sfs</u> or at 800.447.4880 for information.

### Federal Financial Aid Programs for Eligible Degree-seeking Graduate Students

- Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan Program
- Federal Direct PLUS Loan for Graduate Students
- Federal Perkins Loan Program

Refer to the description of federal programs in the Financial Aid section of the catalog for award criteria and amounts available.

## **Disbursements of Financial Aid**

- Generally, financial aid disbursements are made at the beginning of each semester. Exceptions occur during summer as it may be necessary to disburse financial aid in more than one disbursement to comply with federal guidelines related to the enrollment status of the student during each summer session. Contact your Student Financial Services Counselor for assistance with summer financial aid.
- In summer, federal loan funds will be disbursed after July 1 in accordance with the beginning of the federal fiscal year.
- For students attending one semester during the academic year, there will be one disbursement at the beginning of the semester.
- Financial aid awards are adjusted if the student drops or adds credit hours during the drop/add period.
- If your financial aid disbursements create a credit balance on your student account, the Student Financial Services Office will mail the credit refund check to your local address after the drop/add period has ended.

### **Financial Aid Application Process**

The process of applying for federal and state financial aid programs and certain institutional aid is as follows:

 Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit it to the federal processor (electronic version: www.fafsa.gov).

Be sure to include Milligan's code (003511) on the FAFSA.

- 2. To accept Federal Financial Aid, students must sign and return their award letter.
- 3. To accept a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan or Federal Perkins Loan, students must indicate their intent to borrow on their award letter. Before loans will be processed, students must sign a Master Promissory Note (MPN), complete entrance loan counseling, and be registered for classes. More information may be obtained from the Student Financial Services Office or online at www.milligan.edu/sfs.
- 4. Graduate students wishing to apply for the Federal Direct PLUS Loan may contact the Student Financial Services Office if loan eligibility needs to be determined prior to the application process. Graduate students should Request a PLUS Loan at <u>www.milligan.edu/SFS/loans</u>. Graduate PLUS Loan borrowers may also be required to complete the Master Promissory Note. New Graduate PLUS Loan borrowers must complete entrance loan counseling and the Master Promissory Note.
- 5. Quickly respond to any other document requests you receive from the Student Financial Services Office.
- 6. If you feel that a mistake has been made regarding your financial aid or student account information, please contact Student Financial Services Office.

### Student Rights and Responsibilities

As recipients of federal student aid (as opposed to state, institutional, or private aid), students have certain rights and responsibilities. Being aware of these rights and responsibilities enables students to make informed decisions about their educational goals and the best means of achieving them.

#### Student Rights

All students have the right to know:

- a. The cost of attending a particular school and the school's policy on refunds to students who withdraw (Milligan College Catalog, Student Financial Services website, and Award Letter Instruction Booklet).
- The forms of available financial assistance, including information on all federal, state, local, private, and institutional financial aid programs (Milligan College Catalog; Student Financial Services website; Award Letter Instruction Booklet).
- c. The identity of the school's financial aid personnel, their location, and how to contact them for information (Milligan College Student Handbook and Student Financial Services website).
- d. The procedures and deadlines for submitting applications for each available financial aid program (Milligan College Catalog and Student Financial Services website).
- e. The methods through which the school determines financial need. This process includes methods of determining costs for tuition and fees, living expenses, travel, books and supplies, and personal and miscellaneous expenses. It also includes the resources considered in calculating need (such as other outside scholarships.) (Milligan College Catalog, Award Letter Instruction Booklet or Student Financial Services Website link to www.studentaid.ed.gov/pubs).
- f. How and when the student receives financial aid (Student Financial Services website, Milligan College Catalog).
- g. An explanation of each type and amount of assistance in the financial aid package (Award Letter, Award Letter Instruction Booklet, Milligan College Catalog, and Student Financial Services website).
- h. The interest rate on any student loan, the total amount that must be repaid, the acceptable time frame for repayment, and any applicable cancellation or deferment (postponement) provisions (Student Financial Services and Department of Education websites).
- i. The school's policy in reconsidering your aid package if you believe a mistake has been made, or if your enrollment or financial circumstances have changed (Milligan College Catalog).
- j. The manner in which the school determines satisfactory academic progress according to guidelines for receiving Federal Title IV financial assistance and the school's policies for addressing unsatisfactory academic performance. The Title IV Satisfactory Progress Policy is stated in this catalog or is available in the Student Financial Services Office.

#### Student Responsibilities

All students must:

- a. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if applying for federal and/or state financial aid and the Milligan College Admissions Application (incoming students only). Errors can delay or prevent the awarding of aid.
- b. Know and comply with all deadlines for applying or re-applying for aid.
- c. Provide all documentation, corrections, and/or new information to the Student Financial Services Office.
- d. Notify the Student Financial Services Office of any information that has changed since the original application was completed.
- e. Read, understand, and keep copies of all financial aid forms signed.
- f. Repay any student loans. Signing a promissory note indicates agreement to repay the loan.
- g. Complete both an entrance and exit interview if awarded a Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan or Graduate Direct PLUS Loan (entrance counseling is required for new borrowers only).
- h. Notify the Student Financial Services Office and the Department of Education of any change in name, address, or enrollment status (the

number of credits in which a student is enrolled during any given semester).

For more financial aid information, contact: Milligan College Student Financial Services Office P. O. Box 250 Milligan College, TN 37682 800.447.4880 • 423.461.8949 • www.milligan.edu/SFS

#### **International Students**

Milligan College is approved by the United States Department of Homeland Security for education of non-immigrant alien students. International students must present a TOEFL or IELTS score. The TOEFL score must be at least 550 on the paper-based examination or 213 on the computer-based examination or 79 on the internet-based examination. The IELTS score must be at least 6.5.

Students who reside in the following countries should not submit a TOEFL or IELTS score: United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Rather, they should submit ACT and/or SAT-I scores.

Students who reside in Japan may elect to take the EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency, administered by STEP (Society for Testing English Proficiency). The EIKEN score must be at the Grade Pre-1 or Grade 1 level to demonstrate English proficiency at an acceptable level.

International students also must provide an affidavit of support and prepay all expenses for one semester. \$500 of the prepayment is nonrefundable. All admission materials must be received by June 1 for fall enrollment.

International undergraduate students must complete a writing sample during new student orientation unless excused by the writing faculty. The writing sample determines the need for placement in COMP 093 Writing Strategies for College Success. International students with no ACT or SAT-I scores and no college-level (non-developmental) math course with a grade of C- or above also must take a math competency examination to determine the need for MATH 090 Math Strategies for College Success. Placement in HUMN 091 Reading and Study Strategies for College Success is determined on a case-by-case basis.

All foreign transcripts (whether secondary or university level) must be evaluated by a NACES-approved Foreign Credential Evaluation service. The evaluation must include a course-by-course level evaluation and include a conversion to the U.S 4.0 GPA scale. There are fees associated with this type of evaluation which are incurred by the student, not Milligan College. See <u>http://www.naces.org/members.html</u>.

### Provisions for Veterans Education Benefits for U.S. Armed Forces Members and Family

#### **General Policies and Procedures**

Milligan College is eligible to receive veterans and other eligible persons who are entitled to benefits under Chapters 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 1606, and 1607.

First-time and transfer student veterans are required to provide a photocopy of Member Copy 4 of Department of Defense (DD) Form 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, a copy of DD Form 2366 Montgomery GI Bill Act of 1984 (GI Bill election form), if available, or other veterans educational assistance benefit entitlement/eligibility documents, including but not limited to college fund contracts if any. Reservists and members of the National Guard need to provide DD Form 2384, Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program Notice of Basic Eligibility. Dependents of totally and permanently service-connected disabled (or deceased) veterans applying for educational assistance benefits should provide a copy of the disabled veteran Rating Decision or a copy of their USDVA Certificate of Eligibility, if received from a previously submitted application.

To receive VA education benefits while attending Milligan College, please refer to the satisfactory academic progress policies in the catalog for undergraduates and graduate students.

Most payments are made each month directly to the veteran. Some benefits available under Chapters 31 and 33 are paid directly to the college. The Veterans Administration provides counseling and vocational planning services for any veteran who needs this assistance. Students who desire additional information may contact their nearest Veterans Administration Office or the Registrar's Office of Milligan College.

# Policies and Procedures for Chapter 33 and the Yellow Ribbon Education Benefits Program

#### Application

Milligan College has been approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs to participate in the Post 9/11 G. I. Bill Education Enhancement Program, also known as the Yellow Ribbon Program. This approval began on August 1, 2009, and extends through July 31, 2017. Application and approval processes are based on an annual calendar running from August 1 through July 31. Milligan College has agreed to provide scholarship contributions for up to 5 graduate students. The maximum yearly contribution amount for graduate students for 2016-17 is \$3,000.

For a veteran to be placed on a first-come-first-serve list for Yellow Ribbon benefits, the School Certifying Official (SCO)(at Milligan, this is the Registrar) must receive the following documentation for the veteran:

- 4. Any pertinent VA Form DD-214 (noting honorable discharge)
- Notification from VA of veteran's eligibility for Chapter 33 benefits including the percentage of eligibility (Only veterans who are eligible at the 100% level can receive the Yellow Ribbon scholarship.)
- 6. An award letter from the VA for students who are eligible and have been approved for Transfer of Entitlement from a parent or spouse

In addition, the veteran must have been admitted to Milligan College.

#### **Distribution of Funds**

Yellow Ribbon monies will be distributed for each fall and spring semester of enrollment in the form of institutional scholarships for each award year that the college is approved by the VA for the Yellow Ribbon Program.

#### Certification to the VA

Enrollment at Milligan College will be reported by the SCO using VA-Once for each - enrollment period, noting credit hours, start/end dates, tuition, fees, and Yellow Ribbon scholarship amount.

#### **Changes in Enrollment**

Students receiving VA education benefits must notify the SCO immediately of any changes in hours including adds, drops, and withdrawals from the college.

#### Debts

Students receiving VA education benefits are responsible for debts incurred through overpayments by the VA that resulted from dropped courses or from completed courses with grades received which do not count toward graduation. The process for withdrawal from class/college and the refund policy are described in the catalog. In VA-Once the SCO notifies the VA of the change in enrollment status, which could result in the student owing money to the VA and/or the college.

#### **Appeals Process**

An appeal related to decisions made by Milligan College should be initiated with the SCO, who, if necessary, will involve the VP for Business and Finance in the ruling on the appeal.

#### Military Leave Policy

If a reserve student is called up or if a student enlists for active military duty while attending Milligan College, the college will do its best to protect the academic and financial interests of the student within the norms of good academic judgment. The student must meet with the Academic Dean and provide proof of being called to active duty. The Dean, after conferring with the Director of Financial Aid, the Vice President for Business and Finance, the student's current instructors and adviser, and the student, will decide the course of action. The Dean will then process the necessary paperwork and place the student on military leave status. If the student does not concur with the Dean's decision, the student may appeal to the President. The student is responsible for all room and board and related expenses incurred.

#### **Refund** policy

If a student must withdraw during a term due to service obligations, funds provided by the Departments of Defense and Veterans Administration will be treated in same manner as a refund of Title IV funds. The aid will be earned on a pro-rata basis during the enrollment period with unearned funds returned based upon when a student stops attending. See the financial aid section of the catalog for a full description of refund policy of Title IV funds.

#### Readmission

Service members who did not attend, or did not continue to attend, because of service in the uniformed services may seek readmission to a Milligan College program of study with the same academic status as when previously admitted. Please see the Admissions section of the catalog for information about readmission procedures.

#### **Education Plan**

The catalog describes the requirements for the completion of the various programs of study including the total number of hours required for completion of the degrees along with the general education requirements, major and/or minor requirements, and elective courses. In addition, the College Registrar evaluates previous coursework from other accredited institutions and relevant military training and provides a summary of the findings. This evaluation is provided within 60 days after the individual has selected a degree program and all required official transcripts have been received.

#### Point of Contact

The point of contact for Veterans Education Benefits is the College Registrar and School Certification Officer, Sue Skidmore. Her office is located in Derthick 103; her email address is <u>shskidmore@milligan.edu</u>.; her phone number is 423.461.8729.

# Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

William B. Greene, Jr., School of Business and Technology Area of Business

The Master of Business Administration program is designed to prepare students for roles of leadership in business. Students' knowledge of the major functional areas within business is reinforced while a commitment to Christian values and ethical conduct prepares students to meet the challenges of a highly competitive business environment with integrity and character. The program is a cohort-based, 32-credit hour degree delivered over approximately 14 months, divided into four semesters. Classes meet approximately one Saturday each month and continue via extensive Internet-based contact with fellow students and with faculty in the period between class sessions. The combination of weekend class meetings and distance-based components is well suited for mature, working students. The Office of Graduate and Professional Studies should be contacted for current schedules and cohort start dates.

The Master of Business Administration program supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major field of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through stewardship of resources and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The following outcomes are expected to have been achieved upon completion of the curriculum and have been developed in support of the college's overall mission and vision as a Christian liberal-arts college:

- The ability to acquire, integrate, and apply the body of knowledge found within the major functional areas, which include: marketing; management; accounting; finance; economics; strategic analysis, planning, and implementation; information management; and quantitative analysis.
- The ability to effectively communicate both orally and in writing including the use of computer technology as a communications tool.
- The ability to demonstrate the application of sound ethical, socially responsible, and moral principles in business decisionmaking and to integrate faith and work.
- The ability to apply the leadership, management, and team skills that are necessary for the successful planning, implementation, and control of the business enterprise both domestically and globally.

Students must make appropriate payment arrangements with the Business Office prior to the start of classes. Please refer to the Financial Information section of the catalog for payment and refund information.

Financial aid is available for degree-seeking students. Students should refer to the Financial Aid section of the catalog for information regarding general eligibility requirements, aid available for students enrolled in graduate programs, award criteria for the programs available, etc. Any questions students may have regarding financial aid may be addressed by contacting the Financial Aid Office, 800-447-4880.

#### **Admission Requirements**

The minimum requirements for admission to the MBA program include:

- A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- Completed application, including a writing sample that demonstrates the applicant's ability to communicate effectively in writing.
- Official transcripts from every college attended whether or not the applicant graduated from that school.
- Two professional recommendations that support the applicant's character and ability to do graduate work.
- Milligan's MBA is intended for working professionals who have "meaningful work experience." The ideal candidate has a firm grasp of business (or non-profit) operations, experience in exercising management discretion and authority, and responsibility for business planning or budgetary responsibilities. Coursework or demonstrated competency in accounting principles, principles of macro and microeconomics, management, marketing, computer applications, statistics and/or calculus.
- An acceptable GMAT score may be required if an applicant's overall undergraduate grade point average is 2.75 to 2.99. The GMAT is not required if an applicant's overall undergraduate point average is 3.00 or higher.
- International students must provide proof of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 79; or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of at least 5.5; or ELS Master's Level Proficiency (successful completion of ELS Level 112).
- Possible interview with members of the admissions committee.

Applications follow a rolling admissions policy during the application period. Applicants are encouraged to contact the GPS Office or the MBA Program Coordinator for upcoming deadlines relative to admission.

#### Admissions Committee

The admissions committee evaluates applicants on the overall merit of all admissions criteria. The committee allows strengths in some areas to compensate for weaknesses in another area. The overall intent is to admit students who the admissions committee believes will contribute effectively to the overall cohort and who are considered to have high potential for success in a graduate program.

#### **Unconditional Acceptance**

Applicants who meet all admissions criteria are admitted unconditionally to the MBA program. Cohort positions are reserved in the order in which the Enrollment Confirmation form and enrollment deposit are received. If space is not available in the requested cohort, the applicant is placed on a waiting list or, alternatively, admitted to the next scheduled cohort.

#### **Conditional Acceptance**

Students may be accepted to the MBA program on a conditional basis, pending the completion of any or all of the following requirements specified by the MBA Admissions Committee:

- prerequisite course(s)
- acceptable GMAT score
- other preparations specified by the MBA Admissions Committee

Upon completion of all requirements, and at the discretion of the MBA Admissions Committee, the applicant will either be granted unconditional acceptance or be declined for the program. All requirements must be completed and appropriate documentation received by the deadline(s) set by the MBA Admissions Committee for an applicant to receive consideration for the requested cohort.

#### **Applicant Deferral Policy**

MBA applicants who have been conditionally or unconditionally accepted have two years from the date on the initial acceptance letter to satisfactorily complete any necessary prerequisites and to matriculate as Milligan MBA students. If the applicant does not matriculate to Milligan within the time specified, it will be necessary to reapply to the program.

#### **Financial Information**

Graduate tuition is \$18,400 for the full program (or \$575 per credit hour). A non-refundable \$30 application fee is required with the application. Applicants who are accepted in the program are required to submit a completed Enrollment Confirmation form and \$150 nonrefundable deposit by the deadline stated in their letter of acceptance. Cohort positions are reserved in the order in which these items are received. Students are required to pay a \$75 lifetime academic records fee in the first semester. There are no other mandatory or course fees for this program.

#### **Transfer Credit**

Due to the nature of the program, transfer credit will be considered only on an individual basis by the MBA Director and chair of the Business Area. A maximum of three courses from other regionally accredited graduate business and economics programs with a grade of B (3.0) or better may be considered for transfer to the Milligan MBA program.

#### Library

Refer to the Academic Policies – Library section of the catalog for additional information. Access the Library's resources online through library.milligan.edu 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

#### **Class Drop Policy**

Students who choose to drop a class must notify the MBA Director or MBA Program Coordinator. The MBA Program Coordinator will assist with the completion of the appropriate paperwork to effect the class drop. Students are encouraged to check with Student Financial Services before dropping a class to discuss any financial aid implications.

Classes dropped prior to the first night of class will not appear on the student's transcript. Students may drop a class with a grade of "W" based upon the following schedule:

Class Length	Deadline for Receiving Grade of "W"	
_	Due to Withdrawal	
Five weeks	End of 3rd week of class	
Eight weeks	End of 6th week of class	

Students dropping a class after the deadlines indicated above will be assigned a grade of "WP" (withdrawal, passing) or "WF" (withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an F) at the discretion of the instructor. However, the instructor or Academic Dean has the right to assign a grade of "WF" at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions. Any refund of tuition in case of dropping a class is governed by the refund policy in the *Graduate – Financial Information* section of the catalog.

#### **Program Withdrawal Policy**

Program withdrawal entails the dropping of all classes in a current semester and ending the student's enrollment at the college.

#### Intentional Withdrawal

Students intentionally withdraw when they drop all classes in which they are enrolled in a current term and complete the appropriate paperwork to withdraw from the college.

#### Administrative Withdrawal

The college may administratively withdraw students who are not attending class or who otherwise are not demonstrating serious academic effort or integrity. Students who determine that it is necessary to withdraw from the program must notify the MBA Director, the MBA Program Coordinator, or the Office for Graduate and Professional Studies. The MBA Coordinator will assist with the completion of the appropriate paperwork for withdrawing from the college.

Classes dropped prior to the first class meeting and as the result of an intentional or administrative withdrawal will not appear on the student's transcript. Withdrawals will result in class grades of "W" for incomplete classes when the withdrawal takes place within the following time limits of a particular class:

Class Length	Deadline for Withdrawal with Grade of "W"
Three weeks	End of 2nd class meeting
Four weeks	End of 3rd class meeting
Five weeks	End of 3th class meeting
Six weeks	End of 4th class meeting

Withdrawals occurring after the above time limits will result in a grade of "WP" or "WF" for the class currently under way at the discretion of the instructor. However, the instructor or Academic Dean has the right to assign a grade of "WF" at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions. Any refund of tuition in case of dropping a class is governed by the refund policy in the *Graduate – Financial Information* section of the catalog.

#### Academic Probation and Retention Standards

Retention in the MBA program is based upon academic performance and adherence to the college's code of academic integrity. Specific standards include but are not limited to:

- The student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of "B" (3.0 - computed at the conclusion of each semester) or the student is placed on academic probation. The student will receive written notification of probation. Students, who are under academic probation, have until the end of the following semester to raise the cumulative GPA to at least 3.0. Failure to do so will result in an immediate dismissal from the MBA program.
- Students earning a C in two or more courses will be placed on academic probation. The student will receive written notification of probation. Students, who are under academic probation, have until the end of the following semester to raise the cumulative GPA to at least 3.0. Failure to do so will result in an immediate dismissal from the MBA program.
- Students earning a C in three or more courses will be dismissed from the program. The student will receive written notification of dismissal. Students earning an F in any course will be dismissed from the program. The student will receive written notification of dismissal.
- Students who were dismissed from the MBA program because of academic performance have the option of applying for readmission by submitting a written appeal to the MBA Director. The MBA Director will bring the appeal to the full-time business faculty for review in a meeting called by the area chair. The student will be notified in writing of the results. It should be noted readmission is not guaranteed. In addition, those seeking readmission may be required to repeat courses in which less than satisfactory results were achieved.
- The student must adhere to a high level of academic integrity, which includes, but is not limited to, completion of one's own work and refraining from plagiarism or the failure to use proper citation procedures. Failure to adhere to this level of academic integrity can result in dismissal from the program.

No refunds or adjustments to tuition charges are granted to persons dismissed from the program for reasons related to academic performance or integrity.

#### Readmission

In order to be readmitted, students must have approval by the MBA Director. Students must request readmission within three years of withdrawing. Readmission is granted pending space availability at the appropriate point in a subsequent cohort. Graduation requirements in effect at the time of readmission will apply.

#### **Requirements for Graduation**

Students must achieve a cumulative grade point average of "B" (3.0) to graduate from the MBA program. In addition to the graduation requirements under the academic policies of this catalog, students are required to submit one assignment from each class into their MBA Portfolio to document their mastery of applicable Milligan College graduate program outcomes. Candidates for a degree are identified through their completion of the "Intent to Graduate" form.

#### **Faculty Adviser**

The nature of a cohort-based program minimizes the need for extensive and ongoing academic advising. However, it is recognized that questions related to such things as withdrawal, readmission, graduation requirements, and other academically related matters may arise. In the event of such questions, students should contact the MBA Director for assistance. The Director will either respond to your questions directly, or may direct your question to others for response.

### Curricula

### Required courses in the MBA consist of a core curriculum and a selected concentration (total of 32 hrs): Core Curriculum (total of 20 hrs)

ACCT 530 Seminar in Managerial Accounting (3 hrs) BADM 517 Marketing Strategy (3 hrs) BADM 541 Business Ethics from a Christian Perspective (3 hrs) BADM 544 Strategic Management (5 hrs) CIS 520 Information Management (3 hrs) ECON 514 Managerial Finance (3 hrs)

#### Concentration courses - Select one concentration (total of 12 hrs)

#### Leadership

BADM 530 Management and Leadership (3 hrs) BADM 532 Leading Organizational Change (3 hrs) BADM 533 Leading Effective Teams (3 hrs) ECON 524 Managerial Economics (3 hrs)

#### Health Sector Management

BADM 525 Administration of Healthcare Organizations (3 hrs)
BADM 526 Administration of Healthcare Finance (3 hrs)
BADM 527 Management of Regulatory Compliance within Healthcare Organizations (3 hrs)
ECON 524 Managerial Economics (3 hrs)

#### **Operations Management**

BADM 528 Supply Chain Management (3 hrs) BADM 535 Managing Human Resources (3 hrs) ECON 525 Managerial Economics for Operations (3 hrs) ECON 526 Total Quality Management (3 hrs)

### **Executive Certificate Program**

The executive certificate program is for MBA graduates who wish to gain advanced study in specialized business subjects. The certificate program consists of a sequence of three courses in one of three concentrations: Leadership (L), Health Sector Management (HSM), and Operations Management (OM). Students who successfully complete the requirements for the certificate program are awarded a certificate in the particular concentration. Students enrolled in the certificate courses are held to the same requirements as the MBA students. A maximum of one course from the Milligan College Master of Business Administration degree program can be applied to the Executive Certificate Program.

Students enrolled in the certificate courses are held to the same requirements and policies as the MBA students.

#### Admission Requirements for certificates

For applicants with a MBA from Milligan College, please contact the Office for Graduate and Professional Studies for an executive certificate application.

For applicants with an MBA or equivalent graduate degree from another institution, the minimum requirements for admission to the executive certificate program include:

- A master's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- Completed MBA application, including a writing sample that demonstrates the applicant's ability to communicate effectively in writing.
- Official transcripts from every college attended whether or not the applicant graduated from that school.
- Two professional recommendations that support the applicant's character and ability to do graduate work.
- Milligan's MBA is intended for working professionals who have "meaningful work experience." The ideal candidate has a firm grasp of business (or non-profit) operations, experience in exercising management discretion and authority, and responsibility for business planning or budgetary responsibilities.
- Coursework or demonstrated competency in accounting principles, principles of macro and microeconomics, management, marketing, computer applications, statistics and/or calculus. Applicants seeking the health sector management certificate will all need to show coursework or a demonstrated competency in finance.
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 79; or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of at least 5.5; or ELS Master's Level Proficiency (successful completion of ELS Level 112) (international students).
- Possible interview with members of the admissions committee.

#### Required courses in executive certificates (total of 9 hrs):

#### Leadership Certificate

BADM 530 Management and Leadership (3 hrs) BADM 532 Leading Organizational Change (3 hrs) BADM 533 Leading Effective Teams (3 hrs)

#### Health Sector Management Certificate

BADM 525 Administration of Healthcare Organizations (3 hrs)
 BADM 526 Administration of Healthcare Finance (3 hrs)
 BADM 527 Management of Regulatory Compliance within Healthcare Organizations (3 hrs)

#### **Operations Management Certificate**

BADM 528 Supply Chain Management (3 hrs) ECON 525 Managerial Economics for Operations (3 hrs) ECON 526 Total Quality Management (3 hrs)

# Master of Education Program (M.Ed.)

School of Social Sciences and Education Area of Education

### **Initial Licensure**

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) program includes both initial licensure and advanced degree options. The initial licensure degree is typically a fifteen-month professional educational program that prepares teachers for the high level of competence expected by public and private educational institutions. The initial licensure and advanced programs increase both the quality and quantity of the educational experiences for teachers in professional education.

The M.Ed. initial licensure program is designed for students who have a baccalaureate degree with a strong general education component and one or more specialty or endorsement areas (or majors). This program consists of 45 to 47 semester hours. Available areas of licensure are essentially the same as those listed above for the undergraduate education program. Candidates may finish the M.Ed. program in two summers and one academic year (i.e. fourteen months). Students may also choose to extend course work beyond the typical fourteen-month period.

The master of education initial licensure program supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways, such as serving in churches, on the mission field (domestic and foreign), and with social agencies; mentoring, nurturing, and protecting others; and displaying increased understanding of and experience with other cultures.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The primary goal of the M.Ed. program at Milligan College is to produce caring and reflective professional educators who will affect the lives of children in a markedly positive manner. Specific student outcomes for the initial licensure program, based upon standards of the Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC), are as follows: (1) The teacher understands how learners grow and develop, recognizing that patterns of learning and development vary individually within and across the cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, and physical areas, and designs and implements developmentally appropriate and challenging learning experiences; (2) The teacher uses understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards; (3) The teacher works with others to create environments that support individual and collaborative learning, and that encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation; (4) The teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) he or she teaches and creates learning experiences that make the discipline accessible and meaningful for learners to assure mastery of the content; (5) The teacher understands how to connect concepts and use differing

perspectives to engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative problem solving related to authentic local and global issues; (6) The teacher understands and uses multiple methods of assessment to engage learners in their own growth, to monitor learner progress, and to guide the teacher's and learner's decision making; (7) The teacher plans instruction that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of content areas, curriculum, cross-disciplinary skills, and pedagogy, as well as knowledge of learners and the community context; (8) The teacher understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage learners to develop deep understanding of content areas and their connections, and to build skills to apply knowledge in meaningful ways (9) The teacher engages in ongoing professional learning and uses evidence to continually evaluate his/her practice, particularly the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (learners, families, other professionals, and the community), and adapts practice to meet the needs of each learner; (10) The teacher seeks appropriate leadership roles and opportunities to take responsibility for student learning, to collaborate with learners, families, colleagues, other school professionals, and community members to ensure learner growth, and to advance the profession; (11)(The Milligan Model) The teacher candidate combines Christian values, knowledge, and interpersonal skills to reflect the attributes of a Christian educator, ensuring maximum group and individual learning.

#### Portfolio

Students in all graduate degree licensure-seeking programs are required to develop an electronic portfolio documenting their mastery of applicable Milligan College graduate program outcomes. Initial and continuing candidacy status is contingent upon periodic review of developing portfolios. Students completing degree requirements in May or July must submit the completed portfolio including passing Praxis scores by the last Monday in April. Students completing degree requirements in December must submit the completed portfolio to CASE by the last Monday in November. Students failing to meet this deadline will not receive a passing grade in Education 560 Advanced Capstone Seminar until the portfolio requirement is fully met. Students failing to meet these deadlines will receive a grade of "Incomplete" in EDUC 560A and B Capstone Seminar. This grade of "Incomplete" will delay graduation, program completion, and recommendation for licensure.

Portfolio development and review will continue through the spring semester.

#### Immunization

All students must submit a completed and approved immunization form prior to attending classes. These forms are provided in the pre-enrollment packets and are required by the State of Tennessee.

#### **Unconditional Admission**

The minimum requirements for unconditional admission to the M.Ed. program are as follows:

- A baccalaureate degree with a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.75. An applicant whose baccalaureate degree is from an institution not accredited by a regional accrediting association or the Association for Biblical Higher Education may be required by the Academic Dean or Director of Teacher Certification to submit additional materials and information for consideration by the college.
- 2. An established minimum score on one of the following:
- a. GRE Combined Verbal and Math of 288 or higher after August 1, 2011
  - b. GRE Combined Verbal and Math of 1000 or higher prior to August 1, 2011
  - c. Miller Analogies Test 389 or higher (36th percentile)widely accepted measure.
  - d. Passing score on the appropriate Praxis content test
- 3. The official score report must be for a test taken within the last five years and submitted to Milligan.
- 4. Two official transcripts from each institution attended showing all credits and degrees previously earned.

- 5. Two completed reference forms from faculty members or other persons who have adequate knowledge of the applicant's Christian commitment and character and potential for success as a graduate student and professional educator.
- International students must provide proof of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 79; or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of at least 5.5; or ELS Master's Level Proficiency (successful completion of ELS Level 112).
- 7. Evidence of competency in technology through an established examination process.
- 8. A TBI fingerprint background check is required prior to orientation..
- A positive recommendation from the Graduate Admissions Committee based upon a review of the application file and an admissions interview.
- 10. Required content courses based on the area/discipline in which the candidate plans to teach. Teacher candidates must know, understand, and use the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the disciplines they will teach. For unconditional admission, teacher candidates must have completed subject matter undergraduate requirements for teacher licensure (or equivalent) as follows:
  - a. Early childhood education: a basic pattern of liberal arts courses to assure licensure (two courses in language or literature; two courses in social studies, one of which is American History; two courses in science [with labs]; and two courses in math); *or*
  - b. Elementary education: a basic pattern of liberal arts courses to assure licensure (two courses in language or literature; two courses in social studies, one of which is American History; two courses in science [with labs]; and two courses in math); *or*
  - c. Middle Grades education: (1) basic pattern of liberal arts courses to assure licensure; (2) specific courses in endorsement areas of math or science with a minimum 2.75 GPA to assure content competency Secondary education: (1) basic pattern of liberal arts courses to assure licensure; (2) specific courses in endorsement areas with a minimum 2.75 GPA to assure content competency consisting of at least 24 hours that are the equivalent of a major in that area (See catalog for a list of licensure programs available).

If applicants do not meet the above requirements and have not passed the required Praxis content examinations, they may be admitted conditionally as follows:

- 1. Early childhood education: no more than two of the outlined courses not completed *or*
- 2. Elementary education: no more than two of the outlined courses not completed *or*
- 3. **Middle Grades education**: no more than one of the outlined basic pattern of courses not completed and at least 15 hours of the major courses completed.
- 4. **Secondary education**: no more than two of the outlined basic pattern of courses not completed and at least 18 hours of the major courses completed.

All areas of deficiency and a passing score on the PLT Praxis exam must be resolved before the second semester of internship. Students who do not meet the content requirements for conditional admission may be admitted as special students but may not enroll for an internship or take more than twelve hours of graduate education courses until they meet the content requirements and pass the Praxis II content examination in their licensure area(s).

Students who do not meet the above requirements may be admitted in one of the following categories:

#### **Conditional Admission**

The minimum requirements for conditional admission are as follows:

- 1. An undergraduate degree with a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.5. An applicant whose baccalaureate degree is from a program not accredited by a regional accrediting association or the Association for Biblical Higher Education may be required by the Academic Dean or Director of Teacher Certification to submit additional materials and information for consideration by the college.
- 2. A Miller Analogies Test score above the 25th percentile or a Graduate Record Examination score above 278 (combined verbal and quantitative scores). The official score report must be for a test taken within the last 5 years.
- 3. Two official transcripts from each institution attended showing all credits and degrees previously earned.
- 4. Two completed reference forms from faculty members or other persons who have adequate knowledge of the applicant's Christian commitment and character and potential for success as a graduate student and professional educator.
- 5. A TBI fingerprint background check is required prior to orientation.
- A student admitted conditionally because of undergraduate GPA may receive unconditional admission if the student achieves a grade point average of 3.2 on the first nine hours of Milligan College graduate study.
- 7. A positive recommendation from the Graduate Admissions Committee based upon a review of the application file and an admissions interview.

Students must have unconditional admission status to be placed in an internship.

#### Special Enrollment

This status is designed for a student whose goal is to be accepted into the M.Ed. program as degree seeking, licensure only, or additional endorsement but who does not meet the admission standards (e.g. youthful college GPA). The Graduate Admissions Committee requires at least conditional admission status for the student to enter the licensure-seeking status. A student in this circumstance may enter as a special student to complete no more than fifteen (15) hours with at least a 3.0 grade point average while he or she is seeking conditional or unconditional admission status with the college. The student must submit a completed application, a letter requesting special student status, and two full sets of transcripts to the Graduate Admissions Office. When this student is qualified for either conditional or unconditional admission, the student may re-enter the admission process and the Graduate Admissions Committee will act on the request for admission. This status enables a student to enroll for graduate credit, but it does not guarantee that such credit will be counted toward degree objectives. When a student in special enrollment status has been reclassified to conditional or unconditional admission at Milligan College, a maximum of nine semester hours of special enrollment credit may be counted toward a degree objective unless otherwise approved by the Committee. Students enrolled under this special status are not eligible to receive federal financial aid.

#### **Transient Enrollment**

Transient enrollment may be granted to students who are enrolled in another graduate program, or who are seeking professional development, or who are seeking an additional endorsement (non-degree seeking). Each applicant must provide the Graduate Admissions Office with a completed application for admission and official college transcripts. Students who are enrolled in another graduate program must also supply a letter of approval from the dean or registrar of the student's home institution. Students seeking an additional endorsement must provide a copy of a current teaching license from the State of Tennessee.

#### **Graduate Admissions Committee**

Admission to the program is determined by the Graduate Admissions Committee, which is composed of teacher education faculty and three nonteacher education faculty. The academic dean makes all appointments to the M.Ed. Graduate Admissions Committee.

#### Permission to Begin Internship

The Progression and Retention Committee will determine permission to begin internship after the completion of at least nine hours. The student may not be permitted to register for subsequent course work until permission to begin internship is approved. permission to begin internship also provides approval for internship placement. The requirements that must be met before approval of permission to begin internship are as follows:

- 1. Achievement of unconditional admission by the Admissions Committee.
- 2. Completion of at least nine semester hours of graduate credit at Milligan College including at least 6 credit hours of methods courses with a minimum grade point average of 3.2.
- 3. Passing all content Praxis exams.
- 4. Positive recommendation from all faculty from whom courses have been taken.
- 5. Positive review by the Admission and Retention Committee based on:

a. positive disposition ratings from prior mentors and supervisors

b. demonstrated competence in lesson plan development.

- Submission of a TBI background investigation with no areas of concern.
- 7. Verification of CPR and/or first aid competency that is current.
- 8. Completion of undergraduate requirements for teacher licensure (or equivalent) as follows:

Early childhood education: a basic pattern of liberal arts courses to assure licensure (two courses in language or literature; two courses in social studies; two courses in science [with labs]; and two courses in math); *or* 

**Elementary education**: a basic pattern of liberal arts courses to assure licensure (two courses in language or literature; two courses in social studies; two courses in science [with labs]; and two courses in math); *or* 

**Secondary education:** (1) basic pattern of liberal arts courses to assure licensure; (2) specific courses in endorsement areas to assure content competency consisting of at least 24 hours that are the equivalent of a major in that area (See catalog for a list of available licensure programs).

**Grades in content courses:** All content courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher before admission to candidacy.

#### Admission to Candidacy

After the first semester of internship, the student may be admitted to candidacy. All requirements for permission to begin internship must be completed. In addition,

- 1. All content courses must be completed;
- 2. the first internship placement must be satisfactorily completed;
- 3. the student must have a GPA of a minimum of 3.0;
- 4. the student must have passed the Praxis PLT exam.

#### **Retention Standards and Probationary Status**

When a student's cumulative grade point average on courses applied toward the graduate degree falls below 3.0, the student may be permitted one semester of probationary standing in which to raise the average sufficiently. If the semester average on all courses taken during any semester falls below 2.75, the Progression and Retention Committee will review the student's record for possible dismissal from the M.Ed. program. Students earning C or below in three or more hours of credit will be considered by the Progression and Retention Committee for possible probation or dismissal. No more than one grade below B- will be counted toward graduation. No grade below C will be counted toward graduation. Students with more than 3 hours of a grade of incomplete will not be allowed to register for additional classes until the incompletes have been resolved. Probationary status may also result from behaviors and/or dispositions considered as unprofessional, including but not limited to absenteeism, tardiness, interpersonal conflict, unacceptable dispositions, or disrespectful behavior directed toward peers, colleagues, school personnel, or children. Behavior also must be consistent with the Milligan College Mission Statement and Goals. No refunds or adjustments to tuition and fee charges are granted to persons dismissed from the program for reasons related to academic performance or integrity.

#### **Appeals and Reinstatement**

A student who is dismissed may be reinstated upon recommendation of the teacher education faculty. Reinstatement is not automatic. The student must consult with the Progression and Retention Committee chair, who will submit a recommendation to the area chair for a decision by the teacher education faculty. Appeals may be made on dismissal, denial of reinstatement, or any issue related to master of education program requirements. The student must submit a written petition to the Progression and Retention Committee chair requesting reconsideration of the decision. The student will be notified when the petition will be brought before the teacher education faculty and will have an opportunity to appear in person. The student will be promptly notified in writing of the faculty's decision.

#### Licensure Programs (non-degree)

A student with a baccalaureate degree who is seeking teacher licensure must be admitted to the initial licensure graduate program. The student can prepare for licensure by completing courses that lead to a M.Ed. degree with the exception of the research courses (EDUC 511, 512, 513) or by completing a carefully planned licensure program that does not result in a degree. The Miller Analogies Test or Graduate Record Examination is waived for licensed teachers who enter the graduate advanced licensure program for the sole purpose of adding endorsements and are not seeking the degree. Licensed teachers adding endorsements for a different grade level may be required to complete a teaching practicum at the new endorsement level. All students pursuing degree completion must meet candidacy requirements noted above. Completion of the Milligan program of study does not guarantee licensure or graduation. Milligan College will not recommend for licensure or graduation any teacher candidate who has failed to meet minimum passing Tennessee approved scores on all required Praxis II tests and subtests.

#### Licensure Examinations (Praxis II)

Students are required to pass the Specialty Area Praxis II prior to beginning their internship. Students are required to pass the Praxis II "Principles of Learning and Teaching" prior to their second semester of internship. Due to limited annual test dates, students are urged to complete required testing as early as possible in their programs of study. Milligan College cannot recommend licensure for any candidate who has failed to attain Tennessee approved scores on all required licensure tests. Candidates will not be considered program completers until minimum scores have been attained on all required licensure tests. A passing grade will not be awarded in EDUC 560 Advanced Capstone Seminar until all minimum scores are met. Failure to pass the Capstone Seminar will also delay graduation until acceptable test scores are achieved. In accordance with the United States Congress in the reauthorization of Title II of the Higher Education Act, the Milligan College Teacher Education Program reports Praxis II pass rates for 2013-2014 program completers.

One hundred percent of the graduates passed all institutional exams for initial licensure.

#### **Transfer Credit**

A maximum of six semester hours of graduate credit in acceptable areas of study may be considered by the Graduate Admissions Committee for transfer from other approved institutions to the Milligan College M.Ed. degree program. Any transfer hours must be approved by the area chair prior to beginning the program.

# Enrollment of Undergraduates in Graduate Courses or Graduate Students in Undergraduate Courses

Graduate students or undergraduate students at the junior and senior level may choose to take courses at the graduate or undergraduate level in areas which are comparable and are supported by the students' academic adviser. Up to nine hours of undergraduate work beyond the minimum 128 hours of undergraduate requirements may be taken for graduate credit and applied toward the Master of Education degree program.

#### **Time Limits for Completion of Requirements**

A graduate student in the M.Ed. program must complete all degree requirements within an eight-year period. A successful appeal of this limitation may result in an extension of one, two, or three semesters granted by the teacher education faculty upon the recommendation of the student's graduate adviser and the Director of Teacher Certification.

#### **Grade Requirements for Graduation**

Students must achieve a 3.0 overall grade point average on required course work to be eligible for graduation. The minimum grade for all graduate program course work is C. No more than three hours below B- can be counted toward graduation requirements.

#### **Research Project**

Students complete a research project that begins in Education 511 Research Methods in Education. The project features action research related to the school setting of the internship assignment. Research topics are developed collaboratively with Milligan faculty and partner school personnel. Designated checkpoints are established for students to report on their research projects. Results of the research are presented in a seminar near the end of the student's graduate program.

#### Internship

Graduate students in initial licensure programs must complete EDUC 551 Internship I and EDUC 552 Internship II. This two-semester practicum in teaching, assessment, and classroom management provides sustained supervised experience in classrooms of community partner schools, working directly with master teachers as mentors. Intern experience placements will be made with partner school systems located near Milligan College in order to maintain proper supervision levels and the integrity of the Teacher Education Program. Placement in at least two grade levels is required for each licensure area. A student may not be placed in a school in which he/she has family members, has worked, or attended as a P-12 student. Students are not eligible for placement in the internship until 6 hours of methodology courses (either EDUC 576 and 577 or EDUC 514 and 515 or EDUC 520 and 521) are completed, the appropriate content Praxis II test has been passed, and a TBI background investigation with no areas of concern has been submitted. Students are not eligible for the second internship placement until all academic content requirements and all requirements for unconditional admission have been met and the Praxis PLT has been passed. Students on probation may not begin the internship. A student who is placed on probation during or after the first semester of internship may not take the second semester of internship until he/she has been removed from probation. Employment and other substantial extracurricular activities during the internship are strongly discouraged. Working without written permission from the mentor, supervisor, and area chair is grounds for dismissal from the internship. The internship experience is evaluated by Milligan College and school system personnel using the Tennessee TEAM model. This year of "apprenticeship" is counted as the first year of teaching experience toward professional licensure status in Tennessee. Each student must also complete a co-requisite advanced capstone seminar (EDUC 560) during each semester of the internship. A critical component of the capstone seminars is the verification of program outcomes through successful completion of the portfolio and all required licensure examinations.

#### Graduate Course Load

The normal course load for full-time students in the M.Ed. program is nine to twelve hours per semester. In certain cases, the dean and the director of teacher certification may approve a fifteen-hour load for exceptional students. The maximum course load per four-week summer session is 7 hours.

#### Summer Session Attendance Policy

Because of the condensed nature of the summer school sessions, candidates are expected to attend all classes. If an M.Ed. candidate misses more than one day of classes, even for legitimate reasons, i.e. death in family, job interviews, new teacher orientation, etc., s/he may not be placed in an internship. Exceptions to this policy can be granted by the Area Chair.

### Accreditation

The education program at Milligan is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)(2010 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC, 20036; 202-466-7496). This accreditation program covers initial teacher and advanced educator preparation programs.

### Library

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### Curricula

In addition to the core courses listed below, the six curricula that lead to the M.Ed. degree and initial licensure include the early childhood program, elementary program, the secondary program, the special education program, and the K-12 specialty programs in physical education, theatre, visual arts or music. These programs require 45 to 47 hours of graduate credit. Each curriculum described below may be completed in one academic year and two summers (15 months).

#### Core courses for all curricula (25 hrs)

(required for each initial licensure program)

EDUC 511 Research Methods in Education (3 hrs)

EDUC 512 Research Seminar (2 hrs)

EDUC 513 Scholarly Writing (1 hr)

EDUC 551 Internship I (5 hrs)

EDUC 552 Internship II (6 hrs)

EDUC 560a Advanced Capstone Seminar (1 hr)

EDUC 560b Advanced Capstone Seminar (1 hr)

EDUC 561 Seminar in Middle Grades Foundations *or* EDUC 562 Seminar in Secondary Foundations *or* EDUC 571 Early Childhood and Elementary Foundations (3 hrs)

EDUC 573 Advanced Child Development and Learning (3 hrs)

#### Early Childhood Education courses (22 hrs)

EDUC 519 Assessment for Early Childhood/Elementary Educators (3 hrs)
EDUC 540 Health and Physical Education Methods (2 hrs)

EDUC 540 Health and Physical Education Methods (2 hrs) EDUC 541 Engaging Learners in Content Instruction (2 hrs)

EDUC 541 Engaging Learners in Content Instruction EDUC 544 Advanced Children's Literature (3 hrs)

EDUC 544 Advanced Children's Literature (3 hrs)

EDUC 576B Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods (3 hrs)

EDUC 577 Language Arts and Reading (3 hrs)

EDUC 530 Education of Exceptional Children (3 hrs)

EDUC elective (3 hrs)

#### Elementary Education courses (22 hrs)

EDUC 519 Assessment for Early Childhood/Elementary Educators (3 hrs)

EDUC 540 Health and Physical Education Methods (2 hrs)

EDUC 541 Engaging Learners in Content Instruction (2 hrs

EDUC 544 Advanced Children's Literature (3 hrs)

EDUC 576A Elementary Curriculum and Methods (3 hrs)

EDUC 577 Language Arts and Reading (3 hrs)

EDUC 530 Education of Exceptional Children (3 hrs)

EDUC elective (3 hrs)

#### Early Childhood Education/Elementary Education courses (Combined PreK-3/K-5 licensure) (25 hrs)

EDUC 519 Assessment for Early Childhood/Elementary Educators (3 hrs)

EDUC 540 Health and Physical Education Methods (2 hrs)

EDUC 541 Engaging Learners in Content Instruction (2 hrs)

EDUC 544 Advanced Children's Literature (3 hrs)

EDUC 553 Teaching Practicum (3 hrs)

EDUC 576 Early Childhood and Elementary Curriculum and Methods (3 hrs)

EDUC 577 Language Arts and Reading (3 hrs)

EDUC 530 Education of Exceptional Children (3 hrs)

(There will be an additional fee for the third placement required for the combined licensure)

#### Middle Grades Education courses (21 hrs)

EDUC 514 Middle Grades Curriculum and Methods (3 hrs)

EDUC 515 Middle Grades Curriculum and Methods II (Content Areas) (3 hrs)

EDUC 523 Models of Teaching (3 hrs)

EDUC 527 Content Area Reading (3 hrs)

EDUC 530 Education of Exceptional Students (3 hrs)

EDUC 577 Language Arts and Reading (3 hrs)

EDUC 621 Assessment and Evaluation (3 hrs)

#### Secondary Education courses (21 hrs)

EDUC 520 Secondary Curriculum and Methods (3 hrs) EDUC 521 Secondary Curriculum and Methods II (Content Areas) (3 hrs) EDUC 523 Models of Teaching (3 hrs) EDUC 527 Content Area Reading (3 hrs) EDUC 530 Education of Exceptional Students (3 hrs) EDUC 621 Assessment and Evaluation EDUC electives (3 hrs)

# K-12 Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, and Physical Education courses (21 hrs\*)

EDUC 514 or 520 Middle Grades or Secondary Curriculum and Methods (3 hrs)

EDUC 515 or 521 Middle Grades or Secondary Curriculum and Methods II (3 hrs)

EDUC 523 Models of Teaching (3 hrs)

EDUC 527 Content Area Reading (3 hrs)

EDUC 530 Education of Exceptional Students (3 hrs)

EDUC 621 or 519 Assessment

EDUC electives\* (2-3 hrs)

\*An elementary level (K-5) methodology course in the major is required for licensure.

#### PreK-3 Special Education courses (25 hrs)

Joint Special Education, Preschool/Early Childhood Education Licensure Program

EDUC 519 Assessment for Early Childhood/Elementary Educators (3 hrs)

EDUC 540 Health and Physical Education Methods (2 hrs)

EDUC 541 Engaging Learners in Content Instruction (2 hrs)

EDUC 544 Advanced Children's Literature (3 hrs)

EDUC 545 Advanced Early Childhood Special Education (3 hrs)

EDUC 576B Early Childhood and Elementary Curriculum and Methods (3 hrs)

EDUC 577 Language Arts and Reading (3 hrs)

EDUC 530 Education of Exceptional Children (3 hrs)

EDUC 553 Teaching Practicum (3 hrs)

Adding PK-3 Special Education endorsement to a K-5 licensure will take more than 15 months.

## Advanced degree

The M.Ed. advanced program is designed for licensed teachers who teach at the early childhood, elementary, or secondary level and who wish to develop professionally. The advanced program increases both the quality and quantity of the educational experiences for teachers in professional education. Students may finish the 36-hour advanced degree program in two years, including fall, spring, and summer courses. Students may also choose to extend course work beyond the typical two-year period. Courses may be taken on-line or in a traditional classroom. The advanced degree master of education program supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways, such as serving in churches, on the mission field (domestic and foreign), and with social agencies; mentoring, nurturing, and protecting others; and displaying increased understanding of and experience with other cultures.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

Student outcomes for the advanced licensure program are based upon the following principles of the National Board for Professional Teacher Standards (NBPTS): (1) Teachers are committed to learning; (2) Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students; (3) Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning; (4) Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience; (5) Teachers are members of learning communities; and Teachers combine Christian values, knowledge, and interpersonal skills to reflect the attributes of a Christian educator, ensuring maximum group and individual learning.

The program integrates theory, action research, and reflective practice. Program outcomes are based upon National Board for Professional Teacher Standards (NBPTS) and are documented in professional portfolios.

The 36 credit hour advanced master of education program consists of a 24 credit hour core and 12 elective credits. Participants may also add an additional endorsement concurrent with their enrollment in the program. Additional endorsements may require more than twelve elective credits, however.

#### **Program Characteristics and Curriculum**

Application, admission, and retention policies and procedures for the advanced degree program are parallel to those noted above for the initial licensure M.Ed. program. Comprehensive examination procedures are also parallel. The advanced degree curriculum consists of core courses, research, and electives as follows:

#### Core courses (18 hrs)

- EDUC 621 Assessment and Evaluation (3 hrs) or EDUC 519 Assessment for Early Childhood/Elementary Educators (3 hrs)
- EDUC 622 Classroom Management (3 hrs)
- EDUC 623 Research-Based Teaching Strategies (3 hrs)
- EDUC 631 Family and Community Culture (3 hrs)
- EDUC 662 School Organization and Law (3 hrs)
- EDUC 670 Professional Teacher Standards (3 hrs)

#### Research (6 hrs)

EDUC 511 Research Methods in Education (3 hrs) EDUC 512 Research Seminar (2 hrs) EDUC 513 Scholarly Writing (1 hr)

#### Electives (12 hrs)

Twelve hours of elective course work are required for degree completion. Electives may be selected from graduate courses offered in the initial licensure program. Students are encouraged to select electives based upon a professional growth plan. An additional endorsement may be a part of this plan. Below are the suggested elective courses by area:

#### Licensed ECE or Elementary Teachers

EDUC 522 Preschool and Primary Curriculum (3 hrs)

- EDUC 524 Intermediate Curriculum (3 hrs)
- EDUC 530 Education of Exceptional Children (3 hrs)

EDUC 532 Counseling of Children and Families (3 hrs)

- EDUC 544 Advanced Children's Literature (3 hrs)
- EDUC 565 Technology in Education (3 hrs)
- EDUC 572 Advanced Child Guidance\* (3 hrs)
- EDUC 573 Advanced Child Development and Learning (3 hrs)
- EDUC 576 Early Childhood and Elementary Curriculum and Methods (3 hrs)\*
- EDUC 577 Language Arts and Reading\* (3 hrs)
- \* Required for those adding PreK-3 endorsement to elementary licensure

#### Licensed Secondary Teachers

- EDUC 514 Middle Grades Curriculum and Methods (3 hrs)
- EDUC 515 Middle Grades Curriculum and Methods II (Content Areas) (3 hrs)
- EDUC 520 Secondary Curriculum and Methods (3 hrs)
- EDUC 521 Secondary Curriculum and Methods II (Content Areas) (3 hrs) EDUC 523 Models of Teaching (3 hrs)
- EDUC 532 Counseling of Children and Families (3 hrs)
- EDUC 538 Teaching English Language Learners (3 hrs)
- EDUC 565 Technology in Education (3 hrs)
- EDUC 573 Advanced Child Development and Learning (3 hrs)

# Master of Science in Counseling (M.S.C.)

#### School of Social Sciences and Education Area of Social Learning

The mission of the counseling program aligns with the College mission ("As a Christian liberal arts college, Milligan College seeks to honor God by educating men and women to be servant-leaders") and objectives by preparing men and women to pursue licensure as Licensed Professional Counselors or as Licensed School Counselors.

Because Milligan is a Christian college, part of the required coursework includes an ongoing discussion and examination of the theoretical and practical aspects of the integration of faith and learning. Students in the counseling program should demonstrate a sense of ministry through their knowledge of counseling and their willingness to use their knowledge in service and ministry to others.

The School Counseling concentrations are either a two-year, 48 credit hour curriculum (for those students who are already licensed teachers) or a twoyear 54 credit hour curriculum (for those students who are not licensed teachers). The curricula consist of 27 credit hours in core courses in human behavior and development, effective counseling strategies, ethical practice, and other core knowledge areas; 9 credit hours of clinical experience (practicum and internship); and 12 hours in courses involving counseling and assessment of children and adolescents and other issues specific to educational settings. Those students who are not licensed teachers complete 6 additional hours in curriculum methods and education of exceptional students.

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling concentration is a two-year, 60 credit hour curriculum that consists of 42 credit hours of required coursework in professional counseling orientation and ethical practice, social and cultural diversity, human growth and development, career development, counseling and helping relationships, group counseling and group work, assessment and testing, and research and program evaluation; 9 credit hours of clinical experience (practicum and internships); and 9 elective hours from selected topics such as crisis intervention, substance abuse counseling, child and adolescent counseling, child sexual abuse, grief and loss, and physiological psychology and psychopharmacology (among others).

The Master of Science in Counseling degree program supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will express the importance of their faith and the impact of Christian Scriptures in activities such as the following: written and oral discussions, participation in communities of faith, involvement in Bible studies, and faith-inspired service.
- Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways, such as serving in churches, on the mission field (domestic and foreign), and with social agencies; mentoring, nurturing, and protecting others; and displaying increased understanding of and experience with other cultures.
- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

#### **Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the Master of Science in Counseling program of study (Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling concentrations), students will:

- 1. Think critically about and apply a Christian worldview perspective on human nature including: cognitions, behaviors, emotions, relationships, and spirituality.
- **2.** Understand the nature and needs of individuals at all developmental levels.
- **3.** Understand issues and trends in a multicultural and diverse society.
- 4. Understand group development dynamics, counseling theories, group counseling methods and skills, and other group work approaches.
- 5. Understand concepts and theories of professional counseling and consultation processes.
- **6.** Demonstrate competency in counseling skills as applied to individuals, families, and groups.
- 7. Implement appropriate intervention strategies to help alleviate human problems and encourage growth.
- 8. Understand career development and related life factors.
- **9.** Understand individual and group approaches to assessment and evaluation including data collection, analysis, testing, and interpreting data about human functioning.
- **10.** Understand types of research methods, basic statistics, and ethical and legal considerations in research.
- **11.** Understand all aspects of professional functioning and practice including history, roles, organizational structure, ethics, legal considerations, standards and credentialing.

### Library

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#### **Admission Requirements**

The minimum requirements for admission to the MSC program are as follows:

- 1. A baccalaureate degree from a regionally-accredited college with overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0. Official transcripts from every college attended whether or not the applicant graduated from that school
- 2. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required if an applicant's overall undergraduate grade point average is 3.00 or higher. If required, official GRE scores must be submitted to Milligan College.
- International students must provide proof of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 79; or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of at least 5.5; or ELS Master's Level Proficiency (successful completion of ELS Level 112).
- 4. Two professional or educational references
- 5. An undergraduate degree that includes the following prerequisite courses:
  - a. At least 9 hours of psychology courses, including General Psychology, Developmental Psychology, and Research Methods or Statistics

b. Computer Competency (3 hrs) (can be fulfilled through documented computer competency)

- 6. Completed application with personal statement
- 7. Interview with faculty admissions committee may be required.

Prospective students meeting the minimum admission criteria may be invited to a brief individual interview. Final selection of students will be made by the MSC admissions committee.

#### **Matriculation Requirement**

Prior to the first meeting of any class, students must have completed and filed in the Admissions Office the results of a background check by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; the results of this check may disqualify a student from full participation in the Counseling program.

#### **Transfer Credit**

A maximum of 9 hours of graduate credit in counseling may be considered by the MSC Admissions Committee for transfer from other approved institutions. Grades in the courses being transferred must be a B (3.0) or above. The courses must have been taken in the past five years.

#### **Enrollment of Undergraduate Students in Graduate Courses**

Junior and senior level Milligan College students who plan to apply for admission to the M.S.C. program may enroll in one 3-hour graduate course each semester. Up to nine hours of undergraduate work a) beyond the minimum 128 hours of undergraduate requirements and b) in addition to the required hours in students' respective majors (and/or concentrations) may be taken for graduate credit and applied toward the Master of Science in Counseling degree program. Undergraduate students are urged to work closely with their academic advisers and with the Director of the Counseling Program in planning their class schedules.

#### **Conditional Admission**

Students who have submitted all required application materials but do not meet the minimum GPA or GRE requirements may be required to write a statement of motivation and goals. Upon review of all application materials, such students may be granted conditional admission at the discretion of the MSC Admissions Committee.

Conditional admission may be changed to unconditional admission if the student achieves a grade point average of 3.0 after the successful completion of two full semesters. Alternatively, if a student does not achieve a grade point average of 3.0 after two full semesters, the student may be dismissed from the program.

#### **Temporary Withdrawal and Readmission**

Because of the nature of the program, students are encouraged to maintain continuous enrollment after beginning classes. Realizing that extenuating circumstances may occur that require a student to withdraw temporarily from the program, there is a provision for one such withdrawal.

Students who determine that it is necessary to withdraw from the program must notify the Director of the Counseling program. Written rationale for the decision to withdraw must be given by the student. That written request is attached to a withdrawal form that is routed to the appropriate College offices by the Director of the Counseling program. The official date of the withdrawal is determined by the date the written request is received by the Director.

Students who withdraw from the MSC program receive "Ws" for any uncompleted courses in the semester in which they are enrolled at the time of the withdrawal. The grade of "F" is recorded for a student who withdraws after the withdrawal deadline. The withdrawal deadline is determined on a semester basis by the Registrar's Office.

Students receiving financial aid who choose to withdraw from a course or from the program must understand that their decision can have significant consequences related to financial aid. Any refund of tuition or fees in case of withdrawal is governed by the refund policy in the Financial Information section of the catalog. The Registrar makes any exceptions to stated academic withdrawal policy.

In order to be readmitted, students must have approval by the Director of the Counseling program. Students must request readmission within three years of withdrawing. Readmission is granted pending space availability at the appropriate point in the curriculum. Graduation requirements in effect at the time of readmission will apply.

# Please see the Milligan College Catalog regarding implications of withdrawal and/or readmission for recipients of financial aid.

#### Academic Probation and Retention Standards

Retention in the MSC program is based upon academic performance and adherence to the College's code of academic integrity. Specific standards include but are not limited to:

- 1. The student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of "B" (3.0) to graduate from the Counseling program.
- 2. The student must earn a grade of at least "C" (2.0) in elective courses within the program.
- 3. The student must earn a grade of at least "B" (3.0) in all required courses.
- 4. Failure to comply with the above standards will necessitate program faculty action that includes, but is not limited to: repetition of specific courses, fulfillment of additional requirements, academic probation, and/or dismissal from the program.
- 5. Students who are dismissed from the MSC program because of academic performance have the option of applying for readmission by submitting a written appeal to the MSC Director. The MSC Director will bring the appeal to the full-time counseling faculty for review in a meeting called by the area chair. The student will be notified in writing of the results. It should be noted readmission is not guaranteed. In addition, those seeking readmission may be required to repeat courses in which less than satisfactory results were achieved.

No refunds or adjustments to tuition and fee charges are granted to persons dismissed from the program for reasons related to academic performance or integrity.

#### **Grade Requirements for Graduation**

Students must achieve a cumulative grade point average of "B" (3.0) to graduate from the MSC program.

#### **Faculty Adviser**

The nature of a cohort-based program minimizes the need for extensive and ongoing academic advising. However, it is recognized that questions related to such things as withdrawal, readmission, graduation requirements, and other academically related matters may arise. For this reason, students will be assigned a faculty adviser upon their enrollment in the program. Additionally, students may contact the Director of the Counseling program for assistance. The faculty adviser and/or the director will either respond to students' questions directly, or may forward questions to others for response.

#### **Internship Requirements**

Students in all three concentrations (both of the school counseling concentrations as well as the clinical mental health counseling concentration) are required to complete 600 total internship hours following the completion of COUN 690 (Practicum). School Counseling students are required to complete COUN 691 (School Counseling Internship I) and COUN 693 (School Counseling Internship II), while Clinical Mental Health Counseling students are required to complete COUN 692 (Internship I) and COUN 694 (Internship II). Each of these courses requires the student to complete 300 hours in a school or clinical setting. While some students may complete these hours in one semester, there are some students who cannot accumulate the hours at that rate. Thus, students are allowed to register for any of these courses a maximum

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of two times each. Students must accumulate hours at the rate of a minimum of 10 hours per week. Final decisions about certain exceptional situations outside the guidelines of this policy are made by the MSC Program Director in consultation with the program faculty.

#### **Exam Requirements**

Candidates completing the School Counseling concentration are required to take the Praxis II test "Professional School Counselor". Passing scores for the praxis can be found online at ETS. Students are required to pass the praxis before beginning COUN 693 (Internship II in School Counseling).

Candidates completing the Clinical Mental Health Counseling concentration are required to take the National Counselor Exam (NCE). A passing score on the exam is determined by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC). Students are required to take the exam during the last semester before they graduate from the program.

#### **Counseling Concentrations**

Students in the Counseling program follow one of three concentrations as they complete the program: School Counseling (54-hour program) is designed for candidates who are pursuing School Counseling but are not yet licensed teachers in the state of Tennessee. School Counseling (48-hour program) is selected by those candidates who are already licensed teachers in Tennessee and who want to be School Counselors. Clinical Mental Health Counseling (60-hour program) is offered for candidates who want to complete the educational requirements to become Licensed Professional Counselors.

# Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration (60-hour program)

#### Core Courses (27 hours)

COUN 500 Human Growth and Development (3 hrs) COUN 520 Theory and Practice of Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 530 Child and Adult Psychopathology (4 hrs) COUN 540 Cultural Diversity in Counseling (3 hrs) \*CMC 6030 Counseling and Multiculturalism (3 hrs) COUN 550 Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice (3 hrs) COUN 600 Integration of Faith and Learning Seminar (2 hrs) COUN 610 Group Dynamics and Group Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 620 Career Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 680 Research Methods (3 hrs)

\*CMC 6030 can be substituted for COUN 540.

#### Required Clinical Experience (9 hours)

COUN 690 Practicum (3 hrs) COUN 692 Internship I (3 hrs) COUN 694 Internship II (3 hrs)

#### Required Courses for Clinical Counseling Concentration (15 hours)

COUN 553 Theories of Personality (3 hrs) COUN 560 Assessment and Evaluation Techniques (3 hrs) COUN 625 Marriage and Family Counseling (3 hrs) \*CMC 6210 The Church and Marriage and Family Therapy (3 hrs) COUN 648 Evidence-Based Counseling Techniques (3 hrs) COUN 670 Christian Perspectives on Counseling (3 hrs)

\*CMC 6210 can be substituted for COUN 625.

#### Electives (9 hours)

COUN 527 Physiological Psychology and Psychopharmacology (3 hrs) COUN 535 Child Sexual Abuse (3 hrs) COUN 545 Crisis Intervention (3 hrs) COUN 580 Substance Abuse Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 630 Treatment Planning (3 hrs) COUN 644 Child and Adolescent Assessment (3 hrs) COUN 645 Child and Adolescent Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 650 Counseling for Grief and Loss (3 hrs) \*CMC 7070 Suffering and Christian Care and Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 660 Creative and Expressive Arts in Counseling (3 hrs) CMC 6010 Ministry to the Aging and Their Families (3 hrs) CMC 6020 Human Sexuality (3 hrs) CMC 6030 Counseling and Multiculturalism (3 hrs) CMC 6200 The Church and Family Formation (3 hrs) CMC 6210 The Church and Marriage and Family Therapy (3 hrs) CMC 7070 Suffering and Christian Care and Counseling (3 hrs)

\*\*For information about CMC courses, please see the Emmanuel Christian Seminary section of the catalog.

#### School Counseling Concentration (54-hour program) (Candidates <u>without</u> Initial Teaching License)

#### Core Courses (27 hours)

COUN 500 Human Growth and Development (3 hrs) COUN 520 Theory and Practice of Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 530 Child and Adult Psychopathology (4 hrs) COUN 540 Cultural Diversity in Counseling (3 hrs) \*CMC 6030 Counseling and Multiculturalism (3 hrs) COUN 550 Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice (3 hrs) COUN 600 Integration of Faith and Learning Seminar (2 hrs) COUN 610 Group Dynamics and Group Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 620 Career Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 680 Research Methods (3 hrs)

\*CMC 6030 can be substituted for COUN 540.

#### **Required Clinical Experience (9 hours)**

COUN 690 Practicum (3 hrs) COUN 691 Internship I (3 hrs) COUN 693 Internship II (3 hrs)

#### Required Courses for School Counseling Concentration (12 hours)

COUN 555 Professional Roles and Practices of School Counselors (3 hrs) COUN 644 Child and Adolescent Assessment (3 hrs) COUN 645 Child and Adolescent Counseling (3 hrs) EDUC 642 Advanced Parent Education and Involvement (3 hrs)

#### Additional Courses to Meet Licensure Standards (6 hours)

EDUC 530 Education of Exceptional Students (3 hrs) EDUC 520 Middle Grades and Secondary Curriculum Methods (3 hrs) <u>Or</u> EDUC 576 Early Childhood and Elementary Curriculum Methods (3 hrs)

Notes: With this course sequence above only students without initial teaching licensure would take EDUC 530. Candidates without initial teaching licensure would take EDUC 520 or EDUC 576 to meet the following state requirement:

Professional school counselor candidates without prior teaching experience will have an additional orientation experience in a school as an early part of the preparation program. The orientation experience provides candidates the opportunity to observe, participate in, and analyze classroom instruction. The orientation provides the candidate with teaching experiences and feedback regarding the candidate's teaching.

\*For information about CMC courses, please see the Emmanuel Christian Seminary section of the catalog.

#### School Counseling Concentration (48-hour program) (Candidates with Initial Teaching License)

#### Core Courses (27 hours)

COUN 500 Human Growth and Development (3 hrs) COUN 520 Theory and Practice of Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 530 Child and Adult Psychopathology (4 hrs) COUN 540 Cultural Diversity in Counseling (3 hrs) \*CMC 6030 Counseling and Multiculturalism (3 hrs) COUN 550 Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice (3 hrs) COUN 600 Integration of Faith and Learning Seminar (2 hrs) COUN 610 Group Dynamics and Group Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 620 Career Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 680 Research Methods (3 hrs)

#### \*CMC 6030 can be substituted for COUN 540.

#### **Required Clinical Experience (9 hours)**

COUN 690 Practicum (3 hrs) COUN 691 Internship I (3 hrs) COUN 693 Internship II (3 hrs)

#### Required Courses for School Counseling Concentration (12 hours)

COUN 555 Professional Roles and Practices of School Counselors (3 hrs) COUN 644 Child and Adolescent Assessment (3 hrs) COUN 645 Child and Adolescent Counseling (3 hrs) EDUC 641 Advanced Parent Education and Involvement (3 hrs)

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### **Certificate in Counseling Ministry**

The Certificate of Graduate Study in Counseling Ministry is a 19-hour curriculum that introduces students to basic knowledge about both secular and Christian perspectives on counseling and how these may be applied in a church-based setting. In addition, the program provides an introduction to psychopathology. To complete the curriculum, students choose elective hours that are the best fit for their settings and interests. The intent of this program is to prepare students to apply counseling theory and practice to ministry settings. Students are prepared for work in churches, mission agencies and other settings in which informal counseling and support groups are often provided.

The Certificate is designed to be a practical tool for congregational leaders and members who do not intend to seek licensure. The Certificate does not indicate that the recipient of the Certificate has professional expertise. Persons desiring expertise in counseling should complete the relevant advanced degree (e.g., M.S.C., M.Div., etc.) and fulfill all the additional licensure requirements of the State of Tennessee.

The purpose of the Certificate is to better prepare men and women who serve in leadership positions (both formal and informal) within congregations 1) to be properly introduced to standard theories and practices of counseling, 2) to recognize and respond effectively to routine challenges in human relationships occurring within congregations, 3) to recognize those challenges which require professional intervention by licensed practitioners, 4) to make timely and effective referrals, and 5) to support the work of licensed professional counselors.

This program combines existing courses in the Master of Science in Counseling with existing courses in the Seminary's Christian Care and Counseling concentration to offer a useful and necessary program for individuals serving in ministry.

Students enrolled in a certificate program are not eligible for federal financial aid or institutional scholarships.

#### Courses:

(Students are required to have completed General Psychology or a reasonable substitute before enrolling in the certificate program.)

#### Required courses (13 hours):

COUN 520 Theory and Practice of Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 530 Child and Adult Psychopathology (4 hrs) CMC 5010 The Person of the Minister (3 hrs)

CMC 7050 Basic Approaches to Christian Care and Counseling (3 hrs)

#### Elective courses (6 hours):

COUN 535 Child Sexual Abuse (3 hrs) COUN 540 Cultural Diversity in Counseling (3 hrs) \*CMC 6030 Counseling and Multiculturalism (3 hrs) COUN 545 Crisis Intervention (3 hrs) COUN 610 Group Dynamics and Group Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 625 Marriage and Family Counseling (3 hrs) \*CMC 6210 The Church and Marriage and Family Therapy (3 hrs) COUN 645 Child and Adolescent Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 650 Counseling for Grief and Loss (3 hrs) \*CMC 7070 Suffering and Christian Care and Counseling (3 hrs) COUN 660 Creative and Expressive Arts in Counseling (3 hrs)

CMC 6010 Ministry to the Aging and Their Families (3 hrs) CMC 6020 Human Sexuality (3 hrs)

\*CMC 6030 can be substituted for COUN 540. \*CMC 6210 can be substituted for COUN 625. \*CMC 7070 can be substituted for COUN 650.

\*For information about CMC courses, please see the Emmanuel Christian Seminary section of the catalog.

# Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (M.S.O.T.)

#### School of Sciences and Allied Health Area of Occupational Therapy

The Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree program supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways, such as serving in churches, on the mission field (domestic and foreign), and with social agencies; mentoring, nurturing, and protecting others; and displaying increased understanding of and experience with other cultures.
- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

The Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree program promotes integration and utilization of theory and practice in the art and science of occupational therapy and prepares students to meet the entry-level standards of the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE).

The Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree program is designed for students who have an earned bachelor's degree and who have completed the prerequisite requirements for admission to the program. Baccalaureate degrees can be in a variety of academic areas, some of which include human performance and exercise science, human development, sociology, biology, and psychology.

# **Occupational Therapy**

#### Required courses for the degree:

- OT 501 Diagnostic Considerations for Occupational Therapy (4 hrs)
- OT 510 Christ and Calling in Health Care (1 hr)
- OT 531 Musculoskeletal Anatomy (3 hrs)
- OT 532 Functional Neuroanatomy (3 hrs)
- OT 535 Kinesiology-Human Movement (3 hrs)
- OT 560 Foundation of Occupations (4 hrs)
- OT 580 Research Design and Methods in Occupational Therapy I (3 hrs)
- OT 605 Lifespan Occupational Development I (3 hrs)
- OT 610 Play/Leisure (2 hrs)
- OT 615 Work Programs in Occupational Therapy: Principles and Practice
  - (2 hrs)
- OT 620 Activities of Daily Living (2 hrs)
- OT 631 Psychosocial Theory and Practice (5 hrs)
- OT 632 Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics (5 hrs)
- OT 643 Orthopedic Dysfunction Theory and Practice (4 hrs)
- OT 644 Neurological Dysfunction Theory and Practice (3 hrs)
- OT 651 Group Process (3 hrs)
- OT 652 Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics (2 hrs)
- OT 680 Research Design and Methods in Occupational Therapy II (2 hrs)
- OT 691A Fieldwork Level IA (1 hr)
- OT 691B Fieldwork Level IB (1 hr)
- OT 691C Fieldwork Level IC (1 hr)
- OT 710 Leading and Managing Occupational Therapy Services (3 hrs)
- OT 740 Professional Development Seminar (2 hrs)
- OT 750 Specialization Elective (2 hrs)
- OT 780A Directed Research (2 hr)
- OT 780B Directed Research (2 hrs)
- OT 780C Directed Research (1 hr)
- OT 791A Fieldwork Level IIA (5 hrs) OT 791B Fieldwork Level IIB (5 hrs)
- OT 791C Fieldwork Level IIC (optional)

#### Total number of required hours: 79

#### Accreditation

The occupational therapy program at Milligan College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its Web address is www.acoteonline.org. Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT).

After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, most states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. (Applicants should note that previous conviction of a felony may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain licensure.) One hundred percent of graduates from Milligan College's M.S.O.T. program have found employment in the field of occupational therapy or an occupational therapy-related position.

#### **Program Goals**

The following goals are expected upon completion of the professional curriculum and arise directly from the missions of the college and the professional program and from the program's philosophy. By the time of graduation from this curriculum, the student should: (1) demonstrate professional-level knowledge and competencies necessary for practice as an occupational therapist in health care and human service delivery systems, particularly in underserved areas; (2) engage in critical evaluation and

application of research, resourceful thinking, and problem-solving skills in practice; (3) exhibit the administrative skills necessary for the service delivery of occupational therapy; (4) model excellence in social, personal and professional ethics; (5) participate as a servant-leader in the field of occupational therapy.

#### **Tuition and Fees**

Application fee (non-refundable)	\$30
Tuition per semester hour	\$730
Lifetime academic records fee (added to charges	
for first semester)	\$75
Technology access fee (per semester)	\$225
Graduate student activity fee (per semester)	\$75

For information regarding financial aid, please refer to the financial aid section of the catalog.

#### Library

The Milligan College Library is a vital gathering place for study and learning. In addition to its collection of print and media resources that support all the college's academic programs, the Library's website library.milligan.edu serves as a portal to a wide array of high quality electronic information resources, accessible on- or off-campus 24 hours a day/7 days a week. These resources include many occupational therapy-related databases such as AOTA's *OT Search, CINAHL* (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature), and *PubMed Central.* The Library's interlibrary loan service connects users to the holdings of thousands of libraries worldwide. Qualified librarians are available to assist you with your resource and research needs through in-person consults, telephone, or online reference services.

#### **Admission Requirements**

The minimum requirements for admission to the M.S.O.T. program are as follows:

- 1. A baccalaureate degree with overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0
- 2. Official transcripts from every college attended whether or not the applicant graduated from that school.
- 3. Volunteer experience in a variety of occupational therapy clinical settings with a minimum of 40 documented hours.
- Students are required to take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and official GRE scores must be submitted to Milligan College. A strong verbal and quantitative score is recommended.
- International students must provide proof of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 79; or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of at least 5.5; or ELS Master's Level Proficiency (successful completion of ELS Level 112).
- 6. Two completed reference forms from persons who have adequate knowledge of the applicant's Christian commitment, character, and professional qualities of potential for success as a graduate student.
- 7. A completed baccalaureate degree that includes the following prerequisite courses:
  - a. Math and Science (9 12 hrs; 8 hrs of which must be combined anatomy and physiology courses)
  - b. Social Science (9 hrs; 3 hrs of which must be an introductory psychology course; 3 hrs of which must be either an introductory sociology course or an introductory anthropology course; 3 hrs of which must be a human development course or developmental psychology course)
  - c. Communication (Written and Verbal) (6 hrs)
  - d. Medical Terminology (1 3 hrs)
  - e. Computer Literacy (3 hrs) (can be fulfilled through documented computer competency)

All application pieces should be submitted to OTCAS through the website https://portal.otcas.org/. The application deadline is January 01. Applicants are responsible for all fees. For questions about OT CAS, applicants can call 617-612-2860 or e-mail otcasinfo@otcas.org. Prospective students meeting the admission criteria will be invited to an interview day in the spring. Final selection of students will be made by the MSOT admissions committee.

Milligan College undergraduate students applying for early acceptance will need to fill out a hard copy application available in the MSOT office. The Early Acceptance Program (EAP) applications should be submitted directly to the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies.

#### Academic Probation and Retention Standards

Retention in the occupational therapy program is based on a combination of academic performance and adherence to the program's Technical Standards for Admission and Retention and/or the Occupational Therapy Code of Ethics for Students (see Occupational Therapy Student Manual for a detailed overview of the Technical Standards and statement of Occupational Therapy Code of Ethics for students). Specific standards include but are not limited to the following:

- The student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of "B" (3.0) to graduate from the occupational therapy program.
- 2. The student must earn a grade of at least "C" in non-core courses within the program.
- 3. The student must earn a grade of at least "B" in all core (theory and practice courses) courses.
- 4. Failure to comply with the above standards will necessitate program faculty action that includes, but is not limited to: repetition of specific courses, fulfillment of additional requirements, academic probation, and/or dismissal from the program.

No refunds or adjustments to tuition and fee charges are granted to persons dismissed from the program for reasons related to academic performance or integrity.

#### **Transfer Credit**

Transfer credit is generally not permitted because of the program accreditation requirements. Special circumstances may warrant permission of transfer credit. The program faculty council and admissions committee will make determination of transfer credit.

#### Time Limits for Completion of Requirements

All students are admitted to the occupational therapy program on a fulltime basis. Completion of all degree requirements on a full-time basis will take a minimum of two and one-half years. In exceptional cases, part-time status may be granted. Part-time students must complete all degree requirements within a period defined by the faculty council of the occupational therapy program. This time period must not exceed five years. Students must complete their clinical affiliations within 24 months of completing their classroom work.

#### **Grade Requirements for Graduation**

Students must achieve a 3.0 average for graduation.

#### **Curriculum and Course Sequence**

The 79-hour curriculum includes coursework in three essential components: basic skills, the occupational therapy process, and capstone experiences.

#### **Component I: Basic Skills**

The basic skills component represents subject matter which serves as the foundation for the professional theories and practice methods. This

component includes applied science courses, research methods and design, and an introduction to the profession of occupational therapy.

#### **Component II: The Occupational Therapy Process**

The core of this curriculum, the occupational therapy process, includes the study of occupation, typical life span development, and wellness with integration of the major theories and practice methods of occupational therapy. A developmental sequence (i.e., from pediatrics to geriatrics) is utilized to facilitate continuity and consistency from one course to another. Major topics dealing with disease processes, the physical and psychosocial impact of dysfunction, wellness, assessment, intervention, adaptation, compensation, and emerging practice areas are incorporated. This sequence of courses promotes the development of critical thinking skills. An introduction to clinical experiences through Level I Fieldwork is included.

#### **Component III: Capstone Experiences**

The capstone component of the curriculum is designed to move the student further toward the objective of integrated critical thinking in order to become an entry-level occupational therapist. Topics covered in these courses include: administration and leadership, professional development, directed research, and Level II Fieldwork. At the end of this component of the curriculum, the student should be prepared to sit for the NBCOT certification examination for the occupational therapist.

In addition, the student is expected to complete either an original graduate or research project.

The courses and the clinical experiences are designed to develop the knowledge and skills of the highest national standards. The teaching faculty members are nationally recognized professionals prepared to offer applied science and skills courses at the advanced level.

# Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (M.S.P.A.S.)

#### School of Sciences and Allied Health Area of Physician Assistant Studies

The Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree program promotes integration and utilization of theory and practice in the art and science of physician assistant studies and prepares students to meet the entry-level standards as defined by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA).

The Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree program is designed for students who have an earned bachelor's degree and who have completed the prerequisite requirements for admission to the program. Baccalaureate degrees can be in a variety of academic areas, some of which include human performance and exercise science, human development, sociology, biology, and psychology.

The Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree program supports the following goals of Milligan College:

- Students will demonstrate social responsibility in numerous ways, such as serving in churches, on the mission field (domestic and foreign), and with social agencies; mentoring, nurturing, and protecting others; and displaying increased understanding of and experience with other cultures.
- Students will demonstrate sound scholarship through their ability to read and think analytically and critically, to communicate clearly and effectively, to evidence knowledge and competencies in the liberal arts and the natural and social sciences, and to understand a significant body of material in their major fields of study.
- Students will gain an enriched quality of life through awareness of health issues, appreciation for both the arts and sciences, stewardship of resources, and preparation for graduate studies and a rewarding career or profession.

#### **Program Goals**

The following goals are expected upon completion of the professional curriculum and arise directly from the missions of the college and the professional program and from the program's philosophy. The Milligan College Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies Program goals are designed to educate physician assistants who:

- provide health care to individuals and populations across the lifespan
- effectively interact and communicate with allied health personnel, patients and patients' families
- have an understanding of the need for life-long learning to maintain professional quality
- demonstrate awareness of social, legal, and ethical issues related to healthcare practice
- apply evidence-based medicine into all areas of practice
- demonstrate the ability to integrate practice with a Christian worldview

#### Accreditation

The Milligan College Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies program has applied for Accreditation-Provisional from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). The Milligan MSPAS program has applied for Accreditation-Provisional from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). The MSPAS program anticipates matriculating its first class in January 2018, pending achieving Accreditation-Provisional status at the September 2017 ARC-PA meeting. Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appears to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA *Standards* or when a program holding Accreditation-Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the *Standards* as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students.

#### **Admission Requirements**

The minimum requirements for admission to the M.S.P.A.S. program are as follows:

- 1. A baccalaureate degree with a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0
- 2. A minimum 3.0 GPA for prerequisite science courses.
- 3. Official transcripts from every college attended whether or not the applicant graduated from that school.
- 4. Healthcare experience with a minimum of 300 documented hours of direct care or volunteer observation experience.
- Strong verbal and quantitative reasoning skills as reported on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Official GRE scores must be submitted to Milligan College.
- International students must provide proof of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least: 550 (paperbased examination); 213 (computer-based examination); or 79 (internet-based examination).
- 7. Three completed reference forms from persons who have adequate knowledge of the applicant's Christian commitment, character, and professional qualities of potential for success as a graduate student. At least one reference must be from someone with/for whom the applicant has worked/volunteerd in a health care setting.
- 8. A completed baccalaureate degree that includes the following prerequisite courses:

a. Math and Science (\*online laboratories will not be accepted)

- General Biology with Lab\* (4 semester hrs)
- Anatomy and Physiology with Lab\* (8 semester hrs)
- Microbiology with Lab\* (4 semester hrs)
- General Chemistry with Lab (8 semester hrs)
- Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry (3 semester hrs)
- Statistics (3 semester hrs)
- b. Social Science
  - Intro to Psychology, Intro to Sociology, or Intro to Anthropology (3 semester hrs)
  - Human Development or Developmental Psychology (3 semester hrs)
- c. Communication
  - Writing/English Composition (6 semester hrs)
  - Public Speaking (3 semester hrs)
- d. Medical Terminology (1 3 semester hrs)
- Meet technical standards for observation, communication, sensory motor, intellectual/conceptual/integrative/quantitative, and behavioral/social attributes.
- 10. Clear level 1 background check if offered and accept a seat of admission

All application pieces should be submitted to CASPA through the website at www.caspaonline.org. The application deadline is October 1. Applicants are responsible for all fees. For questions about CASPA, applicants can e-mail caspainfo@caspaonline.org. Prospective students meeting the admission criteria will be considered for an interview. Final selection of students will be made by the MSPAS admissions committee.

#### **Financial Information**

Applicants who are accepted in the program are required to submit a completed Enrollment Confirmation form and \$500 non-refundable deposit by the deadline stated in their letter of acceptance. Refer to the *Graduate – Financial Information* section of the catalog for additional financial information, including tuition and fees. For financial aid, refer to the *Graduate – Financial Aid* section of the catalog for additional information, or call the Financial Aid Office (800-447-4880).

#### **Transfer Credit**

Transfer credit is not permitted because of the program accreditation requirements.

#### Library

Access the Library's resources online through library.milligan.edu 24 hours a day/7 days a week. These resources include many physician assistant-related databases. Refer to the *Academic Policies – Library Services* section of the catalog for additional information.

#### Withdrawal from College or Dropping a Class

Refer to the *Academic Policies – Withdrawal from College or Dropping a Class* section of the catalog.

#### Academic Probation and Retention Standards

Retention in the physician assistant program is based on a combination of academic performance and adherence to the program's Technical Standards for Admission and Retention and/or the Physician Assistant Student Manual (see Physician Assistant Studies Student Manual for a detailed overview of the Technical Standards and statement of Physician Assistant Code of Ethics for students). Specific standards include but are not limited to the following:

- The student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of "B" (3.0) to graduate from the physician assistant studies program.
- 2. The student must earn a grade of at least "C-" in all didactic courses of the program.
- 3. The student must earn a grade of at least "C" in all clinical courses of the program.
- 4. Failure to comply with the above standards will necessitate program faculty action that includes, but is not limited to: fulfillment of additional requirements, academic probation, and/or dismissal from the program.

No refunds or adjustments to tuition and fee charges are granted to persons dismissed from the program for reasons related to academic performance or integrity.

#### Readmission

To be readmitted, students must have approval by the Director of the Physician Assistant program. Students must request readmission within one year of withdrawing. Readmission is granted pending space availability at the appropriate point in the curriculum and will only be granted under rare circumstances. Graduation requirements in effect at the time of readmission will apply.

#### **Time Limits for Completion of Requirements**

All students are admitted to the physician assistant program on a full-time basis. Completion of all degree requirements on a full-time basis will take a minimum of 28 months. Part-time status will not be granted.

#### Grade Requirements for Graduation

Students must achieve a 3.0 grade point average for graduation.

### Curriculum

### Curriculum and Course Sequence

The 108-hour curriculum includes coursework in two phases over 28 months:

#### **Didactic Phase**

This phase consists of 72-credit hours of course work delivered in face-toface instruction over the course of 15 months. Each entering cohort of students enters this phase of the curriculum in May of each year. The phase includes subject matter which establishes a strong foundation in health information technology and evidence-based medicine for the physician assistant education. This includes applied medical, behavioral, and social sciences, patient assessment and clinical medicine, and health policy and professional practice issues.

#### **Clinical Phase**

This phase consists of 36-credit hours of clinical rotations. Each student completes a series of eight, six-week clinical rotations over the course of 13 months. The clinical experiences occur in multiple types of clinical settings and are designed to develop the knowledge and skills of the physician assistant students to continue to prepare them for entry level practice as a physician assistant.

#### Semester One

PAS 510 Christ and Calling in Healthcare (1 hr) PAS 511 Anatomy I (2 hrs) PAS 512 Public Health/Preventative Medicine (2 hrs) PAS 513 Health Care Systems and Ethics (2 hrs) PAS 514 Interpersonal Communication in Healthcare (3 hrs) PAS 515 Evidence-Based Medicine/Research Methods (3 hrs) PAS 516 Academic and Professional Ethics (1 hr)

#### Semester Two

PAS 521 Anatomy II (4 hrs) PAS 522 Physiology/Pathophysiology I (3 hrs) PAS 523 Clinical Medicine and Diagnostics I (4 hrs) PAS 524 Clinical Decision Making I (2 hrs) PAS 525 Pharmacology/Pharmacotherapy I (3 hrs) PAS 526 Patient Assessment, Counseling, and Education I (4 hrs)

#### Semester Three

PAS 532 Physiology/Pathophysiology II (3 hrs) PAS 533 Clinical Medicine and Diagnostics II (4 hrs) PAS 534 Clinical Decision Making II (2 hrs) PAS 535 Pharmacology/Pharmacotherapy II (3 hrs) PAS 536 Patient Assessment, Counseling, and Education II (4 hrs) PAS 537 Behavioral Medicine (3 hrs)

#### Semester Four

PAS 542 Physiology/Pathophysiology III (3 hrs) PAS 543 Clinical Medicine and Diagnostics III (4 hrs) PAS 544 Clinical Decision Making III (2 hrs) PAS 545 Pharmacology/Pharmacotherapy III (3 hrs) PAS 546 Patient Assessment, Counseling, and Education III (4 hrs) PAS 547 Surgical Medicine (3 hrs)

#### Clinical Phase (Semesters Five, Six, and Seven)

PAS 610 Family Practice Supervised Clinical Practice Experience (SCPE) (4 hrs)

PAS 620 Internal Medicine SCPE (4 hrs) PAS 630 Pediatrics SCPE (4 hrs) PAS 640 OB/Gyn SCPE (4 hrs) PAS 650 General Surgery SCPE (4 hrs) PAS 660 Emergency Medicine SCPE (4 hrs) PAS 670 Behavioral Medicine SCPE (4 hrs) PAS 680 Elective SCPE (4 hrs) PAS 760 Summative Evaluation (4 hrs)

#### Total number of required hours: 108

# Course descriptions for graduate courses (non-seminary)

## ACCOUNTING

ACCT 530. Seminar in Managerial Accounting - A course covering the organizational development of financial and nonfinancial budgets, interaction among performance measurement systems and human behavior, and advanced topics in uses of information for decision-making. Three semester hours.

## **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**BADM 517. Marketing Strategy** - This course examines the development of marketing strategy at the business unit level and its connection with corporate strategy. Concentration is given to opportunity analysis, competitive evaluation, and marketing strategy design and revision. Three semester hours.

**BADM 524.** Analytical Decision-Making - A focus on the analysis of information gathered both internally and externally. Topics addressed include both the statistical analysis used in the decision-making processes at the managerial level as well as the constrained optimization techniques required in managerial economics. Three semester hours.

**BADM 525.** Administration of Healthcare Organizations – An examination of the U.S. healthcare system including an exploration of managing a staff of professional medical providers; effective navigation of government interventions such as Medicare, Medicaid, and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; and comparisons with other healthcare delivery systems in developed countries. Three semester hours.

**BADM 526.** Administration of Healthcare Finance – An examination of payment systems; reimbursement policies; third-party billing; for-profit vs. not-for-profit status; medical coding and billing systems. Three semester hours.

**BADM 527. Management of Regulatory Compliance within Healthcare Organizations –** An examination of the laws and regulations from The Joint Commission and other key regulatory agencies.

Concentration is placed on strategies to effectively design and maintain a compliance program within a healthcare organization. Three semester hours.

**BADM 528. Supply Chain Management** – A study of the activities involved in moving materials and information through each firm from the raw material stage to delivery of the final product to the consumer. Some steps in this process include transportation, warehousing, inventory control, and information management. The course places special concentration on the interrelated nature of the functional areas of business and the role that a holistic management approach plays in the development of an effective and resilient supply chain in an era of increasingly global competition. Three semester hours.

**BADM 530. Management and Leadership** - This course examines current issues in leadership and appropriate strategies for implementing planned change. The course integrates materials from both micro and macro approaches to leadership and looks at the differences between managers and leaders, the leader-member exchange process, the leader's role in setting the strategic direction of an organization, and the ethical, moral and professional issues of leadership with concentration on developing a biblical foundation of leadership. Three semester hours.

**BADM 531. Leading and Communicating in Global and Diverse Contexts** – An exploration of best practices in understanding and maximizing human interaction in global and diverse contexts. Effective communication for various leadership roles is examined including interpersonal, small group, organizational, and public situations. Skills to develop intercultural competence and evaluating communication barriers that prevent the understanding of a leader's message are explored. Three semester hours.

**BADM 532. Leading Organizational Change** – An examination of the forces that drive organizations to change and the role of innovation and creativity in change efforts. Literature and best practices related to the emerging roles of the leader as an agent of change are examined. Also examined are forces for change, diagnosis for change, visioning, resistance to change, and consolidating change. Three semester hours.

**BADM 533. Leading Effective Teams** – Today's complex organizational environment requires strong leadership and interpersonal skills, along with the ability to create and facilitate teams. This course will provide both the conceptual understanding and the behavioral skills required to participate in and build effective teams. The course will focus on the role of the leader as a facilitator in designing and managing teams, building trust within the team, establishing a climate of accountability, promoting collaboration, facilitating decision-making, fostering creativity, and addressing dysfunctional conflict in a team environment. Students will also explore the role of team membership. Topics include the stages of team development, aligning individuals around group goals, understanding team dynamics and conflict resolution. Three semester hours.

**BADM 535. Managing Human Resources** – An in-depth study of human resource management and a strategic overview of the essential knowledge required to manage a firm's human resources effectively including both interpersonal and quantitative skills. It explores human resources within various structures and with different job, skill, and behavioral requirements. Concentration is given to the ethical behavior by managers as they enforce standards throughout the organization and the strategic integration of human resource functions within the context of a firm's task environment. Three semester hours.

**BADM 541. Business Ethics from a Christian Perspective** - This course examines the moral, ethical, social, and spiritual aspects of the practice of business. Students will explore the relationship between Christianity and commerce and the role of character in leadership and ethical decision making.. Three semester hours.

**BADM 544. Strategic Management** - An examination of policymaking and strategic management in organizations while integrating and applying the work of the core curriculum. Students will develop a mastery of a body of qualitative and quantitative analytical tools with which to analyze industries and competitors, identify and predict competitive behavior, develop and sustain competitive advantage, and make ethical strategic decisions. Students will participate in a simulation that will allow them to apply this body of knowledge while making strategic decisions for a simulated company. The deliverable for this course will be a presentation that demonstrates integration, application, and mastery of the Master of Business Administration program content. Five semester hours.

## **COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

**CIS 520. Information Management** - A course focusing on the management of information technology assets within an organization. The role of the manager in assessing, implementing, and controlling information technology and the handling of information is emphasized. Offered Semester One. Three semester hours.

## **COUNSELING**

**COUN 500. Human Growth and Development** - An advanced study of the theories and factors relevant to understanding human development throughout the lifespan. Concentration on social, cognitive, and affective development, including implications for counseling strategies across the lifespan. Offered summer term each year. Three semester hours.

**COUN 520.** Theory and Practice of Counseling – An introduction of, and initial preparation for, the profession of counseling. Behavioral and professional expectations of counselors are emphasized. The course provides an overview of theories and techniques of counseling and psychotherapy with concentration on comprehensive analysis of each theory. Skills in intake assessment, treatment planning, brief and long-term models, crisis intervention, and prevention strategies are developed. This course must be taken at Milligan College; no transfer credit will allowed for this course. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**COUN 527.** Physiological Psychology and Psychopharmacology – An examination of current developments in the fields of physiological psychology and psychopharmacology. The course includes an exploration of the physiological bases of emotion, sleep, sexual behavior, hunger and thirst, learning and memory, psychopathology, and drug use and abuse. Focus is given to basic classifications and indications of commonly prescribed psychopharmacological medications. The appropriate uses of these medications, as well as the identification of their effects and side effects, are emphasized. Offered every spring. Three semester hours.

**COUN 530. Child and Adult Psychopathology** – An introduction to the evaluation and classification of abnormal human behavior and psychiatric disorders according to current standards of classification. Includes instruction in purpose and use of DSM.. Offered spring term each year. Four semester hours.

**COUN 535. Child Sexual Abuse** – An examination of current research and theory regarding child sexual abuse, including prevalence, causes, dynamics, consequences, and prevention. Attention is given to treatment approaches and techniques in working with individuals and families involved in sexual abuse situations. Offered intermittently. Three semester hours.

**COUN 540. Cultural Diversity in Counseling** – A concentration on the development and enhancement of multi-cultural and ethnic awareness and how this impacts counseling. The course is designed to help counselors maximize their effectiveness in working with clients from different cultures and sub-cultures. Includes counseling skills that are effective with clients with various disabilities, races, religions, sexual orientations, and economic backgrounds. Prerequisite: COUN 520. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**COUN 545. Crisis Intervention** – A survey of specific theoretical models and therapeutic techniques used in crisis intervention and their application to situations encountered in clinical practice including suicide, family and interpersonal violence, survival of disasters and catastrophes, and developmental crises experienced throughout the lifespan. Students gain both knowledge and confidence in their ability to deal with crises. Prerequisite: COUN 500. Offered intermittently. Three semester hours.

**COUN 550.** Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice - An introduction to the professional and ethical practice of counseling including: the history, roles, organizational structures, legal and ethical issues, standards, credentialing, self-care, emergency preparedness and crisis response, and the emerging use of technology within the counseling field as well as advocacy within the profession and development of the identity of the professional counselor through supervision and professional development. Pre- or Co-requisite: COUN 520. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours. **COUN 553. Theories of Personality** - An in-depth examination of the major theoretical approaches to the study of personality. Personality development, dynamics and differences are studied with special concentration on application of each theoretical view to the counseling setting. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**COUN 555.** Professional Roles and Practices of School Counselors – An orientation to the school counseling profession and the roles of professional school counselors. This course examines planning, designing, implementing, and evaluating a comprehensive and developmental guidance and counseling program that includes students, teachers, administrators, parents, and community members. The course also examines state and national counseling program models and required competencies. Legal and ethical issues in school counseling also are discussed. Prerequisite: COUN 520. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**COUN 560.** Assessment and Evaluation Techniques - A history and overview of the standardized evaluation methods commonly used in the assessment of individuals and groups. Topics covered are validity, reliability, and statistical concepts for the evaluation and interpretation of test data. Also includes an overview of the various categories of psychological tests and the better-validated tests within each category. Students gain skills in the ethical and professional selection, administration, scoring, and interpretation of commonly used aptitude, achievement, and interest tests. Prerequisite: COUN 520. Prerequisite or corequisite: COUN 530.Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**COUN 580.** Substance Abuse Counseling - An introduction to the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of substance abuse and substance dependence. Focuses on the impact substance abuse and substance dependence can have on individual, marital, family, and vocational problems. Prerequisites: COUN 520, COUN 530. Offered intermittently. Three semester hours.

**COUN 600.** Integration of Faith and Learning Seminar – An ongoing discussion and examination of the theoretical and practical aspects of the integration of faith and learning. Offered both fall and spring terms each year. Students must take this course four times. One-half semester hour.

**COUN 610. Group Dynamics and Group Counseling** - An introduction to group dynamics and group counseling with concentration on theoretical and practical issues. Reviews historical perspectives, popular treatment techniques, empirical evidence on treatment efficacy, ethical and legal issues, and integration considerations. Prerequisite: COUN 520. Offered May or summer term each year. Three semester hours.

**COUN 620. Career Counseling** – An introduction to methods used in counseling clients about career-related decisions. Provides an overview of test instruments used to evaluate skills and aptitudes, methods to give guidance for training and job placement, and job interview strategies. Prerequisite: COUN 520. Offered summer term each year. Three semester hours.

**COUN 625. Marriage and Family Counseling** - An examination of several leading contemporary theories of marriage and family counseling, with concentration on the techniques used within each of those theories. Prerequisite: COUN 520. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**COUN 630. Treatment Planning** – A review of current models of treatment planning for the DSM disorders most commonly encountered by Master's-level counselors. Prerequisite: COUN 520, COUN 530. Offered intermittently. Three semester hours.

**COUN 644. Child and Adolescent Assessment** - Advanced training in the use of psychological assessment instruments for the evaluation of children and adolescents experiencing emotional, behavioral, or academic problems. Preparation of evaluations, recommendations, and report writing for presentation of information to family and professionals is emphasized. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**COUN 645. Child and Adolescent Counseling** – A survey of psychotherapeutic approaches and techniques for child and adolescent problems. This survey is conducted within a strong developmental framework. Emphasizes empirically supported psychotherapeutic programs for specific disorder presentations and conceptual skills necessary for effectively intervening with children, adolescents, and their parents. Prerequisites: COUN 520, COUN 530. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**COUN 648. Evidence-Based Counseling Techniques** – A study of counseling techniques that have been supported by systematic empirical research. Concentration is placed on applying specific empirically-supported interventions to specific problems. Prerequisites: COUN 520, COUN 530. Offered summer term each year. Three semester hours.

**COUN 650.** Counseling for Grief and Loss - An examination of experiences of loss and the process of grieving in order to learn how the normal grieving process occurs, and how counselors can address with sensitivity the needs of individuals who experience loss and those who are survivors of loss. Includes a focus on the types of loss that occur, developmental issues, hospice and other settings for palliative care, issues of unexpected death resulting from acute illness or traumatic injury, as well as insidious illnesses, and support for other caregivers and self. Prerequisites: COUN 520, COUN 530. Offered intermittently. Three semester hours.

**COUN 660. Creative and Expressive Arts in Counseling -** This experiential course introduces counseling students to the use of expressive arts and play media in counseling with children, adolescents, and adults. The course incorporates a variety of creative, expressive, visual, and performing arts media. Additionally, through the experiential nature of this course, students engage in each creative and expressive arts activity to understand the potential for using these approaches in counseling practice. Prerequisite: COUN 520. Offered intermittently. Three semester hours.

**COUN 670.** Christian Perspectives on Counseling – An in-depth consideration of psychological theories and ethics within the context of Christian faith. Focus is given to areas of agreement and disagreement among theories of counseling, theological perspectives, and Christian principles. Ethical and legal issues from both psychology and Christianity are discussed. Prerequisite: COUN 520. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**COUN 680. Research Methods** - An examination of the array of research and statistical methods used in the behavioral sciences and helping professions. Concentration is placed on critically evaluating psychological research and understanding its application to counseling. Prerequisites: MATH 213 or PSYC 259 or equivalent. Offered summer term each year. Three semester hours.

**COUN 690. Practicum in Counseling** – Introductory experience in supervised counseling with clients in selected clinical settings. Students are supervised by the course instructor and a field supervisor and receive feedback from supervisors in order to develop counseling skills. Practicum is arranged with the Clinical Director in the semester prior to beginning the practicum. A minimum of 100 clock hours of supervised experience is required. Liability insurance is required. Prerequisites: COUN 520, 550, at least 9 hours completed in program, permission of instructor. Offered each term. Three semester hours.

**COUN 691. School Counseling Internship I** – Supervised internship in elementary and/or secondary school settings. The internship will be equivalent to being half-time in the school setting for a semester (300 hours). This will include a variety of activities that a school counselor is expected to perform. At least 120 clock hours are required in direct client contact, individual counseling, group work, developmental classroom guidance, and parent/community conferences. This will be done under the supervision of a licensed school counselor and will also include consultation

with an assigned faculty supervisor. The internship will be a cooperative effort planned by Milligan College, a local school system, and the student. Students must apply for internship at least one full semester in advance. Liability insurance is required. Prerequisites: COUN 690, at least 23 hours completed in program, and permission of instructor. Offered each term. Three semester hours.

**COUN 692.** Internship I – Intermediate experience in supervised counseling with clients in selected clinical settings. Students are supervised by the course instructor and a field supervisor and receive feedback from supervisors in order to continue to develop their counseling skills. Internship is arranged with the Clinical Director in the semester prior to beginning the internship. A minimum of 300 clock hours of supervised experience is required. Liability insurance is required. Prerequisites: COUN 690, at least 20 hours completed in program, permission of instructor. Offered each term. Three semester hours.

COUN 693. School Counseling Internship II - Supervised internship in elementary and/or secondary school settings. NOTE: If COUN 691 took place in only one of these school settings, COUN 693 must involve experiences in the other school setting. The internship will be equivalent to being half-time in the school setting for a semester (300 hours). This will include a variety of activities that a school counselor is expected to perform. At least 120 clock hours are required in direct client contact, individual counseling, group work, developmental classroom guidance, and parent/community conferences. This will be done under the supervision of a licensed school counselor and will also include consultation with an assigned faculty supervisor. The internship will be a cooperative effort planned by Milligan College, a local school system, and the student. Students must apply for internship at least one full semester in advance. Liability insurance is required. Prerequisites: COUN 690, at least 23 hours completed in program, and permission of instructor. Corequisite: COUN 691. Offered each term. Three semester hours.

**COUN 694. Internship II** – Advanced experience in supervised counseling with clients in selected clinical settings. This course is taken during the last semester of the student's program. The internship may be concurrent with other courses or may occur after coursework is completed. Students are supervised by the course instructor and a field supervisor and receive feedback from supervisors in order to enhance their counseling skills. Internship is arranged with the Clinical Director in the semester prior to beginning the internship. A minimum of 300 clock hours in an approved facility under the supervision of an appropriately trained and licensed mental health professional is required. Liability insurance is required. Prerequisites: COUN 692, at least 20 hours completed in program, permission of instructor. Offered each term. Three semester hours.

# **ECONOMICS**

**ECON 514. Managerial Finance** - An exploration of the role of the corporate finance function within an organization. The course begins with fundamental concepts and progresses to more specific decision rules designed to maximize the value of a firm. Topics include: capital markets, free cash flows, capital budgeting, cost flow estimation, risk and return, pricing models, valuation, cost of capital, and capital structure. Three semester hours.

**ECON 524. Managerial Economics** – An exploration of the microeconomic issues affecting the firm. The course emphasizes the application of constrained optimization techniques to common problems faced in the management of the typical business enterprise such as price determination, output level, and the use of alternative productive resources. Three semester hours.

**ECON 525. Managerial Economics for Operations** – An analysis of the effective integration of design, planning, and production processes. Concentration is placed on practical applications of modeling techniques

that include the derivation of demand forecasts, cost parameters, and quality enhancements. Three semester hours.

**ECON 526. Total Quality Management** –A study of the framework and philosophies of total quality management, process management, and quality control processes in all aspects of an enterprise. The fundamentals of probability and statistics and their application to six sigma, strategic quality management, statistical process control and lean manufacturing are examined. Three semester hours.

### **EDUCATION**

**EDUC 511 and 511M. Research Methods in Education** - The role of inquiry in education and an overview of educational research methods and design. Study of problem solving, research methods, research design, and basic data analysis procedures used in experimental, quasi-experimental, descriptive, and qualitative research. Completion of a research prospectus, literature review, research design, and instrumentation for a research project. EDUC 511 offered fall term each year EDUC 511M offered fall term as needed. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 512 and 512M. Research Seminar** - Completion of the research study begun in Education 511. Students discuss types of data, appropriate data analysis procedures, published research, and principles of research interpretation. Prerequisite: EDUC 511, 511M. EDUC 512 offered spring term each year. EDUC 512 offered fall term as needed Two semester hours.

**EDUC 513M. Scholarly Writing** - Each candidate reports on his or her own research findings, explores subsequent publication, and reflects upon applications of research in the classroom and school. Prerequisite: EDUC 512 or 512M. Offered May and/or summer term each year. One semester hour.

**EDUC 514. Middle Grades Curriculum and Methods I** - Study of strategies for designing and implementing curriculum in the middle school including assessment, unit and lesson planning, and styles of instruction. Material is developed into strategies for classroom practice. Offered spring and summer term each year. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 515. Middle Curriculum and Methods II** (Content Areas) - A study of current curriculum and teaching strategies used in specific teaching disciplines. Continuation of EDUC 514 with assistance from content area specialists. Offered spring and summer term each year. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 519.** Assessment for Early Ch/Elementary Educators - A comprehensive study of assessment practices in preschool and K-5 elementary settings. Emphasis will be placed on selecting appropriate assessments to measure student learning and interpretation of assessment results. Candidates will learn about a variety of assessments specifically designed for preschool and elementary students. Both standardized and informal assessments and their role in measuring student performance will be covered. Enrollment limited to students admitted to the professional level of the teacher education program. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours

**EDUC 520. Secondary Curriculum and Methods I-** Study of strategies for designing and implementing curriculum in the secondary school including assessment, unit and lesson planning, and styles of instruction. Material is developed into strategies for classroom practice. Offered spring and summer term each year. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 521. Secondary Curriculum and Methods II** (Content Areas) - A study of current curriculum and teaching strategies used in specific teaching disciplines. Continuation of EDUC 520 with assistance from content area specialists. Offered spring and summer term each year. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 522.** Preschool - Early Primary Curriculum - A study of planning and implementing curricula for children 0 - 8 years of age in private and public school settings. This study includes a review of State of Tennessee early childhood standards and professional standards for developmentally appropriate practice for young children. The course includes the study of different early childhood education curriculum models along with the review and application of current research on preliteracy and pre-mathematics in designing early childhood curriculum. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 523. Models of Teaching** - A study of a variety of approaches to teaching designed to give teachers a broad repertoire of teaching skills that will enable students to become more effective learners and bring about particular kinds of learning. Also included is an examination of the new technologies available in education to meet the diverse needs of learners. Offered summer term each year. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 524. Intermediate Curriculum** – An intensive study of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade curricula based on the State of Tennessee Curriculum Standards and Academic Vocabulary. The focus is on planning and implementing standards-based curricula within a framework of meaningful and active learning. Candidates learn to use assessment to plan and implement instruction and assess learning. The course includes extensive study of research-based effective instructional strategies. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 524M. Intermediate Curriculum** – An intensive study of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade curricula based on the State of Tennessee Curriculum Standards and Academic Vocabulary. The focus is on planning and implementing standards-based curricula within a framework of meaningful and active learning. Candidates learn to use assessment to plan and implement instruction and assess learning. The course includes extensive study of research-based effective instructional strategies. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 525. Structure of the Curriculum** - A study of current trends in curriculum development, including curriculum integration. Candidates learn how to define objectives, plan for improvement, and organize instructional materials. An elective in licensed teacher programs. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 527. Content Area Reading** - A study of approaches and procedures designed to assist students in grades 4-12 in becoming adept readers. The primary focus is on reading and language arts in the curriculum content areas. Guiding literacy development in students with both typical and atypical language skills is included. Techniques to modify and expand instruction based on student development are examined and discussed. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 529. Teaching Mathematics** - A study of the presentation of calculation skills and applied mathematics problem-solving appropriate to the elementary schools. Remediation strategies are included. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 530. Education of Exceptional Students** - A study of the applications of educational theories and research related to the instruction of students with special needs. Topics include student characteristics, motivation, instruction, evaluation, and procedures for special education referrals. Offered spring and summer terms each year. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 532.** Counseling of Children and Families - A study of counseling principles important to teachers as they interact with children and their families. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 534. Curriculum and Methods for Elementary Music** - A study of the philosophy, curriculum, methods, and materials of teaching music to children including studies of the child's musical development (grades PreK-5). Cross-listed as MUSC 451. Offered fall term even years. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 535. Curriculum and Methods for Secondary Music** - A study of the philosophy, curriculum, methods, and materials of teaching vocal and instrumental music and ensembles in grades 7-12. Cross-listed as MUSC 452. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 536. Instrumental Methods I** - A study of brass and string instruments with emphasis on playing fundamentals, pedagogy, curriculum, and materials. Cross-listed as MUSC 436. Offered fall term odd years. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 537. Instrumental Methods II** - A study of woodwind and percussion instruments with emphasis on playing fundamentals, pedagogy, curriculum, and materials. Cross-listed as MUSC 437. Offered spring term even years. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 538M. Teaching English Language Learners** - A study of the characteristics of children who are English Language Learners (ELL), of the assessment of their literacy skills, and of literacy intervention strategies based on a review of the literature pertaining to ELL instruction. Relevant topics include: establishing a classroom environment that is positive and welcoming for the English language learner; establishing routines; communicating with ELL students; using simple sign language; using whole group strategies; guiding written expression; establishing a buddy system and peer tutoring; organizing volunteer programs. The course provides support to a "reflective and caring" teacher of English language learners. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 540. Health and Physical Education Methods** - Reading and discussion of fitness and health concerns of children. The course includes instruction and practice related to physical activity and rhythmical activities. Emphasis is on integration of health and physical education topics and activities into the curriculum. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**EDUC 541. Engaging Learners in Content Instruction** - An exploration of the broad range of needs exhibited by learners in the typical elementary classroom including learning styles, cultural influences, modalities, and brain development. It focuses on the use of research-based practices for differentiating instruction to support student success in the content areas and for building a culturally responsive classroom community. The course provides participants with a framework for using technology, web-based materials, and the arts as tools for engaging all learners Field work included. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**EDUC 544. Advanced Children's Literature** - An in-depth study of children's literature, infancy through adolescence. Emphasis is on criteria for planning, presenting, and evaluating a quality literature program to provide rich literary experiences, grades Pre-Kindergarten - grade 8. Candidates compare and contrast literary contributions from all genres of literature and literature which represents diverse cultures and people. Offered spring or summer term each year. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 545.** Advanced Early Childhood Special Education - A course designed to prepare candidates to teach young children with disabilities and support families in school and non-school settings. Topics addressed will include historical and philosophical foundations of services for young children with exceptional learning needs, current trends and issues in the field, service delivery models effective with young children with disabilities, application of family systems theory in early childhood special education, teaching and intervention strategies for young children with special needs, use of assistive and adaptive tools and technologies, and use of consultants and other resources. Prerequisite: EDUC 530 or EDUC 579. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 550 Elementary Physical Education Methods** - A course designed to prepare students to teach physical education to elementary students. This course includes practical presentation of classroom management, developmentally appropriate skill development, assessment techniques, and lesson preparation and presentation. Field experience with

written evaluation is included in this course. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 551. Internship I** - A full-day, full-semester, school-based professional growth experience. In addition to a specific teaching assignment, the student may have observations of various school situations, emphasizing diversity, exceptionality, and rural and urban settings. Some experiences to develop psychological readiness for the profession are included. Concurrent enrollment in EDUC 560 Advanced Capstone Seminar required. Offered fall term each year. Five semester hours.

**EDUC 552. Internship II** - A full-day, full-semester, school-based professional growth experience. A continuation of the internship involving greater responsibility in the teaching assignment. Concurrent enrollment in EDUC 560 Advanced Capstone Seminar required. Offered spring term each year. Six semester hours.

**EDUC 553. Teaching Practicum** - A supervised practicum in lesson planning, instruction, and assessment for grades PreK-12. Designed for post-baccalaureate students seeking an additional endorsement or transitional license. Offered on demand. Three, six, twelve semester hours.

**EDUC 560A/B. Advanced Capstone Seminar** - A capstone seminar designed to promote reflection, in-depth discussion, and collaborative action research. Designed to integrate all elements of the program and document program outcomes in the candidate portfolio. Also includes topical presentations by Milligan and partner school faculty. Enrollment limited to students enrolled concurrently in EDUC 551 and 552 Internship. Will be repeated once for credit. Offered fall and spring terms each year. One semester hour.

**EDUC 561. Seminar in Middle Grades Foundations** - A survey of the historical, philosophical, legal, and social foundations of middle school education in the United States. Offered fall and summer term. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 562.** Seminar in Secondary Foundations - A survey of the historical, philosophical, legal, and social foundations of secondary school education in the United States. Offered fall and summer term. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 563.** Advanced Educational Psychology - A study of the application of psychological theories and research to classroom setting. Topics include student characteristics, mental health, personality, learning theories, group dynamics, motivation, and evaluation with a focus on social constructivist theory. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 565. Technology in Education** - A study of applications of technology to instruction of children in PreK-12 schools and to the maintenance of records and resources. Includes multimedia, computer-based educational games, access to learning resources via the Internet, and web page design. An elective in secondary and licensed teacher programs. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 570. Secondary Physical Education and Physical Wellness Methods -** A course designed to prepare students to teach physical education and wellness in secondary schools. This course will include practical presentation of classroom management, developmentally appropriate skill and lifetime sport development, assessment techniques, and lesson preparation and presentation. Field experience with written evaluation is included in this course. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 571. Early Childhood and Elementary Foundations** - A study of historical, philosophical, and theoretical foundations of early childhood and elementary education with an introduction to curriculum planning and an emphasis on major trends and issues in early childhood and elementary education. Includes guidance and classroom management. Offered fall and summer terms. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 572.** Advanced Child Guidance - A study of skills and techniques for handling behavioral and disciplinary issues of young children. Candidates create and design creative experiences and activities for children in the setting of their internship. Emphasis is on providing a developmentally appropriate environment that fosters social/emotional development. Offered fall term. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 573.** Advanced Child Development and Learning - An interdisciplinary study of the physical, cognitive, social, and personality development of the child from birth through adolescence. Major theories of learning including the constructivist model are covered. Implications of child development for classroom teaching are addressed. Three semester hours. Offered summer term each year.

**EDUC 575. Advanced Early Childhood Administration** - A discussion of the philosophy, organization, and components of developmentally appropriate programs for children and their families. Administration, environmental aspects, parent and community involvement, staff supervision, evaluation, development, and budget of programs are examined. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 575M.** Advanced Early Childhood Administration - A discussion of the philosophy, organization, and components of developmentally appropriate programs for children and their families. Administration, environmental aspects, parent and community involvement, staff supervision, evaluation, development, and budget of programs are examined. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 576A. Elementary Curriculum and Methods** This course is designed to prepare the K-5 candidate with a specific focus on the educational needs of students in the cognitive realms of scientific, social, mathematical, and language learning. The focus is on instruction, lesson planning and implementing learning environments relating to the Tennessee Educator Acceleration Model (TEAM). Candidates learn how to transform standards into learning objectives and assess learning through formative and summative assessments. Candidates must plan an upper elementary unit related to students' interests, diverse needs, and state standards. Emphasis is given to the integration of content areas, especially social studies and the Common Core English/Language Arts (ELA) standards. Includes a review of relevant educational research. Offered summer and fall term. Clinical experience in an upper elementary classroom included in fall term. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 576B Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods -** This course is designed to prepare the PreK-3 candidate with a specific focus on the educational needs of students in the cognitive realms of scientific, social, mathematical, and language learning. The focus is on instruction, lesson planning and implementing learning environments relating to the Tennessee Educator Acceleration Model (TEAM). Candidates learn how to transform standards into learning objectives and assess learning through formative and summative assessments. Candidates must plan a PreK-3 unit related to students' interests, diverse needs, and state standards. Emphasis is given to the integration of content areas, especially social studies and the Common Core English/Language Arts (ELA) standards. Includes a review of relevant educational research. Offered summer and fall term. Clinical experience in the PreK-3 classroom included in fall term. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 577. Language Arts and Reading** - A study of the current methods and strategies for teaching language arts and reading, including such topics as language development, phonological awareness, word recognition, whole language, comprehension, vocabulary development, writing, spelling, and assessment. Offered summer and fall terms. Three semester hours.

EDUC 579. Education of Exceptional Students in Early Childhood and Elementary Settings- A study of early childhood and elementary special education areas: assessment; family participation; IEPs/IFSPs; service delivery models; general curriculum; and intervention strategies. Also includes a study of diversity and its implications for teaching and learning. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 581. State Line Wind Symphony** – Performance with the State Line Wind Symphony. Audition required. Offered spring and summer terms. One semester hour.

**EDUC 582.** Characteristics of Exceptional Children - A study of all aspects of exceptional children including reading, arithmetic, auditory, visual, and perceptual motor problems as well as characteristics of children who are gifted. The student is introduced to assessment using diagnostic tests to determine if special services are needed to assist the children in achieving. Principles and best practices in classroom management are also studied. An experiential approach is used so that critical thinking skills may aid in decision-making. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

#### EDUC 583. Methods of Instruction in Special Education -

Educational procedures and materials for teaching exceptional children who are learning disabled, mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, physically handicapped, gifted, and socially maladjusted with an emphasis on learning. Techniques discussed include behavior modification, perceptual remediation, cognitive and intellectual development, and the use of various apparati helpful to exceptional children. An additional two clock hours per week may be required for observation and experience in the schools. Offered occasionally. Four semester hours.

**EDUC 590. Directed Study** - Research related to a specific educational problem under the direct supervision of an instructor. Offered as needed. One to six semester hours.

**EDUC 592. Grant Writing** - An overview of the grant writing process including how to research grant opportunities and how to determine those most appropriate for their own situations. Students write grant proposals and follow-up reports, tailoring proposals to specific organizations. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 595. Contemporary Issues** - A seminar designed to promote indepth discussion, independent research, and writing in areas not included in the regular course offerings. Topics considered vary from semester to semester. An elective in licensed teacher programs. Offered occasionally. One to three semester hours.

**EDUC 621 and EDUC 621M. Assessment and Evaluation** - A focus on the strategies for the assessment and evaluation of middle grades and secondary student and teacher performance, including construction of teacher-made tests and alternate approaches. Candidates also learn how to read and interpret standardized test scores for student diagnosis and individualization of instruction. EDUC 621 offered fall term each year. EDUC 621M offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 621M. Assessment and Evaluation** - A focus on the strategies for the assessment and evaluation of middle grades and secondary student and teacher performance, including construction of teacher-made tests and alternate approaches. Candidates also learn how to read and interpret standardized test scores for student diagnosis and individualization of instruction. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 622. Classroom Management** - A study of positive child guidance and effective classroom management strategies. Emphasis is on creating safe, caring classrooms through organizing and managing effectively. Topics include psychosocial, physical, instructional, organizational, procedural, and behavior dimensions of classroom management. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 623M. Research-Based Teaching Strategies -** A study of the types of instructional strategies that effectively improve student achievement. Topics may include identifying similarities and differences, summarizing and note taking, reinforcing effort and providing recognition, homework and practice, representing knowledge, learning groups, setting objectives and providing feedback, generating and testing hypotheses, and

cues, questions and advance organizers. Classroom implementation of the strategies will be included in the discussion. Prerequisite Advanced Candidate standing or permission of instructor. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 626. Mentorship** - A study of the mentoring process. Areas of study include classroom and school environments that effectively nurture mentors and protégées; the recruitment, selection, and training of mentors; matching mentors and protégées; and evaluating the results of mentoring. Offered occasionally. Prerequisite: Advanced Candidate standing or permission of instructor Three semester hours.

**EDUC 631 and EDUC 631M. Cultural Diversity and Education** – An in-depth study of the ways in which ethnicity and race, age, gender, language, social class, geography, religion and other cultural factors influence teaching and student achievement. Guidelines for culturally responsive curriculum and teaching. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

EDUC 641 and EDUC 631M. Advanced Parent Education and Involvement – A review of the research on the relationship between family involvement and school achievement; the reasons for developing school, family, and community partnerships; roles and options for parents and families who want to be involved in schools; methods for determining parents' needs and interests; selecting and implementing different types of parent involvement; and the effectiveness of current national and schoollevel parent education and involvement programs. Offered as needed. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 662 and EDUC 662M. School Organization and Law** - A study of the organization and structure of the school including central office activities, special services, supervision, and school level administration. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

**EDUC 670M. Professional Teacher Standards** - A course preparing teachers to meet professional standards established by the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards, paralleling the documentation process required for National Board Certification. This course reviews the five areas required for National Board Certification: 1) Teachers are committed to students and their learning; 2) Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students; 3) Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning; 4) Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience; and 5) Teachers are members of learning communities. Students are coached through an extensive series of performance-based assessments. A portfolio is required for this course. Prerequisite: Advanced Candidate standing or permission of instructor. Offered occasionally. Three semester hours.

# **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

**OT 501.** Diagnostic Considerations for Occupational Therapy - A review of major pathophysiological and psychosocial conditions including clinical descriptions, etiology, routine diagnostic procedures, progression of the condition, medical management, prognosis and outcomes. From an occupational performance perspective, information is presented in terms of how the condition might affect and influence sensorimotor, cognitive, psychosocial, self-care, productivity, and leisure functioning. A clinical team approach and legal issues of mental health are presented. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

**OT 510.** Christ and Calling in Health Care - A seminar class designed to help students integrate their faith into health service provision and administration. Issues addressed include exploration of Christ as a healer, exploration of self and one's calling, scientific study of the impact of religion on health care, appropriate avenues of ministry in health care, and how to surmount obstacles to compassion in American health care culture. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

**OT 531. Musculoskeletal Anatomy** - A regional study of human muscular and skeletal anatomy with particular concentration on the back and upper extremity. Course includes cadaver dissection, demonstration, and lecture. This course is available to undergraduate students with senior status. Undergraduate prerequisites: senior status, BIOL 250 and 251, and consent of the instructor. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**OT 532. Functional Neuroanatomy** - A presentation of human neuroanatomy with implications for abnormality and subsequent therapy treatment. The course includes the study of human nervous system specimens in a laboratory setting. This course is available to undergraduate students with senior status. Undergraduate prerequisites: senior status, BIOL 250, and consent of the instructor. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours. This course does not fulfill the science laboratory requirement of the undergraduate GER.

**OT 535. Kinesiology - Human Movement** - A study of the principles of human movement including analysis of biomechanics, joint structure and function, muscle physiology, and musculoskeletal function. An introduction is given to methods to improve movement quality in functional performance. Prerequisites: OT 501 and 531 or consent of the instructor. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**OT 560. Foundation of Occupations** - Occupation is the foundation of our profession. In this course students will begin to learn the significance of occupation in the history and current practice of the profession of occupational therapy. Other topics that will be discussed with an occupation-based focus include theory development and use in practice, cultural influences, activity analysis, the therapeutic relationship, evidence based practice and the OT Practice Framework. The development of professional writing skills is an integral component of this course. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

**OT 580. Research Design and Methods in Occupational Therapy I** - An introduction to research design with concentration on occupational therapy literature and skill development in review of research literature, formulation of problem statements, research design, and critical analysis of published research. Research methodology is reviewed with concentration on recognizing and dealing with threats to methodological validity and reliability. Students identify research interests with occupational therapy applications or focus. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**OT 605. Lifespan Occupational Development** - The study of typical occupational development of infants through young adulthood with concentration upon the functional roles typical for children and adults within a variety of cultural settings, i.e. self-care, play, school, family, self-care, care of others, work, leisure, friend relationships, and community interactions. Activities and tasks reflective of role functioning are analyzed. Three semester hours.

**OT 610. Play/Leisure** - The exploration of play/leisure as a primary performance area of occupational therapy. Laboratory experience in play/leisure skills evaluation and training for the physically, mentally, and cognitively disabled. This course emphasizes evaluation and training with a life-span perspective. Strategies that promote adaptation to disabilities and that increase role independence include: using play/leisure tasks to specific disabling conditions. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**OT 615. Work Programs in Occupational Therapy: Principles and Practice** - Major vocational theories and occupational therapy frames of references will be explored. The assessment and intervention of work dysfunction related to physical, cognitive, and mental impairments are addressed. Assessment and intervention skills include: prevocational, job analysis, work/functional capacity, and ergonomics. Legal issues related to the Americans with Disabilities Act, Individual with Disabilities Education Act, workers' compensation, and Social Security Disability are included. Opportunities for occupational therapists to serve as consultants to various industries are explored. Prerequisites: OT 501, 531 and 535 or consent of the instructor. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours.

**OT 620.** Activities of Daily Living - Laboratory experience in the evaluation, intervention, and training of basic and instrumental activities of daily living for the physically, mentally, and cognitively disabled. This course focuses on a range of implementation strategies including environmental adaptation, use and design of adaptive equipment, restructuring cognitive complexity, and training caregivers to assist individuals in regaining functional independence in meaningful activities. Prerequisites: OT 501, 531, 532, 535 and 560 or consent of the instructor. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours.

**OT 631. Psychosocial Theory and Practice** - The study and application of psychosocial components of occupational therapy practice in all areas of practice with a focus on mental health diagnoses and an emphasis on the development of the therapeutic relationship. Psychosocial theories and occupational theories such as the Model of Human Occupation along with related intervention strategies are addressed through coursework and community service learning experiences. Prerequisites: OT 501 and 532 or consent of the instructor. Offered fall term each year. Five semester hours.

**OT 632.** Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics - A developmental approach to principles of occupational therapy with infants and children, including evaluation, treatment planning, treatment techniques, discharge planning, and working with care givers. Prerequisites: OT 501 and 531 or consent of the instructor. Offered spring term each year. Five semester hours.

**OT 643.** Orthopedic Dysfunction Theory and Practice - A holistic approach to the theory and practice of occupational therapy with adults, including evaluation, intervention planning, intervention techniques, and discontinuation of services. Interaction with caregivers and team members will be discussed. Concentration will be placed on general orthopedic conditions, upper extremity dysfunction, and splinting skills. Prerequisites: OT 501, 531, 532 and 535 or consent of the instructor. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

**OT 644.** Neurological Dysfunction Theory and Practice - A holistic approach to the theory and practice of occupational therapy with adults, including evaluation, intervention planning, intervention techniques, and discontinuation of services. Interaction with caregivers and team members will be discussed. Concentration will be placed on neurological conditions. Prerequisites: OT 501, 531, 532, 535 and 643 or consent of the instructor. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**OT 651. Group Process** - A presentation of group theory and group dynamics. The instruction in basic group skills includes selecting a theory base, designing groups, writing group protocols, analyzing group activities, implementing specific group techniques, and evaluating progress of group members. Prerequisite: OT 631 or consent of the instructor. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**OT 652.** Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics - A developmental approach to the principles of occupational therapy for the older adult including typical occupational development, evaluation, intervention planning, intervention techniques, discharge planning, and working with care providers. Prerequisites: OT 501, 605, 531, 532, and 535 or consent of the instructor. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**OT 680. Research Design and Methods in Occupational Therapy II -** A continuation of OT 580 with an emphasis on sampling techniques, survey construction, grant writing, and advanced critique and analysis of published research. The course also includes a practical review of basic data analysis techniques used in qualitative and quantitative research formats. Prerequisite: OT 580. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours

**OT 691A. Fieldwork Level IA** - Introductory fieldwork level I experiences in the area of pediatric occupational therapy settings under the supervision of clinicians. Offered spring term each year. One semester hour. **OT 691B. Fieldwork Level IB** - Introductory fieldwork level I experiences in the area of psychosocial occupational therapy settings under the supervision of clinicians. Offered fall term each year. One semester hour.

**OT 691C. Fieldwork Level IC** - Introductory fieldwork level I experience in the area of physical dysfunction occupational therapy settings under the supervision of clinicians. Offered spring term each year. One credit hour.

**OT 710. Leading and Managing Occupational Therapy Services** -The study of the occupational therapist's role in service management and the health care system. Professional values, attitudes, ethics, and standards are emphasized. The study involves skill development in consultation, continuous quality improvement, program evaluation, strategic planning, marketing, and budgeting. Trends in health care and third-party reimbursement are examined. Prerequisites: OT 560, 580, 615, 631, 632, 643 and 680 or consent of the instructor. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**OT 740. Professional Development Seminar** - Seminar that prepares students for Level II Fieldwork, the NBCOT examination, entry level occupational therapy positions and ongoing professional development. Students integrate academic knowledge, personal interests, educational experiences and reflective thinking skills to develop a program of learning activities to prepare them for their future responsibilities and opportunities. An independent O.T. Expo capstone project is designed and developed by each student. Prerequisites: OT 631, 632, 643, 691 A, B and 695 A, B or consent of the instructor. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**OT 750. Specialization Elective** - A course directed toward students' exposure to clinical areas of practice of their own choosing. Offered fall and spring terms each year. Prerequisites: OT 615, 631, 632, and 643 or consent of the instructor. Two semester hours.

**OT 751. Specialization Elective** - A course directed toward students' exposure to clinical areas of practice of their own choosing. Offered fall and spring terms each year. Prerequisites: OT 615, 631, 632, and 643 or consent of the instructor. Two semester hours.

**OT 780A, B, and C. Directed Research** - Group research project or individual research project supervised by appropriate faculty. Students will participate in two hours of directed research during the spring semester of their first year (780A). During the fall semester of their second year, students will take two hours of directed research for data collection or project development (780B). Students in the spring semester of their second year will take one hour of directed research in order to defend their research or present their project (780C). 780A and B – two semester hours each; 780C – one semester hour.

**OT 791A. Fieldwork Level IIA** - A full-time supervised clinical experience designed to develop entry-level professional skills, consisting of a three-month full-time affiliation in a selected treatment setting. Offered every term. Five semester hours.

**OT 791B. Fieldwork Level IIB** - A full-time supervised clinical experience designed to develop entry-level professional skills, consisting of a three-month full-time affiliation in a selected treatment setting. Offered every term. Five semester hours.

**OT 791C. Fieldwork Level IIC (optional)** - A full-time supervised clinical experience in a specialized area. A minimum of six weeks duration is required. Offered every term. Three to five semester hours.

# PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

**PAS 510.** Christ and Calling in Healthcare – An examination of how contemporary Western cultures shape how Christians understand their faith, and an exploration of how Christians in healthcare are affected by this and respond to these challenges as a healthcare employee on a daily basis and by taking part in medical missions and service to others. Issues addressed include exploration of Christ as a healer, exploration of self and one's calling, scientific study of the impact of religion on healthcare, appropriate avenues of ministry in healthcare, and how to surmount obstacles to compassion in American healthcare culture. Offered summer term each year. One semester hour.

**PAS 511.** Anatomy I – This is the first in a series of two courses designed to develop an understanding of normal human anatomy with an in-depth examination of anatomical structure and function. Each student is expected to learn anatomical terminology as well as three-dimensional and radiological anatomy. Emphasis is placed on the relationship of normal structure and normal variants with clinical correlation to pathology and disease processes. Lectures are complemented by laboratory study of anatomic models. Offered summer term each year. Two semester hours.

**PAS 512.** Public Health/Preventative Medicine – This course is designed to address public health issues and provide students with an overview of basic concepts of preventative medicine. Issues that will be discussed include promotion of health across the lifespan and populations groups, lifestyle changes that can improve one's health, and prevention of disease. Offered summer term each year. Two semester hours.

**PAS 513. Health Care Systems and Ethics** – This course is designed to provide basic knowledge of health care delivery systems, socioeconomic issues affecting healthcare, federal and state laws that impact PA practice, and medical ethics. Topics that will be discussed include reimbursement, coding, billing, documentation, risk management in medical practice, prescriptive authority, cultural diversity issues, and an introduction to the physician assistant profession and the roles of different members of the health care professional team. Offered summer term each year. Three semester hours.

**PAS 514. Interpersonal Communication in Health Care** – This course will give students instruction in communication skills that will allow for effective exchange of information with patients. Topics include patient interviewing skills and the medical history, the patient/provider relationship, the role of the physician assistant as a health care team member, and communication techniques for patients across cultural and generational groups. Offered summer term each year. Two semester hours.

**PAS 515. Evidence-Based Medicine/Research Methods** – This course will give students an introduction to research methodology and evidence-based medical practice. The course content includes an overview of epidemiologic and research concepts, quantitative and qualitative research methods and designs, library resources, the limitations of medical research, conducting a search for medical literature, and evaluation of medical literature. The skill of using clinical information to practice evidence-based medicine will be introduced through having students evaluate and interpret published clinical research from current literature and medical journals. Offered summer term each year. Three semester hours.

**PAS 516. Academic and Professional Ethics** – This course is designed to address ethical and professional issues in physician assistant practice. Topics that will be discussed include ethical decision-making, professional responsibility, and commitment to patients and their overall welfare. Offered summer term each year. One semester hour.

Progression to the second semester of the PAS curriculum requires a final earned grade of C- or higher in all previous semester PAS courses along with an overall GPA of 3.0.

**PAS 521.** Anatomy II – This is the second in a series of two courses designed to develop an understanding of normal human anatomy with an in-depth examination of anatomical structure and function. Each student is expected to learn anatomical terminology as well as three-dimensional and radiological anatomy. Emphasis is placed on the relationship of normal structure and normal variants with clinical correlation to pathology and disease processes. Lectures are complemented by laboratory study of real dissection, prosected cadavers, and anatomic models. A regional approach will be used to study the extremities, trunk, and head and neck. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

**PAS 522.** Physiology/Pathophysiology I – This course is the first of three courses that presents normal physiology of major body systems as a bridge to the concepts of pathophysiology that are the cause of dysfunction and disease and gives a foundation for clinical evaluation and intervention. Specifically, core concepts of this course include the physiology of major cellular functions and cell communication, primary mechanisms of infection and the immune response, functional units of the central and peripheral nervous system, neurophysiology, neuropathology, and muscle function at the cellular level for genetic and traumatic pathologies. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**PAS 523. Clinical Medicine and Diagnostics I** – This course is the first of three courses designed to provide the student with a body-system, problem oriented approach to human diseases and disorders, using a lifespan approach from pediatrics to geriatrics. It will include discussion of etiology, epidemiology, historical data, genetic influence, pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, physical exam findings, differential diagnosis, diagnostic studies, laboratory medicine, therapeutic management, prevention, and prognosis of common disease processes found in the primary care setting. Topics include neurology, musculoskeletal, rheumatology, dermatology, and infectious diseases. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

**PAS 524. Clinical Decision Making I** – This course is the first of three courses designed to develop a logical way for students to assess disease processes and disorders. Students will develop the ability to form a differential diagnosis based on a patient's presenting complaints, signs, and symptoms. Students will also develop an understanding of appropriate uses for diagnostic testing including clinical laboratory, radiographic, EKG testing, and other diagnosis and management of a patient. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours.

PAS 525. Pharmacology/Pharmacotherapy I – This course is the first of three courses designed to provide students with a strong foundation of principles of pharmacology, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacokinetics. Discussion will include mechanism of action of major classes of therapeutic agents with attention given to individual drugs and their uses, desired effects, potential side effects, and toxicities. Emphasis is placed on agents that are most frequently prescribed for treatment of common diseases found in the primary care setting in the areas of neurology, musculoskeletal, rheumatology, dermatology, and infectious disease. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**PAS 526.** Patient Assessment, Counseling, and Education I – This course is the first of three courses designed to develop the knowledge to obtain and record a complete medical history and perform a complete physical exam. The course will provide an overview of the medical record along with interviewing and patient communication skills. The student will use appropriate equipment, proper techniques, and accurate medical terminology to document and identify normal from abnormal findings and communicate those findings by oral presentation and by writing as for medical record keeping. This course will also provide patient education and counseling techniques and the appropriate way to communicate with patients and their families to help them adhere to treatment plans and cope with stress, illness, or injury. Skills will be developed through structured laboratory experiences where students perform a thorough history and physical examination on assigned lab partners and simulated patients. This course will include instruction of how to perform a focused and detailed

neurological exam, musculoskeletal exam, and dermatologic exam, along with learning a complete physical exam. Offered fall term each year. Four semester hours.

Progression to the third semester of the PAS curriculum requires a final earned grade of C- or higher in all previous semester PAS courses along with an overall GPA of 3.0.

**PAS 532.** Physiology/Pathophysiology II – This course in the second of three courses that presents normal physiology of major body systems as a bridge to the concepts of pathophysiology that are the cause of dysfunction and disease and gives a foundation for clinical evaluation and intervention. Specifically, core concepts of this course include the physiology of normal cardiovascular function in relation to common cardiovascular disorders, the physiology of normal respiratory function in relation to common respiratory disorders, the physiology of normal renal function and common renal disorders including renal failure, and the physiology of normal gastrointestinal function in relation to common gastrointestinal disorders. Offered spring term each year beginning 2018. Three semester hours.

**PAS 533. Clinical Medicine and Diagnostics II** – This course is the second of three courses designed to provide the student with a body-system, problem oriented approach to human diseases and disorders, using a lifespan approach from pediatrics to geriatrics. It will include discussion of etiology, epidemiology, historical data, genetic influence, pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, physical exam findings, differential diagnosis, diagnostic studies, laboratory medicine, therapeutic management, prevention, and prognosis of common disease processes found in the primary care setting. Topics include cardiology, pulmonology, nephrology, gastrointestinal diseases, and common disease processes found in emergency room medicine. Offered spring term each year. Four semester hours.

**PAS 534. Clinical Decision Making II** – This course is the second of three courses designed to develop a logical way for students to assess disease processes and disorders. Students will develop the ability to form a differential diagnosis based on a patient's presenting complaints, signs, and symptoms. Students will also develop an understanding of appropriate uses for diagnostic testing including clinical laboratory, radiographic, EKG testing, and other diagnosis and management of a patient. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

PAS 535. Pharmacology/Pharmacotherapy II – This course is the second of three courses designed to provide students with a strong foundation of principles of pharmacology, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacokinetics. Discussion will include mechanism of action of major classes of therapeutic agents with attention given to individual drugs and their uses, desired effects, potential side effects, and toxicities. Emphasis is placed on agents that are most frequently prescribed for treatment of common diseases found in the primary care setting in the areas of cardiology, pulmonology, nephrology, psychiatry, and gastrointestinal diseases along with common therapeutic agents used in the emergency room setting. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

PAS 536. Patient Assessment, Counseling, and Education II with Lab

- This course is the second of three courses designed to develop the knowledge to obtain and record a complete medical history and perform a complete physical exam. The course will provide an overview of the medical record along with interviewing and patient communication skills. The student will use appropriate equipment, proper techniques, and accurate medical terminology to document and identify normal from abnormal findings and communicate those findings by oral presentation and by writing as for medical record keeping. This course will also provide patient education and counseling techniques and the appropriate way to communicate with patients and their families to help them adhere to treatment plans and cope with stress, illness, or injury. Skills will be developed through history and physical examination on assigned lab partners and simulated patients. This course with include instruction of

how to perform a focused and detailed cardiovascular, thorax, and lung exam, and abdominal exam (including anus, rectum, and prostate), along with learning a complete physical exam. Offered spring term each year beginning 2018. Four semester hours.

**PAS 537. Behavioral Medicine** – This course is designed to provide the student with tools to evaluate, diagnose, and manage major psychiatric and mental disorders that are common in primary care. Topics will include normal psychological development in the pediatric, adult, and geriatric patient, substance abuse, anxiety, depression, eating disorders, phobias, response to illness, injury, and stress, principles of violence identification and prevention, human sexuality, death and end of life issues including palliative care, psychoses, and personality disorders. Offered spring term each year beginning 2018. Three semester hours.

# Progression to the fourth semester of the PAS curriculum requires a final earned grade of C- or higher in all previous semester PAS courses along with an overall GPA of 3.0.

**PAS 542.** Physiology/Pathophysiology III – This course is the third of three courses that presents normal physiology of major body systems as a bridge to the concepts of pathophysiology that are the cause of dysfunction and disease and gives a foundation for clinical evaluation and intervention. Specifically, core concepts of this course include the physiology of the endocrine system in relation to common endocrine disorders, genetic endocrine syndromes, the physiology of the blood and lymph systems and associated hematologic disorders, the physiology of the ENT system, and the physiology of the male and female reproductive systems in relation to male and female reproductive disorders. Offered summer term each year beginning 2018. Three semester hours.

**PAS 543. Clinical Medicine and Diagnostics III** – This course is the third of three courses designed to provide the student with a body-system, problem oriented approach to human diseases and disorders, using a lifespan approach from pediatrics to geriatrics. It will include discussion of etiology, epidemiology, historical data, genetic influence, pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, physical exam findings, differential diagnosis, diagnostic studies, laboratory medicine, therapeutic management, prevention, and prognosis of common disease processes found in the primary care setting. Topics include endocrinology, hematology, genitourinary, obstetrics and gynecology, ophthalmology, and ENT diseases. Pediatric and geriatric topics not previously covered in the clinical medicine courses will be discussed. Offered summer term each year beginning 2018. Four semester hours.

**PAS 544. Clinical Decision Making III** – This course is the third of three courses designed to develop a logical way for students to assess disease processes and disorders. Students will master the ability to develop a differential diagnosis based on a patient's presenting complaints, signs, and symptoms. Students will also develop an understanding of appropriate uses for diagnostic testing including clinical laboratory, radiographic, EKG testing, and other diagnosis and management of a patient. Offered summer term each year beginning 2018. Two semester hours.

**PAS 545. Pharmacology/Pharmacotherapy III** – This course is the third of three courses designed to provide students with a strong foundation of principles of pharmacology, pharmacodynamics, and pharmacokinetics. Discussion will include mechanism of action of major classes of therapeutic agents with attention given to individual drugs and their uses, desired effects, potential side effects, and toxicities. Emphasis is placed on agents that are most frequently prescribed for treatment of common diseases found in the primary care setting in the areas of endocrinology, hematology, genitourinary, and ENT diseases. Offered summer term each year beginning 2018. Three semester hours.

**PAS 546. Patient Assessment, Counseling, and Education III with Lab** – This course is the third of three courses designed to develop the knowledge to obtain and record a complete medical history and perform a complete physical exam. The course will provide an overview of the medical record along with interviewing and patient communication skills. The student will use appropriate equipment, proper techniques, and accurate medical terminology to document and identify normal from abnormal findings and communicate those findings by oral presentation and by writing as for medical record keeping. This course will also provide patient education and counseling techniques and the appropriate way to communicate with patients and their families to help them adhere to treatment plans and cope with stress, illness, or injury. Skills will be developed through structured laboratory experiences where students perform a thorough history and physical examination on assigned lab partners and simulated patients. This course with include instruction of how to perform a focused and detailed exam of the male and female genitalia, pregnant female exam techniques, breast exam, peripheral vascular exam, and head and neck exam, along with learning a complete physical exam. This course will also include special instruction on pediatric physical exam techniques. Offered summer term each year beginning 2018. Four semester hours.

**PAS 547. Surgical Medicine** – This course is designed to provide an overview of the fundamentals of surgical disease and care of the acute and chronic surgical patient. Pre- and post-op care of surgical patients will be discussed as well as common and elective surgical procedures. The student will learn the etiology, pathophysiology, signs and symptoms, diagnosis, and management of selected surgical conditions. Offered summer term each year beginning 2018. Three semester hours.

# Progression to the clinical phase of the PAS curriculum requires a final earned grade of C- or higher in all previous semester PAS courses along with an overall GPA of 3.0.

The 13 month clinical portion of the curriculum consists of eight, 6-week supervised clinical practice experiences (SCPE), on-campus student evaluation, and PANCE preparation, preparing the student for entry into PA practice. Students will provide medical care to patients and families across the life span in a variety of clinical settings. SCPE sites and preceptors are selected, evaluated and scheduled by the PA faculty to maximize the potential for students to meet SCPE course and program outcomes. Students may suggest a SCPE site and/or preceptor at least three months prior to the start of a SCPE. Approval of a student requested SCPE site and/or preceptor lies with the PA faculty and all rotation schedules will be subject to change. Students are responsible for their own travel, meals, and lodging during the clinical year.

**PAS 610. Family Medicine SCPE** – This rotation provides the student with patient care experience in an outpatient and/or inpatient setting under the supervision of a clinical site preceptor. The student will gain experience in family medicine and will apply knowledge and skills gained during the didactic phase to interact with patients and their families, perform appropriate physical exams, order and interpret laboratory, radiographic, and other diagnostic tests, formulate differential diagnoses, suggest proper treatment courses, and manage patients effectively. The student should be able to recognize the signs and symptoms, diagnosis and proper treatment of those illnesses most commonly seen in a family practice setting which includes patients across the lifespan. Students will be evaluated and tested for this rotation based on the knowledge and skills related to family medicine. Offered every term beginning fall 2018. Four semester hours.

**PAS 620. Internal Medicine SCPE** – This rotation provides the student with patient care experience in an outpatient and/or inpatient setting under the supervision of a clinical site preceptor. The student will gain experience in internal medicine and will apply knowledge and skills gained during the didactic phase to interact with patients and their families, perform appropriate physical exams, order and interpret laboratory, radiographic, and other diagnostic tests, formulate differential diagnoses, suggest proper treatment courses, and manage patients effectively. The student should be able to recognize the signs and symptoms, diagnosis and proper treatment of those illnesses most commonly seen in an internal medicine outpatient or inpatient setting which includes adult and geriatric populations. Students will be evaluated and tested for this rotation based on the knowledge and

skills related to internal medicine. Offered every term beginning fall 2018. Four semester hours.

PAS 630. Pediatrics SCPE - This rotation provides the student with patient care experience in an outpatient and/or inpatient setting under the supervision of a clinical site preceptor. The student will gain experience in pediatrics and will apply knowledge and skills gained during the didactic phase to interact with patients and their families, perform appropriate physical exams, order and interpret laboratory, radiographic, and other diagnostic tests, formulate differential diagnoses, suggest proper treatment courses, and manage patients effectively. The student should be able to recognize the signs and symptoms, diagnosis and proper treatment of those illnesses most commonly seen in a pediatric outpatient or inpatient setting which includes neonates to late adolescents. The student will be able to evaluate and recognize normal child development, developmental milestones, and perform well-child care, and they will be able to discuss and recommend appropriate safety precautions for the pediatric population and the current immunization schedule. Students will be evaluated and tested for this rotation based on the knowledge and skills related to pediatrics. Offered every term beginning fall 2018. Four semester hours.

PAS 640. Obstetrics/Gynecology SCPE – This rotation provides the student with patient care experience in an outpatient and/or inpatient setting under the supervision of a clinical site preceptor. The student will gain experience in obstetrics/gynecology and will apply knowledge and skills gained during the didactic phase to learn about common gynecological problems, pregnancy, infertility, and prenatal care. The student should be able to recognize the signs and symptoms, diagnosis and proper treatment of those illnesses most commonly seen in an obstetrics/gynecology outpatient or inpatient setting. Students will be evaluated and tested for this rotation based on the knowledge and skills related to obstetrics and gynecology. Offered every term beginning fall 2018. Four semester hours.

PAS 650. General Surgery SCPE - This rotation provides the student with patient care experience in an inpatient and outpatient setting under the supervision of a clinical site preceptor. The student will gain experience in general surgery and will apply knowledge and skills gained during the didactic phase to learn about common surgical problems, surgical pathology, and common laboratory and imaging studies used in the surgical setting. Students will recognize the signs and symptoms of common surgical conditions and become familiar with indications, limitations, and treatment plans used in general surgery. Students will spend most of their time in the inpatient setting, but may also spend time in the outpatient setting as well. Students will become more familiar with the importance of the team approach in healthcare and will appreciate and respect the contributions of all team members. Students will be evaluated and tested for this rotation based on the knowledge and skills related to general surgery. Offered every term beginning fall 2018. Four semester hours.

**PAS 660. Emergency Room Medicine SCPE** – This rotation provides the student with patient care experience in an emergency room setting under the supervision of a clinical site preceptor. The student will gain experience in the evaluation of potential life-threatening conditions and common emergencies to include medical, surgical, and psychiatric illnesses and injuries. The student will be exposed to patients across the lifespan and will learn to triage patients, take rapid and accurate histories, perform appropriate problem-specific physical exams, order diagnostic tests, and formulate treatment plans. Students will be evaluated and tested for this rotation based on the knowledge and skills related to emergency room medicine. Offered every term beginning fall 2018. Four semester hours.

**PAS 670. Behavioral Medicine SCPE**: This rotation provides the student with patient care experience in an outpatient and/or inpatient setting under the supervision of a clinical site preceptor. The student will gain experience in behavioral medicine and will apply knowledge and skills gained during the didactic phase to evaluate and manage patients with psychiatric disorders. Students will develop skills to make a mental health assessment and will observe, evaluate, and treat those psychiatric disorders

that are most commonly seen in the primary care setting. Students will increase their knowledge of pharmacologic and counseling treatment options for patients with psychiatric disorders. Students will be evaluated and tested for this rotation based on the knowledge and skills related to behavioral medicine. Offered every term beginning fall 2018. Four semester hours.

**PAS 680. Elective SCPE** – This rotation provides the student with patient care experience in an outpatient and/or inpatient setting under the supervision of a clinical site preceptor. The student may choose to do this rotation in any specialty and at any site that is approved by the Clinical Coordinator. This rotation will occur toward the end of the student's clinical phase of education. This can be a specialty in which the student has a particular interest, or a repeat of one of the core rotations. The student will gain experience in the chosen specialty and will apply knowledge and skills gained during the didactic phase to perform appropriate physical exams, order and interpret laboratory, radiographic, and other diagnostic tests, formulate differential diagnoses, suggest proper treatment courses, and manage patients effectively. Students will be evaluated and treated based on the knowledge and skills related to the chosen specialty. Offered every term beginning fall 2018. Four semester hours.

**PAS 760. Summative Evaluation** – This course will evaluate individual student achievement of program outcomes. Emphasis will be on the student's successful demonstration of the knowledge, interpersonal and clinical skills, use of evidence-based medicine, and professionalism needed for entry into clinical practice. Included as part of this course will be the successful completion and presentation of the student's Capstone Project. Offered summer term beginning 2018. Four semester hours.

## Emmanuel Christian Seminary Academic Programs

#### School of Bible and Ministry

#### Purpose

Emmanuel Christian Seminary seeks to fulfill the mission of the Church by preparing men and women for effective Christian ministry.

The primary purpose of Emmanuel is to prepare men and women as "leading servants" for effective ministry in these areas:

- worship, preaching, and pastoral care
- Church leadership and administration
- Christian formation and education
- evangelism and church growth
- cross-cultural missions
- institutional and military chaplaincy
- teaching in schools and colleges
- Christian exercise of other vocations

To accomplish this purpose, Emmanuel Christian Seminary offers two residential degree programs for those who have attained a baccalaureate degree. The Master of Divinity degree (MDiv) is intended for those seeking comprehensive preparation for any of the pastoral ministries of the church. The Master of Arts in Religion degree (MAR) is designed primarily for those interested in advanced Christian study who have chosen careers other than congregational leadership. It may, however, be undertaken by those who have had ministerial experience and whose time of study is limited, such as missionaries on furlough. Emmanuel Christian Seminary also offers a Master of Christian Ministries degree (MCMin) for students at a distance who are already serving in ministry and unable to relocate to East Tennessee to continue graduate-level education. This degree, offered through shortterm intensives and online courses, is designed to deepen biblical and theological studies while advancing ministerial skills.

The Doctor of Ministry degree (DMin) is offered for persons who hold the Master of Divinity (or equivalent), who are already experienced in pastoral ministry, and who desire to renew and deepen their theological understanding and to increase their competence in the practice of ministry, with an emphasis on teaching. The DMIn is intended to be pursued while the student is engaged in full-time ministerial work.

Emmanuel seeks to serve the church as an intellectual center. This purpose encompasses the following activities:

- enriching the Church through the scholarly research and writing of the faculty
- sponsoring lectureships and conferences that will be informative and helpful to ministers and church leaders
- providing high quality resources for the educational life of the Church through its library
- making available to the Church the expertise and experience of the faculty through various special programs

#### Educational Philosophy of Emmanuel Christian Seminary

Emmanuel is a graduate seminary of higher education that provides theological training for men and women preparing to serve the church in various forms of congregational leadership: pulpit, associate, and worship ministry; children and youth leadership; new church planting; teaching; chaplaincies; counseling; and lay leadership. The environment of seminary education is intended to enhance spiritual formation within a community setting, explore academic interests, increase pastoral sensitivity, and develop practical skills of service. The mission of Emmanuel Christian Seminary is best understood in light of its name and the design of its educational programs. The meaning of the term "Emmanuel" (God with us) states the confidence in the revelation of God in Christ that must permeate all studies. It points to the expectant reception by faculty and students of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the pursuit of theological learning.

Students at Emmanuel are instructed by a faculty of competent scholars. The disciplines of the spiritual life are nurtured in a variety of ways within the seminary community. By these means, Emmanuel endeavors to educate students for a ministry of spiritual, intellectual, and emotional maturity.

Emmanuel finds its identity in the revelation of God in history, specifically in the person of Jesus Christ. Seminary leaders are dedicated to discerning and following the will of Christ and guidance of the Spirit; Scripture is the norm, and the history of the Church provides an essential guide. Thus, Emmanuel Christian Seminary sees the restoration of humanity to God in congregational and worldwide fellowship as the deepest expression of a heritage that has emphasized the restoration of New Testament Christianity as the means of attaining Christian unity. In this way, we serve the mission of the Church everywhere, especially the needs of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ.

#### **Educational Goals**

It is the expressed educational objective of Emmanuel to accomplish eight major goals in the life of every student. These goals are:

- 1. Develop a maturing love for God, commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and participation in the Holy Spirit's work in the world.
- 2. Cultivate a heart of compassion, loyalty, courage, and self-giving love in support of kingdom values.
- 3. Integrate the Christian faith as revealed in Scripture, experienced throughout the history of the church, and explored in twenty centuries of Christian thought.
- 4. Interpret and communicate Scripture with historical integrity and theological imagination in relation to contemporary cultures.
- 5. Develop commitment to serve the church in its universal and local expressions with appreciation for the unique contribution of the Stone-Campbell tradition to unity and mission in keeping with the biblical witness.
- 6. Extend dignity and worth to all persons, men and women, created in the image of God, with deepening compassion for the marginalized.
- 7. Identify, shape, and refine one's calling through a well-articulated theology of ministry.
- 8. Demonstrate, as "leading servants", the practices of moral discernment, together with authentic and faithful ministry in complex and diverse contexts.

#### Accreditation and Affiliation

#### A.T.S.

Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College is accredited by the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools, 10 Summit Park Drive, Pittsburg, PA 15275-1110; 412-788-6505. The following degree programs are approved by the Commission on Accrediting: Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Religion, Master of Christian Ministries, and Doctor of Ministry.

#### A.T.F.E.

The school is a member of the Association for Theological Field Education, which meets biennially to consider matters of common concern to workers in theological field education in the United States and Canada.

#### Theta Phi

The Emmanuel Chapter of the International Society of Theta Phi, an honor society for theological students, scholars in the field of religion, and outstanding religious leaders, was inaugurated in the spring of 1972. Students excelling in scholarship, character, and professional competence are elected as members each year. Non-students may be elected on the basis of distinguished achievement in scholarship or service in the church. Dues collected from members of the Emmanuel Chapter of Theta Phi are

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used to provide a monetary scholarship to an outstanding middler student selected on the basis of the student's grade point average and his or her ministry to the church.

#### Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (A.C.P.E.)

Through Emmanuel's membership in the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, accredited programs of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) are available to students locally and at over 250 hospitals, clinics, correctional and rehabilitation institutions, and other centers. Through these venues, students may earn one-half, one, or more accredited units of CPE.

Two accredited CPE programs are offered in Johnson City. At the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, a one-unit CPE program (400 hours of supervised experience) is offered annually on either a summer (June through August) or extended (September through May) schedule. At the Johnson City Medical Center Hospital, one-unit CPE programs are available covering the fall and spring semesters.

#### **Spiritual Life and Chapel Services**

The purpose of Emmanuel Christian Seminary is to be understood in light of the nature of the Church as a fellowship of mutual ministry and of mission to the world. Therefore, we desire to exemplify our total commitment to Jesus as the Christ, Son of God, Lord, and Savior. Such a confession involves not only service to Christ but also freedom among one another under him. We regard this confession as the root of individual maturity in Christ and collective maturity in the Spirit as the family of God. In the fullest depth and breadth of this commitment, we envision a spirituality that is genuinely Christian and ecumenical.

Accordingly, the various learned disciplines of the academic program can be properly understood and fully engaged only in relationship to the whole spiritual life. Therefore, participation in the Emmanuel community presupposes, as a minimum, honest personal interest in learning both the intellectual content and the moral and spiritual practice of Christian faith. Academic achievement and spiritual growth are closely linked in the ideal of Emmanuel.

To aid the development of spiritual life, Emmanuel offers various formal programs, as well as more spontaneous events that grow out of the atmosphere of freedom and spiritual commitment within the school. Various prayer groups, open to the whole Emmanuel community, develop voluntarily each semester. Devotional life is strongly encouraged, as is involvement in and service to local churches. Informal occasions of mutual edification occur daily. Student spouses and children are encouraged to become involved in the life of the seminary community.

Worship services are conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week in the Mildred Welshimer Phillips Memorial Chapel, often including a service of the Eucharist. Faculty, administrators, staff, and students participate in the leadership of these services, which vary in format. Guest speakers are invited frequently. Attendance at chapel services is encouraged for all students.

#### Student Life

Students find a sense of community that encompasses all aspects of their life at Emmanuel.

In the classroom, students learn from scholars who are current in their research and providing leadership in academic guilds and church communities. Students have the opportunity to work diligently in their coursework, engage in their own research, and develop skills for learning that will strengthen their ministries. The educational philosophy of Emmanuel is for students to work diligently in their coursework, which will result in great dividends.

Outside the classroom students enjoy many opportunities to get to know professors and their families. From fellowship chapels to Thompson Center community gatherings, students, staff, and professors interact in a variety of ways that allow each to get to know the other beyond the walls of the classroom. The Student Association is composed of a group of student leaders enrolled in Emmanuel Christian Seminary. This organization provides opportunities for students to become better acquainted with each other, to discuss topics of common interest, to undertake service projects together, and to plan community social events. The Association also facilitates communication between the student body and the administration and faculty and assists with the selection of student representatives to the following faculty/administrative committees: Admissions, Chapel, Curriculum, and Lectureship. Student Association meetings are held each semester. Leaders are elected in the spring for a term of one year.

The Emmanuel Village, our on-campus student housing, provides a neighborhood environment for students and their families. Students with families enjoy the advantages of knowing that their children are in a safe environment with plenty of playmates, and single students have the benefit of sharing an apartment with their classmates. All residents of the Village enjoy living in a Christian community that supports each other in a variety of ways.

Emmanuel students and their families enjoy cultural events, recreational activities, health services, and learning and worship opportunities through the larger Milligan College community. Milligan's cafeteria services are offered to seminary students as well.

Many students and their families serve in ministry positions in the area. With over 100 churches in the surrounding region, students will find a congregation where they can both nurture their spiritual growth and serve the church. Several members of the Emmanuel community are involved in local ministries that support the people of the Tri-Cities region.

The surrounding area of Northeast Tennessee provides students with a variety of activities, both rural and urban. Students can be found hiking, kayaking, skiing, watching minor league professional baseball games, boating on area lakes, shopping, dining in a vast array of restaurants, worshiping, serving the community, and participating in many more areas of interest.

#### Library Learning Resources

The Seminary Library, located in west wing of the Phillips Building, houses Milligan College's main theological book, journal, and media collections, and is a vital gathering place for study and learning. The Milligan College Library website library.milligan.edu serves as a portal to a wide array of high quality electronic information resources accessible on- or off-campus 24 hours a day/7 days a week. These resources include many theology and religious studies-related databases such as ATLA Religion and Religion and Philosophy Collection. The Library catalog is also integrated with WorldCat, which combined with the Library's interlibrary loan service connects users to the holdings of thousands of libraries worldwide. Qualified library staff are available to assist you with your resource and research needs through in-person consults, telephone, or online reference services. Noteworthy collections at the Seminary Library include the Beauford H. Bryant New Testament Seminar Library and the Helsabeck Archive of the Stone-Campbell Movement.

#### Lectureships

#### Westwood Lectureships

The Westwood Foundation was created to sponsor a Consortium that would bring together the resources of church-related colleges, seminaries, and institutes in the advancement of Christian teaching and inquiry within the context of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) community. When a New Testament professor was recognized, accepted, and funded by UCLA, the work of the Foundation was fulfilled. In 1996, the trustees then transferred their assets to Emmanuel Christian Seminary to endow and assure the continuance of the Westwood Lectureships. Two lectureships have been established: The Robert O. Fife Lectures in Christian Reformation and the Myron Taylor Lectures in Preaching and Pastoral Ministry.

#### The Robert O. Fife Lectures in Christian Reformation

- 1997 Robert O. Fife, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Church History at Emmanuel Christian Seminary and a founding director of the Westwood Foundation
- 2001 Doug Foster, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Church History, Abilene Christian University

#### The Myron Taylor Lectures in Preaching and Pastoral Ministry

- 2003 David L. Bartlett, Ph.D., Lantz Professor of Preaching and Communication and Dean of Academic Affairs, Yale University Divinity School
- 2004 Diana Garland, Ph.D., Professor of Social Work and Director of the MSW program, Baylor University
- 2007 George Conway, DMin, Author, Giving Good Gifts: The Spiritual Journey of Parenting
- 2008 Robert Pazmino, Ed.D., Valeria Stone Professor of Christian Education, Andover Newton Theological School

#### Ross Lectures in Pastoral Care

The Ross Lectures in Pastoral Care were endowed as a biennial lecture in 2013 by Calvin and Nancy Ross as a legacy of their ministries and in memory of Calvin's parents, Walter and Mardel Ross.

- 2013 Deborah Van Hunsinger, Ph.D., Charlotte W. Newcombe Professor of Pastoral Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary.
- 2014 Kyle Colvett, M.D., James H. Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee State University; the Medical Director for Oncology Services at Johnson City Medical Center and Mountain States Health Alliance since 1995.

#### Hayden Lectures in Old Testament, New Testament, and Theology

The Hayden Lectures in Old Testament, New Testament, and Theology were endowed as a biennial lecture in 2016 by Dan and Linda Lawson in memory of Linda Hayden Lawson's father, Dr. Edwin V. Hayden, the first recipient of the James A. Garfield Award, Emmanuel's highest award, in recognition of his outstanding service to the church.

# Master of Arts in Religion, Master of Christian Ministries, and Master of Divinity

School of Bible and Ministry

#### Admission

On the basis of guidelines issued by The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, admission to master's level programs at Emmanuel Christian Seminary is granted on the basis of the following criteria:

- A baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher learning accredited by a US agency recognized by the Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the demonstrated educational equivalent of a North American baccalaureate degree<sup>†</sup>.
- 2. Evidence of academic, personal, and spiritual preparation that demonstrate potential for making a contribution to church and society.
- 3. Evidence of capability of graduate-level studies, having developed to a satisfactory degree the ability to think independently, to communicate effectively, and to research adequately.
- 4. A broad undergraduate education with a strong general education core is desirable.

Emmanuel Christian Seminary welcomes qualified students regardless of age, race, sex, disability, color, or national or ethnic origin. Admission is open to qualified students from any church body or theological tradition.

#### **Provisional Status**

The Admissions Committee will determine any deficiencies and will specify how they are to be made up. Students with such deficiencies may be admitted provisionally, but restricted as to the number of Emmanuel courses they may take until the requirements are met. No student can apply for degree candidacy while on provisional admittance status.

†Under exceptional circumstances, a student without a baccalaureate degree may be admitted to the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Religion, or Master of Christian Ministries program on a probationary status. The rare exception to this policy will be based upon the normal considerations for admission, plus age, years of experience, and history of excellence in ministry. The Academic Dean, with the assistance of the Admissions Committee, will review any exceptions. History of excellence in ministry is assessed on the basis of a letter of recommendation from an official representative of the applicant's church, references from 2 additional persons (4 total references) acquainted with the applicant's ministry, and an essay on the applicant's goals for graduate studies written by the applicant and demonstrating a sound rationale for the exception. The letter of recommendation, references, and essay must be submitted to the Dean's office along with the application to the program. Once a provisionallyaccepted student has successfully completed 18 credit hours in the appropriate program with a 3.0 or better, the probationary status will be removed.

#### Application for Admission

Applicants for admission must submit the following materials in support of the Standards for Admission:

- A completed application
- A brief essay, as described in the application material
- The non-refundable application fee of \$30
- Completed Personal Conduct Statement

- Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- Completed references from two different people

An application should be received no later than thirty days before the beginning of the semester for which the applicant wishes to enroll.

For further information or to schedule a campus visit, please contact Lauren Gullett, Director of Admissions, by mail: One Walker Drive, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601; phone: (423) 461-1536 or 1-800-933-3771; or email: admissions@ecs.edu. Administrative offices are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (EST).

#### International Students

Please see the International Student Policies listed on Page 29.

The applicant will be required to make a satisfactory score (79) on the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), except in special cases when the applicant is from a country in which English is the common language.

#### **Non-Degree Students**

Those who do not plan to pursue a degree through one of the seminary's offerings may be enrolled as non-degree students without meeting all the requirements for admission. Students taking work for academic credit will need to have completed a baccalaureate degree. The Director of Admissions for the seminary can provide information about an abbreviated application procedure for these students. Students without a baccalaureate degree may apply by completing the application for admission and also supplying a letter of recommendation from an official representative of the applicant's church, references from two people associated with the applicant's ministry, and a goals for graduate studies essay requesting exemption. Students currently enrolled in baccalaureate studies may petition to begin graduate work as a non-degree student by completing the application for admission for non-degree students, providing references from two professors at their current academic institution, and submitting a goals for graduate studies essay. Faculty advisors are prepared to help such students plan a coherent non-degree program of study.

#### Audit Students

Students with or without a baccalaureate degree can audit a course by providing the institution with general contact information and a statement of desire regarding auditing courses. Not all courses are open to audit students based on the learning outcomes for the course and professor's discretion. For instance, online courses are not available to audit students. Students desiring to audit courses may contact the Admissions office for further information.

#### Transfer of Credits, Advanced Standing, Shared Credits

#### **Transfer of Credits**

Current students and applicants who have taken courses at other accredited graduate institutions may receive transfer credit for courses that are comparable to offerings in the Emmanuel curriculum. Transfer of credit is not automatic; it is conditional upon approval by the Academic Dean of the Seminary in consultation with the faculty. Students seeking transfer of credit, or who wish to transfer to Emmanuel from another accredited graduate institution, may be asked to present a letter of good standing from the institution.

#### **Transfer of Credit Policies and Procedures Policies**

- A student may request transfer credit for courses equivalent to courses at the seminary. Only courses with content that closely approximates core courses will be accepted as transfer for credit for core requirements.
- Only one-half of the courses required for an ECS degree may be granted by transfer of credit. (Calculating the amount of credits allowable is inclusive of advanced standing with credit granted, see below.)
  - o Master of Divinity 45 credit hours

- Master of Arts in Religion 28 credit hours
- Master of Christian Ministries 24 credit hours
- Transfer of credit beyond this limit (not exceeding two-thirds) may be granted only in special circumstances. The request must include a rationale for permitting further credit based on such factors as ministry experience, personal reference, academic excellence or other relevant information. All requests will be reviewed by the Seminary Dean's Office.
- Only one-third of the courses required for a seminary degree may be granted by transfer of credit if the courses were completed through online/distance format. This is to ensure that students meet the residency requirements for all ATS-approved degrees offered by ECS.
- Courses completed more than ten years previous may not be accepted as transfer credit unless continued competency can be demonstrated.
- Consideration for transfer of credit is available for students whose cumulative GPA is 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) at the transfer school and at ECS at the time of request and who received a grade of C or higher in the course(s) being considered.
- Field education/internship credits will be evaluated by the field education/internship supervisor.

#### Procedures

Current students may submit a request for transfer of credit after completion of their first semester (9 credit hours) and before the end of their first full year (18 credit hours). The student must submit the following:

- 1. A list of the courses for which one is requesting transfer of credit along with copy of one's transcript
- 2. A web link to the graduate catalog or a hard copy of each course description from the transfer school
- 3. Upon request, the syllabus for each course
- 4. Upon request, completed assignments from the course

In certain circumstances, a transfer of credit review will be completed for an applicant to ECS, but only after a completed application has been received. The Director of Admissions will submit a request to the Academic Dean's Office for a transfer of credit review once a student has submitted all official transcripts and completed an admissions application. No student will receive a transfer of credit review without a completed application to ECS.

Upon completion of the evaluation of a student's previous course work, a copy of the Transfer of Credit Form indicating awarded courses and a letter from the Academic Dean's Office will be sent to the student by email, unless a hard copy is requested.

#### Advanced Standing

The Association of Theological Schools allows students to apply for advanced standing of up to one-fourth of the total credits required for a degree program (22 credit hours in the MDiv, 14 credit hours in the MAR, 12 credit hours in the MCMin). Advanced standing consideration is available to students whose undergraduate cumulative GPA is 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher, and where courses being considered received a grade of B or higher. Typically, Advanced Standing is granted where the bachelor's degree is from an accredited institution with a major or minor in Bible, theology, religion, or a ministry field. Upon approval from the Academic Dean in consultation with the faculty, such standing may be assigned:

- without credit exempting students from some courses but not reducing the total number of academic hours required for the degree.
- 2. with credit reducing the number of hours required for the degree.

Courses completed more than ten years previous will not be considered for Advanced Standing. Field education/internship experience during undergraduate cannot be granted Advanced Standing.

#### Application for Advanced Standing

Students must request an Advanced Standing evaluation within the first academic year. Normally, Advanced Standing evaluations are not conducted during the Admissions process. Incoming students must have a completed application on file and have received a letter of acceptance before Advanced Standing will be considered. It is the student's responsibility to request an Advanced Standing evaluation from the Academic Services Office. The student must submit the following:

- 1. A list of courses for which Advanced Standing is being requested
- 2. A web link to the undergraduate catalog or hard copy of the course descriptions
- 3. Upon request, a syllabus for the course(s)
- 4. Upon request, the reviewer may request copies of completed assignments.

The student will then meet with an area faculty member to review the items submitted and discuss options which may or may not include a competency exam. Upon the completion of the evaluation of a student's previous course work, a copy of the Advanced Standing form indicating awarded courses and a letter from the Academic Dean of the Seminary will be sent to the student by email, unless a hard copy is requested.

#### Advanced Standing in Biblical Languages

Students may apply for Advanced Standing without credit for Greek language requirements by presenting to the New Testament Studies area chair an undergraduate transcript with a grade of "B" or higher for Greek courses taken. Transcript examination, along with an informal interview and possibly a reading session will, in most cases, provide adequate evaluation criteria. Credit is granted by the sole discretion of the NTS area chair.

Students may receive Advanced Standing with credit for Greek upon successful completion of either of the following conditions: (1) After consulting with the area chair, students with Greek on their undergraduate transcripts from an accredited institution may enroll in Intermediate Greek. Upon successful completion of the intermediate course at Emmanuel, these students will automatically receive advanced standing with credit for the beginning-level courses. (2) A student desiring advanced standing with credit for elementary or both elementary and intermediate level languages must complete a competency exam to receive credit for the courses. This exam must be completed in the student's first academic year.

Students may receive Advanced Standing with credit for Hebrew upon successful completion of a competency exam administered by the Old Testament Studies Area Chair and achieve a grade of 75% or higher. This competency exam must be taken and passed before the student may enroll in a course for which Elementary Hebrew is a prerequisite.

#### **Shared Credit in Master Programs**

Permission to work simultaneously toward more than one master level degree is granted only by approval of the faculty upon petition by the student through the Academic Dean. The following conditions will apply:

- All requirements for each degree must be fulfilled.
- Not more than one half of either degree may be applied to the other graduate degree program.
- The same thesis cannot be submitted for both degrees. Students will be required to complete one portfolio following the requirements of the longer degree with additional submissions per faculty instructions.

Students who have completed one degree program at either Emmanuel Christian Seminary or another institution can transfer no more than half of the credits required for either the initial degree or the second degree program and maintain both degrees.

A student can elect to surrender a degree (from either ECS or another institution) to allow more than one-half of the degree credits awarded to transfer into the second degree program. For students electing to surrender a degree from an institution other than Emmanuel, the following steps should be followed:

1. The student contacts the institution that awarded the initial degree to confirm that the institution will allow the surrendering of the degree.

- 2. If the awarding school indicates in writing that it will allow the surrendering of the degree, the student asks for confirmation from Emmanuel Christian Seminary that the surrendered degree will be applied toward the degree being sought (see "Transfer of Credit," for further information).
- 3. If Emmanuel will accept the credits from the surrendered degree to be applied toward the new degree being sought, the student sends the actual diploma back to the school that awarded the degree, along with a letter confirming the surrendering of the degree.
- 4. The student requests in writing that the original awarding school send to Emmanuel Christian Seminary the official transcript identifying the credits earned that may then be applied toward the new degree being sought.
- 5. The receiving school indicates on the student's new transcript the details of the surrendering of the degree from the awarding institution.

#### Academic Notifications, Probation, and Suspension

Students who fail to achieve the specified GPA requirements will be given a notification at the conclusion of the first semester/term during which they fail to meet the requirements. If a student does not meet the GPA requirement at the end of the next semester/term, the student will be placed on academic probation. After being placed on academic probation, students must meet with the Academic Dean to discuss an academic plan to meet the required GPA. A student must achieve the required overall GPA within one academic year. Students who fail to do so will be suspended. Suspension means the withdrawal of permission to enroll in classes for credit and the termination of any degree candidacy previously conferred.

After a minimum of one semester suspension, students may petition the faculty for permission to re-enroll. Such permission will normally be granted only if evidence presented makes it appear likely the student will maintain the required GPA.

If the student can show extenuating personal circumstances to be the cause of the failure to achieve the GPA needed to lift the probation, he or she may petition the faculty for a one-semester/term extension of the probation. Please see "Financial Aid" regarding policies concerning scholarships and loans as they relate to academic warning, probation, and suspension.

## Withdrawal, Leave of Absence, and Inactive Students Withdrawal

If a student desires to withdraw from his or her program of study, the student needs to submit a formal withdrawal statement and obtain the withdrawal checklist from the Academic Dean's Office. A student who has withdrawn from a program and desires to return will need to re-apply to Emmanuel Christian Seminary. Upon acceptance, the student will be assessed the return to program fee and the faculty reserves the right to disallow course work originally included in the student's original degree program but which has since become more than ten years old. In such cases, the student will be required to enroll in equivalent courses at Emmanuel or other institutions approved by the faculty.

#### Leave of Absence

A student may apply to the Academic Dean's Office for a leave of absence for up to one year for personal or medical reasons and up to three years for ministry service (e.g., international campus ministry). At the conclusion of the initial leave of absence, a student may request a one-year extension. Once the student's leave of absence has expired, the student must either enroll for coursework or withdraw from the program.

#### **Special Scheduled Courses**

#### January term and May term courses

Emmanuel Christian Seminary offers a number of special one- or two-week courses during the summer and in January and May. These are designed to offer intensive, specialized study opportunities not often available from the resident faculty in the regular curriculum. These courses are often taught by specialists from the faculties of other seminaries or universities or by persons of unique competence in some aspect of church ministry or missions. Occasionally these courses involve clinical or practicum elements that take place away from the campus.

Summer courses are also offered at other area colleges which can be advantageous to those students who need to make up academic deficiencies in their undergraduate work or who wish to supplement their seminary studies.

#### **Reading Courses**

A reading course may be arranged for an especially capable student who wishes to do independent study of a topic that is not available in the regular course offerings of the curriculum. Such a course must be under the immediate direction of a faculty member. The approval process requires that the student obtain a "Request For Reading Course" form the Seminary Dean's Office, on which are to be listed the curriculum area (with the course number 7000), title, number of credit hours, instructor, and a full description of objectives and requirements. This form, signed by the student and the instructor, is then submitted to the Curriculum Committee no later than its last stated meeting prior to the beginning of the term in which the course is to be taken. If it endorses the proposal, the Curriculum Committee will secure the necessary approval from the general faculty.

Having been fully approved, a reading course is included in the registration process at the start of the term as part of the student's regular academic load; tuition, plus the additional reading course fee is charged. The course is graded and is subject to all pertinent academic regulations. Only one reading course may be taken in any term, and the faculty will not usually allow more than one or two reading courses in a degree program (except the Master of Divinity with Concentration).

It is emphasized that reading courses are not approved merely to help students even out the totals of their credit hours in an area, or to alleviate inconveniences in the class schedule. Their primary function is to provide opportunity for advanced study in a subject of special interest.

#### **Online and Distance Education courses**

Emmanuel offers hybrid and online courses for the distance education program (Master of Christian Ministries) and, occasionally, online courses for the MDiv/MAR degrees. Residential students may enroll in online and hybrid courses designed for the Master of Christian Ministries program with permission from the Academic Dean's Office and the faculty advisor. Students desiring to complete online courses need to have the appropriate access to technology necessary to complete the course. A limit to the number of courses a student may complete online must comply with ATS and SACSCOC standards for residential requirements.

#### Co-Op with East Tennessee State University

Milligan College has a cooperative arrangement by which students may register through the college for graduate courses at East Tennessee State University. Offerings in counseling, philosophy, education, and modern languages are those most often of interest to seminary students. Scholarship aid does not apply to co-op courses.

#### Master Level Curriculum:

#### An Overview

Students enrolled in Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College have graduated from liberal arts colleges, universities, and Bible colleges. Some enter directly from undergraduate programs, while others have acquired many years of experience in various professions since their college days. Therefore, the degree programs of Emmanuel, while consisting of a common core of requirements, are individually tailored to the needs of each student as much as possible.

At the time of admission, each student is assigned a faculty advisor, whose function is to guide the student in planning his or her academic program each term and to be available as a special counselor in the whole process of maturing for ministry through the seminary experience. The student should remain in close contact with his or her advisor. The faculty advisor is ready to help obtain assistance from other professional resource persons should this be needed. Individual growth is significantly assisted by a general

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review of each student's progress by the whole faculty annually and a portfolio review by a faculty representative at the end of the program.

#### Requirements

In addition to the other requirements set forth, a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 is required for the Master of Divinity degree (MDiv) and for the Master of Christian Ministries (MCMin). A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for the Master of Arts in Religion degree (MAR).

Entering MDiv and MCMin students must achieve an overall GPA of 2.25, and entering MAR students must achieve an overall GPA of 2.50, by the end of their second consecutive semester of enrollment. A student who has not formally chosen a degree program will be held to the MDiv requirement.

In subsequent semesters, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 (MDiv and MCMin) or 3.0 (MAR). For the purposes of this requirement, the cumulative GPA will be calculated at the conclusion of the spring semester in each academic year until the degree is granted.

For information about the transfer of credits from other graduate institutions, or advanced standing based on undergraduate work, see "Transfer" under Admission.

#### Student Load

Students enrolled in the MDiv or MAR program who are taking at least 9 credit hours each semester are officially classified as full-time students. Students in the MCMin program taking 14 credit hours per year are officially classified as full-time students. No student may enroll in more than 15 credit hours (or 16.5 during semesters when Field Education is included) unless prior faculty approval is granted upon petition through the Academic Dean for the seminary.

Grade	Quality Points	Significance
А	4.0	Outstanding
A-	3.7	
B+	3.3	
В	3.0	Good
B-	2.7	
C+	2.3	
C	2.0	Adequate
C-	1.7	hadquate
0 D+	1.3	
D	1.0	Needs significant improvement
D-	0.7	
F	0.0	Not acceptable
Suggested gu follows:	uidelines for determining t	he assignment of these grades are as
S	0.0	Satisfactory; appropriate for mid-term and final grades in a less academic course suc as chapel/convocation
Р	0.0	Passing: appropriate for mid-term and/or final grades in a more academic course where more definitive passing grades are not appropriate; also used for transfer credits posted for students entering spring 2001 and thereafter; only available for courses that have been approved by
PR	0.0	Academic Committee for the P/F option Progress toward successful completion of
		requirements for NURS 460
U	0.0	Unsatisfactory; appropriate for mid-term and final grades in a less academic course such as chapel/convocation
AU	0.0	Audit; assigned for mid-term and final grades when student is enrolled for audit only; no credit assigned
W	0.0	Withdrawal
WP	0.0	Withdrawal, passing: assigned when a student dropping the class after the tenth week of classes (or equivalent proportion or the academic term when the term length i other than 15 weeks) has earned a passin average on the work completed so far in the class.
WF	0.0	Withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an "F"; assigned when a student dropping the class after the tenth week of classes (or equivalent proportion of the academic tern when the term length is other than 15 weeks) has earned a failing average on the work completed so far in the class; may also be assigned at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions.
I	0.0	Incomplete; appropriate only for final grades when there is evidence that a significant event or issue interfered with a student's successful completion of the course; requires the submission of an "Incomplete Contract" to the Registrar's Office. Grades of "I" must be resolved no later than one full calendar year following the semester in which the "Incomplete" was originally assigned or prior to graduation, whichever comes first.
NG	0.0	No grade; appropriate for mid-term and/o final grades where there is no basis upon which to assign either a passing or failing grade; is not the fault of the student, but it a course or faculty issue; must be resolved prior to graduation

Grades of "Incomplete," or "I," are given at the end of the semester only when there is evidence that a significant event or issue interfered with a student's successful completion of the course. Faculty assigning a grade of "I" must complete an "Incomplete Contract" and submit it to the Registrar's office. Grades of "I" must be resolved no later than one full calendar year following the semester in which the "Incomplete" was originally assigned.

Classes dropped during the first two weeks (or fourteen calendar days) of the semester (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) will not appear on the student's transcript. Dropping a class requires the signatures of the instructor and the adviser on the schedule change form.

A student may drop a class from the fifteenth calendar day through the tenth week of classes (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) only after receiving written consent (i.e. signatures on the dated schedule change form) from the class instructor and the academic adviser. Classes dropped are evaluated with the grade "W." However, the instructor or the Academic Dean has the right to assign a grade of "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F") at any point in the semester in instances of academic dishonesty or other academic infractions.

Students dropping a class after the tenth week of classes (or the equivalent proportion of an academic term when the term length is other than 15 weeks) will be assigned by the instructor a grade of "WP" ("withdrawal, passing") or "WF" ("withdrawal, failing, and equivalent to an 'F"). Dropping a class with a "WP" or "WF" requires the signatures of the instructor and the adviser on the schedule change form. The signed schedule change form must be received in the Registrar's Office before the end of the last day of the term (not including final exam week).

#### **Graduation Requirements**

Degrees are conferred two times a year, at the end of the fall and the spring semesters. Students will participate in the first graduation ceremony following the completion of degree requirements. It is the policy of Milligan College that only students who have completed all degree requirements may participate in graduation ceremonies.

#### Notice of Intention to Graduate

Each degree-seeking candidate must file the Notice of Intention in the Office of the Registrar. December commencement candidates must file the Notice of Intention to Graduate form by September 1. May commencement candidates must file the Notice of Intention to Graduate form by February 1. Candidates must be certified for graduation by the Registrar's Office by completing a transcript evaluation.

All fees and other obligations shall be settled two full days before the date on which the degree is to be conferred. All incompletes must be resolved at least two days before commencement. Neither the diploma nor transcripts can be released until all accounts are cleared.

All candidates for degrees are encouraged to take advantage of the placement service in the Career Development Office.

#### **Progressive Evaluation**

Students are admitted to Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College with the expectation that they will be able to complete a degree program with academic success and with the personal and spiritual formation necessary to fulfill their ministry or other vocation faithfully. The seminary has a sense of responsibility (1) to students to assist them to develop personally and spiritually so they can minister to others, but also (2) to the churches and other organizations for which students may minister or work following graduation. This requires substantial evaluation of the progress of students in as many facets of their preparation as possible.

To assist students in their academic, personal, and spiritual formation, the seminary faculty will, each spring, assess each student's readiness to continue in pursuit of the stated degree goal. Factors to be considered include grade point average, reports from supervised ministry experiences for MDiv and MCMin students, attitudes and behaviors demonstrated in the classroom and community, and other data that may be deemed essential by the faculty.

Students will be informed each year of permission to continue in study. One of four options will be given:

- 1. continue study in good standing;
- continue study with additional academic, personal, or spiritual requirements to be met within a designated period of time;

- 3. continue study without institutional funding and recommendation;
- 4. denial of continuance in study. In most cases, action 2 would be taken before either action 3 or 4.

Students have the right of appeal as outlined in the student handbook. Nothing in this policy precludes the right of the seminary to take disciplinary action at other times during the school year.

#### **Program Evaluation**

Each degree requires a summative assessment of work through one of four options. Not all options are available to all degrees. Students will need to petition the faculty to complete their degree through some of the options listed below.

#### Academic Portfolio

To complete the graduation requirements, MDiv, MAR, and MCMin students must compile a portfolio of their work as they progress through their degree program. This portfolio will consist of completed assignments with satisfactory grade requirements stipulated by each area, indicating successful mastery of the curriculum and achievement of degree goals. Faculty advisors will oversee the process of portfolio completion, but ultimate responsibility will fall to each student. Portfolios will be stored online, and assignments must be uploaded via the platform provided. Information about the portfolio will be shared with first-year students during the first month of courses. No additional academic credit will be given for completion of the portfolio.

#### **Extended Research Project**

Students enrolled in the MAR or MDiv with a concentration may complete their graduation requirements (in conjunction with the portfolio) through the submission of an extended research paper. This paper, of at least 30 pages, may be written in a 6000 or 7000 level class. It must be rewritten as necessary in order for any two faculty members (one being the class instructor) to certify that it represents A-level work in content, form, and compositional style. The student must petition and receive permission from the professor prior to enrollment for the course. The student and two faculty members will schedule a formal meeting to discuss the paper. No additional academic credit will be given for the paper.

#### **Thesis or Ministry Project Option**

MDiv or MAR students wishing to write a thesis or conduct a field-based ministry project must petition a faculty member to serve as primary advisor for the thesis or project for permission based on previous work and demonstrated writing ability. Note specific requirements or recommendations for particular degree programs. The thesis or ministry project will carry 3 credit hours.

A. Thesis. (3 credit hours) The student investigates in depth a defined question within one of the theological disciplines. The thesis is not expected to make a completely original contribution to the discipline (as is a doctoral dissertation), but it is expected to demonstrate the ability to frame a significant question, to identify and collect the pertinent materials, to evaluate critically the available data and to make sound judgments about the central question, and to present a coherent written account of the investigation and its conclusions in a paper of 50-65 pages, plus bibliography. A formal proposal sufficient to present a definition of the topic, an outline of the expected approach, preliminary bibliography, and expected dates for completion of the thesis, must be submitted to the supervisor who will approve it and in turn inform the faculty. The proposal must then be deposited in the Academic Dean's Office. The thesis committee, comprised of the supervisor and one other person, will conduct an oral examination, which centers on the thesis but may range more widely over the student's whole course of study. The thesis must be completed with a grade of no less than B and carries 3 hours of credit. Students must petition a faculty member to serve as the supervisor to complete a thesis.

B. Field-based ministry project. (3 credit hours) This project consists of the design, accomplishment, and evaluation of a program planned for and conducted in a congregation or other ministry setting. A research design must be submitted for approval to the advisor, who will then inform the faculty. The design is then deposited in the Academic Dean's office. The written project, usually not to exceed 30–35 pages, will provide a theological and biblical context for the project and the description of the implementation and outcomes of the project. A minimum grade of B must be earned. A second reader/evaluator will be appointed, and an oral exam will be conducted. One of the committee members must be a CM faculty member. Students must petition a faculty member to serve as the supervisor to complete a field-based ministry project.

## Master of Arts in Religion (M.A.R.) School of Bible and Ministry

The Master of Arts in Religion (MAR) is a degree designed to provide a basic understanding of the theological disciplines for further graduate study or for general educational purposes. The MAR permits a student to study in some depth in one of the following five areas: Christian Theology, Church History, Historical Theology, New Testament, or Old Testament. This program is best suited for those who plan to pursue further study in another professional field, but desire a theological background before entering the graduate or professional program. At the same time, the polity of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ makes it likely that some graduates with this degree may find themselves called upon at some future time to exercise preaching, teaching, or other ministerial skills. For that reason, six credit hours from the Christian ministries area are required for MAR students.

Presupposing the general educational goals in this catalog, students should be able to:

- 1. Articulate a theology of the church consistent with the purposes of the degree and appropriate to his or her goals.
- 2. Demonstrate a competency in one of the academic areas sufficient to pursue further graduate study in the area, And/or
- 3. Articulate the importance of the general theological curriculum for the practice of a "secular" vocation.

#### **Core Curriculum**

The Master of Arts in Religion degree requires the satisfactory completion of 57 credit hours of graduate study, distributed as follows:

- Core Requirements for all Concentrations:
- Christian Ministries (3 hours): elective from CMP elective (with a preaching practicum) or CME 5010, 6020, or 6040
- Christian Theology (3 hours): TH 5150 or TH 5160.
- Church History (3 hours): CH 5010.
- Languages (12 hours): OTS 5010, 5020; NTS 5010, 5020.
- New Testament (6 hours): NTS 5150, 5160.
- Old Testament (6 hours): OTS 5150, 5160.
- Spiritual Formation (3 hours): CMF 5010 and CMF 7050 Concentration/Electives:
- Concentration: 15–18 hours in Area of Concentration
   Concentration (3) hours for OTS and NTS concentration (may be taken in any field other than concentration).
- Additional Elective or Thesis in Area of Concentration: (3 hours) Thesis is by petition only.

Note: Students who enter having completed some or all of the language requirements may use those hours as electives in any area or may apply for advanced standing. Please see Admissions section for more information.

#### **Concentrations:**

#### Christian Theology: (TH)

Sample of courses for TH concentration: TH 5160, 6210, 6220; 6710 or 7010; 6510 or 7950, and elective. Other courses in the area may be substituted by approval of the Area Chair.

#### Church History: (CH)

Sample of courses for CH concentration: 6010 or 6630; 6020 or 6520; 6620 or 6810; NTS 7100 or CH 7000, and elective. Other courses in the area may be substituted by approval of the Area Chair.

#### Historical Theology: (HT)

Sample of courses for HT concentration: CH 6010 or 6630; 6020 or 6520; 6620 or 6810; TH 5160, 6320, 6310 or 6510, TH or CH 7000, and other

electives. Other courses across both areas may be substituted by approval of the Area Chairs for Church History and Christian Theology.

#### New Testament: (NTS)

Sample program of courses for NTS concentration for students entering without Greek: NTS 7100 6010, 6020, 6050, and an exegesis course. Other courses in the area may be substituted by approval of the Area Chair.

Sample of courses for NTS concentration for students entering with Greek: NTS 6010 and 6020 (replace language requirements in the core), 6050, 6080, one course from 6090 through 6210, or 6350; 7100, elective, and OTS 7090. Other courses in the area may be substituted by approval of the Area Chair.

#### Old Testament: (OTS)

Sample program of courses for OTS concentration for students entering without Hebrew: OTS 6010, 6020, 6210, 7090, and an exegesis course. Other courses in the area may be substituted by approval of the Area Chair and the Academic Dean.

Sample program of courses for OTS concentration for students entering with Hebrew: OTS 6010 and 6020 (replace 5010 and 5020 in languages), 6100, 6210, 7090, an exegesis course, and one additional elective. Other courses in the area may be substituted by approval of the Area Chair.

#### Progression

After the student has been admitted to Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College, the progression towards the Master of Arts in Religion degree is as follows:

#### Junior Year: 1–29 Credit Hours

- 1. Completion of orientation.
- Successful completion of all required entrance and proficiency examinations and any examinations toward advanced academic standing.
- 3. Enrollment in as many as 30 credit hours of course work as approved by the faculty advisor.
- 4. Formal faculty approval of continuation of studies beyond 30 credit hours on the basis of annual student review.
- 5. Presentation of a proposed degree program to the academic advisor by the end of the eighth week of the semester during which at least 29 credit hours are being completed. When approved by the academic advisor, the degree program is then submitted by the student to the Academic Dean for approval by the whole faculty.
- 6. If a student has elected, petitioned, and been granted permission for a thesis, he/she should submit a written thesis proposal to the designated thesis advisor for approval. The advisor-approved proposal is to be submitted by the student to the Academic Dean before the end of the twelfth week of the semester during which at least 29 credit hours are being completed.
- 7. Faculty approval of the degree program and acceptance by the Academic Dean of the advisor-approved thesis proposal (when applicable) confer upon the student the official status of degree candidate. Note that any subsequent change of thesis advisor or program requires formal petition to the faculty through the Academic Dean. Faculty approval of the degree program will be based not only on the adequacy of the academic program and the student's academic performance, but also on the demonstration of moral character and maturity.
- 8. Begin Portfolio.

#### Senior Year: 30–57 Credit Hours

- 1. Completion of Portfolio and Submission for Evaluation at the beginning of the final semester.
- 2. Continuation of classes.
- 3. If elected, petitioned, and approved, present to the thesis advisor of the complete first draft of the thesis in acceptable form by the end of the first week of the spring semester of the year during which the student expects to graduate (or the first week of the

fall semester if the student wishes to have the oral examination during the fall semester).

- 4. Completion of the final draft of the thesis as approved by the thesis advisor and reader and submission to the Academic Dean of two copies by Tuesday of the ninth week of the semester.
- 5. Certification by the thesis committee of the final approval and acceptance of the thesis following satisfactory performance in the oral examination. Oral examinations must be completed by December 1 or May 1, depending on the semester.
- 6. Recommendation by the faculty and approval by the Board of Trustees for the bestowal of the degree.
- 7. Deposit of two final copies of the thesis, with the appropriate approval form, in the Academic Dean's office no later than two weeks prior to commencement (if this option was approved by petition).
- 8. Settlement of all accounts as certified by the Coordinator of Student Accounts no later than one week preceding commencement.

#### **GPA Requirements**

A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for the Master of Arts in Religion degree.

#### **Time Limit**

All requirements for the degree must be completed within five years after initial enrollment in Emmanuel Christian Seminary. The faculty may grant an extension of one year upon a degree candidate's petition through the Academic Dean; in some cases, the faculty may attach conditions to the granting of an extension. The faculty reserves the right to disallow course work originally included in the approved degree program but which has since become more than ten years old. In such cases, the student will be required to enroll in equivalent courses at Emmanuel or other institutions approved by the faculty. Students who have completed all course requirements except the thesis must pay a continuation fee each semester until the degree is granted.

## Master of Christian Ministries (M.C.Min.) School of Bible and Ministry

The Master of Christian Ministries degree is a 48 credit hour degree that seeks to further equip students for ministries in pastoral leadership in local churches and ministry settings. The degree program blends online and oncampus learning for students who are not able to participate in the residential MDiv program. Courses will offer instruction in Scripture, theology, and history of the Christian tradition with special attention to the Stone-Campbell tradition. The program will offer opportunities for spiritual formation and growth, mentored ministry experience, and connections with other students through a cohort design. Students will also have opportunities to develop specific skills in ministry with attention to their ministry contexts.

The student who completes this program should, presupposing the general educational goals of the seminary, be able to:

- 1. Understand and interpret Scripture and the Christian tradition in relation to specialized ministries of the church.
- 2. Develop and analyze church practices in light of historical and theological understanding with reference to the Stone-Campbell tradition.
- 3. Design, implement, and maintain ministries, understanding the purposes of the Church and the broader social and cultural context in which ministry is performed.
- 4. Provide ministerial leadership through preaching, teaching, writing, and training others.
- 5. Demonstrate spiritual maturity through growth in one's faith, moral integrity, and public witness.

#### **Core Curriculum**

The Master of Christian Ministries requires satisfactory completion of 48 credit hours of graduate course work distributed according to the requirements set forth below:

- Biblical Studies (15 hours): OTS/NTS 5007, OTS 5107, NTS 5107, OTS 7097, NTS 6107
- Church History and Christian Theology (12 hours): TH 5157, TH 5167, CH 5017, CH 5027
- Christian Ministries (15 hours): CME 6027, CMC 5017, CMA 6027, CMM 5037, CMP 6027
- Spiritual Formation and Mentored Ministry Experience (6 hours): CMF 5017, CMF 6157, CMF 7157

#### Progression

After a student has been admitted to the Master of Christian Ministries degree program, the progression toward the degree is as follows:

#### Junior Year: 1-16 Credit Hours

- 1. Completion of orientation.
- 2. Successful completion of any examinations toward advanced academic standing.
- 3. Enrollment in fourteen hours of course work as approved by faculty advisor.
- 4. Formal faculty approval of continuation of studies on the basis of the progressive student evaluation.
- 5. Begin Academic Portfolio.

#### Middler Year: 16-31.5 Credit Hours

- 1. Continuation of classes.
- 2. Presentation of proposed degree program by the end of the eighth week of the semester during which at least 30 credit hours are being completed. When approved by the academic advisor, the degree program is then submitted by the student to the Academic Dean for approval by the faculty.

- 3. Faculty approval of the degree program to confer upon the student the official status of degree candidate. Faculty approval of the degree program will be based not only on the adequacy of the academic program and the student's academic performance, but also on the demonstration of moral character and maturity.
- 4. Continue Academic Portfolio.

#### Senior Year: 31.5-48 Credit Hours

1. Completion of Academic Portfolio and submission for evaluation at beginning of the final semester.

2. Recommendation by the faculty and approval by the Board of Trustees for the bestowal of the degree.

3. Settlement of all accounts as certified by the Coordinator of Student Accounts no later than one week preceding commencement.

#### Grade Point Average

A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for the Master of Christian Ministries degree.

#### Time Limit

All requirements for the Master of Christian Ministries degree must be completed within five years after initial enrollment in Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College. The faculty may grant an extension of one year when a degree candidate presents a petition through the Academic Dean; in some cases, the faculty may attach conditions to the granting of an extension. The faculty reserves the right to disallow course work originally included in the approved degree program but which has since become more than ten years old. In such cases, the student will be required to enroll in equivalent courses at Emmanuel or other institutions approved by the faculty.

#### International Students and the M.C.Min. Program

Students on an F-1 visa cannot enroll in the M.C.Min. program because the SEVP (Student and Exchange Visitor Program) does not allow enrollment in programs that are offered solely online. An F-1 student can enroll in only one online course that is a part of the student's full-time load for any given semester/term.

## Master of Divinity (M.Div.) School of Bible and Ministry

The Master of Divinity is considered the standard program of ministerial education and is formally required for ordination by many churches. This degree aims to provide a breadth of education in all the areas of theological learning, with special focus on the practice of pastoral ministry.

The student who completes this program should, presupposing the general educational goals stated in this catalog, be able to:

- 1. Understand and interpret Scripture and the Christian tradition in relation to the ministry of the church.
- 2. Articulate a theology of ministry consistent with the nature of the church and appropriate to his or her specific goal(s).
- Communicate clearly and appropriately through preaching, teaching, writing, and/or other forms applicable to his or her specific vocation.
- 4. Design and implement forms of ministry appropriate to particular circumstances.
- 5. Function with appropriate ministerial ethics.
- 6. Assess people and situations accurately and sympathetically to provide ministerial leadership in such activities as counseling, preaching, worship, teaching, program planning, and administration.
- 7. Establish a lifelong learning plan to increase understanding and effectiveness.
- 8. Articulate convictions persuasively, but with tolerance, humility, and a spirit of cooperation in relations with other religious traditions.

#### Core Curriculum: (general MDiv requirements)

The Master of Divinity degree requires the satisfactory completion of 90 credit hours of graduate course work, distributed according to the requirements set forth below:

- Christian Ministries (12 hours): CMP elective (with preaching practicum component); one CME or CMC elective class; CMM 5030; and one further elective class in the CM area.
- Church History (12 hours): CH 5010, 5020, and two elective classes.

Christian Theology (12 hours): TH 5150, 5160, and two elective classes.

Languages/Exegesis (18 hours): NTS 5010, 5020; OTS 5010, 5020; 6 hours of advanced language/exegesis.

- New Testament (12 hours): NTS 5150, 5160, 7100, and one elective class (NTS 5010 and 5020 do not apply).
- Old Testament (12 hours): OTS 5150, 5160, and two elective classes (OTS 5010 and 5020 do not apply).
- Supervised Ministerial Experience (9 hours): CMF 5010, 6150, 6160, CMF 6950 or CMC 7210, and CMF 7050 (must be taken in sequence). General Elective, Thesis or Field-based Project (3 hours): See advisor for
- options (thesis and ministry project are by petition only).

Note: Students who enter having completed some or all of the language requirements may use those hours as electives in any area or may apply for advanced standing. Please see the "Admissions" section for more information.

#### **Special Master of Divinity Tracks**

Although the standard MDiv program is recommended for most students preparing for ministerial service, concentration options are available for students who would like to specialize in a specific area of study.

#### With Concentration

In some cases, students may be permitted to distribute the hours required for the Master of Divinity degree in such a way as to allow them to concentrate more in one area of study than would otherwise be possible. The educational goals remain the same as for the standard MDiv. This track may be especially desirable for students planning further graduate studies.

Admission to this program is by petition to the faculty and requires the following:

- Evidence (ordinarily transcripts) showing that the student has done undergraduate theological study of sufficient quantity and quality to warrant a decrease in the size of the normal MDiv area core requirements.
- Completion of 30 hours of graduate theological study with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher (2.5 or higher for CM area concentrations).
- Demonstration of the capacity for independent study.
- Recommendation by the student's academic advisor and the chair of the area of concentration as well as approval by the faculty.

This track requires the satisfactory completion of 90 credit hours of graduate study. The 90 hours shall be distributed as follows:

#### Core Requirements for all Concentrations

- Christian Ministries (9 hours): CMP elective (with preaching practicum component); one CME or CMC elective class; CMM 5030; and one further elective class in the CM area.
- Christian Theology (9 hours): TH 5150, 5160, and one elective class. Church History (9 hours): CH 5010, 5020, and one elective class.
- Languages/Exegesis (18 hours): NTS 5010, 5020; OTS 5010, 5020; 6 hours advanced language/exegesis.
- New Testament (9 hours): NTS 5150, 5160, and one elective class (NTS 5010 and 5020 do not apply in this Area).
- Old Testament (9 hours): OTS 5150, 5160, and one elective class (OTS 5010 and 5020 do not apply in this Area).
- Supervised Ministerial Experience (9 hours): CMF 5010, 6150, 6160, CMF 6950 or CMC 7210, and CMF 7050 (taken in sequence). Concentrations/Electives
- Concentration (15 hours): Five classes chosen from the Area of concentration in addition to the hours required in that Area (see suggested courses, below).
- Additional Elective in Concentration Area, Thesis, or Field-based Project (3 hours): See advisor for options. Thesis and ministry project are by petition only.

Note: Students who enter having completed some or all of the language requirements may use those hours as electives in any area or may apply for advanced standing. Please see Admissions section for more information.

#### Concentrations

#### **Christian Ministries: CM**

The MDiv with a concentration in Christian Ministries allows students to prepare for a variety of ministry positions by providing additional elective opportunities in some or all of the following Christian Ministry specializations: Christian Care and Counseling (CMC), Preaching (CMP), Christian Education (CME), World Mission (CMM), Church Administration (CMA), and Christian Worship (CMW).

#### Christian Theology: TH

The MDiv with a concentration in Christian Theology allows students the opportunity for additional course work in the area of contemporary Christian theology, drawing upon the rich theological resources of the Christian tradition across cultures. Sample of courses for TH concentration: TH 5160, 6210, 6220; 6710 or 7010; 6510 or 7950, and elective. Other courses in the area may be substituted by approval of the Area Chair.

#### **Church History: CH**

The MDiv with a concentration in Church History allows students to further study the formation of Christian identity and ecclesial life in the light of the apostolic witness of the New Testament and the shaping influences of twenty centuries of history. This concentration is traditionally pursued by those planning further graduate studies in the field of church history. Sample of courses for CH concentration: 6010 or 6630; 6020 or 6520; 6620 or 6810; NTS 7100 or CH 7000, and elective. Other courses in the area may be substituted by approval of the Area Chair.

#### **Historical Theology: HT**

The MDiv with a concentration in Historical Theology is traditionally pursued by those planning further graduate studies in historical theology. The curriculum emphasizes breadth across the Christian Theology and Church History areas by redistributing electives from other areas. Electives for this concentration can be courses in either Christian Theology or Church History. Sample of courses for HT (Historical Theology) concentration: CH 6010 or 6630; 6020 or 650; 6620 or 6810; TH 5160, 6320, 6310 or 6510, TH or CH 7000, and other electives. Other courses across both areas may be substituted by approval of the Area Chairs for Church History and Christian Theology.

#### New Testament: NTS

The MDiv with a concentration in New Testament is traditionally pursued by those planning further graduate studies in the field of New Testament. The NTS area offers advanced study of the writings of the New Testament, their language, social-historical background, literary features, and theology. Sample of courses for NTS concentration for students entering without Greek: NTS 7100, 6010, 6020, 6050, and an exegesis course. Other courses in the area may be substituted by approval of the Area Chair.

Sample of courses for NTS concentration for students entering with Greek: NTS 6010 and 6020 (replace language requirements in the core), 6050, 6080, one course from 6090 through 6210, or 6350; 7100, elective, and OTS 7090. Other courses in the area may be substituted by approval of the Area Chair.

#### **Old Testament: OTS**

The MDiv with a concentration in Old Testament is traditionally pursued by those planning further graduate studies in the field of Old Testament. The Old Testament area offers advanced study of the books of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, including their text and language, social-historical background, literary character, and theology. Sample program of courses for OTS concentration for students entering without Hebrew: OTS 6010, 6020, 6210, 7090, and an exegesis course. Other courses in the area may be substituted by approval of the Area Chair.

Sample program of courses for OTS concentration for students entering with Hebrew: OTS 6010 and 6020 (replace 5010 and 5020 in languages), 6100, 6210, 7090, exegesis course, and one additional elective. Other courses in the area may be substituted by approval of the Area Chair and the Academic Dean.

#### Concentrations with Specialized Vocational Ministry Emphasis

#### Christian Care and Counseling (CMC)

The MDiv with a concentration in Christian Care and Counseling offers students the skills and understandings that are grounded in Bible and theology, shaped by the mission of the church, informed by the historic practices of the church, and conversant with the social sciences as they pertain to a ministry of care and counseling.

Admission to this track requires a declaration at time of admission or petition to the faculty. In addition to achieving the educational goals stated for the standard MDiv, the student who successfully completes this concentration should be able to:

- 1. Understand the meaning of Scripture as it relates to the ministry of Christian care and counseling.
- 2. Relate the practices of Christian care and counseling to the essential practices and theological understandings of the church.
- 3. Articulate a philosophy of Christian care and counseling that contributes to the church's mission.
- 4. Locate the ministry of Christian care and counseling within the history of the church and particularly within the Stone-Campbell tradition.
- 5. Critically appraise the contributions of the social sciences to the practice of Christian care and counseling.

- 6. Assess people and situations accurately with a view to a genuine ministry of Christian care and counseling.
- 7. Implement and administer a ministry of Christian care and counseling within the local congregation.

The MDiv with a CMC concentration requires the satisfactory completion of 90 credit hours of graduate course work. The requirements follow the MDiv with a concentration template listed above with 15 additional hours in CMC.

Sample of courses for CMC concentration: CMC faculty will assist student in identifying CMC elective courses appropriate for concentration.

#### **Christian Education (CME)**

The purpose of this track is to offer students a professional course of study in Christian education that is strongly grounded in Bible and theology, as well as the ministry of Christian education. Admission to this concentration requires the following: declaration at time of admission or petition to the faculty.

In addition to achieving the goals for the standard MDiv, the student who successfully completes this concentration should be able to:

- 1. Understand the meaning of Scripture and the Stone-Campbell tradition as each relates to the ministry of Christian education.
- 2. Articulate an educational mission that is an extension of the mission of the church.
- 3. Teach the Scriptures effectively.
- 4. Function professionally, using sound educational theory.
- 5. Assess people and situations accurately with a view to genuine ministry.
- 6. Function as an effective change agent.
- 7. Enlist commitment from others to the educational mission of the church.
- 8. Equip those who are recruited to the mission of the church to teach effectively.
- 9. Administer a program of Christian education.

The MDiv with a CME concentration requires the satisfactory completion of 90 credit hours of graduate course work. The requirements follow the MDiv with a concentration template listed above with 12 additional hours in CME and 3 hours in a CM elective.

Sample of courses for CME Concentration (12 hours in addition to 3 hours as part of the core CME requirement): CME 5010, 6020, 7010 and either CME 6040, 6070, 6110, 6120, or 6140.

#### World Mission (CMM)

This concentration track is designed to provide special preparation for participating in the mission of the church to the world, especially in a cross-cultural environment. Admission to this concentration requires a declaration at time of admission or petition to the faculty.

In addition to achieving the goals set out for the standard MDiv, the student who successfully completes this course of study should be able to:

- 1. Describe how the universal gospel and the mission of the church flow from the mission of God to save the whole world, according to the scriptures.
- 2. Discern how, in the scriptures and the Stone-Campbell tradition, the mission of the church to the world is linked to the unity of the whole church.
- 3. Critique prevalent views of the world and articulate an understanding based on the scriptures instead.
- 4. Analyze relevant dimensions and features of that specific context in the world in which he or she is called to serve.
- 5. Discern the ways in which the Holy Spirit is already at work in that context.
- 6. Learn the language and culture of that context effectively and
- respect the language, the culture, and the people of that context.
- 7. Establish personal relationships in that context.

8. Develop appropriate methods of work and a specific formulation of the gospel for that context, in dialogue with the local people.

The MDiv with a CMM concentration requires the satisfactory completion of 90 credit hours of graduate course work. The requirements are as follows:

- Christian Ministries (9 hours): CMP elective (with preaching practicum component); CME 5010, 6020 or 6040; one CM elective
- Christian Theology (9 hours): TH 5150, 5160, and 5310
- *Church History* (9 hours): CH 5010, 5020, and 6610 or 6620 or 6630
- Languages/Exegesis (18 hours): NTS 5010, 5020; OTS 5010, 5020; 6 hours advanced language/exegesis.
- *New Testament* (9 hours): NTS 5150, 5160, and one elective class (NTS 5010 and 5020 do not apply in this Area).
- *Old Testament* (9 hours): OTS 5150, 5160, and one elective class (OTS 5010 and 5020 do not apply in this Area).
- Supervised Ministerial Experience (9 hours): CMF 5010, 6150, 6160 (in approved cross-cultural setting), CMF 6950, and CMF 7050 (taken in sequence).
- *World Mission* (15 hours): CMM 5030, 5410, and three CMM electives chosen in conference with faculty.
- Additional Elective in Concentration Area, Thesis, or Field-based Project (3 hours): See advisor for options. Thesis and ministry project are by petition only.

#### **Urban Ministry**

This concentration track is intended to provide special preparation for ministry in an urban environment by allowing the student to spend up to one year in an urban area, working in a supervised ministry setting. Admission to the program is by declaration at the time of admission or, later, by petition to the faculty.

In addition to achieving the goals for the standard MDiv, the student who successfully completes this program should be able to:

- Articulate a ministry to the city in particular, as a part of the larger mission of the church.
- Frame a theology of the city and of mission to the city
- Assess people and situations in an urban environment accurately, with a view to ministering to their needs.
- Function as an intermediary of the church with city government and social services.

This track requires the satisfactory completion of 90 credit hours of graduate course work. The requirements will follow the MDiv with a concentration template listed above with the 15 credit hours of the concentration to be completed in an off-campus program. These 15 credit hours should preferably be completed during the Middler year. Students must complete at least the following courses prior to going to the off-campus center: OTS 5150, 5160; TH 5150, 5160; CH 5010, 5020; and CMF 5010. The program will be designed according to the student's location and the availability of appropriate graduate courses in the area.

#### Progression

After a student has been admitted to Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College, the progression toward the Master of Divinity degree is as follows:

#### Junior Year: 1–30 Credit Hours

- 1. Completion of orientation.
- 2. Successful completion of any examinations toward advanced academic standing.
- 3. Enrollment in as many as 30 credit hours of course work as approved by faculty advisor.
- 4. Formal faculty approval of continuation of studies beyond 30 credit hours on the basis of annual student review.
- 5. Begin Portfolio.

#### Middler Year: 31–60 Credit Hours

Continuation of classes.

- 1. Presentation of a proposed degree program to the academic advisor by the end of the eighth week of the semester during which at least 60 credit hours are being completed. When approved by the academic advisor, the degree program is then submitted by the student to the Academic Dean's Office for approval by the faculty.
- 2. If a student has elected, petitioned, and been granted permission for a thesis or field-based project, he/she should submit a written thesis or field-based project proposal to the designated advisor for approval. The advisor-approved proposal is to be submitted by the student to the Academic Dean before the end of the twelfth week of the semester during which at least 60 credit hours are being completed.
- 3. Faculty approval of the degree program and acceptance by the Academic Dean of the advisor-approved senior project proposal (when applicable) confer upon the student the official status of degree candidate. Any subsequent change of senior project advisor or program requires formal petition to the faculty through the Academic Dean. Faculty approval of the degree program will be based not only on the adequacy of the academic program and the student's academic performance, but also on the demonstration of moral character and maturity.
- 4. Continue Portfolio.

#### Senior Year: 61–90 Credit Hours

- 1. Completion of Portfolio and submission for evaluation at beginning of the final semester.
- 2. Completion of the thesis or field-based project, if elected and approved. This includes first draft, oral examination, and deposit of the final draft of the project.

Note: If the senior project is completed in the fall semester and if the choice is a thesis or field-based project, the first draft is due the first Friday of fall classes. The final oral examinations on all projects must be completed by end of the first week in December. The final copy of the project must be deposited in the Academic Dean's Office and forms completed by the last day of the semester. The same order prevails during the spring semester if the student plans to complete enrollment in the summer or fall terms (i.e., first draft by the first Friday in February, examination completed by the end of the first week in May).

- 3. Recommendation by the faculty and approval by the Board of Trustees for the bestowal of the degree.
- 4. Deposit of two final copies of the thesis or field-based project with the appropriate approval form, in the Academic Dean's Office no later than two weeks prior to Commencement (if this option was approved by petition).
- 5. Settlement of all accounts as certified by the Coordinator of Student Accounts no later than one week preceding Commencement.

#### **GPA Requirements**

A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 is required for the Master of Divinity degree without a concentration or concentration in one of the CM areas. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 is required for the Master of Divinity with a concentration in Christian Theology, Church History, Historical Theology, New Testament, and Old Testament.

#### **Time Limit**

All requirements for the Master of Divinity degrees must be completed within seven years after initial enrollment in Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College. The faculty may grant an extension of one year when a degree candidate presents a petition through the Academic Dean; in some cases, the faculty may attach conditions to the granting of an extension. The faculty reserves the right to disallow course work originally included in the approved degree program but which has since become more than ten years old. In such cases, the student will be required to enroll in equivalent courses at Emmanuel or other institutions approved by the faculty. Students who have completed all course requirements except the thesis must pay a continuation fee each semester until the thesis is completed and degree is granted.

## Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) School of Bible and Ministry

#### Introduction

The practice of Christian ministry is an increasingly complex and demanding task. Although the standard pre-ministerial educational program (MDiv) already includes substantial credit hours beyond the baccalaureate, many ministers express a desire for a disciplined program of continuing education that will enable them to integrate their practical learnings in ministry with additional advanced-level course work. The Doctor of Ministry (DMin) degree has been developed to meet these needs.

Increasing religious pluralism in the United States and Canada, the expansion of world religions, and the globalization of theological education call for more breadth and depth in the education of Christian leaders. Emmanuel Christian Seminary is committed to the world mission of the church. Thus, it offers the Doctor of Ministry degree with a concern for addressing the need for the continuing education among leading servants within the church.

#### Objectives

The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada considers the Doctor of Ministry degree to be "the highest earned degree for the profession and practice of ministry." The Doctor of Ministry presupposes the Master of Divinity degree and, hence, is designed for those seeking to enhance their ministry and their knowledge and competencies requisite for this degree and its goals. The Emmanuel degree is specifically designed to strengthen the student's general practice of ministry. The purpose of the Emmanuel DMin degree is to increase the student's competence to an advanced level in all phases of ministry so that they may:

- demonstrate an understanding and integration of specific acts of ministry in the light of the Bible, church history, Christian theology, and the pastoral disciplines.
- formulate a comprehensive and critical theory of ministry that will enhance both their self-understanding and practice of ministry while continuing to engage in ministry wherein the theory is assessed by practice and practice by theory.
- enhance their ability to analyze community dynamics and personal needs, especially in the light of the availability of new resources, as they develop new strategies for ministry.
- develop and acquire skills and competencies for continuing growth in the practice of ministry at its most mature and effective level.
- strengthen their ability to prepare and motivate others in ministry as the term "doctor" (teacher of teachers) suggests.
- contribute to the understanding and practice of ministry through the completion of a DMin doctoral-level project.

#### Admission

On the basis of guidelines issued by The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, admission to doctoral level programs at Emmanuel Christian Seminary is granted on the basis of the following criteria:

- An earned Master of Divinity or its equivalent from an institution accredited by the Association of Theological Schools<sup>+</sup>.
- 2. Three years of ministerial experience ++++.
- 3. Evidence of academic, personal, and spiritual preparation that demonstrate potential for making a contribution to church and society.
- 4. Evidence of capability for continued graduate-level studies, having developed to a satisfactory degree the ability to think independently, to communicate effectively, and to research adequately as indicated in writing up a critical incident from ministry experience.

5. A broad undergraduate education with a strong general education core is desirable.

Emmanuel Christian Seminary welcomes qualified students regardless of age, race, sex, disability, color, or national or ethnic origin. Admission is open to qualified students from any church body or theological tradition.

#### **Provisional Status**

The Admissions Committee will determine any deficiencies and will specify how they are to be made up. Students with such deficiencies may be admitted provisionally, but restricted as to the number of Emmanuel courses they may take until the requirements are met. No student can apply for degree candidacy while on provisional admittance status.

††Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan College uses an MDiv equivalency template to discern whether an applicant who does not currently hold an accredited MDiv degree has met the minimum number of master's level credit to qualify for MDiv equivalency. Please contact the DMin Director or Academic Dean's Office regarding this template. To be considered for MDiv equivalency in Emmanuel's DMin program, the applicant must have earned at least 72 master's-level credit hours. Students who have classes remaining to achieve the 72 credit hour equivalency will need to apply to the Master of Divinity degree until they have completed the required hours. No work taken to meet equivalency requirements will count toward the DMin requirements. Upon completion of the 72 credit hours, the student may apply to the DMin program.

HTThe rare exception to the policy of three years of full-time ministry subsequent to the first graduate theological degree will be based upon the normal considerations for admission, plus age, years of experience during or prior to the MDiv, and a history of excellence in ministry. The applicant must currently be serving in a vocational ministry for the exception to be considered. The DMin Director, with the assistance of the Academic Dean, will consider any exceptions. History of excellence in ministry is assessed on the basis of a letter of recommendation from an official representative of the applicant's church, references from two additional references (total of 5 references) acquainted with the applicant and demonstrating sound rationale for the exception. The letter of recommendation, references, and essay must be submitted to the DMin Director with the application to the program.

#### Application for Admission

Applicants for admission must submit the following materials in support of the Standards for Admission:

- A completed application
- A five-page, double-spaced description of a critical incident (see description, below) in your ministry. This small project should indicate how you view ministry and how you put those views into practice. A description of this requirement will be found in the next section.
- The non-refundable application fee of \$30
- Completed Personal Conduct Statement
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- Completed references from two different people

An application should be received no later than thirty days before the beginning of the semester for which the applicant wishes to enroll.

For further information or to schedule a campus visit, please contact Lauren Gullett, Director of Admissions, by mail: One Walker Drive, Johnson City, Tennessee 37601; phone: (423) 461-1536 or 1-800-933-3771; or email: admissions@ecs.edu. Administrative offices are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (EST).

#### Additional Application Process for International Students:

An international applicant must complete the following in addition to the required forms for admission to Emmanuel Christian Seminary:

- Financial support verification. All international students must complete and submit the official financial documentation to show that adequate financial resources are available for seminary education and living expenses while in the U.S. (estimated financial expenses). Financial amounts must be converted to U.S. dollars, and all supporting documents must be translated into English.
- An official copy of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score report that is no more than one year old (minimum total score 80). An exemption of the TOEFL requirement may be granted only when the applicant has received an acceptable degree from an accredited English-speaking college or university.

For further information or for an appointment to visit campus, an applicant should write or phone the Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program, Emmanuel Christian Seminary, PO Box 550, Milligan College, Tennessee 37682; 1-800-933-3771. Email inquiries may be sent to ECS@milligan.edu. Administrative offices are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **Critical Incident**

A critical incident in ministry represents a situation in which the student has been involved personally that required a considered judgment or action. Writing and reflecting on this incident and the response to it will reveal the theological issues raised by the encounter. The exercise will also say something about personal strengths for ministry, as well as the insights that may contribute to change and personal development.

The requirements for this part of the admissions packet are as follows:

- 1. Write the incident in no more than five pages, double-spaced. Be discreet, use initials instead of names; change the initials if that is best. Concentrate on the critical information.
- State the pertinent details leading up to the situation. Describe any feelings or expectations before the incident took place. Indicate which persons or pressures shaped the event.
- 3. Describe what happened. Be objective. Report as much detail as possible. Remember that quotations of important statements give flavor to the event.
- 4. State what was learned as a result of this event. Talk about feelings and insights. Include their relevant comments from other people. Reflect on four areas:
  - a. Describe the effect this incident had on your personal identity. Indicate what was learned about self and how personality had an effect on the situation.
  - b. State how this event influences your sense of calling or vocation. Describe what skills and competencies were used well and others which need to be developed.
  - c. Indicate which theological issues were raised by this event and how those issues influenced the outcome.
  - d. Describe the ways in which this incident touched spiritual development, as well as what strengths and weaknesses it uncovered.
- 5. Integrate these findings into a conclusion that will be of help in the future. Indicate the resources used in the incident and how you made sense of the event. Describe the aspects you did not anticipate and what you might do differently if a similar incident arose.

#### **Transfer of Credit**

Students may apply for transfer of credit from another accredited DMin program. Usually the transfer is granted, but it is not automatic. Hours applied to a different degree, such as the Th.M., normally cannot be applied to the DMin. No more than 9 credit hours can be granted for work taken in a DMin program at another institution. At least 12 credit hours of class work and the DMin project must be completed within the Emmanuel curriculum.

#### **Program Description and Requirements**

#### **Program Design**

The program consists of courses from both the Classical Core and the Ministry Core. The difference between the two is a matter of content and approach, but not of purpose. All courses are focused on the understanding and practice of ministry. A total of 36 credit hours is required for the Doctor of Ministry degree. Thirty (30) credit hours are divided equally between the Classical and the Ministry Cores, as described below. Each student must enroll in CM 8000, no earlier than halfway through the program, for one hour of credit. The program is culminated by the DMin project which, in combination with CM 8000, yields six credit hours.

#### Classical Core

Five three-semester hour courses are required: one each in Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, and Christian Theology, and a second in the area of the student's choice. Each course will relate the subject studied to significant issues in ministry and provide additional resources from that area for enhancing ministry.

#### Ministry Core

Five three-semester hour courses are required in the Christian Ministries area. One course must be in spiritual formation. No more than three courses may be taken in any one field. Students are encouraged to consider courses in: administration, church growth, clinical pastoral education, counseling, leadership development, preaching, teaching, worship, world mission, and evangelism.

#### Project

A student must complete a written project, which is worth five credit hours. The DMin project involves the study and analysis of a specific ministerial program in which a student demonstrates his or her theology of, personal sense of, and skills in ministry through reflection on its practice. The project is neither solely a pragmatic nor a technical enterprise. The rationale behind it is that some of the best theology available to the church can and should be produced by those deeply involved in ministry. Its purpose is to show that well-thought-out, well-written studies of important themes in ministry can arise out of the cooperative efforts between seminary and congregation or other church institutions. It should contribute to the understanding and practice of ministry, show a strong integration of the two, and be both conceived and written in such a way that the information within it can be transferred from its close attention to a particular context into another and different one.

#### Student Load

Full-time status is nine semester hours of course work during one academic year.

#### Candidacy

Candidate status means that the student has formed a purpose and a plan for completing the degree and has a tentative topic for the project. Candidacy for the degree and permission to begin the project will be considered after the completion of 18 hours, plus the one-semester course CM 8000 Reading Course in Social Science Methodologies. Hence, a student applying for candidate status must submit a Project Proposal.

A guide to writing the DMin Project Proposal and the completion of the DMin Project is provided in the DMin Student Handbook.

#### **Project Requirement**

#### **Dates and Requirements**

Class schedules are available on the website. Enrollment for a course must be completed two months before the residential session begins. A reading list will be included with the specific course syllabus. Each student is expected to master the reading list prior to the beginning of classes, since DMin courses are designed for peer group discussion; they are not lecture courses. Professors are expected to facilitate and encourage discussion; students are expected to draw both on the reading lists and their ministerial experience to enrich the classes. Many courses will entail online components and group participation prior to arrival on campus. Each course will consist of one week of on-campus sessions, beginning Monday afternoon at 1:00pm and ending on Friday afternoon. Class meetings will be structured around discussions with particular attention to peer group involvement. A final examination may be a part of the schedule for the final day of each course. An integrative paper will be due six weeks after the close of the residential session.

Because of Emmanuel's interest in the Church's world mission and the globalization of ministerial education, every effort will be made to include participants with cross-cultural backgrounds within each DMin course. In that way, the focus of each course on the theory and practice of ministry will not be limited to the concerns of one cultural, social, or racial group. Overseas missionaries also will be encouraged to participate in this program.

The minimum time to complete the DMin program is three years. A person in full-time ministry would be expected to take three courses, or nine semester hours, per year. The program should be completed within six years. A student must complete at least three semester hours each year to remain in good standing.

#### **Project Award/Honor**

In honor of Calvin L. Phillips on the occasion of his retirement from the presidency, the seminary faculty established an award to recognize Doctor of Ministry projects of truly exceptional merit. The certificate of this award bears the citation: "The Calvin L. Phillips Award for the Outstanding Doctor of Ministry Project of [year]."

#### Academic Probation and Suspension Good Standing and Probation

A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 is required for the Doctor of Ministry degree. If at any time during the course of the degree program the student drops below a 3.00 GPA, he or she will automatically be placed on academic probation. If probationary status occurs prior to the point at which the student has accumulated 18 credit hours, the student must bring the GPA up to 3.00 prior to being considered for Candidate Status. After being placed on academic probation, the student must achieve the required cumulative GPA by the conclusion of 6 more credit hours. Students who fail to do so will be suspended. If probationary status occurs after one has been granted Candidate Status, the student must raise the GPA to 3.00 within the next six credit hours taken toward the Doctor of Ministry degree. A 3.00 GPA is required for graduation. A student on academic probation is not eligible for the church match scholarship during the probationary period.

#### Suspension

If students can show extenuating personal circumstances to be the cause of their failing to achieve the GPA needed to lift the probation, they may petition the faculty for a one-semester extension of the probation. A student on probation who fails to achieve a 3.00 GPA within the time frames outlined above will be suspended. Suspension means the withdrawal of permission to enroll in classes for credit and the termination of any degree candidacy previously conferred.

## Courses of Study for Master of Christian Ministries, Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Religion, and Doctor of Ministry

The course numbering system indicates both the general academic level of a course and the Area in which it is offered. 5000-level courses are elementary and introductory courses; 6000-level are more advanced courses and are typically taken after elementary requirements are completed; 7000-level are the most advanced and typically require prerequisite work. Doctor of Ministry courses are noted by 8000-level numbers.

+ designates required courses which are offered every year. A complete list of all courses to be offered in any academic year is available from the Academic Services Office.

Since the specific topic and contents of the 7000-level seminars almost always change each time the seminar is offered, a student may enroll in the same seminar more than once.

A course may be listed in more than one curriculum Area. In such cases, the student is free to choose the Area in which the course is to be credited.

Except where noted, each semester course is for 3 hours credit.

#### The Area of Christian Ministries

It is the purpose of the Area of Christian Ministries to help students to establish and continually improve in faithful, competent practice of ministry in each of the objectives listed for the MDiv degree. The introductory course CMF 5010 begins the process of building foundations for ministry within a global understanding of the church. Courses in the various fields build upon that course to provide specific ministry competencies.

Students completing courses in this Area may expect to:

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the cultural realities and structures within which the church lives and carries out its mission.
- 2. Function as a change agent—to use and mediate the range of social processes in a way that reflects the mission and spirit of Christ.
- 3. Demonstrate competency in the functions of ministry

#### Supervised Ministry Experience and Formation (CMF)

Every MDiv degree student is required to participate in the Supervised Ministry Experience and Formation Program. MAR students are required to take two courses in the sequence. The CMF sequence helps students to grow in faithful, competent Christian ministry in a way that recognizes and strengthens their:

- personal faith, emotional maturity, and moral integrity
- understanding of the wisdom of God through scripture, doctrine, the history of the church, and other areas of classical study
- ability to develop and implement ministries and skills appropriate to the settings in which they serve
- ability to live, learn, and serve in the context of deep Christian community.

The ministry formation and experience program is to be taken in its entirety and in the sequence specified. In addition to tuition, an additional fee is required for courses in the CMF sequence.

#### The Area of Christian Theology

The Area of Christian Theology is most concerned with contemporary Christian theology as a discipline that attends to all aspects of Christian life under the triune God. The area draws upon the rich theological resources of the Christian tradition across cultures to respond to life's persistent questions and spiritual conditions in ways that aspire to salvation, hope, and justice in the world. All disciplines of human understanding may be brought to bear on its questions.

This area has the following closely related objectives. Students should:

- 1. Be familiar with the many ways Christians in various lands from the first century to the present have given expression in word and deed to their faith by means of life together for others, prayers and liturgies, biblical interpretation, creeds, and theological systems as trusted resources for contemporary concerns.
- 2. Be able to discriminate and evaluate Christian ideas, practices, and scriptures with theological discernment.
- 3. Demonstrate skill in conversing with others—listening, speaking, and writing—as theological disciplines of engagement with the Christian tradition and God's mission in the world.
- 4. Discover ways to embody and further communicate theology in relation to the practice of ministry and the mission of the church (stewardship of resources, social justice, salvation of the whole person) with cultural sensitivity and wisdom.

#### The Area of Church History

Church history is the study of the formation of Christian identity and ecclesial life in the light of the apostolic witness of the New Testament and the shaping influences of twenty centuries of history. It embraces both the story of the Christian faith as it has taken root in diverse historical and cultural settings and the actual development of the corporate life of the Church in both its particular and global manifestations. Thus church history is by nature a contextual and ecumenical theological discipline, with the constructive task of evaluating critically the Church's ongoing quest to embody Jesus Christ in the world through its community, its ministry, its theology, its worship and sacraments, and its spirituality and ethics.

As projected goals, students in church history should:

- 1. Deepen their understanding of the Church's identity as rooted in the witness of the apostolic churches, tested by the historic *consensus fidelium*, and constantly shaped by the eschatological mission to which the Church is called.
- 2. Deepen their passion for Christian unity and their understanding of the dynamics of unity-in-diversity, and of authority and freedom, as historic challenges in the life of the Church.
- 3. Expand their horizons by viewing the historical mission of the Church in its panoramic and global proportions.
- 4. Achieve a more mature understanding of the rich and diverse traditions of ecclesial, ministerial, liturgical, confessional, and devotional life in the history of the Church.
- Strengthen their familiarity with the lives and letters of great Christian saints and thinkers through the centuries, who serve as enduring examples of Christian faith, character, and commitment.
- 6. Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the Stone-Campbell Movement and its vision for Christian unity and world mission.

#### The Area of New Testament

The New Testament area offers advanced study of the writings of the New Testament, their language, social-historical background, literary and oral features, and theology. Courses in this area give attention to the Judaic and Graeco-Roman matrix of these writings, their religious teachings within their original contexts, and their theological unity and variety. Exegesis of the text provides a foundation for the larger task of theological interpretation of the New Testament as Sacred Scripture. Courses in the Area emphasize the importance of both understanding and appreciating the use of these documents throughout the history of the church and reading them afresh as Spirit-filled writings that continue to shape the Christian life corporately and individually.

Students completing courses in the Area of New Testament can expect to:

- Acquire a basic reading knowledge of koine Greek, with a command of grammar and syntax sufficient to enable them to use Greek-based commentaries and other resources, evaluate translations of the New Testament, and do independent exegesis for preaching, teaching, spiritual growth, and pastoral care.
- 2. Have an appreciation of and engagement with the oral nature and the performance aspects of New Testament compositions in such a way that this perspective will shape the ministries of preaching, teaching, and pastoral care.
- 3. Demonstrate good skills in research, written and oral communication, and argumentation in matters relating to New Testament studies.
- Construct good models of biblical interpretation and relate them to all the functions of ministry within the local church or a wider setting.
- Identify in the New Testament models of pastoral practice and moral reasoning that can serve as good paradigms for contemporary ministry.
- 6. Demonstrate in the classroom that their theological framework has been challenged, enriched, and enlarged for engagement with the realities of life and ministry.

Students wishing to concentrate in New Testament studies are expected to have solid foundational knowledge of the Old Testament.

#### The Area of Old Testament

The Old Testament area offers advanced study of the books of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament, including their text and language, social-historical background, literary character, and theology. The Deuterocanonical/ Apocryphal books, Dead Sea Scrolls, and other important Jewish writings of the Second Temple period are also studied. Courses give attention to the ancient Near Eastern and later Hellenistic settings of the biblical books, their religious ideas and teachings within their original contexts, and their theological significance for Christian faith. Exegesis is emphasized as the foundation for the larger task of theological interpretation of the Hebrew Bible as Christian Sacred Scripture. Accordingly, courses in Hebrew language and in exegesis are central, and courses in Aramaic, Ugaritic, and Akkadian are offered on a cyclical basis to complement the Old Testament area's curriculum.

Students completing courses in the Area of Old Testament can expect to:

- Acquire a basic reading knowledge of classical Hebrew, with a command of grammar and syntax sufficient to do exegesis for preaching and teaching, to make use of Hebrew-based commentaries and reference works, and to evaluate modern translations of the Old Testament.
- 2. Gain a sympathetic understanding of the most important issues and approaches that have emerged in the rich history of Jewish and Christian scholarship of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament and be guided by this knowledge in personal study for ministry and missionary and ecumenical outreach.
- 3. Identify and gain basic familiarity with good methods and models of biblical interpretation.

# Course descriptions for Seminary courses

## **BIBLICAL STUDIES**

**BIB 5007. Introduction to Biblical Studies -** Introduction to Biblical Studies is a course designed to introduce students to critical study of the Bible. This course covers such topics as genre distinction in the Bible, hermeneutics, and basic translational issues in the English versions. This course is a prerequisite for Old Testament Writings and New Testament Writings.

## **CHRISTIAN CARE AND COUNSELING**

**CMC 5010. The Person of the Minister -** Considering the personal integrity of the minister as paramount for effective ministry, this course encourages students to reflect on who they are as persons, to examine unresolved issues in their lives, to reflect on the shaping influences of their families of origin, and to trace their spiritual journeys. These personal reflections are considered in the context of the ethics of ministry. Three semester hours.

**CMC 5017. Personal Identity in Pastoral Care** - This course addresses the identity of the pastor with an emphasis on the need for emotional health, maturity, and personal awareness as necessary elements of good pastoral care. Students will explore their personal histories and development within the dynamic interactions of the class, seeking to become aware of attitudes, values, and assumptions that influence their availability for ministry to others. Three semester hours.

**CMC 5020.** The Church as a Culture of Care and Counsel - Using ethnographic analysis and the concepts of systemic family therapy, this class prepares students to understand the relational processes and patterns of congregations and other larger systems. These perspectives are used to better comprehend the "everyday life" of a congregation in order to shape and improve its ministry of care and counsel. Three semester hours.

**CMC 6010 Ministry to the Aging and Their Families.** A study of the needs and characteristics of the elderly and their families. Emphasis is given to practical approaches to ministering to the aging, to calling them to ministry, and to attending to the changing dynamics within their family. Cultural and social issues related to older persons are examined through the lenses of theological perspectives on aging. Three semester hours.

**CMC 6020. Human Sexuality -** Theological perspectives on human sexuality are presented. These theological underpinnings guide the considerations given to both the vast amount of research on human sexuality and the popular discourse of a sexually saturated society. Students are challenged to explore personal attitudes toward sexuality, to consider the minister's role in fulfilling pastoral responsibilities regarding sexual issues, and to evaluate ways of appropriately addressing these issues with members of the congregation. Three semester hours.

**CMC 6030.** Counseling and Multi-culturalism - This class examines issues in counseling individuals from diverse backgrounds. Three semester hours.

**CMC 6200. The Church and Family Formation -** Analysis and evaluation of the church's ministry of developing strong, healthy families, and to understanding the church as family within a Western cultural context. Three semester hours.

**CMC 6210. The Church and Marriage and Family Therapy -** A study of marriage and family processes with attention to the troubled marriage and/or family. Three semester hours.

#### CMC 6510. Christian Ministry in Historical Perspective -

Investigations of the theology, patterns, and practices of Christian ministry, especially pastoral care, as they developed in different historical and ecumenical contexts, with a view to enriching theological reflection on ministry in the contemporary Church worldwide. Cross-listed as CH 6510. Three semester hours.

#### CMC 6750. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Bioethical Issues -

Students from the ETSU health care disciplines and Emmanuel students have the opportunity for interdisciplinary dialogue regarding the theological and ethical issues of health care. Examines the theoretical foundations of bioethics, analyzes ethical issues of common concern to health care professionals and seminarians, and promotes bioethical decision-making within an inter-professional context. Meets on the campus of ETSU. Three semester hours.

**CMC 7000. Readings in Christian Care and Counseling -** A reading course in an area selected by the student in consultation with the professor and approved by the faculty. Hours to be determined.

**CMC 7050. Basic Approaches to Christian Care and Counseling -** A study of basic skills in care and counseling with attention to skill building and practice. Three semester hours.

**CMC 7060.** Advanced Approaches to Pastoral Care and Counseling -A study of advanced skills in care and counseling with attention to practice and skill building. Prerequisite: CMC 7050 (Basic Approaches to Pastoral Care and Counseling). Three semester hours.

**CMC 7070. Suffering and Christian Care and Counseling -** A study in the theology of suffering with attention to how we may better minister to those who suffer illnesses of body and mind. Three semester hours.

**CMC 7210. Clinical Pastoral Education** - Students may choose any Accredited Association of Clinical Pastoral Education (APCE) Program that they wish to apply. Fees for CMC 7210, 7220, 7230, and 7240 are paid directly to that CPE program. These fees are determined by the individual CPE program. Veteran's Administration Hospital CPE Programs ask that the seminary the student is enrolled in collect the fee from the student and pay the VA directly. Three semester hours.

**CMC 7220. Clinical Pastoral Education -** Continuation of CMC 7210. Three semester hours.

**CMC 7230. Clinical Pastoral Education -** Continuation of CMC 7220. Three semester hours.

**CMC 7240. Clinical Pastoral Education -** Continuation of CMC 7230. Three semester hours.

(Note: Admission to 7210, 7220, 7230, 7240 is by interview with the CPE center and its approval for admission.)

**CMC 7920.** Contemporary Issues in Christian Care and Counseling -An advanced study of pastoral theology in relation to a particular cognate area or modern issue in care and counseling. Three semester hours.

**CMC 7970. Senior Project -** (by approved petition only). Three semester hours.

**CMC 7980. Thesis -** Preparation of a thesis on a significant topic approved by the faculty (by approved petition only). Three semester hours.

**CMC 8000.** Pastoral Care and Counseling - This advanced course in pastoral ministry is designed to aid the class members in evaluating their effectiveness in pastoral situations and in increasing their appreciation for

and effectiveness in these ministry opportunities. Readings in current literature, case studies, verbatims brought in by students for class discussion, and other methods will be used as learning tools. Three semester hours.

**CMC 8100. Clinical Pastoral Education I -** Students may arrange to take a certified unit of CPE, wherever it is convenient, for credit toward the DMin degree at Emmanuel. Note: Requires special application and registration procedure. Three semester hours.

#### CMC 8200. Clinical Pastoral Education II - See CMC 8100.

**CMC 8300. The Church's Ministry to Families -** A survey of biblical texts concerning familial relationships and of contemporary analyses of the pressures causing family dysfunction will form the background for discussions of how the church can serve in such a way as to encourage healthy family life. Three semester hours.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**CME 5010.** Principles of Christian Teaching - A teaching lab examining and practicing principles of Christian teaching: assessing needs of learners and roles of teachers, development of effective Bible lessons, and methods of communicating the Christian message. Three semester hours.

**CME 6020.** Curriculum of Christian Education - Students will learn educational theories that assist in the formation, implementation, and evaluation of curriculum by the practice of creating curricular materials for use in a ministry or educational setting. Three semester hours.

**CME 6027. Curriculum Design and Teaching for Ministry -** This course will examine and utilize educational theories that assist in the formation, implementation, and evaluation of curriculum by the practice of creating curricular materials. Specifically, this course will assist students in understanding that Christian education is not limited to Sunday school or small groups and that curriculum is more than printed supplies purchased from publishing companies. Students will come to appreciate that the curriculum can be found in classrooms, hallways, living rooms, coffee shops, and street corners. Though this is true, the ability to design curricular materials for specific settings will be an important skill. Additionally, students will learn to assess and modify curricular materials so they might be used in conjunction with the educational goals and learning objectives/outcomes of a ministry or institution. Three semester hours.

**CME 6040. Small Group Ministry -** An examination and evaluation of the trend of using small groups in ministry settings by understanding group dynamics and the organization of organic communities of faith. Students will be encouraged in developing and refining skills in leading groups and materials for groups. Three semester hours.

**CME 6070. The Church's Ministry to Children -** The primary focus of this class is to determine how to mobilize the church for effective ministry to children—understanding children and how they develop faith, curriculum, program models, and recruiting and developing volunteers. Three semester hours.

**CME 6110. The Church's Ministry to Youth -** The primary focus of this class is to determine how to mobilize the church for effective ministry to youth—understanding adolescents and how they develop faith, curriculum, program models, and recruiting and developing volunteers. Three semester hours.

**CME 6120. The Church's Ministry to Adults -** An examination of the needs and characteristics of the developing adult, specifically in the areas of faith, spiritual and moral development, and an analysis of the various situations and experiences that impact adult leaders. Students will identify and evaluate the variety of approaches used in the educational programs in the local church to develop appropriate programs and experiences for adults. Three semester hours.

**CME 6140. The Campus Ministry** - An introduction to the need for, and possible approaches to, the church's ministry to students on college campuses. Three semester hours.

**CME 7000. Readings in Christian Education -** A reading course in an area selected by the student in consultation with the professor and approved by the faculty. Three semester hours.

**CME 7010. Educational Leadership -** The various functions of the educational leader in the church—organization, education, ministry, recruitment and training of volunteers, and program evaluation development—form the framework of this course. The major project in this course is to evaluate an existing educational program and propose a plan for improvement and continued development of the program. Prerequisite: CME 5010, 6020. Three semester hours.

**CME 7910. Seminar in Christian Education -** An advanced study of some phase of Christian education. Three semester hours.

**CME 7970.** Senior Project - Preparation of senior project approved by the faculty (by approved petition only). Three semester hours.

**CME 7980.** Thesis - Preparation of a thesis on a significant topic approved by the faculty (by approved petition only). Three semester hours.

**CME 8100.** The Development and Administration of Education in the Congregation - The role of the congregational leader in the educational program of the local church will be the focus of discussion in this course. Three semester hours.

**CME 8300.** A Strategy for Adult Education - Adult education remains a critical area of ministry for the church. This course examines strategies for programming and teaching adults. Three semester hours.

**CME 8500.** Teaching Environments for Spiritual Transformation in the Church - This course will look at the various ways transformation begins through education within the local church. The course will be geared towards equipping the student with a fully-orbed approach to creating environments for transformation in the local church through curriculum, assessment, culture-creation and soul care. Students will be encouraged to examine the local church as both gathered and scattered in its approach to learning and walking the paths of spiritual transformation. Three semester hours.

## **CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

**CM 8000. Reading Course in Social Science Methodologies -** The readings are chosen to guide the students in the use of the methods and instruments of the social sciences which are appropriate for the DMin project. One semester hour. Required.

CM 8300. Project - Five semester hours.

CM 8301. Project Continuation I – Zero semester hours.

**CM 8302. Project Continuation II –** Class fee of \$250. Repeatable. Zero semester hours

**CM 8400. Seminar -** Advanced study of selected topics. Three semester hours.

## **CHRISTIAN MINISTRY FORMATION**

**CMF 5010+. Spiritual Formation Groups -** Spiritual Formation Groups are designed to guide first year students in establishing life patterns and spiritual disciplines which will support growth throughout their seminary career and ministry. Emphasizing the importance of experiencing spiritual formation through fellowship, prayer, and accountability to others, the course seeks to help students incorporate those formative practices into their lives. The course uses a variety of colloquy, small group interactions, and personal reflections to build this solid foundation of life-long spiritual growth. FEE required. Offered fall term each year. Two semester hours.

**CMF 5017.** Introduction to Seminary Studies/Spiritual Formation for Ministry - This course gives students an orientation to seminary studies while simultaneously orienting them to online course platforms and assisting them in successfully completing a distance education program. Students will also have an opportunity to become part of the Emmanuel learning community, reflect on their personal spiritual journey, and identify the need for seminary education. One semester hour.

**CMF 6150+/6160+. Internship/Field Education -** Supervised experience in a ministry setting. Requirements: a learning contract agreed upon by the student, the supervisor, and the course professor; a minimum of 7 hours a week for two semesters (the number of hours may be compressed into one summer); reports by the student and the supervisor. For students who are already engaged in congregational ministries, the supervision will be provided and the requirements superimposed on the student's work program so as to make of that ministry a valid learning experience. Fee required. CMC students may elect to complete CPE credit to replace CMF 6150/6160. One and a half semester hours each semester.

**CMF 6157. Mentored Ministry Experience -** This course seeks to provide students with mentors as they continue to serve in the practice of ministry. This becomes an independent course under the supervision of the Christian ministries faculty. Three semester hours.

**CMF 6950+. Clinical Supervised Ministry Experience** - A combination of didactic sessions and supervised clinical experience in a hospital or similar setting. This course is designed to assist the student in developing self-awareness and the pastoral skills necessary in the congregation and other settings. Each ten-hour week of the fifteen-week course is comprised of one-and-a-half hours of lecture, three hours of group sessions, and five-and-a-half hours of clinical experience in an assigned clinical area. The class is offered either in the summer or during the fall semester. This course is offered through the Johnson City Medical Center (JCMC) and will require a course fee of \$500.00 to be paid to JCMC through the Emmanuel Business office. (This replaces the tuition and fees for this course; no scholarships apply.) CMC students may elect to complete CPE credit to replace CMF 6950. Three semester hours.

**CMF 7050+. Theological Integration -** Seminar course for students at the conclusion of their seminary career to reflect on their ECS experience and education as it is integrated into their personal call to ministry, their understanding of the mission of the church and their future vocational plans. Students will be formed into teams for chapel leadership to demonstrate ministry competencies and lead the class in a discussion of a topic particular to their interest and future vocation. MDiv Prerequisites: CMF 5010, 6150, 6160, 6950 (or CPE); MAR Prerequisites: CMF 5010. FEE required. Final semester of program; offered in spring only. One semester hour.

**CMF 7157. Theological Integration for Ministry -** Students at the conclusion of their seminary experience will reflect on their education and ministry experience as it is integrated into their personal call to ministry, understanding of the mission of the church, and future vocational plans. Offered spring term each year. Two semester hours.

**CMF 7930.** Seminar in Spiritual Formation – An advanced study of some phase of Christian spiritual formation. Topics will vary. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**CMF 8000+.** Christian Ministry and Formation Seminar - This seminar seeks to clarify and articulate a personal theology of ministry, define the concept of ministry formation, and reflect upon issues pertaining to a developmental view of formation. Additional fees required (estimated \$300-\$400) to cover travel and lodging to St. Meinrad's Archabbey in Indiana. Required. Three semester hours.

## **CHRISTIAN MISSION & EVANGELISM**

**CMM 5030+. Introduction to the Christian World Mission -** An introduction to biblical, historical, and contemporary theological understanding of the church's mission in the world and of appropriate methods for pursuing it. Cross-listed with TH 5030. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**CMM 5037. Introduction to Christian World Mission -** An introduction to biblical, historical, and contemporary theological understanding of the church's mission in the world and the appropriate methods for pursuing it. Three semester hours.

**CMM 5050. Introduction to Church Growth -** An introductory examination of factors affecting the growth of the church and means of promoting growth. Three semester hours.

**CMM 5310. Theology and Mission -** A course examining the questions: (a) What do basic Christian doctrines teach about mission and evangelism? (b) How can theology evaluate the processes by which Christian faith is expressed via languages and cultures? (c) How does Christian faith relate to other faiths and ideologies? (d) What can we learn from Christians doing theology in non-western contexts? Cross-listed as TH 5310. Three semester hours.

**CMM 5410. The Church and Human Cultures -** An examination of the nature and functioning of culture, the diversity of human cultures, and the implications of culture and cultures for the church and mission. Three semester hours.

**CMM 5420. The Church and Cross-Cultural Communication** - An examination of the nature of language and communication of culturallybased systems of meaning, and of the problems which arise in communications between persons of different cultures, especially in the communication of the gospel. Three semester hours.

**CMM 5510.** Principles and Methods of Evangelism - An examination of biblical foundations and the biblical and sociocultural dimensions of the evangelistic process, both in the evangelist's home context and in cross-cultural contexts. Three semester hours.

**CMM 6350. Bible Translation -** An exploration of the theory and practice of Bible translation. Cross-listed as NTS 6350. Prerequisite: OTS or NTS 5010-5020 or equivalent. Three semester hours.

**CMM 6610. History of Global Christianity 1792 – present –** An introduction of students to contemporary Christianity in the Global South (Africa, Asia, and Latin America). The course will highlight the specific processes through which Christianity has been communicated, received, and reinvented through cross-cultural contacts. The principal aim is to help students understand; (1) Modern missionary efforts and how Christianity shifted from the western to the non- western world; (2) The moral ambiguities of western missionary efforts and their relationship with colonial enterprise; (3) The manner in which missionaries communicated and how their message was received and interpreted by their hosts; (4) The role of local agents in promoting indigenous forms of Christianity; and (5) The rise of Global Pentecostalism and the role of Christian Non-governmental Organizations in development. The variety of analytical

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perspectives used in the course should help the student have a better historical understanding of Christianity in the contemporary world. Crosslisted as CH 6610. Three semester hours.

**CMM 6710. Major Religions of the World -** A study of the major non-Christian historic religions by which human beings have sought to understand themselves and relate to their world. Consideration of background, development, and major concepts. Three semester hours.

**CMM 7040. Church Planting -** This course gives a comprehensive overview of the theology and methodology of new church development. The mission of the church, gospel and culture, contextualization, personnel, new church leadership, evangelism, and other important issues and practical subjects will be studied. Three semester hours.

**CMM 7930.** African Theology - This course introduces students to a general knowledge of the development of African theology and its impact within Africa's social and cultural context. It focuses on African Christian theologians who have questioned the suitability of western Christianity for Africa. It will also highlight some of the creative ways Christianity is expressed in Africa, particularly in the African instituted Churches. What are the prospects of this modern African experience in the future shape of Christian theological discourse? Cross-listed as TH 7930. Three semester hours.

**CMM 7970. Senior Project -** (by approved petition only). Three semester hours.

**CMM 7980.** Thesis - Preparation of a thesis on a significant topic approved by the faculty (by approved petition only). Three semester hours.

**CMM 8000. Current Trends in World Mission** - An examination of current trends and models in regard to the church's world mission, across the spectrum of Christian bodies and schools of thought. Three semester hours.

**CMM 8100. World Mission and the Local Ministry** - An examination of the place of world mission in the life and ministry of the local minister and congregation. Three semester hours.

**CMM 8200. World Mission and World Trends -** A comparative examination of the relationship and mutual influences of the Christian world mission and of contemporary secular trends on the global scale. Three semester hours.

## **CHRISTIAN PREACHING**

**CMP 6027. Biblical Preaching: Communicating Faith and the Rhetorical Arts** - This course in homiletics follows the process of choosing a text, exegesis, theological thinking, and the preparation and delivery of sermons. This course is designed to help each student develop his or her special gifts in preaching. In addition to brief written reports and oral presentations, each student will preach at least one full sermon. Three semester hours.

**CMP 6030. Biblical Preaching—Old Testament -** An advanced course in homiletics, following the process of choice of text, exegesis, theological thinking, and preparation and delivery of sermons, concentrating on the Old Testament. This course is designed to help each student develop his or her special gifts in preaching. In addition to several brief written reports, each student will preach twice. Three semester hours.

**CMP 6040. Biblical Preaching—New Testament -** An advanced course in homiletics, following the process of choice of text, exegesis, theological thinking, and preparation and delivery of sermons, concentrating on the New Testament. This course is designed to help each student develop his or her special gifts in preaching. In addition to several brief written reports, each student will preach twice. Three semester hours.

**CMP 6050. Preaching Values in Great Literature -** Explores themes common to the Bible and serious literature to foster preaching that is rich in allusions to, reflections on, and applications from both. It assumes the authority of scripture and the relevance of our culture's valued literary heritage. Students will make several in-class presentations, including at least one formal sermon. Three semester hours.

**CMP 7000. Readings in Preaching -** A reading course in an area selected by the student in consultation with the faculty member and approved by the faculty. Three semester hours.

**CMP 7070. History of Preaching -** Analyzing sermons and biographies of preachers from the first century to the present offers the student a broad perspective on preaching and should help the student to develop the analytical tools useful in deciding on appropriate sermon forms for differing occasions. Each student will study and report on two representative preachers. Three semester hours.

**CMP 7910. Seminar in Preaching -** Some aspects of preaching and public address. Three semester hours.

**CMP 7950.** Seminar: Biblical Exegesis and Contemporary Preaching - Study and practice in relating biblical exegesis, theological reflection, and the act of preaching. Three semester hours.

**CMP 7970. Senior Project -** (by approved petition only). Three semester hours.

**CMP 7980.** Thesis - Preparation of a thesis on a significant topic approved by the faculty (by approved petition only). Three semester hours.

**CMP 8000. Current Trends in Preaching -** This course surveys current issues, thinkers, and literature in homiletics with a view to exploring various styles and approaches to preaching. Three semester hours.

**CMP 8100. Preaching: Its Theological, Hermeneutical, and Communicational Aspects -** The preacher's role as theologian, interpreter, and communicator is considered with a view to synthesizing these roles in preaching. Three semester hours.

## **CHRISTIAN WORSHIP**

**CMW 5030.** Music in the Life of the Church - A study of the theological, psychological, and practical implications of music in ministry with the local church. Three semester hours.

**CMW 5210. Principles and Practice of Worship -** A study of biblical, doctrinal, and anthropological principles relating to Christian worship and culminating in an attempt to apply them in actual worship experience. Three semester hours.

**CMW 6230.** Contemporary Worship - This course is a combination of colloquia and seminars. Presentations are made by various worship leaders and faculty persons. Discussions follow each presentation. Three semester hours.

**CMW 6520.** Worship and Sacraments in Historical Perspective -Studies in the formation of the major Eastern and Western traditions of Christian worship and liturgy, with reference to the service of the Lord's Day, the disciplines of the daily office, and the broader celebrations of the Christian Year. Baptismal and Eucharistic practices considered in terms of their historical and theological development. Cross-listed as CH 6520. Three semester hours.

**CMW 7000. Readings in Worship -** A reading course in an area selected by the student in consultation with the professor and approved by the faculty. Hours to be determined.

**CMW 7010. Seminar in Worship** - A study examining in depth some aspect or aspects of worship. Three semester hours.

**CMW 7970. Senior Project -** (by approved petition only). Three semester hours.

**CMW 7980.** Thesis - Preparation of a thesis on a significant topic, as approved by the faculty (by approved petition only). Three semester hours.

**CMW 8200. The Church at Worship -** The latest trends in corporate worship styles and activities will be analyzed with reference to biblical patterns, the historical development of worship, and contemporary culture. Our aim is to help students to be able to plan and lead services of worship that are appropriate to biblical norms, Christian heritage, and contemporary sensitivities. Three semester hours.

## **CHURCH ADMINISTRATION**

**CMA 5410.** Theology and the Arts: Cinema - A course on theology or an aspect of theology in artistic expression drawing on any of the following: literature, fine art, cinema, music. Three semester hours.

**CMA 6010. Building an Effective Congregation -** A "nuts and bolts" course in the art and science of leading a local church. Issues to be explored include management of conflict in staff and congregation, leading building programs, ensuring financial integrity, planting new churches, preparing new leaders, and growing local and global benevolent/missions programs, among others. In all cases, biblical criteria for church will inform the discussion. Three semester hours.

**CMA 6020. Leadership Development -** An examination of literature and strategies for developing leadership in the local church. Three semester hours.

**CMA 6027. Ministry Team Dynamics and Leadership** - This course will focus on the diversity of factors that contribute to fruitful ministry in the complexity of a congregation regardless of size. Following an examination of the core dynamics that influence team functionality as well as the theology of team ministry, the vital issues of team creation, selection, empowerment, evaluation, and multiplication will be considered. Skills such

as team management, planning, goal-setting, organizing, training, conflict resolution, and leading will be covered. In addition to examination of skill sets, the optimal attitudes, mindsets, and values of a ministry team member and leader will be explored. The benefits of this course will help any Christian servant to be more effective in the formal/informal and professional/personal as well as pastoral contexts in which he or she will operate. Three semester hours.

**CMA 7000. Readings in Church Administration -** A reading course in an area selected by the student in consultation with the professor and approved by the faculty. Hours to be determined.

**CMA 7920. Seminar in Church Administration -** Some aspects of church administration. Among the available themes are pastoral leadership, church polity, and staff relationships. Three semester hours.

CMA 7970. Senior Project - (by petition only). Three semester hours.

**CMA 7980.** Thesis - Preparation of a thesis on a significant topic approved by the faculty (by approved petition only). Three semester hours.

**CMA 8000. Leadership in the Congregation -** The psychological and sociological factors involved with leadership will be discussed in relation to a biblical and theological understanding of the nature of the church. Three semester hours.

**CMA 8100.** Conflict Management in the Local Church - Readings in conflict management will be related to case studies brought by students to help participants prepare to turn situations of conflict into opportunities for growth and maturing. Three semester hours.

**CMA 8200. Renewal of the Life and Ministry of the Church -** By using available tools of analysis and by clarifying the concept of the church as God intended, this course will lead the participants to discover ways of getting the church from where it is toward where it should be. Three semester hours.

**CMA 8300. Building an Effective Congregation -** This course will help the minister analyze the various aspects of congregational life. Its purpose is to develop a plan of action through which the congregation can work together in the wide ministry of the church. Three semester hours.

## **CHURCH HISTORY**

**CH 5010+.** The Christian Tradition - An orientation to basic issues and themes in the interpretation and appropriation of Christianity as a historical and a missionary faith: the formation of Christian identity in various historical and cultural settings; the dynamics of unity, diversity, and authority in the Church; shaping of doctrinal consensus, models of ecclesial reformation; and variant understandings of the Christian mission in the world. The course serves also as a panoramic overview of the global expansion of the Christian faith over twenty centuries and of the attempts to shape a Christian worldview as reflected in representative lives, texts, and traditions. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**CH 5020+. The Stone-Campbell Movement -** An investigation of the reform movement that began in nineteenth-century America under the leadership of Barton Stone, Thomas and Alexander Campbell, and others who aspired to pursue Christian unity for the sake of the Church's world mission. Critical discussion of differing articulations of the Movement's plan for ecclesial, doctrinal, and practical reforms; challenges to the Movement in its social and political context; controversies that led to division in its ranks; and the hopes of reinterpreting its core principles for the twenty-first century. Prerequisite: CH 5010. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

CH 5017. Christian Tradition and Mission - This course will explore the historical shape of Christianity over two millennia. Among the principal themes will be the emergence of a Christian "tradition" through the formation of a biblical canon, the consolidation of primary doctrinal commitments, and the organization and mission of the church in new cultural contexts. The course includes a broad survey of the major streams of ecumenical Christianity (Eastern Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism, and the Protestant traditions) and the profound global expansion of Christianity in the early modern and modern world. Three semester hours.

**CH 5027. The Church and the Stone Campbell Movement -** This course will first survey different models and images of the nature of the church through the centuries in terms of abiding issues of authority, organization, ministry, and communal life before turning to the unique contributions of the Stone-Campbell Movement. Attention will be given to the four historic markers of the church ("one," "holy," "catholic" [universal], and "apostolic") and to the different ways that the church has been configured (episcopal, "free church," etc.) among the various Christian traditions. The course will also focus on how the Stone-Campbell Movement has developed its own interpretations of the character of the church and addressed the historic challenges posed by divisions in the historical and contemporary church. Three semester hours.

**CH 6010.** Studies in the History of the Early Church - An examination of key issues in the study of early Christianity up through the fifth century: the process of normative self-definition; missionary expansion; the lives and works of significant patristic theologians such as Irenaeus, Origen, Cappadocian Fathers, and Augustine; development of ecclesial organization and life; tensions with the Roman Empire and the legacies of persecution and martyrdom; theological and confessional formulations; and spirituality and asceticism. Three semester hours.

**CH 6020. Studies in Eastern Christianity -** Explorations into the rich traditions of Eastern Christian history, thought, and spirituality, beginning with the Byzantine Christian Empire and the East-West Schism. Attention is given to the distinctive elements of Orthodox Trinitarian theology, Christology, and ecclesiology; the Divine Liturgy; the veneration of icons at the heart of Orthodox spirituality; and traditions of Christian asceticism represented in devotional writings. Major developments in Russian Christianity and religious culture up through the Soviet era are also examined. Three semester hours.

**CH 6050 Traditions of Christian Spirituality and the Virtuous Life** This course will provide an introduction and orientation to certain classical, pre-Reformation traditions of Christian spiritual devotion and models of the virtuous life. Rather than a straightforward history of Christian spirituality or history of Christian ethics, the course will take a "case study" approach that highlights the historical and contextual framework of distinctive paradigms of "conversion" and adherence to Christ (and to the triune God) and of the spiritual and moral disciplines attending that commitment. "Spirituality" is an ambiguous concept but, for better or worse, has been taken over in Christian usage as a standard term to denote the dynamics whereby believers are transformed, within and without, individually and ecclesially, to the image of Christ, through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Three semester hours.

**CH 6310. History of Biblical Interpretation -** Analysis of the metamorphoses in biblical exegesis and theological interpretation of Scripture from the patristic period to the burgeoning of critical biblical studies in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The course focuses on distinctive hermeneutical models, notions of divine "accommodation" in Scripture, historic attempts to discern multiple senses (literal, allegorical, etc.), and the changes in exegetical method in the transitions from precritical, to critical, to post-critical approaches to the Bible. Students examine various representative interpreters and certain exemplary scriptural texts as they have been construed in different historical contexts. Cross-listed as TH 6310. Three semester hours.

**CH 6320. Historic Christian Thinkers -** This elective course gives concentrated attention to a variety of celebrated thinkers East and West who have had a profound influence and legacy in the history of Christian thought. The course will take one of two forms: (1) a focus on one or more

individual theologians from a certain period or context; or (2) a focus on a particular theme elaborated by representative thinkers over the course of Christian history. Students will be encouraged to research not only these theologians' contributions to doctrinal theology but also their role in shaping worship, spirituality, ministry, ethics, and other aspects of the life of the church in their own contexts and beyond. Cross-listed as TH 6320. Three semester hours.

**CH 6410. Medieval Christianity -** Studies in the missionary expansion of Christianity in Europe, Britain, and Ireland, and the reconfiguration of the Western Church under the papal supremacy during the Middle Ages. Special attention is given to the diverse manifestations of the "Christendom" ideal, and the flowering of ascetic and monastic traditions that modeled the "apostolic" life and helped shape the culture of religious devotion in the Western Church. Examination also of the significant currents of medieval theology, spirituality, liturgical and sacramental life. Three semester hours.

**CH 6420. The Western Church in the Age of Reform -** Consideration of the emergent models of ecclesial and doctrinal reform, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, in the era of the Renaissance and Reformation: initiatives of the Catholic humanists and conciliarists; the growth and diversification of the Protestant revolt; the achievement of the Magisterial Reformers (Luther, Calvin, et al.); the Anabaptist movement; and later currents and countercurrents up to 1650. Three semester hours.

**CH 6510.** Christian Ministry in Historical Perspective - Investigations of the theology, patterns, and practices of Christian ministry, especially pastoral care, as they have developed in different historical and ecumenical contexts, with a view to enriching theological reflection on ministry in the contemporary church worldwide. Attention as well to the structural configuration of ministry (and doctrine of ordination) in historic Christian traditions. Cross-listed as CMC 6510. Three semester hours.

**CH 6520.** Worship and Sacraments in Historical Perspective - Studies in the formation of the major Eastern and Western traditions of Christian worship and liturgy, with reference to the service of the Lord's Day, the disciplines of the daily office, and the broader celebrations of the Christian Year. Baptismal and Eucharistic practices considered in terms of their historical and theological development. Cross-listed as CMW 6520. Three semester hours.

#### CH 6610 History of Global Christianity 1792 - present

The Course will introduce students to contemporary Christianity in the Global South (Africa, Asia, and Latin America). The course will highlight the specific processes through which Christianity has been communicated, received, and reinvented through cross-cultural contacts. The principal aim is to help students understand; (1) Modern missionary efforts and how Christianity shifted from the western to the non- western world; (2) The moral ambiguities of western missionary efforts and their relationship with colonial enterprise; (3) The manner in which missionaries communicated and how their message was received and interpreted by their hosts; (4) The role of local agents in promoting indigenous forms of Christianity; and (5) The rise of Global Pentecostalism and the role of Christian Non-governmental Organizations in development. The variety of analytical perspectives used in the course should help the student have a better historical understanding of Christianity in the contemporary world. Cross-listed as CMM 6610. Three semester hours.

**CH 6810.** Survey of American Christianity (I) - Studies in the diverse Christian traditions of the colonies; the role of the churches in the American Revolution and shaping of the American Republic; and the Great Awakenings and the rise of evangelical culture in the antebellum period. Three semester hours.

**CH 6820, Survey of American Christianity (II)** - Studies in the broadening denominational landscape and the dynamics of cultural transformation and accommodation; Christian activism during and after the Civil War era; the growth of African American Christian traditions; modernism and fundamentalism; the rise and decline of the "Protestant Establishment" in America; contemporary evangelicalism; and church/state tensions. Three semester hours.

**CH 7000. Readings in Church History -** A reading course in an area selected by the student in consultation with the professor and approved by the faculty. Three semester hours.

**CH 7930. Seminar in Historical Theology -** An advanced study of a particular theme within church history or historical theology; open to students of demonstrated competence. Three semester hours.

**CH 7980.** Thesis - Preparation of a thesis on a significant topic approved by the faculty (by approved petition only). Three semester hours.

**CH 8000. History of Pastoral Care** – This course sets out to identify and evaluate (in context) some of the distinctive models, patterns, and symbols of pastoral care emerging historically within the ecumenical Christian tradition, and to urilize those findings in the development of a "hermeneutic" of pastoral ministry, a conscientious interpretation of the task(s) of ministry that is grounded at once in Scripture, in the historical tradition of the Church, in sound theological reasoning, and in experience. Using primary sources and some important secondary studies, attention will be focused on three interconnected dimensions of pastoral care analyzed historically: (1) ecclesiological and sacramental foundations of pastoral care; (2) the developmental history of pastoral theology; and (3) the actual practices of pastoral ministry in historical perspective. Three semester hours.

**CH 8100. History of Worship and Sacraments -** This course surveys how the church has worshipped through the ages to aid the student in developing insights which can help in the planning and leadership of Christian corporate worship. Three semester hours.

**CH 8200. History of Biblical Interpretation and Preaching -** This course examines both secondary and primary texts in the history of preaching and hermeneutics with a view to enhancing the contemporary student's appreciation for and ability to perform the tasks of biblical interpretation and preaching. Three semester hours.

CH 8300. Project - Five semester hours.

CH 8400. Seminar - Advanced study of selected topics.

## **NEW TESTAMENT**

NTS 5010+/5020+. Elementary Greek - A study of the basic elements of *koine* Greek, including drill on phrases, sentences, and vocabulary. Credit is not given for NTS 5010 apart from NTS 5020. See Admissions: Advanced Standing. Three semester hours.

**NTS 5107.** New Testament Writings - A study of the social-historical, literary, and theological features of the writings of the New Testament in light of a brief survey of the historical features of the Greco-Roman period. Our investigation is centered on four categories: gospels, history (Acts of the Apostles), letters, and apocalypse (Book of Revelation). Attention is given to how these writings develop patterns of (1) community formation and (2) witness within the larger world. Finally, some attention is given to the formation of the Christian canon in the second century CE. Prerequisite: OTS/NTS 5007. Three semester hours.

NTS 6107. New Testament Exegesis: Philippians - An exegetical examination of Paul's letter to the Philippians based on a grammatical, socio-rhetorical, and theological reading of the English text. We seek to understand the complexities and richness of Paul's proclamation and moral reasoning, Paul's pastoral style, and the believing community that developed in Philippi in response to Paul's preaching, teaching, and leadership. Attention to the social-historical background, informed by rhetoric and Hellenistic moral patterns, will highlight discussions of friendship, joy, partnership, contentment, and Christology. Prerequisites: OTS/NTS 5007, NTS 5107. Three semester hours.

**NTS 5120.** Archaeology of the New Testament World - A study of archaeological data bearing on the New Testament, with attention to specific archaeological sites and reporting and interpreting findings. Three semester hours.

NTS 5150+. New Testament Introduction (Part 1) - Greco-Roman and Jewish social-historical, cultural, and religious backgrounds from the Persian period until the time of Hadrian are assessed for how they succeed or fail to address key elements of human destiny: control over affairs of everyday life; human connection within community as well as personal and/or communal connection to the divine; and the issue of life beyond death. This background provides a necessary and proper context from which to engage scriptural study of the gospels, and eventually the entire corpus of the New Testament (NTS 5160). Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**NTS 5160+. New Testament Introduction (Part 2) -** A study of the social-historical, literary, and theological features of the writings of the New Testament. Attention is given also to the formation of the canon of the New Testament and the history of the transmission of its text. Prerequisite: OTS 5150, 5160, and NTS 5150. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

NTS 6010. Intermediate Greek - A review of the forms of koine Greek and a study of grammar and syntax, based on reading of selected texts from the Gospel of John. Implications of translation for scripture interpretation, preaching, and teaching. Prerequisite: NTS 5010, 5020 or equivalent. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**NTS 6020. Intermediate Greek -** Continuation of NTS 6010. Reading of selected NTS texts with a view toward showing the relevance of translation, textual criticism, and exegesis to the functions of ministry and theological engagement with scripture. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**NTS 6030. Biblical Aramaic -** Introduction to the basic grammar and vocabulary of Official (Imperial) Aramaic (including Biblical Aramaic), with particular attention to the reading of the Aramaic portions of Daniel and Ezra and selected extra-biblical texts. This course is designed to provide linguistic foundations necessary for further research in Northwest Semitic languages and literature, as well as for excepts. Prerequisite: OTS 5010, 5020 or equivalent. Three semester hours.

**NTS 6040. Second Temple Jewish Literature -** A synthetic and critical analysis of the background and contents of Second Temple Jewish literature, including the OT Apocrypha, the OT Pseudepigrapha, and select Dead Sea Scrolls. Cross-listed as OTS 6040. Three semester hours.

NTS 6050. Methods and Models of Biblical Exegesis - A working introduction to the history, presuppositions, principles, and techniques of critical biblical study by the application of a variety of methods to selected texts from the New Testament. The relation of exegesis to preaching, teaching, pastoral care, and research is emphasized. Prerequisites: OTS 5010, 5020 and NTS 5010, 5020 or their equivalents. Three semester hours.

**NTS 6060. Jesus and the Apostolic Tradition -** A study of Jesus in light of early Christian writings, church tradition, and socio-historical research. Critical attention is given to recent and current debate about historical Jesus research. Three semester hours.

**NTS 6070. The Life of Paul -** A survey of the person, work, and thought of the Apostle Paul, gleaned from a study of the letters that bear his name, the Acts of the Apostles, early church tradition, and historical research. The course is designed to help students appreciate, understand, and apply to their ministries the example of the apostle as well as the depth and breadth of his teaching. Three semester hours.

NTS 7010/7020. Advanced Greek - Advanced study of *koine* Greek grammar, using texts from the New Testament, Septuagint, papyri, and other Hellenistic Greek sources. Three semester hours.

(Note: All NTS Exegesis courses below have a prerequisite of NTS 5010 and 5020 or equivalent)

**NTS 6080. Exegesis of the Synoptic Gospels -** A study of one or more of the first three gospels. Three semester hours.

NTS 6090. Exegesis of the Gospel of John - Three semester hours.

NTS 6100. Exegesis of The Acts of the Apostles - Three semester hours.

NTS 6110. Exegesis of Romans - Three semester hours.

NTS 6120. Exegesis of Galatians - Three semester hours.

NTS 6130. Exegesis of 1 Corinthians - Three semester hours.

NTS 6140. Exegesis of 2 Corinthians - Three semester hours.

NTS 6150. Exegesis of Philippians, Philemon, Colossians, and Ephesians. A study of one or more of these letters. Three semester hours.

**NTS 6160. Exegesis of 1 and 2 Thessalonians -** A study of either or both of these letters. Three semester hours.

**NTS 6170. Exegesis of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus -** A study of one or more of these letters. Three semester hours.

NTS 6180. Exegesis of Hebrews. Three semester hours.

**NTS 6190. Exegesis of James and the Johannine Letters -** A study of one or more of these letters. Three semester hours.

**NTS 6200. Exegesis of 1 Peter, 2 Peter, and Jude -** A study of one or more of these letters. Three semester hours.

NTS 6210. Exegesis of the Revelation. Three semester hours.

**NTS 6350. Bible Translation -** An exploration of the theory and practice of Bible translation. Cross-listed as CMM 6350. Prerequisite: NTS 5010, 5020 or equivalent. Three semester hours.

**NTS 7000. Readings in New Testament -** A reading course in an area selected by the student in consultation with the professor, and approved by the faculty. Three semester hours.

**NTS 7100+. New Testament Theology -** Following the scriptural investigation of the full corpus of the Bible (OTS 5150, 5160 and NTS 5150, 5160), New Testament theology is situated within the context of biblical theology as a discipline in our contemporary post-modern world. Students (1) investigate and evaluate key scriptural and theological aspects of the faith (e.g., covenant, kingdom of God, and atonement), (2) discuss the implementation of actions, rituals, and models for ministry (e.g., baptism, Lord's supper, Spirit-based ecclesiology, evangelism, and leadership), and engage contemporary pastoral issues in debate format (e.g., marriage and divorce, just war theory, use of possessions, and right to life issues) through the evaluation of Scripture, tradition, reason, and experience. Prerequisites: OTS 5150, 5160, NTS 5150, 5160. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**NTS 7910. Seminar -** These seminars enable students to engage skills in research and oral and written communication and to develop good models of biblical interpretation and moral reasoning in relationship to contemporary Christian life and ministry. Three semester hours.

**NTS 7980.** Thesis - Preparation of a thesis on a significant topic approved by the faculty (by approved petition only). Three semester hours.

**NTS 8000. New Testament Exegesis Seminar -** A text-based course which treats one or more gospels, epistles, or other New Testament writings with a focus on recent literature and its application to contemporary ministry. Three semester hours.

**NTS 8100. Current Issues in New Testament Studies -** The focus is on methodology in New Testament studies, with an emphasis on literary and postmodernist approaches and their value for preaching and teaching. Three semester hours.

NTS 8200. Church and Ministry in New Testament Perspective - An "issues" course in which a variety of aspects of church and ministry— cultural, economic, ethical, personal—may be dealt with. Three semester hours.

NTS 8300. Project - Five semester hours.

NTS 8400. Seminar - Advanced study of selected topics. Three semester hours.

### **OLD TESTAMENT**

**OTS 5010+/5020+. Elementary Hebrew -** Introduction to basic grammar and vocabulary of classical Hebrew with particular attention to the way Hebrew language study enables sound exegesis of Old Testament scripture, which is foundational for good preaching and teaching. Credit is not given for OTS 5010 apart from OTS 5020. See Admissions: Advanced Standing. Three semester hours.

**OTS 5107. Old Testament Writings -** A critical introduction to the basic literary features, historical setting, and theological significance of the entire Old Testament, with attention given to canon formation, the history of transmission of the text, and the history of Christian and Jewish scholarship with the most recent methodologies so as to foster a deeper understanding of the Old Testament in an ancient Near Eastern context. Prerequisite: OTS/NTS 5007. Three semester hours.

**OTS 5150+. Introduction to the Old Testament -** A critical introduction to the basic literary features, historical setting and theological significance of Genesis-Kings, with substantial attention given to the concept and formation of the canon, the history of textual transmission, the history of Jewish and Christian scholarship, and most recent methodologies, so as to foster a deeper understanding of Old Testament literature in an ancient Near Eastern context. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**OTS 5160+. Introduction to the Old Testament -** Continuation of OTS 5150, examining Chronicles–Malachi. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**OTS 6010. Intermediate Hebrew -** Review of elementary grammar, followed by advanced study of verb morphology and syntax. Attention is given to vocabulary acquisition with emphasis upon gaining facility in rapid reading of Hebrew prose, with a view to showing the implications of such study for exegesis, preaching, and teaching. Some historical Hebrew grammar and comparative Semitic grammar will also be introduced during the course of the semester. Prerequisite: OTS 5010, 5020 or equivalent. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**OTS 6020. Intermediate Hebrew -** Continuation of OTS 6010, with some reading of poetic texts. During the latter part of the semester, there will normally be some reading of epigraphic Hebrew. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**OTS 6030. Biblical Aramaic -** Introduction to the basic grammar and vocabulary of Official (Imperial) Aramaic (including Biblical Aramaic), with particular attention to the reading of the Aramaic portions of Daniel and Ezra and selected extra-biblical texts. This course is designed to provide linguistic foundations necessary for further research in Northwest Semitic languages and literature, as well as for excepts. Prerequisite: OTS 5010, 5020 or equivalent. Three semester hours.

**OTS 6040. Second Temple Jewish Literature -** A synthetic and critical analysis of the background and contents of Second Temple Jewish literature, including the OT Apocrypha, and OT Pseudepigrapha, and select Dead Sea Scrolls. Cross-listed as NTS 6040. Three semester hours.

**OTS 6070. Septuagint -** Introduction to the ancient Greek translations of the Old Testament, including the history of research and the reading of selected texts. The significance of the Greek translations for textual criticism and biblical exegesis is explored. Prerequisites: OTS 5010, 5020 and NTS 5010, 5020 or equivalents. Three semester hours.

**OTS 6090. The Pentateuch -** An overview of the English text of Genesis– Deuteronomy with particular emphasis on the creation story, patriarchal narratives, the exodus, and the legal traditions. Interaction with the interpretive traditions of the Pentateuchal texts and modern critical scholarship is central to this course. Three semester hours.

**OTS 6100. Old Testament Prophetic Tradition - An** examination of the Old Testament prophetic traditions, covering select portions of the canonical prophets. The course is designed to introduce these prophets, elucidate their historical backgrounds which provide a context for their teachings, and demonstrate how their instruction to Israel has relevance for Christians today. The course seeks to connect the biblical prophetic traditions with modern day (that is, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century). Three semester hours.

**OTS 6110. Eighth Century Prophets -** An exegesis of the Hebrew text of selected 8<sup>th</sup> Century Prophets (Amos, Hosea, and Micah). In addition to translation, grammatical, and text-critical study of the Hebrew manuscripts of these prophetic books, this course will address historical and theological issues that arise within them and explore ways in which we might apply their message today. Offered periodically. Three semester hours.

**OTS 6120. Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament -** An exploration of the wisdom literature in the OT (English text) with appreciation of the tension between the Deuteronomic school on the one hand and the points of view articulated in Job and Ecclesiastes on the other. There will be some emphasis on cognate ancient Near Eastern wisdom traditions (e.g., from Mesopotamia and Egypt). Close examination of these texts is designed to provide better understanding of biblical wisdom and its implications in preaching and teaching. Three semester hours.

**OTS 6140. Exegesis: Joshua** –  $2^{nd}$  **Kings**- An overview of the books of Joshua through 2 Kings excepting Ruth. Particular attention will be given to the textual development of the DH, the history it narrates, its important themes, and theological tensions. The course will address redactional issues, history/historiography, archaeology, theology of kingship, and the issue of the Davidic covenant in the midst of exile. Three semester hours.

**OTS 6210.** Archaeology and the **Old Testament** - A study of the history of Near Eastern archaeology and its importance for reconstructing Israelite history and for interpreting the OT. Attention is given to basic methods of field archaeology, problems in reporting and interpreting archaeological data, and a survey of recent and current archaeological projects and their reports. Three semester hours.

**OTS 6220. The Dead Sea Scrolls -** A reading and analysis of the archaeology and history of Khirbet Qumran and 'Ain Feshka and the nearby caves, with special attention to the non-biblical documents found in the caves and their importance for both Old Testament and New Testament study. Three semester hours.

**OTS 7000. Readings in Old Testament -** A reading course in an area selected by the student in consultation with the professor, and approved by the faculty. Hours to be determined.

**OTS 7090. Theology of the Old Testament -** Theological reflection on the Old Testament as Scripture of the church, grounded in the social and historical setting of ancient Israel and conversant with the New Testament and Christian tradition, with the aim of preparing students for responsible use of the OT in the various tasks of ministry. Prerequisite: OTS 5150, 5160. Three semester hours.

**OTS 7097. Theology of the Old Testament -** An examination of the theological concepts established in the community of Israel as attested in the Old Testament and from the archaeological and historical study of the ancient Near East to engender a theological appreciation of the abiding testimony of the traditions and practices of ancient Israel with the aim of grounding various aspects of ministry (preaching, teaching, worship, and leadership) in a theological framework which is conversant with and sensitive to New Testament scripture. Prerequisites: OTS/NTS 5007, OTS 5107. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**OTS 7800. Exegesis in the Pentateuch -** Intensive exegetical study of the Hebrew text of some portion of the Pentateuch. Prerequisite: OTS 5150, 5160 and OTS 5010, 5020, or equivalent. Three semester hours.

**OTS 7810. Exegesis in the Prophets -** Intensive exegetical study of the Hebrew text of some portion of the Former or Latter Prophets. Prerequisite: OTS 5150, 5160 and OTS 5010, 5020, or equivalent. Three semester hours.

**OTS 7820. Excegesis in the Writings -** Intensive exceptical study of the Hebrew text of some portion of the "Writings" (*Kethubin*) section of the canon. Prerequisite: OTS 5150, 5160 and OTS 5010, 5020, or equivalent. Three semester hours.

**OTS 7910. Seminar in Semitic Languages -** Introduction to the basic grammar with reading of selected texts in one of the following Semitic Languages: Ugaritic, Phoenician, Aramaic, Syriac, or Akkadian with the assumption that reading texts in various Semitic languages sharpens philological and historical analyses of the ancient Near Eastern world, of which ancient Israel was a part. Prerequisite: OTS 5010, 5020 or equivalent. Three semester hours.

**OTS 7930. Seminar -** An investigation of a selected topic concerning OT literature, history, archaeology, or theology. Three semester hours.

**OTS 7970. Senior Project -** Preparation of a senior project approved by the faculty (by approved petition only). Three semester hours.

**OTS 7980.** Thesis - Preparation of a thesis on a significant topic approved by the faculty (by approved petition only). Three semester hours.

**OTS 8000. The Psalms and Christian Ministry -** This course will explore the Psalms as examples of Israel's religious poetry, practice, and theology—all helpful for preaching, worship, teaching, and counseling today. Three semester hours.

**OTS 8100. The Ten Commandments -** This course will approach the Ten Commandments as the nucleus of the larger collections of legal and ethical material in the Pentateuch, which comprise a vital part of the background for Christian ethical teaching. Some attention will be given to law in the ancient Near East, as it provides a window for the biblical legal material. Three semester hours.

**OTS 8200.** The Book of Job and the Problem of Suffering - This course will explore the central purpose and "message" of the Book of Job in relation to the Old Testament affirmations of the goodness and sovereignty of God. Some attention will be given to ancient Mesopotamian formulations of the problem of human suffering so as to provide a larger framework for the study of Job. Three semester hours.

OTS 8300. Project - Five semester hours.

**OTS 8400. Seminar -** Advanced study of selected topics. Three semester hours.

## **THEOLOGY**

**TH 5010. Theological Latin -** A basic language study having as its goal the mastery of sufficient grammar and vocabulary to read theological texts. Offered on request. This course may not be used to meet the TH area core or elective requirements in any degree program; it can be used only as an open elective. Three semester hours.

**TH 5020. Theological German -** A basic language study having as its goal the mastery of sufficient grammar and vocabulary to read theological texts. Offered on request. This course may not be used to meet the TH area core or elective requirements in any degree program; it can be used only as an open elective. Three semester hours.

**TH 5150+.** Introduction to Christian Theology - An introduction to the primary beliefs that shape the faith of the Church. By employing the Gospel as its primary resource, Christian Theology responds to life's persistent questions and spiritual conditions and reminds us that there is no more urgent task in the Church than to demonstrate the faith by living truthfully with others (neighbors) before God. This means that the Church's unique responsibility is to practice the Gospel by bearing witness in its speech and life to the reality of God's presence and action in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Offered fall term each year. Three semester hours.

**TH 5157. Introduction to Theology -** By employing the Gospel as its primary resource, Christian theology responds to life's persistent questions and spiritual conditions and reminds us that there is no more urgent task in the Church than to demonstrate the faith by living truthfully with others (neighbors) before God. In this course, students will learn about the Church's unique responsibility to practice the Gospel by bearing witness in its speech and life to the reality of God's presence and action in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Three semester hours.

**TH 5160+. Christology -** A constructive overview of biblical, historical, and contemporary depictions of Christ with reflection on the birth, ministry, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus as central to Christian confession, worship, and theology. Prerequisites strongly recommended: TH 5150 and CH 5010. Offered spring term each year. Three semester hours.

**TH 5167.** Christological Principles for Ministry - This course outlines the significance of Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection for pastoral ministry and Christian worship. Students will be introduced to historical and contemporary theologians who discuss theological principles related to the incarnation, crucifixion, and the resurrection of Jesus vital to Christian life. Students will be invited to consider where these principles are under threat, misunderstood, and miscommunicated within Christian communities and how they might be restored. Prerequisite: TH 5157. Three semester hours.

**TH 5310. Theology and Mission -** A course examining the following questions: (a) What do basic Christian doctrines teach about mission? (b) How can theology evaluate the processes by which Christian faith is expressed via languages and cultures? (c) How does Christian faith relate to other faiths and ideologies? (d) What can we learn from Christians doing theology in non-western contexts? Cross-listed as CMM 5310. Three semester hours.

**TH 6210. The Doctrine of God -** A constructive examination of biblical, historical, and contemporary views of God. Prerequisite: TH 5150. Three semester hours.

**TH 6220. The Doctrine of the Spirit -** A constructive examination of biblical, historical, and contemporary views of the Spirit. Prerequisite: TH 5150. Three semester hours.

**TH 6310. History of Biblical Interpretation -** Analysis of the metamorphoses in biblical exegesis and theological interpretation of Scripture from the patristic period to the burgeoning of critical biblical studies in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The course focuses on distinctive hermeneutical models, notions of divine "accommodation" in Scripture, historic attempts to discern multiple senses (literal, allegorical, etc.), and the changes in exegetical method in the transitions from precritical, to critical, to post-critical approaches to the Bible. Students examine various representative interpreters and certain exemplary scriptural texts as they have been construed in different historical contexts. Cross-listed as CH 6310. Three semester hours.

**TH 6320. Historic Christian Thinkers -** This elective course gives concentrated attention to a variety of celebrated thinkers, East and West, who have had a profound influence and legacy in the history of Christian thought. The course will take one of two forms: (1) a focus on one or more individual theologians from a certain period or context; or (2) a focus on a particular theme elaborated by representative thinkers over the course of Christian history. Students will be encouraged to research not only these theologians' contributions to doctrinal theology but also their role in shaping worship, spirituality, ministry, ethics, and other aspects of the life of the church in their own contexts and beyond. Prerequisite: CH 5150. Cross-listed as CH 6320. Three semester hours.

**TH 6330. Theological Interpretation -** An introduction to theological approaches to the meaning of biblical texts with critical assessments of the methods and models that currently inform interpretation and a constructive proposal for spiritual interpretation through a paschal lens. Prerequisite: TH 5150. Three semester hours.

**TH 6510. Ecclesiology** - An introduction and survey course on Christian ecclesiology: historical, biblical, sacramental, and theological. The course will center on the ways in which theologians have expressed the mission of the church, the distinctive marks of the church, the nature of life, polity, and worship within Christian communities, and the relationship between the local church and church catholic. Special attention will be given to Free Church ecclesiology. Three semester hours.

**TH 6520. Soteriology: Atonement and Reconciliation -** The course focuses on the primary texts that deal with Christian doctrines of atonement and reconciliation and their value, relevance, and importance for the contemporary world. It will highlight such themes as the image of God in the human person (anthropology), the nature of human condition as a sinner (harmatology), the meaning of Christ's life and death (Christology), and theories of salvation (Soteriology). Prerequisites: TH 5150 and TH 5160. Three semester hours.

TH 6530. Theology of Wealth and Poverty - An exploration of biblical teaching about wealth and poverty as well as the diverse interpretations of that teaching in the history of the Christian thought and practice. The goal of the course is to appreciate the paradoxical character of biblical teaching on wealth and poverty as well as recognize the diverse ways in which theology on wealth and poverty have impacted and shaped current socio-economic practices. The value of the course is to help students reflect and respond theologically to the social distribution of wealth and poverty in the 21st century—especially when the majority of Christians will be in the global South. Prerequisite: TH 5150. Three semester hours.

TH 6610. Theology, Narrative, and the Well-written Life - An exploration of narrative testimony both in personal creative writing and in the writings of exemplary authors. Students are invited to explore the contours of spiritual memoir, why the genre resonates with contemporary readers, and how authors work within the genre to convey theological content and reflection. The course also provides a context for students to practice the skills of personal narrative writing and editing, reading and listening, and giving and receiving constructive feedback. This course is about learning how personal stories redeem, how to write and speak them, and how to foster environments that bring such stories to life. Prerequisite: TH 5150. Three semester hours.

**TH 6620. Theology and the Arts -** A course on theology or an aspect of theology in artistic expression drawing on any of the following: literature, fine art, cinema, music. Prerequisite: TH 5150. Strongly recommended: TH 5160. Three semester hours.

TH 6710. Major Religions of the World - An examination of the major non-Christian historic religions by which human beings have sought to understand themselves and relate to their world. Consideration of background, development, and major concepts. Cross-listed as CMM 6710. Three semester hours.

TH 6720. Contextual and Liberation Theologies - Contextual theologies are often liberation theologies that emphasize human freedom as its starting point and specific cultures as its context. This course explores fresh ways of thinking about the triune God, especially in the southern hemisphere, but also among marginalized groups in the northern hemisphere; in short, wherever the issues of justice and freedom are at the forefront. We examine the biblical notion of liberation as it has found expression in statements from major conferences and key theologians of the movement. Above all, the course attends to the life and ministry of Jesus as the central focus of liberation. Prerequisite: TH 5150 or TH 5160. Three semester hours.

**TH 6730. Theology of Religions -** An introduction to Christian theological approaches to other religions, religious pluralism, and comparative theology with consideration of matters related to salvation, the nature of God, and the person of Christ. Prerequisite: TH 5150 and TH 5160. Three semester hours.

**TH 6740.** Christian Social Ethics - An introduction to ethical reasoning and theological reflection on selected problems in Christian social ethics.

**TH 7000. Readings in Christian Theology -** A reading course in an area selected by the student in consultation with the professor, and approved by the faculty. Hours to be determined. Prerequisite: TH 5150 and TH 5160. (By approved petition only.)

**TH 7910. Seminar: Church and Society -** An examination of the manner in which the Church interacts with contemporary social orders in the United States and abroad together with theological reflection. Three semester hours.

**TH 7920. Theologies of the Body -** Historical and theological reflection on the body from the biblical literature through contemporary sources as counterpoint to the Western propensity toward dichotomies between body & soul, mind & matter, as well as the social and economic forces that commodify the body. Prerequisite: TH 5150. Three semester hours.

**TH 7930. African Theology -** This course introduces students to a general knowledge of the development of African theology and its impact within Africa's social and cultural context. It focuses on African Christian theologians who have questioned the suitability of western Christianity to Africa. It will also highlight some of the creative ways Christianity is expressed in Africa, particularly in the African instituted churches. What are the prospects of this modern African experience in the future shape of Christian theological discourse? Prerequisite: TH 5150. Cross-listed as CMM 7930. Three semester hours.

**TH 7940. New Voices in Theology -** A survey of the challenges and the opportunities confronting theology and the Church as seen in the eruption of new voices that have expanded the theological discourse: African American, Women, and Third World. More recently, indigenous, Womanist, Hispanic-American, Asian-American have added their voices, thus expanding the theological conversation. The course identifies points of convergence and divergence, examines hermeneutical and methodological perspectives, and probes the riches of diversity and dangers of relativism. Prerequisites: TH 5150 and TH 5160. Three semester hours.

**TH 7950. Seminar in Theology -** An advanced study of some phase of theology. Topics may include theology and science, sociology of religion, philosophy of religion, etc. Three semester hours.

**TH 7980. Thesis -** Preparation of a thesis on a significant topic approved by the faculty. Prerequisites: TH 5150 and TH 5160. (By approved petition only.) Three semester hours.

**TH 8000. Christology: Trends and Models -** Who is Jesus Christ? What did he accomplish? The course will survey Old Testament and New Testament backgrounds, views held within the church and outside, and will critically analyze modern trends and models from as many Christian traditions and as many areas of the globe as possible. Three semester hours.

**TH 8100.** Soteriology: Trends and Models - What does salvation mean? How does it relate to the work of God in Christ through the Holy Spirit? The course provides a survey of Old Testament and New Testament texts, views taken from the history of the church and the cultures in which the church lived, and a critical analysis of modern models and trends from as many Christian traditions and as many areas of the globe as time allows. Three semester hours.

**TH 8200. Pneumatology: Trends and Models -** Who or what is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do? The course offers a survey of Old Testament and New Testament backgrounds, historical views from outside and inside the church, as well as a critical analysis of contemporary trends and models from as many Christian traditions and as many areas of the globe as possible. Three semester hours.

TH 8300. Project - Five semester hours.

**TH 8400. Seminar -** Advanced study of selected topics. Three semester hours.

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