

## General Education (Core Curriculum)

2017-2018

In Progress

### Program Goal

#### 1 Communication

The students' ability to communicate as well as their perception of that ability will improve after exposure to a variety of disciplines.

### Program Goal

#### 2 Critical Thinking

The students' ability to think critically as well as their perception of that ability will improve after exposure to a variety of disciplines.

### Program Goal

#### 3 Christian Worldview

The student's ability to understand, articulate, assess, and demonstrate a Christian worldview will improve after exposure to a variety of courses either that are taught from a Christian worldview perspective or that directly teach Christian worldview concepts.

## School of Business - BS in Business Administration

2017-2018

Completed

### Program Goal

#### 1 Success in Business

Exhibit skills and knowledge necessary for successful performance in a multicultural business environment by applying the basic concepts and theories of management, finance, accounting, communications, business law and information systems.

### Program Goal

#### 2 Ethical Behavior

Resolve ethical business dilemmas by applying learned Biblical principles.

## Program Goal

### 3 Economic Conditions

Demonstrate the ability to evaluate economic conditions and apply appropriate business strategies.

## School of Business - Master of Business Administration

2017-2018

Completed

## Program Goal

### 1 Business Knowledge and Skills

Students will develop a broad range of business knowledge and skills.

## Program Goal

### 2 Analytical Skills in Business Settings

Students will exhibit appropriate analytical skills in different business settings.

## Program Goal

### 3 Contemporary Issues in Business

Students will outline contemporary issues in business.

## School of Education - BS in Education (Early Childhood)

2017-2018

Completed

## Program Goal

### 1 Accomplished Teachers

Teacher candidates who complete the B.S. in Education and are recommended for a Georgia Teaching Certificate as accomplished teachers.

## Program Goal

### 2 Student Leaders

The teacher candidates who complete the B.S. in Education and are recommended for a Georgia Teaching Certificate demonstrate servant-leadership characteristics.

## School of Education - BS in Education (Middle Grades)

2017-2018

Completed

## Program Goal

### 1 Accomplished Teachers

Teacher candidates who complete the B.S. in Education and are recommended for a Georgia Teaching Certificate as an accomplished teacher.

## Program Goal

### 2 Servant Leaders

The teacher candidates who complete the B.S. of Education and are recommended for a Georgia Teaching Certificate demonstrate servant-leadership characteristics.

## School of Humanities - BA in English

2017-2018

Completed

## Program Goal

### 1 Literary Analysis

Students should be able to analyze and interpret literature using classic literary terminology and rhetorical skills and to orally present and write that interpretation articulately.

## Program Goal

### 2 Writing Skills

Students should be able to draft, revise and edit standard English using current MLA documentation style when required.

## Program Goal

### 3 Christian Worldview

Students should be able to critically analyze and make arguments regarding literary texts using a Christian worldview both orally and in writing.

## School of Humanities - BA in History

2017-2018

In Progress

## Program Goal

### 1 Research

Students will use critical thinking skills to interpret key events, movements, or personages in American and World History by completing and presenting results/findings in written and oral forms commiserate with undergraduate standards.

## Program Goal

### 2 Civilizations

Identify the major civilizations of history, where they are located, and explain the circumstances leading to their emergence and collapse or survival.

## Program Goal

### 3 American History

Identify key forces, individuals, movements, etc. in American History and their roles in the social, legal, and ideological changes.

## Program Goal

### 4 Christianity

Identify the events, places, and movements in the development of Christian History from the Early Church to the Modern Age.

## School of Humanities - BA in Humanities

2017-2018

Completed

### Program Goal

#### 1 Cultural Analysis

Utilizing critical thinking skills while analyzing elements of culture is essential to this degree program.

### Program Goal

#### 2 Historical Analysis

Utilizing critical thinking skills while analyzing historical events, movements, and personages is essential to this degree program.

### Program Goal

#### 3 Biblical Worldview

Utilizing critical thinking skills while analyzing the impact of a Biblical worldview is essential to this degree program.

## School of Music - BA in Music

2017-2018

Completed

### Program Goal

#### 1 Performance Skills

Develop performance skills for applied and secondary instruments.

### Program Goal

#### 2 Music Terminology

Demonstrate an understanding of and knowledge of music terminology.

### Program Goal

#### 3 Cultural/Historical

Demonstrate an understanding and knowledge of cultural and historical contexts of exemplary works of Western art music.

## Program Goal

### 4 Read and Interpret

Read and interpret the contextual notation of exemplary works of Western art music.

## School of Music - BS in Music Education

2017-2018

Completed

## Program Goal

### 1 Accomplished Teachers

Candidates who complete the B.S. in Music Education and are recommended for a certificate as accomplished teachers.

## Program Goal

### 2 Servant Leaders

Candidates who complete the B.S. in Music Education and are recommended for a certificate demonstrate servant-leadership characteristics.

## Program Goal

### 3 Music Education Methodology

Students will display classroom management skills

## Program Goal

### 4 Music Terminology

Demonstrate an understanding of and knowledge of music history and terminology.

## Program Goal

### 5 Read and Interpret Music

Read and interpret the contextual notation of exemplary works of Western art music.

## Program Goal

### 6 Cultural/Historical aspects of music.

Students will demonstrate an understanding and knowledge of the cultural and historical contexts of exemplary works of Western art music.

## Program Goal

### 7 Performance Skills

Develop performance skills for applied primary and secondary instruments.

## School of Nursing - BS in Nursing

2017-2018

Completed

## Program Goal

### 1 Integrate Faith, Values, and Compassionate Care

Integrate the meaning of Christian faith and values by applying their faith and values into the practice of compassionate nursing care.

## Program Goal

### 2 Professionalism

Demonstrate and apply leadership skills and core values which include moral, ethical, and legal conduct grounded in Biblical truths, liberal arts education, and nursing education.

## Program Goal

### 3 Teaching/Learning

Participate in an environment that is relevant, supportive, and engages a variety of learning styles, with teaching/learning opportunities that support health promotion and injury prevention.

## Program Goal

### 4 Communication

Display within nursing and interprofessional teams collaboration, mutual respect, and shared decision-making to achieve quality patient care.

## Program Goal

### 5 Critical Thinking

Utilize cognitive skills to guide nursing practice in the provision of patient-centered care and apply clinical reasoning and make clinical judgments in the evaluation of patient outcomes.

## Program Goal

### 6 Evidence Based Practice

Integrate the best current evidence with clinical expertise and patient and family preferences and values for delivery of optimal health care in various settings.

## Program Goal

### 7 Health Care Delivery

Incorporate challenges, opportunities, and models related to delivering patient-centered health care; providing health promotion, disease and injury prevention across the life span. Utilize technology to manage and monitor outcomes.

## Program Goal

### 8 Environment

Apply the environmental factors, principles, and quality improvement methods to design and test changes to continuously improve the quality and safety of health care systems

## Program Goal

### 9 Cultural Diversity

Integrate nursing knowledge and skills in developing a plan of care for each person from the perspective of a Christian worldview.



## School of Psychology & Biblical Counseling - BS in Psychology

2017-2018

Completed

### Program Goal

#### 1 Worldview & Theoretical Foundations

Expose students to secular and Christian psychological theories and establish the relationship between theology and psychology.

### Program Goal

#### 2 Understand & Use Research

Explain how to conduct psychological research and apply research and theory to solve real-world problems.

### Program Goal

#### 3 Diversity of the Human Experience

Examine the differences and similarities in human behavior and thinking across cultures.

### Program Goal

#### 4 Ethics

Explain and set expectations for ethical behavior in research and practice settings.

## School of Psychology & Biblical Counseling - MA in Professional Counseling

2017-2018

Completed

### Program Goal

#### 1 Foundations

To provide students with a solid theological and academic foundation in counseling

### Program Goal

#### 2 Professional Practice

To provide opportunities for counseling practice

## Program Goal

### 3 The Helping Relationship: Competence and Compassion

To develop students who are competent and compassionate counselors

## Program Goal

### 4 Social and Cultural Diversity

Equip students with empirically supported techniques for working with socially and culturally diverse populations

## School of Public Service - BS in Criminal Justice

2017-2018

Completed

## Program Goal

### 1 Clear Communication

Students will be able to read and understand criminal justice and legal related literature, write professionally, and speak clearly about criminal justice and legal matters.

## Program Goal

### 2 Critical Thinking

Students will be required to use analytical and quantitative reasoning to interpret criminal justice and legal material in Criminal Law (CJ 381) and the capstone course.

## Program Goal

### 3 Professional Skills

Students will demonstrate knowledge of leadership skills and principles as well as the ability to apply those skills and principles in the field of criminal justice.

## Program Goal

### 4 Substantive and Procedural Criminal Law

Students will be able to differentiate between substantive and procedural criminal law.

## Program Goal

### 5 Biblical Worldview

Students will be able to apply a Biblical Worldview analysis to major criminal justice concepts and theories.

## School of STEM - BS in Biology

2017-2018

Completed

## Program Goal

### 1 Biblical Worldview of Origins and Biology

Expose students to conventional and biblical perspectives of biological origins.

## Program Goal

### 2 Clear Communication

Expose and provide experiences for students to understand scientific literature and write and speak clearly about scientific processes and data.

## Program Goal

### 3 Quantitative Analysis in Research

Explain how to use analytical and quantitative reasoning to solve problems.

## Program Goal

### 4 Organism Biology/Ecology

Explain how to determine organism classification and basic internal anatomy and physiology of select organisms, along with the importance of organism interactions with each other and their environment and in the context of community/ecosystem structure, health, and stewardship.

## Program Goal

### 5 Molecular Biology

Explain the basic biochemical and molecular systems inside of cells and how these systems affect cellular structure and function in terms of metabolism, transcription, translation, and reproduction.

## School of STEM - BS in Exercise Science

2017-2018

Completed

### Program Goal

#### 1 Clear Communication

Students will be able to read and understand science related literature, write scientifically, and speak clearly about scientific data.

### Program Goal

#### 2 Critical Thinking

Students will be able to use analytical and quantitative reasoning to solve problems .

### Program Goal

#### 3 Clinical Skills

Students will be able to appropriately administer clinical and physical fitness assessments and evaluate and deliver resultant clinical data to patients and/or client.

### Program Goal

#### 4 Physiology

Students will be able to detail and explain the physiology of the human body and organ systems under normal conditions, during exercise, and influenced by various disease conditions.

### Program Goal

#### 5 Anatomy

Students will be able to identify the anatomical structures and explain the movement relationship patterns observed during exercise and locomotion.

## Program Goal

### 6 Leadership

Students must successfully demonstrate knowledge of leadership skills, in particular within exercise programs.

## School of STEM - MS in Biology

2017-2018

Completed

## Program Goal

### 1 Clear Communication

Students will be able to discuss and clearly present their ideas in research and scientific discovery based on a sound understanding of the scientific literature, the scientific method, and biological knowledge.

## Program Goal

### 2 Critical Thinking

Students will be able to evaluate and draw correct conclusions from both quantitative and qualitative data and utilize problem solving, experimental techniques, and logical reasoning to solve real biological questions.

## Program Goal

### 3 Procure Advanced Biological Knowledge

Students will propose and follow, at the advisement of their thesis committee, an individualized plan of study aimed to improve overall knowledge in biology and to enhance the likelihood of successful completion of the thesis project.

## Program Goal

### 4 Scientific Competency and Professionalism

Students will become mature, well-trained and professional scientists with a skill set appropriate to remain abreast within their discipline and profession.

## Program Goal

### 5 Christian Worldview

Students will develop and adhere to a Christian worldview of science, culture, God, and man.

## School of Theology & Missions - BA in Christian Studies

2017-2018

Completed

## Program Goal

### 1 Biblical Knowledge

Students will be able to discuss the content of the Bible.

## Program Goal

### 2 Biblical Interpretation

Students will be able to interpret and apply the biblical text.

## Program Goal

### 3 Theological Evaluation

Students will be able to evaluate theological systems.

## Program Goal

### 4 Christian Studies Mastery through Capstone

In the capstone project, students will demonstrate a mastery of all degree program goals: biblical knowledge, biblical interpretation, and theological evaluation.

## School of Theology & Missions - BA in Global Studies

2017-2018

Completed

## Program Goal

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### 1 Biblical Understanding

Students will be able to articulate the biblical foundations of Great Commission missions.

## Program Goal

### 2 Theological Discernment

Students will distinguish biblical from non-biblical theologies of mission and outline a biblical theology of world religions.

## Program Goal

### 3 Historical Perspective

Students will describe and summarize the global progress and development of Christian missions from the New Testament era to the practices of global missions today.

## Program Goal

### 4 Intercultural Competence

Students will be able to relate in culturally appropriate ways with people of other cultures in order to effectively build ongoing relationships and communicate biblical truth

## Program Goal

### 5 Missiological Application

Students, through the World Missions Capstone, will be able to effectively apply classroom knowledge from all degree program goals in an international, cross-cultural context and integrate all degree program goals in a thesis paper.

## **School of Theology & Missions - BA in Interdisciplinary Studies conc. Missions/Psychology**

**2017-2018**

Not Started

## Program Goal

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### 1 Grounded Theory

The program in Missions and Psychology will provide students with a theoretical understanding of missions, psychology, sociology, and anthropology.

## Program Goal

### 2 Practice

The interdisciplinary program in Missions and Psychology will provide students with opportunities to transfer classroom learning to practical settings.

## Program Goal

### 3 Culturally Relevant Cross-Cultural Communication and Interaction

Students will demonstrate Cultural Relevance when representing themselves from within cross-cultural situations and will be able to effectively communicate the desired message. This will be assessed as students interact with peoples of other cultures (domestically and internationally).

## School of Theology & Missions - MA in Theology

2017-2018

Completed

## Program Goal

### 1 Biblical and Theological Knowledge

Students will obtain a useful knowledge of the biblical languages, both Hebrew and Greek. A useful knowledge indicates that the student will be able to apply the knowledge gained in their own Christian ministries. Further, students will be able to identify and assess theological systems in order to be informed of various answers offered to foundational theological questions.

## Program Goal

### 2 Biblical and Theological Method

Students will obtain an effective methodology for understanding and interpreting Scripture and develop their own approach to Christian doctrine. This goal must include



an understanding of the relationship between proper interpretation of Scripture and the development of Christian theology.

## Program Goal

### 3 Theological Heritage

Students will obtain an understanding and ability to evaluate the historical Baptist tradition as well as the development of Christian doctrine within the larger Christian historical context.

## Program Goal

### 4 Ministry Application and Practice

Students will obtain effective methods for the implementation and practice of a biblically based Christian ministry in the local church.