

Christian Studies (B.A.)

2025-2026 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Arts – Christian Studies

Academic Core for B.A.

60 Hours

CHRISTIAN STUDIES 6

CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3

ENGLISH 9

ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ENGL	Literature	3

A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.

EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE – SELECT TWO DIFFERENT COURSES 2

EXAC	Activity Course	1
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FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE 3

ARTS 1310	Drawing I	3
ARTS 1320	Design	3
ARTS 1350	Art Appreciation	3
ARTS 2360	Ceramics I	3
COMM 2335	Film Appreciation	3
FINA 2330	Exploring the Fine Arts	3
MUSI 1340	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 2350	Theatre Appreciation	3

FOREIGN LANGUAGE 14

14 semester hours (4 semesters or the equivalent) in one language 14

LAB SCIENCE 4

-	Laboratory Science Course	4
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PUBLIC SPEAKING 3

COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
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MATHEMATICS 3

MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics or higher	3
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LITERATURE OR HUMANITIES – SELECT ONE 3

HUMA X3XX	Humanities	3
ENGL 23XX	Literature	3

SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT ONE 3

BECO 2311	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDUC 2399	Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCW 2311	Introduction to Social Work	3

US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT – SELECT ONE 3

HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
POLS 2305	United States Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3

WORLD CULTURES or ANY PHILOSOPHY – SELECT ONE 3

ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
HIST 2350	An Introduction to the Politics and Culture of Ancient Greece and Rome	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
	Any Philosophy course	3

WORLD CULTURES 3

PHIL 2315	Introduction to Philosophy	3
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FRESHMAN SEMINAR 1

UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1
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CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits

UMHB 1002	Chapel
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Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits

UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience
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Christian Studies

36 Hours

FOUNDATION COURSES 14

CSMN 1320	Introduction to Christian Ministry	3
CCST 2200	Research and Writing in Christian Studies	2
CSBS 2302	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
CSCH 2318	Introduction to Church History	3
CSTH 2316	Introduction to Christian Theology	3

ADVANCED CHRISTIAN STUDIES 15

	Upper Level Old Testament	3
	Upper Level New Testament	3
	Upper Level Church History	3
	Upper Level Philosophy	3
	Upper Level Theology	3

CHRISTIAN STUDIES ELECTIVES 6

Select 6 hours in any combination from the following areas or courses (the language classes listed below may count in the major if they are not being counted toward the Biblical Language minor)

	Archaeology	3
	Biblical Studies	
	Church History	
	Christian Ministry	
	Christian Studies	
	Christian Studies Intercultural Studies	
GREK 3313	Intermediate Greek I	3
GREK 3314	Intermediate Greek II	3
HBRW 3313	Intermediate Classical Hebrew I	3
HBRW 3314	Intermediate Classical Hebrew II	3
	Philosophy	
	Theology	

CAPSTONE COURSE 1

CCST 4190	Senior Capstone	1
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Electives

24 Hours

UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES 20

You need 20 additional hours to reach your 36 UL required hrs.

ELECTIVES 4

You need 4 additional hours to reach your 120 required hrs.

Total Hours

Academic Core for B.A.	60
Foundation Courses	14
Advanced Christian Studies	15
Christian Studies Electives	6
Capstone Course	1
Upper Level Electives	20
Electives	4
Total hours required for graduation	120

Additional Graduation Requirements

Minimum Upper Level hours	36
Minimum hours taken at UMHB	30
Minimum Upper Level hours taken at UMHB	24
Minimum cumulative GPA	2.00

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FRESHMAN FALL **16 Hours**

ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
	Fine Arts	3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
CSMN 1320	Introduction to Christian Ministry	3
UMHB 1101	First Year Seminar	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

FRESHMAN SPRING **15 Hours**

ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3
MATH	Math 1304 or higher	3
	US History or US Government	3
	Social Science	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE FALL **15 Hours**

	Lab Science	4
	Hebrew or Greek	4
CSBS 2302	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
CSCH 2318	Introduction to Church History	3
EXAC	Activity Course	1
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SOPHOMORE SPRING **15 Hours**

CSTH 2316	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
	2 nd semester Hebrew or Greek	4
PHIL 2315	Introduction to Philosophy	3
CCST 2200	Research and Writing in Christian Studies	2
ENGL	Literature – British Literature Recommended	3
UMHB 1002	Chapel	0
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR FALL **15 Hours**

	3 rd semester Hebrew or Greek	3
	Upper Level Old Testament	3
	Upper-Level Theology	3
	Philosophy or World Cultures	3
	Literature or Humanities	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

JUNIOR SPRING **15 Hours**

	4 th semester Hebrew or Greek	3
	Upper Level New Testament	3
	Upper Level Philosophy	3
	Elective/Minor	3
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UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR FALL **15 Hours**

	Upper Level Church History	3
	UL Elective	3
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0

SENIOR SPRING **14 Hours**

CCST 4190	Senior Capstone	1
EXAC	Activity Course	1
	UL Elective	3
	UL Elective	3
	UL Elective	2
	Elective	4
UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	0