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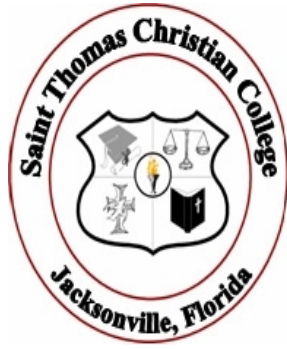
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A Message From The President

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your interest in Saint Thomas Christian College. Never before have I felt that our work was more needed than it is at this time. We are training men and women to take a strong stand for the Lord in this day of disobedience and wickedness. We need the truth on fire, lifted up in love! Saint Thomas Christian College truly is *"for such a time as this."*



We want our students to know that the call of God on their lives is a call to serve. We want our students to understand that the Christian life is a holy life and that the Word of God teaches that we should be separated from the world and separated unto the Lord. We want our students to understand and believe that our Protestant position is biblical.

We want our students to be trained in the matter of personal soul winning and bringing people to Jesus Christ. We want our students to develop a strong conviction that the field is the world and that God's plan is to go into the entire world with the message of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We want our students to be taught that the New Testament pattern for missions is winning souls to Christ and establishing local churches. We want our students to know that there is no end to their education. Our goal is to have our students develop the mind of Christ and to continue to follow after Him.

We want our students to have respect and appreciation for men and women of the past who have served the Lord faithfully and have lived holy lives, handing down to us a great heritage. We want our students to come to the place in their Christian maturity where they believe with deep conviction that the will of God supersedes everything else in life.

We want our students to be directed by the Holy Spirit and through the Word of God and godly counsel to make Christ-honoring decisions. We want our students to know that no two Christians have the same ability or the same opportunity, and that every Christian must meet Christ at the Judgment Seat with what he has done with his ability and opportunity.

We want our students to learn to walk with God each day and live a holy life. We want our students to enjoy serving the Lord. May God raise up a generation with a heart for Him. We want to be prepared to do our part in training them.

May God raise up a generation with a heart for Him!

Dr. Zamekio Jackson, President

About Saint Thomas

Rights Reserved:

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General Information

Educational Philosophy

Saint Thomas Christian College and Theological Seminary are committed to the ideals of Christian Education: the development of the whole man (i.e. spirit, soul, and body.) This requires knowledge in the Word of God, the development of Christian character, specialized training for service, and application of Biblical principles to the student's daily life. Saint Thomas Christian College and Theological Seminary is dedicated to the promotion of Christian unity and love.

It is the sincere conviction of STCC that the Word of God alone is adequate in providing the full development of the whole person. All faculty members accept the Bible, as the inerrant Word of God, and that it is the final authority in all matters, which pertain to life and practice. This is the foundation upon which all curricula are based.

Doctrinal Statement

Saint Thomas Christian College and Theological Seminary is interdenominational in character, and maintains a conservative theological position. STCC recognizes the following beliefs:

1. The Bible is the mind of Christ, and is the inspired, the only infallible and authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe in one God revealed in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

3. The reality of Satan and his present control over unregenerate man.
4. The deity of our Lord Jesus Christ.
5. His sinless life.
6. His miracles.
7. His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood.
8. His bodily resurrection.
9. His ascension to the right hand of the Father.
10. His personal return in power and glory as King of kings and Lord of lords.
11. The fall of man and his lost state, which makes necessary, our birth through confession and belief in the Lord Jesus Christ.
12. The reconciliation of man to God by the sacrificial death and shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.
13. The resurrection of believers unto everlasting life and blessing in heaven, and the resurrection of unbelievers unto everlasting punishment in the torments of hell.
14. The ever present ministry of the Holy Spirit.
15. The Ex Nihilo creation of the universe and all that is in it.

Student Information.....

Instructional Delivery System

S.T.C.C. offers traditional onsite classes for local (Jacksonville) students and/or via our Distance Learning Program. Distance Learning uses various instructional methods which include but are not limited to CD-Rom based instructional media, Correspondence courses, Web-based instructional seminars or intensive weekend seminars based upon the needs and the requirements of the individual academic program developed for the student.

All S.T.C.C. courses are available via Distance Learning to anyone anywhere.

Requirements include:

1. Computer
2. Email (Ability to send and receive emails and email attachments)
3. Ability to meet financial requirements
4. Ability to obtain text books via S.T.C.C. or other vendors.

Transfer Students

S.T.C.C. welcomes transfer students from other colleges. Sealed official transcripts must be submitted directly to S.T.C.C. from all institutions of learning the student attended after graduation from high school. Such transcripts must indicate courses taken, show whether the course is in progress or has been completed, the grade assigned, and semester/quarter credit hours earned. Results of aptitude test taken and evidence of standing should also be indicated on the transcript.

Transferability of Credits Earned

The transferability of credits earned at other colleges and universities to S.T.C.C. are at the discretion of S.T.C.C. Likewise, the transferability of credits earned at S.T.C.C. is at the discretion of the receiving college or university.

Confidentiality of Student Records

S.T.C.C. protects the confidentiality of the educational records of current and former students. This policy is in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) as amended.

At S.T.C.C.'s discretion, the institution may provide directory information to include: student name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student and participation in officially recognized activities.

Student may withhold directory information by notifying the registrar in writing.

Notice Of Non-Discriminatory Policy

S.T.C.C. admits students of any race, color, gender, or national and ethnic origin. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admission policies, and other school administered programs.

Housing

Saint Thomas Christian College does not offer housing facilities at this time. Please contact the administrative office for housing recommendations.

Part-Time Students

S.T.C.C. considers a full-time student as one who is taking a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours. Students taking less than twelve (12) credit are considered part-time students.

Audit Students

Students who wish to enroll on a non-credit basis are classified as audit students. Courses will appear on the student's transcript, but will not be awarded academic credit. A letter grade will not be given but a grade of "Pass" or "Fail" will be registered. Audit students are required to complete the admissions process before they can attend classes.

Foreign Students

S.T.C.C. is not authorized to issue 1-20 Student visas, nor does it offer housing, however the Distance Learning Studies program is available provided all requirements are met. See Delivery Systems and Admission Requirements.

Admission Requirements

1. Students must be committed to the absolute Lordship of Jesus Christ through an ongoing personal relationship with Him, and by a desire to reach greater maturity in Him, in full obedience to His will.
2. A copy of a high school diploma, or its equivalent, is required for entrance into the College at the undergraduate level.
3. A copy of a bachelor's degree or equivalent is required for entrance into all masters level programs.

4. A copy of both the bachelor's and master's degree or equivalent is required entrance into all the Doctoral level program.
5. Original and sealed official transcripts from all previous learning institutions, must be sent directly to S.T.C.C.
6. Student are expected to be actively involved in a local church.
7. Admission to S.T.C.C. is subject to approval by the Admissions Committee, whose decision is final.

Admission Process

To be considered for admission, all undergraduate and graduate students are required to submit the following to the S.T.C.C.:

1. Application for Admission, completed in its entirety.
2. Cover letter stating the student's educational and spiritual goals.
3. At the time of application, copies of transcripts from previous learning institutes can be submitted, however, before graduation, original official transcripts will be required to be sent directly to S.T.C.C.
4. Copies of degrees, awards, certificates, etc.
5. Check or money order for \$100 non-refundable Application fee.
6. If you are applying for Ministry Life Experience (undergraduate only) credits please include a check or money order for \$45 non-refundable Evaluation fee.
7. 2"x2" snapshot

After receipt of the application packet, S.T.C.C. will ascertain proficiency to determine placement in the highest program, and provide the student with an evaluation letter outlining his/her course of study for their chosen major.

Credit for Life Experiences

Undergraduate students who qualify may be eligible for advanced standing through life experience credit upon completion of an examination. Life experience credit is available at the undergraduate level only.

When applying for admission, those students who desire advanced standing should request this in the cover letter. All information submitted for life experience credit must be verifiable.

Standards of Conduct

Because of the Biblical demands of discipleship, it is expected that students attending S.T.C.C. will maintain the highest standards of conviction and conduct. Although these standards may not affect one's spiritual standing, they do strengthen the life and testimony of both the college and the individual.

Therefore, S.T.C.C. expects the students to adhere to the same rules as the faculty and staff. Questionable practices, such as the use of drugs or conduct unbecoming a Christian are not considered acceptable.

General Course Policies

Papers: All reaction/summary/research papers, theses and dissertations must be prepared in accordance with the MLA Style Guide (ISBN# 08735-2975-8). Specifically, S.T.C.C. requires that all work submitted for credit meet the following standards:

- Typewritten or computer word processor printed
- Double-spaced
- Twelve (12) point font size
- Times New Roman or Arial font face
- One (1) inch margins (left, right, top and bottom)
- Consistent with other requirements of the MLA Style Guide

Title, endnotes, and bibliography pages cannot be counted toward the required length of the paper. Any requests for variation from these standards must be requested in writing from and approved in writing by the Academic Dean or the Vice President – Satellite Campuses.

The preferred methodology for the submission of all work (except for thesis and dissertations) is via electronic mailing (e-mail) of a DOC or RTF file.

Academic Honesty: It is assumed and expected that academic honesty and integrity will prevail. Problems in this area will be handled on a case by case basis.

Policy on Research and Plagiarism: Webster defines plagiarism as, “to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one’s own: use (another’s production) without crediting the source.”

While fully supporting the use of tools, reference works, the Internet and other available media, S.T.C.C. requires that all of the work submitted by a student for grading and evaluation be the result of their own writing efforts and creative processes. We encourage you to use all information available for the purpose of supporting your work; however, you must clearly identify quotes and excerpts as the work of another author, and properly cite the source.

S.T.C.C. has a policy for reviewing the content of all papers submitted for grading and evaluation through the use of a technological process. By means of this process, faculty members are able to identify situations where the information was taken directly from other publications or modified by the student and subsequently inserted into the work to be graded.

Students should be advised that plagiarism in any form is prohibited, and that work containing plagiarized materials will be downgraded and returned for resubmission. The Academic Deans/VP Satellite Campuses/Site Director is notified whenever a student submits work for evaluation and grading that contains plagiarized materials. Continued instances of plagiarism will result in academic probation and may lead to other disciplinary measures.

Course Process

Students enrolled in a classroom setting are responsible for knowing and meeting all course requirements, and regular attendance at classes is expected. It is left to the individual faculty member to evaluate each student’s record of attendance in arriving at a final grade.

Students in the Distance Learning Program may obtain their degree through the distance learning process. This is a mentored program with guidance and evaluation from the mentoring faculty member as a rigorous undertaking with discipline and accountability.

Grading System

The following is the distribution of values given as they correspond to the letter grades:

A	4.0 grade points	I	Incomplete
A-	3.7 grade points.	NC	No credit hours granted
B+	3.3 grade points	P	Passing (not in GPA total)
B	3.0 grade points	V	Audit-No credit granted
B-	2.7 grade points	WF	Withdrawal Failing
C+	2.3 grade points	WP	Withdrawal Passing
C	2.0 grade points	X	Course dropped without penalty
C-	1.7 grade points	XF	Course dropped with Penalty
D	1.0 grade points		
F	0.0 grade points		

Grading Scale

Quality Points:

A	94-100	A+ 12 Pts.	C 5 Pts.
B	86-93	A 11 Pts	C- 4 Pts.
C	78-85	A- 10 Pts.	D+ 3 Pts.
D	70-77	B+ 9 Pts.	D 2 Pts.
F	69 and less	B 8 Pts	D- 1 Pt.
		B- 7 Pts.	F 0 Pt.
		C+ 6 Pts.	

After receipt of a grade, a student has two weeks (10 business days) to petition to change any grade status to a higher grade or an “Incomplete” to a letter grade via the resubmission of required course work. If a student fails to resubmit the required course work during the two-week grace period, the final grade will stand. Any changes after that period will be determined by the Academic Dean and accompanied with the respective fee.

Repeating A Course

A student who receives a grade of “D” in a required course must repeat the course in order to graduate. A student may also elect to repeat any other

course in order to improve the grade assigned for that course. When a course is repeated, the last grade points and credit hours earned replaces the previous grade point average. However, all grade entries on the transcript remain a part of the student's permanent academic record. The student must indicate that it is a repeat course at the time of registering for the course.

Graduation Requirements

To qualify for graduation, a student must:

1. Gain the required number of semester hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better
2. Pay all outstanding tuition, fees and penalties thirty (30) days before the student's graduation date.
3. Students who desire a formal graduation ceremony will be responsible for rental costs of caps, gowns, and hoods. Payment must be received thirty (30) days in advance of graduation.
4. Students must obtain and complete the Graduation Request form. This form will officially request that the students record be researched for the purposes of graduation. Students must also certify that all fees have been satisfied or advise knowledge of fees owed to the college, which would cause the degree conferment to be withheld by the College.

Transcripts

A transcript contains all essential academic data such as the course grades, credits attempted and awarded, degree (with major) and date of graduation.

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An official transcript has the seal of S.T.C.C., date, and an appropriate signature for students who have attended this institution. These are only issued directly to other institutions, colleges, or employers.

The current fee for an official transcript is \$7.00 each. Official transcripts can be released only upon receipt of official transcripts from previous learning institutions or official letters of confirmation.

An unofficial transcript is an unofficial record of grades obtained while a student of S.T.C.C. It is issued to the student and has the appropriate signature and is dated, but is without the College seal. When all coursework has been completed and all financial obligations are fulfilled, one (1) unofficial transcript will be available at no charge.

The current fee for subsequent unofficial transcripts is \$5.00 each. Unofficial transcripts can only be released upon receipt of official transcripts from previous learning institutions or official letters of confirmation. Neither official nor unofficial transcripts will be issued for a student who has failed to meet all his/her financial obligations to S.T.C.C.

Student Identification Number

Your student identification number is your social security number. When making payments on financial obligations, or transcripts, it is essential that you always provide your Social Security number to obtain proper credit.

Withdrawals

Authorized - A student who wishes to withdraw voluntarily during a semester shall satisfy all financial obligations before withdrawal. Students who fail to meet financial obligations will not receive academic transcripts. Grades of WP or WF shall be placed on the student's transcript for the courses in which the student was enrolled based on their course grades at the time of withdrawal.

Unauthorized - A student who leaves during a semester without officially withdrawing will be administratively withdrawn. A grade of I (incomplete) shall be placed on the student's academic transcript for courses enrolled in that semester, unless the dean specifies that WF (withdraw failing) be posted.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION...

TUITION, FEES, AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Application Fee: \$100.00

Assessment Fee: \$ 45.00

Please note that application and assessment fees are non-refundable.

Tuition:

Undergraduate, per semester hour,	\$ 70.00
Graduate, per semester hour	\$ 80.00
Post-Graduate, per semester hour	\$ 95.00
Auditing, per semester hour	\$ 25.00

Please Note

No credit earned for audited courses

Tuition fees do not cover the cost of textbooks, which is billed separately

Reading Fees:

Master Thesis	\$100.00
Doctoral Dissertation	\$150.00

Graduation Fees:

Undergraduate Level	\$125.00
Graduate & Post-Graduate Level	\$170.00

*The graduation fee includes administrative fees, degree issuance fee,
and one (1) unofficial student transcript.*

Purchase of cap, gown, or hood is not included in graduation fees.

Program Evaluation & Faculty Mentoring Fee:

Graduate	\$150.00
Post-Graduate	\$250.00

Basic Bible Knowledge Examination:

Examination Fee	\$ 50.00
Semester Credit Hour Fee, per credit hour awarded	\$ 20.00

Transcripts:

Official (issued to employer, colleges, institutions)	\$ 7.00
Unofficial (issued to student)	\$ 5.00

Miscellaneous Fees:

Degree Replacement:	\$ 50.00
Return Check Fee:	\$ 35.00
Late Fee (Registration/payment)	\$ 25.00

Methods of Payment

For the convenience of our students, S.T.C.C. accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa and bank check cards with a MasterCard or Visa logo.

REFUND POLICY FOR TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM STUDENTS

Application fees are non-refundable. Written cancellation or withdrawal must be submitted for a refund according to the following:

Refund of tuition in full within three (3) business days or prior to the beginning of the first day of class. Educational materials are non-refundable.

REFUND POLICY FOR NON-TRADITIONAL DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENTS

Refund of tuition in full must be applied for three (3) business days after registering for class. No refunds will be issued after syllabi has been issued.

Undergraduate Degree Program

The Baccalaureate Degree is normally the first academic degree awarded students in various fields of religious study, for the purpose of vocation, career, occupation, profession, ministry, educational, or life work. On the College level, a minimum of 120 semester credit hours of study or its equivalent is required. At S.T.C.C. a minimum thirty (30) credit hours must

be in general education and a minimum of thirty (30) credit hours must be in Biblical Studies except for a degree in Biblical Studies which requires a minimum of sixty (60) credit hours in the Biblical Studies area.

We offer Baccalaureate Degrees in four (4) major areas of study

- Biblical Studies
- Pastoral Ministry
- Religious Education
- Christian Counseling

Biblical Studies – 120 Credit hours needed

The division of Biblical Studies offers majors in Bible. Each of these majors is designed to equip an individual with a thorough knowledge of God's Word and various related subjects.

General Studies: 30 credit hour requirement

ENG 101 -English Composition I	3	required
MA 201- College Math	3	required
HIS 311 - American Government	3	required
HIS 212 - United States History	3	required
SCI 201 - Biology	3	required
LANGUAGE (Greek or Hebrew)	3	required
General Studies Electives	<u>12</u>	electives
Total	30	

You will need to complete a minimum of 12 elective credit hours to satisfy your requirement for General Studies (Please see the General Studies section).

Biblical Studies 30 core credit hour requirements.

BBL 151 - New Testament Survey	3	required
BBL 101 - Old Testament Survey	3	required
BBL 201 – Book of Acts	3	required

BBL 113 - Blood Covenant	3	required
BBL 104 - Hermeneutics	3	required
HIS 211 - American Church History	3	required
BBL 300 - Christian Ethics	3	required
BBL 121- Faith and Patience	3	required
BBL 304- Kingdom Period	3	required
BBL 131- Christian Character	<u>3</u>	required
Total	30	

You will need to complete another 30 credit hours of Bible/Biblical Studies to meet your requirements for a Bachelors Degree for Biblical Studies.

You will also need to complete an additional 30 credit hours of electives from any subject area to totally complete your degree. (Please see course listings)

Pastoral Ministry Degree Program - 120 Credit hours needed

The Baccalaureate in Pastoral Ministry is designed for the individual who desires to enter into the area of the Pastorate. Along with the emphasis on Biblical instruction, the student will also be given instruction on the practical aspects of the ministry, such as, Church Administration, Special Ministries, Homiletics, and Pastoral Care and Counseling. The major will equip those planning to attend seminary or a preparation for youth ministry upon graduation. on the College level, a minimum of 120 semester credit hours of study or its equivalent is required. Thirty (30) credit hours must be in General Education and thirty (30) credit hours in Biblical Studies. This is the breakdown of the Core Curriculum for Pastoral Ministry.

General Studies: 30 credit hour requirement

ENG 101 -English Composition I	3	required
MA 201- College Math	3	required
HIS 311 - American Government	3	required
HIS 212 - United States History	3	required
SCI 201 – Biology	3	required
LANGUAGE (Greek or Hebrew)	3	required
General Studies Electives	<u>12</u>	electives

Total 30

You will need to complete a minimum of 12 elective credit hours to satisfy your requirement for General Studies (Please see the General Studies section).

Pastoral Ministries 30 core credit hour requirements.

MIN 202 - Homiletics I	3	required
MIN 303 - The Pastor, His Life, and Work	3	required
MIN 203 - Pastoral Leadership	3	required
HRM 402 - Human Resource Management	3	required
MIN 401 - Pastoral-Mentoring	3	required
CCO 312 - Counseling Christian Workers	3	required
MIN 305 - Ministerial Ethics	3	required
MIN 307 - Children's Ministry	3	required
HIS 312 - History of Christianity in the United States & Canada	3	required
Leadership of Practical Theology	<u>3</u>	required
Total	30	

You will need to complete an additional 60 hours of electives 30 of which must be in the Bible/Biblical Studies area.

Christian Education Degree Program - 120 Credit hours needed

The Baccalaureate in Christian Education is designed for the student who wants to pursue a career in the field of Christian Education. On the College level, a minimum of 120 semester credit hours of study or its equivalent is required. Thirty (30) credit hours must be in General Education and thirty (30) in Biblical Studies. This is the breakdown of Core Curriculum for Christian Education.

General Studies: 30 credit hour requirement

ENG 101 -English Composition I	3	required
MA 201- College Math	3	required
HIS 311 - American Government	3	required
HIS 212 - United States History	3	required
SCI 201 - Biology	3	required
LANGUAGE (Greek or Hebrew)	3	required
General Studies Electives	<u>12</u>	electives
Total	30	

You will need to complete a minimum of 12 elective credit hours to satisfy your requirement for General Studies (Please see the General Studies section).

Christian Education 30 core credit hour requirements.

CED 302- Christian Education	3	required
CED 303 - History of Christian Education	3	required
CED 304 - Teaching Methods	3	required
CED 305 - Administering Christian Education	3	required
CED 306- A Vision with A Task	3	required
CED 307- Sunday School Standards	3	required
CED 309- Education that is Christian	3	required
CED 310 - Elementary Principal's Survival Guide	3	required
CED 311 -Introduction to Christian Education	3	required
CED 313 - A Christian Approach to Education	<u>3</u>	required
Total	30	

You will need to complete an additional 60 hours of electives 30 of which must be in the Bible/Biblical Studies area.

Christian Counseling Degree Program - 120 Credit hours needed

The Baccalaureate in Christian Counseling requires 120 semesters' credit hours of study or its equivalent. A minimum of 42 semester credit hours

must be in the Counseling Field. Thirty (30) credit hours must be in General Education and thirty (30) in Biblical Studies.

The Baccalaureate in Christian Counseling is designed for the student who wants to pursue an entry level career in the field of Christian Counseling.

General Studies: 30 credit hour requirement

ENG 101 -English Composition I	3	required
MA 201- College Math	3	required
HIS 311 - American Government	3	required
HIS 212 - United States History	3	required
SCI 201 - Biology	3	required
LANGUAGE (Greek or Hebrew)	3	required
General Studies Electives	<u>12</u>	electives
Total	30	

You will need to complete a minimum of 12 elective credit hours to satisfy your requirement for General Studies (Please see the General Studies section).

Christian Counseling 42 core credit hour requirements.

PSY 462- Introduction to Psychology and Counseling	3	required
CCO 322 - Counseling Families	3	required
CCO 348- Sexual Disorders	3	required
CCO 460 - Counseling the Depressed	3	required
CCO 454 - Counseling for Substance Abuse & Addiction	3	required
CCO 324 - Understanding How Others Misunderstand You	3	required
CCO 320 - Counseling in Times of Crisis	3	required
CCO 430 - Counseling for Family Violence and Abuse	3	required
CCO 452- Counseling and Guilt	3	required
CCO 302 -Innovative Approaches to Counseling	3	required
CCO 426- Counseling and Marriage	3	required
PSY 312 - Psychological Testing	3	required
LAB	<u>6</u>	required
Total	42	

You will need to complete an additional 48 hours of electives 30 of which must be in the Bible/Biblical Studies area.

Undergraduate Course Descriptions

General Studies Courses and Descriptions

HIS 211 General American Church History Credit Hours:3

This is a course studying the Christian founding of America. The recent secularization of society will also be examined.

HIS 101 History of Civilization I Credit Hours:3

The course covers the first of two courses of world history from creation to the present.

HIS 102 History of Civilization II Credit Hours:3

The course covers the second of two courses of world history from creation to the present.

HIS 212 United States History Credit Hours:3

This course of study examines American history.

HIS 311 American Government Credit Hours:3

A study of the founding principles of American government as reflected in the Bible, the Constitution, and Declaration of Independence. Examination of the fundamental principles of the American economic system will also be studied.

HIS 312 History of Christianity in U.S. and Canada Credit Hours:3

This course entails a study of the origin of Christianity in the U.S and Canada.

ECO 301 Economics Credit Hours:3

The course entails a study of economic systems. Capitalism, free market, and communism will be studied and contrasted.

PHS 301 Introduction to Philosophy Credit Hours:3
This course of study will deal with the principles of metaphysics, ontology, axiology, cosmology, ethics, science, history, etc.

PHS 401 History of Philosophy Credit Hours:3
This is a study into the history of secular and religious thought from the time of tales to the end of the middle ages.

ENG 101 English Composition Credit Hours:3
This course is a review and strengthening of the rules of grammar and composition.

ENG 102 English Composition II Credit Hours:3
A continuation of ENG 101, this course covers the rules and writing of reports, theses, and dissertations.

MA 201 College Math Credit Hours:3
The course entails a general course of mathematics on a college level.

SCI 201 Biology Credit Hours:3
The course will cover basic principles of science on a college level.

Bible/Biblical Studies

BBL 101 Old Testament Survey Credit Hours:3
This course provides a general overview of the Old Testament giving a historical purpose, a doctrinal purpose, and a Christ logical purpose for each book. The student will see where Christ is apparent in each book in the Old Testament.

BBL 113 Blood Covenant Credit Hours:3
This course will examine God's covenant relationship with man. The highest of all covenants, the blood covenant, will be studied, in all its various facets and implications.

BBL 121 Faith and Patience Credit Hours:3

The course entails a study of the relationship between faith and patience, and the importance of perseverance in standing on God's word.

BBL 131 Christian Character Credit Hours:3

The course entails a study of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, in which He teaches on the importance of personal integrity and character. The student will be challenged to develop this character in his own life.

BBL 141 The Gifts of the Spirit Credit Hours:3

The course entail an in depth study of the nine-fold gifts and manifestations of the Spirit. This course also delineates the problems present in the Corinthian church, which prompted Paul's extensive instruction on this subject.

BBL 151 New Testament Survey Credit Hours:3

This course provides a general book-by-book overview of the New Testament, giving historical and social surroundings during New Testament times. The student will gain a good understanding of the social and political setting during the time of Jesus' ministry.

BBL 201 Bible Doctrines Survey Credit Hours:3

This course covers the fundamental doctrines of: the integrity and inspiration of the Bible, atonement, redemption, sanctification, the Holy Spirit, tithing, and healing.

BBL 202 How to be led by the Spirit Credit Hours:3

The course entail a study of the ways and methods by which God leads His people. Emphasis will be placed on God's guidance under the new covenant, which pertains to all of God's people today.

BBL 211 Christ the Healer Credit Hours:3

This course will study divine healing throughout the scriptures, and will examine how the atonement provides for this important need of man.

BBL 221 New Kinds of Love Credit Hours:3

This is a course of study examining the love, of God and how it should impact the life and actions of the Christian.

BBL 231 Praise and Worship Credit Hours:3

The course entails a study of worship and praise through the scriptures. Methods, attitudes, and importance of praise and worship will be discussed. This course will also serve as an introduction to church music: praise and worship in the corporate environment.

BBL 251 Books of Acts Credit Hours:3

The course entails the glorious work of the Holy Spirit in the church and how it was revealed as the spiritual Body of Christ on the earth. The student will be established with a personal vision and understanding that he has been given the same authority and grace that the Apostles had in the early days of the church.

BBL 300 Christian Ethics Credit Hours:3

The course entails a study covering the issues of life from a Christian perspective. Use of the law of God in our society will be examined.

BBL 301 The Pentateuch I Credit Hours:3

The Pentateuch consists of the first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. These Books lay the foundation of God's written revelation of Himself and His purpose for mankind.

BBL 302 The Pentateuch II Credit Hours:3

The Pentateuch consists of the first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. These books lay the foundation of God's written revelation of Himself and His purpose for mankind. The prerequisite is BBL 301.

BBL 303 Early Israeli History Credit Hours:3

The Historical Books consist of the narrative from Joshua, Judges, I Samuel, and II Samuel. These books describe the early history of Israel as a nation and the anointing of the first kings of Israel.

BBL 304 The Kingdom Period Credit Hours:3

The Kingdom Period consists of the books I Kings, II Kings, I Chronicles, and II Chronicles. These books describe the conditions and changes within the Israeli Nation during the years of different kings of both the Northern and the Southern Kingdoms.

BBL 305 The Postexilic Period Credit Hours:3
The Postexilic Period consists of the books Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. These books cover the period after Israel's exile, and the conditions of the Israeli Nation during that period.

BBL 306 Old Testament Poetry I Credit Hours:3
This course covers the Books of Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and The Song of Solomon.

BBL 307 Old Testament Poetry II Credit Hours:3
This course covers The Book of Psalms.

BBL 308 Old Testament Poetry III Credit Hours:3
This course covers The Book of Psalms. The prerequisite is BBL 307.

BBL 309 Old Testament Prophets I Credit Hours:3
This course consists of The Introduction To The Books Of Prophecy and also covers the prophets Jonah, Amos, Hosea, and Isaiah.

BBL 310 Old Testament Prophets II Credit Hours:3
This course covers the prophets Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, and Jeremiah. Prerequisite: BBL 309.

BBL311 Old Testament Prophets III Credit Hours:3
This course covers the prophets Ezekiel, Daniel, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi, Obadiah, and Joel. Prerequisite: BBL 310.

BBL 351 The Gospels Credit Hours:3
This course covers the four Books of the Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

BBL 352 Acts-II Corinthians Credit Hours:3
This course covers the books of Acts, Romans. 1 Corinthians, and 11 Corinthians. Prerequisite: BBL 351.

BBL 353 Galatians - Revelation Credit Hours:3
This course covers the books of Galatians through Revelation. Prerequisite: BBL 352.

BBL 411 Genesis Credit Hours:3

This course is an in-depth study of the book of Genesis. Special attention will be given to the foundational precepts of Scripture. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 412 Exodus Credit Hours:3

The course entails a detailed examination of the second book of Moses, covering the exodus and the giving of the Law.

BBL 413 Leviticus Credit Hours:3

This course gives a thorough study of Leviticus and the further revealing of the Law. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 414 Deuteronomy Credit Hours:3

The course entails a detailed examination of the fifth book of Moses, entailing the restatement of the Law. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 415 Joshua Credit Hours:3

A study in the book of Joshua and the possessing of the promised land. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 416 Judges Credit Hours:3

This course studies the period of the judges in Israel. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 417 Samuel, Kings, Chronicles Credit Hours:3

This course gives a harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles, examining the history of the Israeli nation and their religious history. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 418 Ezra and Nehemiah Credit Hours:3

This course covers the time period of the return from exile in or Babylon and the rebuilding of Jerusalem. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 419 Ruth Credit Hours:3

The course entails a study in the book of Ruth and its relevance. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 420 Job Credit Hours:3
The course entails a detailed study in the book of Job and its spiritual lessons. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 430 Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah Credit Hours:3
This course is a study in the books of Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah.

BBL 461 Matthew Credit Hours:3
The course entail a detailed study of the Gospel according to Matthew. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 462 Mark Credit Hours:3
The course entails a detailed study of the Gospel according to Mark. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 463 Luke Credit Hours:3
The course entails a detailed study of the Gospel according to John. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 466 Romans Credit Hours:3
The course entails a thorough study in the epistle to the Romans. Careful attention will be given to the development of the themes of salvation.

BBL 467 I Corinthians Credit Hours:3
This course studies the first of Paul's letters to the church in Corinth.. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 468 II Corinthians Credit Hours:3
This course examines Paul's second letter to the church at Corinth. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 469 Galatians Credit Hours:3
this course is a study in the book of Galatians. Attention will be given to the Christian's freedom from the Law. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 470 Ephesians Credit Hours:3
This course is a study in the epistle of Ephesians. Attention will be given to the important themes of the book. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 471 Philippians. Colossians, Philemon Credit Hours:3

This course is a study in the prison epistles of Paul to the Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon. Attention will be given to the situations addressed by Paul Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 472 Thessalonians Credit Hours:3

A study in the Thessalonian epistles, which were among Paul's first written. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 473 Hebrews Credit Hours:3

This course gives a thorough study in the book of Hebrews. Special attention is given to the high priesthood of Christ. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 474 James Credit Hours:3

The course entails a study in the epistle written by the Lord's brother, James. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 475 I & II Peter .Jude Credit Hours:3

This course delineates the epistles of Peter and Jude. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 476 Epistles of John Credit Hours:3

The course entails a study in the Johan nine epistles. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office.

BBL 477 Revelation Credit Hours:3

This course covers the only prophetic book of the New Testament, Revelation. Prerequisite: Senior or permission from the Academic Office

Christian Education Courses and Descriptions

CED 112 Introduction to Greek Credit Hours:3

Basic grammar and beginning reading in the Greek New Testament. Fulfills General Education Foreign Language requirement. This course is the first

step toward reading the New Testament carefully, thoughtfully, sometimes technically, in its original language. The student will be studying Hellenistic (or "Koine") Greek, the Greek that came to dominate the Mediterranean world after the conquests of Alexander the Great in the late 4th century B.C.E., and the idiom of the New Testament, the Greek Old Testament (commonly called the Septuagint) and many historians, philosophers, poets and novelists both Jewish and Gentile. This means learning a new alphabet, pronunciation, vocabulary, countless grammatical forms and facts and, along the way, learning to read (with helps) parts of the New Testament.

CED 114 Introduction to Hebrew Credit Hours:3

A study of basic Modern Hebrew. This class will introduce to the student the Hebrew language. This course will consist of an introduction to a 1000 word vocabulary, with basic grammatical and syntax structures.

CED 302 Christian Education Credit Hours:3

This course of study is a theology of Christian Education. It will teach the student to define the goals and offers a plan in keeping with those goals.

CED 303 History of Christian Education Credit Hours:3

This course of study gives the student's record of the dramatic events involved in the development of our present system of Christian Education. This course also deals with the entire field of education.

CED 304 Teaching Methods Credit Hours:3

This course of study takes the student from teaching preschoolers to teaching juniors. The student will study about the misconceptions of each age group and the various techniques to reach children. The student will gain insight on how to teach basic truths about the Bible and how to develop a creative learning environment for your teaching.

CED 305 Administering Christian Education Credit Hours:3

A course of study covering principles, which have been tried and tested in the fields of business administration, educational administration, and personal supervision. Included in this course are Christian Education and The Search For Meaning.

CED 306 A Vision With A Task Credit Hours:3

This study prepares the student to start a Christian school and implement the skills you will acquire from this course. This course also includes The Successful Christian School

CED 307 Sunday School Standards Credit Hours:3

This course provides an excellent analysis of the impact and importance of the Sunday School and suggests significant new interpretations. This study should help place the Sunday School in its proper perspective in the history of nineteenth-century American education. This course also includes Sunday School –The Formation of an American Institution, 1790-1880.

CED 309 Education That is Christian Credit Hours:3

This course of study gives the student a strategic vision for education that will produce Christ like people.

CED 310 Elementary Principal's Survival Guide Credit Hours:3

This course of study prepares the student for the role of a principal or administrator. You will learn practical strategies and solutions to the many problems facing educators today.

CED 311 Introduction to Christian Education Credit Hours:3

This course is a basic source for both the student and the professional Christian educator. It explores the biblical and historical foundations of Christian Education and the practical aspects.

CED 313 A Christian Approach to Education Credit Hours:3

This course is an excellent presentation of Christian schools based on a true philosophy of Christian education as recorded in the Bible. It clearly outlines the differences between secular and Christian education.

Pastoral Ministry Courses and Descriptions

MIN 202 Homiletics I Credit Hours:3

This course is a study of the preparation of sermons and teachings. This course will examine the fundamentals of various subject treatment, organization of material, and delivery.

MIN 203 Pastoral Leadership Credit Hours:3

This course provides theological foundations and techniques for effective clergy leadership.

MIN 303 The Pastor. His Life, and Work Credit Hours:3

This course is an in-depth study of the pastor's life and will also cover the dangers and misconceptions of the ministry.

MIN 305 Ministerial Ethics Credit Hours:3

This course of study presents the moral role of the minister and the ethical responsibilities of that vocation. It will provide the student with an understanding of the ethical obligations contemporary clergy should assume in their personal and professional life.

MIN 307 Children's Ministry Credit Hours:3

This course of study combines both biblical and theological foundations for children's ministry with a careful assessment of the other major issues in nurturing children: includes the context of learning and growth, values, cognitive abilities, and social relationships.

MIN 309 Leadership of Practical Theology Handbook I Credit Hours:3

This course of study provides practical wisdom on preaching, worship, music, the sacraments, weddings, and funerals.

MIN 401 Pastoral Mentoring Credit Hours:3

This course of study is to facilitate training through the acquisition of knowledge, coupled with "hands-on" experience guided by an experienced adult leader/teacher. This is based on the example of all Biblical characters that were mentored by Jesus and their resulting relationship..

MIN 402 Human Resource Management Credit Hours:3

This course of study emphasizes both the theoretical and practical aspects of human resource management. Changing government and legal requirements, increasing demands for a more skilled and better motivated work force, and intensifying foreign competition are a few of the factors that have

contributed to making H R M more complex and more important to organizations.

MIN 323 Youth Ministry Credit Hours:3

This is a course dealing with how to minister to today's youth.

Christian Counseling Courses and Descriptions

CCO 202 Introduction to Temperament Theory Credit Hours:3

This course will introduce the terms, hi, research findings regarding work in temperament.

CCO 203 Temperament Theory Credit Hours:3

The student will be provided theory of temperament and provided basis for this theory.

CCO 205 Temperament Theory Credit Hours:3

The student will be taught how to apply the theory of temperament to an actual therapeutic procedure which has been proven 93.4% successful.

CCO 207 Christian Psychiatry Credit Hours:3

The student will learn practical, workable solutions that recognize God's role in the healing process. This course presents a unique approach to Christian counseling that treats the "whole man," combining physical, psychological, and spiritual aspects.

CCO 302 Innovative Approaches to Christian Counseling Credit Hours:3

A study in the various approaches used in current counseling programs. This course will include Excellence and Ethics in Counseling and Conflict Management and Counseling. The student will gain a knowledge of techniques which will be helpful in applying these methods to various types of counseling services offered.

CCO 306 Client Directed Therapy Credit Hours:3

This course of study teaches the student in the principle of client directed techniques based upon the Holy Scriptures. The student will be taught basic ideas on confronting the client and his needs.

CCO 312 Counseling Christian Workers Credit Hours:3

The student is introduced to the basic principles of how to deal with the problems of individuals who are engaged in some form of Christian service. This course of study will include Counseling and the Search for Meaning and Case Studies in Christian Counseling.

CCO 320 Counseling in Times of Crisis Credit Hours:3

This course introduces the student to the techniques used during times in which a crisis might arise in the life of the counseling. This course of study will include Counseling for Unplanned Pregnancy and Counseling the Sick and Terminally Ill.

CCO 322 Counseling Families Credit Hours:3

This course develops the principles of family living and includes Counseling and Children and Counseling families of Children with Disabilities. The student will be taught in the basic conflicts often confronting the modern family and how to resolve those conflicts.

CCO 324 Understanding How Others Credit Hours:3

This course is preparation for learning the Biblical Personality Profile test.

CCO 348 Counseling for Sexual Disorders Credit Hours:3

A course will deal with the sexual problems often found in marriage. Suggestions and techniques will be developed to help the counselor in resolving these problems. This course of study also includes Counseling and Homosexuality and Counseling and Aids.

CCO 426 Counseling and Marriage Credit Hours:3

The student will be taught the basic Christian principles of marriage. Further, this course will establish techniques in marital conflict resolution. This course also includes Counseling Before Marriage and Counseling and Divorce.

CCO 430 Counseling For Family Violence Credit Hours:3

And Abuse this course of study will introduce the student to the modern problems of family violence and abuse. Students will be taught techniques for intervention in this area and how to meet the needs of the family. This

course of study will also include Counseling and Self-Esteem and Counseling for Problems of Self Control.

CCO 432 Psychotherapy Credit Hours:3

This course will be of invaluable assistance to Pastors, Teachers, students of Psychology, and Christian Psychologists and Counselors.

CCO 452 Counseling and Guilt Credit Hours:3

The student is given instruction about the subject of guilt, what is biblical guilt and false guilt. Time will be given on resolving guilt in the life of a counselee. The student will also study self talk, imagery, and prayer in counseling and cognitive therapy.

CCO 454 Counseling for Substance Abuse and Addiction Credit Hours:3

This course of study deals with the issues surrounding the addiction process, both psychologically and biologically. The student will learn about the effects of substance abuse and how to develop a treatment program for the counselee. This course of study will also include Counseling Adult Children of Alcoholics and Counseling Those with Eating Disorders.

CCO 460 Counseling the Depressed Credit Hours:3

This course of study approaches the subject of depression from a Christian perspective. The student will study the causes, stages, and effects of depression. The student will be taught how to assist in resolving the problems of depression. This course will include Counseling and Anger and Counseling the Demonic.

PSY 462 Intro. to Psychology and Counseling Credit Hours:3

The student will be provided with general information regarding basic theories concerning historical systems of psychology and counseling.

Masters Level Programs

Seminary Masters programs are designed as Professional Degrees leading to full time ministry (e.g. Administrator, missionary, pastor, etc.). As such they require extensive study and proficiency. Seminary Master degrees are not terminal degrees, but are preparation for Doctoral study. All graduate and post-graduate degrees are issued by Saint Thomas Christian College & Theological Seminary.

We offer Masters Degrees in ten (10) major areas of study:

- Biblical Studies
- Pastoral Ministry
- Christian Counseling
- Pastoral Counseling
- Christian Marriage & Family Counseling
- Divinity Chaplaincy
- Religion
- Religious Education
- Divinity
- Theology

Masters Level Admission Process

Admission to the masters level degree program area requires that students have earned an undergraduate degree with a major or minor in a related field. Students who have an undergraduate in a non-related field must take core prerequisites before entering the masters level program.

If a student has earned an undergraduate degree from S.T.C.C., no new application is necessary. Those students should contact our Business office and inform them they will be enrolling in our graduate program. Students who have earned an undergraduate degree from another institution of higher learning must complete an application and send in the appropriate fees. Students must also order an official transcript from the institution that granted them their undergraduate degree before full admission is granted into graduate program.

Masters - Biblical Studies

This program is designed to provide the student an in-depth study of the Scriptures on a graduate level. Hermeneutical principles and Theological Studies will be taught and then applied to study of the Scriptures. The program consists of 36 credit hours of classroom, specific and/or independent studies. There are 24 Core credit hours in this curriculum with the remaining 12 credit hours as electives from the Biblical Studies area.

<u>CORE</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
THE 561- Systematic Theology I	3
THE 562 - Systematic Theology II	3
THE 563- Systematic Theology 111	3
THE 66 1 - Biblical Hermeneutics	3
NTS 501 - New Testament Survey and Intro.	3
THE 571- Christian Apologetics	3
THESIS	<u>6</u>
Total Core	24
Graduate level Electives – Biblical Studies	<u>12</u>
Total Masters Biblical Studies	36

Masters Level Biblical Studies Course Descriptions

OLD TESTAMENT COURSES

OTS 501 Old Test. Survey & Introduction *Credit Hours:3*

This course provides a general overview, introduction, and survey of the Old Testament giving a historical purpose, a doctrinal purpose, and a Christological purpose for each book.

OTS 511 The Pentateuch I *Credit Hours:3*

The Pentateuch consists of the first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. These books lay the foundation of God's written revelation of Himself and His purpose for mankind.

OTS 512 The Pentateuch I

Credit Hours:3

The Pentateuch consists of the first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. These books lay the foundation of God's written revelation of Himself and His purpose for mankind.

OTS 513 Early Israeli History

Credit Hours:3

The Historical Books consist of the narrative from Joshua, Judges, I Samuel, and II Samuel. These books describe the early history of Israel as a nation and the anointing of the first kings of Israel.

OTS 514 The Kingdom Period

Credit Hours:3

The Kingdom Period consists of the books I Kings, II Kings, I Chronicles, and II Chronicles. These books describe the conditions and changes within the Israeli Nation during the years of different kings of both the Northern and the Southern Kingdoms.

OTS 515 The Postexilic Period

Credit Hours:3

The Postexilic Period consists of the books Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. These books cover the period after Israel's exile, and the conditions of the Israeli Nation during that period.

OTS 516 Old Testament Poetry I

Credit Hours:3

This course covers the Books of Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and The Song of Solomon.

OTS 517 Old Testament Poetry II

Credit Hours:3

This course covers The Book of Psalms.

OTS 557 Samuel. Kings. Chronicles

Credit Hours:3

This course gives a harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles, examining the history of the Israeli nation and their religious history.

OTS 558 Ezra and Nehemiah

Credit Hours:3

This course covers the time period of the return from exile in Babylon and the rebuilding of Jerusalem.

OTS 559 Ruth

Credit Hours:3

The course entails a study in the book of Ruth and its relevance.

OTS 562 Daniel Credit Hours:3

This course covers the book of Daniel

OTS 563 Isaiah Credit Hours:3

This course studies the book of Isaiah and its great significance.

OTS 564 Jeremiah Credit Hours:3

The course explores the book of Jeremiah.

OTS 518 Old Testament Prophets I Credit Hours:3

This course consists of The Introduction To The Books Of Prophecy and also covers the prophets Jonah, Amos, Hosea, and Isaiah.

OTS 519 Old Testament Prophets II Credit Hours:3

This course covers the prophets Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, and Jeremiah. Prerequisite is OTS 518.

OTS 520 Old Testament Prophets III Credit Hours:3

This course covers the prophets Ezekiel, Daniel, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi, Obadiah, and Joel. Prerequisite is OTS 519.

OTS 551 Genesis Credit Hours:3

This course is an in-depth study of the book of Genesis. Special attention will be given to the foundational precepts of Scripture.

OTS 552 Exodus Credit Hours:3

The course will examine a detailed examination of the second book of Moses, covering the exodus and the giving of the Law.

OTS 553 Leviticus Credit Hours:3

This course gives a thorough study of Leviticus and the further revealing of the Law.

OTS 554 Deuteronomy Credit Hours:3

The course will examine a detailed examination of the fifth book of Moses, entailing the restatement of the Law.

OTS 555 Joshua Credit Hours:3

The course will study the book of Joshua and the possessing of the Promised Land.

OTS 556 Judges Credit Hours:3

This course studies the period of the judges in Israel.

OTS 568 Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah Credit Hours:3

This course examines the prophets Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah.

OTS 569 Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi Credit Hours:3

This course covers the postexilic prophetic books of Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

OTS 570 Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah Credit Hours:3

This course is a study in the books of Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah.

NEW TESTAMENT COURSES

NTS 501 New Test. Survey & Introduction Credit Hours:3

This course provides a general book-by-book overview, introduction, and survey of the New Testament, giving historical and social surroundings during New Testament times. The student will gain a good understanding of the social and political setting during the time of Jesus' ministry.

NTS 502 The Church In The New Testament Credit Hours:3

The course covers a study of the church, what it is and what it is not in the New Testament.

NTS 511 The Gospels Credit Hours:3

This course covers the four Books of the Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

NTS 512 Acts -II Corinthians Credit Hours:3

This course covers the books of Acts, Romans, I Corinthians, and II Corinthians

NTS 513 Galatians - Revelation Credit Hours:3

This course covers the books of Galatians through Revelation.

NTS 514 A Short Life Of Christ Credit Hours:3

This course of study gives the teaching, miracles, character, and claims of Jesus

NTS 521 Life and Times of Jesus Credit Hours:3

This course gives an in-depth look at the life of Jesus, complete with thorough examination of historical and social settings.

NTS 522 Life and Epistles of Paul Credit Hours:3

This course studies Paul's life and epistles.

NTS 523 Pastoral Epistles Credit Hours:3

This course gives a thorough study of the epistles to Timothy and Titus, with a view to Pastoral ministry.

NTS 524 General Epistles Credit Hours:3

This course is a study in the general epistles of the New Testament.

NTS 551 Matthew Credit Hours:3

The course entails a detailed study of the Gospel according to Matthew.

NTS 552 Mark Credit Hours:3

The course will entail a detailed study of the Gospel according to Mark.

NTS 553 Luke Credit Hours:3

The course will entail a detailed study of the Gospel according to Luke.

NTS 554 John Credit Hours:3

The course will entail a detailed study of the Gospel according to John.

NTS 555 Acts Credit Hours:3

This course examines the activities of the early church and their significance.

NTS 556 Romans Credit Hours:3

This course studies the epistle to the Romans. Careful attention will be given to the

development of the themes of salvation.

NTS 557 I Corinthians Credit Hours:3

This course studies the first of Paul's letters to the church in Corinth.

NTS 558 II Corinthians Credit Hours:3

This course examines Paul's second letter to the church at Corinth.

NTS 559 Galatians Credit Hours:3

The course will study the book of Galatians. Attention will be given to the Christian's freedom from the Law.

NTS 560 Ephesians Credit Hours:3

This course is a study in the epistle of Ephesians. Attention will be given to the important themes of the book.

NTS 561 Philippians, Colossians, Philemon Credit Hours:3

This course is a study in the prison epistles of Paul to the Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon. Attention will be given to the situations addressed by Paul

NTS 562 Thessalonians Credit Hours:3

A study in the Thessalonians epistles, which were among Paul's first written.

NTS 563 Hebrews Credit Hours:3

This course gives a thorough study in the book of Hebrews. Special attention is given to the high priesthood of Christ.

NTS 564 James Credit Hours:3

The course will explore a study in the epistle written by the Lord's brother, James.

NTS 565 I & II Peter, Jude Credit Hours:3

This course delineates the epistles of Peter and Jude.

NTS 566 Epistles of John Credit Hours:3

The course will explore a study in the Johannine epistles.

NTS 567 Revelation

Credit Hours:3

This course covers the only prophetic book of the New Testament, Revelation.

Pastoral Ministry

This Degree Program is designed to prepare the student who will occupy the office of Pastor or related church ministry. The various functions, duties, and responsibilities of the Pastor will be examined, as will the preparation for dealing with each of these aspects. This program consists of 36 credit hours of classroom, specific and/or independent studies.

<u>CORE</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
MIN 611 -Pastoral Theology	3
CCO 620 - Pastoral Counseling Across Cultures	3
THE 66 1 - Biblical Hermeneutics	3
MIN 601-HomileticsII	3
MIN 612 - Pastoral Care in the Church	3
MIN 609-Leadership Handbook of Practical Theology II	3
CCO 618 - Pastoral-Counseling	3
HIS 600 - History of Christianity	3
THESIS	<u>6</u>
	30
Masters Level Electives – Pastoral Ministry area	<u>6</u>
Total Masters Pastoral Ministry	36

PASTORAL MINISTRIES MASTERS LEVEL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MIN 601 Homiletics II Credit Hours:3

This course is a study in Homiletics, the preparing of sermons and teachings. This course will examine the fundamentals of various subject treatment, organization of material, and delivery.

MIN 609 Leadership Handbook of Practical Theology II Credit Hours:3

This course of study deals with various types of evangelism and missions, church planting, targeting age and social groups, service ministries to special needs groups, counseling, Christian education, and chaplaincies.

MIN 611 Pastoral Theology

Credit Hours:3

This course studies those theologies unique and important in the fulfilling of the pastoral office.

MIN 612 Pastoral Care in the Church

Credit Hours:3

This course of study deals with universal human experiences and offers guidance across national, ethnic, and cultural lines.

MIN 613 The Supervision of Pastoral Care

Credit Hours:3

This course of study covers clinical supervision in pastoral care and all aspects of supervision in the ministry.

MIN 623 Youth Ministry

Credit Hours:3

This is a course dealing with how to minister to today's youth.

Masters Christian Counseling

This program consists of 51 credit hours of study, clinical supervision, counseling practicum, and a thesis. Individuals who fulfill the requirements of the program will receive the Masters degree in Christian Counseling. The degree in Christian Counseling does not qualify for Florida state licensure. However, it does qualify one with this degree who comes under a religious organization to operate as a “Christian Counselor” under Florida Statutes Title XXXII, Chapter 491.014 Exemption. See the following website: www.flsenate.gov/statutes. For other than Florida check, with your state statutes.

<u>CORE</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
CCO 618 - Pastoral-Counseling	3
CCO 610 - Law for the Christian Counselor	3
CCO 622 - Mediation	3
CCO 624 - Administrative and Organizational Procedures	3
CCO 632- Psychotherapy	3
CCO 634- Marriage Counseling	3
CCO 636 - Psychology in Religion	3
CCO 616 - Diagnostic & Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders	3
CCO 626 – Statistics	3
CCO 612 - Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders	3
CCO 652- Christian Counseling	3
LAB	6
THESIS	<u>6</u>
	45
Masters level Christian Counseling – Electives	<u>6</u>
Total Masters level Christian Counseling	51

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CHRISTIAN COUNSELING/PASTORAL COUNSELING COURSES

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CCO 620 Pastoral Counseling Across Cultures Credit Hours:3

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CCO 622 Mediation Credit Hours:3

This course of study will cover family mediation regarding dispute resolution within the family. The student will learn to use a third party to help solve family dysfunction. This course is not only for families but for

church situations as well Getting Past No and Conflict Resolution are included in this course.

CCO 624 Administrative and Organizational Procedures Credit Hours:3

This course of study is designed to enable the student to set up a private practice. The student will learn the tactics, techniques, and tools for successful practice development.

CCO 626 Diagnostic of Mental Disorders Credit Hours:3

This course is designed to teach the student diagnostic. Mental illness is a term rooted in history that refers collectively to all of the diagnosable mental disorders. Mental disorders are characterized by abnormalities in cognition, emotion or mood, or the highest integrative aspects of behavior, such as social interactions or planning of future activities. The student will learn the codes used for diagnosis and to receive payments from insurance companies for patient care.

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CC0 618 - Pastoral-Counseling	3
CC0 652-Christian Counseling	3
CC0 600 – Women: the Misunderstood Majority	3
CC0 610 - Law for the Christian Counselor	3
CCO 622 - Mediation	3

CC0 634- Marriage Counseling	3
CC0 654 - Bruised and Broken	3
CC0 656 - Abnormal Psychology for Pastoral Counseling	3
CCO 626 - Statistics	3
HIS 600 - History of Christianity	3
LAB	6
THESIS	<u>6</u>
Total Core Hours	45
 Electives	 <u>6</u>
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Christian Marriage and Family Counseling

This program consists of 60 credits hours of study, clinical supervision, counseling practicum, and a thesis. Individuals who fulfill the requirements of the program will receive the Masters degree in Christian Marriage and Family Counseling.

<i>CORE</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
CCO 622-Mediation	3
CCO 610 -Law For The Christian Counselor	3
CCO 624 - Administration and Organizational Procedures	3
CCO 634- Marriage and Family Counseling	3
CCO 658- Developmental Psychology	3
CCO 660- Man and Woman	3
CCO 607 - Faithful Parents, Faithful Kids	3
CCO 664 - Portrait of a Family	3
CCO 667 - Marriages and Families	3
CCO 668-Stress and Your Child	3
CCO 652-Christian Counseling	3
LAB	6
THESIS	<u>6</u>
Total Core for Christian Marriage & Family Counseling	45
 Masters Level Electives	 <u>15</u>
 Total Masters Level Christian Marriage & Family Counseling	 60

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Master of Divinity Chaplaincy

The Chaplaincy Master of Divinity Program is the basic professional degree for the minister wanting to become a Chaplain. It is a balanced program that integrates the fields of Biblical literature, Theological/Historical Studies, the Practice of Ministry, and Counseling. This program prepares persons for effective ministry as pastors, church associates, chaplains, and a broad variety of ministries. This program consists of 75 credit hours of specific and independent studies.

<i>CORE</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
THE 561 -Systematic Theology	3

THE 562-Systematic Theology	3
THE 563-Systematic Theology	3
HIS 502 - Church History I	3
HIS 503 - Church History II	3
THE 661 - Biblical Hermeneutics	3
THE 511-New Testament Theology	3
THE 512- Old Testament Theology	3
NTS 523 - Pastoral Epistles	3
NTS 524 - General Epistles	3
CED 5 1 2 - Basics of Biblical Greek	3
CED 5 1 4 - Basics of Biblical Hebrew	3
PSY 462-Intro. to Psychology & Counseling	3
PSY 519-Psychology of Adult Development and Aging	3
CC0 506- Abnormal Psychology	3
CC0 632 - Psychotherapy	3
CC0 634- Marriage & Family Counseling	3
CCO 610 - Law for the Christian Counselor	3
CC0 622- Mediation	3
CC0 652-Childhood and Adolescence	3
CC0 657-Human Growth & Development	3
CC0 624 - Counseling for Substance Abuse	3
CC0 656- Counseling and Marriage	3
Thesis	<u>6</u>
Total Masters Divinity Chaplaincy	75

Master of Religion

The Masters in Religion is preparation for the Master of Divinity and the Doctor of Theology Degrees. This program consists of 45 credit hours of specific and independent studies.

CORE

Credit Hours

THE 511 - New Testament Theology	3
THE 5 1 2 - A Biblical Theology of the Old Testament	3
THE 661 - Biblical Hermeneutics	3
THE 561-Systematic Theology I	3
THE 562-Systematic Theology II	3

THE 563-Systematic Theology III	3
THE 571-Christian Apologetics	3
THEIS	<u>6</u>
Total Core	27
CED-Electives	<u>18</u>
Total Masters of Religion	45

The remaining credits are electives in the field of Religion/Christian Education. Please select your Electives (18 credit hours) from the list below.

RELIGION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COURSES

CED 502 Philosophy of Christian Education *Credit Hours:3*

The philosophy of education from a Christian perspective will be taught in this course, which have shaped the American educational system.

CED 504 History of Christian Education *Credit Hours:3*

This course is a study of the history of the Christian Educational system.

CED 506 Foundations of Ministry *Credit Hours:3*

This course is an introduction to Christian Education for a new generation of students. This study gives an overview of both the biblical and theoretical foundations.

CED 508 Childhood Education in the Church *Credit Hours:3*

This course presents a complete picture of Christian Education of children. It will explore thirty-five areas of specific interest.

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This course of study will teach the student strategies for teaching for moral growth in the home, school, and the church. The student will learn four major psychologies and how each line up with the teachings in the Bible.

CED 520 The Christian Educator's Handbook on Teaching *Credit Hours:3*

This course of study is a comprehensive resource on the distinctiveness of true Christian teaching. It will cover foundations for Christian teaching, crucial roles in teaching, patterns and process of Christian teaching, integration of learning principles and concepts, evaluating learning, and teaching community classes.

CED522 Design for Teaching and Training *Credit Hours:3*

This course of study applies to all teaching -secular and religious by both professionals and volunteers. The student will learn how to plan and how to evaluate results. The student will be guided through a careful, step-by-step process that provides frequent checkpoints to verify and reinforce learning.

CED 524 Building Leaders for Church Education *Credit Hours:3*

This course of study will explore biblical philosophy of church education, qualities of leadership, roles and responsibilities of church leaders, church administration and personnel, human relations and communication, and training leaders.

Master of Religious Education

The goal of this graduate program is to prepare teachers and administrators in the field of Christian Education. Applicants seeking to become involved as teachers and/or administrators in Bible Schools/Colleges or Christian secondary or elementary education should pursue a graduate degree in Religious Education.

This program consists of 36 credit hours of specific and independent studies.

<u>CORE</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
CED 506-Foundations of Ministry	3
CED 510- Myths of Sex Education	3
CED 508- Childhood Education in The Church	3
CED 516-Educational Ministry of the Church	3
CED 518-Teaching for Moral Growth	3
CED 520-The Christian Educator's Handbook on Teaching	3
CED 522 - Design for Teaching and Training	3
CED 524- Building Leaders for Church Education	3
THESIS	<u>6</u>
Total Master of Religious Education Core Courses	30
CED-Electives	<u>6</u>
Total Master of Religious Education	36

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This program consists of 57 credit hours of specific and independent studies. The student must have completed the Master of Arts in Religion Degree to enter this program.

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THE 561-Systematic Theology I	3
THE 562-Systematic Theology II	3
THE 563-Systematic Theology III	3
THE 615 - Christian Ethics	3
HIS 502 - Church History I	3
HIS 503 - Church History II	3
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CED 512 - Basics of Biblical Greek	3
CED 514 - Basics of Biblical Hebrew	3
THESIS	<u>6</u>
Totals Master of Divinity	51
Electives	<u>6</u>
Total Master of Divinity	57

Electives should be selected by the student with the approval of their student advisor. Suggested electives: Life and Epistles of Paul, Prophets I, II and III.

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This program consists of 45 credit hours of specific and independent studies. The student must submit a Master's Thesis. The Thesis must be typewritten, double spaced, and not less than 100 pages covering a topic in the student field of study.

<u>CORE</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
THE 512- Old Testament Theology	3
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THE 57 1 - Christian Apologetics	3
THE 561-Systematic Theology I	3
THE 562-Systematic Theology II	3
THE 563- Systematic Theology III	3
THE 531-Historical Theology	3
THE 541- Contemporary Theology	3
THE 551-Reformation History and Theology	3
THESIS	<u>6</u>
Total Master of Theology	33
Masters level Ministry-Electives	<u>12</u>
Total Master of Theology	45

The remaining credits are electives in the field of Ministry. Please select from the course list below.

Theology Department

THE 511 New Testament Theology _____ Credits:3

The course entails the examination of the theological patterns of thought in the New Testament. Special emphasis will be given to the development of theological dogmas in the various writings of the Apostles.

THE 512 A Biblical Theology of the Old Testament _____ Credits:3

This course of study takes the student progressively throughout the Old Testament from the Pentateuch to prophecy, from hymns of praise to words for wise living, and examines the books for their theological content and emphasis.

THE 523 The Nature and Character of God *Credits:3*

This course deals with the study of who God is, His character, and His nature. This course will also cover His laws, moral government, the duties of man and the way of salvation.

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This course is a study of the history and development of theological thought in the church.

THE 541 Contemporary Theology *Credits:3*

The course will cover an exposition of the doctrine of the Scriptures with special attention given to the matter of biblical inerrancy. Also contemporary theologians within the book will explore various views taught the scripture.

THE 551 Reformation History & Theology *Credits:3*

The course will cover a study of the history and theology of the Reformation.

THE 553 Theology of Martin Luther *Credits:3*

The course will cover a comprehensive overview of the basic elements of Luther's theological work.

THE 561 Systematic Theology I *Credits:3*

The course will cover a detailed study and examination of every Bible doctrine. This course covers the main subjects of God, the world, and redemption, and doctrines.

THE 562 Systematic Theology II *Credits:3*

This second course in Systematic Theology covers salvation, the Holy Spirit, and Christian living, with all related doctrines examined in detail. The prerequisite is THE 561.

THE 563 Systematic Theology III *Credits:3*

This course will cover an examination of the doctrine of the church, its power, purpose, offices, ministry, and sacraments. This course will also deal with the doctrine of Last Things. Prerequisite 562.

THE 571 Christian Apologetics *Credits:3*

This course will prove to be helpful to the layperson for defending the Christian faith. It is easy to understand, covers all the important areas, and will answer many questions, which regularly confront the Christian.

THE 572 Christian Apologetics II *Credits:3*

The course will cover a study on historical defenses for the validity of the Christian faith.

THE 573 Christian Apologetics III *Credits:3*

The course will take an intensive study into the methods and strategy for defending the faith. Special emphasis is given to the pre-suppositional method of apologetics.

THE 611 Christian Ethics *Credits:3*

A survey of the major Christian answers to the questions concerning the ideals of the Christian life from biblical times to the present. Attention is given to the proper use of Biblical Law, and an intensive study into the current problems of society and their historical background. Emphasis is given to the study of Christian reconstruction.

THE 615 Readings in Christian Theology I *Credits:3*

This course of study is intended to acquaint the student with a variety of theological literature in three areas often discussed in the early part of a basic course in Christian theology.

THE 617 Readings in Christian Theology II *Credits:3*

This course is a study of the doctrines of man, sin, and the person and work of Jesus Christ.

THE 619 Readings in Christian Theology III *Credits:3*

This course is a study of the work and person of the Holy Spirit.

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The course will cover an examination of the historical development of Western thought; attention given to the epistemic theories in the various systems of philosophy.

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PASTORAL MINISTRIES COURSES

MIN 601 Homiletics II *Credits:3*

This course is a study in Homiletics, the preparing of sermons and teachings. This course will examine the fundamentals of various subject treatment, organization of material, and delivery.

MIN 609 Leadership Handbook of Practical Theology II *Credits:3*

This course of study deals with various types of evangelism and missions, church planting, targeting age and social groups, service ministries to special needs groups, counseling, Christian education, and chaplaincies.

MIN 611 Pastoral Theology *Credits:3*

This course studies those theologies unique and important in the fulfilling of the pastoral office.

MIN 612 Pastoral Care in the Church *Credits:3*

This course of study deals with universal human experiences and offers guidance across national, ethnic, and cultural lines.

MIN 613 The Supervision of Pastoral Care *Credits:3*

This course of study covers clinical supervision in pastoral care and all aspects of supervision in the ministry.

MIN 623 Youth Ministry *Credits:3*

This is a course dealing with how to minister to today's youth.

Doctorate Level Programs

The Doctoral Degrees are the culmination of Seminary studies. The Doctoral Degree is a professional degree, specifically designed to equip the prospective student in the areas of Pastoral, Evangelistic, Missiology, and Seminary teaching ministry. Historically, in Europe, the doctorate degree was given primarily to men who were educators in the universities, or in the churches. These early doctorates were based predominantly upon the completion of studies by these men, while they were engaged in their respective vocations. These men would complete their studies under one or two professors or qualified individuals working under the auspices of the university. Upon entering a doctorate program, the student would either choose or be assigned a faculty advisor who would oversee his reading, research, and writing projects. Most of these courses were completed by independent study. Having completed his courses of study, the student would be given orator written examinations for evaluating his knowledge of the subject matter covered in the courses of study assigned to him. Upon satisfactory examination, the student would then proceed to write his dissertational project. Once the dissertation had been completed, the student would then submit the project to his advisor and the university. The student would then be assigned an appointed time at which he would give an oral defense of the doctoral dissertation. Upon acceptance of the completed project and defense, the student would be awarded the distinct honor of Doctor. These same practices are to a lesser degree still being carried on in the European schools today. The doctoral programs of Saint Thomas Christian College and Theological Seminary have been designed generally upon the structure and format of the European system. Each degree offers the flexibility to accommodate the needs of individual students, without compromising academic standards.

We offer Doctorate degrees in the following areas of study:

- Doctor of Christian Education
- Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Counseling

- Doctor of Ministry
- Doctor of Theology

*** Completion of any of the aforementioned Doctoral Degree Programs must include a combination of a minimum 109 credit hours between their Masters Program and their Doctorate program. While there is a set of core classes for each Doctoral degree area of study all degree programs will be customized to reflect the needs of the students both academically and professionally.**

Doctoral Program General Information

Admissions Requirements

1. A Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent from an accredited graduate school (official transcript(s) required).
2. An acceptable, verifiable, employment experience in a specific area of career ministry.
3. An acceptable, verifiable two year history showing good professional standing, adherence to the fundamentals of the Christian faith, and good Christian character and conduct.
4. A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in recognized Master level work..
5. An acceptable, verifiable ministry laboratory in which the applicant can pursue the required projects.
6. New students to S.T.C.C. must fill out an Admissions application and submit appropriate fees before admission is granted. If you are a returning student you do not have to submit a new application.

Appealing Admissions Denials

When applicants do not meet the regular admission requirements for entrance into an academic program, they will be notified of nonacceptance by the Admissions Office. Such decisions may be appealed by the students who believe that extenuating circumstances are responsible for their failure to meet the requirements for admission. Appeals are to be submitted in

writing to the Vice President Satellite Campuses, who will refer the matter to the appropriate faculty committee (i.e., the undergraduate or graduate committee). The committee's decision will be relayed to the appellant by the admissions office, and that decision will be final. Students who enter an academic program through the appeals process, without meeting the regular admissions requirements, may, at the discretion of the appeals committee, be admitted on condition of satisfactory performance in the first year of study. Such students will be notified of the probation or other conditions that apply when the faculty secretary informs them of their acceptance. Failure to fulfill such conditions may result in prolonged probation or dismissal.

Dissertations

All Dissertations must be professionally bound. Three (3) copies must be submitted to the Seminary. All Dissertations become the property of the Seminary, added to the library, and may not be published without prior written authorization of the Seminary.

Doctor of Christian Education

This program of study consists of thirty (30) credit hours of specific and independent studies. The goal of this graduate program is to prepare teachers and administrators in the field of religious education. Applicants seeking to become involved as teachers and/or administrators in Bible Schools/Colleges or Christian secondary or elementary education may choose this degree.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – Christian Education:

1. Forty-eight (48) credit hours of directed and independent studies which includes documented research and reading of 20,000 pages. You must have a minimum Bibliography of 50 books.
2. Dissertation must be typewritten, double spaced, and not less than 150 pages covering a topic in the students field of study.

<u>CORE</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
CED-7000 Christian Education I	3
CED-7010 Christian Education II	3

CED-7015 Youth Ministry	3
CED-7020 Methods of Teaching	3
CED-8000 Christian Education in Small Churches	3
CED-8010 Christian Education for the Real World	3
CED-8015 Christian School Management	3
CED-8020 Ministering to Today's Management	3
CED-8025 Trends and Issues in Christian Education	3
Doctoral Dissertation – Part 1	6
Doctoral Dissertation – Part 2	6
Doctoral Dissertation – Part 3	6
Practicum	12
Required Electives	<u>6</u>
Total Core	63

***Other courses may be necessary to reach the minimum 109 credit hours between the Masters Degree and Doctoral Program core classes.**

Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Counseling

This program of study consists of sixty (60) credit hours of study and counseling practicum. The student must hold a Masters degree in a related field of study, have a minimum of one year, full time, post-masters clinical experience.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Dissertation: Thirty (30) credit hours of directed and independent studies which includes documented research and reading of 20,000 pages. You must have a minimum Bibliography of 50 books. Dissertation must be typewritten, double spaced, and not less than 150 pages covering a topic in the student's field of study.
2. Two hundred (200) hours of internship with a licensed Christian Counselor approved by Saint Thomas Christian College and Theological Seminary. The student must submit a Thesis of 25 pages that includes each case studied with the Counselor.

3. Two hundred (200) hours of supervision in an approved facility such as Rapha, etc. The student must submit a Thesis of at least 25 pages including a profile for each case studied in the facility.

<i>CORE</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
DCC-7000 Multi-Cultural Ministry	3
DCC-7005 Small Group Development	3
DCC-7010 Ministry Crisis Management	3
DCC-7015 Solution-Focused Pastoral Counseling	3
DCC-7020 Effective Biblical Counseling	3
DCC-7025 Counseling Women	3
DCC-7030 Biblical Ethics	3
DCC-7035 Darwinism from a Scientific Perspective	3
DCC-7040 Concise History of Christian Thought	3
DCC-7045 Community Formation	3
Doctoral Dissertation – Part 1	6
Doctoral Dissertation – Part 2	6
Doctoral Dissertation – Part 2	6
Practicum	<u>12</u>
Total Core	60

***Other courses may be necessary to reach the minimum 109 credit hours between the Masters Degree and Doctoral Program core classes.**

Doctor of Ministry

The Doctor of Ministry program is designed for Pastors, counselors, and related full time ministries. The Doctor of Ministry program is thirty (30) credit hours. This degree can also be a project-oriented degree.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. Thirty (30) credit hours of directed and independent studies which includes documented research and reading of 20,000 pages. You must have a minimum Bibliography of 50 books.

2. Dissertation must be typewritten, double spaced, and not less than 750 pages covering a topic in the students field of study.

<i>CORE</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
DMIN-602 Research & Resources for Advanced Bible Study	3
DMIN-611 Theological Foundations of Ministry	3
DMIN-614 Ethics In Ministry	3
DMIN-621 Christian Ministry in a Contemporary Culture	3
DMIN-633 Evangelism Strategies	3
DMIN-637 The Art of Preaching	3
DMIN-643 Conflict Management	3
DMIN-652 Spiritual Formation and Discipleship	3
DMIN-654 Servant Leadership Practicum	3
Dissertation Part 1	6
Dissertation Part 2	6
Dissertation Part 3	<u>6</u>
Total	45

***Other courses may be necessary to reach the minimum 109 credit hours between the Masters Degree and Doctoral Program core classes.**

Doctor of Theology

The Doctor of Theology is a professional degree to prepare the student for Seminary level instruction and teaching. This degree is thirty (30) credit hours above the Master of Theology degree. The student must have a background in theology, philosophy, church history, and Christian doctrine to enter this program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Thirty (30) credit hours of directed and independent studies above the Master of Theology which includes documented research and reading of 20,000 pages. You must have a minimum Bibliography of 50 books.

2. Dissertation must be typewritten, double spaced, and not less than 250 pages covering a topic in the students field of study.

<i>CORE</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
THE-800 Prepare Your Church for the Future	3
THE-804 Church Growth Management	3
THE-805 Building A Healthy Church	3
THE-807 Church Marketing	3
THE-809 Strategy and Planning	3
THE-813 Mastering Church Management	3
THE-815 Pastoring & Leading A Small Church	3
THE-820 Effective Preaching	3
THE-823 Developing Church Staff	3
THE-830 The Canon Debate	3
THE-831 Synonyms of the Old Testament	3
THE-833 Concise Bible Doctrine	3
THE-834 Pneumatology	3
THE-836 Advanced New Testament Theology	3
THE-839 Post Missionary Messianic Judaism	3
THE-840 Battle of Christendom	3
THE-801 Biblical Counseling	3
Dissertation Part 1	6
Dissertation Part 2	6
Dissertation Part 3	<u>6</u>
Total	69