

Christian Studies

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Specifics

PURPOSE

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PROGRAM LENGTH

96 credits
3 years full-time

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Brandon Diggins, BTh

OBJECTIVES

In addition to meeting the learning objectives required for all degree programs, the Christian Studies Major will enable graduates to:

- Formulate theological positions on contemporary issues.
- Formulate a Christian worldview demonstrated in life and ministry at an advanced level.
- Communicate Scripture in the context of Christian worship.
- Practice skills in pastoral and church ministry.

Qualifications

The Christian Studies Major is for students who are 25 years and older and who also meet PLBC's other admission requirements.

Major Requirements

GENERAL STUDIES COURSES

(30 credit hours)

COMMUNICATIONS

(3 credit hours)

- GEN 101 Academic Writing (3)
- GEN 105 Academic Writing Lab (0)

B. HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS

(9 credit hours)

- GEN 131 History of Christianity I (3)
- GEN 132 History of Christianity II (3)
- GEN 198 The Christian Mind (3)

C. NATURAL SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS

(3 credit hours)

- GEN 141 Introduction to the Natural Sciences (3)
- GEN 143 Science and Christianity (3)
- GEN 144 Creation Care (3)
- GEN 148 Math Fundamentals (3)

D. SOCIAL/BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

(3 credit hours)

- GEN 171 Introduction to Psychology (3)
- GEN 175 Conflict Engagement (3)

E. ELECTIVES

(12 credit hours)

II. BIBLE AND THEOLOGY COURSES

(36 to 42 credit hours)

- BIB 101 Old Testament Survey (3)
- BIB 152 New Testament Survey (3)
- BIB 192 Biblical Interpretation (3)
- BIB 201 Pentateuch (3)
- BIB 252 The Gospels (3)
- BIB 291 Advanced Biblical Interpretation (3)
- THS 201 Theology I: God the Father (3)
- THS 202 Theology II: God the Son (3)
- THS 203 Theology III: God the Holy Spirit (3)
- THS 490 Theological Method (3)
- Bible and Theology Electives (6–12)

This includes Bible, Theology, or Biblical Language courses.

III. MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT COURSES

(21 to 27 credit hours)

- PMN 101 Pastoral Ministry (3)
- PMN 252 Homiletics I (3)
- PTH 499 Senior Seminar (3)
- Ministry Electives (12–21)

This includes Pastoral Ministry, Christian Education, Youth Ministry, or Pastoral Theology courses.

IV. OPEN ELECTIVES

(3 credit hours)

Program Checklist

Tuition Breakdown

This will give you an estimate of costs in your first year. Our 2023/2024 tuition is \$250 per credit hour.

\$9,220

GENERAL PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Life Launch
- Biblical Studies
- Pastoral Leadership
- Church Ministries.

Housing Breakdown

The community at PLBC is a huge part of the student experience.

The cost of dorms is **\$3,650** per semester.

Fee Breakdown

TUITION

- Tuition \$250.00
Per credit hour. Per semester.
- Audit Tuition \$50
Per course. Per semester.
- English Language Immersion Program
\$4850.00
Per semester.

APPLICATION FEES

- Application Fee \$50.00
Canadian and US Students.
- Application Fee For Foreign Students
\$80.00

CAMPUS STUDENT FEE

- Per Semester. Previously listed as separate fees: Fall Retreat. Student Fee. Library Fee.
- For students taking 9 credit hours or more \$450.00
- For students taking 8 credit hours or less \$60.00
Per credit hour.
- Summer Student Fee \$225.00

SPECIFIC FEES

- Fall Retreat Transportation Fee \$45.00
Room and Board \$3250.00

PER SEMESTER:

- Graduation Fee \$150.00
- Late Graduation Fee \$50.00