

SCHOOL OF

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Mission Statement

The School of Theology and Missions exists to advance the Kingdom of God through theological education by integrating rigorous academics, skill in teaching, deep devotion to Christ and His Church, and a commitment to reaching the nations with the gospel.

Ethos Statement

The School of Theology and Missions Ethos Statement, which details ethical and lifestyle expectations of majors, is presented in CHR 231 and is also available at www.uu.edu/programs/theology/ethos.cfm

Program Directors

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- E. Elective from Christian Thought and Tradition—3 hours
- F. Elective from Christian Ministry and Missions—3 hours
- III. Major in Christian Ministry and Missions—40 hours
 - A. Core Requirements for all majors—18 hours
 - B. CHR 231 and 498—4 hours
 - C. Elective hours from Christian Ministry and Missions—12 hours
 - D. Elective hours from Biblical Studies—3 hours
 - E. Elective hours from Christian Thought and Tradition—3 hours
- IV. Major in Christian Studies—40 hours
 - A. Core Requirements for all majors—18 hours
 - B. CHR 231 and 498—4 hours
 - C. Electives from Christian Studies—9 hours
 - D. Elective from Biblical Studies—3 hours
 - E. Elective from Christian Thought and Tradition—3 hours
 - F. Elective from Ministry and Missions—3 hours
- V. Major in Christian Thought and Tradition—40 hours
 - A. Core Requirements for all majors—18 hours
 - B. CHR 231 and 498—4 hours
 - C. Electives from Christian Thought and Tradition—12 hours
 - D. Electives from Biblical Studies—3 hours
 - E. Electives from Christian Ministry and Missions—3 hours
- VI. Major in Philosophy—30 hours
 - A. PHL 240, 331, 345, 346, and 347—15 hours
 - B. Elective from Ethics—3 hours
 - C. Electives from upper level Philosophy—12 hours
- VII. Major in Sport Management with Sport Ministry Emphasis
See the Department of Physical Education, Wellness and Sport for details.

Minors Offered by the School

- I. Minor in Biblical Studies—18 hours
 - A. CHR 113 and 338
 - B. Biblical Studies Electives—12 hours
- II. Minor in Christian Ministry and Missions—18 hours
 - A. CHR 113, 243, 338
 - B. Christian Ministry and Missions Electives—9 hours
- III. Minor in Christian Studies—23 hours
 - A. CHR 113, 231, 243, 305, 333, 338, and PHL 240—20 hours
 - B. Elective from CHR courses—3 hours
- IV. Minor in Christian Thought and Tradition—18 hours
 - A. PHL 240 and CHR 243—6 hours
 - B. CHR 305 and 330—6 hours
 - C. Christian Thought and Tradition Electives—6 hours
- V. Minor in Philosophy—18 hours
 - A. PHL 240, 346, and 347—9 hours
 - B. Philosophy Electives—9 hours

Honors Thesis Requirements:

- Selection and approval of a thesis advisor. Students will approach faculty members that would be appropriate supervisors for their general area of research interest. When an agreement has been reached for a faculty member to serve as a thesis advisor, the faculty member will notify the associate dean or dean of this arrangement. Students may also approach the associate dean or dean for suggestions with respect to potential thesis advisors.
- Completion of the multiple steps involved in preparing a thesis.
 - Thesis Prospectus
 - Annotated bibliography that serves as a literature survey
 - Draft process for thesis contents: introduction, chapters, and conclusion
 - Final thesis of between 35–50pp.
- Students will complete their honors thesis while enrolled in CHR-498. Students must meet all deadlines and all other expectations that the course professor requires of non-honors students in CHR-498. Students should closely consult with their thesis advisor during the writing of their honors thesis. Upon completion of the thesis, the students will submit the thesis to their thesis advisor and, as a courtesy, to the course professor. The thesis review committee will be responsible for assigning a grade for CHR-498 in consultation with the course professor. Unless the CHR-498 course professor serves as a student's thesis advisor or on the thesis review committee, apart from reporting the student's performance on the ordinary expectations of the course, the honors program has no expectations of the CHR-498 course professor beyond what would normally be expected with respect to a non-honors student.
- Successful defense of the project before an honor thesis review committee consisting of three faculty members. The honor thesis review committee will

be composed of the faculty who taught the three contracted honors courses plus the thesis advisor. If this number does not total three faculty, the School of Theology and Missions administration will appoint additional faculty to the thesis review committee. The review committee is responsible to read the final draft of the thesis and interact with the student regarding their work during the defense.

Assessment of Majors

Students with a major in the School of Theology and Missions are required to take CHR 498, Senior Seminar, as part of their graduation requirement. The seminar is offered every semester and must be taken during the student's senior year.

Student Organizations

A Ministerial Association

310. History of the Bible in Translation (3) F or S—Alternate Years
 Historical survey of translation work on the Bible, from the time of the Old Greek translations of the Hebrew Bible until the present. The course deals with key historical figures, important events, philosophies, the motivations for translation work, and the role of translation in Christian mission.

314. Studies in the Pentateuch (3) S—Even Years
 Pre- or Corequisite: CHR 231.
 An intensive study in the first five books of the Old Testament.

317. Minor Prophets (3) F—Even Years
 Prerequisite or Corequisite: CHR 231.
 An exegetical study of selected minor prophets.

321. The Life of Christ (3) S—Even Years
 Pre- or Corequisite: CHR 231.
 A study of the life of Christ as recorded in the Synoptic Gospels.

325. Pauline Epistles (3) F—Odd Years
 Pre- or Corequisite: CHR 231.
 An exegetical study of selected Pauline epistles.

328. Hebrews (3) F—Even Years
 Pre- or Corequisite: CHR 231.
 An exegetical study of Hebrews.

330. Biblical Theology (3) F—Even Years
 Pre- or Corequisite: CHR 231.
 See Christian Theology for course description.

415. Poetry and Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament (3) S—Odd Years
 Pre- or Corequisite: CHR 231.
 An intensive study of Hebrew poetry and wisdom literature as religious literature and as literary forms. An exegetical study of selected poetry and wisdom literature (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes).

416. Major Prophets (3) F—Odd Years
 Pre- or Corequisite: CHR 231.
 A study of the origin and development of Hebrew prophecy; an exegetical study of some of the major prophetic books of the Old Testament.

423. The Johannine Literature (3) S—Odd Years
 Pre- or Corequisite: CHR 231.
 An intensive study of the Gospel of John and the Johannine Epistles.

Biblical Languages (GRK and HBR)

GRK 211. Elementary Greek I (3) and
 212. Elementary Greek II (3)
 A course sequence to study of the basic forms, syntax, vocabulary and pronunciation of the Greek New Testament. Three hours lecture and one hour lab per week.

GRK 311. Intermediate Greek I (3) and
 312. Intermediate Greek II (3)
 Prerequisite: GRK 212.
 A two-semester study of the grammar and syntax of the Greek New Testament. Reading in the New Testament.

GRK 411. Advanced Greek I (3) and
 412. Advanced Greek II (3)
 Prerequisite: GRK 312.
 Extensive reading courses in the Greek New Testament with emphasis upon careful, accurate exegesis.

HBR 311. Elementary Hebrew I (3) and
 312. Elementary Hebrew II (3)
 The course sequence is designed to introduce students to the verb forms, vocabulary, and syntax of biblical Hebrew.

HBR 411. Advanced Hebrew I (3) and
 412. Advanced Hebrew II (3) As Needed
 Extensive reading courses in the Hebrew Bible, emphasizing translation, verb parsing, accents, critical notes and exegesis.

Christian Thought and Tradition Division

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Christian Ethics (CHR)

243. Introduction to Christian Ethics (3)
 Reciprocal credit: PHL 243. See PHL 243 for course description.

324. Contemporary Issues in Christian Ethics (3) As Needed
 Prerequisite: Recommended: CHR 243.
 An examination of the most significant contemporary moral issues facing the church and American society, with emphasis on Christian response both in terms of moral conviction and moral engagement.

344. History of Christian Ethics (3) F—Even Years
 Exploration of the heritage of Christian moral reflection, from early church through the modern era, with attention to a wide range of traditions, thinkers, and movements.

Available in each departmental prefix:

179-279-379-479. External Domestic Study Programs (1-3) As Needed

All courses and their applications must be defined and approved prior to registering.

180-280-380-480. Study Abroad Programs (1-4) As Needed

All courses and their applications must be defined and approved prior to travel.

195-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) As Needed

231. Sophomore Seminar (2)

Prerequisite: CHR 111, 112

A Corequisite of all upper-level courses in the major taken in the sophomore year or at program entry. Introduces the student to basic research methodologies, writing styles, and expectations in ministry.

295-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) As Needed

Lower-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.

395-6. Special Studies (1-4) As Needed

Upper-level group studies which do not appear in the



303. Contemporary Christian Life and Practice (3)
Contemporary issues as they relate to practical and ethical issues from a Christian perspective: vocation, time and resource management, marriage relationships, conflict resolution, evangelism, church involvement, Christian world view, and devotional life.

304. Christian Doctrine (3)
Major theological doctrines of Christianity: the Trinity, revelation, God, creation, sin, the fall of man, Christology, the Atonement, the Holy Spirit, the church, the Christian life, and eschatology.

305. Pastoral Ministries (3)
A course designed to deal with the practical work of the pastor.

306. Introduction to Christian Evangelism (3)
The biblical and doctrinal basis for evangelistic preaching,

- 359. Matthew (3)
- 360. Mark (3)
- 361. Luke (3)
- 362. John (3)
- 363. Acts (3)
- 364. Romans (3)
- 365. I Corinthians (3)
- 366. II Corinthians (3)
- 367. Galatians (3)
- 368. Ephesians (3)

- 369. Philippians (3)
- 370. Colossians (3)
- 371. I Thessalonians (3)
- 372. II Thessalonians (3)
- 373. The Pastoral Epistles: I, II Timothy;
Titus; Philemon (3)
- 374. Hebrews (3)
- 375. James and Jude (3)
- 376. I, II Peter (3)
- 377. I, II, III John (3)
- 378. Revelation (3)

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