

GENERAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

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The department of general studies believes that general education classes are foundational for a broadened understanding of the student's core curriculum and application of that core curriculum in life and ministry.

The discovery of an interactive God can be an adventure through study of the world, its philosophies, and its systems. It is our goal that through the eyes of faith students will come to a greater understanding of the true wisdom of God as they study general education classes. We believe this wisdom will give depth and breadth to life and to ministry.



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Vision

We see graduates of Manhattan Christian College as being sent into a lost world and in need of an appropriate understanding of the world. General studies taught from a Christian world view will allow them to see the world through Christ's eyes and to be "in the world, but not of it."

Mission

We seek to educate, equip, and enrich students in such a way that they will understand all truth is God's Truth; understand the necessity for critical thinking and evaluation; be able to read, study, and evaluate any work with Christian discernment; and, have a broader scope of influence as a result of the knowledge gained in the General Studies Department.

Objectives

The student who completes a *bachelor's degree* will be able to:

- articulate in writing and speaking his/her own ideas about complex issues and arguments in written and oral discourse that demonstrate efficient use of grammar, mechanics, and style.
- demonstrate the ability to write and speak in a formal manner appropriate to the audience.
- recognize movements, theories, people, and works that have shaped our Christian and modern culture.
- solve problems through logical reasoning and the scientific method.
- compile, assess, and use data to make decisions.
- describe the historical and global context of current issues.
- demonstrate an understanding of the major concepts of the behavioral and social sciences.
- demonstrate the ability to select and use the most appropriate technological tool(s) and understand technology's impact on self and society.
- demonstrate an integration of their studies into a Christian worldview.

BIBLE/GENERAL STUDIES

Associate of Ministry

Required Courses	Total Hours 63
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General Education	Total Hours 27
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Foundation Studies	12
COM 111 Written Composition I	3
COM 112 Written Composition II	3
COM 211 Public Speaking	3
HIS 442 History Am. Restoration Movement	3
ORN 090 College Orientation Seminar	1*

*course required but does not count in total degree hours

Math / Natural Sciences	6
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Math course	3*
Natural Science course	3

*Level of Math course must be College Algebra or greater.

Social / Behavioral Sciences	9
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HIS 131 Western Civilization I	3
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HIS 132 Western Civilization II	3
PSY 111 General Psychology	3
SAN 227 Cultural Anthropology	3

Leadership	Total Hours 3
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LSP 121 Introduction to Christian Service	3
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Christian Service	Total Credits 3
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CHR 101 Chr. Svc. Church / Local Church	CR/NC
CHR 111 Chr. Svc. Community Service	CR/NC
CHR 121 Chr. Svc. MCC / KSU Org.	CR/NC

Bible / Theology Emphasis	Total Hours 18
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Lower Division Bible	15
BIB 111 Survey of New Testament Lit.	3
BIB 113 Survey of Old Testament Lit. I	3
BIB 117 Life and Teachings of Jesus	3
BIB 221 History of Christian Beginnings	3
BIB 226 Interpretation	3

Theology	3
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THE 341 Christian Doctrine I	3
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Prof. Studies Emphasis	Total Hours 6
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CED 211 Intro. to Christian Education	2
MIN 235 Intro. to Church Growth & Evan.	2
MSS 224 Intro. to Missions	2

Unrestricted Electives	Total Hours 9
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SUGGESTED COURSE SCHEDULE

First Year			
✓ Fall			
___ BIB 111	Survey New Test. Lit.	3	
___ BIB 113	Survey Old Test. Lit. I	3	
___ COM 111	Written Composition I	3	
___ LSP 121	Intro. Christian Service	3	
___ MIN 235	Intro. Church Growth & Evan.	2	
___ ORN 090	College Orientation Seminar	1*	
___ PSY 111	General Psychology	3	
		<u>17</u>	
✓ Spring			
___ BIB 117	Life and Teachings of Jesus	3	
___ COM 112	Written Composition II	3	
___ HIS 131	Western Civilization I		3
	or		
___ HIS 132	Western Civilization II		3
___ _____	Unrestricted Elective		<u>3</u>
			<u>12</u>

Second Year			
✓ Fall			
___ BIB 221	History Christian Beginnings	3	
___ CED 211	Intro. Christian Education	2	
___ COM 211	Public Speaking	3	
___ HIS 442	History Amer. Rest. Movement	3	
___ SAN 227	Cultural Anthropology	3	
___ THE 341	Christian Doctrine I	3	
		<u>17</u>	
✓ Spring			
___ BIB 226	Interpretation		3
___ _____	Math course		3
___ MSS 224	Introduction to Missions		2
___ _____	Natural Science course		3
___ _____	Unrestricted Elective		3
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			<u>17</u>

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Christian Service Credits

___ CHR 101	Chr. Svc. Church / Local Church	CR/NC
___ CHR 111	Chr. Svc. Community Service	CR/NC
___ CHR 121	Chr. Svc. MCC / KSU Organizations	CR/NC