Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies Program (Cordova Campus)

Description of the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies Program (BACS)

The bachelor of arts in Christian studies program is a postsecondary professional degree designed to equip students for effective Christian ministry in local churches, missions, or denominational service. This program requires a high school diploma or equivalency certificate, an ACT or SAT score, and the completion of one hundred twenty semester hours of academic credit for graduation.

Educational Objectives of the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies Program

The bachelor of arts in Christian studies Program is designed to promote growth in students toward personal maturity and professional ministry competence. The objectives of the program are accomplished through classroom instruction, the modeling of professors, the practice of ministry through the Practical Missions program, chapel services, and student organizations.

Foundational Studies

The bachelor of arts in Christian studies Program seeks to guide students to understand and interpret the Christian faith in the light of its biblical, theological, and historical dimensions and to utilize insights gained from these disciplines for the effective practice of ministry in the church, community, and world.

Essential Skills for Ministry

The bachelor of arts in Christian studies Program seeks to guide students to understand, develop, and utilize the essential skills for ministry in the effective performance of leadership roles in the church, including pastoral ministry, Christian education, and missionary service.