



***DALLAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
2019-2020 CATALOG ADDENDUM***

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SCHOLARSHIPS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All Dallas Christian College academic scholarships, grants, and participation awards are for **tuition only**. Excess funding may not be carried over to the next academic year. Grants and participation awards may be added to academic scholarships as long as they do not exceed tuition costs for each semester. Scholarships and grants are divided in half each year and applied to each regular (fall and spring) term attended unless otherwise specified.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION

Dallas Christian College seeks to educate and mentor students to be people of influence, engaging in their calling to the work of Christ in the Church and in the world. The educational programs seek to produce graduates who are able to influence others in various ministry settings as well as in education, business, and psychology.

Since God is the source of all wisdom, knowledge, and understanding, and since all of creation is His, education logically begins from Him. In light of this, all courses of the College begin from the assumption that all true knowledge, biblical and otherwise, comes from God and should be judged in light of His word.

Moreover, all the degree programs of DCC meet Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) requirements of a balanced curriculum in Bible, general studies, and specialized or professional studies. Additionally, all degree requirements have been approved by the Trustees and the Faculty of the College. This reflects the College's conviction that knowledge of scripture is basic to education.

The College offers a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree, a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree, an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree, and an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree. The Bachelor of Arts degree is the same as the Bachelor of Science degree with the exception of the 12-hour Greek language requirement. All students desiring to study in a ministry major are encouraged to seek the B. A. degree, especially those who intend to preach or teach or go on to seminary. The College also offers degree completion programs to transfer students who have 45 hours or more of transferable credit. These programs are designed to help transfer students earn a degree while concentrating primarily on the major and still gain a broad-based general education.

DCC offers the B.A. or B.S. degrees through the Bible and Theology Department with a double major in Practical Ministries and Bible. Within the Practical Ministries major are three tracks from which to choose: Intercultural Studies, Ministry Leadership, and the Youth and Family Ministry tracks. The Department offers the B.S. degree with two dual-majors, Practical Ministries and Bible or Worship Arts and Bible. The Bible and Theology Department also offers a degree completion program, the B.S. in Biblical Ministry, and minors in Bible (for non-ministry major degree completion programs), Biblical Languages, Church Education Ministry, Intercultural Studies, Ministry Studies, Preaching Ministry, Urban Studies, Worship Arts, and Youth and Family Ministry.

DCC offers the B.S. or A.A. degrees through the Arts and Sciences Department. It offers the B.S. degree with a double major in Interdisciplinary Studies and Bible. This major serves as a foundational undergraduate degree preparing students for church and para-church ministries and for seminary or graduate professional studies. It offers the A.A. degree in Humanities. In addition, it offers a degree completion program, the B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies, and minors in English or History.

DCC offers the B.S. degree through the Business Department with either a double major in Business and Bible. Within the Business major are three track options: Business Administration and Ethics, Leadership, and Sports Management. It also offers a degree completion plan the B.S. in Business (with

the Sports Management track option), an A.A.S. degree in Business, as well as the Business and Leadership Minors.

DCC offers the B.S. degree through the Psychology Department with a double major in Psychology and Bible. Within the Psychology major students have the option of taking a specific track such as the Brain Sciences Track, the Christian Life Coaching track, the Human Rights track, the Organizational Leadership track, the Pastoral Care track, or the Sports Psychology track. The degree serves as a foundational undergraduate degree preparing students for church and para-church ministries and for seminary or graduate professional studies. In addition, it offers a degree completion plan, the B.S. in Psychology (with the Christian Life Coaching track option), and a minor in Psychology.

The College also offers the B.S. degree through the E.L. and Sue Derr Department of Teacher Education with a double major in Education and Bible. There are three different plans to choose from: the B.S. Education and Bible (Early Childhood-6th Grade), the B.S. Education and Bible (Grades 7-12) English Language Arts, or the B.S. Education and Bible (Grades 7-12) Social Studies. The B.S. degree in Education and Bible prepares students to attain Texas state certification for teaching in public schools. The degree is approved by the Texas Education Agency to offer Texas State Certification to students who pass state requirements. Additionally, the degree meets the requirements for Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) certification for teaching in private Christian schools. In addition to the B.S. in Education and Bible, the Department offers a Texas-approved alternative teacher certification program for those who have already completed the Bachelor's degree.

The College offers some degrees through DCC *FLEX*Campus®. DCC *FLEX*Campus® offers the flexibility of participating in the classroom, participating via web conference, or watching the recorded class session the next day and completing the class online. Most courses are six weeks in length requiring 15-19 hours of outside preparation each week for the average student.

Through *FLEX*Campus®, Dallas Christian College offers a B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies and Bible, a B.S. in Practical Ministries (Ministry Leadership Track) and Bible, a B.S. in Business (Business Administration and Ethics Track) and Bible, the B.S. in Psychology and Bible, the B.S. in Business (degree completion), the B.S. in Biblical Ministry (degree completion), the B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies (degree completion), and the B.S. in Psychology (degree completion). It also offers an A.A. in Humanities and the A.A.S. Business.

ARTS AND SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

The Arts and Sciences Department brings together the breadth and depth of human learning in the arts and sciences at Dallas Christian College. This department includes the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and the sciences at Dallas Christian College. Building upon the General Education curriculum, the Arts and Sciences Department oversees a major in Humanities (A.A.) and Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.) and minors in English and history.

The Arts and Sciences Department contains two majors: the Humanities and Interdisciplinary Studies majors. Upon completion of the curriculum, the student will have mastered the following program objectives:

Humanities Learning Objectives (Associate of Arts)

Students will:

1. Articulate a biblically-informed Christian worldview drawing from their course work
2. Apply oral and written communications skills to effective presentation of broad-based general study courses
3. Identify problems, analyze, and develop solutions from a broad-based perspective

Interdisciplinary Studies Learning Objectives (Bachelor of Science)

Students will:

1. Integrate the advanced academic knowledge gained in their upper-level courses from their required biblical, theological, and elected coursework in the humanities and social studies into their Christian worldview and calling
2. Apply oral and written communications skills to effective presentation of advanced materials related to the chosen focus of study
3. Demonstrate critical thinking especially in the ability to integrate and critique knowledge across disciplinary boundaries

The Arts and Sciences Department offers a B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies and Bible. This degree program requires 30 hours in the Bible major, 39 hours of General Education, 33 credit hours in the Interdisciplinary Studies major including two areas of concentration, and 18 hours of open electives. The Interdisciplinary Studies major allows a student to pursue courses or an emphasis within the Arts and Sciences Department in either a programmed or individualized degree plan. These courses must fall in the business, humanities, ministry studies, or social science areas. Applicable transfer courses in other fields of study may be considered.

The Department also offers a degree completion program, the B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies. The B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies degree completion program offers transfer students who have 45 hours or more of transfer credit the opportunity to concentrate on the Interdisciplinary Studies major while earning a minor in Bible and still gaining a broad-based general education. This degree program requires 33 credit hours in the Interdisciplinary Studies major including two areas of concentration, 32 hours of General Education, 18 hours in the Bible minor, and 37 hours of open electives. The Interdisciplinary Studies major allows a student to pursue courses or an emphasis within the Arts and Sciences Department in either a programmed or individualized degree plan. These courses must fall in the business, humanities, ministry studies, or social science areas. Applicable transfer courses in other fields of study may be considered.

A three-hour field mentoring experience (Internship) is required for each of the bachelor degrees. The experience is designed to provide application of classroom content and practical experience specific to the major. The area of internship must have prerequisite study. Internship includes an intensive one-week on campus or an online orientation before entering the actual internship.

The Department also offers an A.A. in Humanities. This degree program requires 12 credit hours specific to the major.

The Arts and Sciences Department also offers minors in English and history. These minors require 18 credit hours with at least nine upper-level hours.

BIBLE AND THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Bible and Theology Department of Dallas Christian College offers two degrees, the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science in Biblical Ministry (Degree Completion Program). The department also offers the Bible major as a second major available for most bachelor's degree programs offered at the College including the B.A. in Practical Ministries and Bible. If desired, the student may choose to pursue a minor in lieu of open electives. The B.A. or B.S. in Biblical Ministry degree completion program offers transfer students who have 45 hours or more of transfer credit the opportunity to concentrate on the Biblical Ministry major while still gaining a broad-based general education.

The B.A. in Biblical Ministry degree includes 36 credit hours of the Bible Core (nine hours are listed with the professional major and six hours are listed with the biblical language), 39 credit hours of the General Education, 12 credit hours of biblical language, and 28 credit hours of open electives. The B.S. in Biblical Ministry degree includes 30 credit hours of the Bible Core (nine hours are listed with the professional major), 39 credit hours of the General Education, and 40 credit hours of open electives. The Bible Minor is required for all non-ministry majors in a Degree-Completion Program and the Biblical Languages Minor is also available through the department. In addition to the Bible major, the department also offers the Bachelor of Science in Biblical Ministry through the DCC *FLEX*Campus® program.

The Biblical Ministry major prepares students to minister in a local church, church-related context, urban or cross-cultural mission, or other ministry-related field. The degree provides the necessary foundation for continued studies in graduate school or seminary. The Bible and Theology Department encourages the Bachelor of Arts degree.

A three-hour field mentoring experience (Internship) is required for each degree. The experience is designed to provide application of classroom content and practical experience specific to the major. Internship includes an intensive one-week on campus or online orientation before entering the actual internship as approved by the professor.

Upon completion of the major curriculum in Bible or Biblical Ministry, the student will have achieved the following program objectives:

Bible Core Learning Objectives

Students will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the general content of the Bible.
2. Demonstrate understanding of core theological concepts
3. Competently exegete selected biblical passages.
4. Articulate a coherent biblical view of call and work.

Biblical Ministry Learning Objectives (Bachelor of Arts)

Students will:

1. Demonstrate contextually relevant ministries methodologies
2. Express biblical and theological concepts accurately in ministry contexts
3. Model spiritual preparedness and equipping as a servant-leader for one's calling in the church and in the world
4. Demonstrate the ability to exegete New Testament Greek, using appropriate scholarly aids

Biblical Ministry Learning Objectives (Bachelor of Science)

Students will:

1. Demonstrate contextually relevant ministries methodologies
2. Express biblical and theological concepts accurately in ministry contexts
3. Model spiritual preparedness and equipping as a servant-leader for one's calling in the church and in the world

For more information, please contact the Bible and Theology Department at DCC.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

The Business Department offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Business and Bible, the Bachelor of Science in Business (degree completion), and the Associate of Applied Science in Business. The curriculum equips the student with business and administration skills, while also providing a solid biblical foundation for Christian influence in the workplace.

The B.S. in Business and Bible offers three tracks from which to choose, Business Administration and Ethics, Leadership, or Sports Management. The major includes 30 credit hours in the Bible major, 39 credit hours of General Education, 30 credit hours in the Business major, and 30 credit hours of open electives. If desired, the student may choose to pursue a minor in lieu of open electives.

The B.S. in Business degree completion program offers transfer students who have 45 hours or more of transfer credit the opportunity to concentrate on the Business major while earning a minor in Bible and still gaining a broad-based general education. The degree includes 30 hours in the major, 32 hours of General Education, 18 hours in the Bible minor, and 40 hours of open electives. There is also an option to take the 12-hour Sports Management track.

Included in the Business major is a three-hour internship designed to apply the classroom content

to practical experience specific to the major. The internship includes an intensive one-week on-campus or an online orientation before entering the actual approved internship. The internship is arranged through the Business Department.

The Associate of Applied Science in Business prepares students to be people of influence in the workplace. It includes 15 credit hours in the Bible Core, 25 credit hours of General Education, 15 credit hours in the major, and 9 credit hours of open electives.

The A.A.S. and B.S. degrees are available through the Traditional and *FLEX*Campus® programs. In addition to the Business majors, the Business Department also offers minors in Business and Leadership.

Upon completion of the curriculum, students will have met the following program objectives:

Business Learning Objectives (Associates of Applied Science)

Students will:

1. Know the core content of Management
2. Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively in a business context, using business technology
3. Be able to write a report that indicates a complete understanding of the special topic, reflects the impact on the responsibilities of the Human Resources department, and indicating the importance of Christian ethics with its impact of the topic

Business Learning Objectives (Bachelor of Science)

Students will:

1. Know the core content in each of the following functional areas of Accounting, Marketing, and Management
2. Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively in a business context, using business technology
3. Be able to analyze organizational viability and potential actions, while expressing an understanding of the importance Christian principles play in the environment of the organization
4. Develop both personally and in self-awareness

For more information, please contact the Business Department at DCC.

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Psychology Department at Dallas Christian College offers instruction in the social science field of psychology. The department offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and Bible, the Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Bible (with a specialized track), and the Bachelor of Science in Psychology (degree completion with the optional specialized track). Upon completion of the curriculum, the student will have mastered the following program objectives:

Psychology Learning Objectives

Students will:

1. Know the history and fundamental history, development, and contemporary concepts and theories of psychology (Knowledge base in psychology)
2. Understand the scientific method and demonstrate relevant analytical skills (Scientific inquiry and critical thinking)
3. Evidence advanced understanding of self (self-awareness and personal development)
4. Articulate ethical and social responsibility (self in society)
5. Be able to appropriately synthesize psychological knowledge and biblical perspectives (Integrate psychological and biblical perspectives)
6. Demonstrate communication and helping skills suitable for service in both secular and faith communities (Application)
7. Be adequately prepared for graduate and professional training (Professional development)

The B.S. in Psychology and Bible requires 30 hours in the Bible major, 39 hours of General Education, 30 credit hours in the Psychology major, and 21 hours of open electives. The Psychology major includes a three-hour field mentored experience (Internship) designed to apply classroom content to practical experience specific to the major. The area of the internship must have prerequisite study. The psychology major equips a student with the foundational tools in psychology and counseling from a biblical perspective. The degree prepares students to continue studies in graduate school. Students should note that any undergraduate degree in psychology is preparatory for graduate studies. NOTE: All licensing for psychology and counseling requires the minimum of a master's degree.

The Psychology Department also offers several track options within the B.S. in Psychology and Bible including the Brain Sciences Track, the Christian Life Coaching Track, the Human Rights Track, the Organizational Leadership Track, the Pastoral Care Track, and the Sports Psychology Track. For the B.S. in Psychology and Bible with a track, the degree requires 30 hours in the Bible major, 39 hours of General Education, 30-36 credit hours in the Psychology major (including 12 hours in the track), and 15-21 hours of open electives. The Psychology major includes a three-hour field mentored experience (Internship) designed to apply classroom content to practical experience specific to the major. In addition to the Internship is a Practicum that is required in the track. The areas of the internship and the practicum must have prerequisite studies. The psychology major equips a student with the foundational tools in psychology and counseling from a biblical perspective. The degree prepares students to continue studies in graduate school. Students should note that any undergraduate degree in psychology is preparatory for graduate studies. NOTE: All licensing for psychology and counseling requires the minimum of a master's degree. Upon completion of the Christian Life Coaching Track, students are eligible to receive certification in Christian Life Coaching from His-Story Coaching Academy.

The B.S. in Psychology degree completion program offers transfer students who have 45 hours or more of transfer credit the opportunity to concentrate on the Psychology major while earning a minor in Bible and still gaining a broad-based general education. The degree includes 30 hours including an internship in the major, 18 hours in the Bible minor, 32 hours of General Education, and 40 hours of open electives. The Christian Life Coaching Track may be added as an option. NOTE: All licensing for psychology and counseling requires the minimum of a master's degree.

The Psychology Department also offers a minor in Psychology. This minor requires 18 credit hours with at least nine upper-level hours. Additionally, the 12-hour Christian Life Coaching Track is available as a post-baccalaureate program.

For more information, please contact the Psychology Department.

ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

PRE-ADMISSION CONTENT TEST (PACT)

Alternative teacher education candidates in Texas must pass the Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT) in the area of desired certification before admission to the Alternative Certification Program. Candidates who have already passed the desired certification area in the Content Test state teacher certification exams (TExES) may be accepted. The PACT is the same as the TExES Content exam for teacher certification; however, the PACT is the Content exam that may be taken by teacher candidates who have already earned a bachelor's degree or higher and who have not yet begun teacher certification classes.

In most instances, candidates must reside in Texas in order to be eligible for PACT; candidates who do not reside in Texas should contact the Dallas Christian College E.L. and Sue Derr Teacher Education Department for details.

PACT candidates should register online at the Texas Educator Certification Examination Program website: http://www.tx.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_Register.html.

For additional information about PACT, candidates should contact the DCC E.L. and Sue Derr Teacher Education Department at 972-241-3371.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

MINL-1101 CHURCH LEADERSHIP MODEL (1 hour)

An introduction to the church's origins, values, and important ministries. It introduces students to a successful model of leadership and leadership roles including the senior pastor, executive pastors, and elders. Students will be given a well-rounded overview of the church and its primary leadership philosophy and practice.

MINL-2102 INTRODUCTION TO SELF-LEADERSHIP (1 hour)

A study of the nature of leadership and leadership skills, including priorities, goal formation, follow-through, and time management. The course includes an introduction to biblical concepts around influence, authority, and generosity, as well as the pitfalls of leadership and common leadership errors. Special attention is given to the soul of leadership, the spiritual components of leadership, and the personal responsibilities of a leader.

MINL-2103 INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL LEADERSHIP (1 hour)

A study of biblical leadership including the nature of biblical leadership, the language and themes around biblical leadership, and the leadership of Jesus and the apostles. Included is an examination of the importance of reliance on the Holy Spirit and universal pastoral issues including endurance, pastoral care, and boundaries in pastoral leadership.

MINL-2104 INTRODUCTION TO TEAM LEADERSHIP (1 hour)

An in-depth look at the importance of teams in the body of Christ. The student will learn about the role of teams, diversity, innovation, developing vision, and strategy as a leader. The course includes addressing key responsibilities of a leader in managing others; how to effectively recruit, lead change, build team culture, develop leaders, and managing team responsibilities in line with church values.