Christian Studies Major

**Liberal Arts Core (47 total hrs)**
All undergraduates at CSU must take the following classes related to the Liberal Arts Core.

- English 111
- English 112
- English 202, 203, or 204 (choose one)
- Foreign Language or Language Literature (choose any one below)
  - French 201 (Prerequisites: FREN 101 and 102)
  - Spanish 201 (Prerequisites: SPAN 101 and 102)
  - French Literature 213
  - Spanish Literature 213
  - Chinese Literature 213
  - World Literature 213
- Communication 110
- Art 201, 202, or Music 171 (choose one)
- Old Testament Survey
- New Testament Survey
- History 111, 112, or 113 (choose one)
- Another History or Political Science 201 (choose one)
- Computer 209 or approved COINS (choose one)
- Mathematics 105 or higher (choose one)
- Social Science (choose any one below)
  - Economics 211 or 212
  - Sociology 101, 203, or 205
  - Political Science 101
  - Criminal Justice 210
  - Kinesiology 201
  - Psychology 110
- Natural Science (choose any two with its corresponding lab; each is worth 4 credit hrs)
  - Biology and Biology Lab
  - Chemistry and Chemistry Lab
  - Geology and Geology Lab
  - Physics and Physics Lab
**Christian Studies Major (36 total hrs)**

*Christian Studies Required Courses (12 hrs)*

All Christian Studies majors must successfully complete the following four classes (grade of “C” or higher):

- CHST 200- Christian Discipleship
- CHST 310- Hermeneutics
- CHST 303- Church History I, CHST 304- Church History II, CHST 417- History of Religion in America, CHST 418- Baptist History, HIST 402- Ancient Greece and Rome, HIST 327-Renaissance and Reformation Europe (1347-1588), or HIST 374- Colonial History (choose one)
- CHST 325- Systematic Theology I or CHST- 326 Systematic Theology II (choose one)

**Note:** at least 15 hours of the 36 hours of the Christian Studies major must come from courses on the 300/400 level.

*Additional Christian Studies Courses (18 hrs)*

All Christian Studies majors must successfully complete (grade of “C” or higher) 18 additional hours of Christian Studies courses from four major areas: Biblical (9 hrs), Historical (3 hrs), Theological (3 hrs), and Ministry (3 hrs). **Note:** the systematic theology or history course completed to meet the requirements for the Christian Studies Required Courses (listed above) cannot be used to meet the requirements of the Additional Christian Studies Courses listed below.

**Area I: Biblical (choose any three, 9 hrs)**

- CHST 121- Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I
- CHST 122- Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II
- CHST 131- Elementary Koine Greek I
- CHST 132- Elementary Koine Greek II
- CHST 201- Pentateuch
- CHST 202- Major and Minor Prophets
- CHST 219- Life and Teachings of Jesus
- CHST 220- Life and Letters of Paul
- CHST 310- Hermeneutics
- CHST 431- Old Testament Book Study (various books)
- CHST 432- New Testament Book Study (various books)
Area II: Historical (choose one, 3 hrs)
   CHST 207- Christian Classics
   CHST 303- Church History I
   CHST 304- Church History II
   CHST 315- History and Practice of Missions
   CHST 402- History of the Bible
   CHST 417- History of Christianity in America
   CHST 418- Baptist History
   HIST 402- Ancient Greece and Rome (*History Department)
   HIST 327- Renaissance and Reformation Europe (1347-1588) (*History Department)
   HIST 374- Colonial History (*History Department)

Area III: Theological (choose one, 3 hrs)
   CHST 240- Introduction to Philosophy and Worldview
   CHST 323- Philosophy of Religion
   CHST 325- Systematic Theology I
   CHST 326- Systematic Theology II
   CHST 329- World Religions
   CHST 407- Christian Apologetics
   CHST 411- Contemporary Theology
   CHST 423- Christian Ethics

Area IV: Ministry (choose one, 3 hrs)
   CHST 200- Christian Discipleship
   CHST 204- Biblical Teaching and Preaching
   CHST 209- Survey of Christian Education and Administration
   CHST 230- Introduction to Student Ministry
   CHST 239- Introduction to Church Planting
   CHST 301- Introduction to Christian Leadership
   CHST 313- Christian Worship
   CHST 314- Christian Counseling
   CHST 352- Ministry to Children and Family
   CHST 400- Missions Area Study
   CHST 405- Change and Conflict Management in Christian Ministry
   CHST 469- Student Ministry Internship
   CHST 470- Christian Studies Internship
**Christian Studies Electives (6 hrs)**
Christian Studies majors must successfully complete (grade of “C” or higher) 6 hours of electives from areas I-IV above. Each class is worth 3 hours.
- CHST elective
- CHST elective

**General Electives (24 total hrs)**
Christian Studies majors may take elective courses from any area inside or outside Christian Studies. Worldview and Critical Thinking (1 hr), which all students must take, counts toward one’s General Electives.

**Minor (18 total hrs)**
All Christian Studies majors must choose a minor. *NOTE: One cannot major and minor in the School of Christian Studies.*