

ACU Dallas Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve I = Information Item R = Advise & Respond

Course Number:

or Degree Plan(s): SEE ATTACHED MEMO

B.S. in Christian Service and Formation

Circle the number that corresponds to the requested change.

		Program	Dean	College Academic	Provost	President
	Change to a Course					
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	I	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	I	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	A	I	I	I
4.	Content (substantive change)	A	A	A	A	I
5.	Number of credit hours	A	A	A	A	I
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A	I
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	A	I
9.	Course fee(s)	A	A	--	A	I
10.	From U to G or G to U	A	A	A	A	I
11.	Cross list with another program or department	A	A	A	A	I
12.	Program/department of record	A	A	A	A	I
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A	I
14.	New course (application required)	A	A	A	A	I

		Program	Dean	College Academic	Provost	President	Board of Trustees
	Change to a Degree Plan						
1.	Major/Program — Revision	A	A	A	A	A	--
2.	Major/Program — Adopt or change admission requirements	A	A	A	A	A	--
3.	Major/Program — Add	A	A	A	A	A	--
4.	Major/Program — Offer existing university program on campus	--	A	A	A	A	--
5.	Major/Program — Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	A	I
6.	Major/Program — Discontinue (proposed by Provost)	R	R	A	A	A	I
7.	GPA — Revise major/program or cumulative requirement	A	A	A	A	A	--
8.	Minor — Revise course selection	A	A	I	I	I	--
9.	Minor — Add	A	A	A	A	A	--
10.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	A	--
11.	Minor — Discontinue (proposed by Provost)	R	R	A	A	A	--
12.	Degree — Add	A	A	A	A	A	I
13.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by Program or College)	A	A	A	A	A	I
14.	Degree — Discontinue (proposed by Provost)	R	R	A	A	A	I

		Program	Dean	College Academic	UGEC	UUAC	Provost	Faculty	President
	Change to Undergraduate University Requirements								
15.	University Requirements — Change in approved course content	A	A	A	A	A	A	--	A
16.	University Requirements — Add or drop a required course from the University Requirements chart	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
17.	University Requirements — Add or drop a course from a menu within the University Requirements chart	A	--	--	A	A	A	--	A
18.	University Requirements — Change hours within a menu on the University Requirements chart	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Change to Catalog Information								
1.	General requirements for graduation including course requirements that are common to all majors for all degrees	--	--	A	--	A	A	A	A
2.	Admission requirements	--	--	A	--	A	A	A	A

Program Director/Department Chair


Tiffany Dahlman (Oct 15, 2020 13:45 EDT)

Oct 15, 2020

Tiffany Dahlman, Program Director

Date

Signature

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Dean(s)



Oct 15, 2020

Joe L. Cope, Dean

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College Academic Council

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University General Education Council

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Undergraduate Academic Council

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M E M O R A N D U M

To: CGPS Academic Council
From: Tiffany Dahlman, Program Director
Joe L. Cope, Dean
Re: Shared Course Approvals with Cross-Listing
Christian Service and Formation
Date: October 15, 2020

Courses that were approved by ACU Abilene departments, colleges, and councils are identified for inclusion in ACU Dallas programs. ACU Dallas adopts these previously approved courses, along with their course descriptions and student learning outcomes, as new courses and cross-lists them with the original course.

The courses listed below have been identified for use in ACU Dallas programs and for approval for adoption and cross-listing.

BIBH 432

- Course Title: Story of Christian Spirituality
- Credit Hours: 3
- Course Description: Systematic historical and analytical survey of the ways in which Christians have pursued the spiritual life from the early days of Christianity to the present day. Emphasis on key historical figures, primary sources, and developing critical tools for interpreting and evaluating Christian spiritual expressions. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing; BIBO 101 and BIBO 102 (or BIBO 103); BIBO 211. May be used to satisfy Bible University Requirements.
- Course Outcomes
 - When students have successfully completed the course, they should be able to do the following:
 - Define *Christian spirituality* and explain its significance.
 - Propose an analytical model for mapping the diverse landscape of Christian spiritual expression.
 - Identify major movements, themes, and persons in the history of Christian spirituality, indicating their significance.
 - Read and critically evaluate classic spiritual literatures.
 - Critically contrast and compare classic spiritual expressions, with a view towards recovering constructive and corrective impulses within them.
 - Construct historically informed, theologically robust, and lively

- proposals for cultivating the Christian spiritual life, individually and corporately.
 - Analyze personal spiritual priorities and commitments, evaluating themselves within the larger context of Christian spiritual expression.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **BIHO 432**
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BIBL 320

- Course Title: Introduction to Biblical Interpretation
 - Credit Hours: 3
 - Course Description: This course explores various methods of biblical interpretation with emphasis on the tools needed for responsible, insightful, and creative Bible study in the context of ministry. For majors only. Prerequisite: BIBO 101 and BIBO 102 (or BIBO 103), BIBO 211.
 - Course Outcomes
 - Each student who successfully completes BIBL 320 will be able to:
 - Synthesize knowledge from one's own reflection on the text with knowledge gained through secondary sources and communicate the results of that synthesis in a variety of mediums.
 - Think critically about the inspiration and purpose of Scripture and role of exegesis in studying Scripture.
 - Recognize how the interpreter's social location shapes interpretation.
 - Find and use secondary and tertiary sources important for biblical studies (specifically lexicons, dictionaries, commentaries, and journal articles).
 - Outline a biblical pericope and set it within its larger literary context.
 - Execute basic word studies without knowledge of the biblical languages.
 - Write a paper formatted in accordance with the *SBL Handbook of Style*.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **BIBO 320**
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BIBL 454

- Course Title: The Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament
- Credit Hours: 3
- Course Description: Background and message of the prophetic books. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing; BIBO 101 and BIBO 102 (or BIBO 103); BIBO 211. May be used to satisfy Bible University Requirements.
- Course Outcomes
 - When students have successfully completed the course, they should be able to do the following:
 - Interpret prophetic texts with greater literary and theological sensitivity.
 - Lead peers in exploring these texts.
 - Report the key historical data and ideas of the biblical prophetic books.

- Integrate the messages of the prophetic texts into today's life.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **BIBO 454**
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BIBM 391

- Course Title: Ministry in Context
 - Credit Hours: 3
 - Course Description: A biblical and practical approach to the responsibilities, struggles, and relationships of the minister and missionary. Should be taken spring of junior year, followed by an internship in the summer. Prerequisite: Junior standing; BIBO 101 and BIBO 102 (or BIBO 103); BIBO 211. For majors only. A capstone course.
 - Course Outcomes
 - When students have successfully completed the course, they should be able to do the following:
 - Develop various skills and grow in specific characteristics necessary for missions and ministry.
 - Produce artifacts that are useful for effective congregational ministry.
 - Present ethnographic research on internship locations.
 - Set and strive toward completing goals for Christian service.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **BIMO 391**
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BIBM 401

- Course Title: Christian Leadership
- Credit Hours: 3
- Course Description: The course prepares students in all majors to think critically about how they practice Christian leadership in the church and in the world. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing; BIBO 101 and BIBO 102 (or BIBO 103); BIBO 211. May be used to satisfy Bible University Requirements.
- Course Outcomes
 - When students have successfully completed the course, they should be able to do the following:
 - Display high level of personal commitment to biblical principles of leadership by the way one intends to live and lead throughout the entire span of one's life.
 - Demonstrate a clear awareness of one's personal mission in the world.
 - Exercise the ability to capture and articulate God's vision for one's life and leadership.
 - Display the ability to distinguish between healthy and toxic faith
 - Engage in an effective process of turning vision into action; moving from knowing to doing

- Reflect an understanding of how paradigms and principles guide and influence one's life.
 - Possess the ability to practice critical self-examination of one's motives for leading.
 - Express discernment, calling, and courage in the midst of moral crisis in life and leadership.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **BIMO 401**
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BIBM 429

- Course Title: Field Education
 - Credit Hours: 3
 - Course Description: Problems and methods of a practical nature studied in a "laboratory" situation. Permission of Bible department chair required. May not be taken as the upper-level Bible requirement in the University Requirements for non-majors or for a Bible minor. This course is available for variable credit. Please see your advisor for more information. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing; BIBO 101 and BIBO 102 (or BIBO 103); BIBO 211; BIMO 391. For majors only. A capstone course.
 - Course Outcomes
 - Students who complete BIBM 429 will be able to demonstrate the following skills with regard to the spiritual formation of Christian communities:
 - leadership skills in organization and management of people.
 - competent engagement with the Christian tradition and the use of theological tools.
 - ability to exhibit clear and effective communication in digital and oral modes.
 - dispositions of personal reflectiveness.
 - problem solving skills.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **BIMO 429**
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BIBM 439

- Course Title: Teaching and Learning for Spiritual Formation
- Credit Hours: 3
- Course Description: This course explores teaching and learning in both formal and informal contexts for the purpose of spiritual formation. Emphasis is given to the theory and practice of teaching, principles of learning, and the organization of planned learning experiences within the church. Prerequisite: BIBO 101, BIBO 102, (or BIBO 103); BIBO 211. For majors only. A writing intensive course.
- Course Outcomes

- When students have successfully completed the course, they should be able to do the following:
 - Describe the ways people learn, including themselves.
 - Design teaching notes that incorporate the multiple components of curriculum.
 - Evaluate the effectiveness of teaching in the context of the church.
 - Create and lead an experience that incorporates components of quality curriculum.
 - Articulate a philosophy of teaching and learning for spiritual formation.
 - Apply principles of educational theory and spiritual formation to practical contexts.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **BIMO 439**
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BIBO 342

- Course Title: Christianity in Culture
 - Credit Hours: 3
 - Course Description: Students will investigate the relationship of basic Christian values with some of the realities of contemporary culture. The class is also intended to promote the practice of theological reflection. Prerequisite: BIBO 101 and BIBO 102 (or BIBO 103); BIBO 211. May be used to satisfy Bible University requirements. Same as BIBT 342.
 - Course Outcomes
 - No outcomes or competencies were provided. The following paragraph was provided as “Course Goals”:

First, to understand the challenges of cultural engagement against the backdrop of theological reflection on the church and its mission in the world. Second, to be able to articulate the different options Christians have proposed for types of cultural engagement. Third, to outline one’s own stance on these issues using the vocabulary learned in the course. Fourth, to undertake actual concrete engagements with particular cultural artifacts as sites of Christian presence in the world.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **BITO 342** (the original Abilene course was BIBT 342; CGPS Council created it as BIBO 342 in error)
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BMIS 270

- Course Title: Living the Mission
- Credit Hours: 3
- Course Description: This introductory missions course familiarizes students with key themes and dimensions of the world Christian movement, beginning with an overview of

God's continuous engagement with human culture from Genesis to our contemporary 21st century context. Using both biblical and historical biographies, the course gives special emphasis to how God has brought about Kingdom blessings by using ordinary people motivated by the mission dei ("the mission of God") in their own particular cultural contexts. May not be used to satisfy a Bible University Requirement.

- Course Outcomes
 - When students have successfully completed the course, they should be able to do the following:
 - Articulate a Biblical perspective of the mission dei and God's involvement in the restoration of all things in the world.
 - Gain clarity over my personal place in the Kingdom of God and my invitation to join God's global purposes. To begin to develop a personal philosophy of missions.
 - Explain central missiological issues that illuminate the role of the community of faith in the expansion of the World Christian Movement.
 - Develop skills of cultural interpretation and intercultural analysis, gaining intercultural competence.
 - Practice spiritual disciplines as a means of setting the heart's affection on Christ.
 - Integrate biblical texts, personal awareness, communal strengths, and cultural considerations to begin developing a philosophy of missions.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **BMSO 270**
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BMIS 371

- Course Title: Religion in Global Contexts
- Credit Hours: 3
- Course Description: Through the exploration of religious change in the world, this course engages students with major anthropological and sociological debates on religion, secularism, and global modernity. Using a variety of methodological approaches to the study of religion, it equips students to thoughtfully address a variety of religious thoughts and practices from a uniquely Christian perspective. Prerequisite: BIBO 101, BIBO 102 (or BIBO 103), and BIBO 211. May be used to satisfy Bible University Requirements.
- Course Outcomes
 - When students have successfully completed the course, they should be able to do the following:
 - Demonstrate understanding of basic information regarding world religions.
 - Reflect on contemporary experience of religion in light of Christian commitment.
 - Reflect critically and differentiate between the various dimensions of religion.
 - Become familiar with and reflect critically upon classic religious texts.

- New cross-listed subject code and course number: **BMSO 371**
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BMIS 420

- Course Title: Gospel in a Multicultural World
 - Credit Hours: 3
 - Course Description: This course enables students to develop a theology of mission by looking at the biblical basis of mission and sharpening their understanding of the gospel. Students will grapple with the challenge of interpersonal identification and models of communication. Students will explore methods of planting meaningful communities of faith in various cultural contexts. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing; BIBO 101, BIBO 102 (or BIBO 103), and BIBO 211. May be used to satisfy Bible University Requirements.
 - Course Outcomes
 - When students have successfully completed the course, they should be able to do the following:
 - Demonstrate understanding of the significance and meaning of gospel, salvation and atonement within the biblical witness.
 - Gain a basic understanding of trends in the theology and practice of mission.
 - Think critically about how cultures influence the shape and meaning of Christian theology and practice and vice versa.
 - Analyze and assess various approaches to the relationship between “gospel” and “culture” in models of contextualization.
 - Develop skills and strategies for equipping churches to bear faithful witness to the gospel in a multicultural context.
 - New cross-listed subject code and course number: **BMSO 420**
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BMIS 421

- Course Title: Mission as Spiritual Formation
- Credit Hours: 3
- Course Description: Christian spiritual formation is the process of being conformed to the image of Christ for the sake of others. To this end, this course will help students as they participate in the mission of God: (1) to develop a contextually-nuanced theological and practical approach to spiritual growth and soul care, and (2) to cultivate space for the Spirit to work through the practice of a variety of spiritual disciplines learned from other cultures and religious faith traditions. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing; BIBO 101, BIBO 102 (or BIBO 103), and BIBO 211. May be used to satisfy Bible University Requirements.
- Course Outcomes

- When students have successfully completed the course, they should be able to do the following:
 - Understand and articulate both a biblical theology and the historical development of personal, spiritual growth and renewal, especially as it relates to the centrality of Christ.
 - Understand, evaluate critically and appreciate various developmental principles, methods and models used today to help people grow spiritually.
 - Practice spiritual disciplines as a means of setting the heart's affection on God.
 - Used by God as an agent of personal, spiritual growth and renewal in the lives of others on their faith journeys.
- New cross-listed subject code and course number: **BMSO 421**