



CALVARY CHAPEL  
BIBLE COLLEGE

— To Know God and Equip His Servants —

### Online General Education

You can complete all of your General Education requirements through our Online Learning Department.

#### GE 1: English Communication and Critical Thinking

##### ENGL111 English Composition

This course provides students with the rhetorical foundations that prepare them for the demands of academic and professional writing. In this course, students will learn and practice the strategies and processes that successful writers employ as they work to accomplish specific purposes. In college, these purposes include comprehension, instruction, entertainment, persuasion, investigation, problem-resolution, evaluation, explanation, refutation and proper citation. In addition to preparing students for academic communication, this core-curriculum course prepares students to use writing to realize professional, personal, and ministry goals.

Textbook: Axelrod, Rise B. and Charles R. Cooper, *St. Martin's Guide to Writing*, 9<sup>th</sup> ed.

##### COMM111 Speech and Interpersonal Communication

Through this course, students will broaden their knowledge and skills for effective communication in a variety of life and ministry applications, including public speaking, the workplace, small groups, letters and emails, social media, and conflict resolution.

Textbook: Clella Jaffe, *Public Speaking: Concepts and Skills for a Diverse Society*

#### GE 2: Arts & Humanities

##### PHIL111 Contemporary Worldviews

As a Humanities course, this study will equip students with a broad understanding of the various philosophies and conceptions of the world that students will encounter in life, work, and ministry settings, comparing them with a Christian, biblical worldview.

Textbook: James W. Sire, *The Universe Next Door: A Basic Worldview Catalog*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed.

##### PHIL112 Ethics in Christian Perspective

This eight-week online course is a survey in normative ethics with an overview of teleological, deontological, and relativistic theories, compared and contrasted with Christian virtue ethics, Imago Dei valuation, and biblical concepts of human flourishing. The course will also examine ethical dilemmas and controversial topics within bioethics. Throughout this endeavor, CCBC's mission, "To Know God and to Equip His Servants," is taken very seriously, and this course of study is meant to interconnect well with a biblical education by giving a clear historical context for the preeminence of Judeo-Christian ethics.

Textbook: Scott B. Rae, *Moral Choices: An Introduction to Ethics*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.

#### GE 3: Natural Sciences & Mathematics

##### NSCI111 Natural Sciences I: Science & the Nature of Life

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Textbook: TBA



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**NSCI112 Natural Sciences II: Science & the Nature of Reality**

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Textbook: TBA

Prerequisite: Natural Sciences I: Science & the Nature of Life

**MATH120 Applied Mathematics for Life & Ministry**

This course is designed as a foundational experience in quantitative reasoning that will employ real world applications for students to enhance their skills as problem solvers, critical thinkers, informed decision makers, and intelligent consumers of quantitative information. Taken from a Christian perspective, this course reveals the mathematical beauty found in God's creation and gives insight into the use of practical mathematics for the life of a believer involved in Christ's ministry. The course addresses a diverse set of mathematical topics including logic, data analysis, probability, statistics, linear and exponential models, personal finance, geometry, and graph theory.

Textbook: Jeffery Bennett, *Using and Understanding Mathematics: A Quantitative Reasoning Approach*, 6<sup>th</sup> ed.

**GE 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences**

**HIST111 American History I: Native American Societies through Reconstruction**

This course explores political, social, cultural, economic, intellectual, and religious developments in the United States from colonization and settlement through the Civil War and Reconstruction, and how studies how these events were shaped by and helped shape American Christianity from the first colonies through today.

Textbook: Thomas Kidd, *American History*, vol. 1

**HIST112 American History II**

This course is required for the Associate and Bachelor Degrees in Biblical Studies. This course explores political, social, cultural, economic, intellectual, and religious developments in the United States from Reconstruction through today, and how studies how these events were shaped by and helped shape American Christianity from the late 19th century through 2019.

Textbook: Thomas Kidd, *American History*, vol. 2

Prerequisite: HIST111 American History I: Native American Societies through Reconstruction

**ECON111 Economics: Wealth and Work in Biblical Perspective**

This course provides an introduction to a broad range of economic concepts, theories and analytical techniques. It considers both microeconomics - the analysis of choices made by individual decision-making units (households and firms) - and macroeconomics - the analysis of the economy as a whole.

Textbook: Gene Callahan, *Economics For Real People: An Introduction to the Austrian School*



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### **GE 5: Additional General Studies Electives**

#### **BSAD111 Business Administration for Ministry Entrepreneurship, Cultural Intelligence, & Marketing**

Business administration is usually confined to the secular, corporate world. There is a great need, however, for administrative skills and abilities in church and para-church ministry organizations. While these organizations are driven by different motives and goals than their secular counterparts, they share many similarities. Things like marketing, innovation, relating to people, and other aspects of administration are regularly applied in ministry organizations. This introductory class will expose students to the specific concepts regarding entrepreneurship, innovation, marketing, and relating to people across cultural and social boundaries.

Textbooks: 1) Peter Drucker, *Innovation and Entrepreneurship*, 2) David Livermore, *The Cultural Intelligence Difference*, 3) Harvard Business Review Press, *HBR's 10 Must Reads on Strategic Marketing*

#### **BSAD112 Business Administration for Ministry: HR, Ethics, & Organizational Leadership**

Ministry requires, above all else, working with people. Everything from managing a church staff of employees to recruiting and leading volunteers, and the ethics needed for effective leadership are important in any ministry setting. This course will expose students to principles needed for effective management and leadership roles within the church ministry setting.

Textbooks: 1) Bradley Hall, *The New Human Capital Strategy* 2) Henry Cloud, *Integrity* 3) Robert Dees, *Resilient Leaders*

Prerequisite: BSAD111 Business Administration for Ministry I: Entrepreneurship, Cultural Intelligence, & Marketing