

Degree Path: B.A. in Humanitarian Relief & Development

Southwestern College of Bible and Church Ministries

Freshman Year

Fall Semester 14 hours

GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞
REL 1153 New Testament Literature ∞
REL 1133 Authentic Christianity ∞

Spring Semester 16 hours

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II ∞
(prereq: ENG 1113)
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech ∞
HIS 1113 American History I ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 1) ∞
BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry & Mission
REL 1163 Old Testament Literature ∞

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 15 hours

BIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞
GOV 2213 National & State Government ∞
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology ∞
CMN 3293 Theology of Compassion ◇
PED 2232 Wellness & Lifestyle ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 2) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours

ENG 2273/2243 (English option) ∞/◇
(ENG 2233, if preferred, is fall only)
BIB 2213 Bible Study ∞
ICS 3523 Intercultural Comm. & Anthropology ◇
THE 2213 Intro to Theology & Apologetics ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 1)

Junior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours

CFM 3143 Issues in Childhood and Family ◇
ICS 3183 Fundraising and Stewardship *
COU 3343 Crisis Intervention and Management ∞
(On campus is fall only)
THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine & History ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 2)

Spring Semester 15 hours

CMN 4223 Entrepreneurial Leadership **
ICS 3233 Applied Sustainability *
ICS 3143 Transforming Conflict
CMN 3213 Care and Wellness in the Humanitarian Context *
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 3)

Junior-Senior Summer 3 hours
ICS 4913 Compassion Ministry Practicum

Senior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours

REL 3153 Christian Ethics ∞
CMN 4313 Disaster Services ◇
ICS 3113 Holistic Relief and Development ◇
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 4)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 5)

Spring Semester 12 hours

CMN 4233 Affecting Change Through Advocacy**
ICS 4153 Strategies for Multi-Ethnic Service ◇
ICS 3163 Understanding the Spirit World ◇
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 6)

Please Note:

- This plan is one example of how to complete the degree in 4 years. It assumes no transfer credit and no developmental coursework. It will work for some, but not for all.
- You can meet with your scheduler, program coordinator, or department chair to plan around your circumstances and develop your personal degree path. Degree requirements and offerings are subject to change, so consult advisors for on-going updates.
- Course Offering Codes:
 - ∞ every fall and spring semester
 - * only that semester in odd years
 - *** to be taken *only* in specified semester
 - ◇ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
 - ** only that semester in even years
 - ∞/◇ offering differs in order listed

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OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Arts in Global Compassionate Leadership acquaints students with the needs of the disenfranchised and hurting among members of the human race throughout the world and equips them to be able to successfully meet those needs through engagement with organizations with a mission to offer compassion and relief.

Upon completion of this program, students will:

1. Explain the theological underpinnings of the need for global compassion leadership.
2. Assess the social, spiritual, and economic needs that exist globally.
3. Develop plans to meet the social, spiritual, and economic needs globally.
4. Demonstrate the ability to work successfully within an organization that focuses on compassion outreach.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This program prepares students with marketable skills like:

- Problem-solving
- Systems-thinking
- Cultural Intelligence
- Public speaking
- Fundraising
- Organizational leadership
- Administration skills
- Team work

Students who pursue this degree find work and ministry opportunities in:

- Non-profit organizations
- Non-government organizations
- Community development
- Relief organizations
- Advocacy
- Missions and Outreach pastors
- Missions agencies

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Faculty that teach in this degree have experience in the areas of poverty alleviation, human trafficking, orphan care, sustainability, disaster relief, and have worked with organizations like Convoy of Hope, Samaritan's Purse, Shared Hope, United Way as well as served in many countries in the world in long-term missions service.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 57 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- ☐ COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ☐ ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ☐ ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ☐ GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success
- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
 - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
 - ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
 - ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- ☐ GOV 2213 National and State Government
- ☐ HIS 1113 American History I
- ☐ PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
 - BIO 1113 Biological Sciences OR
 - PHY 1113 Physical Science
- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
 - MTH 1113 College Mathematics OR
 - MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 4 hours

- ☐ PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- ☐ 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

General Biblical Studies: 24 hours

- ☐ BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- ☐ BIB 2213 Bible Study
- ☐ REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- ☐ REL 1153 New Testament Literature
- ☐ REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
- ☐ REL 3153 Christian Ethics
- ☐ THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- ☐ THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 45 Hours

- ☐ CFM 3143 Issues in Childhood and Family Life
- ☐ CMN 3293 Theology of Compassion
- ☐ CMN 4313 Disaster Services
- ☐ CMN 3213 Care and Wellness for the Humanitarian Context
- ☐ CMN 4913 Compassion Ministry Practicum
- ☐ COU 3443 Crisis Intervention and Management
- ☐ ICS 3143 Transforming Conflict
- ☐ ICS 3183 Fundraising and Stewardship
- ☐ ICS 3193 Intercultural Communication & Anthropology
- ☐ ICS 3233 Applied Sustainability
- ☐ ICS 4233 Affecting Change Through Advocacy
- ☐ ICS 4153 Strategies for Multi-Ethnic Service
- ☐ ICS 3163 Understanding the Spirit World
- ☐ ICS 3313 Holistic Relief and Development
- ☐ CMN 4223 Entrepreneurial Leadership

MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 18 Hours

- ☐ 18 hours of student's choice

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours

