

Christian School Education Minor Program (18 hrs.)

The Christian School Education minor program provides the student with the knowledge and skills needed to teach children in elementary and secondary schools within a Biblically based curriculum. The program is designed to prepare students to teach in private Christian schools and is not intended to satisfy requirements for teacher certification in public schools.

In addition to the abilities gained through completion of the Bible major, the graduate will be able to demonstrate the following:

- A philosophy of education that communicates Christian truth as the foundation of all subject areas.
- A positive and enthusiastic learning environment that recognizes the worth of the child and that accommodates individual differences and needs.
- A basic understanding of child development and the learning process.
- Competence in classroom instruction and management.
- Development of lesson plans, with stated objectives and construction of appropriate evaluation methods.

The Christian School Education minor will consist of the following courses – 12 hours:

Ed 305	Educational Psychology	3
Ed 308	Instructional Strategies	3
Ed 400	History & Philosophy of Education	3
Ed 403/406	Teaching Practicum	3

The Christian School Education minor will also consist of two Ed or CM electives – 6 hours.