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# University Academic Calendar 2020-2021\*\*

Faculty/Administrator Workshops	August 10-13
President's Event	August 11
Beginning of Fall Semester	August 17*
Graduation Application Deadline- December 2020 Graduates	October 31
Fall Board of Trustees Meeting	November 5-7
Homecoming	November 6-7
End of Fall Semester	November 23
Graduation Application Deadline- May/August 221 Graduates	December 31
Beginning of Spring Semester	January 13
Spring Board of Trustees Meeting	March 18-20
Top Nazarene Talent (TNT) at TNU	April 8-11
End of Spring Semester	May 5
Baccalaureate	May 7
Commencement	May 8
Beginning of Summer Semester	May 10*
End of Summer Semester	August 15*

*\*\*Starting and ending dates for classes in undergraduate and all graduate programs vary within the framework of each semester. Dates for adult studies and graduate programs are published on the program websites and are available from the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies.*

## Other Important Dates for Traditional Undergraduate Program 2020-2021

### **FALL SEMESTER 2020**

Student Teacher Orientation	July 27
New Student Orientation	August 13-14
Returning Student Registration	August 15-16
Classes Begin	August 17
Last Day to Register and Add Classes	August 24
Class Advising for Spring Semester	October 19-30
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"	October 16
Student Teacher Orientation	November 11
Final Exams-Fall Semester	November 21 & 23

**SPRING SEMESTER 2021**

New Student Orientation/Registration	January 12
Returning Student Registration	January 12
Classes Begin	January 13
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 18
Last Day to Register and Add Classes	January 19
Spring Break	March 8-12
Class Advising for Summer and Fall Semesters	March 15-26
Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W"	March 26
Easter Break	April 2-5
Final Exams-Spring Semester	May 3-5

**SUMMER SESSION 2021**

Online Summer Session I	May 17-June 27
Online Summer Session II	June 7-July 18
Online Summer Session III	June 28-August 8
Summer 2021 New Student Orientation - Encounter	June 18-19

*\*\* Calendar Subject to Change*



# School of Graduate and Continuing Studies Adult Studies Programs

## GREETINGS

### From the President

Every great story has pivotal chapters where characters make life-altering choices and the plot line takes a turn. For many of our adults in the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies, their choice to attend Trevecca Nazarene University was that pivotal choice. They took the next steps in their professional development, recalibrated their dreams, and sharpened their skills for a life of profound service. They met new mentors whose fresh voices empowered them to thrive. They restored their self-confidence among peers. They excelled. And they discovered a Christian community whose faith was contagious and whose care for people genuine.

One of my deepest joys is to see adults start here and go wherever their dreams take them. Thanks for trusting us in this pivotal chapter of your life-story.

With profound hopes for you,

**Dan Boone, BA, MDiv, DMin**

*President of the University*

## ABOUT THIS CATALOG

The University Catalog serves as the master catalog for all policies, procedures, and guidelines relative to all academic programs of the University. This catalog supplement provides additional general information for the adult studies programs offered by the University as well as for each program specifically; however, the program catalog is viewed only as an extension of the University Catalog document.

Statements in this catalog should be taken as the University's current courses, programs, policies, tuition, and fees. Admission to specific courses and programs will be dependent upon the qualifications of students and the availability of instructors. The University reserves the right to change its courses, programs, tuition and fees subsequent to the publication of this catalog.

### School of Graduate and Continuing Studies

The School of Graduate and Continuing Studies (SGCS) is the primary unit at the University providing services to non-traditional students enrolled in adult studies programs, graduate studies, and online courses within the five university schools. The services include marketing, recruitment, admissions, and enrollment help for students in all non-traditional programs. In some cases, the SGCS is involved with student advising, providing student support services, course and faculty scheduling, and improving the instructional use of technology. The goal of the unit is to provide all services necessary and desired by each of the schools to ensure the highest level of effectiveness with the greatest efficiency.

## THE ADULT STUDIES CONCEPT

Traditionally, a college education has been available only to those with time and money to spend several years away from work and usually away from home. People who either choose or need to work often find no practical way of continuing their education. To meet the needs of the working adult, Trevecca Nazarene University has offered the Management and Human Relations Program (now called Management and Leadership) since September 1987 with these features. Since then, both associate and bachelor level programs have been added.

- Classes are held on Trevecca's campus, off campus, and online at times convenient to adult students' schedules.
- Classes are scheduled sequentially at a time known in advance, allowing students to know when their program will end.
- Course content is focused on practical application to the everyday life and occupation of the student.
- The teaching method is suited to the needs of adults.
- The program assumes that adult students possess experience and skills that may earn academic credit.

## TREVECCA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

Trevecca Nazarene University is a comprehensive institution of higher education located in Nashville, Tennessee. The University offers seventy-two baccalaureate and twenty associate degree majors through ten academic departments and six schools. Master's degrees are awarded in religion, worship, education, management, business administration, physician assistant, organizational leadership, instructional design and technology, library and information science, and counseling. An education specialist degree is also awarded as well as doctorates in leadership, clinical counseling, and business administration. While Trevecca reaffirms its primary goal of educating recent high school graduates, it has also recognized and assumed responsibility for providing innovative undergraduate and graduate programs for adults.

Trevecca's distinctiveness is that of being a holiness institution of higher education which presents a Christian interpretation of truth. While the nature of the University has changed some over the years, its mission to provide quality Christian-centered education, with an emphasis on the integration of faith and learning, has been maintained. The name "university" is especially appropriate for any institution that clearly focuses on this mission.

There are several elements that are key to Trevecca's character:

First, teaching is the University's primary responsibility. While some faculty are increasingly engaged in research, writing, and service projects, their greatest task is to teach.

Second, the focus is on a strong liberal arts preparation and a viable general education curriculum. Today, most graduate schools and employers are calling for a more general and liberally educated

graduate. Trevecca is well-suited for such requests because it has historically included the liberal arts as part of its mission.

Third, the main concern is in helping the individual student. Trevecca is a Christian community.

Fourth, spiritual life development remains at the core of its focus. Chapel attendance, required religion courses, revivals, and the spiritual commitment of the faculty and student body are a vital part of University life.

We welcome and encourage you to be a part of Trevecca Nazarene University.

## MISSION

Trevecca Nazarene University is a Christian community providing education for leadership and service.

## PURPOSE

Trevecca Nazarene University, founded in 1901 by J.O. McClurkan, is a private, accredited, comprehensive institution of higher learning that exists to meet the higher educational needs of the Church of the Nazarene by providing educational services to qualified individuals who desire a university education in a Christian environment and from a Christian understanding. Its academic programs are based on Christian values that promote scholarship, critical thinking, and meaningful worship for students in preparation for lives of leadership and service to the church, the community, and the world at large.

As the official university for the Church of the Nazarene in the southeastern United States, Trevecca is guided by the *Articles of Faith* and the *Covenant of Christian Conduct* of the denomination. It emphasizes the authority of the Bible, time-honored tradition, reasoned thought, and authentic experience of Christian holiness as interpreted by the Wesleyan doctrine and worldview. The University welcomes students of any religious affiliation who subscribe to its ideals and standards.

Trevecca intends that its graduates be socially conscious, globally aware, and actively engaged individuals who are developing holistically in the cognitive, emotional, physical, social, and spiritual areas of being. The desire is that each student will develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. They are to be persons of strong Christian character able to make ethical decisions based on biblical principles and reflective thought. Their characteristics should include competence, responsibility, compassion, and the ability to integrate Christian faith and learning in practice.

The University provides a variety of face-to-face and distance education nontraditional and continuing education professional programs at the undergraduate, master's, post-master's, and doctoral levels. Traditional undergraduate curricular programs focus on the liberal arts and sciences as reflected in the core curriculum and emphasize a number of professional content areas. While the primary focus of Trevecca faculty is to teach, faculty members are encouraged as reflective practitioners to conduct action research that contributes to the practical wisdom of applied knowledge and enhances the learning experience. All programs strive to prepare students for positions of leadership and service in their chosen careers by clarifying their life calling, developing their intellectual abilities, and engaging them in research, service learning, internships, and/or other opportunities that will allow

them to demonstrate practical application of their knowledge and skills.

To achieve its purpose, Trevecca employs faculty, administrators, and staff who model the ideals of the University and, as mentors, seek to foster a supportive and challenging environment in which every student can realize his or her full potential in Christ. Therefore, Trevecca seeks to employ Christians who are competent, professionally qualified, and fully committed to the University's mission and purpose.

## VISION

In founding Trevecca in 1901, J. O. McClurkan exhibited an entrepreneurial spirit aimed at meeting the deepest needs of the people of Nashville. His death was front page news. He was known for his selfless service. The genius of his work was the marriage of a holy passion to serve and practical expertise. His legacy is a school founded to shape Godly servants, true saints.

As this journey begins, we must keep our eyes on why we exist: to be a Christian community providing high quality education for leadership and service. We live in a world of human need, a world that needs us to stay focused on accomplishing our mission. Centuries of education, technology, and religion have not alleviated human need. At times, they have only deepened the pain of our world. As a result, pessimism has become the ruling attitude of our day. The lack of genuinely transforming power has left us with sound bytes, veneer promises, and evaporating idols. The reason we exist is to make a difference in the world through people who participate in the Trevecca experience.

Two things are needed to make the difference—

People who have a God-given, holy passion to serve  
and

People whose practical expertise is transforming.

The marriage of holy passion and practical expertise is a rare commodity. We believe that holy passion is the result of a transforming encounter with God. Such holiness cannot be educated into people, but is the gift of God available to all who encounter the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Without this, service to our fellow human tends to tire or turn selfish.

At the same time, a holy passion to serve without practical expertise may harm the very person we intend to help. God has given us the capacity for great service through honing our skills to the highest level of expertise.

We are now writing the next chapter in this grand story. Ten years from now,

- Trevecca will be a household word in the city of Nashville, known for the Christ-like character and practical expertise of its graduates.
- The Church of the Nazarene in the southeast will be invigorated by graduates who lead our churches into the trenches of human need.
- Students will come to Trevecca because they hear stories of life-transformation. They will stay and graduate from Trevecca because they want their life to matter here and now for God.
- People will want to work at Trevecca because the culture is infected with spiritual depth, excellent service, highest level of

trust, and intellectual rigor. People who just want a paycheck will not bother to apply.

- Teachers will be as committed to their students as they are to their field of study and will define success as Christians prepared to serve with excellence.
- Generous donors will see the difference Trevecca is making in the world and will fund the cause with unprecedented gifts.
- Murfreesboro Road will be changed visibly, socially, and morally.

Should we fail, the Church of the Nazarene will flounder in its mission; the city of Nashville will be less just, less peaceful, less neighborly; and a generation of students will be deprived of the most transforming experience of their life. Those who have gone before us insist that we not let McClurkan's dream die. And we will not.

## HISTORY

Trevecca Nazarene University was founded in Nashville in 1901 by Rev. J. O. McClurkan as the Literary and Bible Training School for Christian Workers. In 1910 the curriculum was enlarged and the name changed to Trevecca College, a name taken from an institution started in Wales in 1768 during the Wesleyan Revival.

In 1914 the College was moved from downtown Nashville to a site on Gallatin Road in East Nashville and in 1935 was established at its present location on Murfreesboro Road in Southeast Nashville. Trevecca became an official college of the Church of the Nazarene in 1917 and graduated its first four-year class approved by the State of Tennessee in 1942. It was first accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in 1969. The first master's degree was added in 1984. In 1995 the name of the institution was changed to Trevecca Nazarene University. In December 1998 Trevecca was approved as a level V institution by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to add the first doctoral degree, the EdD with a major in Leadership and Professional Practice.

The University is governed by the board of trustees elected by the various districts of the Church of the Nazarene that constitute the Southeast Educational Region.

From the very beginning Trevecca has sought to provide Christian education for both ministers and laymen. Today its educational program is reflected in more than one hundred certificate, associate, baccalaureate and graduate majors. Its service-oriented philosophy has resulted in worldwide alumni representation.

The motto of Trevecca is *esse quam videri*—"to be rather than to seem." Its colors are purple and white, and its athletic team name is "the Trojans." The Trevecca Alma Mater is the following:

On a hill stands old Trevecca, lined against the sky.

Hallowed halls of faith and learning, as the years go by.

We will honor and we'll love her; we will stand for right.

Always carry high her banner, hail to the purple and the white.

Chorus:

Fellow students, may we honor her; and be ever true.

Sons and daughters she'll be proud of—Dear old T.N.U.

The first president of Trevecca was the Rev. J. O. McClurkan (1901-1914). He was followed by Dr. C. E. Hardy (1915-1919, 1920-1925, 1928-1937), Dr. S. S. White (1919-1920), Mr. John T. Benson (1925-1926), Dr. A. O. Hendricks (1926-1928), Dr. A. B. Mackey (1937-1963), Dr. William M. Greathouse (1963-1968), Dr. Mark Moore (1968-1979), Dr. Homer J. Adams (1979-1991), and Dr. Millard Reed (1991-2005). Dr. Dan L. Boone was elected Trevecca's eleventh president in 2005.

For the 75th Anniversary celebration of Trevecca in 1976, a history of the institution, authored by Dr. Mildred Bangs Wynkoop, was published under the title *The Trevecca Story*. In 2001, *A Vine of God's Own Planting* by Dr. John Chilton, emeritus professor of history, was published as part of the *Trevecca Centennial Series*. This work focused primarily on the events that shaped Trevecca from the years 1976 to 2001. *Pathways to Success* by Dr. Melvin Welch, published in 2016, details the history of the School of Education from 1957 to 2003.

## AGREED STATEMENT OF BELIEF

The Church of the Nazarene believes:

1. In one God—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. That the Old and New Testament scriptures, given by plenary inspiration, contain all truth necessary to faith and Christian living.
3. That man is born with a fallen nature and is, therefore, inclined to evil, and that continually.
4. That the finally impenitent are hopelessly and eternally lost.
5. That the atonement through Christ is for the whole human race; and that whosoever repents and believes on the Lord Jesus Christ is justified and regenerated and saved from the dominion of sin.
6. That believers are to be sanctified wholly, subsequent to regeneration, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
7. That the Holy Spirit bears witness to the new birth and also to the entire sanctification of believers.
8. That our Lord will return, the dead will be raised, and the final judgment will take place.

## ACCREDITATION

Trevecca Nazarene University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award certificates and associate, baccalaureate, master's, specialist, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Trevecca Nazarene University.

Normal inquiries about Trevecca Nazarene University, such as admissions, financial aid, and educational programs should be addressed directly to the University and not to the Office of the Commission on Colleges. Interested constituents should contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges only if there is significant evidence that appears to support non-compliance with a standard or requirement.

The School of Education at Trevecca Nazarene University is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). This continued accreditation is at the initial

teacher preparation and advanced preparation levels, and signifies that the education preparation provider (EPP) and its programs meet rigorous standards set forth by the professional education community. The program was initially accredited by NCATE in 2009 and was last reaffirmed by NCATE in 2016. The teaching majors offered in collaboration with other University departments are approved by the Tennessee State Board of Education and are part of the NCATE unit accreditation. The next accreditation visit - using Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Standards - is scheduled for Fall 2022.

Trevecca is a member of the Belmont University Partners in Nursing Consortium. Belmont's Nursing Program is approved by the Tennessee Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

All degrees in the Department of Music and both the certificate and Associate's degree in Praise and Worship are accredited by the National Association of Schools and Music (NASM). The University was initially accredited by NASM in 1976 and was last reaffirmed in 2013.

The baccalaureate Social Work Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CWSE). The program was initially accredited in 2014 and was re-affirmed in 2018. The next accreditation visit is scheduled in October of 2026.

The Graduate Physician Assistant Program is accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) and has a current accreditation status of Continued. The program was initially accredited by ARC-PA in 1978, was last validated in 2013 and is scheduled for the next validation review in 2023.

The master's and doctoral level Graduate Counseling Programs were first accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Educational Programs (CACREP) in July 2015 and will next be reviewed in 2023.

Accreditation documents are on file in the Office of Academic Affairs and may be reviewed upon request.

Trevecca is a member of the:

- American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
- Council for Christian Colleges and Universities
- Council for the Advancement of Experiential Learning
- Council of Independent Colleges
- Mid-South Educational Research Association
- National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- Tennessee College Association
- Tennessee Independent College and University Association

## NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

Trevecca Nazarene University complies with all statutory and regulatory nondiscrimination requirements applicable to the institution in the administration of its educational policies, programs, scholarships, loan programs, athletics, and other school-administered programs.

Trevecca will comply with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act and with the terms of the President's Executive Orders 11246 and 11375 on Equal Employment Opportunity, the Age

Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and Section 402 of the Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Act of 1974, as amended. Accordingly, there shall be no discrimination against any employee or applicant because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, disability or veteran status.

To resolve any matter prohibited by Section 504, Title IX, and ADA, a student is to follow the existing grievance procedure that is included in either the student's academic catalog or the *Student Handbook*, depending on the nature of the concern.

The University reserves the right to refuse admission/readmission to any student or applicant based upon a determination that admission/readmission of the applicant would not be consistent with the goals and standards of the University.

## MISREPRESENTATION POLICY

Trevecca Nazarene University strives to be an institution of high integrity and is committed to providing the most accurate information through all mediums to anyone associated with the University. Trevecca Nazarene University will make every effort to not engage in misrepresentation of any form as defined by the U.S. Department Regulatory Citation: 34 CFR § 668.71 (c) which defines misrepresentation as any false, erroneous or misleading statement an eligible institution, one of its representatives, or any ineligible institution, organization, or person with whom the eligible institution has an agreement to provide educational programs, or to provide marketing, advertising, recruiting or admissions services makes directly or indirectly to a student, prospective student or any member of the public, or to an accrediting agency, to a State agency, or to the Secretary. A misleading statement includes any statement that has the likelihood or tendency to deceive. A statement is any communication made in writing, visually, orally, or through other means. Misrepresentation includes the dissemination of a student endorsement or testimonial that a student gives either under duress or because the institution required the student to make such an endorsement or testimonial to participate in a program.

## STUDENT COMPLAINT POLICY

A formal student complaint is a written and signed complaint initiated by a student (or a family member on behalf of a student and confirmed by the student). It is a non-trivial, non-routine complaint, related to either academic or non-academic policies or procedures. To the extent possible, complainants should seek a resolution of all matters through the University's appeals and/or grievance procedures before filing a formal student complaint with the University. The matter should be brought to the attention of the campus office directly responsible for that area of the University, and should be well-documented and move through the appropriate campus supervisory structure.

Petitions for waiver of University regulations, University disciplinary actions, and grade appeals are not considered formal student complaints. Information on how to petition for exceptions to University academic regulations and the grade appeal policy are detailed in the "Academic Policies" sections of the University Catalog, Adult Studies Catalog, and Graduate Catalog. Information on the judicial process is provided in the Student Handbook.

In addition, requests appealing decisions regarding acceptance into or dismissal from academic programs with established criteria (e.g. Teacher Education, Physician Assistant, etc) are not considered formal student complaints. Students should follow due process as outlined in the school, departmental, and program handbooks.

If a student has followed the appropriate appeals or grievance procedures and has broad concerns that move beyond the desire to appeal an unwelcome decision, he/she may file a formal student complaint. More specific information and procedures for filing a formal student complaint can be assessed on the bottom of the University's website under the "consumer disclosures" link ([www.trevecca.edu/about/complaint-and-grievance-policy-and-procedure-guideline](http://www.trevecca.edu/about/complaint-and-grievance-policy-and-procedure-guideline)).

## **INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONAL GOALS (VALUES STATEMENT)**

At Trevecca Nazarene University we are committed to:

1. Being a Christian university that serves its primary stakeholder, the southeastern region of the Church of the Nazarene, through delivering higher education rooted in the Wesleyan-holiness tradition.
2. Serving the Middle Tennessee community and beyond by providing relevant academic programs in a thoroughly Christian atmosphere.
3. Preparing servant-leaders through the holistic development of students.
4. Mentoring students and developing life-long relationships with them.
5. Offering an attractive campus and classroom environments for students and employees that are healthy, safe, and conducive to good teaching and learning.
6. Growing enrollment while developing new programs in alignment with the mission.
7. Providing high quality support services at all program locations, implementing best practices in program delivery, and maintaining all University resources in a responsible manner.

## **INSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL GOALS**

Trevecca Nazarene University seeks to develop a graduate who:

1. Has a character capable of leadership and service shaped by the habits and practices of the Christian tradition.
2. Has developed the capacity for disciplined reflection on the faith through the ministry of the Church and exposure to the parameters of the Christian faith, especially as it is engendered in the Wesleyan-holiness tradition.
3. Understands the literary, artistic, mathematical, and scientific contributions along with the persons, events, and ideas, which have given shape to civilization.
4. Has developed an appreciation for the diversity of insight and perspective evident in the global community.
5. Can write, speak, and use appropriate technologies in order to learn and communicate at a level consistent with an academic community.

6. Has the critical thinking skills and commitment to learning which will foster a lifetime of intellectual growth.
7. Sees life in its cognitive and affective; personal and relational; intellectual and spiritual; emotional, physiological, and physical dimensions in a way that engenders wholeness.
8. Has developed essential skills through practicums, internships, and other educational experiences in the larger community, which will enable him/her to become a productive influence in society.
9. Demonstrates competence in at least one academic discipline commensurate with the professional and degree standards.

The student learning outcomes listed in each academic area are derived from or are in harmony with these institutional goals.

## **GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES**

### **Purpose of the Core Curriculum**

The purpose of the general education core curriculum is to produce graduates who embody the Christian intellectual life thus helping to fulfill Institutional Educational Goals. Toward this end, undergraduate students will engage the humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, natural sciences and math, religion/philosophy, and demonstrate the critical reasoning skills essential to an educated Christian capable of leadership and service. All of this arises from the conviction that the liberal arts are best understood through a theological situation of life and learning. The basic assumptions of the general education core curriculum reflect the medieval insight that a mature faith seeks understanding. A graduate will demonstrate familiarity with the broad contours of human knowledge within the specific resources and perspectives offered by the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition. The goal of the general education curriculum is for students to develop a truly Christian understanding in vital conversation with the liberal arts.

### **Organization of the Curriculum**

The general education core curriculum is organized into four tiers, which together prepare the student for academic work toward a specific vocation. In the Communications Tier students will develop the basic skills necessary for a university education and lifelong learning. From the Social/Behavioral Sciences Tier students will acquire the basic social structures necessary to a meaningful life. From the Natural Sciences and Math Tier students will gain an understanding of the scientific method, physical and biological sciences, and an appreciation of the environment. The central piece of the general education curriculum is the Humanities Tier. This part of the curriculum includes a worldview course embracing the basic content of a Christian liberal arts education and providing a foundation for future discussions of a Christian worldview within the student's chosen discipline.

### **General Education Outcomes**

The purpose and organization of the general education curriculum is linked to the Institutional Educational Goals. Therefore, the curriculum is a context of Christian character; disciplined reflection; and literary, artistic, mathematical, and scientific contributions that have shaped civilization within which students may develop an appreciation for diversity; writing, speaking, and

use of technology; critical skills essential to a lifetime of intellectual growth; and a holistic understanding of life. The learning outcomes of the general education curriculum seek to link the Institutional Educational Goals through an emphasis upon skills, content, and constructive/integrative domains of understanding. The curriculum embraces the conception that the four tiers (Communications, Social/Behavioral Sciences, Natural Sciences and Math, and Humanities) are best understood as involving skills, content, and constructive/integrative domains. While the general education curriculum is organized into tiers, the horizon that informs the core involves these outcomes which run throughout the tiers. In other words, an educated person will possess certain skills and content as a basis of embracing the world through a constructive and integrative theological vision of life and learning.

Upon completion of the General Education Core Curriculum, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate competency in written communication exhibiting an awareness of content, purpose, and audience while accurately using Standard English. (Communications Tier)
2. Use the scientific method and scientific inquiry to analyze and solve problems. (Natural Sciences and Math Tier)
3. Demonstrate an understanding and practice of various intellectual modes of thinking. (Humanities Tier)
4. Integrate the fundamental doctrinal/moral tenets of the Christian faith with the academic major, forming students for Christian leadership and service in the global community. (Social/Behavioral Sciences Tier)

## CAMPUS BUILDINGS

SMITH HOUSE (1939), originally on the site where the Mackey Building now stands, was formerly the president's home. The house was moved behind McKay Hall in 1960 and named after Donnie Joel Smith, a student killed by lightning the day before his graduation from Trevecca in 1959. Smith House was completely renovated in the summer of 2017 and now serves as The Counseling Center for personal counseling, and is now located behind Georgia Hall.

McCLURKAN HALL (1943) was named after the founder of Trevecca, Rev. J. O. McClurkan. Completely renovated in 1981 and again in 2012, the building houses the Eva Green Benson Auditorium, classrooms, and faculty offices for the Millard Reed School of Theology and Christian Ministry.

ADAMS BUILDING (1944) is on the site of one of the three buildings purchased in 1937. The original structure was almost completely destroyed by fire in 1943, and the building was rebuilt one year later. Renovated in 2010-2011, the Adams Building now houses the offices of the University Provost, the Office of Academic Records, the Graduate Counseling Program, Information Technology Services, and a conference room. During the renovation, the one remaining original stone wall was uncovered in its blackened state. The building is named in honor of Dr. Homer J. Adams for 30 years of service to the University, twelve (1979-91) as president.

TIDWELL FACULTY CENTER (1947). Tidwell Hall was built for use as a men's residence hall. The building was named in honor of the first student to enroll at Trevecca in 1901-Rev. W. M. Tidwell, a long-time pastor of Chattanooga First Church of the

Nazarene. In 1974 Tidwell Hall was remodeled into a faculty center which now houses faculty offices, faculty conference rooms and lounges, and security offices.

WAKEFIELD FINE ARTS BUILDING (1954) in 1975 was named after Mr. A. C. Wakefield, a long-time song evangelist, for his contribution to church music. Fully renovated in the summer of 2017, it houses classrooms, the Wakefield Auditorium, private practice rooms, Trevecca Studios (recording facility), MAC Computer Lab, and music faculty offices.

BUD ROBINSON HALL (1954), which currently serves as the hub for the Center for Student Development, was named after "Uncle Buddy" Robinson who was a pioneer evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene. Originally the building was a cafeteria; a second floor was added in 1965 to house women residents. In 2009 the building was renovated to become the centralized office for student success. Today, Bud Robinson houses the Chaplain's Office, residence life, community life, student success resources, academic services, career services, testing services, disability services, student employment, and international student support. Bud Robinson is also equipped with a traditional classroom, computer lab, and the original NINETEEN | 01 coffee shop, which was added in 2011.

MACKEY BUILDING (1961) was named after Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Mackey in recognition of their long years of dedicated service to the University. The former library was renovated in 2001 to house the School of Education offices and classrooms.

JOHNSON HALL (1963) was named after Sadie Agnew Johnson and serves as a residence hall for 100 women. From 2008-2017 the Office of Academic Records was located on the ground floor of the building. In the summer of 2017, the ground floor was renovated, creating 7 additional women's dorm rooms.

GEORGIA HALL (1966) was built as a residence hall for 120 women and includes the student clinic. Georgia Hall was named for the Georgia District in recognition of its Education Budget being paid in full during 1966. It was renovated extensively in 2015.

WISE HALL (1966) was named in honor of Rev. H. H. Wise, a long-time pastor of Nashville First Church and a strong, loyal supporter of Trevecca. It was fully renovated in the summer of 2017 and houses junior and senior women.

TENNESSEE HALL (1966) was named in recognition of the Tennessee District for its Educational Budget being paid in full in 1966. It serves as a residence hall for 100 women. It was renovated extensively in 2017.

GREATHOUSE SCIENCE BUILDING (1969), named in honor of Dr. William Greathouse, Trevecca president, 1963-68, houses the Department of Science, Engineering and Mathematics and the Graduate Physician Assistant Program and includes laboratories, classrooms and faculty offices. The large auditorium was renovated in 2010, the first and fourth floor labs were completely renovated in 2011 and 2012, and an elevator was added in 2011. The Cadaver Lab, located behind the building and used by the Graduate Physician Assistant Program, was completely renovated in 2013. The third floor classrooms for the Graduate Physician Assistant Program were renovated in 2014.

MOORE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER (1969), named in honor of Dr. Mark R. Moore, Trevecca president, 1968-1978,

includes a gymnasium, handball courts, classrooms, locker rooms, athletic offices, and the Wellness Center. In 2014, the Wellness Center was expanded and the Exercise Science Program was moved into a suite of classrooms and lab space where the former batting cage had been located since the origins of the building.

REDFORD AND SHINGLER APARTMENTS (1971) were originally built to house married students. They were named after Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Redford, who gave longtime service on the Trevecca faculty, and Mr. T. J. Shingler, who was the founder of Southeastern Nazarene College in 1912. The college eventually merged with Trevecca in 1919. Since 2000-01 the apartment complex has been used as junior and senior residence halls. All 50 kitchens were renovated across 2012 and 2013, and the 50 restrooms were renovated in 2014 and 2015.

BUSH APARTMENTS (1973) were named after Miss Carrie B. Bush, a loyal friend and benefactress of the University, and are used as a residence hall for junior and senior women. Bathrooms were completely renovated and dishwashers were added to all apartments in the summer of 2017.

BENSON HALL (1974) was named for John T. Benson, Sr. in recognition of his loyal support of Trevecca. Benson Hall serves as a residence hall for 266 men. Restrooms were completely gutted in 2011 and upgraded. Shower doors were installed in all bathrooms in the summer of 2017.

ARTS ANNEX (1982) In 2011 the Maintenance Building was renovated. The upper floor houses a classroom, radio station equipment and a working studio, offices, and an art studio. The rest of the building is used for drama costume storage, drama set production, and electric guitar and drum class/practice space.

JERNIGAN STUDENT CENTER (1984), built on the site of McKay Hall, includes dining facilities, a snack shop (the "Hub"), meeting area, bookstore, copy center and post office, student activities offices, and a conference room. It is named for Dr. and Mrs. Don Jernigan, benefactors of the University. The main dining room was renovated in 2010. The Hub was renovated in 2013, and reconfigured in 2017. Pulliam Plaza, named in honor of Jim Pulliam of North Carolina, was dedicated at Homecoming 2017.

TARTER STUDENT ACTIVITY BUILDING (1989), built on to the northeast corner of the Physical Education Center, is named in honor of Rev. R. E. Tarter, founder of the Trevecca Million Dollar Club, which funded the construction of the building. Drama productions, variety shows, concerts, and seminars are a few of the activities held in the building. The main auditorium was renovated in 2013.

MARTIN BUILDING (1990) houses the offices of the Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration, Human Resources, and Financial Services. The Office of Admissions was housed here until 2009. Funds for this structure were provided by gift income. The building was named for Paul Z. and Ethel Martin, benefactors of the University.

UNIVERSITY TERRACE APARTMENTS (1996) The three-building apartment complex was purchased and renovated for married student, faculty, and staff housing. Buildings A and C were renovated in 2015 and now provide housing for junior and senior men.

WAGGONER LIBRARY (2000) was named after Don and Zelma Waggoner who provided funding for the building. It houses the

library collections and offices, study rooms, media labs, and Quick Lecture Hall. In 2009 the ground level Academic Support Center was renovated to house the Office of Admissions. A second NINETEEN|01 Coffee Shop was added in 2015 on the main floor, and Quick Lecture Hall enjoyed a complete audio visual HD upgrade. In the summer of 2017, two new study rooms were added and the offices of the Center for Innovative Instruction were relocated to the ground floor.

BOONE BUSINESS BUILDING (2007), formerly used as an endowment property, was renovated in 2007. It houses a 920-seat convocation center, a snack shop - The CUBE, classrooms, and the offices of the Skinner School of Business and Technology and the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. It is named after Trevecca president Dan L. Boone at the request of the family who gave the lead gift for the building renovation.

HARDY ALUMNI CENTER (2011) houses the Alumni Hospitality Center, meeting rooms and the offices of Alumni Relations, the University President, External Relations, and Marketing.

MAINTENANCE BUILDING (2014), relocated to 58 Nance Lane in the summer of 2014, houses offices and equipment for maintenance, grounds, and janitorial services.

JACKSON CENTER FOR MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS (2017) is located on the former property of the Volunteer Express Trucking Company and named in honor of Josie P. Jackson and Robbi J. Jackson by Dr. William R. Jackson. It houses the Zelma Waggoner Performance Hall, Timothy Cierpke Choral Hall, Dunn Broadcast Room, the National Praise and Worship Institute, and the DeGarmo Conference Room, in addition to an instrumental rehearsal hall, student lounge - The Loft, offices, classrooms, and practice rooms.

## OFF-CAMPUS SITES

Trevecca has a rich history of offering adult degree completion and graduate programs at campus and teaching site locations in Tennessee. To compliment 20 fully online degree programs, Trevecca realizes that some distance education students prefer the learning style opportunities offered by a physical campus. For this reason, Trevecca has partnered with Motlow State Community College and Volunteer State Community College. Each of these locations provide evening courses for a variety of undergraduate and graduate program offerings. More information may be found at these respective website locations.

Trevecca Online  
[www.trevecca.edu/online](http://www.trevecca.edu/online)

Trevecca at Motlow State Community College  
[www.trevecca.edu/motlow](http://www.trevecca.edu/motlow)

Trevecca at Volunteer State Community College  
[www.trevecca.edu/volstate](http://www.trevecca.edu/volstate)

Trevecca also serves as a unique educational partner with the Southern Territory of the Salvation Army, hosting certificate, bachelor, and master's degree courses in Nashville and at the Evangeline Booth College in Atlanta, GA.

# Admissions

## ADMISSIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### Use of Independent Contractors or Agents for Recruitment of Students

Trevecca Nazarene University seeks to demonstrate integrity and responsibility in the promotion of its programs and in the recruitment of students. Admissions policies are published in the University's catalogs, on the institutional website, and in various other materials used for recruitment purposes in order to clearly and accurately communicate the University's mission, accreditation status, and admission policies to prospective students. To ensure compliance with its recruitment and admissions policies and practices, all such functions are under the oversight of and carried out only by employees of the institution.

The University does not contract with entities or individuals separate from the institution for the purpose of recruiting and enrolling students, with the exception of those that might be hired for consulting purposes only. Should the University ever decide to enter into such an arrangement, approval to do so must be granted by vote of the President's Cabinet and oversight for the contractual arrangement assigned to the appropriate Cabinet member who will ensure that the independent entities or agents are governed by the same recruiting and admissions policies as are the University's employees.

### Admissions Requirements

#### AA and AS Admissions Policy

To be admitted to the AA and AS degree programs offered through the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies, students must:

1. Complete online application.
2. Complete FAFSA or appropriate reimbursement or payment plan agreements.
3. Provide proof of high school graduation or the completion of high school equivalency through GED certification, the HiSET exam, or the TASC (Test Assessing Secondary Completion).
4. All students are expected to have some proficiency with computer technology. Reliable access to technology will be required through the program.
5. Submit confidential Medical Health History and Immunization Forms to Trevecca's Student Health Clinic prior to registration (see Immunization Information entry at the end of this section). Applies only for students enrolled in face-to-face courses.
6. Provide photocopy of government-issued identification (e.g., driver's license, state ID, military ID, passport). This requirement ensures that Trevecca complies with the U.S. Department of Education expectations for student verification.

#### BA and BS Admissions Policy

To be admitted to the BA program in Management and Leadership, BS program in Computer Information Technology,\*

BS program in Criminal Justice, BS program in Health Care Administration, BA program in Christian Ministry, BA program in General Studies, or BA program in Psychology the student must:

1. Complete online application.
2. Complete FAFSA or appropriate reimbursement or payment plan agreements.
3. Submit official transcripts from previously attended institutions, sent directly from granting institution to TNU.
4. Have earned a grade point average of 2.0 for all academic work completed.
5. Have successfully completed a minimum of 40 hours of semester credit from an accredited institution.
6. All students are expected to have some proficiency with computer technology. Reliable access to technology will be required through the program.
7. Submit confidential Medical Health History and Immunization Forms to Trevecca's Student Health Clinic prior to registration (see Immunization Information entry at the end of this section). Applies only for students enrolled in face-to-face courses.
8. Provide photocopy of government-issued identification (e.g., driver's license, state ID, military ID, passport). This requirement ensures that Trevecca complies with the U.S. Department of Education expectations for student verification. (This is only required for students enrolled in an online program.)
9. For the Psychology program, an Introduction to Psychology course is a requirement for beginning the program. If a student has not previously completed an equivalent course by the program start date, Trevecca's Introduction to Psychology course will be an additional requirement within the student's first year of the program.

\*Additionally, for the BS program in Computer Information Technology the student must demonstrate computer technology proficiency by one of the following:

1. Have prior (transfer) credit of a college math course (grade "C" or higher), OR CLEP test, OR the student must pass a math skills assessment in the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies office.
2. Complete an introductory IT course at Trevecca or elsewhere;  
OR
3. Pass an IT assessment exam offered at the Trevecca Office of Student Development;  
OR
4. Pass an online training course approved by the Department of Information Technology;  
OR
5. Currently be employed as an IT professional.



### Conditional Admission (GPA)

If the admissions requirements for GPA are not fully met, the Program Director for the student's respective program will review the applicant's file and may grant admittance to the program on a conditional status. A student receiving conditional admission due to GPA will be given 12 credit hours to earn a 2.0 GPA or above for that semester. If this condition is met, the student will be given an additional 12 credit hours to earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above. At the end of the conditional admission period of up to 24 credit hours, the student's cumulative GPA must be at 2.0 or above to continue in the program.

If this condition is met, the student will be granted full standing admission in the program and will be subject to the standard program policies.

If the condition is not met by the end of probationary period, the student will be placed on academic suspension for three (3) months. After a three-month waiting period, the student may petition to return to the program. Students interested in being reinstated into their program should consult the Reinstatement Policy.

### Conditional Admission (All other admissions requirements)

If any other admissions requirements are not fully met, the Program Director for the student's respective program will review the applicant's file and may grant admittance to the program on a conditional status. A student receiving conditional admission for any other admissions requirements will be required to satisfy the outstanding admissions requirements within the first 3 credit hours.

If this condition is met, the student will be granted full standing admission in the program and will be subject to the standard program policies.

If the condition is not met by the end of probationary period, the student will be dropped from any subsequent courses until the outstanding admissions requirements are satisfied.

### Admission of International Students

Trevecca welcomes students from other countries. International students who wish to enter the University must file their applications and complete certified copies of official transcripts, certificates, diplomas, and degrees translated to English well in advance of the semester for which they seek admission.

International students must show evidence of ability to understand and use English sufficiently well to succeed in their work at Trevecca. All international students must demonstrate English proficiency in one of the following ways:

Submit a successful official TOEFL report.

- A minimum TOEFL score of 500 is required on the paper-based test; or
- A minimum score of 173 is required on the computer-based test; or
- A minimum score of 61 is required on the Internet-based test.

The TOEFL requirement can be waived if:

- A student has attended a school for at least two years whose medium of instruction is English and successfully passed

English. The student must be able to provide verification that the school did teach in English and that the student was not enrolled in any English support courses, such as ESL classes, during that time; or

- A student submits an official college-level transcript showing completion of course work at a "C" level (2.0 GPA) or better equivalent to Trevecca's English Composition (ENG 1020) from an accredited college or university; or
- A student submits a successful official IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score report with a minimum score of 5.5.

The TOEFL examination is administered in many overseas testing centers. Students who wish to take the test should contact TOEFL, Educational Testing Service, Box 6151, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6151 or [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org).

All regular admission requirements must be completed before official acceptance will be granted, including evidence of financial resources sufficient to pay expenses while a student is at the University. Trevecca's Certification of Financial Support must be on file at the time an I-20 is issued. International students will have the same financial policy applied to them as any other student. Unless there is documented proof of reading, writing, and math skills, international students will be required to register for developmental courses.

All students residing in the United States on an F-1 Student Visa and taking courses from Trevecca Nazarene University may take only one online class per semester during the period of their study. This is a requirement of the SEVIS program of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

### Transfer from Other Colleges

Applicants from other institutions seeking admission to the University must present evidence of good standing from the institution last attended and official transcripts of all college work taken. The institution must be a college or university accredited by a Commission on Colleges of a regional accrediting association. Any applicant who has not received an honorable dismissal from the previous institution will not be considered for enrollment at Trevecca until a minimum of one semester of suspension has elapsed.

A grade of D- or above on transfer work will be accepted with the following qualifications: (1) A transfer course in which a D- or above has been earned will not be allowed to count toward a major or minor; (2) Applicants who transfer a D grade in a course equivalent to EGL 1100 English Composition I will be subject to the requirement of repeating EGL 1100 unless they have also completed the equivalent of EGL 2100 English Composition II; (3) Policy will apply only to work transferred from regionally accredited institutions of higher learning. Transfer students with grade point averages below minimum standards will be entered on probation. (Refer to the system of Academic Probation and Suspension (p. 2626) located in the Academic Policies section of the Catalog.)

Applicants should request that their official academic transcript(s) be mailed to the Office of SGCS Admissions. Transcripts must arrive prior to registration in ample time for an official evaluation of course credit to be completed. A credit evaluation of transfer credit is given to the student for advising purposes. The University

is not responsible for accommodating duplicate course work that is discovered with the arrival of transcripts after the advising dates have passed.

**Associate of Arts/Associate of Science Transfer\***

Any student who has completed an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Fine Arts degree from a regionally accredited post-secondary institution prior to starting at Trevecca will be considered to have met all requirements for graduation from Trevecca Nazarene University, with the following exceptions:

1. Students will be required to take one religion course.
2. Students will be required to complete any prerequisites for upper-division courses.
3. Students will be required to complete additional elective courses beyond the 3 hours of general education religion courses and required core and supporting courses in their major to satisfy the 120-credit-hour requirement for graduation from Trevecca.

Trevecca Nazarene University is a participant in the Tennessee Transfer Pathway. Tennessee Transfer Pathways (TTPs) are designed to help community college students plan for transferring to a Tennessee public university or select regionally accredited, nonprofit, Tennessee private colleges and universities to complete their baccalaureate degree. The TTPs also constitute an agreement between community colleges and four-year colleges/universities confirming that community college courses meet major preparation requirements. A student who completes all of the courses listed on a particular Transfer Pathway will earn an AA or AS degree at the community college. The student is responsible for following the TTP exactly to ensure transfer of hours. A minimum grade of “C” is required for courses to transfer. Admission into

Trevecca does not does not guarantee admission into a specific program.

*\*This policy does not does not apply to students who have been awarded the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree.*

**Transfer from Nationally- or Programmatically-Accredited Colleges**

After one full-time semester of satisfactory work at Trevecca, a student may have credits earned at a college which has accreditation through a CHEA-recognized national or programmatic accreditor reviewed for acceptance as a basis for academic standing. See table for details.

**Transfer from Bible Colleges**

Trevecca Nazarene University will accept from Bible colleges accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE). See table for details.

After one full-time semester of satisfactory work at Trevecca, a student may have credits earned at a college which has accreditation through a CHEA-recognized faith-related accreditor reviewed for acceptance as a basis for academic standing. See table for details.

**Transfer from Non-Accredited Colleges**

A student may have credits earned at a college without accreditation reviewed for credit by demonstration of competency through the prior learning assessment process, a departmental exam, or nationally recognized testing agency (e.g., CLEP). See table for details.

Accreditation of previous institution	Timeline for acceptance	Must be degree-granting institution	Max accepted toward degree	Credit hours	Grade	What is transferred?			Credits count toward?	
						GPA	Lowest grade accepted	Electives	General education requirements	Major requirements (at least 12 must be from Trevecca)
Regional	Immediate	Yes	75%	Yes	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes	Yes
ABHE	Immediate	Yes	75%	Yes	No	No	C	Yes	Yes	Yes
National (CHEA recognized)	After 1 semester of satisfactory completion	Yes	49%	Yes	No	No	C	Yes	Yes	Yes
Faith-based (CHEA recognized)	After 1 semester of satisfactory completion	Yes	49%	Yes	No	No	C	Yes	No	No
Programmatic (CHEA recognized)	After 1 semester of satisfactory completion	Yes	49%	Yes	No	No	C	Yes	No	Yes

Other (not CHEA recognized)	After satisfactory completion of 1 course	No	See PLA	No	No	No	N/A	See PLA	See PLA	See PLA
None	After satisfactory completion of 1 course	No	See PLA	No	No	No	N/A	See PLA	See PLA	See PLA

### Professional Student Status

Courses at Trevecca are available to non-degree seeking students who are preparing for admission to one of Trevecca’s adult studies programs, or for students interested in professional development or personal enrichment. Prospective students may apply to the University as a professional student in order to take accelerated electives and/or traditional coursework. To be accepted as professional student status, the student must:\*

- Submit an online application and
- Submit evidence of the right to do college work by presenting one of the following:
  1. High school diploma or equivalent
  2. Official transcripts from all regionally accredited institutions previously attended.

In order to retain professional student status, a student must earn and maintain a 2.0 GPA.

Acceptance into Trevecca as a professional student does not ensure admission into one of Trevecca’s adult studies programs.

*\*Any exceptions to the above admissions standards must be approved by the Adult Studies Admissions Committee.*

### Assessment of Prior Learning

Students who wish to earn credit through the prior learning assessment course should meet with their advisor to discuss possible options before submitting any prior-learning documentation for evaluation. The student, in cooperation with the academic advisor, will create his/her academic plan after being presented with these options. All documentation submitted during the prior-learning assessment process will become the property of the university.

A maximum of 49% of credit hours toward the program can be earned through the above-mentioned prior learning methods. All documentation for evaluation should be submitted to the academic advisor prior to the completion of 12 hours. Prior learning credit will be awarded once a student has completed 12 hours within their chosen major at Trevecca.

### Immunization Information

Tennessee state law requires all colleges and universities to obtain immunization information from students.\* The required information is dependent upon a student's date of birth and academic classification as a student. Prior to registration, students born after January 1, 1957, but before January 1, 1980, need to verify MMR immunization and, if born after January 1, 1980, need to additionally verify chickenpox (varicella) immunization or

evidence of chickenpox disease. All verification should be submitted to Trevecca's Student Health Clinic. For more information, please see [www.trevecca.edu/health](http://www.trevecca.edu/health).

*\*Students in online-only programs are not required to submit immunization information.*

# Academic Policies

## FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), as amended, is a federal law that sets forth requirements regarding the privacy of student records. FERPA governs the access and disclosure of student education records maintained by an educational institution.

Trevecca Nazarene University ("Trevecca") will notify students annually of their rights under FERPA by publishing such information in the University catalog and student handbook.

FERPA rights belong to the student at a postsecondary institution regardless of age. At Trevecca, FERPA rights start for the student on the first day of class that a student is registered with Trevecca and cease at death. Trevecca will decide on an individual basis what records of deceased students can be released and to whom they will be released.

FERPA gives four specific rights to students: right to inspect and review their education records, right to request to amend their education records, right to limit disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records, including directory information, and right to file a complaint with the Department of Education concerning an alleged failure by the institution to comply with FERPA. Education records are defined as records that are directly related to a student and are maintained by the University. Education records are not: records about students made by instructors, professors, and administrators for their own use and not shown to others (sole possession records), law enforcement unit records, employment records, medical records, or post-attendance records.

Students must request permission in writing to inspect their education records. The records will be made available to the student for inspection within 45 days of the day the University receives the written request. A University employee will be present while the student inspects the records.

Students may request copies of available records when failure to provide a copy of the record would effectively prevent the student from inspecting and reviewing the record. A copy may be refused, but only if, in doing so, the institution does not limit the student's right to inspect and review that record.

Unless otherwise required by law, Trevecca will not issue transcripts of students who have an outstanding financial obligation to the university. Copies will not be provided of education records (e.g., transcripts) that were issued by other educational institutions unless authorized by Trevecca's registrar.

Directory information may be released without the student's written permission, and does not violate student privacy rights if disclosed. However, the student may opt to keep this information confidential. Educational institutions may designate certain information as directory information. Directory information at Trevecca includes: student's name, address, telephone number, electronic mail address, photograph, date and place of birth, major field of study, classification, enrollment status (e.g., undergraduate or graduate; full-time or part-time), dates of attendance, degrees,

honors and awards received, previous institution attended, participation in officially recognized sports and activities, weight and height of athletes. Directory information does not include a student's social security number or student ID number.

Student education records **must** be released without the written consent of the student to authorized representatives of the following government entities, if the disclosure is in connection with an audit or evaluation of federal or state supported education programs, or for the enforcement of the institution's compliance with federal legal requirements that relate to those programs: Comptroller General of the U.S., Secretary of Education, U.S. Attorney General (for law enforcement purposes only), and state and local authorities.

Student education records **may** be released without the consent of the student to:

- A Trevecca school official who has a legitimate educational interest. (A school official is any person employed by or otherwise affiliated with Trevecca who is performing institutional services. A Trevecca school official includes, but is not limited to, faculty, staff, administration, clerical staff, consultants, contractors, any person serving on an official committee, including volunteers, or student workers, or any other person to whom Trevecca has outsourced institutional services or functions. A school official has a legitimate educational interest when the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her responsibility on behalf of the University.)
- Agents acting on behalf of Trevecca (e.g., contractors, consultants)
- Officials of another school in which the student seeks to enroll
- A party, such as the Department of Veteran's Affairs or an employer, providing financial aid to the student ("financial aid" does not include any payments made by parents)
- Organizations conducting studies for or on behalf of Trevecca
- Accrediting organizations for accreditation purposes
- Parents of dependent students; students who are claimed as dependents on their parents'/guardians' most recent federal tax return
- To comply with a judicial order or subpoena. Trevecca will notify the student when such a request occurs without the student's knowledge unless prohibited by law.
- Appropriate persons in a health or safety emergency

Students may contact the Office of Academic Records if they wish to complete the *Request to Prevent Disclosure of Student Directory Information* form, or if they would like to complete the *Release of Information* form. The *Release of Information* form allows the University to discuss the student's education record with whom they specify on the form; it does not allow the person(s) specified on the form to act on the student's behalf.

FERPA permits Trevecca to destroy student records consistent with its records management policy without notice to the student

unless there is an outstanding request by an eligible student to inspect and review the records.

Further information concerning FERPA is available at [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov).

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS POLICY

This policy is meant to encourage and support faculty, staff, and student research; to protect the rights and interests of University constituents as well as the University itself; and to provide University constituents with information that will guide understanding of intellectual property and its application at Trevecca Nazarene University. All full-time or part-time faculty, administrators, and staff, student employees, and students, as well as non-employees who participate or intend to participate in teaching and/or research or scholarship projects at Trevecca Nazarene University are bound by this policy.

Trevecca Nazarene University is committed to complying with all applicable laws regarding copyright and other forms of intellectual property. Furthermore, this policy shall not be interpreted to limit the University's ability to meet its obligations for deliverables under any contract, grant, or other arrangement with third parties, including sponsored research agreements, license agreements, and the like.

Questions of ownership, compensation, or other materials covered by this policy shall be resolved by the Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration (or his/her designee) in consultation with the University Provost and others, as appropriate.

## COPYRIGHT, PATENTS, AND TRADEMARKS

### A. COPYRIGHT

#### General Copyright Policy

Trevecca Nazarene University's policy is that all rights in copyright remain with the creator unless the work is a "work for hire," is commissioned by the University, or is otherwise subject to contractual obligations.

#### Definition and Scope of Copyright Protection

Under the federal copyright law, copyright subsists in "original works of authorship" that have been fixed in any tangible medium of expression from which they can be perceived, reproduced, or otherwise communicated, either directly or with the aid of a machine or device. These works include:

1. literary works such as books, journal articles, poems, manuals, memoranda, tests, computer programs, instructional material, databases, and bibliographies;
2. musical works, including any accompanying words;
3. dramatic works, including any accompanying music;
4. pantomimes and choreographic works (if fixed, as in notation or videotape);
5. pictorial, graphic and sculptural works, including photographs, diagrams, and sketches;
6. motion pictures and other audiovisual works, such as videotapes;
7. sound recordings; and
8. architectural works.

#### Scope of Copyright Protection

Subject to various exceptions and limitations provided for in the copyright law, the copyright owner has the exclusive right to reproduce the work, prepare derivative works, distribute copies by sale or otherwise, and display or perform the work publicly. Ownership of copyright is distinct from the ownership of any material object in which the work may be embodied.

#### Books, Articles, and Similar Works, Including Unpatentable Software

In accord with academic tradition, except to the extent required by the terms of funding agreements, Trevecca Nazarene University does not claim ownership to pedagogical, scholarly, or artistic works, regardless of their form of expression. Such works include those of students created in the course of their education, such as papers, theses, and articles. The University claims no ownership of popular nonfiction, novels, poems, musical compositions, unpatentable software, or other works of artistic imagination that are not institutional works (see below under "Work for Hire"). Copyright in pedagogical, scholarly, or artistic works to which the University disclaims ownership under this policy shall be held by the creators regardless of whether the work constitutes a "work for hire" under copyright law.

#### Ownership and Use of Course Materials (including class technology and videotapes of classroom activities)

All course materials, such as syllabi, videotapes of classroom activities, websites, and such, developed by a Trevecca Nazarene faculty member belong to the faculty member unless grant or other outside funding sources dictate otherwise. Faculty ownership of such course materials does not, however, entitle the faculty member to any additional compensation from the University as a result of appropriately enrolled students' use of such materials. Faculty ownership of such course materials also does not preclude the University from using such materials for internal instructional, educational, and administrative purposes, including satisfying requests of accreditation agencies for faculty-authored syllabi and course descriptions. Materials brought to Trevecca from other institutions are bound by any ownership constraints from the institution at which they were developed; barring none, they belong to the faculty member.

The use of images or materials of students for use outside of a currently enrolled class is not permitted without a signed release from students. This includes videotaping, website images, and class materials where the expectation of a student is that their purpose is for that particular course. If the purpose of the class is to create a website, video or other materials for future courses, this permission is not needed.

#### "Work for Hire"

"Work for hire" is a legal term defined in the Copyright Act as "a work prepared by an employee within the scope of his or her employment." For instance, work assigned to programmers is "work for hire" as defined by law, as is software developed for University purposes by students and staff working collaboratively. This definition includes works prepared by employees in satisfaction of sponsored agreements between the University and outside agencies. Certain commissioned works also are works for hire if the parties so agree in writing. The mere fact that multiple individuals have contributed to the creation of a work shall not

cause the work to constitute an institutional work. Where a work is jointly developed by University faculty or staff or student employees and a non-University third-party, the copyright in the resulting work typically will be owned jointly by the University and the third party. In such instances, both the University and the other party would have nonexclusive rights to the work, subject to the duty to account to each other.

The University shall retain ownership of works created as institutional rather than personal efforts—that is, works created by administrators and staff for University purposes in the course of the creators' employment, University-commissioned faculty work, or works resulting from simultaneous or sequential contributions over time by numerous faculty, staff, and/or students. The employer (i.e., the University) by law is the "author," and hence the owner, of works for hire for copyright purposes; therefore, Trevecca Nazarene University owns all rights, intellectual and financial, in such works. Administrators, faculty, and staff who gain professional expertise through such work, however, may engage in professional activities (conferences, consulting, and such) that may result in compensation.

### **Works of Non-employees**

Under the Copyright Act, works of non-employees such as consultants, independent contractors, and such generally are owned by the creator and not by the University, unless there is a written agreement to the contrary. As it is the University's policy that the University shall retain ownership of such works (created as institutional rather than personal efforts, as described in "Work for Hire"), Trevecca will generally require a written agreement from non-employees that ownership of such works will be assigned to the University. Examples of works that the University may retain from non-employees are reports by consultants or subcontractors, computer software, architectural or engineering drawings, illustrations or designs, and artistic works.

### **Use of Copyrighted Material**

Trevecca Nazarene University is committed to complying with all applicable copyright laws; consequently, students and employees are expected to comply with these laws. Distribution of materials protected by copyright without permission of the copyright owner may be a violation of federal or state law. It is the responsibility of those reproducing materials to make sure the reproduction is consistent with U.S. Copyright Law ([www.copyright.gov/](http://www.copyright.gov/)).

Trevecca Nazarene University does not permit the unlawful reproduction or distribution of commercially copyrighted music, movies, and software. The University is committed to taking reasonable steps to avoid misuse of its computer network. If violations are discovered or suspected, University personnel may report infringement to appropriate authorities or take other action, including, but not limited to warning the user, removing the material, or terminating access to the material.

### **Use of the University Name in Copyright Notices**

The following notice should be placed on University-owned materials:

Copyright © [year] Trevecca Nazarene University. All Rights Reserved.

No other institutional or departmental name is to be used in the copyright notice, although the name and address of the department to which readers can direct inquiries may be listed. The date in the

notice should be the year in which the work is first published, i.e. distributed to the public or any sizable audience.

Additionally, works may be registered with the United States Copyright Office using its official forms ([www.copyright.gov/forms/](http://www.copyright.gov/forms/)).

### **Reconveyance of Copyright to Creator**

When copyright is assigned to Trevecca Nazarene University because of the provisions of this policy, the creator of the copyrighted material may make a request to the executive vice president that ownership be reconveyed back to the creator. Such a request can, at the discretion of the executive vice president, be granted if it does not: (1) violate any legal obligations of or to the University, (2) limit appropriate University uses of the materials, (3) create a real or potential conflict of interest for the creator, or (4) otherwise conflict with University goals or principles.

### **B. PATENTS**

Trevecca Nazarene University is an educational institution whose fundamental mission is to provide outstanding higher educational programs. The University recognizes that research, particularly that involving collaborative investigations with students and faculty, is a significant component of the educational process.

All potentially patentable ideas and inventions developed in whole or in part by University personnel in the course of their employment, or with more than incidental use of Trevecca Nazarene University resources, shall be disclosed in writing to the executive vice president. Written disclosure should include the (1) name of the inventor, (2) what was invented, (3) circumstances that led to the invention, and (4) the information as to what might be subsequent activities surrounding the invention. The Executive Team will then review the invention disclosure information submitted to decide if the University should seek a patent using University funds or to decline further action. If the University refuses to pursue application of the idea/invention, the inventor may then seek other aid outside the University to assess the patentability of the invention. If no action is taken, all patent rights revert to the inventor.

If there is positive action on an application, the University may wish to pursue evaluation of the invention from technical development consultants to ascertain whether there is sufficient interest and financial return that would make the acquisition of a patent feasible.

The remaining steps in the process are:

1. A patent is obtained or institutional steps are put into place to protect the invention as a trade secret. These steps may ensure that, in the event of not immediately applying for a patent, proper protection is maintained and limited disclosure and publication are delayed to a later date.
2. A patent, if any, is licensed and royalties are earned.
3. Legal enforcement of patent rights begins.

### **Sharing of Royalties**

Royalty distribution will be as follows. First, 100 % will accrue to the University for recovery of costs associated with the patent/license development. This would include all fees for preparing and prosecuting patents. All marketing and licensing fees would also be included. Second, the remaining income would be distributed between the University (60% of gross royalties) and the

inventor(s) or their heirs (40% of gross royalties). Under certain conditions, the University may agree to accept a negotiated percentage of equity in place of all or some portion of the license or royalty fee(s).

### C. TRADEMARKS

Trade and service marks are distinctive words or graphic symbols identifying the original source of goods or services. Trade or service marks relating to goods or services distributed by the University shall be owned by the University. Examples include names and symbols used in conjunction with the University wordmark and logo and those names or symbols associated with University athletics, events, programs, software, or activities.

## POLICIES FOR RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN SUBJECTS

### Institutional Review Board

Trevecca Nazarene University's Institutional Review Board (IRB) is responsible for ensuring compliance with established federal and University procedural and ethical guidelines for research.

The mission of the Institutional Review Board is to:

1. Guard and protect the rights and well-being of human subjects,
2. Promote the integrity of researchers in demonstrating leadership and compassion in dealing with their research subjects,
3. Foster community respect for Trevecca's process in carrying out quality research while ensuring the dignity of research participants,
4. Ensure compliance with established federal and University procedural and ethical guidelines.

### Responsibilities

The Institutional Review Board will review all research involving human subjects. The IRB may approve, modify, or disapprove any research project not meeting the principles and ethical constraints of governmental or University guidelines concerning treatment of human subjects. The board will be responsible to review initial projects, projects continuing past a 12-month time frame, and any project where the methodology changes substantively.

### Researchers under the auspices of the Institutional Review Board

Everyone whose research involves human subjects should submit an application for approval:

1. All Trevecca faculty, staff, and administrators
2. All doctoral candidates
3. All students doing non-class related research (must be under the supervision of a faculty mentor)
4. All non-Trevecca persons applying to use Trevecca's students, faculty, staff, or administrators in their research
5. All faculty members requiring class-related research must submit a general outline of their students' projects to ensure the safety of human subjects and to establish accountability.

### Training

Any research involving humans or human tissues conducted under the auspices of Trevecca Nazarene University must be reviewed by

the Trevecca Nazarene University Institutional Review Board (IRB). Research with minimal involvement of human participants, such as surveys or questionnaires, require some procedural IRB review. Anyone whose research project requires IRB review must submit a completed certificate indicating that he or she has completed the training.

The following people may require training, depending on their research:

- Doctoral students
- Doctoral advisors
- Students whose thesis research involves human subjects
- Thesis advisors of students whose thesis research involves human subjects
- Students conducting non-class-related research under the guidance of a faculty member
- Researchers applying to use Trevecca Nazarene University's students, faculty, staff or administrators in their research

For further details and training instructions check Research on the Trevecca Web site: [www.trevecca.edu/academics/research/](http://www.trevecca.edu/academics/research/)

### Contact Information

For questions about the Institutional Review Board, human subjects research, or other research-related issues, contact the Chair in the Institutional Review Board via email at [IRB@trevecca.edu](mailto:IRB@trevecca.edu) or by regular mail at the following address:

Institutional Review Board  
Office of Academic Affairs  
Trevecca Nazarene University  
333 Murfreesboro Road  
Nashville, TN 37210

## WITHDRAWAL FROM COURSES

The last day to drop out of a course in progress with a grade of W is by the end of day 21 for most courses or day 35 for a 12-week course during regular business hours. If the student attends/participates after that time, a letter grade must be assigned. The student must meet the degree requirements in effect at the time of re-entry.

Any student who wishes to withdraw must contact his/her academic advisor immediately to report that decision.

Withdrawing from a class will result in a graduated refund and may affect financial aid, so the student should contact his/her financial aid counselor. Failure to attend class does not constitute a withdrawal, and students will receive an F if not properly withdrawn.

## WITHDRAWAL FROM PROGRAMS

Students who drop out of a group due to an academic issue may continue in a later group with the approval of their academic advisor. The student must be in good standing and the group he/she selects must have space available.

Any refund of tuition or fees will be governed by the Refund Policy which appears in the financial information section of this catalog.

Any student who wishes to withdraw must contact his/her academic advisor immediately to report that decision. Failure to do so will result in the student's earning Fs in the classes for which he/she is registered and not receiving reimbursement.

## ATTENDANCE

Trevecca's adult studies and graduate programs are highly concentrated. Regular class attendance is expected of all students. Attendance is a prerequisite for student success in the course work and the personal and small group relationships facilitated in the class sessions. Professors record attendance at each class. Attendance records are essential to comply with federal regulations and accrediting agencies.

### ONSITE STUDENTS

#### Tardy

Students are expected to be present when class begins and remain the entire class session. Students will be considered tardy if they arrive more than 30 minutes late for a class session or leave earlier than 30 minutes before the end of a class session. Two tardies will equal an absence. Even if a tardy is for a legitimate reason, participation points will still be deducted. Students exceeding the allowed tardies/absences will receive a failing grade.

#### Absence

Under emergency circumstances, a student may be allowed one absence in courses that are five class sessions or more in length. Students are not allowed an absence for any course that has four class sessions or fewer in length. Even if an absence is for a legitimate reason or approved by appeal, participation points may still be deducted at the instructor's discretion. Homework assignments for the class of absence are still due as scheduled. Students exceeding the allowed tardies/absences may receive a failing grade and will be dropped from the course.

#### Absence Appeal

An absence appeal may be filed for **emergency circumstances** that arise leading to more than allowed absences. Examples of emergency circumstances considered include: hospitalization of self or immediate family member; death in immediate family; and military deployment. Please contact your academic advisor to obtain and complete the appropriate form in such situations. Contact must be made and the appeal form submitted within 7 days of the absence.

#### Late Instructor

Should an instructor be late for a class session, students are expected to wait a minimum of 30 minutes and contact the Associate Dean of SGCS Academic Services before leaving. If the instructor arrives within that 30 minute period and any student has left, the student will be counted as absent for the class session. If the instructor does not arrive within the 30 minute period, the students may leave and arrangements will be made to make up those class hours sometime during the time frame of the course or additional assignments will be given.

#### Cancellation of Onsite Classes

A decision to cancel class due to inclement weather, faculty illness, or other reasons is made by the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. Announcement of cancellation will be posted on the TNU website by 3:00 PM for evening classes. If class has

not been cancelled by 3:00 PM, students should report to class at 6:00 PM for evening class.

If conditions change after 6:00 PM, the class and faculty member jointly decide appropriate action.

Any variation from the class schedule outlined in the program calendar must receive prior approval from the Dean of SGCS or the Associate Provost and Vice President for Graduate and Continuing Studies.

### ONLINE STUDENTS

#### Absence

Attendance is determined by participation in weekly learning activities. A student is reported absent for a week if there has been no participation in any course discussions, activities, or assignments during that time frame. Under emergency circumstances, a student may be allowed one absence in courses that are five weeks or more in length and must file an absence appeal. No absences are allowed in courses that are four weeks or shorter in length. Students exceeding the allowed tardies/absences may receive a failing grade.

#### Absence Appeal

An absence appeal may be filed for emergency circumstances that arise leading to more than allowed absences. Examples of emergency circumstances considered include: hospitalization of self or immediate family member; death in immediate family; and military deployment. Please contact your academic advisor to obtain and complete the appropriate form in such situations. Contact must be made and the appeal form submitted within 7 days of the absence.

## REGISTRATION POLICIES

Registration will be completed by the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. Course materials will be provided to the student prior to the beginning of each course.

For students enrolled in face-to-face programs, convocation, held one week before the first class, is an orientation session. At Convocation students in the group will become acquainted with one another, will register for the program, and will pay the first semester tuition.

Additionally, students must be in good standing to be registered for all subsequent semesters.

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The following general education requirements must be met by all adult studies students:

- Communications—6 semester hours (of which one course must be in English Composition)
- Humanities/Fine Arts—3 semester hours (at least one course must be from the following: literature, philosophy, art or music appreciation, art or music history, fine arts, or history)
- Natural Science and Math—6 semester hours
- Social and Behavioral Sciences—9 semester hours
- Six additional semester hours must be earned in any of the above areas
- Adult studies students are required to earn 3 hours in religion.



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### Associate of Arts or Associate of Science

In order for a student to receive the associate of arts or science, the following requirements must be met:

1. A total of 60 semester hours must be earned with a 2.0 grade point average and all general education core requirements met. No student may graduate with less than 25% of the required degree hours (exclusive of testing, prior learning, and military credit) earned at Trevecca.
2. Of these 60 hours, a minimum of 31 college credit hours must be earned. A maximum of 29 hours can be earned through prior learning methods.

### BML

In order for a student to receive the bachelor of arts degree in management and leadership, the following requirements must be met:

1. A total of 120 semester hours must be earned with a 2.0 grade point average and all general core education requirements met. No student may graduate with less than 25% of the required degree hours (exclusive of testing, prior learning, and military credit) earned at Trevecca.
2. The 36 semester hours of the major must be taken at Trevecca with a minimum grade of C- in each module. No minor or second major is required. A maximum of 6 transferred credit hours can be applied to the core major. Testing credit may not be applied to the core major.
3. In addition to the 36 hours earned through the BML program, 84 additional semester hours must be earned to meet the degree-completion requirements of 120 total semester hours. Of these 120 hours, a minimum of 61 college credit hours must be earned. A maximum of 59 hours can be earned through prior learning methods.

### CIT

In order for a student to receive the bachelor of science degree in computer information technology, the following requirements must be met:

1. A total of 120 semester hours must be earned with a 2.0 grade point average and all general core education requirements met. No student may graduate with less than 25% of the required degree hours (exclusive of testing, prior learning, and military credit) earned at Trevecca.
2. Based on a review of a student's transcripts, transfer credit may be awarded for IT courses in the core program. A minimum of 36 credit hours of the degree must be from CIT related coursework taken at Trevecca. The core CIT courses and any courses that count toward the minimum 36 credit hour requirement for IT courses taken at Trevecca must result in a minimum grade of a C-. Additionally, no courses may be waived after Semester I.
3. In addition to the 48 hours earned through the CIT program, 72 additional semester hours must be earned to meet the degree-completion requirements of 120 total semester hours. Of these 120 hours, a minimum of 61 college credit hours must

be earned. A maximum of 59 hours can be earned through prior learning methods.

### CJD

In order for a student to receive the bachelor of science degree in criminal justice, the following requirements must be met:

1. A total of 120 semester hours must be earned with a 2.0 grade point average and all general core education requirements met.
2. The 36 semester hours of the major must be taken at Trevecca with a minimum grade of C- in each module. No minor or second major is required. A maximum of 6 transferred credit hours can be applied to the core major. Testing credit may not be applied to the core major.
3. In addition to the 36 hours earned through the CJD program, 84 additional semester hours must be earned to meet the degree-completion requirements of 120 total semester hours. 40 transfer college credit hours are required to begin the degree completion program. 44 hours must be earned to fulfill the 120 total semester hour requirement.

### HCA

In order for a student to receive the bachelor of science degree in health care administration, the following requirements must be met:

1. A total of 120 semester hours must be earned with a 2.0 grade point average and all general core education requirements met. No student may graduate with less than 25% of the required degree hours (exclusive of testing, prior learning, and military credit) earned at Trevecca.
2. Based on a review of the student's transcripts, transfer credit may be awarded for health care courses in the core program. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be from HCA related course work taken at Trevecca. The core HCA courses and any courses that count toward the minimum 30 hour credit hour requirement for HCA courses taken at Trevecca must result in a minimum grade of a C-. No academic minors are currently required for HCA students.
3. In addition to the 36 hours earned through the HCA program, 84 additional semester hours must be earned to meet the degree-completion requirements of 120 total semester hours. Of these 120 hours, a minimum of 61 college credit hours must be earned. A maximum of 59 hours can be earned through prior learning methods.

### CMO

In order for a student to receive the bachelor of arts degree in Christian Ministry, the following requirements must be met:

1. A total of 120 semester hours must be earned with a 2.0 grade point average and all general core education requirements met. No student may graduate with less than 25% of the required degree hours (exclusive of testing, prior learning, and military credit) earned at Trevecca.
2. The 36 semester hours of the major must be taken at Trevecca with a minimum grade of C- in each class. No minor or second major is required.
3. In addition to the 36 hours earned through the CMO program, 84 additional semester hours must be earned to meet the

degree-completion requirements of 120 total semester hours. A maximum of 59 hours can be earned through prior learning methods.

## PSC

In order for a student to receive the bachelor of science degree in psychology, the following requirements must be met:

1. A total of 120 semester hours must be earned with a 2.0 grade point average and all general core education requirements met. No student may graduate with less than 25% of the required degree hours (exclusive of testing, prior learning, and military credit) earned at Trevecca.
2. Based on a review of the student's transcripts, transfer credit may be awarded for courses in the core program. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be from PSC related course work taken at Trevecca. The core PSC courses, and any courses that count toward the minimum 30-hour credit hour requirement for PSC courses taken at Trevecca, must result in a minimum grade of a C-. No academic minors are currently required for PSC students.
3. In addition to the 36 hours earned through the PSC program, 84 additional semester hours must be earned to meet the degree-completion requirements of 120 total semester hours. Of these 120 hours, a minimum of 61 college credit hours must be earned. A maximum of 59 hours can be earned through prior learning methods.

## Requirements for All Programs

The following requirements must be met by all students in the Associate of Arts or Science, Management and Leadership, Business Administration-Management, Computer Information Technology, Health Information Technology, Health Care Administration, Christian Ministry, and Psychology programs:

1. A student is to graduate under the terms of the academic catalog in effect at the time of his/her graduation or the one immediately preceding.
2. In order to participate in commencement, students must have completed all degree requirements by the date of commencement, or be within 6 semester hours of completing their degree at the time of commencement. For the granting of a diploma, a student must have a plan to complete all degree requirements by the August graduation. The meeting of all degree requirements will be entered on the student's transcript and diplomas issued in December, May, or August.
3. March 15 is the deadline for submission of all prior learning documentation for which earned college credit may be used to qualify for participation in commencement. Evaluation of any work submitted after this deadline cannot be guaranteed.
4. Each student must submit an educational plan which indicates how he or she will meet all graduation requirements. The form must be completed by December 31 for May and August graduates. December graduates will submit an educational plan by June 30.
5. Application for graduation must be submitted according to the application deadline set forth by the university registrar.
6. Payment of all tuition and fees.

## Graduate Application

Degree candidates are personally responsible for meeting all requirements for graduation. All candidates for an associate or bachelor degree must signify the intention to complete the requirements by submitting a completed application for graduation form. The form must be received by the date specified below.

Submission Date	Graduation Date
October 31 of each year	December of each year
December 31 of each year	May and August of each year

Trevecca Nazarene University holds one commencement program in the spring of each academic year. Program specific graduation requirements are listed in the program catalog. All students must successfully complete all academic and professional requirements and satisfy all financial obligations in order to be eligible for graduation and/or for degree conferral.

## DEADLINES FOR DEGREE COMPLETION

Trevecca Nazarene University holds one commencement program in the spring of each academic year. All students must successfully complete all academic and professional requirements and satisfy all financial obligations in order to be eligible for graduation and/or for degree conferral.

For a December diploma, an application for graduation must be completed and sent to the Office of Academic Records by October 31. For a May or August diploma and regalia, the Office of Academic Records must receive the application for graduation by December 31.

Students must submit documentation of prior learning to their academic advisor by the appointed deadlines:

- For a December diploma, the submission deadline is November 1.
- For a May diploma, the submission deadline is March 15.
- For an August diploma, the submission deadline is July 1.

The Office of Academic Records will add approved credit to the student's transcript.

## ACADEMIC ADVISOR AND FACULTY

Each cohort will be assigned an academic advisor who will maintain contact with the class. The academic advisor is an advisor to the group and to individual students. Students should contact their academic advisor regarding any problem related to their education. Course instruction will be assigned to either a Trevecca faculty member or an adjunct professor. Every professor will be qualified to teach that particular course based upon credentials and experience. The faculty of each adult studies program are also available to students for assistance as needed.

## PRIOR LEARNING CREDIT

A maximum of 29 hours for an Associates Degree and 59 hours for a Bachelors Degree can be earned through prior learning methods. Prior learning credit is officially awarded after successful completion of a student's first course at Trevecca. The following processes are used to document prior learning:

### Testing: CLEP and DSST

College credit in specified areas may be received through the CLEP and DSST standardized testing programs. Official score reports from CLEP and DSST must be sent to Trevecca in order for credit to be awarded.

### Portfolio

Trevecca offers prior learning credits through an online six-week course during which students write about and document their learning that has occurred through prior life experiences and professional training for faculty evaluation. Successful completion of ITD 3000 is required.

### Life Learning Papers (LLP)

Students write a paper for each subject area for which they are attempting to receive credit. Each paper is reviewed by a professor for evaluation and determination of credit. Credit will be granted only for college-level learning in pre-approved academic areas. Through these papers students attempt to receive credit for college-level learning from life experience, not for the experience itself. Successful completion of ITD 3000 is required.

### Professional Schools and Training (PST)

Professional schools and training credit may be earned for courses taken in the professional environment. Credit is awarded based on guidelines set forth by the Council for Adult & Experiential Learning (CAEL), American Council on Education (ACE), and the National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS). Successful completion of ITD 3000 is required.

### Military Service

Credit may be awarded for military education. On presentation of a military transcript, credit is determined in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Council for Adult & Experiential Learning (CAEL), American Council on Education (ACE), and the National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS).

### LIMITATIONS OF STUDENT LOAD

Students are not permitted to take any additional course work from Trevecca or other colleges while enrolled in the program, except by permission of the academic advisor. Students may request permission to take additional course work when the adult studies program course work is completed by completing the transient course work form prior to registration.

Students may take additional adult studies courses during the program with the approval of their academic advisor. It is the students' responsibility to acquire approval from their academic advisor before taking any course or completing any additional hours that may be applied toward the Trevecca Nazarene University degree. The University reserves the right to reject any course for a degree that has not been approved by the student's academic advisor.

The normal course load is 12-15 credit hours per semester, taken one course at a time. After successful completion of the first semester, the Director of Student Success may approve the following:

- Overlapping of courses provided the student's cumulative GPA is 2.70 or higher.

- A course load of 16-18 hours provided the student's cumulative GPA is 2.70 or higher.
- A course load of 19-21 hours provided the student's cumulative GPA is 3.00 or higher.

### COURSE REPEAT POLICY

Students may repeat courses by joining a later group, provided the group they select has space available. The repeat grade is the grade recorded as part of the GPA. Students who repeat courses will be charged tuition and fees according to the financial schedule in the most current catalog.

### ACADEMIC PROBATION AND PROGRAM SUSPENSION

Each student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 to remain in academic "good standing." If the cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 after the completion of twelve (12) hours, the student will be placed on academic probation for the next twelve (12) hours. Upon gaining the required minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, the student will be again in "good standing."

If the student does not increase the cumulative GPA to a minimum of 2.0 during the probationary period, the student will be placed on academic suspension for three (3) months. Students interested in being reinstated should consult the Reinstatement Policy.

No grade below C- for program core courses or below D- for general education or general elective courses will be counted toward the degree.

### ACADEMIC REINSTATEMENT

After a three-month waiting period, students who are on academic suspension may request permission to be reinstated in the program based on a review of the circumstances and information in the particular student's case. Students on suspension may request permission to be reinstated in the program from the SGCS Reinstatement Committee. Requests for reinstatement must include a letter addressed to the SGCS Reinstatement Committee that addresses the circumstances that resulted in suspension and a plan of action as to how the student expects to be successful in completing the program.

If the student is granted reinstatement into the program by the SGCS Reinstatement Committee, then the student will once again be placed on probation and be given nine (9) hours to bring their GPA up to a 2.0. The Reinstatement Committee may also provide additional requirements to be met during this probationary period.

After the student attains a 2.0 GPA by the end of this probationary period, the student will once again be placed in good standing and may continue the rest of the program. However, if the student does not increase the average to a 2.0 during the probationary period, the student is placed on academic suspension for three (3) months.

If the request for reinstatement is denied, then the student is terminated from the program for a minimum of one (1) year.

## ACADEMIC GRIEVANCE POLICY FOR CLASSES IN PROCESS

1. Students with grievances or problems with the way a particular course is conducted and how their grades are being assigned should submit their concerns in writing to the professor of the course within 10 days of receiving the grade report.
2. If a satisfactory solution is not reached, the student should file a written appeal with his or her academic advisor to help solve the problem. The appeal to the academic advisor must be filed within 10 days of the professor's final decision concerning the student's appeal.
3. The advisor then has 10 days to consult with appropriate parties, including the program administrator or director, and respond to the student.

Face to face discussions with professors and department chairs about concerns are appropriate, but grievances and outcomes need to be in writing to ensure that all decisions are made with a mutual understanding of the issues.

If a final grade for the course has already been submitted to the Office of Academic Records, the guidelines outlined in the Final Grade Appeal Policy and Procedures section of this catalog should be followed.

## FINAL GRADE APPEAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Trevecca Nazarene University recognizes a student's right to appeal decisions and practices that affect his or her academic status without fear of punishment or unfair treatment. A student can expect the University to deal with a final course grade appeal sincerely, objectively, within a reasonable time frame, and as appropriate, in confidence. Appeals will be heard when the student alleges that an arbitrary, capricious, or prejudiced evaluation or a mechanical error has occurred. The purpose of the appeal process is to treat all parties fairly and to alert all parties to the appeal procedure. Every student will have the right to have his/her appeal heard by the professor and two other academic administrators who serve on the Grade Appeal Committee. During the appeal, the burden of proof is on the student, except in the case of alleged academic dishonesty, in which case the professor must support the accusation. The student may have an advisor or friend present during all meetings with faculty, administrators, and/or committees; he or she may counsel the student but may not speak for the student during the meetings. The student may elect to discontinue the appeal process at any level. The grade appealed shall remain in effect until the appeal process is completed, or the problem is resolved.

### Order of Appeal

Should a student feel there is concrete reason to appeal a course grade, these procedures should be followed sequentially:

1. The University supports and encourages responsive and respectful dialogue between faculty and students when there is a disagreement about a final course grade. Whatever the nature of the grade appeal, the student must make an effort to first discuss the matter with the faculty member. In order to begin the appeal process, students must initiate a complaint to the faculty member in writing or via e-mail within 15 calendar days

of the posting of a final grade. The faculty member will provide a written response within 15 calendar days of receiving the letter or e-mail from the student.

2. If the student is not satisfied with the faculty member's response or lack of response, the student will submit a grade appeal form to his or her academic advisor within 30 days of the final grade posting.
3. The Grade Appeal Committee will review the grade appeal form and all supporting documents and render a decision within 15 days of receipt.
4. The decision of the Grade Appeal Committee is final and cannot be appealed.

The failure of the student to proceed from one level of the appeal procedure to the next level within the prescribed time limits shall be deemed to be an acceptance of the decision previously rendered. All further considerations and proceedings regarding that particular appeal will cease at that point. Under unusual circumstances, deadlines may be extended.

The following table illustrates the specific person or entity to whom an appeal is directed. The levels of appeal must be followed sequentially.

### Associate and Degree Programs

Professor	Grade Appeal Committee
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### Management and Leadership

Professor	Grade Appeal Committee
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### Business Administration-Management

Professor	Grade Appeal Committee
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### Computer Information Technology

Professor	Grade Appeal Committee
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### Criminal Justice Degree

Professor	Grade Appeal Committee
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### Health Care Administration

Professor	Grade Appeal Committee
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### Christian Ministry

Professor	Grade Appeal Committee
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### Professional Student

Professor	Grade Appeal Committee
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### Psychology Program

Professor	Grade Appeal Committee
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### General Studies

Professor	Grade Appeal Committee
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## GRADING SYSTEM

Trevecca's grading system, based on class work and examinations, is as follows:

Description	Grade	Quality Points/Semester
Exceptional	A+	4.0
	A	4.0
	A-	3.7
Superior	B+	3.3
	B	3.0
	B-	2.7
Average	C+	2.3
	C	2.0
*Passing	C-	1.7
	D+	1.3
	D	1.0
	D-	0.7
Failing	F	0.0

*\*NOTE: A grade of lower than C- in a core program course must be repeated. A grade lower than D- in a general education or general elective course must be repeated, unless otherwise stated.*

Incomplete	I	Given for sickness or emergency reasons near end of course and must be approved by the teacher and the program director. The "I" must be removed within five weeks or the grade becomes an "F."
Withdrawal	W	Granted to students who officially withdraw from a class by the end of day 21. This grade may be assigned by the program director or school dean in the case of extenuating circumstances. This grade is not used in computing students' GPAs but does affect completion date.
Satisfactory	S	Credit toward graduation, but no quality points.
Unsatisfactory	U	No credit.
Audit	N	No credit.

## INCOMPLETES

Students who fail to complete all course requirements on a timely basis due to crisis circumstances may receive the grade of Incomplete (I) at the discretion of the course instructor. A grade of "I" is given as a result of emergencies and not for unsatisfactory work or failure to submit work. Some reasons incompletes may be granted are hospitalizations, death in the immediate family, or required military service. Students may receive an "I" provided they have demonstrated effort toward meeting the course requirements.

In order to receive a temporary grade of "I" and receive an extension of time to complete a course offered through Trevecca, a request for an incomplete must be made in writing as directed by the individual programs, which will include a list of approved course assignment submissions at the discretion of the instructor. All requests must be made before the last class session.

The "I" grade must be removed within 5 weeks of the end of the course or the grade will become a permanent "F." Students expecting to graduate must have all "I" grades removed prior to the conferral date.

## CHANGE OF GRADE

After a professor has assigned a grade in a course, changes may be made only for clerical error. All completed grade change forms must be initially filed in the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies and approved by the program director.

## DIRECTED STUDY

A limited number of credit hours can be achieved by directed study in which students engage in individual research and further study in a particular subject area. Regular courses are not to be taken by directed study except in cases regarding unavoidable schedule conflicts with graduation requirements. When regular courses are taught by directed study, they must have essentially the same requirements as those taught in the classroom including exams. A student is limited to 12 semester hours of credit by directed study in any one program.

Students on academic probation are not permitted to take courses by directed study.

## SCHOLASTIC HONORS AND AWARDS

### Graduating Honors

Students of high scholastic standing will graduate with honors according to the following criteria for each honor rank:

<b>WITH DISTINCTION</b>	representing a cumulative standing of at least 3.5 for AA or AS degree candidates only
<b>CUM LAUDE</b>	representing a cumulative standing of at least 3.5
<b>MAGNA CUM LAUDE</b>	representing a cumulative standing of at least 3.7
<b>SUMMA CUM LAUDE</b>	representing a cumulative standing of 3.9 or above

Phi Delta Lambda is the national honor society of the colleges of the Church of the Nazarene. Each college maintains a chapter; the one at Trevecca Nazarene University is the Zeta Chapter. Honors graduates are eligible for election to membership in this chapter. Elections are held each year by the faculty during the commencement season. Membership each year may not exceed 15 percent of the total undergraduate enrollment.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges recognizes students who are selected by classmates and

faculty for their scholastic, leadership, and community service achievements.

commit identity fraud in any course, assignment, exam, or any type of academic exercise will be permanently suspended from Trevecca Nazarene University.

## **STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE ACADEMIC AREA**

Every student at Trevecca Nazarene University has the right to:

1. Respect as an individual and to forthright, friendly, tactful, and helpful treatment;
2. Positive answers to sincere questions;
3. The expectation that the course material reflects the current state of learning in the field;
4. Information in a printed syllabus as to student learning outcomes, requirements, evaluation procedures, and attendance policy;
5. Information from the teacher at regular intervals regarding individual progress in courses.
6. Assignments returned within a reasonable period of time, including corrections and criticisms of student work either orally or in writing.
7. Personal consultation with the teachers and academic advisor during regular posted office hours.
8. Due process for appeals about grades or academic matters relating to a course through the professor, academic advisor, and academic administrators.
9. Employ Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act if it applies to him/her.

Every student at Trevecca Nazarene University also has the responsibility to:

1. Attend classes regularly and participate in class discussions.
2. Be on time for classes and registrations.
3. Complete all assignments on time to the best of his/her ability.
4. Know the academic policies of the University as stated in the program catalog, including requirements for graduation.
5. Maintain honesty and integrity in all academic work.
6. Take proper care of equipment and materials used in academic work, such as in the library.
7. Maintain appropriate conduct in the classroom setting, on campus and in off-site locations, and online.
8. Self-identify as an individual with a disability and follow published procedures for obtaining information, services, and reasonable accommodations if such conditions apply and accommodations are desired.
9. Comply with "Human Subjects" or "Research Requirements." All research involving human subjects must be approved prior to initiating data collection in accordance with guidelines and procedures available from the Institutional Review Board. This information can be accessed on the Institutional Review Board web site: [www.trevecca.edu/about/research](http://www.trevecca.edu/about/research).

### **Identity Fraud**

Committing identity fraud is considered particularly serious and could have legal as well as institutional implications. Any student who has another individual impersonate or in any other way

# Financial Services

## TUITION AND FEES SCHEDULE

### Tuition and fees

Undergraduate Business Management (AS)	\$325/credit hour
Undergraduate General Studies (AA)	\$325/credit hour
Undergraduate Human Services (AA)	\$325/credit hour
Undergraduate Business Administration - Management (BA)	\$395/credit hour
Undergraduate Computer Information Technology	\$395/credit hour
Undergraduate Criminal Justice Degree Program (CJD)	\$395/credit hour
Undergraduate Health Care Administration (on campus & online)	\$395/credit hour
Undergraduate Management and Leadership (BA) (on campus & online)	\$395/credit hour
Undergraduate Christian Ministry Online (BA)	\$275/credit hour
Undergraduate Psychology (BA)	\$395/credit hour
Adult Degree-Completion Electives	starting at: \$325/credit hour

### ALL PROGRAMS

*Some additional fees may apply, such as the purchase of textbooks, supplemental course materials, and assessments.*

### Fees

CLEP/DSST testing fee	\$80
Technology fee per course	\$50
Prior Learning Evaluation fee (per submission, after successful completion of Prior Learning Assessment course)	\$75

## BOOKS AND MATERIALS

All students attending non-traditional programs are required to have the correct textbooks as part of their Trevecca program.\* Books are highly recommended to be purchased from the Tree of Life Bookstore through the Textbook Butler service. This service prevents the inadvertent purchase of a wrong edition and also saves time and money shopping around buying books from several sources.

With the Textbook Butler service:

- Students are automatically enrolled upon registration. No extra work needs to be done.
- The default preference for students' books is rental used in order to save the most money. Students have the option to set their preference to used, new, rental, or purchase books. Some books are consumable and will be available as new only. The precise books students need are delivered to their doorstep.
- Books are shipped one to three weeks prior to the class start date so students will have them in plenty of time. Therefore, if a student has an address change or needs to withdraw from the course, the student must notify their advisor at least 21 days before the class is scheduled to begin. If a student fails to notify their advisor about an address change and books are then sent to an old address, the student will be responsible for the cost of the books if they are not retrievable, as well as the cost of new books should a new order have to be created.
- The cost of textbooks is charged at the time of shipment. If a student qualifies for financial aid (grants or student loans), charges applied to the student account before the disbursement of financial aid may be covered by that financial aid. Any charges that are applied to the account after the disbursement of financial aid will need to be paid for by either using refunded excess financial aid or making out-of-pocket payment.

Tree of Life's Textbook Butler service is highly recommended, but optional. Students can opt out of the service by talking to their advisor and filling out the appropriate paperwork.

*\*Exception: Students in the Graduate Counseling, Christian Ministry Program - Salvation Army, EdD, and PA Programs should consult program administrators for specific details regarding books and materials.*

## METHODS OF PAYMENT

Trevecca has established an agreement with TouchNet to administer the University's tuition payment plan. An interest-free payment plan is available to enable students more easily to budget and afford education expenses. Students who are not prepared to pay their semester charges in full at the time of registration should contact the SGCS for information regarding the tuition payment plan.

If a student chooses not to participate in the TouchNet payment plan, then all charges are due and payable on or before the semester start date. A late fee of 1.5% per month (18% annually) will be charged on any unpaid balance over thirty (30) days old.

until the account is paid in full. This policy applies to students who have applied for but have not yet received financial aid. Any student who has become delinquent through failure to make payment will be subject to disenrollment unless such matters are satisfactorily resolved with the Accounting Office. Students will not be allowed to register for subsequent semesters unless all obligations from a previous semester have been satisfactorily resolved.

If it becomes necessary to refer a student's account to an outside collection agency, the student will be responsible for all costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees, if applicable.

Diplomas, certificates and transcripts will not be issued until all financial obligations to the University are paid in full. The University reserves the right to make financial changes for tuition and fees as approved by the Board of Trustees.

Questions regarding payment or account status may be answered by contacting SGCS Financial Services.

## REFUND POLICY

The following refund policy applies to the refund of tuition and fees for students dropping a course or dropping out of the program.

### Refund policy for a 6-week course\*:

<u>Days in Class</u>	<u>Refund Percentage</u>
0 days	100%
1 - 7 days	75%
8 - 14 days	50%
day 15 and after	0%

### Refund policy for a 12-week course\*:

<u>Days in Class</u>	<u>Refund Percentage</u>
0 days	100%
1 - 14 days	75%
15 - 28 days	50%
day 29 and after	0%

\*Courses lasting longer than 65 days will use the 12 week refund formula.

**It is the student's responsibility to withdraw from class.**

**\*\*\*Failure to attend class DOES NOT CANCEL ENROLLMENT.\*\*\***

Notes:

- There is no refund of the prior learning evaluation fees.
- The ability to retain financial aid disbursements with the University is governed by current financial aid regulations. Students must check with the Financial Aid Office concerning the fiscal ramifications of withdrawing from a course and/or changing groups.

## FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid is available for students in the adult studies programs at Trevecca Nazarene University. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to qualify for federal assistance. The FAFSA can be completed online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Make sure to include Trevecca's federal school code (003526) on your application.

Federal Pell Grants are awarded by the federal government to those students who are determined to be eligible after completing the FAFSA. A Federal Pell Grant is applied directly to your student account and does not have to be repaid. The amount is determined according to eligibility and the number of hours in which you enroll. Federal Pell Grants are not available to students who have already completed a bachelor's degree.

The Tennessee State Grant (TSAA) is a state grant awarded to eligible students who are Tennessee residents. This grant does not have to be repaid. Eligibility is determined by the FAFSA. Funds are usually limited and you must apply as early as possible.

There are two Federal Direct Programs available for student borrowers, subsidized and unsubsidized. All students who wish to borrow through either of these programs must complete the FAFSA each year.

A Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan is a federal loan that must be repaid. Ability to participate in the Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan Program is based on calculated need as determined by the FAFSA. The interest rate is determined by the Federal Government. "Subsidized" means that the interest on this loan is not paid by the student while he or she is enrolled in school.

A Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan is also a federal loan that must be repaid. If a student is not eligible for the Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan, as determined by the results of the FAFSA, a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan can be an alternative. "Unsubsidized" means that interest will accrue while the student is in school. The student can choose to pay the interest while in school or defer the interest and have it added to the principal balance.

Federal Direct loan repayment begins six months after the student is no longer enrolled on a half-time basis.

Students who remain eligible for financial aid must make satisfactory progress toward a degree according to the academic probation and termination policies of the program. Students who withdraw from coursework in order to change groups should



contact the Financial Aid Office concerning their eligibility for current and future financial aid.

A student must be admitted to the program and be taking at least six hours of course work before an award will be made. For additional information, please contact SGCS Financial Services at 615-248-1529.

## FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

To determine need, the University utilizes the FAFSA. All students (first time filers or returning students filing the renewal) seeking financial assistance are required to file the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) designating Trevecca Nazarene University as one of the recipients.

## DEADLINES

The FAFSA should be completed in the early spring for the following fall. Aid is awarded on a rolling basis, first come-first served, with February 1st serving as a priority date. Late filers have fewer chances of getting aid. Only one application is required to determine eligibility. For Tennessee residents, the FAFSA will also determine eligibility for a Tennessee Student Assistance Award and the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship. Applications should be filed in October after the new FAFSA application is available.

A family's ability to contribute may fluctuate from year to year. Therefore, awards are made for one academic year only. Each applicant must apply annually. The FAFSA can be completed online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

## WITHDRAWAL FROM CLASSES

Any student who has received federal financial aid and is considering withdrawing from all classes should review the Federal Return of Title IV Funds policy. An example of this policy is available in the Office of Financial Aid. Any student wishing to withdraw should contact their Student Success Advisor.

Students utilizing financial aid that drop a course may be eligible to complete a Notice of Intent (NOI) if they plan to return within the same semester and within 45 calendar days. A NOI is not an option in all circumstances and students should contact SGCS Financial Services about their specific situation. Approved NOI's allow the student to remain eligible for financial aid for the current semester without having to complete a Return to Title IV calculation for financial aid. If the NOI is not received within 4 calendar days the student will be dropped from the remainder of the semester and a return of funds calculation will be performed. Students may complete the NOI request at <https://www.trevecca.edu/landing-page/notice-of-intent>.

## FEDERAL AID FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

Federal law states that, in lieu of an accredited high school diploma or GED, a student is eligible for federal financial aid if "the student has completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting that is treated as a homeschool or a private school under state law." Homeschoolers are not required to produce a GED or take an ability to benefit test.

## SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP) FOR FINANCIAL AID

All students who receive federal financial aid must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). In order to insure that the student makes progress both in number of hours completed each academic year and cumulative GPA, Trevecca will utilize the following satisfactory academic progress policy. SAP is reviewed upon the completion of the second semester.

### Minimum Standards for Undergraduate Students

Trevecca's institutional requirements for minimum SAP for undergraduate financial aid recipients are defined as follows: Associate Programs:

Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA):

#### 1. The student must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA:

Hours	GPA Required	Minimum Pass Rate %
1-16	1.5	50%
17-32	1.8	55%
33-48	1.9	62%
49 and above	2.0	67%

#### 2. Maximum time frame to complete the program/degree:

- The student must complete his or her educational program within a time frame no longer than 150 percent of published length of the educational program, as measured by credits attempted and including transfer credits. (For example, the student must complete his or her program after attempting a maximum of 90 credits for a 60 credit program.)
- Federal regulations require that TNU track the academic progress of financial aid recipients from the first date of enrollment at TNU, whether or not financial aid was received.
- Academic work done at other institutions (if accepted by TNU toward a degree) will count for the progress standard. Remedial work will be considered as part of the satisfactory progress. Federal funds can be used to pay for one repeated course.

### Bachelor Programs:

Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA):

#### 1. The student must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA:

Hours	GPA Required	Minimum Pass Rate %
0-29	1.6	67%
30-59	2.0	67%
60-89	2.0	67%
90 - completion	2.0	67%

## 2. Maximum time frame to complete the program/degree:

- The student must complete his or her educational program within a time frame no longer than 150 percent of published length of the educational program, as measured by credits attempted and including transfer credits. (For example, the student must complete his or her program after attempting a maximum of 180 credits for a 120 credit program.)
- Federal regulations require that TNU track the academic progress of financial aid recipients from the first date of enrollment at TNU, whether or not financial aid was received.
- Academic work done at other institutions (if accepted by TNU toward a degree) will count for the progress standard. Remedial work will be considered as part of the satisfactory progress. Federal funds can be used to pay for one repeated course.

### Removal from Financial Aid

Trevecca reviews Financial Aid Eligibility every 2 semesters. A student who fails to meet the standards of progress, as outlined under the minimum cumulative completion rate and/or the minimum cumulative GPA, will be removed from federal financial aid.

Note: Removal from financial aid does not prevent a student from enrolling in Trevecca with his/her own finances if he/she is eligible to re-enroll.

### Appeals

Students removed from financial aid can appeal that decision to the SGCS SAP Appeals Committee. The appeal must be prepared in writing and be accompanied by appropriate supporting documents.

Reasons that may be acceptable for the appeal are:

1. Serious illness or accident on the part of the student. An appeal of this type will normally require a supporting statement from the doctor.
2. Death or serious illness in the immediate family.
3. Other special circumstances

Appeals must be received by the Director of Financial Aid for SGCS no later than 14 days following the receipt of the SAP Suspension notice. If the appeal is approved the student is required to complete one term on probation with a full-time load of coursework and maintain the minimum grade level GPA in the following term. In circumstances where a student may not be able to meet the SAP requirements in the one term probationary period, the university may provide an academic plan under the guidance of the Financial Aid Office. The academic plan would be individualized to the student and be reviewed over multiple terms of enrollment. The goal of the academic plan would be to bring the student into compliance with the institution's SAP standards. Students are limited to a total of two appeals while enrolled at Trevecca.

### Eligibility to Have Financial Aid Reinstated

A student may be eligible to have his/her federal financial aid eligibility reinstated when he/she enrolls without federal financial aid and successfully completes enough hours to satisfy the minimum Completion rate and GPA.

Trevecca offers counseling and an advising system to assist students in their efforts to achieve educational goals. All students

are encouraged to use these services to help make their progress toward a degree more successful.

### VERIFICATION

This is the process of checking the accuracy of the information supplied by students when they apply for federal student aid. Not all students are chosen for verification. Tax transcripts and/or additional information will be requested from those who are chosen by the U.S. Department of Education.

### ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The BML endowment scholarship fund was established with a contribution from one BML cohort to show appreciation for their gratifying educational experience. The purpose of the BML endowment scholarship is to help ease the financial burden for adult degree-seeking students. Awards are made once a year to select BML students who demonstrate academic excellence, social responsibility, and financial need.

To be considered for university scholarships, students should complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid as early as possible. The FAFSA is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (Trevecca's code is 003526).

### BENEFITS FOR VETERANS

Veterans may be eligible for educational assistance under Public Law 94-502 and 95-202, 96-342, 96-466, 98-525, 99-576, and 100-48. Application should be made to the Veterans Administration regional office having custody of the veteran's file.

Public Law 634 and Public Law 90-631 provide educational assistance to (1) widows, sons, and daughters of deceased veterans who died while in service, or after discharge from a service-connected disability; and (2) wives, sons, and daughters of veterans who have service-connected disability considered to be total and permanent in nature. Application should be made to the Veterans Administration regional office having custody of the veteran's file.

Under the provisions of Public Law 894, veterans who, as a result of a service connected disability, require re-training or other vocational rehabilitation, may be entitled to educational assistance. Inquiry should be made to the Veterans Administration regional office having custody of the veteran's file.

Certificates of eligibility to be used at registration will be issued by the appropriate regional office of the Veterans Administration to those who are eligible for educational benefits.

Students who are entitled to educational assistance under Chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, or Chapter 33, Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits, will be allowed to attend and participate in a course of education during the period beginning on the date in which the student has provided the VA School Certifying Official with all of the applicable documentation outlined below, even if payment has not been received yet from VA.

The University will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, nor require that entitled students borrow additional funds, due to the delayed disbursement of funding from VA under Chapter 31 or 33. Chapter 33 students who are not at the 100% active service level of entitlement will be subject to the same payment requirements for the remaining

portion found in the Methods of Payment section of the University Catalog.

Documentation Required for Enrollment Certification:

1. Certificate of Eligibility (COE), or equivalent (a “Statement of Benefits” obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs’ website – eBenefits), or VAF 28-1905 form for Chapter 31
2. DD-214, unless the student is on active duty or a dependent using a veteran’s benefits
3. The veteran’s SSN or seven- or eight-digit VA File number
4. A signed VA Student Responsibility form (obtained from the VA School Certifying Official)
5. A signed Yellow Ribbon Policies form, if applicable (obtained from the VA School Certifying Official)

Questions regarding veterans’ benefits at Trevecca should be directed to the VA School Certifying Official at [MilitaryHelp@trevecca.edu](mailto:MilitaryHelp@trevecca.edu).

# Professional Performance

## UNIVERSITY STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

As a Christian liberal arts university, Trevecca Nazarene University encourages each student to fully develop his or her God-given abilities. Developing these abilities in a Christian environment allows for supportive relationships with others that encourage students to achieve these positive ends. A standard of behavior that is positive, considerate of the rights and privileges of others, and based upon other ethical concepts will lead to achieving the most that life has to offer.

It is expected that whenever class is in session, all attention is directed toward whoever is leading the class. Students who manifest behavior disruptive to the learning process will be dismissed from class. Future occurrences will result in program termination. This behavior includes non-professional conduct toward University personnel or students, violent conduct, harassment, or any type of threat to personal well-being. A student who behaves in a manner that detracts from the mission of the University will be dismissed from the adult studies programs and prohibited from taking any adult studies classes.

Bringing children to class is prohibited regardless of the circumstances. Students who violate this policy will be asked to leave by their professor.

## ACADEMIC HONESTY

Academic honesty is expected of all students at Trevecca Nazarene University. It is an integral part of the educational process where learning takes place in an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect. Each student is responsible to maintain high standards of academic ethics, personal honesty, and moral integrity. Dishonest academic behavior will be dealt with fairly and firmly.

The following are types of infractions that may result in course failure and/or program termination. These include, but are not limited to:

1. Plagiarism, using another's statements or thoughts without giving the source appropriate credit; this includes patchwork plagiarism; generally, no more than 20% of any paper should be direct quotes;
2. Cheating on an exam; this not only encompasses copying from another student but includes receiving help in completing an exam from any unauthorized source or in any unauthorized manner;
3. Resubmitting graded assignments; self-plagiarism;
4. Submitting for credit a borrowed or purchased paper (e.g., life learning paper, prior-learning documentation worksheet, summary paper, etc.);
5. Defacing or unauthorized removal of course materials either from the classroom or library;
6. Falsifying documentation in regard to the reporting of course reading;
7. Signing the roll for someone who is not present in class;
8. Falsifying documentation;
9. Submitting and using instructional materials, instructor resources, and faculty guides as your own work;
10. Identity Fraud (p. 29)

### Penalties

All instances of academic dishonesty should be reported first by the faculty member to their respective program director and then to the student involved. The faculty member should then follow-up by submitting the Report-Violation of Academic Honesty Form to the Student Success and Advising Office by completing and submitting to [SGCSAdvising@trevecca.edu](mailto:SGCSAdvising@trevecca.edu) for recording in the student's permanent file. The Director of Academic Advising will receive all email notifications that are sent to the [SGCSAdvising@trevecca.edu](mailto:SGCSAdvising@trevecca.edu) email and will submit to the proper Advisor.

Please note that these procedures will be followed based on the actions of academic dishonesty regardless of the intentions of the student. This policy is not intended to address discrepancies in APA formatting or writing errors. Additionally, penalties accrue throughout a student's academic program. If the second offense occurs in another course, the student will receive a failing grade for that particular course. If a third offense should occur, the student will be immediately suspended from the program.

The following will serve as penalties and accrue during a student's matriculation at Trevecca:

1. For the first offense, he/she will earn a zero grade on the assignment. Please be reminded that many times failing a final assignment will result in the failure of the entire course.
2. For the second offense, the student will fail the course and be placed on academic probation.
3. For the third offense, the student will fail the course and be suspended from the program. A student who has been suspended for academic reasons may petition for readmission after six months. Returned students receiving another academic dishonesty offense will receive permanent expulsion.

## ALCOHOL

The University recognizes the danger to the safety of others and one's ethical responsibilities resulting from the use of or possession of alcoholic beverages and therefore insists that all members of the University community abstain from possessing or using them on campus property. When attending a school-sponsored or any professional event or requirement, it is expected that the student will conduct herself/himself in an appropriate manner consistent with all University and program behavioral standards.

## CELLULAR PHONE USAGE

As a courtesy to the professor and other students, personal cellular phone calls should not be taken during class. In rare situations taking a personal call may be appropriate, but arrangements for

those calls should be made in advance with the instructor. Students are asked to keep in mind the following:

1. Cell phones can be turned to vibrate. If a student receives a call, that person should leave the room and close the door before answering the call.
2. During break times students may make calls or respond to messages if accomplished within the time allotted for breaks. Students are expected to be present for class once breaks are completed.

## DRESS CODE

The Trevecca Nazarene University community recognizes that there is a positive correlation between the appearance of students and the development of self discipline and self respect. Personal appearance should be appropriate to the occasion, neat, clean and modest. Dress and grooming should be consistent with and contribute to a vital Christian witness. Students not observing the personal appearance policies of the university should expect to be approached by faculty, staff, or administrative personnel. Those refusing to comply with university policies will be referred to the appropriate program director. If students are uncertain about the dress code, they should ask the appropriate program director for clarification.

While the University attempts to allow for individual freedom and personal choice, there are times when these must give way to group conscience and practice. Whether on or off campus students are encouraged to remember that they represent Trevecca Nazarene University. The following guidelines are listed to provide a framework for interpreting the dress standards. Individual programs may have more detailed dress requirements.

1. Short shorts/skirts and form fitting items are not permissible. Shorts should be mid-thigh or longer.
2. Clothing giving the appearance of being undergarments and/or sleepwear is not permissible as outerwear.
3. Revealing clothing is inappropriate.
4. Footwear must be worn in all campus buildings.
5. Men's tank tops, half-shirts, and cut-away shirts are not permissible.

While these guidelines are provided to aid in defining what is modest, one should realize some clothing that meets these guidelines may still appear immodest. For example, clothing which appears modest while standing may be quite immodest in some seated positions. All student members of the community are subject to the stated dress policies, including adult studies and graduate level students.

The Office of Student Development is responsible for the interpretation of the dress policies of the University. Any questions may be directed to the appropriate program director.

## DRUGS

Trevecca Nazarene University forbids the use, possession, and or/distribution of marijuana, narcotics, or other illicit drugs. The medical use of drugs may be permitted when prescribed by a licensed health care provider. The complete policy can be found at <https://tnu4u.trevecca.edu/finances/hr/Documents/Trevecca%20DAAPP%202020.pdf>.

## FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, SMOKE BOMBS, FIRE ALARMS, AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Firearms are forbidden on campus. The possession, sale, or firing of fireworks, fire crackers, explosives, guns, and other items of similar nature is prohibited by University regulations and by the Metro ordinances. Regulations prohibit setting false fire alarms or discharging of fire extinguishers. Violators will be subject to a \$500 fine and/or suspension by the University as deemed necessary, and may be fined by the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.

## OBSCENE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Vulgar, foul, or profane language will not be tolerated on campus. Pornographic materials, literature, or pictures are not allowed. The Trevecca computer network is not to be used to transmit threatening, obscene, harassing, or pornographic materials. Violations will result in disciplinary action.

## SEXUAL ETHICS

Recognizing that true maturity involves a deep respect for the moral integrity of the individual, we expect men and women attending this University to refrain from engaging in acts of sexual immorality, such as premarital and extramarital relations, heterosexual and homosexual advances, and sexual perversion of any form.

Sexual relationships outside marriage are inconsistent with Trevecca's Wesleyan values. Any employee or student found to have engaged in such conduct is subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination and/or expulsion.

## SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Trevecca Nazarene University is committed to providing and maintaining a healthy learning and working environment for all students, staff, faculty and other members of the University's community, free of discrimination and all forms of sexual and gender harassment, which diminish the dignity or impede the academic freedom of any member of the University community. In accordance with Trevecca Nazarene University's Wesleyan values, its role as an educational institution, and both federal and state law, the University condemns any form of sexual [or gender] harassment [or assault] and is committed to taking action to prevent and eliminate all forms of them, including coercive sexual behavior. Further, the University condemns any acts in violation of this policy involving any third parties, including visitors, guests and agents, representatives and employees of suppliers or contractors, and will take violations of this policy by such parties into consideration in the awarding of contracts and the future conduct of business.

Sexual and gender harassment are not only repugnant to the Trevecca community and a violation of this policy, but may be criminal offenses according to Tennessee or federal law. Members of the University's community who have been found in violation of statutes related to sexual harassment and/or assault may be subject to additional University disciplinary action. Trevecca's full policy regarding sexual harassment, including procedures for filing a complaint, can be accessed in the Student Handbook found on the Intranet TNU4U page.

## **TOBACCO**

The University recognizes the danger to health in the use of tobacco products and thus prohibits the use or possession of tobacco on campus property. When attending a school-sponsored or any professional event or requirement, it is expected that the student will conduct herself/himself in an appropriate manner consistent with all University and program behavioral standards.

# University Services

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

“Keeping Trevecca alive in the hearts and minds of its alumni” is a primary goal of Trevecca's Alumni Association. With graduates and former students located throughout the world, the association seeks to be the communication link between the University and its alumni.

Through the Office of Alumni and Church Engagement various activities are conducted to encourage strong alumni support. These activities include homecoming weekend, commencement functions, special interest alumni group meetings, and alumni fund raising activities.

The *Treveccan*, issued quarterly, is the official magazine of the University and serves as a major information channel for alumni and friends. It contains a section titled “Alumni News,” which highlights alumni activities and achievements.

*News from the Hill* is an electronic newsletter produced monthly with campus information.

## CAMPUS EVENTS

All adult studies and graduate students are encouraged and welcome to attend campus events. These can be found on the main Trevecca website. Trevecca desires all students to be an integral part of campus life at all levels.

## CAMPUS SECURITY AND EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEMS

The Trevecca Security Department operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All students are permitted to bring cars to campus. However, all cars must be registered with campus security and are subject to traffic control regulations of the University and Metro Nashville. Any student who desires to be accompanied to his/her vehicle at any time may call the Office of Campus Security at 615.642.3523. Students should report any disturbances and or suspicious activity to the Office of Campus Security.

- The University is very serious about protecting the lives and property of all our students and employees. We have invested in two (2) separate Emergency systems. The TNU Emergency Alert System will be used by the University to send emergency messages via telephone (voice & text) and e-mail to students and employees. It will not be used for any other purpose, such as general notifications, SPAM, advertising, etc. In order to receive these emergency messages, you must first register your contact information. Go to <http://emergency.trevecca.edu>, provide the necessary information and click submit. **Please take advantage of this potentially life-saving service and register immediately!**
- The TNU Emergency Siren System consists of externally mounted sirens at two locations on campus which are programmed to deliver audible messages followed by specific siren tones in case of an emergency. Please

visit [www.trevecca.edu/offices-services/emergency-alert-systems](http://www.trevecca.edu/offices-services/emergency-alert-systems) for more information.

## CAMPUS STORE

The Trevecca Campus Store is located on the first floor of the Jernigan Student Center. The normal hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Summer hours are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The store sells general school/office supplies, snacks, Trevecca logo clothing, greeting cards, some electronics, and health/beauty items. Purchases may be made by cash, check, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover). School supplies may be purchased in the store via charges to a student account or any other acceptable method of payment.

## CENTER FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

### Academic Services

The Academic Services Office provides support in all phases at all levels of students' academic experiences. Testing services are located on the lower level of the Bud Robinson building. Located on the upper level includes tutoring and study groups, with an emphasis on math and writing assistance. Students may also initiate study groups in a particular course, using the area as a place to meet. In addition, there are workshops that include test-specific techniques aimed at addressing ways to prepare for such tests as the ACT and the Core Academic Skills Assessment for Educators. The Academic Services personnel look forward to meeting and working with students in their academic pursuits.

### Career Services

Through the Office of Career Services, the University offers a variety of career-based services to its students and alumni. Available areas of service are in personal assessment of life calling and career planning, career exploration and research, internships, job-search strategies and education, mentorship, and referral.

### Counseling Services

Counseling services are free of charge for currently enrolled students. Such services as individual therapy, couples therapy, or pre-marital therapy are available. The Counseling Center is located in the Smith House and is available for all currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Students may set up an appointment by accessing the Counseling Services page on TNU4U or contacting Dr. Sara Hopkins, director of counseling services, at [shopkins@trevecca.edu](mailto:shopkins@trevecca.edu).

### Services for Students with Disabilities

Trevecca is committed to the provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act as the University strives to be an inclusive community for students. A wide range of accommodations is available to provide access to Trevecca's facilities, academics, and programs. Individuals seeking accommodations for any type of disability are encouraged to

contact the coordinator of student disability services in the Office of Student Development at 615-248-1463 for information concerning the documentation of a disability and the procedure for implementing accommodations.

### Testing Services

DSST and CLEP testing is also a service provided by the Office of Student Development. Students who need information about testing hours and test scheduling should contact the testing office at 248-1346.

### CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Class representatives from each group will be selected to:

1. Serve as a liaison between the group and the SGCS office;
2. Meet with the academic advisor to discuss class interests, concerns, etc.;
3. Coordinate the student group social activities within the class organization;
4. Perform other duties as needed;
5. Encourage students to provide feedback with the student curriculum evaluation form;
6. Call class members regarding class cancellation.

### DINING OPTIONS

The cafeteria and The Hub are located in the Jernigan Student Center and are operated by Pioneer College Caterers, Inc. The Cube is located in the Boone Business Building and is also operated by Pioneer College Caterers, Inc. Continuous meals are served from 7 AM to 7 PM in the main dining hall. Hot food is available at times designated by an \*. During hot meal times, a Cook-to-Order station is available during lunch and dinner, Monday through Friday, and made to order omelets are available during breakfast Monday through Friday and Sunday lunch.

#### Cafeteria Hours (fall and spring semesters)

Monday–Friday	*Breakfast	7:00 AM–	9:00 AM
	*Lunch	11:00 AM–	1:15 PM
	*Dinner	5:00 PM–	7:00 PM
Saturday	*Brunch	11:00 AM–	12:30 PM
Saturday	*Dinner	5:00 PM–	6:00 PM
Sunday	Cont Breakfast	8:00 AM–	9:00 AM
	*Lunch	12:00 PM–	1:30 PM
	*Dinner	5:00 PM–	6:00 PM

#### The Hub Hours (fall and spring semesters)

Monday through Friday	10:30 AM–	11:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday	4:00 PM–	11:00 PM

NOTE: Times are subject to change.

### The Cube Hours (fall and spring semesters)

Monday–Friday	10:30 AM–	2:00 PM
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### IDs

Trevecca provides student ID cards for all adult studies and graduate students. Program coordinators are responsible for scheduling pictures and issuing IDs. Students are asked to carry these IDs with them on campus at all times.

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Information Technology Services (ITS) is located on the lower level of the Adams Administration Building. ITS provides all computer, printer, network, and telecommunications support for our campus community. Some services provided by the ITS department are as follows:

Network Account	Citrix
TNU4U (portal)	Computer Labs
Email (Office 365)	Self-Service Access
Blackboard (online learning)	Wired & Wireless
Computer purchases	Helpdesk
Campus Security/Emergency Alert	

The Acceptable Use Policies are located at <http://trevecca.edu/its>. By using the technology provided by Trevecca Nazarene University, you agree to abide by the Acceptable Use Policies. Please read the Acceptable Use Policies in their entirety to ensure that you understand all the terms and conditions contained therein:

- Network Acceptable Use Policy
- E-Mail Acceptable Use Policy
- Intranet Acceptable Use Policy
- Internet Acceptable Use Policy
- Wireless Acceptable Use Policy

**Any violation of these or other University policies may result in disciplinary action, including the termination of your network, e-mail, and/or internet access.**

For more information about the services provided by the ITS Department, visit <http://trevecca.edu/its> and click the Student Technology Info link or any other link that may be more specific to your interest.

For 24-hour assistance, please contact the ITS HelpDesk: [helpdesk@trevecca.edu](mailto:helpdesk@trevecca.edu) or 615-248-1223. The ITS HelpDesk is located in the Waggoner Library.

### LIBRARY

Waggoner Library provides access to the latest research, including print books and journals along with a wide range of online content available on the library web site (<http://library.trevecca.edu>). Online users will find searchable databases with access to journals, books, and videos. Additionally, Research Guides provide



assistance by major, access to research tools, and information about the library.

Located near the center of campus and open seven days a week, the library is a great place to study. Group study rooms, mediascapes, and a variety of seating areas provide a perfect place to collaborate on projects. In addition to print materials, the Library's in-house collections include DVD's, CD's and archival material. Computers, laptops, printers, and a coffee shop are available in Waggoner. Library personnel are available all hours the library is open to answer questions and assist with research.

## PARKING FOR ON-CAMPUS PROGRAMS

All students are required to register their vehicles and obtain a parking permit. Vehicle registration can be completed online at: <https://www.thepermitstore.com/>.

Follow the vehicle registration instructions, and a "C" parking permit will be mailed to you. Multiple vehicles can be registered. A "C" parking permit will allow parking in any of the three designated commuter parking areas, which are located in the Hart Street Tidwell "A/C" parking area, the North Drive "A/C" parking area, and the Trevecca Community Church parking area. Further parking policies/instructions can be found in the Student Handbook, available online. Any questions regarding vehicle registration can be answered by calling the Office of Campus Security at 615-642-3523.

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES DROP BOX

The drop box is a receptacle located next to the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies in the Boone Business Building. Interoffice campus mail may be deposited in this container. Please allow three-day delivery for most late work items. Use of the SGCS drop box does not guarantee acceptance of late work.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

Because Trevecca is a Christian community, spiritual formation aimed at building up disciples of Jesus is central to our mission. The general education core curriculum consists of three specific courses in religion which seek to enhance the students' understanding of the Bible, the Christian faith, and the Christian life and service. Classes of all disciplines are regularly opened with prayer.

The spiritual life of Trevecca is understood to work in partnership with the local church. Students are strongly encouraged to become active in a local congregation.

Chapel is the gathering place for the Christian community of Trevecca. The campus gathers for corporate prayer, worship through song, preaching, Godly conversation, reading of scripture, the proclamation of the gospel, and sharing in the sacrament of Holy Communion (see Chapel brochure for specific dates). In both the fall and spring semesters, a week is set aside in which spiritual deepening is the primary focus. Attendance requirements for these worship opportunities are outlined in the *Student Handbook*. Many of the residence halls have a prayer chapel for private meditation and small group prayer meetings. Discipleship and accountability groups for both residential and non-residential students are

offered, and students are encouraged to participate. The University Chaplain and members of the student chaplain team are available for spiritual counseling.

Through student government, Campus Ministries coordinates student-led spiritual life activities on campus and offers opportunities for involvement in ministry through the planning of student chapels, as well as numerous outreach opportunities in various areas of service throughout Middle Tennessee and the southeast region. In addition, opportunities for ministry through TAG (Trevecca Around the Globe) Teams minister both domestically and abroad during fall and spring breaks as well as the summer months. Summer-long ministry opportunities are available through the IMMERSE program.

## TRANSCRIPT POLICIES

**Official Transcripts:** The transcript of a student's academic record will be released by the registrar only upon receipt of a student's written request. No degrees will be awarded and no transcript of credit will be issued until all financial obligations to the University are discharged in full.

**Unofficial Transcripts:** Currently enrolled students may view their unofficial copy of their transcript by using their TNU4U web account. The Office of Academic Records only provides official transcripts; it does not provide unofficial copies of transcripts.

**Transcripts of Transfer Credit:** A transcript of a student's record from another university or college is not forwarded to a third institution. The student should request another transcript from the original institution.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The University welcomes visitors to the campus at any time. During the academic year the administrative offices are open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

**Below are listed the offices to which inquiries of various types should be directed:**

Academic Affairs	615-248-1258	<a href="mailto:academicaffairs@trevecca.edu">academicaffairs@trevecca.edu</a>
Academic Records	615-248-1268	<a href="mailto:academicrecords@trevecca.edu">academicrecords@trevecca.edu</a>
Academic Services	615-248-1376	<a href="mailto:academicservices@trevecca.edu">academicservices@trevecca.edu</a>
Traditional Undergraduate Admissions	615-248-1320 or 888-210-4TNU	<a href="mailto:admissions@trevecca.edu">admissions@trevecca.edu</a>
Graduate and Continuing Studies Admissions	844-TNU-GRAD	<a href="mailto:sgcsadmissions@trevecca.edu">sgcsadmissions@trevecca.edu</a>
Graduate Education Admissions	615-248-1529 or 844-TNU-GRAD	<a href="mailto:sgcsadmissions@trevecca.edu">sgcsadmissions@trevecca.edu</a>
Graduate Counseling Admissions	615-248-1384	<a href="mailto:admissions_gradcouns@trevecca.edu">admissions_gradcouns@trevecca.edu</a>
Graduate Religion Admissions	615-248-1529 or 844-TNU-GRAD	<a href="mailto:sgcsadmissions@trevecca.edu">sgcsadmissions@trevecca.edu</a>
Graduate Physician Assistant Admissions	615-248-1225	<a href="mailto:admissions_pa@trevecca.edu">admissions_pa@trevecca.edu</a>
Graduate Leadership Admissions	615-248-1529 or 844-TNU-GRAD	<a href="mailto:sgcsadmissions@trevecca.edu">sgcsadmissions@trevecca.edu</a>
Graduate Business Program Admissions	615-248-1529 or 844-TNU-GRAD	<a href="mailto:sgcsadmissions@trevecca.edu">sgcsadmissions@trevecca.edu</a>
Nontraditional Undergraduate Program Admissions	615-248-1529 or 844-TNU-GRAD	<a href="mailto:sgcsadmissions@trevecca.edu">sgcsadmissions@trevecca.edu</a>
Post-Baccalaureate Admissions	615-248-1390	<a href="mailto:admissions_bac@trevecca.edu">admissions_bac@trevecca.edu</a>
Athletics	615-248-1271	<a href="http://www.tnutrojans.com/">www.tnutrojans.com/</a>
Alumni Relations	615-248-1350	<a href="mailto:alumni@trevecca.edu">alumni@trevecca.edu</a>
Blackboard		<a href="mailto:onlinehelp@trevecca.edu">onlinehelp@trevecca.edu</a>

Campus Visitation	615-248-1320 or 888-210-4TNU	visits@trevecca.edu
Career Services	615-248-1346	careerservices@trevecca.edu
Center for Student Development	615-248-1245	stu_development@trevecca.edu
Counseling Services	615-248-1653	counselingservices@trevecca.edu
Disability Services	615-248-1463	academicservices@trevecca.edu
Financial Aid (Traditional Students)	615-248-1242	financialservices@trevecca.edu
Financial Aid (Graduate and Continuing Studies)	615-248-1427	sgcsfinancialservices@trevecca.edu
ITS (e-mail, TNU4U, or other computer-related issues)	615-248-1223	helpdesk@trevecca.edu or www.trevecca.edu/its
Library Services	615-248-1223	library.trevecca.edu/
Security and Auto Issues	615-642-3523	
Student Accounts	615-248-1242	student_accounts@trevecca.edu
Testing Services	615-248-1346	academicservices@trevecca.edu
Veteran's Benefits	615-248-1268	militaryhelp@trevecca.edu

## ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY SERVICES

The following information also may be helpful for students who encounter questions related to university life.

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
Academic Advising	Academic Advisor	615-248-1529
Activities (University)	Student Development	615-248-1245
Academic Appeals	Instructor/Academic Advisor	615-248-1529
Athletics (Intramurals/Games)	Fran Parham	615-248-1271

Attendance	Academic Advisor	615-248-1529
Billing	Student Accounts	615-248-1242
Books/Materials	Tree of Life	888-392-2930
Change of Address	School of Graduate and Continuing Studies	615-248-1529
Chaplain (SGCS)	Brent Tallman	615-248-1217
Class Registration	School of Graduate and Continuing Studies	615-248-1529
CLEP and DSST Testing	Office of Student Development	615-248-1346
Degree Completion Deadlines	Academic Advisor	615-248-1529
Grades	Instructor/Academic Advisor	615-248-1529
Health Services	Clinic	615-248-1261
ITS Help Desk (Computers)	ITS Help Desk	615-248-1223
Library Services	Waggoner Library	615-248-1214
Department E-mail Address	sgcs@trevecca.edu	
Department Web Page	www.trevecca.edu <a href="http://online.trevecca.edu/">http://online.trevecca.edu/</a>	
Department Fax Number		615-248-1700
Phone Numbers	Trevecca Switchboard	615-248-1200
Supplies	TNU Bookstore	615-248-1218
Tickets/Citations	Trevecca Security	615-642-3523
Transient Coursework	Academic Advisor	615-248-1529
Tuition Reimbursement	Student Accounts	615-248-1242

# Programs

## Community and Human Services AA Program

### AACHS General Description

The Associate of Arts in Community and Human Services program is designed to connect faith and service and their function within modern culture as seen through the lens of a Biblical perspective. In this program, you will learn more about communication skills, the role of non-government organizations in service, and building interpersonal relationships. Upon completion of the program, you will be prepared to enter the helping industry as an effective servant leader.

### Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate awareness of learning and critical thinking strategies.
2. Examine a Christian worldview and its relationship to serving in helping professions.
3. Demonstrate competency in core general education subjects.
4. Exhibit effective writing and presentation skills.
5. Apply helping profession concepts and skills to real-world human services circumstances.

### AACHS Coursework

The AA in Community and Human Services is a structured curriculum that includes the general core education requirements and human services requirements for the associate degree. Sixty (60) semester hours are earned by completing the courses online one at a time. Students will be part of a cohort who will participate in all courses together, forming a support group for success.

**\*Note:** Prerequisites: Students must take HSR 1000, HSR 1100, HSR 1200, HSR 2000, HSR 2100, and HSR 2100 prior to taking HSR 2500.

### Program of Study

#### Semester 1

ITD 1060	College Study Skills	3
ITD 1300	Communication and Technology for College	3
EGL 1100	English Composition 1	3
HSR 1000	Fundamentals of Human Services	3

#### Semester 3

PSC 2300	Introduction to Psychology	3
EGL 2200	World Literature	3
BSN 2050	Organizational Management	3
ITD 3010	Leadership and Service	3

#### Semester 4

HSR 1200	Serving Within US Diversity	3
MHR 2700	Career Success	3-4

HSR 2000	Partnering with Nongovernment Organizations	3
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HSR 2100	Partnering with Public Entities	3
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#### Semester 2

EGL 2100	English Composition 2	3
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MTH 1240	Fundamentals of Mathematics	3
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RLG 2100	Christian Worldview	3
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HSR 1100	Applied Skills in Individual Assessment	3
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#### Semester 5

SCN 1600	Life Science	3
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MHR 2800	Personal Finance	3
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HSR 2500	Human Services Capstone Project	3
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HSR 2200	Trends and Opportunities for Service	3
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**Total Credit Hours: 60**

## General Studies AA Program

### AAGS General Description

The Associate of Arts in General Studies is designed for the student who does not desire to concentrate in one major field of study. The program provides the student with a general exposure to the major fields of knowledge. This degree is a wonderful option for transfer students who have a significant number of earned credits and want to complete their degree. Students in this program are not eligible to graduate with additional designations on their transcript (e.g., double major, minor, concentration).

### Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate competency in oral and written communication.
2. Articulate the foundation themes of the Holy Bible as well as the intellectual strategies for further study of scripture.
3. Articulate the parameters of Wesleyan-Holiness tradition, doctrinal and moral convictions of the Church of the Nazarene and the connection with intellectual, emotional, spiritual, and physical life, individually and collectively.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of global civilization, human behavior, and religion through historical, literary, and aesthetic records.
5. Demonstrate an understanding and practice of various intellectual modes of thinking.
6. Integrate the fundamental doctrinal/moral tenets of the Christian faith with the basic liberal arts and academic major, forming students for Christian leadership and service in the global community.
7. Demonstrate an understating of cultural diversity with a capacity to positively engage others.

**AAGS Coursework**

The AA in General Studies is a program that includes the general core education requirements and electives for the associate degree. Sixty (60) semester hours are earned by completing the courses online one at a time. Students will choose courses from various programs to create a program of study suitable for their own schedule and plans for the future.

**Program of Study**

General Education — 36 hours

Religion — 6 hours

Electives — 18 hours

**Total Credit Hours: 60**

**General Studies BA Program****BAGS General Description**

The Bachelor of Arts in General Studies degree is a wonderful option for transfer students who have a significant number of earned credits and want to complete their degree. Students in this program are not eligible to graduate with additional designations on their transcript (e.g., double major, minor, concentration).

**Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate competency in oral and written communication.
2. Demonstrate awareness of learning and critical thinking strategies.
3. Demonstrate competency in core general education subjects.
4. Examine a Christian worldview and its relationship to serving in one's chosen profession.
5. Apply professional concepts and skills to real-world circumstances.

**BAGS Coursework**

The Bachelor of Arts in General Studies includes the general core education requirements and electives for the bachelor degree. 120 semester hours are earned by completing additional courses needed. Students will choose courses from various programs to create a program of study suitable for their own schedule and plans for the future.

**Program of Study**

General Education: 36 hours

Religion: 6 hours

Any one general discipline: at least 21 hours at the upper-level

Capstone: 3 hours

Electives: up to 54 hours

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

**Note:**

At least 30 of the 120 hours must be upper-level.

Up to 90 hours may be transferred in.

At least 30 of the 120 hours must be earned at Trevecca.

A maximum of 59 hours can be earned through prior learning methods.

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

**Business Management AS Program****ASBM General Description**

The Associate of Science in Business Management is designed to prepare students for servant leadership in the modern business world. Students will approach all academic materials via a Biblical perspective and gain knowledge and understanding in critical business areas of business fundamentals, economics, accounting, business law, organizational management, and global business. The AS in Business Management culminates with an opportunity for the student to apply his or her learning in a business case study.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate awareness of learning and critical thinking strategies.
2. Examine the teachings of Scripture and a Christian worldview and their relationships to business management.
3. Demonstrate competency in core general education subjects.
4. Exhibit effective writing and presentation skills.
5. Apply business and management concepts and skills to real-world business circumstances.

**ASBM Coursework**

The AS in business management is a structured curriculum that includes the general core education requirements and business management requirements for the associate degree. Sixty (60) semester hours are earned by completing the courses one at a time. Students will be part of a cohort who will participate in all courses together, forming a support group for success.

**Program of Study****Semester 1**

ITD 1060	College Study Skills	3
ITD 1300	Communication and Technology for College	3
EGL 1100	English Composition 1	3
BSN 1200	Fundamentals of Business	3

**Semester 3**

PSC 2300	Introduction to Psychology	3
EGL 2200	World Literature	3
BSN 2050	Organizational Management	3
ITD 3010	Leadership and Service	3

**Semester 4**

BSN 2200	Accounting Methods	3
MHR 2700	Career Success	3-4
BSN 2400	Introduction to Finance	3
BSN 2420	Fundamentals of Marketing	3

**Semester 5**

SCN 1600	Life Science	3
MHR 2800	Personal Finance	3
MHR 3050	Business Speech	3

BSN 2850	Business Case Study	3
<b>Semester 2</b>		
EGL 2100	English Composition 2	3
MTH 1240	Fundamentals of Mathematics	3
RLG 2100	Christian Worldview	3
BSN 2140	Introduction to Economics	3

**Total Credit Hours: 60**

## **Business Administration-Management BA Program**

### **Mission**

The purpose of the business administration program is to prepare each student for excellence in business to glorify God through stewardship, leadership, and service.

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

All BAM graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate competency in the core business areas.
2. Make ethical decisions based on Christian values.
3. Work in groups and teams and interact successfully in an organizational setting.
4. Clearly and effectively communicate business information.
5. Demonstrate advanced knowledge in at least one business discipline.
6. Prepare for employment and/or admission to graduate/professional programs.
7. Demonstrate their knowledge of management principles.
8. Demonstrate theoretical preparation for their careers.
9. Demonstrate the ability to work effectively with others.

### **BAM General Description**

The BS in business administration with a concentration in management at Trevecca is designed to help working adults who have at least an associate degree in a business-related area or equivalent content prerequisites to complete their bachelor's degree. The 20-month, 48-semester-hour program is composed of 16 courses in a variety of business and management areas. Students can also use documentation of prior learning through life experience as part of the program.

### **BAM Coursework**

The BS in business administration is structured as an accelerated business-based curriculum. Forty-eight semester hours are earned by completing coursework in the major. The courses take place one night a week for 20 months. There are four semesters of four courses each. Each semester is 5 months in length. Students will be part of a cohort group who will attend all the courses together forming an adult support group. Students holding an A.A.S. instead of an A.S. degree will use the first semester to take missing general education requirements instead of the scheduled business courses since they already will have been completed as part of the A.A.S. degree. Students will need to consult with an advisor to make sure all need requirements are met.

Although each course is scheduled for seven weeks, the first week is set aside for individual work in preparation for the first face-to-

face class session. The seventh week is set aside for completion of the final project/assignment.

### **Program of Study**

#### **Semester 1**

BAM 3030	Principles of Management and Organizational Behavior	3
BAM 3040	Human Resources Management	3
BAM 3100	Principles of Marketing	3
BAM 4040	Business Law I	3

#### **Semester 2**

MHR 3005	Biblical Perspectives and the Christian Worldview	3
BAM 2250	Business Communication	3
BAM 2300	Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management	3

#### **Semester 3**

BAM 2500	Leadership in the 21st Century	3
BAM 3050	Quality Management Methods	3
BAM 3070	The Global Economy	3

#### **Semester 4**

BAM 3500	Production and Operations Management	3
BAM 4030	Business Finance	3
BAM 4050	Business Law II	3
BAM 4110	Business Policies	3

## **Management and Leadership BA Program**

### **BML General Description**

The BA in management and leadership at Trevecca is designed to help adults who have at least 40 semester hours of credit to complete their bachelor's degree.

### **Mission**

The bachelor of arts degree program in management and leadership exists to provide working adult students the opportunity to complete a college degree in a schedule and format particularly designed to meet their unique needs. The curriculum is interdisciplinary and liberal arts in nature, with the major emphasis on general management and leadership skills building. The program integrates a Christian worldview and is committed to continual improvement.

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

**All BML graduates will be able to:**

1. Examine the major teachings of the Scripture from a Christian perspective and how they relate to management and personal relationships. (Analysis)
2. Employ problem-solving and decision-making skills. (Analysis)
3. Demonstrate effectiveness in interpersonal relationships. (Application)
4. Develop effective written and oral communication skills. (Synthesis)

- 5. Critique leadership and management theories and competencies. (Evaluation)

**BML Core Coursework**

The BA in management and leadership is structured as an interdisciplinary, liberal arts, social science-based curriculum. Thirty-six (36) semester hours are earned by completing the modular coursework in the major. The courses take place one night each week or asynchronously online. Courses are sequential so that only one is taken at a time. Students will be part of a cohort who will attend all the courses together, forming an adult support group.

**Program of Study**

**Semester 1**

BML 3110	Personal Leadership Development	3
BML 3120	Interpersonal Relations	3
BML 3130	Organizational Behavior	3
BML 3150	Biblical Perspectives and the Christian Life	3

**Semester 2**

BML 4300	Introduction to Leadership	3
BML 4310	Leading through Conflict and Change	3
BML 4320	Ethical Leadership	3
BML 4330	Principles of Management and Leadership	3

**Semester 3**

BML 4400	Marketing for Managers	3
BML 4410	Systems Management	3
BML 4420	Human Resources Management	3
BML 4440	Strategic Management	3

**Christian Ministry BA Program (CMO)**

**General Information**

Trevecca Nazarene University’s BA in Christian Ministry is a fully online program providing adult students the opportunity to complete a college degree in a schedule and format particularly designed to meet their unique needs.

The curriculum’s major emphasis is to prepare persons for various areas of Christian service by developing

- A holistic mindset,
- A missional vision,
- Servant-leadership skills, and
- Ministry competence.

Special attention is given to helping individuals adapt their study to their personal calling and how it fits into the world where ministry takes place. Faculty members are well-equipped and eager to help develop strong competencies for ministry success and for making positive contributions in their profession and to society.

Course content is focused on practical application to the everyday life and occupation of the student. The program assumes that adult students possess experience and skills which may earn academic credit.

**Program Design**

The format and schedule of the Christian Ministry Online program (CMO) are designed for working professionals or lifelong learners who may not have access to a local university or who desire to further their education via a Christian institution of higher education.

- Thirty-six (36) semester hours are earned by completing the twelve (12) 6-week courses in the major
- The CMO program can be completed in approximately 20 months
- Offered entirely online, the program can be completed by anyone living anywhere who has internet access
- Online classes are designed as collaborative learning experiences where students are engaged in asynchronous dialog throughout the week
- Knowledge and experience build from the beginning class to the last, capstone course.
- An emphasis upon effective interpersonal communication permeates the approach.
- The CMO program is designed to play an integral role in ministerial preparation and training for those in, or pursuing, vocational ministry, as well as lay people (non-clergy).

**Mission**

Trevecca’s bachelor of arts degree in Christian Ministry prepares persons for Christian service by cultivating in them a holistic missional outlook fostering servant-leadership and ministry skills.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

All CMO graduates will be able to:

1. **Construct** a personal philosophy for ministry that is consistent with Scripture and recognized leadership principles.
2. **Apply** practical principles and strategies for effective ministry.
3. **Utilize** pastoral care that effectively ministers to the body of Christ.
4. **Interpret** the disciplines of the Christian faith for personal and ministerial growth.
5. **Value** the meaning and significance of biblical authority for theological reflection and Christian practice.
6. **Examine** the need for theological reflection and intellectual thought in ministry.

**Additional Information**

For more information, visit [www.trevecca.edu/cmo](http://www.trevecca.edu/cmo)

**Program of Study**

**Required Courses**

CMN 3020	Introduction to Christian Ministry	3
CMN 3000	Biblical Literature and Interpretation	3
CMN 4250	Personal and Spiritual Development	3
CMN 3010	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
CMN 3850	Theology of the Church	3
CMN 4120	Christian Ethics	3
CMN 4600	Worship	3



CMN 4300	Congregational Discipleship	3
CMN 4560	Compassionate Ministry	3
CMN 4510	Shepherding the Congregation	3
CMN 4460	Leadership in the Christian Organization	3
CMN 4950	Christian Ministry Capstone	3

*All regular classes are 3 hours credit, 6 weeks in length.*

### Christian Ministry Program – Salvation Army

#### Mission Statement

The Christian Ministry Program is a cooperative degree-completion program developed with The Salvation Army Southern Territory for the sake of officer and cadet continuing education and academic advancement. In this sense, the Christian Ministry Program seeks to partner with The Salvation Army’s mission, "...to encourage life-long learning by providing the Southern Territory with educational support for its officers, cadets, employees, and volunteers." In addition, the program desires to model a collaborative spirit between Trevecca Nazarene University and The Salvation Army in providing an academic strategy that serves officers and cadets by addressing their ongoing educational goals in dialog with their current professional setting.

#### Christian Ministry Program (CMP) Degree Requirements

- A total of 120 semester hours must be earned with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
- 30 hours general education requirements
- The 30 semester hours of the major must be taken through Trevecca with a minimum C- in each class. Five of the courses (15 hours) are required “core” classes and five (15 hours) elective CMP courses.
- In addition to the 30 Christian Ministry Program hours and the 30 general education hours, 60 elective hours must be earned.

30 hr Christian Ministry Major

30 hr Gen Ed Component

60 hr Electives

120 hours total Currently 30 hrs must be taken and passed at TNU and SFOT in course work under the Christian Ministry Program; this constitutes the "major" and includes both the five required courses and five elective CMP courses.

90 credit hours can come from both transfer credits from regionally accredited colleges and alternative credit. A student is limited to 59 hours “alternative” credit which includes (but is not limited to), credit for military training and experience, testing (CLEP, DSST, etc.), professional schools and training, and life learning papers.

### Computer Information Technology BS Program (CIT)

#### Mission

The bachelor’s degree in Computer Information Technology with a specialization or concentration in Web Development prepares students to implement innovative technical solutions for challenging business problems.

#### CIT Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the CIT program will be able to:

- Define the role of each of the core pillars of the fundamentals of programming.
- Demonstrate mastery of programming fundamentals including memory allocation, variables, loops, functions, objects, and conditional logic.
- Analyze problems to diagnose and extrapolate a problem-solving strategy that leads to programming strategies.
- Propose, develop, and execute a unique creative approach to solve challenging problems and differentiate between software development methodologies in order to implement the proper technical solution.
- Develop process books that demonstrate not only the final work product but the steps taken from ideation to execution and develop portfolio artifacts for each course project that demonstrates an understanding of programming fundamentals.

#### Academic Program

##### CIT General Description

The BS in Computer Information Technology at Trevecca is designed to help students be prepared to be exceptional communicators, collaborators, and business partners through a hands-on curriculum. Students work on stimulating business projects in order to prepare them for work in the industry. They develop collaboration and leadership skills through their work in the design, project management, software development, and business domains. At the culmination of their studies students are immersed in a capstone experience where they complete the development of their portfolio to present to a panel of industry professionals. This experience will help them refine and finalize their portfolio for use in pursuing their career of choice.

The degree program consists of 120 credit hours and will result in a B.S. degree in Computer Information Technology with a specialization or concentration in Web Development.

#### Program of Study

Course sequence within each semester may change to better accommodate student or faculty schedules

##### Semester 1

CIT 2140	Foundations of UX Design	3
CIT 2160	Foundations of Software Design and Development	3
CIT 2170	Foundations of Web Design and Development	3
CIT 2180	Foundations of Data and Database Management	3

##### Semester 2

CIT 2190	Foundations of Networking Infrastructure	3
CIT 2380	Foundations of Cybersecurity and Forensics	3
CIT 3010	Foundations of Virtualization and Cloud Computing	3
CIT 3250	Business Analytics and Intelligence	3

**Semester 3**

CIT 3650	Mobile UX/UI Front-End Engineering	3
CIT 4400	Web Architecture and Administration	3
CIT 4450	Advanced Web Design and Development	3
CIT 4960	Web Portfolio Capstone Experience	3

**Criminal Justice Degree BS Program (CJD)**

**CJD General Description**

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree completion program offers opportunity to study the overall Criminal Justice System in preparation of seeking employment within the Criminal Justice System professions or seeking to secure a promotional opportunity. The curriculum is designed to be practical and relevant to current Criminal Justice System concepts, theories, and issues. Students earning the degree in Criminal Justice will have opportunity to develop a professional perspective regarding the Criminal Justice System and hold potential to bring positive change in their career.

The Criminal Justice degree completion program can be completed in 18 months. The CJD program requires 36 hours (12 courses). Courses are offered in an online format. Classes are designed as collaborative learning experiences where students are engaged in dialogue throughout the week.

**Mission**

The bachelor of science degree program in criminal justice exists to provide working adult students the opportunity to complete a college degree in a schedule and format particularly designed to meet their unique needs. The curriculum is social science and liberal arts in nature, with the major emphasis on criminal justice and criminology. The program integrates a Christian world view and is committed to continual improvement.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

**All CJD graduates will be able to:**

1. Understand the major teachings of the Scripture from a Christian perspective and how they relate to management and personal relationships.
2. Understand the central role of Jesus Christ within the historical setting of the Bible.
3. Articulate a personal value system within the context of career, social and educational experiences.
4. Demonstrate problem-solving and decision-making skills.
5. Develop writing skills utilized in research and law enforcement-related careers.
6. Understand and utilize the process of the scientific method, its consequent research design, and applied research design.
7. Understand the concept of statistical data and analysis.
8. Examine the components of law enforcement ethics and values.
9. Understand the role, development, and organization of the criminal justice system.

10. Understand the influence of criminological theory on law enforcement and the community.
11. Demonstrate effective presentation skills.

**CJD Core Competencies:**

**Criminal Justice majors are required to demonstrate mastery of the following core competencies:**

1. Administration of justice including correctional processes, criminological theory, law adjudication, law enforcement, and juvenile justice
2. Critical thinking and reasoning skills
3. Professionalism, including legal conduct and behavior, integrity, ethics, interpersonal relationships, problem solving, communications, diversity, fairness, and equality
4. Research and analytical methods

**Program of Study**

**CJD Core Courses**

BML 3150	Biblical Perspectives and the Christian Life	3
CJD 2600	Law Enforcement and Society	3
CJD 3300	Theories of Crime and Deviance	3
CJD 3310	Juvenile Delinquency and Law Enforcement	3
CJD 3410	Correctional Systems	3
CJD 3420	Criminal Law: The Defense Side	3
CJD 3430	Criminal Justice System and Criminal Courts	3
CJD 4200	Values and Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CJD 4210	Criminal Investigations and Contemporary Issues	3
CJD 4500	Applied Data Analysis in Criminal Justice	3
CJD 4510	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	3
CJD 4520	Terrorism	3

**Subtotal: 36**

**Health Care Administration BS Program (HCA)**

**HCA General Description**

The BS in Health Care Administration is a degree-completion program designed for those students who have at least 40 semester hours of college credit and are seeking to expand their expertise in the health care field.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

HCA graduates will be able to:

1. Apply critical thinking to analyze legal, ethical, and regulatory issues health care organizations encounter on a consistent basis.
2. Comprehend the use of information technology and its influence on patient privacy, patient safety, clinical outcomes, and the use of big data within a health care environment.

3. Analyze and interpret health care data to guide decision-making, improve delivery of health care services, and reduce health expenditures.
4. Identify and apply various quality initiatives to eliminate waste, enhance utilization, reduce health care expenditures, and improve clinical outcomes.
5. Evaluate and synthesize the use of business strategies that may improve overall quality, costs, reimbursements, and other challenges that influence daily operational flow and the landscape of health care delivery in the U.S.
6. Examine leadership theories and synthesize theoretical concepts with daily decision-making to optimize internal and external operations and organizational productivity.
7. Identify metrics that are essential for health care leaders.
8. Integrate knowledge of various disciplines in health care administration.
9. Assess problems, identify and apply effective analytical techniques (e.g. Porter's five forces, value chain analysis, the resource base-view model) to address internal and external issues.

#### HCA Coursework

The program is a cross-disciplinary major consisting of twelve (12) 3-hour core courses for a total of 36 credit hours.

#### Program of Study

##### HCA Core Courses - 36 hours

HLT 2100	Introduction to the Healthcare Industry	3
HLT 2200	The Culture and Ethics of Health Care	3
HLT 2310	Legal Aspects of Health Care Management	3
HLT 3010	Health Regulations and Policy	3
HLT 3020	Quality Initiatives and Health Administration	3
HLT 3030	Financial Management in Health Care	3
HLT 4010	Strategic Management in Health Care	3
BML 3150	Biblical Perspectives and the Christian Life	3
HIT 3300	Introduction to Health Management Information Systems and Informatics	3
HIT 3500	Electronic Health Records	3
LTC 2010	Introduction to Long Term Care Management	3
LTC 3020	Palliative Care and Hospice Care	3

#### Psychology BA Program

##### Psych General Description

The BA in Psychology is designed to provide working adult students with the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree in a schedule and format that meets their unique needs. The curriculum will help the student become a professional in understanding human behavior within the contexts of the individual, relationships, and environment. The program's purpose is to

prepare graduates to serve others with a Christian worldview. This degree can prepare students for non-clinical positions in business, governmental agencies, helping professions, human services, marketing research, mental health, ministry, public relations, and other areas for which knowledge of psychology theory and application enhances the individual's qualifications for employment.

##### Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, the graduate should be able to:

1. Examine the teachings of Scripture and a Christian worldview and their relationships to psychological studies.
2. Apply theories of human behavior to situations involving individuals and dynamics within relationships, families, communities, and organizations.
3. Interpret psychological research to guide understanding of human behavior.
4. Evaluate strategies to serve various populations struggling with complicated and difficult situations.

##### Psychology Coursework

The BA in Psychology is a structured curriculum that includes the general core requirements and psychology requirements for the bachelor degree. Thirty-six (36) semester hours are earned by completing the courses online one at a time. Students will be part of a cohort which will participate in all courses together, forming a support group for success. This degree would be a great compliment to our current associate-level human service offerings and will allow these students to continue into appropriate graduate-level programs, such as Trevecca's MOL program.

#### Program of Study

##### Semester 1

PSC 4030	Psychology and the Christian Faith	3
PSC 3060	Cross Cultural Psychology	3
PSC 3010	Lifespan Development	3
PSC 3020	Psychology of Cognitive Processes	3

##### Semester 2

PSC 3030	Psychology of Personality	3
PSC 3040	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3
PSC 3050	Psychology of Social Behavior	3
PSC 4040	Current Perspectives in Psychology	3

##### Semester 3

PSC 4050	Research for Behavioral Sciences	3
PSC 4010	Psychology in Organizations	3
PSC 4020	Psychology of Relationships	3
PSC 4960	Psychology Capstone	3

# Courses

## **BML - MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP**

### **BML 3110 - Personal Leadership Development (3)**

This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to develop intrapersonal leadership, a necessary prerequisite to leading and serving others. Leaders will recognize and apply personality preferences, learning styles, and leadership practices that personify servant leadership.

### **BML 3120 - Interpersonal Relations (3)**

This course focuses on the practical and theoretical concepts of human communication and the styles of communication used in academic, social and professional environments. Students will learn the characteristics and process of interpersonal communication including perception, speech and language, non-verbal behaviors, listening and feedback, the ethics of interpersonal communication, relationship development and maintenance, and emotional intelligence. In this course you will learn to communicate more effectively in all settings.

### **BML 3130 - Organizational Behavior (3)**

This course provides a comprehensive analysis of individual and group behavior in organizations. Its purpose is to examine ourselves and our functioning as members of groups. This course aims to improve students' ability to effectively lead people toward increased organizational performance.

### **BML 3150 - Biblical Perspectives and the Christian Life (3)**

A general education course introducing the literature of the Old and New Testaments to discover the biblical basis for the Christian life which shapes aspects such as behaviors, decisions, and relationships.

### **BML 4300 - Introduction to Leadership (3)**

This course will survey leadership theories from a historical and contemporary perspective. Through this course, students will be challenged to examine leadership through a number of theoretical, as well as practical, lenses and frameworks. Students will be given an opportunity to develop a holistic understanding of leadership and be challenged to establish a foundation for lifelong leadership learning and development.

### **BML 4310 - Leading through Conflict and Change (3)**

Students will understand the challenges, techniques, and problems associated with initiating and implementing changes within organizations. Specifically, students will understand the roles and stakes of all entities involved. Given that conflict often accompanies change, the course will also examine sources of conflict and identify effective resolution and negotiation techniques.

### **BML 4320 - Ethical Leadership (3)**

This course equips students to examine competing ethical values, to understand the need to employ ethical behaviors within organizational contexts, and to lead or manage from an ethical

perspective. This course will challenge students to do the right thing in the right way and to do so in an effective manner.

### **BML 4330 - Principles of Management and Leadership (3)**

This course covers a broad perspective on management theories and their application in the business. The four functions of management will serve as a foundation for students to develop an understanding of the contemporary management of organizations. In addition, this course provides a catalyst to explore issues expanded on in other courses offered within the program.

### **BML 4400 - Marketing for Managers (3)**

This course presents general marketing principles and develops a manager's insight into how an organization makes product, pricing, and promotion decisions based on their understanding of customer behavior.

### **BML 4410 - Systems Management (3)**

This course is designed to create innovative system thinkers and system managers. Students will analyze managerial roles in conjunction with organizational structures in order to assess the effectiveness of systems. Tools for analyzing processes and human behavior in organizations are examined. Challenges associated with implementing change and improvements to systems will be explored.

### **BML 4420 - Human Resources Management (3)**

Students analyze the policies and procedures of managing human resources such as job analysis, recruitment, selection, training, performance appraisal, compensation, and employee rights (discipline, OSHA, and unionization). Special attention is given to Equal Employment Opportunity.

### **BML 4440 - Strategic Management (3)**

Designed to integrate and apply concepts from all areas of the business curriculum. The course examines the operations and tactics of firms within industries from a macro perspective. Strategy has three major subdivisions: Strategy Formulation, Strategy Implementation, and Strategy Evaluation and Control.

## **BSN - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

### **BSN 1200 - Fundamentals of Business (3)**

This course provides an overview of the fundamental practices and issues involved in managing and operating a business in today's marketplace. Areas of business explored in this course include various management theories, economic concepts, management and organization, human resources, sales and marketing, and operations. The course also examines the challenges of operating in both domestic and global markets, business ethics and business strategy.

### **BSN 2050 - Organizational Management (3)**

This course will involve the study and application of the science and theory behind particular cognitions, attitudes, and techniques that are used to predict and manage human behavior within an

organizational setting. The core methodologies covered include theories of motivation, cognitive psychology, leadership theories, ethics, performance management, team management, and organizational development.

### **BSN 2140 - Introduction to Economics (3)**

This course is an introduction to the study of economics and its impact upon society. Key historical economic theories are introduced along with fundamental economic concepts. Key microeconomic topics covered include the concept of scarcity, supply and demand function, production, monopoly, oligopoly, monopolistic competition, and perfect competition market structures. Macroeconomic topics include classical macroeconomic theories, basic fiscal and monetary policy and the instruments used to implement them, the economic cycle, inflation, and unemployment.

### **BSN 2200 - Accounting Methods (3)**

Accounting Methods will provide learners the opportunity to learn basic managerial accounting processes such as product and service costing, profit planning, capital investment analysis, flexible budgeting and financial statement analysis. Special attention will be given to the use of computer applications to perform analysis and make decisions.

### **BSN 2400 - Introduction to Finance (3)**

This course will provide opportunity to learn basic finance principles linking financial markets, institutions and investors. An overview of the flow of capital will be explored from the corporate perspective, including topics such as interest rates, stocks, bonds, risk and return, the time value of money, and the cost of capital.

### **BSN 2420 - Fundamentals of Marketing (3)**

This course is designed to provide students with a general background in marketing concepts using business. Concepts include identifying consumer needs and positioning the right marketing mix to address them.

### **BSN 2850 - Business Case Study (3)**

This course requires the student to utilize much of what he or she has already learned in previous courses and gives them the opportunity to apply that knowledge to the solution of an actual business issue in an organization of his or her choice. The student will identify a significant business problem or issue in an organization that they know well. The student will examine the issue using the knowledge they gained in previous courses and examine the related business literature to identify and make appropriate recommendations to address the problem or issue. This course will culminate in a written case study exploring the identified problem, the relevant literature, and the proposed recommendations.

## **CIT - COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

### **CIT 2140 - Foundations of UX Design (3)**

Deeply rooted in the success of digital experiences is a key intersection between psychology and sociology. User Experience design (or UX Design) is the study and practice of the psychological and design principles of how users interact with

interactive systems. This course is a formal study of human computer interaction, information architecture, and usability design. Students will learn analysis and design techniques that will help them to evaluate users, styles, tasks, and other factors of the human-computer interface. The course provides a foundation for students to be able to build effective computer interfaces that support human needs and improved productivity. Students are also introduced to UX history and current research. The total spectrum of human-computer interaction is contained within the field of User Experience design. This course focuses on the iterative design process in order to generate rapid prototypes that are used to steer business and product design decisions. This course will teach students how to take a concept from prototype to digital product. Students will learn how to transform ideas into tangible reality. Students will learn how to develop user stories and user tasks that will be utilized for the shaping of the product definition and functionality, while at the same time learning how to build a design and development roadmap.

### **CIT 2160 - Foundations of Software Design and Development (3)**

Technology is all around us. It is deeply embedded and integrated into our daily lives. More than ever technology and design is the fabric of our culture, society, and core for modern business. Not only is technology a key enabler for strategic growth in today's digital economy, but it is also a foundational pillar in communication around the world. From social media to online commerce, software or programming is the core foundational tool that organizations use to run their businesses. More than ever businesses need creative problem solvers to help expand their reach through technology enablement. You will begin your journey here in this course to empower modern businesses to succeed in our digital economy. You will begin to learn the fundamental principles that are the underlying framework for technology. That is to say that programming software is the key element that drives the capabilities of simple to advanced systems. In this course you will be learning a creative approach to problem solving with code that is both scalable and timeless.

### **CIT 2170 - Foundations of Web Design and Development (3)**

The ubiquitous aspects of the web are at all intersections of modern life. Instead of having social and business communications and applications walled off and only accessible as desktop applications, the Internet provides a development environment and ecosystem to facilitate serious and powerful computing, accessible to people around the globe. In this course students will learn the core fundamental principles and tenets of web technologies and development methodologies. This course is designed to provide in-depth, hands-on instruction in designing and scripting web sites. Major web scripting languages are covered in detail. Students will also learn how to implement visual design principles and digital design software. Through a project-based approach, students will develop the skills needed to develop web sites in a business environment.

### **CIT 2180 - Foundations of Data and Database Management (3)**

Computers in all visible and hidden forms, from embedded chips to supercomputers, must input, output, store, and process data. Foundationally critical is the understanding that the digital world is binary data in all forms, including computer instructions we call

software. The characteristics, structure, and meaning of this data must be understood by the computing professional to adequately protect and transform it into meaningful information and appropriate uses. Digital representations of our world requires professionals to accurately and efficiently store, search, retrieve, classify, analyze, and report this information. In this course the student will lay a foundation of understanding to accurately interpret what “digital” means and how binary data is stored, retrieved, and moved in software applications, operating system file subsystems, communications networks, and more complex relational and non-relational databases. Through problem sets and hands-on exercises, students will apply concepts to practice. There is no area of study in computing technology that is not touched by the storage, retrieval, and manipulation of binary data.

### **CIT 2190 - Foundations of Networking Infrastructure (3)**

As an exponential number of devices are added to the global network, including cameras, thermostats, and security systems, the ability to understand how the Internet of Things (IOT) works has become paramount to both the individual and to the corporate environment. This course is designed to introduce the student to a wide range of network architectures, infrastructure, and configuration options. Throughout the course the student will explore the concepts of physical and virtual environments and network designs as well as the knowledge required to manage these complex environments. The course will cover the topics of wired and wireless networking including system virtualization, virtual local area networks, and network hardware and software.

### **CIT 2380 - Foundations of Cybersecurity and Forensics (3)**

Because of increased cyber threats on financial, health, and other information, securing what is important to us has become a priority to companies and individuals. This course is designed to provide an in-depth introduction to wide range of cybersecurity issues confronting organizations today and the methods by which practitioners can secure a business environment. Since significant investments are being made in the security of networks and the IT infrastructure today, specific emphasis is placed on global network based threats and vulnerabilities. Other topics include physical security, access control, authentication, authorization, data security and integrity, encryption, recovery, computer forensics, penetration testing and business continuance. Students will learn about and work with firewalls, network security, application security, email security, and tools for securing, monitoring, and auditing the IT environment.

### **CIT 3010 - Foundations of Virtualization and Cloud Computing (3)**

Virtualization of computing hardware, networks, and software has revolutionized the way that IT professionals architect and implement systems. Grounded in distributed systems and scalable software systems principles, virtualization reached critical mass in recent decades and provided a foundational component and catalyst for the globalization of the Internet and cloud computing. Virtualization has provided the technical means to support the exponential growth and business rationale for large data repositories, while cloud computing has been the result of its application in creating new business models. Infrastructure as a service, platforms as a service, and software as a service continue to provide foundational cloud-based computing resources for the 21st century global business. This course will introduce the student

to the theoretical foundations of parallel and distributed systems that are applied in the technology of virtualization. These system architectures exist in the cloud as infrastructure, platform, and software services. The student will gain hands-on experience observing and implementing cloud-based services and evaluate their advantages, disadvantages, and common uses.

### **CIT 3250 - Business Analytics and Intelligence (3)**

Enterprises today gather massive amounts of data that are archived using a variety of storage systems and technologies. Organizations now realize the value of accessing, synthesizing, and analyzing that vast data store to create business value. The ability to transform this data into business information that will enable managers and executives to make informed strategic business decisions has now become essential to business competitiveness. Using a variety of innovative analytical tools, the student will learn to harness the power of data to solve business problems as well as suggest new directions to create value for business.

Prerequisite: CIT 2180 or permission of instructor.

### **CIT 3650 - Mobile UX/UI Front-End Engineering (3)**

Front-end Engineering is at the forefront of modern businesses. Where software solutions used to be largely driven by native application development, the Internet has provided a serious business platform. Front-end engineers are at the front line of developing technical interface solutions to solve business problems. This course builds upon the knowledge and skills acquired in Foundations of Web Design & Development and Foundations of UX Design. With its project-centric approach, students learn advanced techniques of web production/administration as well as demonstrating their working knowledge of significant Web scripting languages in both the traditional desktop Web as well as modern mobile Web environments. The focus of this course revolves around the creation of interactive responsive Web design from the ground up with front-end engineering utilizing front-end frameworks and mobile responsive development.

Prerequisite: CIT 2140 and CIT 2170, or permission of instructor.

### **CIT 4400 - Web Architecture and Administration (3)**

IT architecture involves both the science of engineering systems and the art of combining these systems using industry and de facto standards. It is the architecture that defines the components and establishes the rules that allow hardware and software products from many vendors to interoperate seamlessly and scale globally. This course identifies the components and standards in a preeminent IT architecture, the world-wide web. While studying the client-server architecture generally, and the web specifically, students will develop and demonstrate an understanding of the architectural components and foundational administrative activities necessary in both the Linux/Apache and Windows/IIS based platforms that serve web content to any browser-based client. Web-based technologies outside the mainstream, like the Internet of Things, will also be explored.

### **CIT 4450 - Advanced Web Design and Development (3)**

Advanced Web Development builds upon previous Web courses by introducing key back-end development technologies for server-side development. With its holistic study of core language investigation, to direct practical application, students will learn to

effectively implement server-side scripting to leverage the power of web servers and database architecture strategies. Students will gain experience with database integration to fully bring to life front-end frameworks through the development and implementation of content management system project which will connect front-end user interfaces to backend data sources. Students will learn the PHP language and practices through the building of Content Management Systems for Web applications. This PHP/MySQL course is designed to supply students with a practical approach to Web Development. Students will learn the core language and implementation of PHP/MySQL scripting. The specific objective of this advanced-level course is to enable students to use a programming language to augment a scripting language to provide robust web-based, database driven business solutions. Students will use a LAMP (Linux/Apache/MySQL/PHP) virtual machine in a hands-on environment.

Prerequisite: CIT 2170 and CIT 2180, or permission of instructor.

### **CIT 4960 - Web Portfolio Capstone Experience (3)**

This hands-on course is designed to give students the opportunity to demonstrate all that they have learned through their course of study. In a world that is driven by results it is imperative for students to clearly demonstrate their skills and knowledge through portfolio materials. In this course students will build on their prior experience in order to create a final capstone project. Their final project will demonstrate their abilities in user experience thinking, product design and development, and problem solving.

Additionally, students will work with their professor to create and refine a resume that targets their career of choice. All efforts are aligned to the task of assembling an online portfolio of work that demonstrates their ability to solve complex problems ranging from UX Design to UX Engineering and back-end development.

Prerequisite: CIT 4450 or permission of instructor.

## **CJD - CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE**

### **CJD 2600 - Law Enforcement and Society (3)**

Introduction to research, theory and applications of the causes and consequences of police behavior. Community policing, problem-solving methods, police discretion, police misconduct, police crime prevention strategies, policing, and restorative justice. Also covers political controls on authority and jurisdiction, professionalization of the police, and the relationship between the police organization and the individual. Analysis of public hostility toward police and current community relations projects, human relations, training and education of law enforcement officers; responsibilities of police administrators, including various organizational functions within agencies, causes of tension and conflict, dissent and disorder, positive and negative factors in the control of minority group hostilities; minority recruitment in law enforcement.

### **CJD 3300 - Theories of Crime and Deviance (3)**

Brief historical overview of criminological theory up to the 1950s. Deviance, labeling, social control, routine activities, rational choice, life course, opportunity and self-control theories of crime. Recent research in criminalistic subcultures, criminal persistence and desistance in criminal behavior and the debate on the age-crime curve and the arguments regarding career criminals and criminal careers.

### **CJD 3310 - Juvenile Delinquency and Law Enforcement (3)**

Juvenile delinquency in relation to the general problem of crime, analysis of factors underlying juvenile delinquency, treatment and prevention, its onset, prediction and desistance. Organization and social responsibility of law enforcement.

### **CJD 3410 - Correctional Systems**

Introduction to the research and policy issues for community-based and institutional correctional programs, assessment and screening tools, management of convicted offenders and institutional overcrowding. Research on prediction of recidivism, matching of treatment programs to offenders, management of correctional institutions and programs.

### **CJD 3420 - Criminal Law: The Defense Side (3)**

Procedure of the criminal courts from the defense viewpoint. ABA standards for defense attorneys, the handling of a case by the defense from arrest to appeal, and ethical problems posed for defense attorneys. Attention given to defense by appointment and plea bargaining.

### **CJD 3430 - Criminal Justice System and Criminal Courts (3)**

Introduction to research and theory in prosecution, plea-bargaining, sentencing principles and guidelines, and sentencing policies in practice. Mandatory minimum sentencing, "three strikes" laws, race, gender and class disparities, general and specific deterrent effect of sentencing, restitution and restorative justice, diversion and sentencing to treatment.

### **CJD 4200 - Values and Ethics in Criminal Justice (3)**

A study of ethical issues facing the criminal justice system. Problems confronting police, the courts and the juvenile and correctional systems are addressed. Moral issues and integrity building modules. Survey of major schools of ethics theory; sources of ethical and philosophical foundations for criminal justice functions; common quandaries confronting officers, supervisors, and executives in criminal justice.

### **CJD 4210 - Criminal Investigations and Contemporary Issues (3)**

General investigative responsibilities and techniques, including administration, preparation, investigative jurisdiction and responsibility and the importance of substantive report writing. Development of Constitutional and procedural controls of the administration of criminal justice. Constitutional limits on law enforcement agencies, including the laws of arrest, search and seizure, admissions and confessions, and eavesdropping; on pre-trial and trial procedures, on past conviction processes. Emphasis on current U.S. Supreme Court decisions. Also deals with planning, research, and development in law enforcement.

### **CJD 4500 - Applied Data Analysis in Criminal Justice (3)**

Overview of scientific research methods in criminal justice with emphasis on computer technology to conduct research and interpretation and analysis of various statistical data of your community, zone and/or precinct.

### **CJD 4510 - Fundamentals of Emergency Management (3)**

An introduction to the construct and practice of homeland security and domestic preparedness. Preparedness and management of local, state, and national emergencies, disasters and threats will be

discussed. Content will include emergency preparedness, first responders, personnel management, and incident management.

### **CJD 4520 - Terrorism (3)**

This course focuses on understanding terrorism. Content covers the historical, political, economic, global environment, and context of threat. Both international and domestic threats are covered along with protocols for reducing or eliminating those threats. Terrorist groups, militant organizations, and individual crime are studied.

## **CMN - CHRISTIAN MINISTRY**

### **CMN 3000 - Biblical Literature and Interpretation (3)**

An overview of the various forms of biblical Literature, their place in the canon, and the interpretive frameworks used for understanding and utilizing these forms for personal and group Bible study and spiritual development.

### **CMN 3010 - Introduction to Christian Theology (3)**

A survey of the primary Christian doctrines and the manner in which they have developed in the church.

### **CMN 3020 - Introduction to Christian Ministry (3)**

An introduction to ministry which addresses the vocational ministry of those called by God (both lay and clergy) to serve the church and community. Topics will include understandings of vocational ministry, the call, functions and roles in ministry, self-assessments, challenges and contexts for ministry today and in the future, leadership and authority, and spiritual practices.

### **CMN 3850 - Theology of the Church (3)**

An exploration of the key theological themes that influence a definition of the Church and its ministry.

### **CMN 4120 - Christian Ethics (3)**

An exploration of the basis of Christian ethical decision making through the study of the major thinkers, practices, and sources and methods of moral inquiry that inform Christian living, service, and discipleship. Special attention will be given to issues that call for a Christian ethical response.

### **CMN 4250 - Personal and Spiritual Development (3)**

A course examining personal and spiritual issues in the local ministry with suggestions for ongoing growth and development. This course examines both traditional challenges and contemporary issues facing ministers in their ongoing journey as pastors and as persons.

### **CMN 4300 - Congregational Discipleship (3)**

An examination of issues that ministers face in guiding the formative processes of the local church, particularly in developing and empowering lay leadership for the sake of church and society.

### **CMN 4460 - Leadership in the Christian Organization (3)**

A course designed to enable students to integrate leadership theory and biblical principles into a workable philosophy of leadership. Because secular leadership theory is not always applicable in Christian organizations, careful attention is given to worldview, motivation, leadership style, team building, power, decision making, organizational culture, and conflict resolution.

### **CMN 4510 - Shepherding the Congregation (3)**

Basic issues and strategies that inform the overall care of the local church as well as specific counseling issues faced by ministers.

### **CMN 4560 - Compassionate Ministry (3)**

A survey of the various approaches to social ministry including strategies for engaging the social setting in light of current issues, networking for ministry, and assessing ministry impact.

### **CMN 4600 - Worship (3)**

A review of the various aspects of worship, musical and non-musical, in dialog with historic and contemporary expressions.

### **CMN 4950 - Christian Ministry Capstone (3)**

This course integrates biblical and theological concepts, leadership principles, spiritual development, and methods of ministry gained by the students in the program and culminates in a final integrative project in which the students will apply these insights to the ministry setting.

## **EGL - ENGLISH**

### **EGL 1100 - English Composition 1 (3)**

Emphasizes the tasks and skills involved in writing formal essays. The essay writing process is deconstructed into achievable milestones in order to increase writing proficiency. Grammar mechanics will be consistently practiced based on each student's identified strengths and weaknesses. The course will conclude with an examination of types of writing found in the Bible.

### **EGL 2100 - English Composition 2 (3)**

Builds upon existing knowledge of basic constructs and research skills for academic writing. Intellectual and analytical reasoning will be emphasized in continual research practices and writing throughout this course. Grammar mechanics will be consistently practiced through peer review methods. The course will conclude with strategies for research and reasoning applied to the Bible.

Prerequisite: EGL 1100 or an equivalent course.

### **EGL 2200 - World Literature (3)**

Designed to engage students in dialogue with a variety of Western and Non-Western world literature, past and present.

Prerequisite: EGL 1100 or an equivalent course.

## **HIT - HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

### **HIT 3300 - Introduction to Health Management Information Systems and Informatics (3)**

Introduction to health IT standards, health-related data structures, data collection and analysis, software applications and enterprise architecture in health care. Includes a consideration of telemedicine, cloud computing, and other technologies that impact the storage and analysis of healthcare information.

### **HIT 3500 - Electronic Health Records (3)**

A practical experience with a laboratory component, addressing approaches to assessing, selecting, and configuring EHRs to meet the specific needs of customers and end-users.



## HLT - HEALTH CARE

### HLT 2100 - Introduction to the Healthcare Industry (3)

Introduces students to the history and fundamentals of the healthcare industry including: an overview of various healthcare entities with an emphasis on hospitals, healthcare financing, HR issues in healthcare, disease management, the pharmaceutical industry, the healthcare regulatory environment, accreditation and governing bodies, reimbursement and payment systems, public health and threats facing the U.S., as well as professional roles and job opportunities in healthcare.

### HLT 2200 - The Culture and Ethics of Health Care (3)

Addresses job expectations in health care settings. It will discuss how care is organized inside a practice setting, privacy laws, and professional and ethical issues encountered in the workplace.

### HLT 2310 - Legal Aspects of Health Care Management (3)

Students will gain knowledge of health care contracts and other legal documents that are critical to successful business partnerships and operations of health care entities. Discussions of patient's rights, medical professional liability, tort law and reform, and other health policy (e.g., Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH), American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (SOX), and the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA)) will be reviewed.

### HLT 3010 - Health Regulations and Policy (3)

The emphasis of this course is the role health reform and governmental regulations influence the delivery of healthcare in the United States. Students will explore the evolution of healthcare services in America and conduct a comparative analysis of today's healthcare system from both macro and micro levels. Further discussions include current challenges today's healthcare industry encounters (e.g. healthcare cost, access, financing of health services, etc.) and how various stakeholders of health services adjust to such challenges.

### HLT 3020 - Quality Initiatives and Health Administration (3)

Value-based health care has taken the forefront in how providers and other health care professionals are reimbursed and deliver health care services. This strategic approach places emphasis on quality versus quantity of services administered. Students will conduct an analysis of various quality initiatives such as Six Sigma, Lean Six Sigma, Donabedian Model, Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award, the Shewhart Cycle (PDCA), and Total Quality Management (TQM) to explore efficient means of medical utilization and cost containment without compromising quality of health care services.

### HLT 3030 - Financial Management in Health Care (3)

Students will conduct analyses of financial statements and develop operational budgets. The course also will expose students to financial reporting and forecasting, financial risks and returns, and other key financial concepts that assist leaders with decision-making and planning to sustain operability of health care organizations.

### HLT 3710 - Healthcare Research, Analysis, and Planning (3)

Concentrates on the use of market research and planning data in the healthcare industry which are used extensively for measuring clinical outcomes, monitoring quality and satisfaction, and making strategic business decisions in such areas as product planning and market development. This class will provide students with an overview of how information is collected and applied. Students will gain an understanding of how public health data is gathered and monitored to ensure public safety, how healthcare providers are routinely collecting satisfaction and quality data that is publicly reported by the government to the general public, and how healthcare providers conduct their proprietary research to guide their business decision-making.

Prerequisite: Junior standing (55 semester hours earned) or above.

### HLT 4010 - Strategic Management in Health Care (3)

Health reform has a significant impact on the healthcare delivery system in the U.S. The emphasis of this course is on strategic approaches healthcare leaders may implement to accommodate changes and ensure compliance with new health policy/regulations. An integration of basic marketing principles and market research of the healthcare industry will also be explored. Using Porter's five forces as a framework, students will analyze numerous medical case studies, perform market and SWOT analyses, to address problems healthcare leaders encounter in today's healthcare system and develop solutions that are practical and measurable.

## HSR - HUMAN SERVICES

### HSR 1000 - Fundamentals of Human Services (3)

This course provides an overview of the fundamental practices and issues involved in the helping professions. Areas explored in this course include biblical theology and various professional theories of service and how these are impacted by complex issues. Students will develop their own personalized view of the helping professions as well as gaining an overview of subjects which will be addressed in depth in other courses of the major.

### HSR 1100 - Applied Skills in Individual Assessment (3)

This course allows students to gain skills in communication for helping professions, including rapport building, interviewing, active listening, and documenting. Areas explored in this course include self-awareness, reflection, professional development, problem solving, diversity, and ethics. Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Human Services

### HSR 1200 - Serving Within US Diversity (3)

This course provides students to engage in concepts of the helping professions within the diversity of the US. Some of these include urban and rural settings, ethnic majority-minority interpersonal relationships, socioeconomic, and religious backgrounds. Particular cultures will be studied for their backgrounds, acculturation processes, and personal perspectives on human services. Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Human Services

### HSR 2000 - Partnering with Nongovernment Organizations (3)

The course examines the history and structure of nongovernment organizations (NGOs), including churches, businesses, community and international relief agencies, to serve. Students will gain

knowledge in how these can be best utilized to serve general, at-risk, and vulnerable populations. Prerequisite: HS1000 Introduction to Human Services

### **HSR 2100 - Partnering with Public Entities (3)**

The course examines the history and structure of public entities. Areas that will be examined include public service, public policy, and social welfare institutions. The student will gain an understanding of the change process on micro, mezzo, and macro levels and how these can be best utilized to serve general, at-risk, and vulnerable populations. Prerequisite: HS1000 Introduction to Human Services

### **HSR 2200 - Trends and Opportunities for Service (3)**

This course allows students to describe and analyze contemporary social trends and opportunities. Students to discuss problems in positive terms with an emphasis on their roles in bring complex and ethical solutions to society through their professions. Prerequisite: HS1000 Introduction to Human Services

### **HSR 2500 - Human Services Capstone Project (3)**

This course requires the student to utilize much of what he or she has already learned in previous courses and gives them the opportunity to apply that knowledge to the solution of an actual human services issue in the helping profession of his or her choice. The student will identify a significant social problem that they know well. The student will examine the issue using the knowledge they gained in previous courses and examine the related theories to identify and make appropriate recommendations.

## **ITD - INTERDEPARTMENTAL**

### **ITD 1060 - College Study Skills (3)**

This course empowers adult learners to make the transition back into education in the college environment. Learners will be introduced to communication, self-motivation, and critical thinking skills necessary for academic success at Trevecca Nazarene University.

### **ITD 1300 - Communication and Technology for College (3)**

This course encourages adult learners to use technology as an effective communication avenue to research and present information for life and learning. Learners will gain experience with technology tools, including Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, that can be used throughout the student's coursework to create documents and presentations and communicate those appropriately to academic and professional audiences.

### **ITD 3000 - Describing and Documenting Learning (3)**

Introduces the adult learner to describing and documenting learning that has occurred in prior experiences and professional training. By utilizing the Kolb Model of Experiential Learning writing process, learners will produce portfolio(s) to earn college-level credit through Prior Learning Assessment (PLA). (Pass/Fail)

### **ITD 3010 - Leadership and Service (3)**

Examines principles of leadership and service as a basis for living a meaningful life. Students will focus on evaluating their opportunities and responsibilities to influence and serve in personal, professional, and community situations and developing

the foundational skills to enact change for good within their sphere of life.

## **LTC - LONG TERM CARE**

### **LTC 2010 - Introduction to Long Term Care Management (3)**

In this course, students will explore the governance and management of long-term care facilities. In-depth review of federal, state, and local regulations and legislations will be discussed. Students will also become knowledgeable of various licensure and certification requirements specific to the discipline of long-term care. This course also explores required clinical reporting for long-term care reimbursements, resident's rights, and other populations who receive long-term care services and the challenges each population faces in attaining such services.

### **LTC 3020 - Palliative Care and Hospice Care (3)**

Students will learn the distinction between palliative and hospice care. This course consists of analyses of medical ethics in hospice, pain management, and the origin of hospice and how it was integrated into the health care delivery system, and local coverage determination (LCD), which explores criteria that allow patients to become eligible for hospice care. Discussions will also address the integration of faith and individual spirituality in regards to how hospice care is administered to patients of different cultures and ethnicities who possess different beliefs and values.

## **MHR - MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RELATIONS**

### **MHR 2700 - Career Success (3-4)**

Designed for students who seek to develop their personal career development for the purpose of job seeking and advancement. Students will work on resumes, mock interviewing, social media, networking and professionalism as it relates to their personal and professional goals.

### **MHR 2800 - Personal Finance (3)**

An introductory course to basic personal financial principles. Topics to be covered include, but are not limited to, the following: budgeting, managing personal debt, insurance, taxes, and investments.

### **MHR 3005 - Biblical Perspectives and the Christian Worldview (3)**

A study of Scripture as the basis for personal faith in Jesus Christ; which informs one's practice at home, at work, and in the community at large. It is designed to foster a knowledge and understanding of the Bible in relation to management and servant leadership in organizational settings. This is a reflection of TNU's commitment, as a Christian liberal arts college, to nurturing an appreciation for Scripture.

### **MHR 3010 - Effective Interpersonal Relations (3)**

An investigation of communication and relationships in a productive work environment. Effectiveness in personal and social relationships is also covered through readings and exercises reviewing nonverbal communication, constructive feedback, dealing with anger and resolving conflict. Students develop a model for effective relationships. Students are also given instruction in

public speaking in preparation for their first Project Thesis oral presentation.

### **MHR 3050 - Business Speech (3)**

Designed to help the student develop and strengthen skills in public speaking. Public speaking theory and principles will be covered so that the student not only will be a more effective speaker but will be able to appreciate effective communication skills in others.

### **MHR 3055 - Conflict and Change Management (3)**

Students will understand the challenges, techniques, and problems associated with initiating and implementing changes within organizations. Specifically, students will understand the roles and stakes of all entities involved. Given that conflict often accompanies change, the course will also examine sources of conflict and identify effective resolution and negotiation techniques.

### **MHR 3070 - Psychology of Personal Adjustment (3)**

Allows students to examine various influences on personal adjustment and growth in order to enhance individual coping in today's world.

### **MHR 3090 - Marketing for Managers (3)**

Designed to help students deal with major decisions that management and marketing executives face in their efforts to harmonize the objectives and resources of the organization with the needs and opportunities of the marketplace.

### **MHR 3110 - Personal Leadership Development (3)**

Adult learners are provided with an opportunity to develop intrapersonal leadership, a necessary prerequisite to leading and serving others. The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) is used to help learners understand personality differences, leadership styles, and learning styles and how to use that information in their new role as a student and in their personal and professional lives. Learners will recognize how to connect their styles and strengths to key leadership practices that personify servant leadership, an outcome that will facilitate a personal sense of calling and vocation in their lives.

### **MHR 3250 - Organizational Behavior (3)**

Designed to provide theoretical foundations, models for design, and analysis for organizational effectiveness, research, and practice related to the human factor of organizations, including basic managerial functions and concepts influencing communication, decision-making, group management, and productivity.

### **MHR 4410 - Systems Management (3)**

Designed to create innovative system thinkers and system managers. Students will analyze the basic managerial functions of setting objectives, planning, organizing, directing and controlling; while also making connections regarding how the individual roles of management affect the entire system. Theoretical foundations, models for design, and the analysis of organizational processes and human behavior in organizations are examined. The process of innovation and the introduction of quality tools are also explored in this course.

### **MHR 4420 - Human Resources Management (3)**

An analysis of the policies and procedures of business regarding the recruitment, selection, training, evaluation, development, and compensation of employees. Special attention is given to Equal Employment Opportunity.

### **MHR 4430 - Principles of Management and Leadership (3)**

In this comprehensive capstone course students will examine research-based management and leadership principles. Students are asked to analyze and synthesize concepts and skills to which they have been exposed throughout the MHR program. Students examine motivational theories, the situational leadership theory, and servant leadership principles in relation to their application in organizational settings and in light of a Christian worldview. The course concludes with students articulating their personal philosophy of management and leadership through a comprehensive final assessment.

### **MHR 4440 - Strategic Management (3)**

Designed to integrate and apply concepts from all areas of the business curriculum. Examines the operations and tactics of firms within industries from a macro perspective. Strategy has three major subdivisions: Strategy Formulation, Strategy Implementation, and Strategy Evaluation and Control.

### **MHR 4450 - Leadership in the 21st Century (3)**

Focuses upon foundational leadership theories with an emphasis on the roles of leader, follower, and situation. The course content concentrates on leadership development, leadership traits and behaviors, followership, and situational factors that impact leadership. Leadership theory will provide a solid foundation for informing future leadership practice.

### **MHR 4510 - Ethics: Personal and Professional (3)**

Students will formulate a philosophy of life, providing a foundation for such concerns as ethics in business, accountability in government, respect for human rights, and a responsible lifestyle in the contemporary world. Ethical theories and personal values are examined through readings, analysis of the workplace, international relations, and classroom discussion.

## **MTH - MATHEMATICS**

### **MTH 1240 - Fundamentals of Mathematics (3)**

The purpose of this course is to instill a deeper understanding and appreciation of mathematical procedures for the student with limited mathematical background. In this course, we will learn the rules that govern natural numbers, integers and rational numbers. We will implement the mathematical tools needed in algebra and statistics to manipulate equations, inequalities, algebraic expressions and graphs. Additionally, the course will explore how math is viewed in a biblical worldview.

## **PSC - PSYCHOLOGY**

### **PSC 2300 - Introduction to Psychology (3)**

This course serves as an overview of the fundamental concepts of psychology. The perspective will be a biblical worldview in the areas of human development, intelligence, consciousness, and

personality. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Understand the basic history of psychology
2. Know the basics of the research process and how psychology is studied
3. Evaluate conflicting ideas in psychology and accepted “truths” in our society, as well as personal beliefs.
4. Describe and apply primary psychological theories to your own life and the world in general. This course or an equivalent Introduction to Psychology course is a prerequisite for the BA in Psychology program.

### **PSC 3010 - Lifespan Development (3)**

This course provides an overview of psychological development across a lifetime. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify the domains and periods of development throughout life (conception to death)
2. Compare and contrast different theories of development and explain changes related to physical, cognitive, social, and emotional on these same areas of development.
3. Describe variables underlying socio-economic status, racial, ethnic, and gender differences in lifespan development
4. Apply developmental theories and research findings to current social and educational policies and events

### **PSC 3020 - Psychology of Cognitive Processes (3)**

This course presents concepts of mind and mental function, including learning, memory, and cognition. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of methodologies, research findings, and theories from the field of cognitive psychology.
2. Understand research methodology in cognitive psychology.
3. Demonstrate critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and the scientific approach to solve problems relating to mental processes.
4. Evaluate evidence, evaluate scientific arguments, and understand the relation of brain, mind, and behavior.

### **PSC 3030 - Psychology of Personality (3)**

This course introduces major theories of personality. Variations in these patterns of thinking, feeling, and behaving provide unique insights into individuals. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Understand a comprehensive review of major theories and assessment instruments used in personality psychology.
2. Demonstrate knowledge in critical thinking regarding an assessment of subjective areas of human psychology.
3. Evaluate different perspectives in personality development
4. Critique learning environments where diverse issues can be discussed thoroughly and where all views can be expressed freely.

### **PSC 3040 - Psychology of Abnormal Behavior (3)**

This course provides insight into abnormal behavior. Students will become familiar with these as defined by the current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify the categories and descriptions of the leading mental disorders.
2. Distinguish the different theoretical models explaining the causes of disorders, and the evidence linking biological, cognitive, emotional, behavioral, and social/cultural factors with each disorder.
3. Analyze how mental disorders are assessed and the leading evidence-based methods of treatment.
4. Develop critical reasoning skills to apply theoretical concepts and empirical evidence to the understanding of mental health issues, including hypothetical clinical cases.

### **PSC 3050 - Psychology of Social Behavior (3)**

This course provides perspective on how social groups influence individual thought, feeling, and behavior. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of basic scientific method underlying social psychological research.
2. Illustrate a general knowledge of major theories and current findings within current research
3. Appreciate the methodological strategies common to social psychology
4. Compare how basic theory and experimental findings apply to everyday situations.

### **PSC 3060 - Cross Cultural Psychology (3)**

This course will provide the opportunity to develop an appreciation for the relationship of individual, ethnic, and cultural contributions to individual and group growth and the necessity of well-being and their role in cross-cultural dynamics. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify basic concepts of culture, race and ethnicity.
2. Describe the psychological implications of cultural differences and of contact among members of different cultures.
3. Compare and contrast the important sociocultural forces, trends and problems faced by American society in today's world.
4. Demonstrate cultural competence and intercultural communication skills.

### **PSC 4010 - Psychology in Organizations (3)**

This course provides insight into workplace issues that impact the individuals, teams, and organizations in various industries. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Develop an awareness of the history and major perspectives regarding the field of I/O Psychology.
2. Describe models, theories, and technical information appropriate to I/O psychology.
3. Apply theory and research in I/O Psychology to practical work settings.

4. Explain the potential I/O Psychology has for society and organizations now and in the future.

### **PSC 4020 - Psychology of Relationships (3)**

This course investigates the dynamics of interpersonal relationships, including communication and conflict resolution. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify classic theories, current research, and common methods in the field of relationship science.
2. Identify relationship science in pop culture and evaluate it according to accepted principles.
3. Assess a body of empirical findings and apply conclusions to issues relevant to everyday life.
4. Reflect on your own relationships and assess when it is (and is not) appropriate to apply findings from relationship science to your own relationships.

### **PSC 4030 - Psychology and the Christian Faith (3)**

This course explores the relationship of psychology and the Christian faith. Students delve into the dynamics of spiritual formation of individuals and Christian faith communities. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify ways in which religious beliefs and practices influence psychological functioning and the ways in which psychological functioning influences religious beliefs and practices.
2. Describe the importance of epistemological issues to the relationship between faith and psychology.
3. Analyze the various approaches of the relationship between faith and psychology.
4. Apply theoretical approaches to integration to real life situations.

Prerequisite: PSC 2300 or equivalent.

### **PSC 4040 - Current Perspectives in Psychology (3)**

This course provides context for psychology through examination of current events and applications. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Understand connections with other disciplines, e.g., computer science, health sciences, leadership studies, organizational management, etc..
2. Exhibit an ability to apply psychological theory to understanding and explaining human behavior in everyday life.
3. Interpret current events in psychology through the lens of major theorists and theories.

### **PSC 4050 - Research for Behavioral Sciences (3)**

This course provides an opportunity for students to learn psychological research techniques and methodology. Statistical reasoning is explored, including fundamental concepts and statistical methods used in psychological research. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify the basic principles and concepts dealing with sampling and measurement.
2. Understanding of the major research strategies in the behavioral sciences.
3. Assess various methods to effectively investigate research questions.
4. Evaluate the appropriateness of conclusions and identify limitations of published research given the methodologies used.

### **PSC 4960 - Psychology Capstone (3)**

This course provides students with the opportunity to synthesize their learning throughout the program by conducting research in psychological studies. Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate a basic of knowledge of the different domains of psychology as well as the content and methods specific to those areas.
2. Use ethical decision making as a means of problem-solving in personal and professional situations
3. Synthesize information from primary and secondary sources using print and electronic media.
4. Understand psychological phenomena both systematically and empirically.

## **RLG - RELIGION**

### **RLG 2100 - Christian Worldview (3)**

Examines a Christ-centered biblical worldview as the basis for living a distinctly Christian life. Students will focus on evaluating ideas, values, and processes in personal and professional situations and developing the belief structure to orient themselves within their time and place in history and eternity.

## **SCN - SCIENCE**

### **SCN 1600 - Life Science (3)**

This course is designed to convey methods of study in the biological sciences. The laboratory portion of the course is designed to provide students with hands-on experience to some of the concepts discussed during lecture (NSES A, B, C, E, F).





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