

CHESLEY AND ELIZABETH PRUET

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES

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School Mission Statement

Grounding Affirmations:

- We are human beings created in the image of God.
- We are followers of Jesus Christ.
- We are educators who teach and affirm evangelical Christianity within a Southern Baptist context while educating students to think critically about other theological and philosophical positions.
- We advocate a servant-leader model of Christian life and ministry.
- We seek to integrate quality scholarship with a vibrant Christian faith.

In Relation to our Local Community:

- We seek to transform our local community by living as responsible citizens (i.e., loving our neighbors as ourselves), by being servant-leaders in the community, and by offering an authentic Christian witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ in both word and deed.

In Relation to Churches:

- We seek to offer a liberal arts education in the context of a Southern Baptist university under the lordship of Jesus Christ.
- We seek to be involved in Christian ministry.
- We seek to prepare students for effective Christian ministry.
- We seek to offer resources to churches and church leaders.
- We seek to edify and enhance churches.

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In Relation to the Broader University Community (including students not majoring in the School of Christian Studies):

- We will serve as faculty for select Interdisciplinary Studies courses (e.g., Survey of the Bible, Interpreting the Bible, Introduction to Liberal Arts).
- We will provide a biblical, theological, and philosophical foundation for all students.
- We will promote the integration of faith and learning along with the development of a Christian worldview among administrators, faculty, staff, and students.

In Relation to Christian Studies Students:

(Please see the departmental mission statements.)

School Programs & Opportunities

Pastoral Ministerial Scholarships

The Arkansas Baptist State Convention provides a Pastoral Ministerial Scholarship for qualified students. Contact the Dean of the School of Christian Studies for more information.

Seminary

Students planning to attend seminary are encouraged to enter the Biblical Studies-Language pattern. Some seminaries offer advanced standing for students demonstrating exceptional performance in this program (see Advanced Standing Programs).

Advanced Standing Programs

Ouachita cooperates with four Southern Baptist seminaries (Midwestern, New Orleans, Southern, and Southwestern) in a program that offers qualified Christian Studies students the opportunity to enter a Master of Divinity degree track with advanced standing. While each seminary features a different program, advanced standing allows students to concentrate on advanced courses and may reduce the time necessary for completion of the M.Div. degree.

Israel Study Program

Ouachita Christian Studies students may participate in the Israel Study Program at Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Qualified students will spend ten weeks in the summer studying at Hebrew University.

Bivocational Ministry

Students wanting to pursue bivocational ministry are encouraged to major in Christian Ministries-Pastoral or Biblical Studies-General and select an additional major in another academic area (e.g., Business or Education). Completion of the two majors may involve more than the normal four-year program of study. Students who complete this program should have the opportunity to engage in significant Christian ministry in a bivocational context. Some churches may require additional, seminary-level study.

Associate of Arts Degree in Christian Studies

(Off-Campus Program)

Ouachita offers the Associate of Arts degree in Christian Studies at several off-campus centers around the state. The degree is intended to provide afford-

able quality ministerial training for pastors and lay leaders. The CORE Component for the degree may be completed entirely at other colleges and universities. *The Christian Studies Component must be completed through Ouachita.* The Academic Dean's Council will consider accepting transfer credit in religion courses only upon the recommendation of the faculty of the Pruet School of Christian Studies.

Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree in Christian Studies:

1. Christian Studies Component: 30 hours

Basic Requirements (15 hours):

CHMN	1003	Spiritual Formation
CHMN	1013	The Practice of Ministry
BSTH	2023	Biblical Exegesis
BSTH	2053	Biblical Backgrounds
BSTH	3303	Baptist Heritage

Biblical Studies Elective: 3 hours

Christian Studies Elective: 6 hours

Additional CORE Classes: 6 hours

CORE	1113	Survey of the Bible
CORE	1123	Interpreting the Bible

2. Interdisciplinary Studies Component: 34 hours

Approved courses from each of the following categories:

Composition/English	6 to 9
History	6 to 12 (include 3 hours of U.S. History)
Science	3 to 8
Behavioral Science	3 to 6
Mathematics	3
Humanities	3 to 6
Speech	3
Physical Education	1 to 2
Electives	0 to 6

The Dean of the School of Christian Studies, the Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies, the Director of External Studies, and the Vice President for Academic Affairs must approve all Associate of Arts in Christian Studies degree programs. The Interdisciplinary Studies Component may vary according to specific courses taken at other institutions. Degree-seeking students must meet Ouachita admission standards. After the completion of no more than 30 hours, including at least 6 hours from the Christian Studies Component, degree-seeking students must file degree plans with the Dean of the Pruet School of Christian Studies.

Department of Biblical Studies and Theology (BSTH)

Associate Professor D. Hays, Chair

Mission Statement:

The Department of Biblical Studies and Theology seeks to prepare students for church-related ministry and seminary training by focusing on the study and interpretation of the Bible, theological analysis, and practical application.

A Major in Biblical Studies and Theology (BSTH) must satisfy the Basic Requirements and the requirements in one of the following three patterns:

Basic Requirements for BSTH (18 hours):

CHMN	1003	Spiritual Formation
CHMN	1013	The Practice of Ministry
PHIL	1003	Introduction to Philosophy
BSTH	2023	Biblical Exegesis
BSTH	3303	Baptist Heritage
BSTH	4403	Christian Theology

Biblical Studies-General (42 hours)

Basic Requirements.....	18
Biblical Backgrounds, BSTH 2053.....	3
OT Theology or NT Theology, BSTH 4133 or BSTH 4233.....	3
Biblical Studies.....	15
Homiletics (BSTH), 3413.....	3

Biblical Studies-Language (45 hours)

Basic Requirements.....	18
Biblical Backgrounds, BSTH 2053.....	3
OT Theology or NT Theology, BSTH 4133 or BSTH 4233.....	3
Greek, GREK 2203, 2213.....	6
Hebrew, HEBR 2103, 2113.....	6
Homiletics (BSTH), 3413.....	3
Biblical Studies-OT.....	3
Biblical Studies-NT.....	3

Biblical Studies-Theology (39 hours)

Basic Requirements.....	18
Biblical Backgrounds, BSTH 2053.....	3
History of Christianity, BSTH 4323.....	3
OT Theology, BSTH 4133.....	3
NT Theology, BSTH 4233.....	3
Biblical Studies.....	9

Biblical Studies Classes:

OT Biblical Studies (noted with a single asterisk following course description): BSTH 3103, 3073, 3113, 4103, 4113, 4133

NT Biblical Studies (noted with two asterisks following course description): BSTH 3203, 3213, 3223, 4203, 4213, 4233

Special Note: Students with a major in Biblical Studies and Theology (BSTH) may not seek a major or minor in Christian Ministries (CHMN), but they may

seek a major or minor in Philosophy and Ethics (PHIL). They may also seek a second minor in Greek (GREK) or Hebrew (HEBR).

A Minor in Biblical Studies and Theology (BSTH) must satisfy the following requirements (a total of 21 hours):

CHMN	1003	Spiritual Formation
BSTH	2023	Biblical Exegesis
BSTH	3303	Baptist Heritage
BSTH	4403	Christian Theology

Nine (9) additional hours of Biblical Studies classes

A Minor in Hebrew (HEBR) must take HEBR 2103, 2113, 3103, 3113, 4103, 4113.

A Minor in Greek (GREK) must take GREK 2203, 2213, 3203, 3213, 4203, 4213.

2023. Biblical Exegesis.

This course is designed to develop the student's skill in doing biblical exegesis (the study and interpretation of the Bible). Prerequisite: CORE 1113, 1123. **Fall, Spring.**

2053. Biblical Backgrounds.

A study of the historical, cultural, literary, and religious backgrounds of the Bible. Prerequisite: CORE 1113, 1123. **Spring**

3073. Biblical Studies Trip.*

This course consists of a study trip to one or more of the following areas: Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Greece or Italy. The focus will be on aspects of the archaeological and historical background of the Bible. Prerequisite: CORE 1113, 1123. **Summer of even-numbered years.**

3103. Pentateuch.*

An exegetical and theological study of the first five books of the Old Testament. Prerequisite: BSTH 2023/CHMN 2023. **Spring of even-numbered years.**

3113. Latter Prophets.*

An exegetical and theological study of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and/or the twelve minor prophets. The course includes an overview of Old Testament prophecy, a survey of each prophetic book, and a focused study of one selected prophetic book. Prerequisite: BSTH 2023/CHMN 2023. **Spring of odd-numbered years.**

3203. Synoptic Gospels.**

An exegetical and theological study of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke as they relate to one another. The course includes an in-depth look at the life, work, and teachings of Jesus Christ. Prerequisite: BSTH 2023/CHMN 2023. **Spring of even-numbered years.**

3213. Acts.**

An exegetical and theological study of the book of Acts. Prerequisite: BSTH 2023/CHMN 2023. **Spring of odd-numbered years.**

3223. Life and Letters of Paul.**

A study of the life, ministry, and letters of the Apostle Paul. Prerequisite: BSTH 2023/CHMN 2023. **Fall of odd-numbered years.**

- 3303. Baptist Heritage.**
This course introduces the student to Baptist distinctives by surveying church history, the rise of the Baptists, and the Baptist Faith and Message. It provides the background for courses in church history and Christian theology. **Fall, Spring.**
- 3413. Homiletics.**
An introduction to the nature, preparation, and delivery of biblical sermons and Bible studies. Prerequisite: BSTH 2023/CHMN 2023. **Fall, Spring.**
- 4103. Writings.***
An exegetical and theological study of the Old Testament Writings (I Chronicles through Song of Solomon and/or Daniel). Prerequisite: BSTH 2023/CHMN 2023. **Fall of odd-numbered years.**
- 4113. Former Prophets.***
An exegetical and theological study of Joshua, Judges, III Samuel, and/or I-II Kings. Special attention will be given to methodological issues related to reading and interpreting theological narrative. Prerequisite: BSTH 2023/CHMN 2023. **Fall of even-numbered years.**
- 4133. Old Testament Theology.***
A study of the major theological concepts and themes of the Old Testament. Prerequisite: BSTH 2023/CHMN 2023. **Fall of odd-numbered years.**
- 4203. Hebrews and General Epistles.****
An exegetical and theological study of Hebrews, James, III Peter, and/or Jude. Prerequisite: BSTH 2023/CHMN 2023. **Fall of even-numbered years.**
- 4213. Johannine Literature.****
An exegetical and theological study of the Gospel of John, the Letters of John, and/or the Revelation. Prerequisite: BSTH 2023/CHMN 2023. **Fall of even-numbered years.**
- 4233. New Testament Theology.****
A study of the theological themes of the New Testament. Prerequisite: BSTH 2023/CHMN 2023. **Spring.**
- 4323. History of Christianity.**
A study of the development of Christianity from the close of the New Testament period to the present. Prerequisite: BSTH 3303. Also listed as BSTH 4323. **Spring of odd-numbered years.**
- 4403. Christian Theology.**
An introduction to Christian theology, focusing on both method and content. Prerequisite: BSTH 2023/CHMN 2023. **Fall, Spring.**
- 4801-4893. Special Studies in Biblical Studies and Theology.**
Prerequisite: Permission of the Chair of the Department and the Dean of the School. **On Demand.**

*Class fulfills Old Testament biblical studies elective

**Class fulfills New Testament biblical studies elective

Biblical Hebrew (HEBR)

2103. Elementary Hebrew I.

An introduction to biblical Hebrew. This course focuses on the grammar, syntax, and vocabulary of the Hebrew Bible with emphasis on translating from Hebrew to English. **Fall.**

2113. Elementary Hebrew II.

A continuation of HEBR 2103, with added attention given to translating Hebrew narrative. The class will translate Jonah and selected texts from Genesis or Exodus. Prerequisite: HEBR 2103. **Spring.**

3103. Hebrew Reading I.

An intermediate-level reading course emphasizing the translation of Hebrew narrative. The class will translate Ruth and other selected narrative texts. The course also includes an introduction to textual criticism. Prerequisite: HEBR 2113. **Fall of even-numbered years.**

3113. Hebrew Reading II.

A continuation of HEBR 3103. Both narrative and poetic texts will be studied. Prerequisite: HEBR 3103. **Spring of odd-numbered years.**

4103. Hebrew Exegesis I.

An intermediate-level Hebrew exegesis course focusing on the development of the student's exegetical skills with narrative texts in the Old Testament. Prerequisite: HEBR 2113. **Fall of odd-numbered years.**

4113. Hebrew Exegesis II.

An advanced-level Hebrew exegesis course focusing on the development of the student's exegetical skills with prophetic and poetic texts in the Old Testament. Prerequisite: HEBR 4103. **Spring of even-numbered years.**

New Testament Greek (GREK)

2203. Elementary Greek I.

An introduction to New Testament Greek. The course focuses on the forms, grammar, and vocabulary of Koine Greek for the purpose of translating and interpreting the Greek New Testament. **Fall.**

2213. Elementary Greek II.

A continuation of GREK 2203 with added emphasis on Greek syntax. Prerequisite: Greek 2203. **Spring.**

3203. New Testament Greek Reading I.

A readings course focusing on the translation of various passages from the Greek New Testament. Prerequisites: GREK 2213. **Fall of even-numbered years.**

3213. New Testament Greek Reading II.

A continuation of GREK 3203 adding selected readings from the Septuagint and the Apostolic Fathers. Prerequisites: GREK 3203. **Spring of odd-numbered years.**

4203. New Testament Greek Exegesis I.

A course on Greek syntax focusing on the application of a comprehensive exegetical method. Prerequisite: GREK 2213. **Fall of odd-numbered years.**

4213. New Testament Greek Exegesis II.

A continuation of GREK 4203 with an introduction to textual criticism. Prerequisite: GREK 4203. **Spring of even-numbered years.**

Department of Christian Ministries (CHMN)

Associate Professor T. Carter,⁴ Chair

Mission Statement:

The Department of Christian Ministries seeks to help students understand the theology, nature, and challenges of Christian ministry and to prepare students for effective ministry in the 21st century.

A Major in Christian Ministries (CHMN) must satisfy the Basic Requirements and the requirements in one of the following five patterns:

Basic Requirements:

CHMN 1003	Spiritual Formation
CHMN 1023	The Practice of Ministry
CHMN 2023	Biblical Exegesis
PHIL 1003	Introduction to Philosophy
BSTH 3303	Baptist Heritage
BSTH 4403	ChristianTheology

Christian Ministries-Pastoral (42 hours)

Basic Requirements.....	18
Evangelism & Church Growth, CHMN 3403	3
Interpersonal Comm., SPCH 3033	3
Homiletics, CHMN 3413.....	3
Pastoral Ministry, CHMN 3423.....	3
Christian Counseling, CHMN 3103 or Christian Ethics, CHMN 3013.....	3
Ministry Internship, CHMN 3433.....	3
Biblical Studies.....	6

Christian Ministries-Education (42 hours)⁵

Basic Requirements.....	18
Introduction to Christian Education, CHMN 2203.....	3
Christian Education of Children, CHMN 3203.....	3
Evangelism & Church Growth, CHMN 3403	3
Homiletics, CHMN 3413.....	3
Christian Counseling, CHMN 3103.....	3
Ministry Internship, CHMN 3433.....	3
Biblical Studies.....	6

Christian Ministries-Youth (39 hours)

Basic Requirements.....	18
Evangelism & Church Growth, CHMN 3403	3
Introduction to Youth Ministry, CHMN 2223.....	3
Advanced Youth Ministry, CHMN 3323.....	3
Homiletics, CHMN 3413.....	3
Ministry Internship, CHMN 3433.....	3
Biblical Studies.....	6

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⁵CHMN-Education majors are strongly encouraged to pursue a minor in "Education in the Christian School" in the School of Education

Christian Ministries-Counseling (39 hours)

Basic Requirements.....	18
The Counselor, CHMN 2103	3
Group Dynamics in Christian Counseling, CHMN 2123	3
Christian Counseling, CHMN 3103.....	3
Issues in Christian Counseling, CHMN 3113, CHMN 3123, CHMN 4143, or CHMN 4163.....	3
Ministry Internship, CHMN 3433.....	3
Biblical Studies.....	3
Christian Ethics, CHMN 3013 or Professional Ethics, ETHC 3023	3

Christian Ministries-Missions (42 hours)

Basic Requirements.....	18
Introduction to Christian Missions, CHMN 2303	3
Evangelism & Church Growth, CHMN 3403	3
Missions Methodology, CHMN 3303 or Contemporary Cults, CHMN 3323 or Cont. Issues in Missions, CHMN 3343.....	3
World Religions, PHIL 3043.....	3
History of Missions, CHMN 4303.....	3
Cross Cultural Communication, CHMN 4313	3
Ministry Internship, CHMN 3433.....	3
Biblical Studies.....	3

Special Note: Students with a major in Christian Ministries (CHMN) may not seek a major or minor in Biblical Studies and Theology (BSTH), but they may seek a major or minor in Philosophy and Ethics (PHIL). They may also seek a second minor in Greek (GREK) or Hebrew (HEBR).

A Minor in Christian Ministries (CHMN) must satisfy the following requirements: (a total of 21 hours):

CHMN 1003	Spiritual Formation
CHMN 1023	The Practice of Ministry
CHMN 2023	Biblical Exegesis
BSTH 3303	Baptist Heritage

Nine (9) additional hours from the Department of Christian Ministries, including at least three (3) hours at the Junior/Senior level.

1003. Spiritual Formation.

A course focusing on the personal spiritual development of students preparing for Christian ministry. **Fall, Spring.**

1023. The Practice of Ministry.

An introduction to Christian ministry, including theological foundations and practical applications. **Fall, Spring.**

*Students choosing Christian Ministries-Counseling will be required to complete a second major in Psychology. This course of study is intended to prepare students to attend seminary or graduate school in Psychology. Successful completion of any course(s) within this program will not qualify the student for practice or licensure as a professional counselor.

- 2023. Biblical Exegesis.**
This course is designed to develop the student's skill in doing biblical exegesis (the study and interpretation of the Bible). Prerequisites: CORE 1113, 1123. **Fall, Spring.**
- 2103. The Counselor.**
A study of the personality and task of the Christian counselor. **Fall of odd-numbered years.**
- 2123. Group Dynamics in Christian Counseling.**
A study of the biblical basis for the group process in Christian counseling. **Fall of even-numbered years.**
- 2203. Introduction to Christian Education.**
A study of the biblical basis, methodology, and content of education in the local church. **Spring of even-numbered years.**
- 2223. Introduction to Youth Ministry.**
An introduction to the foundations, relationships, and programming of youth ministry in the local church. **Spring of even-numbered years.**
- 2303. Introduction to Christian Missions.**
A study of the biblical basis of missions, current missiological trends, and Baptist involvement in missions. **Fall of odd-numbered years.**
- 3013. Christian Ethics.**
See ETHC 3013. **Fall of even-numbered years.**
- 3073. Christian Ministries Study Trip.**
This course consists of a study trip providing international or national missions experience. The focus will be on the study of missions through classroom preparation and practical application on the mission field. **Summer of odd-numbered years.**
- 3103. Christian Counseling.**
A study of principles and techniques of counseling with attention given to certain problem areas confronting Christian counselors. **Spring.**
- 3113. Dating, Courtship, and Marriage (Issues Course).**
An examination of the process of dating, courtship, and marriage. **Fall 2003.**
- 3123. Human Sexuality (Issues Course).**
An examination of human sexuality from a biblical perspective focusing on issues pertinent to Christian counseling. **Fall 2004.**
- 3203. Christian Education of Children.**
A study of the biblical basis, methodology, and content of the education of children in the local church. **Spring of odd-numbered years.**
- 3223. Advanced Youth Ministry.**
A study of selected life issues encountered by youth and ministers to youth. **Fall of even-numbered years.**
- 3303. Missions Methodology.**
An introduction to missions methods of the past and present with a view to evaluating their biblical relevance and relationship to the expansion of Christianity. **On Demand.**

- 3323. Contemporary Cults.**
An examination of important contemporary cult groups in relationship to the Christian faith. **On Demand.**
- 3343. Contemporary Issues in Missions.**
A study of critical issues in missions, including trends, strategies, and challenges in contemporary global mission endeavors. **On Demand.**
- 3403. Evangelism and Church Growth.**
An introduction to the theology and methods of evangelism and church growth. **Spring.**
- 3413. Homiletics.**
An introduction to the nature, preparation, and delivery of biblical sermons and Bible studies. Prerequisite: BSTH 2023/CHMN 2023. **Fall, Spring.**
- 3423. Pastoral Ministry.**
A study of the practical responsibilities of the pastor including pastoral care and administration of ministries. **Fall of odd-numbered years.**
- 3433. Ministry Internship.**
A supervised ministry intern experience available only to CHMN students. The internship must relate to the pattern the student has selected and must be approved in advance by the Chair of the Department of Christian Ministries and the Dean of the School of Christian Studies. This course will be graded on a Satisfactory-Unsatisfactory basis where Satisfactory is defined as a grade of C or higher and Unsatisfactory is equivalent to any grade below C. **On Demand.**
- 4143. Divorce, Remarriage, and the Stepfamily (Issues Course).**
An examination of divorce, remarriage, and the stepfamily from a biblical perspective. **Fall 2005.**
- 4163. Counseling and the Occult (Issues Course).**
An examination of the occult, including belief systems, motivations for occult involvement, and challenges for the church and the counselor. **Fall 2002/2006.**
- 4303. History of Missions.**
A survey of the expansion of Christianity through missions from Pentecost to the present. **Fall of even-numbered years.**
- 4313. Cross Cultural Communication.**
An introduction to the principles of intercultural communication with a view to preparing students for life and ministry in another culture. **Spring of odd-numbered years.**
- 4406. Supervised Hospital Ministry.**
A supervised practicum designed to help students increase proficiency in interpersonal skills and ministry in a hospital environment. Fulfills Ministry Internship requirement. Prerequisites: Junior standing and faculty approval. **Summer (at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock).**
- 4801-4893. Special Studies in Christian Ministries.**
Prerequisite: Permission of the Chair of the Department and the Dean of the School. **On Demand.**

Department of Philosophy and Ethics

Professor B. Eubanks, Chair

Mission Statement:

The Department of Philosophy and Ethics seeks to provide a context in which students can think critically and creatively about fundamental questions posed by human life and experience. Confident that the search for truth ultimately points toward God as its source, we encourage students to participate in and contribute to the philosophic quest for truth, wisdom, and the meaningful life. We seek to engender a reflective approach to life that produces integrity of belief and action.

A Major in Philosophy and Ethics (PHIL) must satisfy the following Basic Requirements and at least twelve (12) additional hours in the Department of Philosophy and Ethics, including at least nine (9) at the Junior/Senior level.

Basic Requirements:

PHIL	1003	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL	1023	Logic
ETHC	2113	Introduction to Ethics
PHIL	4053	Philosophy of Religion
BSTH	4403	Christian Theology

A Minor in Philosophy (PHIL) must satisfy the following requirements:

PHIL	1003	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL	1023	Logic
ETHC	2113	Introduction to Ethics

Nine (9) additional hours from PHIL or ETHC classes including at least six (6) at the Junior/Senior level.

A Minor in Ethics (ETHC) must satisfy the following requirements:

PHIL	1003	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL	1023	Logic
ETHC	2113	Introduction to Ethics

Nine (9) additional hours from ETHC 3013, 3023, 4103, 4153;
PHIL 3163, 3183

For Philosophy majors, the minor in ethics must be a second minor.

Philosophy (PHIL)

1003. Introduction to Philosophy.

A study of the basic concerns of philosophy which seeks to introduce the student to the spirit of reasoned inquiry and to encourage a reflective approach to life. **Fall, Spring.**

- 1023. Logic.**
A study of basic tools of critical thinking focusing on the analysis and evaluation of arguments. **Fall.**
- 2043. Symbolic Logic.**
A study of elementary symbolic logic, including propositional and predicate logic, designed for students majoring in philosophy, mathematics, computer science, pre-law, and the natural sciences. **Spring.**
- 3043. World Religions.**
A study of the major living religions other than Christianity. **Spring of odd-numbered years.**
- 3063. Western Political Thought.**
An intensive analysis of the principal political theorists in the classical and modern traditions. Primary emphasis on their texts is complemented by consideration of the historical context within which they wrote. Also listed as PSCI 3063. **Fall.**
- 3163. Death and Dying.**
A study of the role of death in human experience, including historical and cultural views of death and afterlife, the nature of grief, and ethical issues related to death and dying. **Fall of odd-numbered years.**
- 3183. Issues in Science and Religion.**
A study of the processes and products of theological reflection and scientific inquiry and issues that arise in the interaction of the two enterprises. Also listed as NSCI 3183. **Fall of even-numbered years.**
- 3223. Graeco-Roman Philosophy.**
A study of the ideas and arguments of major philosophers of ancient Greece and Rome. **Spring of even-numbered years.**
- 3293. Modern Philosophy.**
A study of major philosophers and philosophical movements from the Renaissance through the 18th Century. **Fall of even-numbered years.**
- 4033. Philosophy of Mind.**
An experimental and theoretical study of the basic mental processes involved in thought. Prerequisite: PSYC 1013. Also listed as PSYC 4033. **Spring of even-numbered years.**
- 4053. Philosophy of Religion.**
A study of the philosophy of religion, its method and the philosophical issues related to religious commitment. **Spring of even-numbered years.**
- 4213. American Philosophy.**
A study of major American philosophers and philosophical movements. **Fall of odd-numbered years.**
- 4233. Contemporary Philosophy.**
A study of major philosophers and philosophical movements of the 19th and 20th Centuries. **Spring of odd-numbered years.**

Ethics (ETHC)

2113. Introduction to Ethics.

An introduction to philosophical ethics with an emphasis on theories and concepts used to analyze ethical issues. **Spring**

3013. Christian Ethics.

A study of ethical analysis and decision-making within the context of a Christian world view. Credit may not be received for both ETHC 3013 and CHMN 3013. **Fall of even-numbered years.**

3023. Professional Ethics.

A study of ethical theory application in the professions through case study analysis and examination of professional codes of ethics. **Fall of odd-numbered years.**

4103. Bioethics.

A study of moral dilemmas and ethical issues encountered in biomedical settings. **Spring of even-numbered years.**

4153. Contemporary Ethical Problems.

A study of selected ethical problems of contemporary life with emphasis on developing critical understanding of and informed responses to these problems. **Spring of odd-numbered years.**

PHIL/ETHC 4801-4893. Special Studies in Philosophy and Ethics.

Independent study in philosophy and ethics. Prerequisite: Permission of the Chair of the Department and the Dean of the School. **On Demand.**