

# 2016-2017 Catalog

King offers programs that lead to the following degrees: the Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Science in Nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice.

King is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, master and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of King. The SACSCOC web site is www.sacscoc.org.

King is certified to operate in Virginia by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

The teacher education programs are approved by the Tennessee State Board of Education. The nursing program is approved by the Tennessee Board of Nursing, and is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. The Baccalaureate degree in Nursing, Master's degree in Nursing, and the Doctor of Nursing Practice at King University are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, 202-887-6791. The Athletic Training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The Bachelor of Social Work program is accredited through the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The athletic program is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II and Conference Carolinas.

King is a member of the Tennessee College Association, the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association, the Appalachian College Association, the Tennessee Fund for Independent Colleges, the Council for Independent Colleges, the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities, the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, the Holston Associated Libraries, the Tennessee Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the Tennessee Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education, the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, and the Association of American Colleges and Universities.

King University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding King's non-discrimination policies: James P. Donahue, Vice President for Administration and Finance and Title IX Coordinator, 1350 King College Road, King Building, Bristol, TN 37620, phone #423-968-1187.

The Institutional Policies and Academic Regulations described in the King Catalog represent the most current information available at the time of publication or the academic year indicated on the cover. The institution may elect, however, to make changes in the curriculum regulations or other aspects of this program. Thus, the provisions of this catalog are not to be regarded as an irrevocable contract between the institution and the student.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please see section 3.08.010 for information regarding CAATE accreditation.

#### The Mission and Vision of King



King University's mission is to build meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ.

#### Vision

Our vision is to grow continually as a Christian comprehensive university, with preprofessional and professional schools, that builds lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ.

#### **Core Values**

We accomplish our Mission and Vision by educating students in an academically rigorous and collegiate setting that integrates our Core Values of Christian faith, scholarship, service, and vocation, leading to meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ.

#### **Identity**

King is a comprehensive Christian university in the Presbyterian and Reformed traditions with the core belief that because God is the Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer of all life; our knowledge of self, the world, and God are interrelated. As the reformer John Calvin affirms in the opening words of the *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, "Nearly all the wisdom we possess, that is to say, true and sound wisdom consists of two parts: the knowledge of God and of ourselves." A Christian education, thus, is one that integrates faith, learning, and life.

The purpose of the vigorous and broad education at King is to educate students so that they may live meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ. By excelling in our chosen fields of study and later in vocations and careers, we respond to the divine calling of using God-given talents and abilities to their full potential.

By seeking to transform our culture in Christ, we respond to the cultural mandate of the Creator who calls us to be stewards of God's creation, agents of peace and justice, lovers of truth and justice, creators of beauty, and servants of reconciliation. Transformation of culture in Christ requires the community of learners—students, faculty, and staff—to think critically about western and non-western cultures, to examine their own cultural captivities, to interact with diverse peoples, to be challenged by suffering and injustice, to understand belief systems hostile or indifferent to a Christian worldview, and to participate in civil society.

King positions itself as a missional university that prepares students to engage the world and nurtures students in vital Christian faith, rather than as a university with an inward focus that attempts to protect and separate students from the larger culture and world. King seeks to foster a campus ethos that stresses the importance of exploration, personal initiative, character and integrity, collegiality, humane instincts, aesthetic sensitivities, and leadership.

#### **Philosophy of Education**

A King education is one that integrates our core values of faith, scholarship, service, and vocation in keeping with the mission and identity of the institution. This education seeks to

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provide opportunities for students to become competent in their chosen fields of study, to grow toward maturity in their understanding of Christian faith, and to make personal commitments for responsible service and stewardship in the world. It maintains high academic standards while supporting the development of skills essential for success in a rigorous academic program.

The King General Education or Core Curriculum is the academic foundation for the King experience. It gives all students the skills, ideas, and knowledge they need to pursue their major and minor programs with confidence and good judgment. Through general education, King seeks to develop a student's intellectual and practical skills, create an understanding of human culture and the natural and physical world, foster an appreciation for human creative products, and create an awareness of responsible citizenship.

Teaching and learning expectations should recognize the variability of student talent, background, and preparation. Consequently, the King education is committed to providing personal attention, meaning that all educators—faculty and staff—seek to understand the needs of students and to be accessible and available to them while striving to provide an environment that encourages social, spiritual, and academic maturity. Furthermore, the institution is concerned for the balanced growth of the individual, recognizing that intellectual learning does not take place in isolation from other aspects of personal development and affirming the role of all members of the King community in the teaching and learning process.

King holds that knowledge of self, the world, and God are connected and, therefore, that learning and intellectual inquiry are acts of worship. King seeks to maintain an atmosphere in which learners have the privilege and responsibility of exploring the full range of questions raised in and beyond the classroom. The institution seeks to foster a campus ethos that stresses the importance of exploration, personal initiative, character and integrity, collegiality, humane instincts, aesthetic sensitivities, and leadership. The community of learners at the institution seeks to embrace the values of Christian community through lives of scholarship, service, and spiritual formation.

#### **Spiritual formation**

"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2:5)

"Let this, then, be the first step, to abandon ourselves, and devote the whole energy of our minds to the service of God." –John Calvin

The philosophy of education at King states that as a community of learners we seek "to embrace the values of Christian community through lives of scholarship, service, and spiritual formation." As a result, a King education seeks to integrate faith, learning, and life in keeping with the mission and core values of the institution.

In general, spiritual formation is the process of the human spirit taking on a definite form or character. Regardless of a secular or religious orientation, all persons ultimately are engaged in a process of spiritual formation that shapes character in the depths of their beings. Such a process can be negative or positive, destructive or beneficial. In the context of a university, however, the process of spiritual formation should be one that helps shape the human spirit toward the truly good, wise, just, and beneficent.

For a university whose core values are Christian, the process of spiritual formation should shape the character of each student toward the truly good, wise, just, and beneficent, and be

reflective of the person and work of Jesus Christ. This will be done best as the institution draws on its vast resources of curricula, extra-curricular programs, service and mission projects, administrative policies, and community life in such a way that they promote the process of character formation in the direction of faithful, prudential, paradigms and domains. Because true education is about the whole person—body, mind, and spirit—the institution facilitates not only study and scholarship, but also reflection and prayer, service and worship, virtue and ethics, honor and integrity, justice and peace, vocation and calling, and an integrated world and life view.

The goal of spiritual formation at a university is to develop each student's character toward a meaningful life of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ, and toward responsible service and stewardship in the world. The institution stresses praxis as well as intellectual achievement for it is understood that the "mind of Christ" was about both the love of God and the love of neighbor. If we do not love our neighbor, whom we can see, in just and beneficent ways, we cannot honestly say that we love God whom we cannot see.

Although the institution has core values that are distinctly Christian, we have historically been open to all students of quality regardless of their religious persuasions. We serve students from the various segments of the Christian family, both Protestant and Catholic, but also students from other religions or from secular perspectives. Our mission and vision is to serve all students and assist them in their spiritual formation, encouraging their spiritual growth and character development toward the truly good, wise, just, and beneficent.

Spiritual formation will be reviewed by the student's participation in and evaluation of the following activities:

- Regular academic offerings;
- Service and mission projects;
- The traditional spiritual disciplines such as worship, service, prayer, and study; and
- Cross-cultural and study abroad programs.

#### **Commitments**

We affirm the Reformed understanding of a world created good by God, distorted by sin, redeemed in Jesus Christ, and awaiting the fullness of God's reign. We profess the authority of Holy Scripture as the Word of God, and uphold the historic witness of the ecumenical creeds of the Christian Church. We aim to maintain a Christian academic community characterized by mercy, justice, and integrity that includes corporate worship, Bible study, Christian fellowship, mission outreach, prayer, and pastoral care. We commit to hiring faculty, administrators, and staff of superior competence and mature Christian faith. We require that all trustees be women and men who have excelled in their vocations and who give evidence of their Christian faith upon selection to the board.

#### Context

King was founded in 1867 by Presbyterians who resolved to create a University of "such high order as will greatly elevate the standard of classical and scientific instruction in East Tennessee." King is an independently governed institution with covenant affiliations to the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

Consistent with its historic motto *Ecclesiae et Litteris*, for the Church and for learning, the Christian character of the institution is expressed in a program intentionally built on a foundation of the classic Presbyterian tradition, the authority of Scripture, and personal commitment to Jesus and His service.

The institution is committed to a regional, national, and international constituency. King strives to enrich the collegiate experience and broaden its service by having an ethnically and geographically diverse student body. Applicants are accepted into the institution upon evidence of academic qualifications and are admitted without regard for ethnic or religious background.



#### King University History

#### History

King came into being as a result of the upheavals of the Civil War in Southern Appalachia. Because of the sharp divisions between Union and secessionist ideologies, Presbyterians who had supported the Confederate cause found themselves without a church-related college in their region following the conflict.

Zeal for higher education has long been a hallmark in the Reformed churches. Because they supported that tradition, the post-war leaders of the Holston Presbytery in Northeast Tennessee decided to establish a college. Though conditions were difficult in the post-Civil War South, the Presbytery's statement was clear. On April 9, 1866, the minutes note: "The presbytery is deeply impressed not only with the importance of establishing a classical school, but one of such high order as will greatly elevate the standard of classical and scientific instruction in East Tennessee, and which with such instruction, will combine that strict discipline and the thorough religious training that will fully develop the moral as well as the intellectual man."

The Reverend James King, a prominent landowner, businessman, and Presbyterian minister, gave land for a campus near the town of Bristol. The location, a rounded hill crowned with towering trees, was personally meaningful to King, for it was the site where he had made his own Christian commitment and where he would retire with his Bible for personal meditation. King called the site his "glory grove," and, in appreciation of the gift, Holston Presbytery voted to name the new institution King College in his honor.

A campaign among local citizens provided funds for a large three-story building, with a central Victorian tower. Reverend George A. Caldwell, minister of the Bristol Presbyterian Church, campaigned to develop a permanent endowment, soliciting donations from as far away as New York City.

Reverend James Doak Tadlock, a graduate of Princeton Seminary and a member of Holston Presbytery, was chosen as the founding president of the institution, which matriculated its first male students and began classes in August, 1867. A man of faith and dedication, Tadlock believed that a college education should conform to the strict classical model of the liberal arts set forth by Yale. Course offerings were limited to Latin, Greek, mathematics, and science. Tadlock maintained close personal relationships with his students and encouraged the formation of student-led literary societies where the students honed their skills in public speaking and debate.

During the eighteen years of his presidency, Tadlock produced only sixty-three graduates, but they were an impressive group. From this number there were forty ministers, seven of whom were missionaries. Ten became lawyers; another ten were college professors, five becoming college presidents; three were editors of magazines and newspapers; and others went in to business. More than seventy percent of Tadlock's alumni had graduate or professional training, and half were recipients of honorary degrees. Eight had national careers of such prominence that they were chosen for inclusion in *Who's Who in America*.

One graduate wrote later of his beloved president, "We were proud of him. The sacrifices we knew he was making to remain with the little college endeared him to us, and the fact that we had such a president made every man of us feel that King ranked any college in the land."

Tadlock's successors in the presidency broadened the curriculum and increased the range of course offerings but continued his emphasis upon developing young men who could provide both intellectual and moral leadership to their communities. By the early twentieth century, however, King was facing both new challenges and opportunities. Bristol's growth had transformed the rural environment of the campus into an urban setting of city blocks filled with houses and commercial buildings, and the advent of regional accrediting associations mandated uniform standards of quality. King needed to become an accredited institution.

The Reverend Tilden Scherer, who assumed the presidency in 1912, made these concerns the major goals of his administration. Fortunately he was to have the financial support of a number of business leaders in the city of Bristol, including Edward Washington King, who would be a King College benefactor for half a century.

Throughout the Southern mountains there were other Presbyterian leaders who were convinced that the time had come for the church to assume a greater responsibility for humanitarian concerns. The result was the formation in 1915 of the Synod of Appalachia, made up of Presbyterian congregations throughout Eastern Tennessee, Southwest Virginia, Western North Carolina, and neighboring portions of West Virginia and Kentucky. King was given official recognition as the synod's college and thereby gained a larger constituency.

In 1916 Reverend Isaac S. Anderson, a member of the class of 1875 and a grandson of James King, offered a wooded tract of sixty acres east of Bristol as a new campus site. The institution immediately launched a campaign to raise funds for buildings and, with the completion of Bristol Hall in 1917, moved to its new location in the fall term. Over the course of the next decade, six major buildings were erected on the new campus.

King also achieved national prominence for its prowess in athletics during this period. The football team seemed unbeatable in the early years following World War I, and the highlight of its triumphs came in 1921 when the King team defeated Lenoir Rhyne, a North Carolina rival, by 206 to 0, a record score which still stands in the annals of collegiate football as one of the highest ever. The newspaper reporter covering the event wrote that the King team ran the ball with the ferocity of a "tornado" and thus was born the name that has ever since been applied to all the sports teams of the school: the King Tornado.

King was hit hard by the Great Depression, and simple survival became the first priority. In 1931, Stonewall Jackson College, a Presbyterian institution for women in Abingdon, Virginia, closed its doors, and King took in the female students becoming coeducational in the process. When Reverend Thomas P. Johnston assumed the presidency in 1935, he made financial stability his foremost goal.

The post-World War II years were a time of remarkable growth and achievement for King. In March, 1943, Reverend Robert Todd Lapsley Liston was named president and began a twenty-five year tenure that would be one of the most significant in King's history. Liston was determined that King achieve the academic distinction that had been the goal of its founders. Strong support by the Board of Trustees enabled Liston to make academic quality his first priority. Money was poured into faculty salaries, the library, laboratory equipment, and the college's endowment, while Liston personally recruited bright high school graduates

to fill the classrooms. By 1948 King had won accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and by 1960 leading graduate and professional schools were admitting King's quality alumni.

Initially Liston had concentrated his energies upon academic achievements, but he soon recognized the need for physical improvements to the institution, and the 1960s decade witnessed a building program that transformed the appearance of the hilltop campus. A major campus plan completely redesigned the physical appearance of the school, and a grassy central lawn known as the "Oval" was developed, about which the chief academic buildings were placed. New roadways and university entrances were constructed, and during the decade Liston added five major buildings: the E. W. King Library/Administration Building, Parks Hall, Liston Hall, an astronomical observatory, and the F. B. Kline Gymnasium.

James C. White Hall was completed in 1976 and offered state-of-the-art facilities the natural sciences. In addition a new president's home was built near the King College Road entrance. President Powell Fraser also upgraded athletic fields and renovated classrooms. The academic curriculum was broadened to meet changing times, with special emphasis given to pre-professional programs such as teacher preparation.

In 1979, King' ownership changed; a new Board of Trustees assumed, and King became an independent school that maintained formal covenantal relationships with various Presbyterian judicatories. The work of Christian higher education continued under Reverend Donald Rutherford Mitchell, who served as president from 1979 to 1989. Enrollment doubled during the early years of Mitchell's administration, and many international students came to study in King's English for Speakers of Other Languages program. The new dining hall-student union, Maclellan Hall, an additional residence hall for women, and remodeling of the chapel to increase its seating capacity took place during the 1980s.

The presidencies of Charles E. Cauthen, Jr., and Richard J. Stanislaw from 1989 to 1997 saw continuing campus renovations, with improvements in heating and air-conditioning of buildings, and a new maintenance building. President Cauthen was instrumental in establishing a campus-wide computer network, known as KingNet, which linked computing facilities throughout the campus to central academic and administrative systems. Also at this time the Holston Associated Libraries was formed, which provided King with an electronic cataloging system that linked its library with those of other regional colleges, expanding access to reference and research materials.

In 1997, Reverend Gregory D. Jordan began his seventeen-year tenure as president. Dr. Jordan and the Trustees crafted King's first comprehensive strategic plan. Specific developments under Greg Jordan include the redesign of the Core Curriculum and a year-round academic calendar. The nursing program that began in 1998 launched King into a new educational paradigm that fits well with King's mission, "transformation of culture in Christ." The programs for non-traditional working adults followed.

The Peeke School of Christian Mission, named after King alumna Catherine Peeke who was a Wycliffe Bible translator in South America, was opened in the fall of 2001. The Center for Graduate and Professional Studies, which opened at this time, began offering adult-oriented degree programs delivered face-to-face and online: Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Science in Nursing, RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Business Administration, as well as B.S. degrees in Information Technology,

Psychology, Communication, Criminal Justice, Healthcare Administration, Health Informatics, and History; additionally, King began offering a B.A. in English for GPS students.

Significant upgrades to campus computing infrastructure have made a difference in enhancing student learning and communication. Major changes have been made in the appearance of the Bristol campus within the last 15 years: the adjoining golf course, originally Bristol's Country Club, has been reclaimed for university use and now boasts tennis courts, a soccer field, a softball field, and a baseball field, in addition to a new campus gate and a beautiful entry drive. The Student Athletic Center was dedicated in December, 2002

King changed its name from college to university in 2013 to better reflect its growth as a comprehensive Christian University. Dr. Richard A. Ray loyally served as King's interim president for two and a half years, from 2014 to 2016. Under Dr. Ray's tenure, the Bristol campus received further significant renovations with the complete reconstruction of the oval, and a substantial renovation to the library with the addition of social space and an expanded computer lab. In 2016, Mr. Alexander Whitaker was named King's 23<sup>rd</sup> president.

King is positioned to play a significant role of service, scholarship, and leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> century that promises to fulfill and carry forward the vision laid down by its founders nearly 150 years before.

#### **Campus**

King, located in Bristol, Tennessee, is in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. The 130-acre hilltop campus is two miles from the center of Bristol, a city of 43,300 residents. Bristol, Johnson City, and Kingsport, Tennessee, form the Tri-City metropolitan area with an aggregate population of approximately 450,000.

Tri-Cities Regional Airport, a 35-minute drive from the campus, offers daily flights connecting Bristol with cities throughout the United States. Bristol is on US 11, US 58, US 421, and Interstate 81.

Several buildings comprise King's Bristol campus, which has maintained a Georgian architectural theme:

#### **Bristol Hall (1917)**

Houses faculty offices (Social Sciences, English, Kayseean/Yearbook, and Business), SIFE, Modern Languages, and the Academic Center for Excellence.

#### **Burke Observatory (1962)**

Contains a classroom and research space as well as a reflecting telescope with an electronic camera that records digitized images of celestial bodies.

#### The Counseling Center (1972)

Is used by both campus and community clients. In addition, it houses Business Operations and Information Technology.

#### The Facilities Services Building (1991)

Houses the Maintenance, Grounds, and Housekeeping Departments.

#### The Snider Honors Center (1949)

Is located in a former campus residence on the east end of campus. It houses the Jack E. Snider Honors Program, offices, study and meeting rooms, and a kitchen.

#### Hyde Hall (2000)

Houses 33 female students and has a laundry room on each floor, formal and informal lobbies, and suites that share large private bathrooms.

#### **E. W. King Library (1962)**

Houses a collection of over 160,000 items in open stacks, an instructional computer lab, and office space for the Library staff. Some of the Caldwell Art collection is on display in the library. The building's lower level houses the president's office, academic affairs, the business office, financial aid, and registrar.

#### **F. B. Kline Hall (1964)**

Is equipped for indoor sports such as badminton, basketball, indoor soccer, and volleyball. The men's and women's soccer, baseball, softball, and wrestling teams have their locker rooms in the basement. It also houses the School of Education faculty, some coaches, classrooms, and support spaces.

#### **Liston Hall (1966)**

Is a residence hall for 200 men on three floors with lounges and laundry facilities; the lower level houses 52 women.

#### Maclellan Hall (1983)

Houses the Dining Hall, Student Affairs, Widener TV Lounge, King's Den Snack Bar, Wager Center for Student Success, University Mail Room, Career Development, Student Government, a large student computer lab, and the Tornado Alley Shoppe.

#### Memorial Chapel (1932)

Is the site of chapel services, convocations, and meetings. On the lower level are classrooms, practice rooms, and faculty offices for the Music Department.

#### Mitchell Hall (1985)

Is a residence hall and office building of five separate units, four that can house either men or women and one unit that the athletic department uses. It is located near the athletic fields.

#### Nicewonder Hall (2011)

Houses The Learning Commons, a center for  $21^{st}$  century teaching and learning that includes a distance learning classroom, a conference room, regular classrooms, a one-button studio for aiding faculty in the creation of online courses, a flexible meeting space for meetings or meals, and offices for faculty and staff.

#### Parks Hall (1962)

Is a residence hall for 102 women with a game room, study areas, kitchen, laundry facilities, a private guest room, and the Security Office.

#### Pauline Massengill DeFriece Place (1976)

Is the campus welcome center and houses the Admissions Office.

#### Margaret M. Sells Hall (1927)

Houses Marketing and Development. It also contains the Computer Help Desk, the photography studio and Macintosh computer lab, faculty offices, and classrooms.

#### **Student Center Complex (2002)**

Provides the main competition arena for intercollegiate basketball, volleyball and wrestling. It houses most of the coaches' offices, a concession stand, Hall of Fame room, Trustee Board Room, weight room, cardiovascular equipment areas, an indoor -running track, a racquetball court, lounge areas, and locker rooms for men's and women's basketball, men's and women's volleyball, and visitor's lockers for both men and women. The gym seats 1,200 for sporting events.

#### Tadlock Wallace (1921)

Is the location of the Peeke School of Christian Mission and the Philosophy and Religion department. Built to be the home of King College presidents, its gracious living room and dining room have become a popular gathering place for faculty, students, and international guests.

#### **White Hall (1976)**

Houses classrooms, science laboratories, and faculty offices for the sciences, mathematics, and nursing.

#### The Women's Auxiliary Building (1918)

Served as the institution's dining hall through December 1982. It is occupied by the Performing and Visual Arts Department, and has been converted to a small black-box theatre, a tech theatre workshop, costume and stage storage, an antique print shop, and faculty offices.

#### Parks Field and other athletic facilities (2002)

In addition to the above buildings, the institution has an intercollegiate baseball field, an intercollegiate softball field, an intercollegiate soccer field (Parks Field) and six tennis courts on the west end of campus. There are two intramural fields, one on the east end of campus and another on the west end.

#### **OFFSITE PROPERTIES**

In addition to the Bristol campus, King University has leased other locations to serve the growing Graduate and Professional Studies programs.

#### **Kingsport Downtown – 104 East Main Street**

Houses three skills labs, faculty offices, student lounge, two classrooms and a Learning Resource Center.

#### **Knoxville – 10950 Spring Bluff Wav**

Houses classrooms (one of which is a Distance Learning Classroom), faculty and staff offices, a computer lab, a library, a learning resource center, a conference room, a kitchenette, student lounge space and a conference center that seats 216 people in lecture format, 110 in classroom format, or 65 for dining events as well as being capable of Distance Learning. In addition, this conference center can be divided to create two separate rooms.

#### Nashville – 113 Seaboard Lane, Suite B-100, Franklin, TN

Houses classrooms, (one of which is a Distance Learning Classroom) faculty and staff offices, a computer lab, a library, a conference room, a kitchenette and a student lounge space.



## **King University Instructional Site Locations**

#### **Instructional Site Locations**

King's main campus is located in Bristol, Tennessee; however, King offers courses throughout Northeast Tennessee, Southwest Virginia, and Knoxville, Tennessee. Our Richlands, Virginia, site serves as the main instructional location in the state of Virginia.

Abingdon, VA, Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, One Partnership Circle

Big Stone Gap, VA, Mountain Empire Community College, 3441 Mountain Empire Road

**Blount County, TN**, Pellissippi State Community College, 2731 W. Lamar Alexander Parkway (Friendsville, TN)

Blountville, TN, Northeast State Community College, 2425 Highway 75

Harriman, TN, Roane State Community College, 276 Patton Lane

Kingsport, TN, Kingsport Center for Higher Education, 320 W. Market Street

Kingsport, TN, Downtown, 104 East Main Street

**Knoxville, TN,** Hardin Valley, 10950 Spring Bluff Way

**Knoxville, TN,** Strawberry Plains, Pellissippi State Community College, 7201 Strawberry Plains Pike

Morristown, TN, Walters State Community College, 500 So. Davy Crocket Parkway

Nashville, TN, Cool Springs, 113 Seaboard Lane (Franklin, TN)

Richlands, VA, Southwest Virginia Community College, 369 College Road

Sevierville, TN, Walters State Community College, 1720 Old Newport Highway

#### **Alumni Association**



#### **Membership**

Graduates, as well as those students who have completed at least 30 hours of coursework at King, automatically receive membership in the institution's Alumni Association. While membership in the Association does not require the payment of dues, opportunities are available to support the institution through special interest contributions, scholarships, endowments, and gifts to King's *Annual Fund for Scholarships & Programs*.

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the King Alumni Association is to promote and support the mission and development of King, as well as cultivate fellowship among the King community.

#### **Publications**

To help alumni stay informed about fellow classmates and the institution, King produces the following publications:

#### The *Electronic Tornado (ET)*

A free-of-charge electronic newsletter that contains campus news, information on upcoming events, and personal and professional updates on alumni. The *ET* is issued to alumni and friends of the University for which we have a valid email address.

#### The *King's Herald*

A publication that contains information that helps alums stay involved and connected. The Herald is mailed to both alumni and friends of the University.

Varying special interest pieces are also mailed throughout the year to remind the community of important upcoming events and giving opportunities.

#### **Contact Information**

Contact the Director of Alumni Relations by calling (800) 621-5464 or emailing alumni@king.edu. Visit the alumni web page at www.king.edu/alumni.



#### Summary of Enrollment 2015-2016 by Class, State, and Country

Class	Men	Women	<b>Total</b>
Seniors	357	814	$\overline{1,171}$
Juniors	244	446	690
Sophomores	112	166	275
Freshmen	110	114	224
Special	41	63	104
Master's	138	304	442
Doctorate	2	9	11
Total Enrollment	1,004	1,916	2,920

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California	23	Belgium Brazil	2 5
Camornia Colorado	_	Canada	6
Connecticut	1 5	China	1
	1	Columbia	
Delaware	21	Costa Rica	1
Florida	21		1 13
Georgia		England	
Hawaii	3	Ethiopia	1
Illinois	4	Germany	5
Indiana	6	Ghana	1
Iowa	1	Guatemala	1
Kansas	1 17	Honduras	1
Kentucky		Iceland	3
Louisiana	3	India	3
Maryland	6	Ireland	2
Massachusetts	3	Japan	1
Michigan	8	Jamaica	1
Mississippi	4	Kenya	1
Missouri	2	Mexico	4
Nebraska	1	Montenegro	1
Nevada	2	Nigeria	1
New Hampshire	1	Norway	1
New Jersey	4	Pakistan	1
New Mexico	1	Philippines	1
New York	9	Puerto Rico	5
North Carolina	51	Russia	1
Ohio	13	South Korea	6
Oklahoma	2	Spain	1
Oregon	4	Switzerland	1
Pennsylvania	10	Taiwan	1
South Carolina	16	Thailand	3
Tennessee	1,920	Ukraine	1
Texas	21	Venezuela	2 020
Vermont	1	United States	2,830
Virginia	615	Uzbekistan	1
Washington	5	Virgin Islands	6
West Virginia	5		

#### **The Application Process**



All students who seek admission to King University must complete the Application for Admission by visiting apply.king.edu.

A complete application packet for admission may vary depending on the degree program selected. Please check the catalog for specific acceptance criteria for each degree option available.

When an application has been fully completed with the receipt of all required items, it is reviewed by the Office of Admissions. Students who fail to meet the minimum requirements for regular admission will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee of the Faculty.

Accepted applicants are strongly encouraged to submit the enrollment deposit upon receipt of acceptance. This deposit enables the student to register for classes. The deposit is refundable if requested before May 1 for the Fall semester and before the start of classes for the Spring and Summer semesters.

#### Applying as a Freshman



An application for admission as a freshman is complete when the following materials have been submitted:

- 1. A completed application form (along with essay, if required).
- 2. Official transcripts of all high school courses and grades (must include a minimum of 6 completed semesters).
- 3. OPTIONAL: Scores from either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I) of the College Entrance Examination Board or the American College Testing Program (ACT).

Students educated at home should follow the same procedures as any other candidate for the freshman class. A high school transcript and documentation or a high school diploma or its equivalency (e.g., GED) should be presented.

#### **Academic Preparation**



General requirements for admission as a new freshman include graduation, with a standard or higher diploma, from an accredited or recognized high school or secondary institution with a minimum of 16 academic units, distributed as follows:

- 1. Four units of English;
- 2. Two units of Algebra (Algebra I and II);
- 3. One unit of Geometry;
- 4. Two units of Foreign Language;
- 5. Two units from History and the Social Studies;
- 6. One unit of Natural Science; and
- 7. Four units of other academic electives.

A new freshman is any applicant who has attempted fewer than 30 semester hours of college-level course work after high school graduation. Possession of a standard high school diploma means that the applicant met the stated graduation requirements for specific subject matter areas, as determined by the issuing agency (school, county, or state system). Successful completion of the GED or HiSET test may also be accepted in lieu of a high school diploma.

In some cases, the Committee may choose to grant conditional acceptance to an applicant. An applicant who has a 3.0 high school GPA or below may be considered for conditional acceptance. An applicant who has been conditionally accepted will be limited to a 14-semester hour load and will hold no academic sanction regarding academic standards during his or her first semester in attendance at the institution.

#### **Advanced Standing**



The institution encourages well-prepared students to move ahead in their academic programs at a rate commensurate with their aptitude and previous academic experience. Accordingly, a number of programs are available which permit qualified applicants to seek advanced standing or to receive college credit following a satisfactory performance by examination.

Applicants for admission who participate in the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board and achieve a grade of three (3) may receive advanced placement in appropriate subject areas without college credit. Students scoring four (4) or five (5) will be granted college credit.

Applicants for admission who participate in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) of the College Entrance Examination Board and receive a grade of three (3) may receive advanced placement in appropriate subject areas without college credit. Students scoring four (4) or five (5) will be granted college credit.

Students enrolled in the institution are granted exemption from basic courses when their level of preparation enables them to progress to more advanced courses. This is particularly true in Foreign Languages, Mathematics, and English. Interested students should inquire of the appropriate academic department chairperson for further particulars.

Most freshman and transfer students will be asked to complete tests used for placement into appropriate courses.

For information regarding College Level Examination Program (CLEP) of the College Entrance Examination Board, testing, and other Prior Learning Assessment, please reference Section 2.05.430.

#### Applying as a Transfer Student Traditional



Transfer candidates for admission to undergraduate degree programs must submit these things:

- 1. A completed application form
- 2. Official transcripts from all institutions of higher education previously attended.

Transfer candidates who have previously earned a degree at another college or university may have met King's general education requirements. Such students, in addition to their degree, which is evident on their submitted transcripts, must demonstrate that they have taken a total of 30 semester hours of general education in the arts and sciences at a regionally accredited institution. Students must have at least one course in each of the following categories plus enough elective hours to meet the minimum requirement of 30 semester hours in the liberal arts and sciences:

- 1. English Composition
- 2. College-level Mathematics
- 3. Science with Laboratory
- 4. Human Culture
- 5. Humanities
- 6. U.S. and Global Citizenship

All transfer coursework is evaluated based on the educational quality of the coursework, the comparability of the nature, content, and level to King University coursework, and the appropriateness and applicability of the coursework to programs at King University. Only grades of C- or better will qualify a course as transfer credit. A maximum of 76 semester hours of accepted credit may be applied to a student's academic program. There is no age limit for general education courses. Some programs may not accept transfer courses they deem to be out of date. See Transfer Credit Acceptance Policy for details on how previous coursework may be submitted for review.

All transfer candidates must complete a minimum of 48 semester hours at King. Previous work can be applied to general education requirements or to the student's major discipline or to an elective hours category. At least 67% of work in the major discipline must be completed at King. Total number of hours needed for graduation is 124.

Some academic programs, both majors and minors, require specific general education courses as prerequisites for their programs. Transfers must meet those requirements even if they present other courses that would satisfy general education. The specific requirements are mandatory. Some programs have specific GPA requirements for all prior coursework whether completed at King or another institution.

Admission to the institution does not guarantee admission to all academic schools or programs. For information on further requirements, see program admission criteria for the School of Education and the School of Nursing.

#### **Traditional Candidates**

Candidates for admission to Traditional programs who bring fewer than 30 semester hours of college work must demonstrate a cumulative GPA at prior institutions of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Candidates with less than 60 semester hours of work and no prior degree who are entering a Traditional academic program will expected to complete all requirements of the King University Core Curriculum (Catalog Section 3.04.010).

All transfer candidates who become Traditional King University students must complete the Common Experience courses:

- 1. KING 1000 or 2000, First Year or Transfer Year Experience (1 s.h.)
- 2. ENGC 3010, Composition: Research and Writing (2 s.h.)
- 3. KING 4000, Christian Faith and Social Responsibility (1 s.h.)

#### **GPS Candidates**

Candidates with less than 45 semester hours of college work may be admitted as Pathway students. In the Pathway Program they can complete their general education requirements and elective hours needed to reach the graduation total of 124. King University recommends that GPS program candidates complete 60 semester hours before they begin a major program.

Due to the fact that GPS programs are in accelerated format, candidates for admission to Graduate and Professional Studies programs must have a cumulative GPA at other institutions of 2.2 on a 4.0 scale. Students with a GPA lower than 2.2 may be considered for acceptance on a conditional basis if they are able to supply a rationale for the possibility of success in a King University GPS program.

A plan of study for general education, electives, and major courses must be created at matriculation.

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## **Applying for Readmission** to the University

A student who desires to return to King after not being enrolled for at least one semester may apply for readmission. Applicants must apply for admission by completing the admissions application at <a href="mailto:apply.king.edu">apply.king.edu</a>.

#### Undergraduate

An undergraduate student who left King in good academic standing may be considered for readmission with a grade-point average over 2.0 in coursework completed at the institution and whose account is clear of all holds from the following offices:

- Academic Affairs / Office of Registration and Records
- Business office
- Financial Aid office
- Security office
- Student Affairs office

#### Graduate

A graduate student who left King in good academic standing may be considered for readmission with a grade-point average over 3.0 in coursework completed at the institution and whose account is clear of all holds from the following offices:

- Academic Affairs / Office of Registration and Records
- Business office
- Financial Aid office
- Security office
- Student Affairs office

The student will be notified by the Admissions Office should there be any holds on his or her account preventing re-admittance. It is the responsibility of the student to contact the appropriate office to resolve any outstanding issues once notified.

Students who were academically suspended must receive approval from the Academic Affairs office to be re-admitted.

If the student attended any other institutions during the time away from King, he or she must also submit official transcripts from all institutions of higher education attended. Academic performance at these institutions will be considered as a part of the review process. Students may receive transfer credit for courses that correspond or are equivalent to courses taught at King.

To determine whether a student's catalog requirements will change or if course credits taken previously at King may expire, please review catalog section 2.05.130 Time Limit for Completion of Degree Requirements.

#### Readmission to a specific program

Some academic schools may require additional approvals for readmission to specific programs. Please contact the Admissions Office to learn of these steps.

#### **Admission of Part-Time Students**



A student who desires to become a degree candidate but not to enroll as a full-time student, may apply for admission as a part-time regular student. Applications are processed in the same manner as those for full-time students.

Other part-time students classified as special, auditing, or transient are not required to follow the regular admission process.

#### **International Students**



King encourages application from students who are interested in pursuing a degree program. International students applying to King are required to submit a completed King International Student Application form along with a non-refundable \$50.00 application fee. This application is available from the King Office of Admissions and is also available at <a href="http://admissions.king.edu">http://admissions.king.edu</a>.

Any international student demonstrating a TOEFL score of 600 (paper) or 100 (Internet) may be admitted directly into the regular curriculum. Such students can choose to take the English language proficiency test in order to be exempt from the core curriculum foreign language requirement. For all other international students, King will require a TOEFL score of at least 563 (paper), 223 (computer), or 84 (Internet) for admission.

International students desiring F-1 student status are required by the United States Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS) to provide to the institution:

- 1. A completed and notarized Sponsor's Statement of Financial Support along with financial documents proving financial ability;
- 2. Original official transcripts of all high school and college/university grades and courses:
- 3. Official TOEFL test scores;
- 4. Official English translations of education transcripts and other documents (e.g. bank statements) related to the admissions process; and
- 5. Each applicant must provide an official descriptive explanation of the grading system used for education transcripts.

When all of the documents described have been received, the application will be processed. Accepted applicants must make an enrollment deposit equivalent to the cost of tuition, fees, room, and board for one semester and health insurance for one year. Upon receipt of the deposit, the student will be issued an I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status.

King affirms Christian values; however, we do not require that international students be Christian. Each student is required to earn 10 Chapel, Convocation, and Service (CCS) credits per semester. Students are also expected to respect and to comply with the Community Life Standards.



## **Acceptance Criteria for Undergraduate GPS Programs**

#### **Undergraduate GPS programs require:**

- 1. For the undergraduate programs, a minimum of 2.2 Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale with the minimum of 45 transferrable semester hours or an Associate's degree. Students with less than a 2.2 GPA may be considered and accepted on a conditional basis provided they are able to demonstrate a significant rationale for why they feel they will be successful in the chosen program.
- 2. A completed "Plan of Study" to document how additional credits in electives and general education will be earned for those students who will need extra courses to meet the required 124 credits for graduation.

#### PROGRAM SPECIFIC ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

#### **Associate of Arts Acceptance Criteria**

- 1. Submit a completed application at <a href="http://apply.king.edu">http://apply.king.edu</a>.
- 2. Submit official transcripts from all prior colleges attended with a 2.0 undergraduate for 30 semester hours or more transfer credit. Applicants with less than these stated minimums may be considered on a conditional basis. If a student has fewer than 30 transferrable credits, a high school transcript or GED must also be submitted with a 2.6 high school GPA.
- 3. Submission of ACT/SAT scores is optional.

#### **Pathway Acceptance Criteria**

- 1. Submit a completed application at <a href="http://apply.king.edu">http://apply.king.edu</a>.
- 2. Submit official transcripts from all prior colleges attended with a 2.0 undergraduate for 30 semester hours or more transfer credit. Applicants with less than these stated minimums may be considered on a conditional basis. If a student has fewer than 30 transferrable credits, a high school transcript or GED must also be submitted with a 2.6 high school GPA.
- 3. Submission of ACT/SAT scores is optional.

#### **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Acceptance Criteria**

Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU 1500) is a required course for the program. Those who have not taken the course before entering must complete it within the first two semesters of enrollment in the program.

#### **Bachelor of Science in Psychology Acceptance Criteria**

General Psychology (PSYC 1520) is a required course for the program. Those who have not taken the course before entering must complete it within the first two semesters of enrollment in the program.

#### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Registered Nurses Acceptance Criteria**

- 1. Submit a completed application at <a href="http://apply.king.edu">http://apply.king.edu</a>.
- 2. Submit \$25 application fee.

- 3. Submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities/diploma programs attended, demonstrating a minimum 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Applicants with less than this stated minimum may be considered on a conditional basis.
- 4. Submit a copy of current unencumbered license as a Registered Nurse from the Tennessee Board of Nursing or a compact Multi-State license. Applicant should not be on probation and must report any past or current disciplinary action taken by a State Board. If a student fails to pass the licensure exam but he/she has already been admitted into the nursing program, he/she will be allowed to continue in the QUEST program, but must receive a passing grade on the NCLEXRN in order to continue in nursing courses.
- 5. Submit current CPR or BLS certification (adult, child, and infant).

#### **Bachelor of Social Work Acceptance Criteria**

- 1. Submit a completed application at <a href="http://apply.king.edu">http://apply.king.edu</a>.
- 2. Historical Foundations of Contemporary Issues (SOWK 3410) is a required course for the program. Those who have not taken the course before entering must complete it during the first semester of enrollment in the program. Highly recommended prerequisite courses include Human Anatomy & Physiology and Introduction to Statistics.
- 3. Complete the required self-assessment form.
- 4. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, demonstrating a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.5 but is 2.2 or higher may be considered on a conditional basis. Students are expected to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 while in the program.
- 5. 2-3 page personal statement—prompt provided.
- 6. Interview with Program Committee, if applicable.

## **Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies K-5 Licensure (Elementary Education) Acceptance Criteria**

- 1. Submit a completed application at <a href="http://apply.king.edu">http://apply.king.edu</a>.
- 2. Submission of official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended, demonstrating a conferred Associate's degree and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- 3. Complete assessment (PPST/CBT) or the Praxis Core Academic Skills Assessment. Applicants with ACT composite scores of 23 or higher or SAT math/verbal scores of 1020 or higher are exempt.



## **Acceptance Criteria for Graduate Programs**

#### Professional Master of Business Administration (MBA) Acceptance Criteria

- 1. Submit a completed application at <a href="http://apply.king.edu">http://apply.king.edu</a>.
- 2. Completion of a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Students should have coursework in the following:
  - a. Statistics
  - b. Marketing
  - c. Finance
  - d. Economics
  - e. Accounting
  - f. Recommended: Computer applications (spreadsheet and database applications) Students who do not meet the above course requirements will be enrolled in the following Business Principles Seminars in the appropriate semester of the program: BUSA 4890: Statistics, BUSA 4891: Economics, BUSA 4892: Accounting, BUSA 4893: Finance, and BUSA 4894: Marketing. These business principles seminars must be completed as a necessary part of the MBA curriculum and must be completed prior to the start of the corresponding course in the MBA program.

Evaluation of the student's attendance/participation in the prerequisite courses will be pass/fail. Students who fail to complete a prerequisite class will not be permitted to continue their enrollment in the MBA program until the required course is completed or alternative prerequisite is substituted for the course.

- 3. Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended, demonstrating a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Students who do not meet this requirement may be conditionally accepted.
- 4. 3-4 page personal statement.
- 5. Two professional and/or academic recommendations.
- 6. Resume, demonstrating a minimum of two years of full-time work experience.

#### Traditional Master of Business Administration (MBA) Acceptance Criteria

- 1. Submit a completed application at http://apply.king.edu.
- 2. Completion of a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
- 3. Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended, demonstrating a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Students who do not meet this requirement may be conditionally accepted.
- 4. Two professional and/or academic recommendations.
- 5. Resume (no work experience is required).
- 6. 3-4 page personal statement.
- 7. Participate in an interview with the Graduate Admissions Committee.

### Master of Education (MEd) in Curriculum and Instruction (for students seeking initial teacher licensure)

- 1. Submit a completed application at http://apply.king.edu.
- 2. Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college/university.

- 3. Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended, demonstrating a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- 4. Two professional and/or academic recommendations.
- 5. A passing score on research-based writing sample.
- 6. GRE test scores.
- 7. Interview with School of Education Graduate Admissions Committee.

#### Master of Education (MEd) in Teacher Leaders (for licensed teachers)

- 1. Submit a completed application at <a href="http://apply.king.edu">http://apply.king.edu</a>.
- 2. Complete a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college/university.
- 3. Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended, demonstrating a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- 4. Two professional and/or academic recommendations, with one from a school principal.
- 5. A passing score on research-based writing sample.
- 6. GRE test scores.
- 7. Resume, demonstrating two years of teaching experience and current employment in a school system.
- 8. Copy of current teacher licensure.
- 9. Applicant may be selected for an interview with faculty.

#### Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Acceptance Criteria

- 1. Submit a completed application at http://apply.king.edu.
- 2. Graduation from an accredited baccalaureate nursing program with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- 3. Satisfactory completion of the following undergraduate courses: Statistics, Nursing Research, and Health Assessment (as separate courses or integrated concept) with a course grade of C or better. Pathophysiology is highly recommended for the family nurse practitioner, pediatric nurse practitioner, and nurse educator concentrations.
- 4. Submission of official transcripts from all prior colleges/universities.
- 5. Current unrestricted licensure to practice as a RN in Tennessee (compact/ multi-state accepted).
- 6. Current CPR or BLS certification (Adult and Child).
- 7. Submission of the Graduate Admissions Essay as stated in the application.
- 8. All students should be computer literate with ability to send and download attachments, conduct database searches, and possess competence in word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software with voice-over and/or screencasting ability.
- 9. An applicant who lacks one or more of the admission criteria will be reviewed by the MSN Admissions Committee on an individual basis, and may be considered for admission with conditional status.
- 10. Completion of business principles courses either prior to admission to the MSN/MBA program, or during the course of study but prior to the related BUSA course.
- 11. Students seeking to become a FNP, PNP, or NE may strengthen their application by having completed undergraduate courses in Statistics, Nursing Research, and Pathophysiology.
- 12. The selection process for those applying to the family nurse practitioner (FNP), the pediatric nurse practitioner (PNP), and the nurse educator concentrations is a 2-step process. The MSN Admissions committee will select the eligible applicants from file review of applications. Selected eligible applicants will be invited for a face-to-face interview with the MSN Admissions Committee and will complete an

impromptu writing sample at the time of the interview. Final selection of family nurse practitioner, pediatric nurse practitioner, and nurse educator applicants is based on competiveness of the application file and quality of the face-to-face interview and writing sample.

#### **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Acceptance Criteria**

- 1. Submit a completed application at <a href="http://apply.king.edu">http://apply.king.edu</a>.
- 2. \$125 non-refundable application fee.
- 3. Official transcripts of all academic work demonstrating that the applicant holds a baccalaureate and master's degree in nursing with a GPA of 3.25 or higher from a Master's degree program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).
- 4. A 300-word essay describing the reason for seeking a DNP completed in current APA format.
- 5. A narrative description of past and current clinical practice.
- 6. A 2-3 page proposal identifying an evidence-based practice problem—this may be a practice improvement issue, a clinical management problem, or an area of clinical research that the applicant will address while in the program. The essay must identify key resources necessary to complete the project.
- 7. Current curriculum vitae demonstrating professional endeavors and accomplishments, education, career, experience, professional memberships, community service/volunteer/military experience
- 8. Copy of current unencumbered RN license in TN (compact/multi-state license accepted
- 9. Copy of advanced practice nursing license and specialty certification if applicable
- 10. Verification of Post-Baccalaureate Clinical and Practice Hours Document completed by the candidate's graduate nurse program. (Appendix F)
- 11. Professional scholarly accomplishments
- 12. Computer literacy, with the ability to send and download attachments, conduct database searches, and possess competence in word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software with voiceover and/or screencasting ability
- 13. Admission exam is not required, but GRE scores may be submitted
- 14. Three letters of reference. At least one from a former dean or academic faculty and at least one from a current or former supervisor
- 15. An in-person or electronic interview with nursing faculty, to include an impromptu writing sample
- 16. A graduate level statistics course completed within 5 years prior to program matriculation is highly encouraged but not required.



## Financial Information Full-Time Traditional Student Cost Structure

The cost of attending King University includes tuition, a comprehensive fee, the cost of books and course materials, and personal expenses which will vary according to a student's tastes, customs, and self-discipline. A reasonable estimate of such expenses for an academic year would include \$1,600 for books and \$3,000 for comprehensive personal expenses plus transportation costs.

The comprehensive fees cover approximately half the total cost of the academic program provided the student. The balance is paid from endowment income and gifts from individuals, corporations, and Presbyterian churches.

For the 2016-2017 academic year, the cost structure for full-time students carrying a normal load, between 12 and 20 hours, excluding any special course fees, is:

Academic Year 2016-2017	Semester	Year
Full-Time Tuition	\$12,899*	\$25,798*
Comprehensive Fee	\$739	\$1,478
Add for Boarding Student		
Room	\$2,054*	\$4,108*
Room Hyde Hall	\$2,154	\$4,308
Board	\$2,036	\$4,072
Total	<b>\$19.882</b>	\$39,764

<sup>\*</sup>Plus a one-time \$100.00 damage deposit

All students taking 12 hours or more, regardless of academic classification, shall pay tuition and the comprehensive fees of a full-time student. Financial Aid may be applied to the comprehensive fees of degree-seeking students.

#### The costs of attending **Summer Term** are:

Tuition (per semester hour)	\$125
Room	\$340

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#### Financial Information GPS/Online Student Cost Structure

Special fees and charges are not eligible for payment through institutional financial aid. Those special fees and charges are:

#### **Employer Reimbursement**

Students receiving employer reimbursement must provide the Office of Admissions and the Business Office a copy of the employer reimbursement policy and letter of the student's eligibility. A King University Promissory Note must be submitted to the Business Office by the first day of class each semester in order to be considered Employer Reimbursed.

#### **Graduation Fee**

A one-time fee of \$125 is required of all Associate's and Bachelor's graduates. Master's graduates have a fee of \$175 and Doctoral graduates have a fee of \$250.

#### **Technology Fee**

A \$100 fee is charged per course for all online courses.

#### **Tuition by Program**

For the 2016-2017 academic year, tuition pricing is available on the King University website for each Graduate & Professional Studies (GPS) program.

#### Academic Year 2016-2017

Total fees for 2016-2017 are subject to change and will be set by the King Board of Trustees by January 1, 2017. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at (423) 652-4861 or <a href="mailto:admissions@king.edu">admissions@king.edu</a>.



#### Financial Information Additional and Part-Time Fees

#### **Traditional Degree Seeking Students**

Students working towards a degree will be charged \$600 per semester hour for all hours up to but not including twelve hours. Part-time students pay a \$120 activity fee.

#### **Non-Degree Seeking Students**

Students who are not working toward a degree and who take only one course per semester will be charged \$75 per semester hour. Students who take more than one course per semester will be considered degree-seeking, and standard rates will apply.

#### **Senior Citizens**

All non-degree seeking persons 65 years of age or older may receive tuition remission for one 4 semester hour course each semester.

#### **Special Fees and Charges**

Special fees and charges are not eligible for payment through institutional financial aid. Those special fees and charges are:

#### Audit Fees

Students auditing a course; that is, attending a class as a listener receiving no credit; will be charged \$70 for each semester hour scheduled. An audit fee will not be charged to a student already paying the fees of a full-time student. Audit fees are not refundable.

#### Overload Fee

An exceptional student may carry more than twenty hours by special permission of their advisor and the Chief Academic Officer. There is an additional charge of \$300 for each semester hour taken above twenty (prorated for fractional hours). Overload fees are not refundable.

#### Music Fee

A uniform course fee of \$350 per semester is charged for registration of voice, piano or organ for a one-hour lesson per week. The course fee is non-refundable after the first 10 days of class.

A fee waiver is available to Music and Music Education majors/minors for the second applied music course taken during a single semester. Students taking three or more applied music courses to fulfill major requirements will only have one course fee waived.

#### • Laboratory Science Breakage Fee

The cost of science laboratory breakage will be paid by the student as determined by the course instructor.

#### • Clinical Experience Fee for Teacher Education

A per-semester fee of \$150 is charged for all students enrolled in semester-long clinical experience. This applies to undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, and graduate

programs. It does not apply to practica, internships, and observations which total less than 150 on-site hours per semester.

#### Nursing Fees

All pre-licensure nursing students will be charged a one-time non-refundable fee when they begin their clinical classes to cover clinical lab supplies, electronic testing, and course materials. The fees are \$920 for traditional students and \$75 for health assessment for RN-BSN students.

Nurse and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Educator students are charged a \$300 materials fee for the Advanced Health Assessment course, charged one time, upon enrollment in the course.

Students are required to complete a Background Check to meet the standards of the clinical agencies associated with the School of Nursing. Students are responsible for all fees associated with the background check.

#### • Liability Insurance for Nursing Students

A one-time charge of \$40 for MSN Nurse Educator and Nurse Administrator students is made for professional liability insurance. A one-time charge of \$65 for Nurse and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Doctor of Nursing Practice students is made for professional liability insurance. Coverage is required of all nursing students. King assumes no responsibility for students' employment or volunteer activities. If a student is employed as a nurse or other health care worker independent of his or her student role, the University has neither insurance nor responsibility. Legal liability is the responsibility of the student. (One-time only fee charged during a student's first semester of enrollment).

#### • Private Dormitory Room Fees

A student may request a private room for an additional fee: \$200 per semester for single-room occupancy and \$350 per semester for double-room occupancy.

#### Dormitory Damage Deposit

A damage deposit of \$100 must be paid by each resident student. Damages for which the student is held responsible will be charged annually against the student's account. There must always be a \$100 deposit on the account. Upon final residency at King University the \$100 deposit, less any charges for the year, will be returned.

If a room deposit is paid during the spring semester for the upcoming fall semester, the student may cancel and request a refund by the last business day of May.

#### Online Fee

All online courses for GPS/Online students have a \$100 tech fee assigned.

#### • Graduation Fee

A one-time fee of \$125 is required of all graduates with Associate's and Bachelor's degrees. Graduates in the Master's programs are charged a fee of \$175 and graduates in the Doctoral program are charged a fee of \$250.

#### • Equipment Expense

Students may require the use of a webcam for online course participation as well as online test administration.

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#### Financial Information General

All obligations incurred during the semester must be paid before the semester examinations. No academic credentials (grades, transcripts of record, or diploma) will be issued to the student until all university bills are paid.

Students are responsible for all charges on the student account, including all fees and fines. The institution reserves the right to refer uncollected account balances to a collection agency. If a period of 60 days passes without any activity on an account with an unpaid balance, a 30-day notice letter is sent to the student. If no payment is received within the 30 days, the account is placed in collections. The student will be responsible for any attorney fees and/or costs associated with the collection of the unpaid balance. A delinquent account may be reported to major credit bureaus.

The general process of inflation, which produces an increased cost of living, bears a special weight on the institution, and it is likely that this will make necessary an increase in student fees from time to time. Therefore, the institution reserves the right to change fees as well as deferred payment and collection procedures at any time.

All charges to students are subject to subsequent audit and verification. Errors will be corrected by appropriate additional charges or refunds.

#### **Insurance (Traditional Students Only)**

All full-time traditional undergraduate students attending King University are automatically enrolled in the Student Accident Insurance Plan (SAIP). The policy is in effect for the academic year and covers accidents anywhere, not just on campus. The fee for this coverage will be charged to the student's account and may NOT be waived.

The cost of the SAIP for students entering the 2016 Fall Semester will be \$206.

#### **Traditional Boarding Fees and Meals**

All students living in university residence halls must pay boarding fees and should take their meals in the Dining Hall. There are two (2) Residential Meal Plans to choose from and plans include Dining Dollars which can be used in the King's Den. Information on both plans can be obtained in the Dining Hall. Students with off-campus employment conflicts, or with special dietary needs as prescribed by a medical doctor, may request a meeting with the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Director of Dining Services to discuss possible accommodations.

#### **Commuter & GPS Meal Plans**

There are four (4) Commuter & GPS Meal Plans available, and each plan includes Dining Dollars which can be used in the King's Den. Information on these plans can be obtained in the Dining Hall.

#### **Payment Online**

King University offers online services for your convenience in making payments on your student account. You may access the system at https://payments.king.edu.

A student will enter his/her student number, found on the King University ID card or on his/her student portal account. The student will then enter credit card information, including expiration date and security code. Once a student clicks "submit," the payment will be credited to the student account.

#### **Payment by Check**

When paying by check, a student expressly authorizes his/her account to be electronically debited or bank drafted for the amount of the check plus any applicable fees. The use of a check for payment is acknowledgement and acceptance of this policy and its terms and conditions.

If a student's check is returned for insufficient funds, it is handled through Check Velocity and is converted into an ACH item, which is electronically re-presented to the account on which the check is drawn. Check Velocity will charge the check writer's account the state-regulated NSF fee to cover the cost of collection. If the ACH item does not clear the account as presented by Check Velocity, the check will be returned to King University. The institution reserves the right to charge a collection fee of \$25 on any returned check. Repeated returned checks will result in the loss of check cashing privileges in the Business Office.

#### **Deferred Payment Plan**

The institution offers as a service to students and their parents a deferred payment plan that allows families to budget educational expenses in four convenient monthly payments. There is no interest charged since this is not a loan. There is a \$30 non-refundable enrollment fee per semester. Monthly payments will be automatically debited from the designated bank account or charged to the designated credit card.



## Financial Information Payment of Student Accounts

The Business Office will issue bills for the appropriate tuition and comprehensive fees to registered students approximately four to six weeks prior to the start of each semester. Failure to receive a bill does not exempt a student from the timely payment of charges. Payments are accepted in the form of cash, checks, credit card, or online payments at <a href="https://payments.king.edu">https://payments.king.edu</a>.

All student accounts must either be paid in full by the designated due date, or have payment arrangements made by secured financial aid, or be enrolled in the payment plan.

Financial aid awards shown on the Pre-Billing Combination Schedule and Statement are estimated and will be removed three weeks prior to the first day of the semester if all necessary paperwork has not been completed (loan counseling, loan promissory note, PLUS loan approval, verification documentation, etc.).

Financial aid award amounts that have been removed from the Pre-Billing Statement must be included in the payment plan. Failure to pay the full balance or enroll in the payment plan within the first week of the semester may result in cancellation of registration for the semester.

#### **Book Vouchers**

Students with a cash credit balance on their accounts may request from the Student Portal a book credit voucher to be used to purchase textbooks through King University's third party vendor. A credit balance occurs when all financial aid sources are fully processed and the funds are received or guaranteed. The book credits will be available approximately three weeks prior to the start of each semester.

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#### Financial Information Refunds

#### Refunds of Room and Board

When a student moves out of the residence hall during a term for which the student has been charged, a pro-rated refund of room and board charges will be made through the first eight weeks, based on the whole number of weeks remaining in the semester.

#### **Refund of Credit Balances**

A student's account reflects charges and fees, as well as payments and financial aid. When there is an excess of credit amounts greater than the debit amounts, a credit balance exists.

A federal credit balance (or Title IV credit balance) exists when the total amount of Title IV federal student aid exceeds the allowable charges for the semester.

When a credit balance exists on a student account, the student is eligible for a credit balance refund check. A refund check will only be issued after all grant or loan funds have been received and processed by the Financial Aid Office and the Business Office. An automatic refund will be issued if the credit balance results from the total amount of federal aid exceeding the allowable charges.

To otherwise receive a refund, a student check request form will need to be submitted to the Business Office each semester. This form can be submitted from the student portal. Refunds will begin to be available after the first 10 days of class and will be issued weekly.

If a credit balance exists on the student account when the student leaves the institution, the balance will be refunded to the student.

#### Withdrawal as a Degree Seeking Student

When a student registers, the institution assumes full-year enrollment, provides facilities, and executes contracts to provide for the student for the entire year. A student is considered to have withdrawn when he/she drops all classes enrolled for a semester or ceases attendance in a semester. If a student ceases attendance from all courses registered for the semester, then a withdrawal calculation must be done. If a student attends a course at all, or accepts the Course Evaluation Assessment (CEA) online, that constitutes as attendance, and the course will be charged.

Withdrawal calculations are made in accordance with Department of Education regulations, regardless of whether the student has federal financial aid. The withdrawal dates varies, depending on the date of notice and the attendance of the semester. There are federal guidelines that must be followed in determining the withdrawal date. Tuition, fees, room and board charges, as well as the financial aid, will be pro-rated accordingly. If applicable, the amount of Title IV and other financial aid will be adjusted based on the withdrawal calculation. There is a \$100 administrative withdrawal fee.

Upon completion of the withdrawal calculation, a copy will be sent to the student with either a bill or a check, depending on the outcome of the calculation of the student account.

There are two formulas which may be applied:

#### 1. The Return of Title IV Funds

#### 2. The Return of Institutional, State and Outside Funds

- a. Calculated as a secondary formula for those who have Title IV funds
- b. Calculated as the primary formula for those who do not have Title IV funds

#### 1. Return of Title IV Funds (34CFR parts 668 and 682)

(A copy of the calculation form may be obtained from the Business Office for review.)

a. Determine the percentage of aid earned by a Title IV recipient by calculating the percentage of the period that the student completed. Use calendar days and exclude scheduled breaks of at least 5 days in length. Beyond 60%, there will be no recalculation of charges or refunds and the student will be charged for the entire semester.

<u>Days completed in period</u> = % of period completed Total days in period

- b. Determine the amount of earned Title IV aid by applying the earned percentage to the total Title IV aid that was or could have been disbursed to the student.
  - (% of period completed) X (Title IV aid that was or could have been disbursed) = Earned Aid
- c. Determine the amount of unearned Title IV aid by subtracting the earned aid from awarded Title IV aid (disbursed or could have been disbursed, excluding Federal Work Study). The difference is the amount of Title IV money that must be returned.

(Awarded Aid) – (Earned Aid) = Amount of Unearned Aid (Title IV \$ returned)

- d. Distribute responsibility for returning unearned aid between the school and the student. (Any portion of the student's share that is allocated to a loan program is repaid under the terms and conditions of the loan as specified in the promissory note.)
- e. Allocate unearned aid back to the Title IV programs. Unearned funds are allocated to the Title IV programs from which the student received assistance, in the following order:
  - i. Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan
  - ii. Subsidized Federal Direct Loan
  - iii. Federal Perkins Loan
  - iv. Federal Plus Loan
  - v. Federal Pell Grant
  - vi. Federal SEOG Grant
  - vii. Federal TEACH Grant
  - viii. Other Title IV Grant or loan assistance if applicable

#### 2. Return of Institutional, Outside and State Grant Funds

a. Determine the percentage of the period that the student completed

<u>Days completed in period</u> = % of period completed Total days in period

- b. Determine the total charges for the payment period by multiplying the percentage of period completed by the total amount of institutional charges (i.e. tuition, fees, and room and board)
  - (% of period completed) X (institutional charges) = Pro-rata charge for period completed
  - i. This will be the charge used for the remaining calculations if the student had no Title IV aid.
  - ii. If the student had Title IV aid, the amount used for this calculation will be the charge from the calculation above minus the Title IV aid which can be retained as a credit to the student account.
- c. Deduct the administrative fee of \$100.00 from the pro-rata charge used in the above calculation.
- d. Determine the amount of earned non-federal aid by applying the earned percentage (step 1 above) to the total amount of Institutional, Outside, and State Grant Funds that were or could have been disbursed to the student.
  - (% of period completed) X (Non-Federal Aid that was/could have been disbursed) = Earned Non-Financial Aid
- e. Determine the amount of unearned aid by subtracting the earned aid from aid that was already or could have been disbursed.
- f. Allocate unearned aid back to other programs in the following order:
  - i. Institutional Grants and Scholarships
  - ii. Outside or Private Loans
  - iii. Outside or Private Grants or Scholarships
  - iv. State Grants
- g. Determine the amount the student must pay for the percentage of the payment period completed:
  - \$ Pro Rata Charge for period completed (less \$100 administrative fee)
  - minus \$ Earned Title IV aid (if applicable)
  - minus \$ Earned other aid
  - equals \$ Owed by the student
- h. Compare the amount owed by the student with the amount actually paid. Either refund to or collect from the student to satisfy charges for the payment period.

After the withdrawal calculations have been completed, a final account statement and a copy of the calculation will be mailed to the student. If this results in a credit balance, a check will be mailed as well.

### **Military Mobilization Policy**



Students called to active duty because of military mobilization will have their academic progress disrupted. Orders need to be sent to the Office of Registration and Records for the student's academic file. King University will address the issues related to military mobilization as described below.

#### Academic

The student withdrawing because of military mobilization shall be withdrawn without penalty (grade of W) and the reason for withdrawal shall be documented in the student's academic record. Individuals withdrawing close to the end of the term, at the discretion of the Academic Dean and the course instructor, may be permitted to complete the course.

#### Financial

The student shall incur no personal out of pocket financial liability to King University as a result of being called to military duty.

When the withdrawal date is determined, the federal (Return of Title IV Funds Calculation) and institutional refund policies must be applied to all financial aid resources. All balances still owed by the student will be cancelled, and all money paid by the student out of pocket will be refunded.

#### Readmission

When the military obligation has been satisfied, the student may be re-enrolled at King University by completing the readmission process. His/her academic standing will be the same as it was at the beginning of the term during which the student left for military duty.

There will be no negative satisfactory progress repercussions as a result of withdrawal. All academic scholarships controlled by the college at the time of withdrawal will be reinstated if the student is re-enrolled.

The U.S. Department of Education has established the following guidelines applying to military personnel who are activated or reassigned for a period of time. The U.S. Secretary of Education treats borrowers who are ordered to active duty and who have Direct Loans or other loans held by the Department of Education in accordance with this guidance. The following information is taken from the September 2001 letter from the Department of Education Deputy Secretary William D. Hensen (GEN-01-13).

#### Loan Issues

## • Borrowers whose Title IV loans are in an in-school, in-school deferment, or grace period status

If a borrower's loans are in an in-school status, an in-school deferment status, or in a grace period status when the borrower is ordered to active duty or reassigned, the

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lender must maintain the loans in that status during the period of the borrower's active duty service or reassignment, plus the time necessary for the borrower to resume enrollment in the next regular enrollment period that is reasonably available to the borrower, if the borrower wishes to go back to school.

However, this maintenance of loan status may not exceed a total of three years including the period of time necessary for the borrower to resume enrollment.

Additionally, if the loan was in a grace period status at the time the borrower was ordered to active duty, the period of time during which the borrower was serving on active duty is excluded and the borrower would receive their full grace period in the future.

## • Borrowers whose Title IV loans are in repayment (other than in an in-school deferment status)

For borrowers whose loans are in repayment (other than those in an in-school deferment status) lenders or Perkins schools must grant forbearance for the expected period of the borrower's active duty service, beginning on the first day of active duty, not to exceed one year. The forbearance must be granted based upon the request of the borrower, the borrower's family or another reliable source. The request need not be in writing and the forbearance can be granted without supporting documentation and without a written forbearance agreement. The reasons for granting the forbearance must be documented in the borrower's loan records. Forbearance beyond the initial period will require supporting documentation and a written agreement with the borrower, unless we provide guidance extending the one-year limitation. During the initial forbearance process, lenders are encouraged to examine the borrower's eligibility for a military or other deferment.

#### • Borrowers whose loans are in default status

If a borrower is in default on a loan, the guaranty agency or Perkins school must, upon being notified that the borrower has been called to active duty, cease all collection activities for the expected period of the borrower's military service, through September 14, 2002, unless we provide guidance extending this period. Collection activities must resume no later than 30 days after the end of the borrower's military service or September 14, 2002, whichever is earlier. We will treat borrowers with defaulted loans held by the Department the same way.

#### • Institutional Charges and Refunds

The Department of Education strongly encourage schools to provide a full refund of required tuition, fees, and other institutional charges, or to provide a credit in a comparable amount against future charges for students who are forced to withdraw from school as a result of the military mobilization. In addition, we urge schools to consider providing easy and flexible re-enrollment options to affected students.

#### • Return of Title IV Funds Treatment

If a Title IV eligible student withdraws because of being called to active duty, or has been otherwise impacted by the military mobilization, the school must perform the Return of Title IV Funds calculations that are required by the statute and regulations (34 CFR 668.22). If those calculations result in the school being required to return funds to one or more of the Title IV programs, it must do so. In many cases such a return of funds by the school will reduce the student's loan debt. An institution, however, is not required to collect an overpayment of grant funds based on the Return

of Title IV Funds calculation for such a student. Therefore, the school is not required to contact the student, notify NSLDS, or refer the overpayment to the Department in these cases.

<u>NOTE</u>: For information on refund and repayment policies at King University, see *REFUNDS* in section 2.02.060 of the Academic Catalogue.



## Financial Aid Application

A completed application for financial aid at King University includes the following:

- 1. Formal acceptance for admission to King as a regular degree-seeking student.
- 2. Completion and submission of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid): The student should indicate King as one of the institutions he/she would like to attend by using the school code 003496. The financial data on this form should be taken from the completed tax return of the previous year. For example, a student enrolling for the 2016-2017 academic year will be using a completed 2015 tax return to complete the FAFSA. Early application will ensure receipt of all funds for which the student is eligible. Students are strongly encouraged to complete the FAFSA as soon after January 1<sup>st</sup> as possible. The FAFSA may be filed using estimated income tax data, which can be corrected later so that the application will have an early processing date.



### Financial Aid Facts You Should Know

- 1. Tennessee Residents: Students who are residents of Tennessee and are eligible for the Pell Grant may also be eligible for the Tennessee Student Assistance Award. It is imperative that Tennessee students who wish to be considered for the state grant complete the FASFA, listing King as the first school choice, as soon as possible after January 1. Early submission should ensure that the student's data is processed before state funds are exhausted. Lost state funding is not replaced by the institution.
- 2. The FAFSA is processed using a federal formula which determines the family's ability to pay. This is called an EFC (Expected Family Contribution) Eligibility for Federal Pell Grant, State Grant, and other federal financial aid programs is determined by processing this form. The processed results provide the institution with information needed to distribute institutional sources of financial aid funding.
- 3. When the FAFSA is processed, students will receive a conformation from the Central Processing System. This will come to them electronically in the form of a Student Aid Report. Students should keep a copy of their Student Aid Report for reference.
- 4. In most cases financial assistance will consist of a combination of grants, scholarships, and loans. The amount allocated to the student in either of these categories may vary from year to year. Some changes in financial aid may be based on changes to a student's EFC calculated annually from filing the FAFSA.
- 5. Copies of student and parent tax transcripts (obtained from the IRS) may be requested for verification of data by the Financial Aid Office.
- 6. Unique financial circumstances should be reported to the Financial Aid Office in writing on the King Financial Aid Request for Special Consideration Form. These will be considered on an individual basis.

Financial Aid for the Summer term for Traditional students may be available depending on the student's eligibility and availability of funds. Students should inquire about possible eligibility in the Financial Aid Office. Institutional grants and scholarships are not available in the Summer term.



### Financial Aid Sources of Financial Aid

Over \$50,000,000.00 in total financial assistance is made available each year to King students. Most students will be offered a combination of grants, scholarships, and loans. Work opportunities on campus are available on a limited basis.

In addition to King and private sources of assistance, the institution participates in the following federal and state programs of financial assistance:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Grant (SEOG)
- Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan
- Federal Direct PLUS Loan for Parents
- Federal Direct Subsidized Loan
- Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan
- Federal Perkins Loan
- Federal Teach Grant
- Federal Work Study Program (FWS)
- Tennessee State Grant
- Tennessee Educational Lottery Scholarship (TELS)

Students should always investigate outside sources of money for college. Many businesses, civic organizations, churches, etc. offer scholarships and loan programs. For those who are eligible, money is available from Veterans' benefits, vocational rehabilitation, and Army ROTC. High School guidance offices often have lists of available scholarships in the community. The King University Financial Aid Office also has a website of Outside Scholarships for which students may qualify.

Financial aid resources are credited to the student's account in the following order: Pell Grant, state grants and scholarships, outside scholarships, institutional grants and scholarships, and loans. Cash refunds for living expenses, if made, are generally from loan sources and not made until all funding has been credited to the student's account. Refunds of credit balances will become available after the first ten days of class and will be issued weekly thereafter.

If the student plans to use a Title IV credit balance refund to cover expenses such as rent, utilities, etc., he or she should be prepared to cover the first two months out of pocket. Refund information is located in the financial information section.

### Financial Aid General Policies



- 1. Financial aid is awarded for one academic year, usually for two semesters. Aid eligibility is re-evaluated each semester, and a new FAFSA application must be submitted annually.
- 2. A financial aid recipient must be accepted for admission, pursuing a qualified degree or certificate, and enrolled at least half time (6 hours for undergraduate students and 4.5 hours for graduate students) for most types of aid. Pell Grant eligible students may be awarded for less than half time enrollment. Changes in enrollment usually results in a modified award package.
- 3. The student expense budget, built under federal regulations, will include the cost of tuition and fees, books, room, board, travel, and miscellaneous personal expenses.
- 4. Academic scholarships from King are renewable while the student maintains satisfactory progress toward a degree. Scholarship recipients will renew their scholarships contingent upon achieving the required cumulative grade point average at the end of the previous term. Current students who receive early award notification prior to final grades being posted may have the award cancelled or modified if final grades in the spring do not reflect the required cumulative average GPA.
  - Loss of scholarship when demonstrated need is present may result in the replacement of the scholarship in part with a need-based grant. Academic scholarship can be regained the next semester after achieving the required cumulative GPA and notifying the Financial Aid Office.
- 5. If a student is selected for verification by King or by the federal processor, personal and financial data will need to be submitted by the applicants to receive financial aid assistance. Included in the required verification documentation is a verification worksheet and income tax transcripts from all dependent students and their parents, and from all independent students and their spouses.
  - Other documents such as W-2's or schedules may also be requested. Refusal to submit required verification documentation will result in the cancellation of financial aid. All forms must be signed and returned before financial aid funds can be awarded or disbursed to your account as a credit.
- 6. Awards are disbursed to the student account after the official census date each semester, providing all required paperwork has been received. Funds from outside sources are credited to the student account when received. Money earned through student employment is paid monthly, directly to the student. The amount of money earned depends upon the number of hours worked by the student.
- 7. Disbursement of federal and state funds is contingent upon Congressional appropriation and upon receipt of the funds by King.

- 8. All financial aid must be accepted. A student awarded and accepting student loans as part of a financial aid package must complete other steps before the loan can be received as credit on account. These include, but are not limited to: completion of loan entrance counseling, completing the master promissory note, accepting student loans on the financial aid portal to accept loan eligibility, etc.
- 9. Outside scholarships may offset or reduce loans and/or College grant sources. Students must report in writing to the Financial Aid Office any additional aid which he or she receives from outside sources (private loans, outside scholarships, etc.).
- If a student is dismissed from a job because of unsatisfactory performance, he or she
  may be denied campus employment for the remainder of the academic year or in
  future years.
- 11. Endowed financial aid funds are provided by gifts to the institution. These donations underwrite King institutional scholarships and grants that are awarded to students. A student awarded institutional funds may be required to thank the donor of those funds with a letter. If requested the letter must be submitted. Failure to adhere to this policy could result in cancellation of this aid.
- 12. A student's enrollment in a program of study abroad approved for credit by King may be considered enrollment at King for the purpose of applying for Title IV assistance. Check with the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility.
- 13. Students should have enough cash on hand to pay for books and living expenses for the first two months of the semester even if a refund is expected from financial aid funds. Refunds are not given until all paperwork is finalized and funds are received from all sources. Refund checks are issued by the Business Office.
- 14. The Financial Aid Office reserves the right on behalf of the institution to review and change an award at any time because of changes in financial situation, academic status, change of academic program, or changes in enrollment or housing status.



## Financial Aid Title IV Federal Satisfactory Academic Progress

The federal government mandates institutions of higher education establish minimum standards of "satisfactory progress" that include quantitative/pace and qualitative standards for students receiving federal financial aid. King makes these standards applicable to all institutional funds as well as to all Title IV funds.

#### **Enrollment Status**

Financial aid recipients must be regular degree seeking students at King and enrolled in a program leading to an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, or graduate-level degree. Generally, most financial aid requires at least half-time enrollment; however, Pell Grant eligible students may be eligible to receive Pell while enrolled less than half-time.



## Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress

Satisfactory Academic Progress will be reviewed and evaluated at the end of each semester of enrollment. When placed on Financial Aid Warning, Financial Aid Probation, or Financial Aid Suspension, the financial aid office sends written notification to the student's King email address

Failure to meet either the quantitative/pace standard and/or the qualitative academic standard will result in the next semester of enrollment being considered either a warning period, a probation period or a suspension period depending on the number of times a student has not achieved Satisfactory Academic Progress. Transfer students who enter King with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) that falls below the standard come in with their first semester as a warning period and will be evaluated at the end of their first term. Failure to meet the required GPA will result in the loss of financial aid after one term.

#### **Financial Aid Warning**

Financial aid recipients will automatically be placed in this status for one semester the first time they fall below the standards of satisfactory academic progress. We recommend the student meet with a representative of the Academic Center for Excellence, academic advisor, and/or Dean of Students.

Failure to meet either the quantitative/pace standard and/or the qualitative academic standard, at the end of the warning period, will result in losing financial assistance eligibility.

#### **Financial Aid Suspension**

Students are placed in this status if they do not meet SAP standards at the end of the semester they are placed on Financial Aid Warning. Financial assistance cannot be received while a student is on Financial Aid Suspension.

Students who have their financial aid suspended may submit an appeal to have their aid reinstated. A condition of an approved appeal may require a student to follow an academic plan. Students who fail to meet the conditions of an academic plan or fail to meet the SAP standard after a probationary semester will be placed back on Financial Aid Suspension.

#### **Financial Aid Probation**

Once a student submits a financial aid appeal, the appeal will be reviewed by the financial aid committee. If approved, the student will receive a probationary semester. At the end of the probationary semester, the student must have met the satisfactory academic progress standards to continue receiving financial assistance.

The financial aid committee <u>may</u> determine an academic plan for a student submitting an appeal. If the standards of such plan are met, when satisfactory academic progress is reviewed at the end of each semester of enrollment, the student will continue on a probationary basis.



## Financial Aid Appeals

Federal regulations allow for certain cases in which the school may waive the standards for satisfactory academic progress. Specifically, if a student fails to be in compliance with one or more areas of satisfactory academic progress due to events beyond the student's control, such as extended illness, serious illness or death in the immediate family, or other significant trauma, and if such mitigating circumstances can be appropriately documented for the specific term(s) in which the deficiency occurred.

Appeals must be made in writing to the Financial Aid Office using the King Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Form, and the student should also submit any available supporting documentation. A student's formal appeal letter should be well presented with attention to spelling and grammar, and it should outline the extenuating circumstances that contributed to the student's inability to meet SAP standards and what has changed that will allow the student to meet SAP at the next evaluation.

The maximum number of appeals a student may submit is two (2).



## Financial Aid Appeal Deadline for Submission

The student will receive an email (King email address) regarding not meeting the standards of the Title IV Federal Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. This letter will inform the student of the deadline date for submission of an appeal form. Appeals must be submitted on or before the deadline date as stated in this letter.

The typical time frame to submit an appeal is 15 calendar days from the date of the letter sent to the student. The student should pay close attention to the deadline date for submission of the appeal that is indicated in the written communication he or she receives from the Financial Aid Office.

Student appeals received after the deadline will be accepted on an exception basis. Adequate time must be allowed for the financial aid committee to review the appeal and make a decision.



## Financial Aid Additional Information

It is the student's responsibility to be aware of the Satisfactory Progress Policy. This policy is available for review in the catalogue, on the Financial Aid portal, and on the Financial Aid web page. Copies of the policy are also available in the Financial Aid Office. A student who has a concern about his or her status should contact the Financial Aid Office for specific personal consultation.

A student at risk academically can receive assistance through college sponsored counseling, tutoring, career guidance, and/or advising.

#### **Transfer Hours**

- Only transfer hours <u>accepted</u> by King will be counted toward the qualitative standard and quantitative standard/pace.
- W, (Withdraw), F, Pass/Fail, Repeats, Incomplete, NG, will count as attempted hours when calculating quantitative standard/pace.
- A 0.0 GPA within any semester (whether the result of withdrawing or non-passing grades) does not warrant meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress and federal financial aid eligibility will be suspended.
- Hour Deficiencies (quantitative/pace) may be made up at King or at another
  accredited college/university and transferred back to King. It is in the student's best
  interest to receive counsel from the Office of Registration and Records to ensure
  transfer hours will be accepted by King.
- **GPA Deficiencies** (qualitative) can be raised **ONLY** by taking courses at King.
- **Appeals** Maximum of two (2) may be submitted, per student.

#### **Regaining Eligibility for Financial Aid**

When placed in Financial Aid Suspension (lose aid) status, eligibility may be regained by resolving all deficiencies (quantitative and qualitative). The student is able to receive financial aid again once they fully meet the SAP standards. Students who have met the standards are eligible for financial assistance for the next enrollment period.



## Financial Aid Qualitative Standards

#### **Traditional Undergraduate Programs**

At the end of the semester:	When this number of hours has been completed:	Required Cum. GPA:
Freshman	0-25	1.6
Sophomore	26-55	2.0
Junior	56-87	2.0
Senior and above	88-graduation	2.0

Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater after 4 semesters of enrollment.

#### **Professional Studies Programs**

Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater each semester of enrollment.

#### **Graduate Programs**

Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater each semester of enrollment.



## Financial Aid Quantitative Standards

Calculating Quantitative Progress/Pace is calculated as follows: The cumulative number of credit hours completed is divided by the cumulative number of credit hours attempted resulting in the Quantitative Progress/Pace.

#### **Traditional Undergraduate Programs**

The undergraduate student must complete the program within 150% of the institutional requirements. Institution requires 124 semester hours earned.

Maximum Time Frame: 186 attempted semester hours/6 years

Measuring Pace: To remain eligible for financial aid, students must earn at least 67% of hours attempted each semester.

\* We recommend students attempt to average 31 earned hours per academic year in order to graduate in four years for programs that require 124 credit hours.

#### **Professional Studies Programs**

The undergraduate student must complete the program within 150% of the institutional requirements. Institution requires 124 semester hours earned.

Maximum Time Frame: 186 attempted semester hours/6 years

Measuring Pace: To remain eligible for financial aid, students must earn at least 67% of hours attempted each semester.

\* We recommend students make every attempt to complete all hours required each semester in these <u>accelerated</u> degree completion programs in order to meet the quantitative/pace standard.

#### **Graduate Programs**

The graduate student must complete the program within 150% of the institutional requirements. Institution requires an average of 36 semesters hours earned, inclusive of the following graduate programs: Traditional MBA, Professional MBA, M.Ed., M.Ed./Teacher Licensure Option, and MSN.

Maximum time Frame: 54 attempted semester hours/6 semesters

Measuring Pace: To remain eligible for financial aid, students must earn at least 67% of hours attempted each semester.

\* We recommend that students make every attempt to complete all hours required each semester in these <u>graduate</u> programs in order to meet the quantitative/pace standard.

## Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) or Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) Graduate Program

The FNP or PNP graduate student must complete the program within 150% of the institutional requirements. Institution requires 45 semesters hours earned.

Maximum Time Frame: 67 attempted semester hours/7 semesters

Measuring Pace: To remain eligible for financial aid, students must earn at least 78% of hours attempted each semester.



### Student Life Student Affairs

The Student Affairs Office is located in Maclellan Hall of the Bristol, Tennessee, campus. The Vice President for Student Affairs and Associate Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students are housed in the Student Affairs Office. The following departments are part of the Student Affairs Division.

#### **Counseling Center**

As a ministry of King University, the services offered in the Counseling Center are an attempt to bring the best of Christian care and professional practice of psychotherapy to those seeking help in times of need. The Counseling Center is first and foremost a service for King University students because we understand that college is about development inside and outside of the classroom.

#### **Learning & Disability Services**

The full-time learning specialist works with students to enhance learning and performance through individual student analysis, skill and strategy enhancement, and provision of accommodations for disabilities where necessary.

#### **Residence Life**

Residence Life provides services and programs to support a comprehensive on-campus living experience that fosters individual, academic, spiritual, and social growth. Residence Life offers intentional, developmental campus living programs to meet the diverse needs of residential students. This experience includes connecting students to the campus community and laying a foundation of experiences essential to future success. The Residence Life staff consists of the Assistant Dean for Residence Life, two Area Coordinators, and 24 Resident Assistants. These individuals are tasked with maintaining a residential environment conducive to academic and individual growth.

#### **Security**

King Security works closely with students, faculty, staff, visitors, local law enforcement, and emergency services concerning safety and security.

Security can be contacted by dialing 4333 from any campus telephone, by dialing 423-652-4333, or in person in the Security Office located in the basement of Parks Hall. Further information regarding campus security can be obtained by referring to the King website, the King Student Handbook, and/or by contacting the Director of Safety and Security.

Security contact information for all other instructional locations can be found at <a href="http://security.king.edu">http://security.king.edu</a>.

The Annual Security and Crime Statistics Reports are released pursuant to the Department of Education, Federal I Student Aid Handbook, Chapter 6, Providing Consumer Information, and Campus Security section, Jeanne Cleary Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and Tennessee Code Annotated 49-7-2203. The Annual Security and Crime Statistics Reports are available at http://security.king.edu or paper copy

is available at the Security Office located in the basement of Parks Hall or upon request or by calling (423) 652-4705, off campus, or extension 4705, on campus. Written requests can be made to the following address: King University Security Department, 1350 King College Road, Bristol, TN 37620.

Information regarding vehicles on campus can be found at <a href="http://security.king.edu/parking-campus-map/parking-rules-and-regulations">http://security.king.edu/parking-campus-map/parking-rules-and-regulations</a>.

#### **Student Activities**

King University seeks to provide a range of engaging, educational, developmentally-appropriate, and fun activities for all students.

The official student programming board is known as SLACK (Student Life Activities Committee @ King). SLACK sponsors events during the week and on weekends throughout the semester; most SLACK events are free or of minimal cost to participating students. SLACK Sports, a division within SLACK, provides intramural athletic competition opportunities throughout the semester.

In addition to the programming provided by SLACK, the Office of Student Affairs periodically sponsors additional events for students at other King campuses.

Announcements about student activities and events are posted on flyers and digital signs and via social media and email.

#### **Student Engagement**

The Office of Student Engagement coordinates Community Outreach and New Student Programs including New Student Orientation, First Year Seminar, Transfer Year Seminar, and Introduction to Higher Education. Opportunities to participate in community outreach activities are provided as an effort to enhance the quality of life for members of the surrounding community while enriching the lives of King University students.

Launch, the New Student Orientation Program, provides freshmen and new transfer students with the opportunity to get acquainted with King as well as meet new friends. The First Year Seminar course is designed to assist students in making the transition to university by providing them with an introduction to the university and equipping them with skills and strategies for success in the areas of intellectual development, social growth, and vocational accomplishment.

The Transfer Year Seminar course will focus on academic skills, engagement with campus life, and transitional success; it will also present strategies for overall spiritual and social growth directly related to the transfer student's experience.

#### **Student Success**

Built on the framework of the Appreciative Inquiry Model, King University assigns a Student Success Specialist to all students. The role of the Student Success Specialists is to:

- Maintain contact with assigned students in order to enhance academic success and increase retention/graduation rates
- Work with assigned students to increase motivation, encourage achievement, monitor academic success and assess student's ability to persist to the next semester/academic year
- Foster discussion on such topics as classes, study habits, time management, major selection, student interaction, family relationships, and campus involvement
- Facilitate the course registration process

- Provide immediate (24-48 hour) follow-up on all early alert referrals from faculty
- Direct students to the appropriate resources available to help ensure their success

### King Student Handbook

The King University Handbook can be found online at <a href="http://studenthandbook.king.edu">http://studenthandbook.king.edu</a>.

#### **Immunization**

Refer to the King University Student Handbook for information on immunizations.



## Student Life Honor Code

All students enrolled at King are bound by the King University Honor Code.

On my honor, I pledge to abide by the King University policies described in the Student Handbook. I understand that students of King are to be honest in words and actions, in particular not to lie, cheat, plagiarize, or steal. I pledge to conduct myself in a manner based on Christian values and to require the same of fellow students. I understand that a violation of this Honor Code may result in my appearance before the Honor Council.



## Complaint Procedure for Students Enrolled at Tennessee Instructional Locations

Should the institution not be able to resolve a student's complaint, the student has the right to contact the State of Tennessee and its appropriate agency to determine the course of action. Complaints can be filed with the following agencies in Tennessee:

- Complaints related to the application of state laws or rules related to approval to
  operate or licensure of a particular professional program within a postsecondary
  institution shall be referred to the appropriate State Board (i.e., State Boards of
  Health, State Board of Education, and so on) within the Tennessee State
  Government and shall be reviewed and handled by that licensing board
  (<a href="http://www.tn.gov">http://www.tn.gov</a>, and then search for the appropriate division)
- Complaints related to state consumer protection laws (e.g., laws related to fraud or false advertising) shall be referred to the Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs and shall be reviewed and handled by that Unit (<a href="http://www.tn.gov/consumer/">http://www.tn.gov/consumer/</a>).



## Complaint Procedure for Students Enrolled at Out-of-State Instructional Locations

### Virginia

Students enrolled in academic programs in Virginia should follow the student complaint procedures outlined in the King Student Handbook. Students who follow King grievance policies without resolution of their concern may, as a last resort, contact a staff member of the State Council of Higher Education in Virginia (SCHEV) to file a complaint about the school.

#### State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

101 N. 14<sup>th</sup> St. 10<sup>th</sup> FL James Monroe Building Richmond, VA 23219

Tel: (804) 225-2600

### **Inclement Weather**



King University is concerned about the safety of students, staff, and faculty. This policy and these procedures have been guided by the belief that the university is a community and, as such, is normally open during periods of ordinary seasonal inclement weather or other minor disruptions. The university equally values the safety and lives of all students, faculty and staff, while recognizing that we must maintain the effective operation of the University during inclement weather and other emergencies when possible.

In the event that any King University campus is closed or classes are cancelled all online classes will continue as scheduled. All classes that normally meet in person may continue via online assignments, web video conferencing, extra assignments, and individual conferences, at the discretion of the faculty member. Additionally, course work may be made up by rescheduled class times, extended class time, or other alternatives, as determined by the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

#### **University Operating Status**

Under extraordinary conditions, however, the University may implement one of the following, which are described in detail below.

- 1. Close entirely and cease operations.
- 2. Cancel classes at the Bristol campus or any assortment of campuses, including but not limited to: Kingsport, Knoxville, and Nashville sites, or other offsite classes held on other college campuses.
- 3. Delay opening while asking essential personnel to report.
- 4. Early release due to extreme adverse weather or other campus emergency.
- 5. Temporarily close a building or section of campus.

#### Closed

This status may apply under unusual, extreme conditions. If the University is closed, employees are not to report. However, certain Essential Employees necessary to protect the University and maintain life safety systems may be asked to report by the appropriate Vice President (or his/her designee) on a case-by-case basis. These employees may or may not have been classified as "Essential Personnel" on their job descriptions, since all employees may be called upon in a crisis. Each employee will be notified in response to each specific emergency. An official closing announcement will be communicated via the University communications channels described in this policy.

#### **Cancellation of Classes**

This status indicates that classes are cancelled on all or part of the Bristol campus, or the Kingsport, Knoxville, and Nashville campuses and all other operations continue to function as usual. Employees should report as usual. Undergraduate student employees do not have to report to work if they choose not to, but should notify their supervisors. Graduate student employees should check with their supervisor for guidance. Classes will always be cancelled when the entire campus is closed.

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#### **Delayed Opening**

This status may apply when severe weather conditions interfere with employee travel but conditions are expected to improve. Classes will normally be cancelled during the time of the delayed opening with essential personnel expected to report. If conditions do not improve, a decision may be made later to close the University (essential personnel reporting). An official delayed opening announcement will be communicated via the University communications channels described in this policy.

#### **Early Release**

This status may apply when severe weather conditions interfere with employee travel. Generally, classes will not be cancelled, and some offices may need to continue to operate. As a result, some staff may be asked to remain or, in the case of second or third shift employees, to report to work by the supervisor. Second and third shift employees should check with their supervisor to determine whether or not to report. An official early release announcement and time will be communicated to all employees via the University communications channels described in this policy. Essential personnel will be expected to remain until relieved or notified by their supervisors to leave. As indicated elsewhere in this policy, employees must make individual decisions about whether to travel between the University and home based on local conditions. Every effort will be made to accommodate essential personnel who feel that it is unsafe to travel.

#### **Localized and Temporary Closing**

This status applies when working conditions in a particular building or location are intolerable. Supervisors or employees in the affected unit(s) should discuss the problem with Campus Security or the supervisor of Facility Services. If the problem cannot be resolved, the supervisor may request permission of the appropriate Vice President to temporarily close the area or location. Temporary building closures may only be authorized by the Vice President for Finance and Administration or the Director of Safety and Security.

#### **Cancellation of Fine Arts Activities**

The Vice President of Academic Affairs in consultation with the Director of Safety and Security shall communicate, through appropriate channels, cancellations of any Fine Arts events. Fine Arts activities may remain on schedule during a campus closure, depending on the reason for the closure.

#### **Cancellation of Athletic Activities**

The Athletic Director or designee, in consultation with the Director of Safety and Security, shall communicate through appropriate channels cancellations of any athletic events and activities. Athletic activities may remain on schedule during a campus closure, depending on the reason for the closure.

Decisions to Change the Operating Status of the University During Emergency
Emergency decisions to close the University for reasons other than weather will be made by
the Vice President for Finance and Administration and Director of Safety and Security in
consultation with other university executives, as needed.

Decisions to Change the Operating Status of the University During Inclement Weather Inclement weather can come at various times of the day and any given day of the week, with unpredictable intensity and geographic impact. Cancellation and delay decisions are based on available information concerning the conditions of roads near a given instructional location. The University recognizes students often drive from locations where conditions may be quite different. If students determine road conditions are unsafe for their travel to

class, they should contact their instructors by phone and/or email in advance of the class(es). There are five primary factors behind a decision to cancel classes and/or close a campus or other college facility:

- 1. The time of day: the amount, rate, and type of precipitation; and the best weather forecast information available at the time of the decision.
- 2. The condition of major roadways in the region.
- 3. The condition of primary roads around University facilities.
- 4. The condition of sidewalks and parking lots around University buildings.
- 5. The operational status of other entities, such as public transportation.

The final decision for changing the operating status of any King University campus, facility, or function is the responsibility of the President or his designee. For the purposes of this policy, responsibility for implementation is delegated to the Director of Safety and Security.

When inclement weather occurs or is predicted, the following process will be followed:

- The Director of Security will monitor weather conditions and will contact the local
  police, city public works, and/or state departments of transportation to ascertain road
  conditions in all areas where King University offers classes. Consultation may also
  be made with the King University Facilities Services Department and other
  offices/departments as appropriate and necessary.
- 2. If conditions warrant a change of schedule by 6 a.m., a snow schedule should be called, and appropriate media and offices will be notified.
- 3. If conditions worsen by 9 a.m. then the University will be closed for inclement weather. Appropriate media and offices will be notified.
- 4. If inclement weather worsens or occurs during the day, a decision for cancellation of evening classes should be made by 3 p.m. and appropriate media and offices will be notified.
- 5. If inclement weather occurs or worsens after 3 p.m., the Director of Security and/or the Security Officer on duty will advise faculty/students of the weather conditions and advise early dismissal.
- 6. On Saturdays, a decision regarding closing/cancellation of classes should be made by 6 a.m., and appropriate media and offices will be notified.

Schedule changes will be announced in the following ways:

- Local Media
- King University Email
- King University Website
- Emergency Text Notification
- King University Information Line 423.652.6446
- King University Social Media

The announcement will specify which campuses or classroom sites will be affected. Please be advised that no announcement means the schedule will remain as usual, and cancellation of classes at one location does not automatically imply cancellation at other locations. For sites based on another college campus, the University will defer to the decision of that campus regarding schedule changes and/or cancellation of classes due to inclement weather.

Faculty, staff, and students should always exercise personal safety when driving to and from campus.

### **Annual Security Report**



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Title IX of the education amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities and extends to employment and admission to institutions that receive federal financial assistance. Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX should be directed to the Title IX compliance officer, James Donahue, Vice President Administration & Finance, 423-968-1187, and/or to the Assistant Title IX compliance officer, Benny Berry, Director of Safety and Security, 423-652-4705. Mailing address for both: King University, 1350 King College Road, Bristol, TN 37620.

## **Degrees Offered**



King confers nine degrees: Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Science in Nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice.

## **Program Length**



King offers the Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Science in Nursing, and Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees. In compliance with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), all educational programs comply with the expectation that undergraduate programs have at least 60 semester credit hours at the associate level, at least 120 semester credit hours at the baccalaureate level, at least 30 semester credit hours at the post-baccalaureate, master's, or professional level.

Graduation requirements for King's academic programs may be found in this Catalog in sections pertaining to the specific programs.

## **Declaration of Major**



A student's major may be declared under any catalog published in or after the year of matriculation into the institution. Catalogs issued before a student's entry into King may not be used for a declaration of major. Majors must be declared when the student has reached 49 semester hours of course work successfully completed or the beginning of the fifth semester, whichever occurs first.



## Declaration of Minor or Concentration

A student's minor or concentration may be declared under any catalog published at the time of matriculation or after the year of matriculation into the institution. Detailed requirements for minors are found in the program sections of the catalog.

#### **Minors**

A minor is a declared secondary field of study, usually 20 semester hours, outside one's major area of study. A minor generally consists of a prescribed program of study.

#### **Concentrations**

A concentration is a declared secondary field of study, consisting of 24 semester hours, outside one's major area of study. A concentration requires 24 hours of coursework within a discipline and does not prescribe specific courses, exclusive of prerequisites.

Successful completion of at least 16 s.h. of the minor or concentration coursework with a minimum 2.00 grade point average is required. At least 67% of the minor or concentration subject must be completed at King.



## Minimum Residence Requirements

A student must complete at least 48 hours in residence at King, and at least 67% of the required hours in the major. Credit achieved through CLEP and/or PLA may not be applied to the 48-hour minimum.



## Taking Courses at Other Institutions

A King University student wishing to take courses at other institutions for credit must have authorization from the Office of Registration and Records. If the course is in the major discipline, students must have authorization from both the academic program coordinator for the major and the Office of Registration and Records.

The *Authorization to Take Courses at Another University* form and a catalog course description of the course the student wants to take are required. A course syllabus may also be needed before the request is approved.

Approved courses transferred back to King will not add quality points, so such courses may not be used to raise the cumulative GPA at King. Courses for which a student has not received prior approval may not be accepted by King University.

King University will grant semester hour equivalence only for transfer work of C- or better, and only work with grades of C- or better will be applied toward graduation requirements. Courses with grades below C- will not transfer. Specific Schools or programs might have higher grade requirements.

Authorization to take courses at another institution must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the beginning of the course at the other institution.

Students taking courses from another institution within their graduation semester need to be aware that grades for such courses are due on the Wednesday prior to the date for conferral of the degree by 5:00 pm. Failure to meet this deadline could hold up conferral of the degree and release of diplomas and/or transcripts. Students are responsible for making arrangements with professors at other institutions to complete course requirements early in order to meet the King University deadline.

Students must complete 67% of coursework in their major at King, and a minimum of 48 of the 124 hours required for graduation must be earned at King University.



## Grade Requirements in the Major and/or Minor

No student may be permitted to count toward the completion of the requirements in his major or minor field any grades below C-, including those courses in the major or minor field which are part of the general education requirements. The chairperson of the major or minor department, ordinarily in consultation with the professor of the course, may authorize the substitution of other courses or a special examination for any courses in which a D has been earned.



# Limitation of Physical Education Activity Courses

Students may take up to two hours (2 s.h.) of PHED activity courses for elective credit. Physical Education majors may take an additional three hours (3 s.h.) of activity courses.



# **Application for Degree** & Financial Obligation

Candidates for a degree must complete a form notifying the registrar of their intent to graduate.

- The deadline for completing the application for May graduation is February 1.
- The deadline for completing the application for August graduation is June 1.
- The deadline for completing the application for December graduation is September 1.

All King related financial obligations must be settled in full before the degree will be conferred.



## Comprehensive Assessment of Core Curriculum

All students must take the OAK (Outcomes Assessment at King) basic subjects test on general education prior to graduation at King University. The student's transcript will indicate that the general education assessment requirement has been fulfilled. Any student who does not meet the comprehensive assessment of general education requirement will not graduate until the requirement has been met.

This policy will go into effect in Fall Semester 2015 for Traditional students and in the graduation semester of any GPS/Online student entering in Fall 2015. Associate of Arts students will complete the OAK in the semester they graduate with their Associate's Degree, beginning with students who entered King University in Fall 2015.

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## Comprehensive Assessment of Major

All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major fields.

Some programs require a comprehensive examination; others mandate presentation and oral or written defense of a portfolio of their work. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields.

A comprehensive assessment will be administered to all students in, or before, the semester that they complete program requirements.

All students will have to Pass according to the minimum requirement of their specific programs. Any student who does not meet the requirement (Pass) of his/her comprehensive assessment will not graduate until the requirement has been met.



## Participation in Commencement Exercises

The commencement exercises of the institution are held twice annually in May and December, although degrees are also conferred in August. Undergraduate students needing 12 s.h. or fewer can petition to march if they are registered for the deficiencies in the subsequent semester. The petition process is an email explaining the situation and requesting to march to <a href="mailto:AcademicDean@king.edu">AcademicDean@king.edu</a>.

Any student who graduates in August will normally participate in December commencement exercises. Any student who chooses not to participate in commencement exercises must notify the Office of Registration & Records at King by Week #10 of the semester.



# Time Limit for Completion of Degree Requirements

Academic catalogs are generally in effect for six years. This time frame is congruent with the amount of time (150%) allowed by the Department of Education for a student to get a Bachelor's Degree and for Title IV financial aid purposes. Bachelor's Degree students are allowed 12 semesters of fulltime enrollment. For Title IV Aid purposes, all time spent and all hours earned at prior institutions count toward the 150% of the total program.

Candidates for graduation who do not complete the work for their degrees within 12 fulltime semesters of continuous enrollment from the time of matriculation must consult with the pertinent program coordinator for their major discipline. This meeting will result in a plan of study that includes at least 30 semester hours of specified general education courses and the desired major, as well as sufficient credits to reach 124 semester hours, the minimum total for graduation. Transfer students who come to King University with earned semester hours will have a pro-rated version of the 12 fulltime semesters based on the number of earned hours they bring.

General education requirements for students who have reached the time limit will default to those in the academic catalog that is current when the plan of study is made.

The Program Coordinator must communicate this recommended plan of study to the Office of Registration and Records for approval. Once the degree plan is approved, it will become the standard for the student's degree audits.

Time limits for King University graduate programs are specified in the program sections of this catalog.



# Three-Year Baccalaureate Degree

King offers a three-year baccalaureate degree program, which makes it possible for some students to complete their baccalaureate degree earlier than normal. For those highly motivated and academically proficient students who are enrolled in an appropriate major, the three-year program may offer significant savings, leaving more resources for graduate school. Students interested in this program should consult their advisors, their Student Success Specialists, or the Office of Registration & Records.

Students intending to complete their Bachelor's Degrees in three years must apply specifically for this program so that their financial aid and degree audits can be done appropriately.



# Completing an Additional Major or Additional Degree after Earning a Bachelor's Degree

Students who have already earned a degree from King and are not enrolled in a graduate program may return and fulfill the requirements of another major. These students must apply for readmission to the institution, declare the appropriate major in the Office of Registration and Records, and register as seniors.

Students who return to King to complete another major must meet all the requirements for that additional major. The major chosen will dictate whether the student is working toward an additional degree or simply an additional major. It will be the student's responsibility to fill out a *Completion of Additional Major* form in the Office of Registration and Records upon completion of the requirements for the additional major so that a notation can be placed on the transcript.

A student who has completed an additional major that would lead to the degree he/she already has (e.g. Bachelor of Arts) may not take part in a second graduation ceremony. However, if the second major program of study leads to a different degree (e.g. Bachelor of Social Work), then the student may march to receive his/her additional degree.

A minimum of 28 hours must be completed beyond those required for the first degree to be eligible for a second degree. Only those hours earned after the first degree was conferred will be used in the calculation of any academic honor for the second degree. The student must pay a second graduation fee in order to receive the second degree.



# Completing a Minor after Earning a Bachelor's Degree

Students who have already earned a degree from King and are not enrolled in a graduate program may return and fulfill the requirements for a minor. These students must apply for readmission to the institution, declare the appropriate minor in the Office of Registration and Records, and register as seniors.

Students who return to King to complete a minor must meet all the requirements for that minor. Students must complete 67% of the credits in a program minor at King if they are transferring some of the minor courses from another institution. It will be the student's responsibility to fill out a *Completion of Minor* form in the Office of Registration and Records upon completion of the requirements for the minor so that a notation can be placed on the transcript.

Students who hold a bachelor's degree from another college or university may not complete a minor only at King.

### **Graduation Requirements**



To graduate with an associate's degree, a student must complete all requirements as outlined in the Academic Catalog to earn a total of 60 hours and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00.

To graduate with a bachelor's degree, a student must complete all general education requirements as outlined in the Academic Catalog, fulfill all requirements in at least one major including comprehensive assessment, and complete sufficient electives to earn a minimum of 124 hours with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00. Some academic programs may require more than 124 semester hours, a higher minimum cumulative GPA, and/or specific comprehensive assessment performance requirements for graduation.

To graduate with a master's or doctoral degree, a student must complete all requirements as outlined in the Academic Catalog and their approved program of study and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00.

Course credit is counted in hours. Credit hours and equivalencies are defined in section 2.05.210 of the Academic Catalog.



## Degree Requirements for Students with Previously Earned Degree From Another Institution

A student who has completed an associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree at another college or university may apply for admission with the intent of completing a bachelor's degree at King. The transfer student must meet normal admission requirements.

Credits from previously attended colleges or universities will be evaluated based on institutional accreditation, level, content, quality, comparability, and degree of program relevance. Credits accepted will be applied to the new degree being sought. Students who have previously earned a bachelor's degree at another college or university will generally be considered as having met all of the King General Education requirements.

Any course specifically required by the new major would have to be taken to meet graduation requirements. This might include a course listed as a General Education (Core Curriculum) course. For example, a student with a B.A. in English who took Principles of Biology as a general education science course would need to take General Chemistry I to major in Biology, as that is the recommended science option for a new major in Biology.

Prior to graduation, all undergraduate students, even those with an associate's degree from another institution, must complete at least 30 semester hours in the liberal arts and sciences from the General Education Category listed below. One course from each of King University's Core Curriculum categories must be completed (Catalog Section 3.04.01) except for Intellectual and Practical Skills, from which two courses (English Composition and College-level Mathematics) must be completed.

The remaining four Core Curriculum categories are these:

- U.S. and Global Citizenship (history, economics, political science, philosophy)
- Human Culture (foreign language at the intermediate level, religion, psychology, sociology, anthropology)
- Humanities (literature, art history, music history, photography, studio art, or performance credits in music or theater)
- Science with Laboratory (biology, chemistry, physics, geology, astronomy)

After these distribution requirements are met, any remaining hours can be satisfied with electives in the liberal arts and sciences.

All transfer students must meet the residency requirement of 48 King University credits and complete all requirements of the new major.

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### **Awarding Posthumous Degrees**



A family member of a deceased student, who had not completed all degree requirements at the time of his or her death, may request a posthumous degree for such student. Such a request shall be made in writing to the Chief Academic Officer. Upon receipt of such request, the Chief Academic Officer, the President, and the Registrar (the "Panel") will review the student's academic record and consider many other factors, including, but not limited to, whether the deceased student was incompliance with the policies set forth and described in the King University Catalog and the King University Student Handbook. Following such review and consideration, the Panel will make a decision whether or not to award a posthumous degree. In no event shall the Panel award a posthumous degree unless at least 75% of the program requirements were satisfied at the time of death. The decision of the Panel is final and not appealable.

In cases where the Panel determines not to award a posthumous degree, the Panel may choose to award a posthumous certificate of recognition. Such a certificate will recognize a deceased student's progress with respect to the attainment of a degree.

Any award of a posthumous degree or certificate of recognition will be noted on the student's transcript.

#### **Classification of Students**



At the beginning of each semester the classification of students is determined and announced by the Registrar. All classifications of students must make application for admission.

A <u>full-time regular student</u> is one who has satisfied entrance requirements as a candidate for a degree at King and one who is, for the current session, enrolled for not fewer than 12 undergraduate or 9 graduate semester hours. This category includes conditionally accepted first-time students. Full-time students are eligible to apply for financial aid.

A <u>part-time regular student</u> is one who has satisfied entrance requirements as a candidate for a degree at King and who, for some acceptable reason, is permitted to enroll for fewer than 12 undergraduate or 9 graduate semester hours. Part-time students are eligible to apply for financial aid. Part-time students are usually not eligible to live in the residence halls or to participate in some extracurricular activities.

Regular students are classified according to the number of hours successfully completed as outlined below:

A <u>full-time special student</u> is one who has not been accepted as a candidate for a degree at King, but gives evidence of ability to pursue work in selected courses and, who is, for the current session, enrolled for not fewer than 12 semester hours. This student is not eligible for financial aid.

A <u>part-time special student</u> is one who has not been accepted as a candidate for a degree at King and, who is for the current session, enrolled for less than 12 semester hours. This student is not eligible for financial aid.

A <u>post-baccalaureate student</u> pursuing teaching certification who is classified as a full-time student may apply for financial aid. Pell grants and state grants are not available at the post baccalaureate level. Institutional aid and federal student loans are available.

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# Credit Hour Definition and Equivalencies

This policy defines a credit hour at King University in accordance with applicable federal regulations and expectations.

A credit hour is the unit of measurement used to indicate the amount of work represented in achieving intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that reasonably approximates not less than:

- 1. One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours out of class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time, or
- 2. At least an equivalent amount of work as required in item 1 above for other academic activities including laboratory work, internships, experiential learning, and other academic work leading to the awarding of credit hours.

King University defines a credit hour as a reasonable approximation of the student learning outcome equivalency of, at a minimum, a Carnegie Unit. The credit hour at King University is based on the traditional 50-minute Carnegie instructional hour in a traditional 15-week semester. Therefore, under the 50-minute Carnegie hour, a 1-credit hour course should have approximately 12.5 hours of instructor-led activities in a 15-week semester (in an on-ground, classroom course).

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50 minutes x 15 weeks = 750 minutes 750 minutes/60 minutes = 12.5 hours)
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When added to the two hours per week that students are expected to engage in research, assignments, and other independent learning activities beyond participation in instructor-led activities (totaling 25 hours in a 15-week semester), students are expected to allocate a minimum of 37.5 hours of academic work per term to earn one credit hour at King University. For completely online courses, students will complete these 37.5 hours of academic work through all learning activities and assignments associated with the course.

For an example, for a 3-credit hour course, students are expected to allocate a minimum of 112.5 hours of academic work (37.5 x 3 = 112.5). For a 4-credit hour course, students are expected to allocate a minimum of 150 hours of academic work (37.5 x 4 = 150).

These standards apply to all on-ground, online, and hybrid courses with the following exceptions:

- Laboratories Students earn one credit hour for every 30 to 45 hours spent in laboratory settings.
- Internships, Student Teaching, Directed Studies, and Experiential Learning –
   Students earn one credit hour for every 50 hours of internship, student teaching, directed study, or experiential learning experience.

#### **Orientation and Advising**



All students are expected to complete orientation prior to beginning their program of study at King University. Students will be advised as to the time, location, and format of their orientation program by the Office of Admissions and/or Office of Student Affairs. The purpose of orientation is to assist students in their transition to King University, to become aware of the services, resources, and programs available to them, and to acquaint them with the policies and procedures of the University.

Each student is assigned a Student Success Specialist and/or and Academic Advisor to help them navigate institutional processes, support their academic success, and help them connect with other campus resources and services when needed. Students can obtain contact information for their Student Success Specialist and/or Academic Advisor via the Portal, <a href="http://my.king.edu">http://my.king.edu</a>.

It is the responsibility of each student to monitor his or her academic progress at King. The student is expected to know the graduation requirements pertinent to his or her program, to be cognizant of his or her grade point average, to make appropriate elective course selections, and to add/drop courses to best facilitate attainment of his or her educational goals.



### Placement for Composition Courses Traditional

Upon matriculation, all traditional students will be required to prepare a writing sample, administered under timed conditions, on a topic chosen by the Composition Faculty for the purpose of confirming placement in the appropriate Composition course.

ACT/SAT and/or AP scores will be taken into account in assigning placement, but emphasis will also be placed on the writing sample. Students may be required to take ENGC 1010 (Basic Communication Skills), designed to equip them for written performance at a university level. Assignment to this course is a means of helping students make a successful transition into college.

In order to be placed in ENGC 1180 (Honors Composition), students must be accepted into the Snider Honors Program.

Students must earn a C- or higher to progress from ENGC 1110 (English Composition: Writing and Speech) to ENGC 3010 (Research and Writing). If a student earns a D or F, the instructor and Director of Composition will determine if the student must take ENGC 1010 or repeat ENGC 1110.

Any student who earns a D or F in ENGC 1010, ENGC 1110, or ENGC 1180 must repeat the class at King University. After the D or F is earned, students may not earn the credit at another institution.

A student entering the Associate of Arts degree program must take the ACT Compass Test to determine whether he/she will be placed in ENGC 1010 (Basic Communication Skills) or ENGC 1115 (English Composition).

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## Registration and Change of Schedule

All students are assigned a Student Success Specialist and/or an Academic Advisor to assist them in their academic planning and in navigating University registration processes.

During the latter part of the fall and spring semesters, Traditional students who plan to be enrolled for the next semester will register themselves online via the Student Portal.

Financial obligations must be met in the Business Office before the registration procedure is complete (i.e. any student with a Hold from the Business Office or Financial Aid will not be registered until the Hold is taken care of.

GPS and Online students are registered for their courses by their Student Success Specialists in the following Graduate & Professional Studies (GPS)/Online programs.

- Associate of Arts
- BA English
- BBA
- BS Communication
- BS Criminal Justice
- BS Healthcare Administration
- BS Health Informatics
- BS History
- BS Information Technology
- BS Psychology
- BS Religious Studies
- MBA
- RN-BSN

Student registration for the MSN, DNP, and MEd degree programs is processed each semester by the Student Success Team following consultation with the student's academic advisors.

A student is not excused from attending a course he/she wishes to drop until he/she has officially dropped the course with the Office of Registration and Records.

## **Last Day to Add a Course**



The last day to add a 15-week course will be the fifth day of the semester. The last day to add a 5-week, 7-week, or 8-week course is 5:00 PM on the first day of the course.

A student wishing to add a course after this date must have the approval of his/her advisor or Student Success Specialist, the instructor of the course, and the Chief Academic Officer.

Students must submit a *Change of Schedule* form to the Office of Registration and Records for any change made to a schedule after the start of the semester.

A change to a student's schedule carries the potential for a grade and/or tuition penalty and may impact financial aid status.

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## **Late Arrival**



The Chief Academic Officer must approve in writing all late arrivals prior to the beginning of classes. Arrival date will be determined by the verification process. If a registered student does not attend the first course meeting of the semester, the instructor has the option of dropping that student from the roster.



A student who wishes to audit a course must register for the course in order to ensure a seat in the classroom. If a student registers as an auditor, the audit can be changed to credit **ONLY** during the first week of classes. If a course is registered for credit, this can be changed to audit until the last day to withdraw from a course with a "W." This must be done with permission of the advisor.

Students who wish to register for a course without earning a letter grade or credit may take the course as an audit. Auditors receive no credit.

Auditing a course is permitted only in lecture-based courses and never in courses that include laboratories or performances. Auditing is not permitted in courses that focus on the development of written or oral communication skills or courses that rely heavily on class participation. Auditing is not permitted in independent studies courses, internships, special topics, directed studies, or online/hybrid classes.

Students who wish to audit a class must be aware of the following:

- Forms must be filled out and submitted to The Office of Registration and Records
  prior to the last day students are permitted to withdraw from a course with a grade of
  "W".
- Student and professor signatures are required on the form.
- The course will appear on the student's schedule as though it had been scheduled for credit.
- The course will appear on the student's transcript with the grading symbol "AU." No credit is earned, and the grade-point average is not affected.
- Audited courses are not designated with the "AU" symbol until all final grades are received.

Courses that are exempt from the policy above are:

- All APMU courses
- MUSC 1110, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170 (musical ensembles)
- MUSC 3110
- THTR 1010, 1011, 1020, 1021 (practicum)

#### Withdrawal from a Course



A student should withdraw from a course as soon as the determination is made that he/she will not be completing the course. This option carries the potential for grade and tuition penalty and may impact financial aid status.

A student is required to communicate intention to withdraw from a course to both the course instructor and his/her advisor or Student Success Specialist. The student initiates the process by obtaining a *Withdrawal from a Course* form from either the Office of Registration and Records or the assigned Student Success Specialist. This form outlines the process that the student must complete.

Students who fail to attend the first two weeks of a course will be unofficially withdrawn from the program due to non-attendance. Tuition and financial aid will be adjusted accordingly. Because students are registered for courses in advance of the start date, this process must occur in a timely manner in order to ensure that appropriate grades and tuition charges are applied to the student's account.

**Modular Course:** A course that is five (5), seven (7), or eight (8) weeks long.

**Drop vs. Withdrawal:** When a course is dropped from a schedule, the course does not appear on the student's transcript. When a course is withdrawn from a schedule, the course will show a W (Withdrawal), WP (Withdrawal Passing), or an F (Failure). Grade will be dependent upon the time of withdrawal and the deadlines below.

Following is an outline of the policy for grades, tuition charges, and financial aid for all 15-week courses:

- A student registered for a 15-week course may drop the course within the first week
  of the semester. Tuition and financial aid will be adjusted accordingly based on any
  change in enrollment status. Example: Going from full-time to part-time would
  affect tuition charges and financial aid.
- 2. After the first week of the semester the student may withdraw from a 15-week course with a grade of a W, WP, or F dependent upon the withdrawal date for that term as listed on the Academic Calendar. <u>Tuition and financial aid are *not* adjusted for a Withdrawal.</u>

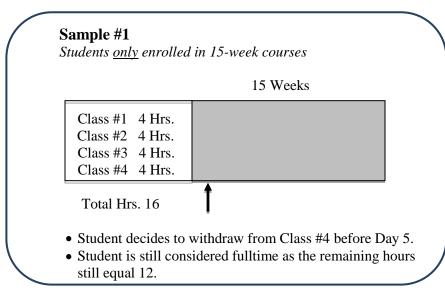
Following is an outline of the policy for grades, tuition charges, and financial aid for all modular courses (5, 7, or 8-week courses):

- 1. A student who attends the second class session of a modular course and then decides to withdraw will receive a W.
- 2. A student who attends a modular course and decides to withdraw after the first two class sessions but before the last two class sessions will receive a WP or an F based on instructor discretion.
- 3. A student who attends a modular course and then decides to withdraw within the last two class sessions will receive an F.

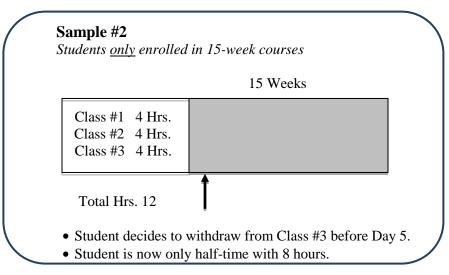
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The following samples are examples of potential scenarios a student might face when withdrawing from a course. They are not intended to cover every scenario.

It is assumed that the student attended at least one class period in the following samples.



- Financial aid and charges will <u>not</u> be adjusted. Student is still fulltime
- Course will be dropped from the student's schedule. If the change is made after Day 5, the student will receive a W.



- Financial aid will be adjusted to half-time enrollment. Charges will be adjusted to 8 hours.
- Course will be dropped from the student's schedule. If the change is made after Day 5, the student will receive a W.

#### Sample #3

Student enrolled in three 5-week modular courses

Module 1	Module 2	Module 3
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS
#1	#2	#3
4 Hours	4 Hours	4 Hours

Total of 12 Hours / 15 Weeks

- Student decides to withdraw from Class #1 and continue in Classes #2 and #3.
- Student is still considered full-time, and the student will receive a W for Class #1.
- Financial aid and charges will <u>not</u> be adjusted.
- Student will receive a W for the course.

#### Sample #4

Student enrolled in three 5-week modular courses

Module 1	Module 2	Module 3
CLASS #1	CLASS #2	CLASS #3
4 Hours	4 Hours	4 Hours

Total of 12 Hours / 15 Weeks

- Student decides to withdraw from Class #1 and decides not to return for future modules.
- Student is considered withdrawn from King University. Late starts are an exception to this sample.
- Financial aid and charges will be adjusted <u>if</u> the student withdraws within the first two class sessions. Federal and Institutional Refund Policies will apply, and a withdrawal calculation will be conducted.
- Student grade is dependent upon time of withdrawal from Class #1.

#### Sample #5

Student enrolled in three 5-week modular courses

Module 1	Module 2	Module 3
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS
#1	#2	#3
4 Hours	4 Hours	4 Hours

Total of 12 Hours / 15 Weeks

 Student decides to withdraw from Class #3 <u>after</u> he/she has completed Class #1 and Class #2 <u>must</u> withdraw from King University.

#### Sample #6

Student in three 5-week modules and one 15-week class

#### 15 Weeks

15 Weeks				
Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	15-Week	
			Class	
CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	CLASS	
#1	#2	#3	#4	
4 Hours	4 Hours	4 Hours	4 Hours	

Total of 16 Hours

- Student decides to withdraw from Class #1.
- Student is considered enrolled and hours earned will be adjusted from 16 to 12, as the student was concurrently enrolled in another class at the time they withdrew from Class #1.
- Financial aid and charges will <u>not</u> be adjusted because the student charge is per credit hour and the student attended at least one class session.
- Student grade is dependent upon time of withdrawal from Class #1.

#### Withdrawal from the Institution



To officially withdraw from King University, a student must complete a *Withdrawal Form*, available in both the Office of Student Affairs and Office of Registration and Records. In addition, a resident student must check out of his/her residence hall by completing the *Room Condition Form* and turning in his/her key(s) to the Area Coordinator. The student will submit the completed *Withdrawal Form* to the Office of Registration and Records for placement in the academic record.

A student withdrawing from the institution will receive a grade of W in all courses not completed for the term unless there is a course that has not begun in which case the course would be dropped from the student's record. No student will be allowed to withdraw from the institution later than the last day to withdraw from a course as published in the Academic Calendar.

The Vice President for Student Affairs, the Dean of Students, or the Chief Academic Officer may, at his or her discretion, facilitate an Administrative Withdrawal process due to special or extenuating circumstances.

Upon withdrawal, it is the responsibility of the student to resolve all outstanding obligations to the institution (pay outstanding fees, return library resources, return athletic equipment) and to turn in his/her student ID card and any keys issued by the institution. Failure to do so will result in the addition of fees to the student's account in the Business Office and a Hold on the student's academic records.

The date the student initiates the withdrawal process, which for this process is determined by the first notification by the student to a University employee, will be considered the date of an official withdrawal. The Office of Registration and Records will notify other campus offices (Financial Aid, Business Office, Library, Information Technology, etc.) of the withdrawal.

A student may be unofficially withdrawn if that student has not officially withdrawn and has received a grade of F in all courses at the end of a semester. If a student has all F's at the end of the semester, the Office of Registration and Records will determine if the F's are earned or due to non-attendance. If the F's are due to non-attendance, defined as failure to attend any classes after the mid-point of the semester, the mid-point of the semester will be used as the official withdrawal date for the student. Refunds, if due, will be calculated based on this date.

If a student ceases attendance from all courses registered for the semester, then this constitutes an unofficial withdrawal and a calculation must be done. If a student attends a course at all, or accepts the Course Evaluation Assessment (CEA) online, that constitutes attendance and the course will be charged.

A student who fails to attend class during the semester but who remains in the residence hall will have his/her refund calculated based on the mid-point date, and he/she will be charged

for room and board for the period that he or she lived in the residence hall after ceasing to be enrolled. For more information please refer to "Refunds upon Withdrawal as a Degree Seeking Student."

#### **Limitation of Hours**



#### All Undergraduate Students

Full-time undergraduate students must take a minimum of 12 hours each semester. Students are strongly discouraged from attempting more than 20 hours in any given semester, including courses being taken at another institution. In no instance will any undergraduate student be allowed to register for more than 24 hours in any semester.

#### **Traditional Undergraduate Students**

Traditional undergraduate students in their first semester generally enroll in a maximum of 16 semester hours. Traditional undergraduate students who have successfully completed their first semester may enroll for up to 20 hours each subsequent semester. Any traditional undergraduate student desiring to enroll in more than 20 semester hours must secure permission by submitting the Overload Permission Form to the Office of Registration and Records. There is a \$300 Overload Fee, per credit hour, for any semester hours beyond 20.

#### **GPS Undergraduate Students**

GPS undergraduate students in their first semester generally enroll in a maximum of 12 semester hours. GPS undergraduate students who have successfully completed their first semester with a 3.0 term GPA may enroll in up to 16 semester hours each subsequent semester; however, within that 16 hour limit, no GPS student may take more than 5 semester hours in a single module, with the exception of module D (15-week courses). Any GPS undergraduate student desiring to enroll in more than 16 semester hours must secure permission by submitting the Overload Permission Form to the Office of Registration and Records.

#### **Graduate Students**

Full-time graduate students must take a minimum of 9 hours each semester. Graduate student enrollment expectations and limits are determined by the approved plans of study for each program. All requests for permission to exceed the hours designated by the approved plans of study by 3 or more semester hours must be approved by the graduate program coordinator and the Office of Academic Affairs.

#### **Class Attendance**



Students are expected to recognize and accept their responsibility for maintaining a pattern of regular and punctual attendance at classes and laboratories. All faculty members will, at the beginning of each semester, distribute to the students a written statement of their attendance policies, including what penalties might be imposed for excessive absences.

Attendance is required at all laboratories, announced tests, and final examinations, and the opportunity to take make-up tests will be granted only to those students who are absent for legitimate reasons.

Students that are absent for legitimate reasons, such as serious illness, personal or family emergency, or participation in an official King activity, should present to their instructors written statements of excuse from an appropriate person, such as a physician, dean, or other University official. Where absences can be anticipated, students are responsible for notifying their instructors before the absence occurs and making arrangements to make up missed work.

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## **Children or Visitors in Classes**



For additional information about Access to Campus Policy and Access to Campus Instructional Locations Policy, please consult the King Student Handbook, found online at <a href="http://studenthandbook.king.edu">http://studenthandbook.king.edu</a>.



The purpose of this policy is to encourage students to become life-long learners by removing undue concerns for grades in areas outside the students' major areas of study. It is also the purpose to encourage students to take as many courses as possible at King rather than transferring credits from other colleges.

A passing grade (P) will be awarded if the student achieves a C- or higher (as would have normally been awarded for that course); otherwise, a failing grade (F) will be awarded. All but first-semester freshmen (students with fewer than 12 credit hours) may take classes on a pass/fail basis. Students may enroll in up to 4 credit hours per semester on a Pass/Fail basis. The total credit hours awarded Pass/Fail shall not exceed 12 for any student's entire undergraduate program. Students transferring to King as sophomores or higher will be limited to 8 credit hours Pass/Fail at King.

A student shall have the option of declaring Pass/Fail or regular graded method until two weeks after mid-semester. No courses required of a student's major and only 4 credit hours from a student's minor shall be taken on a Pass/Fail basis by a student that has already declared that major or minor.

Instructors shall not be informed who has declared the Pass/Fail option in their courses and will submit grades for everyone. The Registrar will keep a record of all grades until a student's graduation, even though the student's transcript will show only P/F. A student who has taken a course Pass/Fail required for a major or minor and then declares in that major or minor will receive the grade awarded.

Courses that are normally offered on a Pass/Fail basis shall not count against a student's limits per semester or career. A grade of P shall not influence a student's grade point average in any way; an F shall be included in the calculation of grade point average. Grades from transferred courses will not be converted to Pass/Fail.

### **Final Examinations**



Final examinations are held at the end of each course. Attendance at final exams is required. No exams will be given or due on Reading Day. Instructors are encouraged not to give major exams in the seven days prior to Reading Day, and absolutely no final comprehensive exams should be given during that time.

Instructors will not reschedule final exams; however, if a student has more than two final exams scheduled on one day, that student may request to reschedule exams. A student absent from a final examination because of illness or an emergency must make arrangements with the Chief Academic Officer and the instructor for a special examination.

## Repeat Coursework



For the purpose of increasing proficiency in a course when such is necessary for successful performance in a subsequent course or for the purpose of increasing the grade point average, a student may repeat a course, provided that the grade earned is below a C (*C- or below*) in the course to be repeated. Students are permitted to repeat a course twice (for a total of three attempts). The grade in the final attempt will be used to calculate the student's cumulative GPA. No more than 32 semester hours can be repeated.

Specific program requirements regarding course repeats and grades for a course will take precedence over the policy above (e.g. Nursing courses may be repeated only once and on a space-available basis).

A student may repeat a course during the same semester if the course is offered in a separate module and the course has no prerequisites. To repeat a course within the same semester the student will need to contact the Registrar.

#### **NOTE**: Financial Aid/Veterans Benefits

Students who choose to repeat any course with a passing grade (C- or better) may not receive financial aid or veterans benefits for those hours. Students will need to contact the Financial Aid office or refer to their VA Benefits.

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## Grading, Grade Reports, and the Quality Point System

Grades indicating the quality of a student's work along with the quality points given in any course are officially recorded as follows:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Quality Point Value</b>
A+	4.00
A	4.00
A	3.70
B+	3.30
В	3.00
B	2.70
C+	2.30
C	2.00
C	1.70
D+	1.30
D	1.00
D	0.70
F	0.00

If a course is repeated, the grade earned in the final attempt will be counted towards earned hours and GPA. A professor may use his or her discretion to award the grade of A+ to a student for exemplary work in a course, for an equal point value of 4.0.

#### **Incomplete Grades**

An **Incomplete** (**I**) in a course shall be granted only if the student has applied for such continuation and has received approval of the instructor in that course and the Registrar before the beginning of the examination in that course. The length of time granted for continuation after a course ends must be specified by the course instructor and shall not exceed six weeks from the date the course ends.

Until the Incomplete is removed, it is calculated as an F in the semester grade point average. An Incomplete grade not removed by six weeks after the last day of the course in which it was assigned will automatically become a failing grade.

#### **No Grades**

Faculty members may assign a **No Grade** (**NG**) as the final grade for an otherwise responsible student who inexplicably does not complete end-of-the-semester work for a course (e.g. term paper, final exam).

The student will have six weeks from the end of the course to complete the work. An NG counts as an F in the calculation of the student's grade point average. An NG not removed by the deadline becomes a failing grade.

Faculty members are not obligated to submit an NG whenever work is not finished. When confident that a student is aware of his or her responsibility and has decided not to complete

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the work, a faculty member should simply calculate the final grade with the unfinished work counted as a zero.

#### **Credit Pending Grades**

A student who continues the work of a course into the next semester with the planned approval of the instructor (e.g., honors research, student teaching, field study, year-long courses) must apply for a **Credit Pending (CP)** grade when course requirements will not be completed in a given term. This form must be completed by the student, approved by the instructor, and returned to the Registrar before the semester's examination period. The instructor must specify when the course work is to be completed. A grade of Credit Pending has no impact on the student's grade point average.

## **Change of Grades**



When circumstances warrant (e.g. a mathematical error was found in the final grade calculation), faculty may change a previously submitted final grade. In no instance will extra work turned in by the student after grades have been submitted warrant a grade change.

Changes with rationale must be made by email to the registrar once grades have been posted through the faculty portal. Any such changes must be made within six weeks of the submission of the final grade. After six weeks, grades will be considered sealed and any changes will be made only with the approval of the Chief Academic Officer.

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# University President's & Dean's Lists

All undergraduate students who are taking at least 12 hours of academic work and who attain a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better are placed on the Dean's List. Those students who attain a semester average of 4.00 are placed on the President's List.

Students with Incompletes at the end of a semester are ineligible for inclusion on the President's List or Dean's List because grades of Incomplete compute as F in the grade point average process.

Traditional students who do not satisfactorily complete the Chapel Convocation and Service (CCS) credit (0.5 s.h.) are not eligible for the President's List or Dean's List.



#### **Undergraduate Academic Standing**

The Academic Standards Committee reviews the records of students at the end of each regular semester. A student who meets all appropriate requirements for GPA and semester hours passed will be considered to be in Good Academic Standing. Academic Standing for any other student may fall into the following categories:

#### Academic Concern

A student may be placed on Academic Concern if he or she was previously in good academic standing and his or her semester GPA falls below the following minimum standards:

- Students who have completed up to 24 s.h. 1.600 GPA
- Students who have completed 25-48 s.h. 1.800 GPA
- Students who have completed 49-72 s.h. 1.900 GPA
- Students who have completed 73 or more s.h. 2.000 GPA

Students on concern will be considered to be in Good Academic Standing, but the concern shall serve as notice of the risk of losing good academic standing. Students on concern may be asked to comply with requirements intended to assist academic progress, such as, but not limited to, consultations with the Academic Center for Excellence, limitation of course load, or development of an academic plan in consultation with his/her advisor.

#### Academic Probation

A student may be placed on academic probation if he or she fails to meet satisfactory progress requirements as defined by the institution, or if he or she fails to meet any requirements of Academic Concern. A student may be placed on Academic Probation for the following reasons:

- Failure to pass at least 6 s.h. in a regular semester.
- Failure to achieve the following cumulative GPAs:
  - Students who have completed up to 24 s.h. 1.600 GPA
  - Students who have completed 25-48 s.h. 1.800 GPA
  - Students who have completed 49-72 s.h. 1.900 GPA
  - Students have completed 73 or more s.h. 2.000 GPA

Cumulative GPAs will be reviewed at the end of each regular semester. New students in their first semester at King will not normally be placed on Academic Probation for cumulative GPA. Students on probation will not be considered to be in good academic standing. Students on probation normally may not take more than 14 s.h. in a regular semester and may be asked to comply with requirements intended to assist academic progress, such as, but not limited to, consultations with the Academic Center for Excellence. A student who fails to comply with any requirements of his or her probation may be placed immediately on Academic Suspension. A student's probation status will be reviewed at the conclusion of the next regular semester.

#### Academic Suspension

A student may be academically suspended from the institution and therefore unable to enroll in courses if he or she:

- Fails to pass at least 6 s.h. in a regular semester while on probation.
- Fails to achieve the following cumulative GPA at the end of the academic year after having been placed on probation:
  - o Students who have completed up to 24 s.h. − 1.600 GPA
  - Students who have completed 25-48 s.h. 1.800 GPA
  - Students who have completed 49-72 s.h. 1.900 GPA
  - Students who have completed 73 or more s.h. 2.000 GPA
- Fails to achieve the following semester GPA while on probation:
  - Students who have completed up to 24s.h. 1.600 GPA
  - Students who have completed 25-48 s.h. 1.800 GPA
  - Students who have completed 49-72 s.h. 1.900 GPA
  - Students who have completed 73 or more s.h. 2.000 GPA

A student who receives notice of an Academic Suspension may submit a written appeal to the Office of Academic Affairs to request that he/she be allowed to continue at King. A student who chooses not to appeal or whose appeal is denied may apply for readmission after one regular semester.

The Academic Standards Committee may also, at its discretion, place a student on an academic status based on the student's record if it deems it to be in the best academic interest of the student.

All students will be classified as full-time or part-time degree seeking by the number of hours registered as of the census date of the semester under review (usually the  $10^{th}$  day of class). Any student who is certified part-time degree seeking on the census date of the semester must maintain the GPA minimums, but does not need to meet the 6 s.h. rule for any of the academic sanctions.

#### **Graduate Academic Standing**

Graduate students whose cumulative grade point average falls below 3.0 will be placed on academic probation and will remain on probation until their cumulative grade point average is 3.0 or higher. Failure to achieve a semester grade point average of 3.0 or higher during this probationary period will result in academic suspension. Students will have the opportunity to submit a written appeal of the suspension to the Chief Academic Officer. Students who are admitted on conditional acceptance must achieve a grade point average of 3.0 during their first semester to avoid being academically suspended.

Students who are suspended must follow the procedures outlined under *Readmission to the Program*. Readmission to the program is not guaranteed and will be based on Admission Committee's evaluation of a student's likelihood to successfully complete the graduate program.

**Note:** Until an incomplete grade is removed, it is calculated as an F in the semester grade point average. This will sometimes affect a student's academic standing. At the time the incomplete is removed the academic standards committee will reevaluate the student's status.



Students who wish to appeal matters related to grades, course policies, and pertinent academic procedure may submit a written letter of appeal and supporting documents to the Office of Academic Affairs.

The Chief Academic Officer (CAO) or his/her designee may, upon receipt and review of materials for appeal, uphold the findings or decisions in question or take jurisdiction of the matter and reach a decision. Should the CAO decline to take action, such appeals may then be forwarded by Academic Affairs to the Academic Standards Committee (ASC) for review. It is the duty of this committee to "receive and act on petitions from students regarding normal academic procedure and disputes with faculty over grades or course policies."

#### The following should be noted:

- Students are expected to have addressed the concern with the professor of the course in question (if applicable), the chair of the department or program coordinator (if applicable), and the dean of the school before pursuing any appeal with the Office of Academic Affairs.
- Appeals of final course grades must be made within six weeks of the conclusion of the term in which the grade was received (see "Change of Grades"). Appeals received after six weeks will only be heard with the approval of the CAO.
- The ASC conducts its reviews based on the documents received. Therefore, any letter or documentation of appeal should specifically detail the reasons for which he/she believes the committee should overturn, modify, or amend decisions of the professor, department chair/program coordinator, and/or school dean.
- Normally, the ASC will be concerned with grades, course policies, and institutional academic procedure. Normally, the committee will not hear appeals of procedure particular to schools or departments. The committee should only hear appeals with regard to school or departmental policies and procedures when it is determined that the appeal relates to unfair or inconsistent application of a policy or procedure. Upon receipt of a written appeal, the Office of Academic Affairs will offer to the professor, department chair/program coordinator, and/or school dean, the opportunity to submit documents explaining the rationale for the decision(s) in question.
- Upon receipt of all documents, the Office of Academic Affairs will convene a meeting of the ASC at a mutually convenient time to all members of the committee.
- The committee may then render a decision based on its review of the submitted documents.
- Review by the Office of Academic Affairs and/or the ASC is the final forum for appeals of the nature noted above.
- Normally, the Academic Standards Committee process should render a decision to the student within 30 days or receipt of a written appeal. In the event that the process will extend beyond 30 days, the student should be notified in writing of the delay, the reason(s) for the delay, and the anticipated completion date.

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#### Leave of Absence



A student who wishes to have a leave of absence for one semester from King must make the request in writing before the beginning of the semester for which the request is made. This request should be addressed to the Chief Academic Officer and should outline the reasons for the request.

#### **Records & Transcripts**



For each student a complete record showing entrance credit, college credits, majors, minors, honors, and degrees is kept in the Office of Registration and Records.

Transcripts are forwarded to designated third parties only upon the student's request. To be "official" they must be signed by the Registrar and bear the institution seal. All transcripts will clearly indicate when and to whom they are issued. Transcripts will be withheld if the student has not settled all financial obligations to the institution.

## **Prior Learning Assessment** (PLA)



King University values the diversity of its students. This diversity includes the unique experiences, interests, and intellectual pursuits that lead to the acquisition of knowledge that may be at the college level. College-level learning is the same, whether acquired in the traditional college classroom or through non-collegiate sources. This equivalency is validated by academically sound and rigorous prior learning assessment methods.

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) is a term used to describe the assessment of college level learning for college credit that is gained outside a traditional academic environment. There are many different forms that PLA can take, but college credit for PLA is only awarded for an individual's demonstrated learning and knowledge at the college level. King University employs prior learning assessment aligned with institutional mission, academic integrity, and student educational attainment and success. PLA credits awarded by King University are equivalent to the same credits for traditional classroom-based college-level learning.

#### Requirements for PLA Credit to be Awarded

Academic credit will be awarded only:

- a. For students who have been admitted to the institution.
- b. For a student who has consulted with an advisor about the possibility and advisability of seeking credit for PLA.
- c. For students who have declared an academic program.
- d. For courses directly applicable to curriculum requirements of the declared program. Changing majors will result in a reassessment of the applicability of the PLA credit.

How PLA credits may be used in a student's academic program: PLA credits apply toward majors, minors, concentrations, general education requirements, and electives that count toward the degree or certificate being sought in the same manner as traditional courses. PLA credits shall not be treated differently in their application and use than their course equivalencies or appropriate block credit. PLA credits also satisfy prerequisite requirements in the same manner that their course equivalencies do at that institution. PLA may be accepted up to 60 total credits of a bachelor degree, and up to 30 total credits of an associate degree. These total credits may be comprised of multiple types of PLA.

#### **Types of Prior Learning Assessment**

#### 1. Credit by Examination

a. College Level Exam Program (CLEP) – Students may earn college credit for certain examinations administered by the College Level Exam Program. To receive credit for a CLEP test, a minimum score must be earned (see Catalog for details). CLEP credit will be transcripted as course specific credit with a grade of "P." Because no grade is assigned other than "P," no Quality Points will be awarded to count toward GPA. CLEP credit will be identified as transfer credit from the College Level Exam Program.

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- b. Advanced Placement Course credit for successful completion of Advanced Placement examinations administered by the College Entrance Examination Board to high school students will be granted to students presenting Advanced Placement examination grades of four (4) or higher. A letter grade of "P" will be assigned for credit granted. Because no grade is assigned other than "P," no Quality Points will be awarded to count toward GPA. A grade of three (3) will exempt a student from the course.
- c. **DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST)** Students may earn college credit for acceptable scores on the DANTES Subject Standardized Test based on the credit recommendations and minimum scores recommended by the American Council on Education. Students should submit an official DANTES transcript for review. A letter grade of "P" will be assigned for credit granted. Because no grade is assigned other than "P," no Quality Points will be awarded to count toward GPA.

#### 2. Credit Recommendation for Past Training (Credit Recommendation Service)

- a. **Prior Military Training Credit** College credit for military training may be awarded through the American Council on Education (ACE) College Credit Recommendation Service or through direct evaluation of the student's service school transcripts. For ACE evaluated credit, students must request and submit to the institution an official transcript from ACE in order to receive PLA credit, and the training must be evaluated by ACE and included in the *ACE Guide*.
- b. Occupational and Workplace Training Credit awarded for completion of workplace (corporate, government, etc.) training may be awarded based on recommendations by nationally recognized college credit recommendation services such as the American Council on Education (ACE). A letter grade of "P" will be assigned for credit granted. Because no grade is assigned other than "P," no Quality Points will be awarded to count toward GPA.

#### 3. Portfolio Assessment

**Prior Learning Portfolio** – Students may demonstrate college-level knowledge of a subject that they have acquired outside a traditional college classroom (work, community service, or other experiences) through the development of a portfolio. Students interested in portfolio assessment are referred to the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL). Through its LearningCounts program, CAEL provides prior learning portfolio development courses for students. Upon completion of the course and submission of a portfolio, credit recommendations based on portfolio assessment by CAEL-trained faculty assessors are provided to King for evaluation. Two types of PLA credit may be awarded through the portfolio assessments:

- i. **Course Equivalency Credit**: Prior learning which is assessed based on the documented achievement of course specific learning outcomes will be transcripted as that course. Prior learning will be assessed based on a pass/fail evaluation and will be assigned a "P." Because no grade is assigned other than "P," no Quality Points will be awarded to count toward GPA.
- ii. **Block Credit**: In instances where prior learning is assessed as block credit, that assessed credit will be identified by subject (ex.: elective, accounting, health, etc.); by course as lower division (LD) or upper division (UD); with a grade of "P."

Because no grade is assigned other than "P," no Quality Points will be awarded to count toward GPA.

Contact the King University Registrar for more information about the portfolio assessment process.

#### 4. NLN ACE II (American Council on Education) Challenge Exams

**RN-BSN Advanced Placement --** In an attempt to minimize barriers to entry into the baccalaureate level of education for registered nurses, and with the intent to encourage educational mobility for the diploma or associate degree nurse, the King School of Nursing offers an opportunity to validate demonstrated competence beyond that which has been verified through previous academic achievement.

Awarding academic credit is accomplished through successful completion of a validation process which will be completed during the first semester of enrollment. To be eligible for the advanced placement credit, the student's file must show evidence of:

- i. Graduation from an NLNAC accredited diploma or associate degree program,
- ii. Completed nursing courses with a "C" grade or higher,
- iii. Current and valid registered nurse license,
- iv. Current work experience as a registered nurse (resume),
- v. Validation of clinical competency (current employer performance evaluation), and
- vi. Two letters of reference documenting the potential to succeed in the RN-BSN track. One must be from a professor who has taught the applicant.

Validation consists of successfully passing a series of tests using the National League of Nursing NLN ACE II tests. The ACE II series consist of three (3) standardized exams that validate thirty-seven hours of general nursing knowledge in the care of the adult client, the childbearing client and the child, and the client with mental disorders. They are offered twice annually. Advanced notification of exam details will be posted. Students should contact their Student Support Specialists for further information.

RN students who do not choose to earn credit through the ACE II exams are encouraged to take courses through the Pathway program at King, particularly Statistics, Writing for Nurses, and Pathophysiology.

## International Baccalaureate Program (IB)



King recognizes the IB diploma and King will grant a maximum of 8 hours of credit for scores of 5, 6, and 7 on each of the IB Higher Level examinations. The Registrar in conference with the Chief Academic Officer will decide the amount of credit awarded. The maximum number of credit hours awarded for IB is 30.



#### Summer Term Traditional

King offers a voluntary summer term with three 5-week sessions during which Core Curriculum courses, academically related job and work experiences, opportunities for off-campus travel/study programs, and Special Topics courses are offered. Financial aid for the summer term is usually limited to loans and the TN HOPE Scholarship for residents of Tennessee.



## Taking Courses at Other Institutions

With prior approval from the academic program coordinator in the relevant discipline and the Registrar, a student may take courses at another institution. The Office of Registration and Records will provide an *Authorization to Take Courses at Another University* form to the student. The form must be accompanied by a catalog course description of the course the student wants to take. A syllabus of the course may also be requested. The program coordinator must review the request as well as the attached course description and syllabus to decide which King University course the outside course will substitute, designate that information on the form, and then sign it. The student must return the form to the Office of Registration and Records.

Approved courses transferred back to King will not add quality points, so such courses cannot be used to raise a student's GPA. Courses for which a student has not received prior approval may not be accepted by King University.

#### **Online Education**



King offers online courses in a variety of subjects for both traditional and graduate and professional studies students. Online courses are similar to face-to-face courses in content, requirements, and rigor. Instructors develop courses that define learning outcomes for online courses that are in keeping with intended outcomes for comparable courses and programs delivered via other modes at the institution.

Students in online classes have access to all King resources, including technical support, Smarthinking, Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) services, and library resources. Students should consult the King Academic Catalog and Student Handbook for information on additional resources available to all students. By their nature, some services are made available on the main campus. More information is available in The Online Student Handbook posted in each online course.



#### Online and Distance Education Student Privacy

The following identifies King University's procedures for protecting the privacy of students enrolled in online and distance education courses.

#### **King University Online Student Policy**

All state and federal laws and regulations and King University policies concerning the privacy of student records shall apply with equal force and effect to student records regardless of mode of delivery.

Access to online courses and live or recorded webcasts shall only be granted via secure password to properly enrolled students and University staff.

All websites that collect personally identifiable information from online students must be secured encrypted websites.

Online students should *not* be asked or required to disclose passwords to their King Portal or other accounts. King University will *never* request online students to provide passwords to verify passwords electronically or through other websites. If an online student receives such a request, he/she should *not* respond to it or click on any contained links. In addition, they should contact the University IT Helpdesk as quickly as possible.

Social security numbers should *not* be transmitted via email and should only be collected from online students and used by King as permitted by law.

Recorded materials involving online students should be securely maintained and may only be used or disclosed in accordance with University policies.

#### **Student Course Evaluations**



The Office of Academic Affairs, as part of the larger process of evaluating the effectiveness of King's academic programs, administers student course evaluations online for each class taught during every semester.



## Transfer of King University Credits to Other Institutions

King University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, bachelor, baccalaureate, and master's degrees. However, the right to accept or reject transfer of credits or to recognize academic degrees earned at King University lies entirely with the receiving institutions. Therefore, King University and its representatives do not imply, promise, or guarantee transferability of its credits to other institutions.

Further, if the receiving institutions refuse either to accept credits or to recognize degrees earned at King University, students may be required to repeat some or all coursework at those institutions. Consequently, students considering transferring to other institutions should work directly with their respective schools' officials to determine the transferability of King University credits or degrees and the alignment of those institutions' programs with the students' educational goals and expectations.



## Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Programs

Many non-credit activities are organized as Continuing Education Unit (CEU) programs. One CEU is defined as 10 contact hours of participation in an organized continuing education experience under responsible sponsorship, capable direction, and qualified instruction. The Registrar permanently records CEU credits and transcripts may be obtained from the Office of Registration and Records.

#### **Academic Amnesty**



Academic amnesty removes grade point factors of a previous semester taken at King from a re-admitted student's cumulative GPA, although course(s) and grade(s) remain on the student's academic record. The course(s) so approved are marked on the transcript "Academic Amnesty."

To fulfill the academic amnesty requirements, a student must complete 12 simultaneous semester hours with at least a 3.0 GPA. There is a limit of two semesters/terms for which a student may seek academic amnesty.

Receipt of academic amnesty is not automatic; it requires the support of the academic advisor and the approval of the Chief Academic Officer. To receive academic amnesty for a semester, a student must:

- 1. Acquire the *Academic Amnesty* form, available from the Office of Registration and Records as an email attachment.
- 2. Discuss the semester(s) for which amnesty is sought with his/her academic advisor or Student Success Specialist. If the advisor or Success Specialist supports the request for academic amnesty, he/she should sign the *Academic Amnesty* form.
- 3. Return the signed form to the Office of Registration and Records for final approval by the Chief Academic Officer, who may request an interview with the student before authorizing the amnesty request.

A written response to the student concerning the final disposition of the application will be issued from the Office of Registration and Records. In order to receive amnesty for a semester, certain conditions must be understood:

- 1. Amnesty affects ALL courses taken during the semester, including credit hours and grades.
- 2. The amnesty semester is removed from consideration for GPA purposes, and the credit cannot be used for prerequisite or degree requirements. The semester listing of courses and grades remains evident on the academic record, but the classes are marked "Academic Amnesty."
- 3. The Office of Registration and Records shall determine whether or not the student has met the requirements for academic amnesty.
- 4. Since "I," "NG," "P," and "W" grades do not have numerical equivalents, courses in which the student received these grades are irrelevant to the academic amnesty process.
- 5. The request for academic amnesty must be approved prior to the student's final semester.

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#### **Academic Honors**



Academic honors shall be determined by the undergraduate student's King grade point average. In addition, certain departments also require honors candidates to undergo an external examination.

Graduates who have completed a *minimum of 62 semester hours of graded coursework at King* (excluding PLA, and pass/fail credits) will be eligible for the following Latin honors:

- GPA meeting or exceeding 3.500: *cum laude*;
- GPA meeting or exceeding 3.700: magna cum laude; or
- GPA meeting or exceeding 3.900: summa cum laude.

Students who have completed 48-61 hours of graded coursework at King with an institutional grade point average of 3.70 or higher will graduate *With Distinction* in their given field. *Graduate & Professional Studies (GPS)* students completing a *single program*, such as the Bachelor of Business Administration, will *not* meet the minimum semester hour requirement to receive honors other than *With Distinction*.

Honors will be noted on the diploma and anticipated honors will be announced during commencement exercises. Summa cum laude graduates will receive a gold honor cord as they cross the platform during commencement exercises. Because grades are not due until after commencement, final Grade Point Averages cannot be computed until all grades are received by the Office of Registration and Records. Honors will always be correct on each student's diploma. However, honors announced at the graduation ceremony may not be entirely in line with actual honors due a student.

#### **Honors in Independent Study**



One of the strong features of a small university is the opportunity for independent work by a student, generally in conjunction with the guidance and supervision of his/her instructor. Many departments at King have programs that permit advanced students to engage in supervised independent studies, often in projects extending beyond the scope of the formal courses listed in the catalog.

Outstanding work in independent study may be cited for "Honors in Independent Study." Such recognition is based on the excellence of a special project and is considered independent of a student's academic average or other qualifying factors. To be considered for this recognition, two members of the King University faculty must recommend the project, and the completed project, essay, or thesis is deposited in the institution library.

The final project must be submitted to the supervising faculty no later than two weeks prior to the Reading Day prior to the candidate's graduation, and the recommendation for Honors in Independent Study must be received by the Honors and Honorary Degrees committee no later than one week prior to Reading Day.



#### Chapel, Convocation, and Service CCS Credit Traditional

The following Chapel, Convocation, and Service Policy has been established for the King University community in order to encourage engagement in the Christian faith meaningfully and holistically to create a "transformation of culture in Christ."

Chapel and convocation attendance is an integral part of what it means to be a student in the King University community. Chapel is held every Wednesday from 9:15 to 10 a.m. The services are one setting in which individuals from the campus community gather regularly for worship, enrichment, and community building. Students regularly participate in music and other worship activities such as the reading of Scripture, sharing of ministry experience, and being involved through dance, drama, and other artistic expressions. Convocation, which normally meets on Mondays from 9:15 to 10 a.m., provides an alternative to traditional Chapel service and provides conversation on issues of faith and culture. Speakers for Chapel and Convocation include campus personalities and outstanding guests from around the world.

Requiring chapel, convocation or service for students is a King University tradition that has been maintained over the history of the university. It is one of the experiences that sets King apart from secular schools and other private religious institutions. We maintain this tradition as a sign of our devotion to be a worshipping community dedicated to the integration of faith and learning with a transformation of culture in Christ. However, students who wish to not attend chapel or convocation have the opportunity to earn credit through service activities. Service activities must be approved by the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of the Chaplain.

All full time traditional students are expected to meet the CCS requirement including traditional students at King's off site locations. A full time traditional student is a commuter, transfer, or residential student who is registered for 12 semester hours or more per semester.

#### **Expectations**

Whether in a worship service or in convocation gatherings, students are expected to exercise respect and offer attentiveness to our speakers and performers. Distracting or discourteous behavior is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Cell phones, laptop computers, and i-Pods should be turned off. Talking and other distracting noises should be avoided.

All full time traditional students are automatically enrolled in a ½ semester hour CCS course each semester. There is no additional cost for being enrolled in the CCS course. The CCS course will be counted as a Pass/Fail evaluation.

The number of CCS hours required for a "P" (Pass) is ten each semester. Students who do not complete the minimum of 10 CCS hours will receive an "F" (Fail). The earned "F" is calculated in a student's cumulative and term GPA. Students can repeat the failed semester by either completing an additional 10 hours of CCS before the end of the next semester or providing a make-up plan to be approved by the Chaplain.

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Certain Performing and Visual Arts (PVA) and other opportunities will be allowed to count towards fulfillment as determined by the Office of the Chaplain. These events will be announced via email.

Senior level Teacher Education and Nursing Clinical students may be eligible to count hours accumulated in student teaching, clinical practice, and other special projects and programs towards CCS credits. The hours of service must be approved by the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of the Chaplain.

#### **Attendance Policy**

All full time traditional students are expected to meet the CCS requirement unless granted an exception. Traditional students at King's off site locations are also required to satisfy the CCS requirement. If an exception is granted, a letter approving the exception must be submitted to the Office of Registration and Records for the students' academic file.

Students who are part time or drop to part time during the semester will not be required to complete the CCS requirement.

Each chapel and convocation attendance counts as one hour toward the CCS requirement. Each hour of approved service counts as one hour towards the CCS requirement. King University Mission Trip participation will count as 7 CCS hours.

Students are responsible for tracking and monitoring their chapel and convocation attendance and their earned hours of service through their student portal.

#### **Course Substitution**



A student or a program coordinator can petition to substitute one course for another within a major program. The substituted course takes the place of a required course. Course substitutions must have comparable subject content or teach comparable skills as the originally required course.

Course substitution requests must be submitted to the Office of Registration and Records on a *Petition for Course Substitution*. This petition must include a justification that explains how the course to be substituted meets the content and/or skills of the originally required course. The Petition for Course Substitution must be signed/approved by the Program Coordinator of the student's major program of study.

Students are limited to a maximum of three (3) course substitutions for each program of study in which they are enrolled. Substitutions may not be made across unrelated academic disciplines.

Students must have completed, be currently enrolled in, or have transferred credit to King University for the requested course to be approved as a substitution.

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## Counting Courses for More than One Requirement

#### Double Counting between General Education Requirements and a Major

If a General Education course is required as part of a major program of study, it does satisfy the General Education (Core Curriculum) requirement that the course would normally satisfy. If a student has taken a General Education course prior to entering a major that is different from the course specified for that major, the student must take the major-specified course in addition to the course he/she already took.

#### Double Counting between Majors and between Majors and Minors

When there is overlap between requirements for a major and requirements for a second major, King University will allow eight (8) semester hours to be counted in both the majors.

When there is overlap between requirements for a major (especially when the major is cross-disciplinary) and requirements for a minor in another discipline, King University will allow eight (8) semester hours to be counted in both the major and the minor.

#### **Triple Counting Never Allowed**

When there is overlap among requirements for General Education (Core Curriculum), a major, and a minor, a course that could satisfy all can only be used to satisfy two of the three.

#### **Transfer Credit Acceptance**



King University accepts applicable qualifying transfer credit from regionally accredited colleges and universities. Students wishing to request transfer of credit from a non-regionally accredited institution should submit a *Petition for Acceptance of Transfer Credit* to the Office of Registration and Records. The Petition should be accompanied by an official transcript, course syllabi, and catalog descriptions for courses for which approval is sought. The Registrar will send the Petition to the appropriate School(s) for faculty review and evaluation of the requested transfer credit. Decisions regarding the awarding of credit will be returned to the Registrar and any transfer credit granted will be entered into the student's record.

Students wishing to request the transfer of credits designated as "not designed for transfer" from a regionally accredited community college may be required to submit a *Petition for Acceptance of Transfer Credit* after a review of the transcript by the Registrar.

All transfer coursework is evaluated based on the educational quality of the coursework; the comparability of the nature, content, and level to King University coursework; and the appropriateness and applicability of the coursework to programs at King University.

Only grades of C- or better will qualify a course as transfer credit. A maximum of 76 semester hours of accepted credit may be applied to a student's academic program. There is no time limit for coursework being transferred in for general education credit. Some King University programs may not accept transfer courses deemed out-of-date based on when the students completed the coursework.

#### KING Courses



All traditional students whose matriculation into King University represents their first full-time college or university enrollment, and are classified as "New Freshmen," are required to take KING 1000.

All traditional students who matriculate into King University having had prior full-time college or university enrollment are required to take KING 2000. Students who have earned a baccalaureate degree prior to their matriculation into King University are not required to take KING 2000, although they may choose to do so.

All traditional King students are required to satisfy KING 3000 and KING 4000 as a part of the Common Experience of the Core Curriculum.

All students matriculating into the Associate of Arts program are required to take KING 1500 as a part of their program of studies. Students who matriculate into other GPS programs and need elective hours are encouraged to include KING 1500 as a part of their program of studies.



## The R.T.L. Liston Medallion for Academic Excellence

This award honors the important contributions of the thirteenth president of King, Robert Todd Lapsley Liston, who served for 25 years and led the institution into a new era of academic excellence. Beginning in 1986, the award is presented each year to a traditional undergraduate major graduating with the highest grade-point average. In the case of a tie, more than one award will be given: the award will be made on a strictly quantitative basis without consideration for a particular degree (BS, BA, BSN, etc.) or major.

For any course taken on a Pass/Fail basis, the letter grade that was assigned will be used to calculate a candidate's grade-point average. Seventy-five percent of all course work must be taken at King to qualify for the award. Students who have been found responsible for an academic honesty violation of the King Honor Code are not eligible to receive the award.

Any August graduate, who attains a grade point average equal to or greater than the Liston award recipient of the previous May graduation, will become a recipient of the Liston award. The graduate will have their name inscribed on the R.T.L. Liston award plaque and will receive a medallion comparable to any other Liston award recipient. Such a graduate will not walk across the stage to receive the award. However, the graduate may elect to delay his or her graduation until the following May in order to receive the award at commencement, but then the graduate will be competing with the next year's cohort and will not necessarily have the highest GPA

December graduates will be competing for the award with the cohort that graduates the following May.

#### **Graduate & Professional Studies**



Graduate & Professional Studies programs differ from traditional programs in the following respects:

#### **Adult-Oriented Programming**

The King Graduate & Professional Studies programs are adult-oriented degree programs that are designed to eliminate some of the challenges facing adult learners.

#### **Accelerated Pace**

Students are enrolled in only one or two courses at a time in their major. Students in the face-to-face programs attend only one or two class sessions per week. Many courses are completed in five to eight weeks. Each Bachelor's level face-to-face class session is four hours long; Master's level face-to-face classes are three hours long. Master of Science in Nursing students attend class for eight hours one day per week for the entire semester.

Although class meeting time is less, students are expected to be engaged with their coursework for the same number of hours regardless of delivery mode—traditional, GPS, or online. See Catalog Section 2.05.210 for the Definition of a Credit Hour.

Three factors make it possible for the accelerated programs to function effectively:

- 1. Students have a common goal;
- 2. The cohesiveness and continuity of the cohort or team-based structure;
- 3. The participative, pedagogical teaching methodology, which assumes the students are self-directed, goal-oriented, and interested in applied learning.

#### **Applied Learning**

Throughout the modular course work, students are required to integrate theory and academic content with knowledge from their work experiences. Evaluation of students' progress is based not only on evidence of their grasp of content, but also upon their reflections about the application of the content in their workplaces.

#### **Participative Methodology**

The primary role of the instructor in the GPS and Online Master's and Bachelor's programs is that of facilitator. The lecture method is used only in a limited way. Students are expected to commit considerable time to acquiring information from textbooks, web-enhanced activities, and work-related assignments. Class time is given over, largely, to the processing of information. The teacher functions as a facilitator in a learner-centered, rather than a teacher-centered, environment.

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### **Quality Enhancement Plan** (OEP)

In 2009, King was reaffirmed in its accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). As part of the reaffirmation process, colleges and universities are requested to implement a sustainable initiative designed to improve student learning. This initiative, known as the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), offers institutions of higher learning the opportunity to self-identify, and subsequently bolster, key issues central to their core and mission.

In 2007, King faculty and staff identified the effective use of language in oral and written communication as its thematic focus for improvement. The components of King's QEP on communication are not isolated pockets of concern; King's QEP theme of communication was addressed through projects conducted by varied sources on campus including academic departments and student support services.

As a result of the success of the first QEP, we are now shifting our attention this academic year to developing the process for the modified, revised QEP in preparation for campus-wide implementation and for our Compliance Certification in 2018.

In 2014, King faculty and staff voted to continue focusing on oral and written communication. The new QEP initiative involves all King students on all platforms, campuses, and methods of delivery. Students in all programs will take one class designated as a "Q Class," which will require that they complete a short research paper and accompanying oral presentation. The new QEP will build upon the success of the previous plan by focusing more deliberately on written and oral communication in the disciplines.

Ultimately, King's mission of leading meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ signifies the relevance of the QEP to the institution. With its focus on communication, King's QEP underscores the institution's basic mission of interweaving faith, learning, service, and career, each of which benefits from – and depends upon – effective communication at many levels.

Additionally, the desire of the institution that its students produce *cultural transformation in Christ* requires an emphasis on particular and effective communication to achieve full and lasting effect. The institution's statement of identity, as part of its Mission and Vision, suggests that King graduates will be "stewards of God's creation, agents of peace and justice, lovers of truth and justice, creators of beauty, and servants of reconciliation." These characteristics, all of which require sound communication skills, are brought to light by the intentionality of the QEP.

King positions itself as a missional university that prepares students to engage the world. Therefore, faculty, staff, and students are committed to the belief that communication skills are vital to this endeavor. The institution's mission statement, then, sets broad parameters within which the QEP operates: students should be effective as scholars and persons, acting as agents of transformation of their societies for the good. Equally, the ability to communicate effectively and clearly is paramount to the identity and future success of King graduates.

## **Academic Center for Excellence ACE**



The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE), located on the first floor of Bristol Hall, provides academic support services to the King community through the Writing Center, Speaking Center, Math Center, and 24-hour, seven-day-a-week online tutoring.

#### **Writing Center**

The Writing Center is committed to facilitating learning and scholarship by providing King students with information resources and instruction in producing quality academic writing. The Writing Center is a peer tutoring organization that provides students with assistance in writing papers and preparing other documents.

The primary aim of the Writing Center is to help student writers improve their skills. Tutors work with students in thirty or sixty minute conferences during which areas for improvement are identified and discussed. In these sessions, tutors emphasize techniques that students can use to improve their writing. Follow-up sessions can reinforce learning.

The Writing Center also serves as a resource for faculty and promotes writing across the curriculum. Hours vary by semester and are usually announced via email and the on the Writing Center webpage (<a href="http://owl.king.edu">http://owl.king.edu</a>).

Students can also submit papers and other documents to the Online Writing Lab (OWL). The OWL is a 24-hour service available to the King Community. Online tutors provide feedback via email between 24 and 48 hours of receipt.

#### **Speaking Center**

The Speaking Center provides support and assistance to students in oral communication. The Speaking Center is a peer tutoring service that provides students with assistance in developing oral presentations, speeches, and other skills related to oral communication.

Tutors work with students in thirty or sixty minute conferences and emphasize techniques that students can use on their own. Follow-up sessions reinforce the learning in each session. Hours vary by semester and are usually announced via email.

#### **Math Center**

The Math Center is available to assist students with supplemental instruction and tutoring in mathematics and quantitative assignments. The Math Center is a peer tutoring organization. The primary aim of the Math Center is to help students improve their quantitative thinking skills. Tutors work with students in thirty and sixty minute conferences in which areas of improvement are identified and discussed. Hours vary by semester and usually are announced via email.

#### Online Tutoring

In addition to the ACE tutoring, the ACE has a 24-hour online tutoring service available to King University students. Tutors in a variety of subjects are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Tutors also provide feedback on students' written assignments. Services include one-on-one online tutoring, asynchronous online tutoring, and scheduled virtual appointments. There is a link to the online tutoring in every Blackboard course.

#### **King University Libraries**



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The King University Libraries serve the institution through the acquisition and provision to a wide variety of information resources to support the curriculum, research needs, and interests of students, faculty, and staff.

King University Libraries house a comprehensive physical and electronic collection housed in 4 campus libraries: Bristol, Kingsport, Knoxville, and Nashville Tennessee. The collection is comprised of the following: 70,609 print books; 125,161 electronic books; 178 current print journal titles; 17 online databases for e-books, 5 of which are reference resources; 70 additional databases housing over 38,000 electronic journal titles; 22,000 streaming videos, 3,700 CDs; and 1,900 DVDs. The Libraries also have projectors, cameras, CD players, and other A/V equipment for checkout.

The Tadlock Collection and King University Archives contain the John Doak Tadlock Collection of items related to King, Presbyterianism, and regional history. Special and rare books are also housed in these collections.

The King University Libraries are a founding member of the Holston Associated Libraries (HAL) which includes the libraries of King University, Emory & Henry College, and the public libraries of Tazewell and Washington counties in Virginia. The web-based shared catalog is online and provides access to the over 1.5 million items in this consortium. Most of these resources can be checked out by King students in person, at another HAL library, via courier, or through the mail.

King University Libraries make a number of provisions for students to obtain needed library resources that may not be immediately available in the library collection. In addition to borrowing and sharing resources with the other HAL libraries, the King Libraries participate in an international network that permits students to obtain virtually any book or journal article that the King University Libraries do not own through a service called Interlibrary Loan. In addition to Interlibrary Loan, King students have access to libraries throughout the Appalachian region through reciprocal agreements with other universities.

All students have 24 hour access to electronic databases that provide full text access to thousands of journal titles, streaming videos, and reference materials covering a wide variety of academic disciplines. Regardless of location, King students have unfettered access to all areas of research in which they might engage.

The full array of electronic resources available to students 24 hours a day serves to support all programs – on campus and off, whether classes and research take place online or in a face-to-face setting. In addition, the library website serves as a pathfinder for students to locate and utilize vetted resources on the internet.

The **King University Libraries** operate 3 libraries in addition to the main campus library. The Libraries are open year round; however, hours are modified during academic recess,

summer terms and holidays. During academic terms, the E. W. King Library in Bristol is open 92.5 hours per week, and the Kingsport and Knoxville Campus Libraries are open when the respective campus is open and are staffed 40-50 hours per week.

The **Kingsport Campus Library** houses books, periodicals, and audiovisual materials to support the degree programs offered in Kingsport. Students have access to interlibrary loan, course reserves, and reference and instructional services on site. The Kingsport Campus Library also houses computers, printer, and photocopier for use by students and faculty. There is study space available for student use for collaboration and study. Faculty and student support offices are housed at the Kingsport Campus and a full-time Librarian with an M.L.I.S. degree is accessible in person daily.

The **Knoxville Campus Library** houses books, periodicals, and audiovisual materials to support the degree programs offered in Knoxville. Students have access to interlibrary loan, course reserves, and reference and instructional services on site. The Knoxville Campus Library also houses a computer lab, printer, and photocopier for use by students and faculty. There is study space for student use for collaboration and study. Faculty and student support offices are housed at the Knoxville Campus and a full-time Librarian with an M.L.I.S. degree is accessible in person daily.

The **Nashville Campus Library** houses periodicals and newspapers to support the degree programs offered in Nashville, along with computers and a printer for use by students and faculty. There is study space for student use for collaboration and study. Faculty and student support offices are also housed at the Nashville Campus.

Beyond mere provision of resources, the Libraries seek to provide an environment that is conducive to inquiry, exploration and discovery, leading ultimately to intellectual and spiritual growth. This is accomplished in the following manners:

- 1. The provision of professional reference and information literacy instruction services that teach skills necessary for information gathering and evaluation
- 2. The development of a collection of resources that represent a broad spectrum of perspectives in scholarly exploration and cultural discourse selected with objectivity, equity, and sensitivity to the educational and social context of the institution
- 3. Utilization of the latest technological innovations in information access and delivery to both provide students with the highest possible level of service and equip them for lifelong learning.

For more information about the King University Libraries, please visit the Library's web site at <a href="http://www.king.edu/library">http://www.king.edu/library</a> or call 1-855-KINGLIB.

#### **Information Technology**



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As an institution of higher learning that seeks to prepare men and women for lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ, King recognizes the importance of the appropriate use of technology in the educational experience. Further, the institution seeks to ensure that graduates obtain the information and technological skills and competencies that they will need to succeed after graduation.

All campus buildings are linked via a high-speed backbone to King's campus wide computer network. Network and Internet access is available in every room on campus, including all residence hall rooms. All King students receive an email account. Additionally, King offers computer labs in Bristol, Kingsport, and Knoxville Hardin Valley.



#### The Jack E. Snider Honors Program Traditional

A former president of King, Dr. R. T. L. Liston, once described King as "a place of the mind." The mind is, however, more than an isolated component of the human being. It helps to shape and is itself shaped by both the spiritual and physical worlds. The Jack E. Snider Honors Program challenges participants to think deeply so as to live fully.

Although students accepted into the Honors Program will be expected to participate fully in the life of the campus, the Program offers special opportunities to develop the life of the mind:

- To meet and study under members of the faculty and outside guests, who themselves demonstrate a passionate commitment to the life of the mind
- To participate in seminars that will examine ideas from a variety of academic disciplines
- To take selected courses that stimulate thinking and allow for creative response
- To engage in independent research
- To serve both the campus and the larger community

To be invited to join the Honors Program, students must have a 3.5 GPA in high school or at another college or university, and have achieved a score of 1260 on the SAT or a 28 on the ACT. Students who do not meet these criteria may still apply to join the Program through the Admissions Office. By an interview or formal essay such students must demonstrate intellectual curiosity, a collegial spirit, and a desire to learn and grow.

#### King Institute for Faith and Culture



Inaugurated in 2008 and dedicated to the work and example of Frederick Buechner, the Buechner Institute at King University explored the relationship between faith and culture. In 2015, the Buechner Institute became the King Institute for Faith and Culture. The King Institute for Faith and Culture is a continuation of conversations between faith, art, and culture started by Dr. Dale Brown.

The King Institute for Faith and Culture sponsors on-campus convocations (generally on Mondays at 9:15 a.m.) as well as evening lectures, either on campus or in community venues, that feature speakers from a variety of backgrounds. Lectures examine the ways in which faith informs art and public life and help cultivate conversation about what faith has to do with books, politics, social discourse, music, visual arts, and more.

Located between shrill sectarianism and abject secularism, the Institute aims to cultivate a conversation that is both artful and substantial on issues of faith and culture. The Institute seeks to come at the central issues of our time from as many directions as possible — honestly, clearly, and faithfully. In honor of Frederick Buechner, and in appreciation of his work and legacy, the Institute is honored to host The Frederick Buechner keynote lecture once a year.

#### **Cooperative Education**



Cooperative Education is the integration of academic studies with practical work experience. In addition to putting classroom learning to work in a job-related experience, co-op allows students to test career choices and to earn money to apply toward the cost of their college education.

All co-op students are required to have completed their freshman year, have declared a major, and have a 2.50 minimum grade point average. A faculty member and a practicing professional at the placement site provide supervision. In a learning contract the student, faculty supervisor, and work supervisor design a learning plan with objectives, strategies (including reading and writing assignments), and progress assessment. All work assignments are directly related to the student's chosen field of study, challenging to the student and increasing in complexity as the student progresses in school and at work.

A student can earn one semester credit hour per 50 hours of work at the work site. A maximum of 12 hours of credit can be awarded cooperative education as either major or minor elective credit. Grades are recorded on a Pass or Fail basis.

Three calendar options are available:

- 1. *Alternating Placement* -- students work full-time for at least two, and preferably three, four-month periods before graduating, alternating with their on-campus courses.
- 2. *Parallel Placement* -- students work 20-25 hours per week for at least four fourmonth periods while enrolled in a limited number of courses on campus.
- 3. *Year-long Placement* -- students who will complete the equivalent of three fourmonth periods and must plan to complete their undergraduate degree in five years.

Additional information and the necessary forms are available in the Career Development Office. The forms must be completed by the first week of the semester in which the co-op placement is undertaken. After all paper work is completed, the student must register for the co-op in the Office of Registration and Records.

#### **Off-Campus Internships**



Through a program of internships, students have an opportunity to focus both their academic and career interests and to take a large measure of responsibility for their own learning. The institution asserts that the liberal arts curriculum is the best possible preparation for a wide variety of careers, and internships provide the best context for integrating the two.

Off-campus experiential education offers students opportunities to explore potential career fields, apply and test the theories and insights gained in the classroom, integrate their knowledge across disciplinary boundaries, and explore the relation of biblical faith to all of these. In addition, students develop an understanding of the post-college world and learn how one must function to live responsibly in contemporary society.

Internships may be developed in a variety of situations, including local churches, business, industry, social agencies, professional offices, and government. All interns are required to have completed their freshman year, have declared a major, and have a 2.50 minimum grade point average. The last day to add an internship to a student's schedule corresponds to the last day to withdraw from a class with a W for that term.

A faculty member and a practicing professional at the placement site provide supervision. In a learning contract the student, faculty supervisor, and work supervisor design a learning plan with objectives, strategies (including reading and writing assignments), and progress assessment.

Upon satisfactory completion of the program, a student will be awarded one semester hour of credit per 50 hours of work at the placement site. A maximum of 6 hours of internship credit can be applied toward graduation. Grades are recorded on a Pass/Fail basis.

Additional information and the necessary forms are available in the Career Services Office in the lower level of Maclellan Hall. Internship inquiries must be made to the Director of Career Services before the midpoint of the term before the planned internship, and additional deadlines are published each term to ensure all eligible students are able to obtain a meaningful internship.

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## Preparation for Professional Programs Law

Law schools have traditionally recommended for those seeking preparation for legal studies precisely the sort of broadly-based, high-quality liberal arts education that King offers. While most law schools tend to avoid suggesting any specific major program or set of "prelaw" courses, the Association of American Law Schools stresses a pre-law education which emphasizes "comprehension and expression in words; critical understanding of human institutions and values with which the law deals; [and] creative power in thinking" (Association of American Law Schools and the Law School Admission Council, Inc., Pre-Law Handbook).

King's basic requirements can be relied upon to develop the student in these areas; a major program and carefully selected elective courses serve to permit diversity as well as comprehensiveness in pre-law study. In recent years, King students seeking legal careers have tended to major in Political Science/History and have met with considerable success in gaining admission to law schools, but other King students have found other major programs suitable for pre-law training as well.

Pre-law students should work closely with King's pre-law faculty advisor in planning their undergraduate program so that it reflects the recommendations of the AALS, and in order to gather the necessary information about various law school programs, entrance requirements, the LSAT, and financial aid.



## Preparation for Professional Programs Ministry

While many majors offered in the institution are acceptable for admission into seminary, students are encouraged to prepare for seminary by having a solid foundation in Religious Studies, Philosophy, Literature, Foreign Language and the Social Sciences.

Upon completion of the King degree, students may be admitted to seminary where, after three years of study, they receive the degree of Master of Divinity (MDiv).



## Preparation for Professional Programs Teacher Education

The educator preparation programs offered by the Department of Teacher Education are designed to prepare qualified candidates for careers in the teaching profession. Programs are available leading to Tennessee licensure in ten secondary subject areas (Grade 6-12), Elementary Education (Grade K-5), Middle Grades Education (Grade 6-8), K-12 Music (Vocal or Instrumental, Physical Education), and English as a Second Language.

Modified academic majors in Biology, Chemistry, English, French, History, History/Government, History/Geography, Mathematics, Physics, and Spanish will lead to secondary licensure (Grade 6-12) when accompanied by the secondary education minor and successful completion of licensure examinations.

Students seeking elementary licensure (Grade K-5) complete an interdisciplinary studies program, the elementary education minor, and required licensure examinations.

Students seeking middle grades licensure (Grade 6-8) complete an interdisciplinary studies program, the middle grades education minor, and required licensure examinations. Students will complete the interdisciplinary studies program with a concentration in science or mathematics, and an additional 24 s.h. in English or History/Government; the middle grades education minor; and requirement licensure examinations.

Students seeking Music Education Vocal/General, Music Education Instrumental, or Physical Education licensure (Grades K-12) complete a major matched to state standards, the K-12 education minor, and required licensure examinations.

An English as a Second Language endorsement may be added to any other teaching license. A Health Education endorsement may be added to a Physical Education teaching license.

The MEd in Curriculum and Instruction is a graduate program for those who already possess a bachelor's degree. The MEd offers Initial Licensure in all approved subject areas.

Subsequent licensure in Virginia or other states may require additional testing. Both traditional and post-baccalaureate licensure options are available.

Teacher licensure does not automatically confer highly qualified status under the No Child Left Behind legislation; therefore, additional coursework may be required. The MEd in Teacher Leaders is an online degree for those advanced candidates who are already licensed and employed in a school setting.

Consult with the Program Coordinator of Teacher Education for details on teacher licensure.



## Center for Study Abroad and Off-Campus Programs

King encourages its students to take advantage of the significant study abroad and off-campus opportunities it offers. The Center for Study Abroad and Off-Campus Programs, located on the second floor of the Snider Honors Center, promotes the following programs because the institution believes that they are of the highest academic quality.

The Center exists to provide information about the programs, help students apply, and assist them with preparations before they leave campus and while they are away. The Center will also help students investigate other study programs to suit each individual's needs. Please contact the Director of the Center for more information.

#### **Assessment of Credit**

Students are required to participate in previously approved and accredited programs (exchange or consortia). Prior to departure students must also meet with the director of the Center as well as their academic advisors to fill out the external program approval form, which indicates the program, the pre-approved course selections, and estimated credits.

Upon students' return, they should submit syllabi and representative graded assignments for review by the appropriate King academic departments to confirm academic rigor.



## Academic Lationamericana De Espanol Equitorialis University Quito, Ecuador

#### Academia Latinoamericana de Español, Equatorialis University: Quito, Ecuador

King cooperates with Equatorialis University to give King students access to the Intensive Spanish language program in Quito. Courses accommodate beginning through advanced levels, operate year round, and offer open enrollment dates.



# American Institute for Foreign Study

King cooperates with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) to offer study abroad and internship experiences at universities throughout the world. AIFS currently offers multicountry programs in Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Russia, South Africa, Spain, and Turkey.



## Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad Programs

King and Arcadia University jointly offer high-quality, academically sound and experientially rich study-abroad experiences at universities and colleges in Australia, Chile, Cuba, England, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Turkey and Wales. These programs are available for a semester, year, or summer term.

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## **Budapest Semesters** in Mathematics

Through our agreement with Budapest Semesters in Mathematics, King students majoring in mathematics can study in Hungary under the tutelage of scholars from Eötvös University and the Mathematical Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. All courses are taught in English.



# The Council for Christian Colleges & Universities Programs CCCU

The Council for Christian Colleges & Universities, an association of 100 campuses in the U.S. and Canada, of which King is a member, offer semester and summer programs that are a unique opportunity for students to make the world their classroom. These interdisciplinary learning opportunities are available to upper-level students.

#### Programs include the following:

- Australia Studies Centre
- China Studies Program
- Costa Rica Latin American Studies Program
- Los Angeles Film Studies Program
- Middle East Studies Program
- Nashville Contemporary Music Program
- Oxford Summer Programmes / Scholars' Semester
- Uganda Studies Program
- Washington, D.C. American Studies Program

For further information, contact either the Coordinator for Study Abroad or point your web browser to http://www.bestsemester.com/.



## **European Business Studies Program**

The European Business Studies Program and the Pacific Asian Business Studies Program are the two study-abroad programs offered in International Business Practicum (BUSA 3401). Both programs are study-abroad programs in International Business and Economics. The programs provide excellent opportunities for students to explore the fast integrated world economy through academic studies, field visits, and social and cultural experiences.



## Institute Jacques Lefèvre Studies in French Language and Culture

In cooperation with the Jacques Lefèvre Institute near Caen on the coast of the Normandy region of France, King offers a six-week program of summer study in French language and culture. Five weeks in Normandy include coursework and excursions to various regional points of interest, such as the D-day landing beaches. All groups also spend several days in Paris which generally include major monuments and museums as well as visits to the national theatre and national opera of France.

Three study tracks allow students of skill levels ranging from intermediate to advanced, to participate in the program. Advanced students take courses at a national University in the region. Students may earn as many as 9 credits during the program.

For further information contact the department of languages and literatures, or the center for study abroad.



## **International Exchange Opportunities**

King has negotiated official tuition remission/reciprocity agreements with the following institutions:

- Asian Center for Theological Studies, Korea;
- Business Education Initiative, Northern Ireland;
- Colégio Sete de Setembro, Brazil;
- Ewha Woman's University, Korea;
- Hannam University, Korea;
- Keimyung University, Korea;
- Mackenzie Presbyterian University, Brazil;
- Sookmyung Women's University, Korea;
- Soongsil University, Korea;
- South American Theological Seminary, Brazil;
- Yonsei University, Korea.

Complete details are available in the Study Abroad office.

## International Studies Abroad ISA



Through our relationship with ISA, King students have access to study abroad and internship opportunities at colleges and universities in Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, England, Fiji, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Morocco, Peru, Scotland, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, and Thailand.

## King in Italy



This program, led by King, presents students with the opportunity to live and study in Italy during the Summer term. Centered in Tuscany, the program focuses on Italian language and culture, history, art, literature, and other topics germane to the setting.

After a residency in Tuscany, the program concludes with time in Rome. Field trips and experiential learning opportunities to sites such as Florence, Naples, Pompeii, Assisi, and Cumae, for example, abound in what the program calls its "classroom without walls" atmosphere.

## Knowledge Exchange Institute KEI



King cooperates with KEI to provide study abroad and internship opportunities at colleges and universities in Australia, China, Ecuador, England, France, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Morocco, Peru, Russia, Scotland, Spain, Tanzania, Thailand, and Turkey.



## Kukulcán Institute Studies in Spanish Language and Mexican Culture

In cooperation with the Kukulcán Institute for Learning Spanish, located in Cuernavaca, Mexico, the Department of Languages and Literatures offers a complete Spanish program for intensive language learning, with courses in literature, culture and civilization.

Typically a student can spend three weeks or more, beginning at any time during the year. Courses start every Monday. Students can earn credits in relation to the level and the number of courses with a final exam.

For further information contact the Department of Languages and Literatures, or the Center for Study Abroad.

## **Middle East Studies**



On site studies in Israel and other selected Middle Eastern countries are conducted by the Department of Philosophy and Religion that incorporate course work and field trips to make the study meaningful in areas of Biblical studies, archaeology, and historical geography.

Credit earned in this program is granted by King for work applicable to the King program. Additional opportunities also exist for study at the Jerusalem University College and the Middle East Studies Program through the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities.

## **Middlebury College**



King cooperates with Middlebury College in Vermont to give King students access to programs in Argentina, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, China, France, Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Russia, Spain, United Kingdom, and Uruguay. Middlebury College is well-known for the strength of its language programs.

## **Oregon Extension**



King cooperates with the Oregon Extension to offer a fall semester in a renovated lumber-mill town in the Oregon Mountains. Students step "out of the mainstream" as they engage in intensive reading and discussion of four broad interdisciplinary themes while engaging in community building.



## Pacific Asian Business Studies Program PABS

In conjunction with Shanghai University in the People's Republic of China and Ewha Woman's University in South Korea, the Pacific Asian Business Studies Program (PABS) is a cooperative study abroad program in international business and economics.

This program offers an excellent opportunity for students to explore the fastest growing region in the world. The curriculum consists of academic studies, field visits, and social and cultural experiences.



# Pacific Rim and Asian Exchange Programs

King has exchange relationships with the following prestigious universities in Asia: Yonsei University, Ewha University, Sookmyung Women's University, Soongsil University, Keimyung University and Hannam University in Korea, and Beijing University in China.

#### **Core Curriculum**



The King Core Curriculum is the academic foundation for the King experience. It gives students the skills, ideas, and knowledge they need to pursue their major and minor programs with confidence and good judgment. The Core, expressing King's values through exploration of the Arts and Sciences and a cross-cultural experience, helps students understand their responsibilities to learn and to serve their fellow human beings throughout their lives.

The Core's global emphasis and the fact that senior faculty teach many courses translate to advantages for King students on the job market and in graduate school admissions processes. The required 42 hours of general education represent one-third of the hours necessary for graduation and frame all academic work with a balanced Christian perspective.

Comprehensive Assessment for general education is OAK (Outcomes Assessment at King), a test that students take through Blackboard in their graduation semester.

#### **Core Competencies**

The Core Curriculum is structured around five competencies. Students must master these skills and ways of thinking before graduation from King and demonstrate their competence through specific measures detailed in the Core Curriculum assessment plan.

- 1. **Citizenship**: Students must demonstrate that they understand how individuals relate to institutions: governmental, ecclesiastical, commercial, educational, and charitable.
  - 1.1 Students will articulate what it means to be a U.S. citizen in today's world.
  - 1.2 Students will articulate what it means to be a global citizen in today's world
  - 1.3 Students will consider the ethical implications of decisions that impact their lives as well as the lives of others.
  - 1.4 Students will recognize the importance of service and identify an area where they can apply their individual skills and interests to assist others.
- 2. **Intellectual and Practical Skills**: Students must master fundamentals for success in the classroom and beyond.
  - 2.1 Students will be able to communicate effectively in writing.
  - 2.2 Students will be able to communicate effectively in speaking and demonstrate effective listening.
  - 2.3 Students will be able to communicate effectively with numbers.
  - 2.4 Students will demonstrate the ability to collaborate with peers to accomplish tasks.
  - 2.5 Students will demonstrate information literacy.
  - 2.6 Students will employ skills of analysis when presented with a problem.
  - 2.7 Students will demonstrate competency in the use and application of technology.
  - 2.8 Students will gain awareness of health and wellness issues based on current scientific understanding.

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- 3. **Human Culture**: Students must develop an understanding of culture through the study of religion, language, values, and social/economic/political systems. Such understanding can lead to transformative actions.
  - 3.1 Students will understand the Christian tradition.
  - 3.2 Students will assess cultural practices in the contexts of place, time, and worldview.
  - 3.3 Students will demonstrate proficiency in a second language.
  - 3.4 Students will examine ways in which identity, including their own, is shaped by culture.
  - 3.5 Students will describe the basic teachings and practices of other world religions.
- 4. **Human Creative Products**: Students explore their own aesthetic sensibilities as they examine the diverse ways artists express views of truth, beauty, spirituality, society, and the human condition and how aesthetics and worldview combine to create meaning in literature and in the performing and visual arts.
  - 4.1 Students will analyze and interpret aesthetic texts as expressions defined by their genres and historical contexts.
  - 4.2 Students will apply appropriate critical and evaluative techniques to aesthetic texts.
- 5. **Natural and Physical World**: Students must demonstrate an understanding of the procedures, success, and limitations of modern science.
  - 5.1 Students will apply the scientific method to address problems.
  - 5.2 Students will differentiate data-based conclusions from opinion and from other ways of knowing.
  - 5.3 Students will articulate and evaluate the impact of current and emerging science and technologies on social and ethical issues.

The Core Curriculum is composed of two parts: a *Common Experience* and a *General Education Experience*. The Common Experience is intended to be a bridge from the Core Curriculum to students' academic coursework, majors, and, eventually, to their lives of vocation and service. The General Education Experience of the Core Curriculum includes nine categories, each of which must address at least two of the competencies listed above.

#### **Overview of Core Requirements**

Common Experience	
KING 1000/2000	
First/Transfer Year Seminar	1 s.h
ENGC 3010	
English Composition: Research & Writing	2 s.h
KING 3000	
Cross Cultural Experience	0 s.h
KING 4000	
Christian Faith and Social Responsibility	1 s.h
General Education Experience	
Christian Scriptures and Traditions	4 s.h
English Composition	4 s.h
Fitness for Life	2 s.h
Science	
Quantitative Literacy	4 s.h

Literature	4 s.h.
History	4 s.h.
Human Creative Products	
Human Culture	4 s.h.
U.S. and Global Citizenship	<u>4</u> s.h.
Total	42 s.h.

#### **Core Curriculum Course Options**

The following list of courses is not in sequential order. Some programs of study suggest particular courses from the menus listed for particular categories. Students should consult their academic advisors as they schedule their classes.

#### Common Experience

All students must take the following three courses and meet the Cross-Cultural Experience requirement while enrolled at King. Courses from other institutions will not satisfy these Common Experience requirements.

#### KING 1000/2000

These two courses (student takes one or the other) assist students in their introduction to the academic, spiritual, and social community of King. The courses equip them with skills and strategies for success in the areas of intellectual development, social growth, and vocation.

#### **ENGC 3010**

This course reinforces the conventions of ethical and excellent citizenship in the academic community: appropriate research methodologies, presentation formats both written and oral, and documentation. Students will study and practice writing and research within their major disciplines. The course is a bridge to the student's major and career preparation. Students will join their disciplinary discourse communities through reading, research, conversation, and writing. Students who select the online format of this course should have a cumulative GPA of 2.0, not be on academic sanction, and should not have previously failed ENGC 3010.

#### **KING 3000**

The cross-cultural experience allows students to confront their own presuppositions about what culture is and what culture means. The experience also helps students broaden their awareness and appreciation of diverse cultures. It seeks to prepare them to operate more thoughtfully in a world that is increasingly interconnected. As students encounter other cultures, they may realize ways to interact creatively to meet needs they see and will also realize that new situations transform them.

Students can choose from an array of options to meet this requirement. Possibilities include, but are not limited to: King sponsored mission trips, study abroad, community service to disadvantaged children and adults, or mentoring a King international student. A list of scheduled opportunities will be available to students each semester.

#### **KING 4000**

This course serves as the capstone of a student's time at King and should be taken during the senior year. It seeks to tie together the experiences of students throughout the disciplines and provide them with a common forum to explore issues related to a variety of topics. It challenges them to think critically about ways to integrate faith, learning, and action as they leave campus and enter either graduate school or the working world.

#### General Education Experience

Students must take 4 s.h. of coursework in each of the nine categories listed below. Four of these categories have a specified common course (Christian Scriptures and Traditions, English Composition, Humanities, and Fitness for Life); the other five categories offer choices from a menu of courses.

#### **Christian Scriptures and Traditions**

**RELG 1001** 

This course provides a general survey of Christian thought and practice utilizing both the Biblical text and human witness. (Christian Scriptures and Traditions addresses Core Competencies 1, 2, and 3.)

#### **English Composition**

**ENGC 1110** 

English Composition: Writing & Speech .......4 s.h.

This course demonstrates how to use the tools of academic exploration: careful reading, critical thinking, analytical writing, and effective speaking. These skills are essential for success in university courses and in the world beyond. (English Composition addresses Core Competencies 1 and 2.)

#### **Humanities (Literature and History)**

Students must take "The Quest for a Meaningful Life" course sequence. If students already have one history or one literature course (taken at King or transferred in from another institution), they should complete the Literature and History requirement by taking HUMN 2171.

#### **HUMN 2171**

The Quest for a Meaningful Life II ......4 s.h.

These courses survey those societies that have shaped the modern world and examine how they have defined the good and meaningful life, both in the goals they have sought to achieve and in their literary legacy. Students will be challenged to consider their own definitions of a meaningful life in the light of their own culture and of the Christian Gospel. These courses will include field trips and service projects. (Humanities courses address Core Competencies 1, 2, 3, and 4.)

### Fitness for Life PHED 1110 This course provides each student an opportunity to assess his/her wellbeing through a battery of physical fitness tests. Class content includes basic principles that support a physically active lifestyle. Each student is challenged to consider the personal, spiritual, and social responsibilities of maintaining an implementation of physical activity. (Fitness for Life addresses Core Competency 2.) Science Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 s.h.) **BIOL** 1110 Principles of Biology (4 s.h.) CHEM 1010 Introduction to Chemistry (4 s.h.) CHEM 1110 General Chemistry I (4 s.h.) **PHYS 2030** Survey of Astronomy (4 s.h.) These science courses, through reading, lecture, and laboratory experiences, lead students to an understanding of the ways of thinking, procedures, successes, and limitations of modern science. (Science addresses Core Competencies 1, 2, 5.) Quantitative Literacy MATH 1110 Foundations of Mathematics (4 s.h.) MATH 1500 Cryptology: The Science of Secret Writing (4 s.h.) MATH 1560 Introduction to Statistics (4 s.h.) MATH 2350 Calculus I (4 s.h.) These mathematics courses challenge students to learn precise and unambiguous communication with numbers through practice in logical and coherent reasoning, construction of systematic ways to find solutions to quantitative problems, and interpretation of statistical data. (Quantitative Literacy addresses Core Competencies 2 and 5.) **Human Creative Products** Choose from the following courses......4 s.h. **ENGL 2450** Introduction to Film Studies (4 s.h.). **FINE 2210** History of Art I (4 s.h.) **FINE 2220** History of Art II (4 s.h.)

**FINE 2250** 

History of American Art (4 s.h.)

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MUSC 1110*
 Symphonic Choir (4 s.h.)
MUSC 1130*
 Jazz/Gospel Choir (4 s.h.)
MUSC 1140*
 Men's Ensemble (4 s.h.)
MUSC 1150 *
 Symphonic Band (4 s.h.)
MUSC 1160*
  Women's Ensemble (4 s.h.)
MUSC 2000
 Music in Context (4 s.h.)
MUSC 3110*
 Collegium Musicum (4 s.h.)
MUSC 3150
 Medieval and Renaissance Music (4 s.h.)
MUSC 3160
 Baroque and Classical Music (4 s.h.)
MUSC 3170
 Romanticism in Music (4 s.h.)
MUSC 3180
 The Modern Era of Music (4 s.h.)
MUSC 3181
 History of Jazz (4 s.h.)
MUSC 3185
  20<sup>th</sup> Century Popular Music (4 s.h.)
PHOT 1010
 Photographic Foundations (4 s.h.)
THTR 1010/1011*
 Theater Practicum: Acting (1-2 s.h.)
THTR 1110
  Acting I (4 s.h.)
THTR 2220
 Introduction to Stagecraft (4 s.h.)
THTR 2230
  Introduction to Lighting and Sound (4 s.h.)
THTR 3000
 Dramatic Literature and Criticism (4 s.h.)
THTR 3011
 Theatre History I (4 s.h.)
THTR 3012
 Theatre History II (4 s.h.)
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These courses in the performing and visual arts provide students the opportunity to explore their own aesthetic sensibilities as they either examine or participate in the diverse ways artists, musicians, and playwrights express views of truth, beauty, spirituality, society, and the human condition and also how aesthetics and world view combine to create meaning in the performing and visual arts. (Courses in film, art history, music, and theatre address Core Competencies 2 and 4.)

<sup>\*</sup> Students may repeat or enroll in a combination of these courses to earn up to 4 s.h. of credit.

#### Human Culture

All students must meet the second language proficiency requirement. The second language proficiency requirement may be met in any of the following ways:

- A placement level of semester three or higher on the CAPE placement exam for French or Spanish and a writing sample that scores at the ACTFL Scale Intermediate Mid-level or higher. The writing sample will be administered and scored by a faculty member in the Department of Languages and Literatures.
- A score of Intermediate Low or higher on the ACTFL proficiency scale as determined by an Oral Proficiency Interview administered by Language Testing International. Students will incur the cost for the interview. Interviews are available in a variety of modern languages.
- A grade of C or better in a course conducted in English for students whose first language is not English.
- Successful translation of a New Testament passage from Greek done in a controlled setting. The passage will be assigned and success in translation will be determined by a faculty member in the Department of Religion and Philosophy.
- Successful completion of FREN 2000, both FREN 2110 and 2121, GREK 2000, SPAN 2000, SPAN 2210, or both SPAN 2110 and 2120.

Students must first demonstrate second language proficiency in order to elect PSCI 2120, PSYC 1520, or RELG 2430 to fulfill the Human Culture requirement.

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Choose from the following courses.......4 s.h.
 FREN 2000
   Intermediate French (4 s.h.)
 FREN 2100
   Intermediate French Study Abroad (4 s.h.)
 GREK 2000
   Ancient Greek II (4 s.h.)
 LATN 2000
   Intermediate Latin (4 s.h.)
 PSCI 2120
   Cultural Diversity in America (4 s.h.)
 PSYC 1520
   General Psychology (4 s.h.)
 RELG 2430
   Encountering the World's Religions (4 s.h.)
 SPAN 2000
   Intermediate Spanish (4 s.h.)
 SPAN 2100
   Intermediate Spanish Study Abroad (4 s.h.)
 SPAN 2210
   Spanish for Healthcare Workers (4 s.h.)
 SPAN 2220
   Business Spanish (4 s.h.)
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Courses in the Human Culture category help students understand others in the world through exposure to other languages, religions, values, and social systems. Students also learn about their own culture and how it contributes to their identity. (Human Culture addresses Core Competencies 1, 2, and 3.)

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U.S. and Global Citizenship
 ECON 2200
     Economic and Social Systems: Principles of Economics (4 s.h.)
   HIST 2110
     Twentieth Century Global History (4 s.h.)
   IDST 2100
     Cultural Identity (4 s.h.)
   PHIL 2010
     Truth, Value, and the Good Life: An Introduction to Philosophy (4 s.h.)
   PSCI 2010
     United States Government (4 s.h.)
   PSCI 2020
     World Politics (4 s.h.)
   PSCI 2310
     Espionage and Intelligence (4 s.h.)
   PSCI 2330
     International Terrorism (4 s.h.)
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Courses in this category allow students to learn to think about the institutions—governmental, ecclesiastical, commercial, educational, and charitable—that impact their lives. Right relationships to the institutions are expressions of responsible citizenship. (U.S. and Global Citizenship addresses Core Competencies 1, 2, and 3.)

#### **Graduate and Professional Studies General Education Requirements**

Prior to graduation, all undergraduate students enrolled in GPS Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts (English), Bachelor of Business Administration, or Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Registered Nurses programs must complete at least 30 credit hours of general education courses that include at least one course in each of the following:

- Composition
- College mathematics
- Science (with a laboratory)
- Religion or psychology or sociology or anthropology or intermediate-level (2000 or above) foreign language
- History or political science or economics
- Humanities: literature or art or art history or fine arts or music or theatre



General Education courses in the Arts and Sciences, called the Core Curriculum at King University, have served King's Traditional student population for decades and are the academic foundation for the King experience. General Education courses give students the skills, ideas, and knowledge they need to pursue their major coursework with confidence. In addition to an academic major, General Education courses are what distinguish a college graduate from fellow citizens who have not had the opportunity to complete a Bachelor's Degree. Some students in GPS and Online programs take general education courses at community colleges. Others choose to do all of their academic work, including General Education, at King.

GPS and Online students can complete General Education or fill in gaps in their academic experience through King's Pathway Program. Most Pathway courses fulfill distribution requirements across the five Core Curriculum Outcomes. These are the same courses that exist for Traditional students but packaged for GPS and/or Online delivery. SACSCOC guidelines for awarding Bachelor's Degrees state that students must have at least 30 semester hours in the arts and sciences. Pathway courses provide what GPS and Online students must have to fulfill this requirement.

#### **Core Competencies**

King's Core Curriculum and the Pathway program are both structured around five competencies. Students must master these skills and ways of thinking before graduation from King and demonstrate their competence through specific measures detailed in the Pathway assessment plan.

- 1. **Citizenship**: Students must demonstrate that they understand how individuals relate to institutions: governmental, ecclesiastical, commercial, educational, and charitable.
  - 1.1 Students will articulate what it means to be a U.S. citizen in today's world.
  - 1.2 Students will articulate what it means to be a global citizen in today's world
  - 1.3 Students will consider the ethical implications of decisions that impact their lives as well as the lives of others.
  - 1.4 Students will recognize the importance of service and identify an area where they can apply their individual skills and interests to assist others.
- 2. **Intellectual and Practical Skills**: Students must master fundamentals for success in the classroom and beyond.
  - 2.1 Students will be able to communicate effectively in writing.
  - 2.2 Students will be able to communicate effectively in speaking and demonstrate effective listening.
  - 2.3 Students will be able to communicate effectively with numbers.
  - 2.4 Students will demonstrate the ability to collaborate with peers to accomplish tasks.
  - 2.5 Students will demonstrate information literacy.
  - 2.6 Students will employ skills of analysis when presented with a problem.

- 2.7 Students will demonstrate competency in the use and application of technology.
- 2.8 Students will gain awareness of health and wellness issues based on current scientific understanding.
- 3. **Human Culture**: Students must develop an understanding of culture through the study of religion, language, values, and social/economic/political systems. Such understanding can lead to transformative actions.
  - 3.1 Students will understand the Christian tradition.
  - 3.2 Students will assess cultural practices in the contexts of place, time, and worldview
  - 3.3 Students will demonstrate proficiency in a second language.
  - 3.4 Students will examine ways in which identity, including their own, is shaped by culture.
  - 3.5 Students will describe the basic teachings and practices of other world religions.
- 4. **Human Creative Products**: Students explore their own aesthetic sensibilities as they examine the diverse ways artists express views of truth, beauty, spirituality, society, and the human condition and how aesthetics and worldview combine to create meaning in literature and in the performing and visual arts.
  - 4.1 Students will analyze and interpret aesthetic texts as expressions defined by their genres and historical contexts.
  - 4.2 Students will apply appropriate critical and evaluative techniques to aesthetic texts.
- 5. **Natural and Physical World**: Students must demonstrate an understanding of the procedures, success, and limitations of modern science.
  - 5.1 Students will apply the scientific method to address problems.
  - 5.2 Students will differentiate data-based conclusions from opinion and from other ways of knowing.
  - 5.3 Students will articulate and evaluate the impact of current and emerging science and technologies on social and ethical issues.

GPS and Online students must have six courses in all five categories with only one of those courses being absolutely required. The rest of their 30 semester hour general education requirement can be approved electives in the arts and sciences.

- 1. One course that meets the *Citizenship* category requirement (history, political science, philosophy)
- 2. English Composition REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS—Intellectual and Practical Skills
- 3. One course in college-level Mathematics—Intellectual and Practical Skills
- 4. One course that meets the *Human Culture* requirement (intermediate-level foreign language, psychology, religion, sociology, anthropology)
- 5. One course that meets the Humanities requirement—*Human Creative Products* (literature, art history, music history, theatre history, photography, studio art, or 4 semester hours of performance credit in instrumental music, vocal music, or theatre)
- 6. One course that meets the requirement of Science with a Laboratory—*Natural and Physical World*

## King University General Education Courses in Pathway Format

<u>Citizenship—Core Competency 1</u>
Choose from the following courses4 s.h
ECON 2200
Economic and Social Systems: Principles of Economics (4 s.h.)
HIST 2110
20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Global History (4 s.h.)
HIST 2161 The United States to 1977 (A a h.)
The United States to 1877 (4 s.h.) HIST 2162
The United States from 1877 to the Present (4 s.h.)
HIST 2171
Western Civilization in Global Context I (4 s.h.)
HIST 2172
Western Civilization in Global Context II (4 s.h.)
PSCI 2010
United States Government (4.s.h.)
PSCI 2020
World Politics (4 s.h.)
Intellectual and Practical Skills Core Competency 2
ENGC 1110 English Composition, Writing & Speech
English Composition: Writing & Speech4 s.h MATH 1560
Introduction to Statistics
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Human Culture—Core Competency 3
Choose from the following courses4 s.h
LATN 2000
Intermediate Latin (4 s.h.)
PSCI 2120
Cultural Diversity in America (4 s.h.)
PSYC 1520
General Psychology (4 s.h.) RELG 1001
Foundations of Christian Faith and Practice (4 s.h.)
RELG 2430
Encountering the World's Religions (4 s.h.)
Encountering the World's Rengions (4 s.m.)
Human Creative Products—Core Competency 4
Choose from the following courses
ENGL 2115
20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Global Literature (4 s.h.)
ENGL 2161
American Literature I (4.s.h.)
ENGL 2162
American Literature I (4.s.h.)
ENGL 2450
Introduction to Film Studies (4 s.h.) IDST 2200
The Arts in Historical Context (4 s.h.)
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Questions regarding Pathway scheduling and content should be directed to a Student Success Specialist. A GPS Student's Transfer Evaluation showing which credits from a previous institution will transfer to King and what General Education categories those courses would satisfy is completed by the Office of Registration and Records by the end of a student's first semester at King.



### Arts & Sciences Associate of Arts Online

#### Program Coordinator: M. Galloway

The Associate of Arts degree offered online at King University is both an academic foundation and an introduction to the King experience. It gives students the skills, ideas, and knowledge they need to pursue additional education with confidence and critical thinking. Similar to King's traditional Core Curriculum, the Associate of Arts courses express King's values through exploration of the Arts and Sciences and help students understand their responsibilities to learn and to serve their fellow human beings throughout their lives as part of a global community.

All students must complete required courses making up 48 semester hours of the program. To finish the degree by earning 60 semester hours, a student must take an additional 12 hours of electives.

#### Admission to the Program

The Associate of Arts program at King is an online program that helps students balance personal and professional goals. King welcomes students who desire an excellent education in a setting where Christian values are the foundation upon which a student's education is based.

#### **Admission Requirements**

Students applying for the online A.A. degree program must submit the following materials:

- A completed application (at <a href="http://apply.king.edu">http://apply.king.edu</a>)
- Official transcripts from all prior colleges attended with a 2.0 undergraduate GPA for 30 semester hours or more of transfer credit. Applicants with less than these stated minimums may be considered on a conditional basis. If a student has fewer than 30 transferrable credits, a high school transcript or GED must also be submitted, with a 2.6 high school GPA.
- ACT/SAT scores are optional

General requirements for admission to King University include graduation from an accredited or recognized high school, GED, or secondary institution with a minimum of 16 academic units, distributed as follows:

- Four units of English
- Two units of Algebra (Algebra I and Algebra II)
- One unit of Geometry
- Two units of Foreign Language
- Two units of History and Social Studies
- One unit of Natural Science
- Four units of other academic electives

#### **Academic Preparation**

The Admissions Committee of the Faculty may conditionally accept students who do not present this preparation along with a minimum 2.2 academic grade point average on a 4.0

scale and a minimum ACT or SAT I composite score of 19 or 890. Students who receive conditional acceptance may take up to 14 semester hours and may not hold academic sanction regarding academic standards during their first semester in attendance at the University.

#### Applying for Admission as a Transfer

The admissions office considers transfer students on the basis of their previous college work. To complete a transfer application, students must submit official transcripts from all the institutions of higher education they have attended. Students who have earned fewer than 30 semester hours (or the equivalent) must follow the freshman entrance procedures described above and show a cumulative grade point average on previous college work of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Students who enter major programs with modified core requirements must meet the transfer requirements. Students must take common experience courses or any other course specifically required by the Associate of Arts to meet graduation requirements. All transfer students must meet the residency requirement of 24 King University credits to receive an A.A. degree.

The admission office evaluates students who have 30 or more semester hours of credit based solely on previous college work. King evaluates credits from previously attended colleges or universities on institutional accreditation, level, content, quality, comparability, and degree of program relevance. Students can apply accepted credits to their desired degree, up to a maximum of 88 semester hours. King University grants semester hour equivalence for transfer work of C or better and allows only work with grades of C- or better to apply toward graduation requirements.

#### **Placement Testing**

Most incoming students will take a placement test to determine academic readiness in college-level mathematics, reading, and composition. Students may be charged a small fee prior to taking the placement test in order to cover the cost of test units and proctoring. Four categories of students can be exempted from placement testing:

- Students who have taken the ACT or SAT Test in the last 5 years with the following scores:
  - ACT Test: 22 or higherSAT Test: 1,000 or higher
- Students who have taken an ACT Compass or AccuPlacer test package within the last 5 years and have received scores in the following areas:
  - o Algebra
  - o Reading
  - Writing
- Students who have graduated from High School in the last 5 years with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.

#### **Skills Semester Grade Requirement**

Students who are placed in or choose to begin in the Skills Semester must pass all three skills courses in order to proceed in the Associate of Arts Program. If a failing grade is earned in one or more courses, students must petition to repeat the failed course(s). With approval from the Program Coordinator, a student may repeat failed Skills Semester courses once. A second failure will result in dismissal from the program.

Every student must earn a grade of C- or higher in IDST 1610 and ENGC 1010. A grade below a C- in either course is equivalent to a grade of F.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

The Associate of Arts is structured around five competencies that demonstrate the program's commitment to King University's mission of building meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ. Students must master these skills and ways of thinking before graduation and demonstrate their competence through specific measures detailed in the Associate of Arts degree's assessment plan.

- 1. **Citizenship**: Students must demonstrate that they understand how individuals relate to institutions: governmental, ecclesiastical, commercial, educational, and charitable.
  - 1.1 Students will articulate what it means to be a U.S. citizen in today's world.
  - 1.2 Students will articulate what it means to be a global citizen in today's world
  - 1.3 Students will consider the ethical implications of decisions that impact their lives as well as the lives of others.
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- 5.1 Students will apply the scientific method to address problems.
- 5.2 Students will differentiate data-based conclusions from opinion and from other ways of knowing.
- 5.3 Students will articulate and evaluate the impact of current and emerging science and technologies on social and ethical issues.

#### **Minimum Residency Requirements**

Students completing the Associate of Arts at King University must earn at least 24 s.h. (of the 60 s.h. total) at King University.

The following courses which total 18 s.h. must be completed at King:

- ENGC 2010 English Composition: Research and Writing (2 s.h.)
- KING 1500 Introduction to Higher Education (4 s.h.)
- IDST 2200 The Arts in Historical Context (4 s.h.)
- PSCI 2200 The Future of Citizenship (4 s.h.)
- RELG 1001 Foundations of Christian Thought and Practice (4 s.h.)

A student must have a course in every category represented by the King Associate of Arts Curriculum. Courses from other institutions can be transferred in for categories not listed above. Student will take elective courses to bring their total number of semester hours to 60.

#### **Grade Requirement for ENGC 1110**

Every student must earn a grade of C- or higher in ENGC 1110. A grade below a C- is equivalent to a grade of F. A student with a failing grade must repeat ENGC 1110. Should a student transfer in English composition from another institution, he/she must have a C or higher in that course.

#### **Required Comprehensive Assessment**

Prior to graduation, a comprehensive general education assessment is required. A pass or fail test, the Outcomes Assessment at King (OAK) is comprised of 75 general education questions.

#### **Technology Requirements**

Students must have access to a computer with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later with wireless capability and a webcam. Students must also have the ability to record and upload video to course websites.

#### **College Skills Semester**

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Based on placement testing results, students may be required to enroll in one or more college skills courses. For students enrolled in these courses, each class will replace an elective and will count toward the program total of 60 s.h.

MATH 1000	
Principles of Mathematics	4 s.h.
IDST 1610	
Preparing for College Level Work	4 s.h.
ENGC 1010	
English Composition: Basic Communication	4 s.h.

#### **Associate of Arts Core Curriculum**

Courses are grouped three or four to a semester for a total of 12 s.h. Semesters are offered in strict rotation, but incoming students may begin the AA courses in any of the four semesters. Courses indicated with an asterisk (\*) must be taken at King.

Traditions Semester	
KING 1500*	
Introduction to Higher Education	4 s.h.
RELG 1001*	
Foundations of Christian Thought and Practice	4 s.h.
IDST 2200*	
The Arts in Historical Context	4 s.h.
Preparation for Citizenship Semester	
PSCI 2200*	
The Future of Citizenship	4 s.h.
ENGC 1110	
English Composition: Writing and Speech ENGC 2010*	4 s.h.
English Composition: Research and Writing	2 s h
PHED 1110	2 5.11.
Fitness for Life	2 s.h.
Nature & Culture Semester	
MATH 1560	
Introduction to Statistics	4 s.h.
BIOL 1110	
Principles of Biology and Lab	4 s.h.
SPAN 2010	
Spanish Language and Culture	4 s.h.
Global Community Semester	
HIST 2110	
20 <sup>th</sup> Century Global History	1 c h
ENGL 2110	T 5.11.
20th and 21st Century Global Literature	4 c h
TCOM 1010	. 0.11.
Speech Communication	4 s.h.
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#### Arts & Sciences Appalachian Studies Minor

#### Program Coordinator: R. Bernard

The Minor in Appalachian Studies is designed to broaden Graduate & Professional Studies (GPS) students' understanding of the culture, literature, history, music, and religion of the southern Appalachian region. This 20-hour minor will examine major themes and concepts, such as cultural identity, sense of place, regional and racial identity of Appalachian people found in current as well as past forms of regional literature, oral traditions, history, and scholarship.

Knowledge of one's background and heritage is imperative in remaining culturally relevant. This curriculum is designed to empower and prepare students by reinforcing independent thinking and self-reliance established by our Appalachian ancestors. More importantly, this curriculum will impart prideful knowledge of Appalachian culture and heritage to a new generation of Appalachian professionals and Christians.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

Students will be expected:

- 1. to reiterate and understand the history of Appalachia and its inhabitants;
- 2. to identify and analyze typical Appalachian themes such as nature, spirituality, family and community, sense of place;
- 3. to understand the Appalachian region, its culture, social, economic, and political origins, characteristics, and institutions; to understand the fundamental relationship between the physical environment and natural resources of the geographic region and development of an industrial culture and its social institutions;
- 4. to identify major contemporary Appalachian religions or branches of faith;
- 5. and most importantly, to become better readers, critical thinkers, speakers, and writers.

#### **Computer Requirements**

Laptop computer with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam required.

#### **Appalachian Studies Minor**

Total Minor Requirements	20 s.h.
History of Appalachia	<u>4</u> s.h.
APAL 3150	
Appalachian Religion	4 s.h.
APAL 3140	
Appalachian Music	4 s.h.
APAL 3130	
Appalachian Literature	4 s.h.
APAL 3120	
Appalachian Culture	4 s.h.
APAL 3110	



## Behavioral & Health Sciences Athletic Training Bachelor of Science

#### Program Coordinator: H. Hess

The B.S. in Athletic Training at King University is designed to provide students with the knowledge and clinical skills necessary to pursue a career in Athletic Training. Beyond completing the course curriculum for the major, students must also pass the Board of Certification (BOC), Inc. national certifying examination in order to become a Certified Athletic Trainer and be able to seek employment as such.

The courses in the Athletic Training Program include both traditional classroom instruction and clinical experiences so that students have the opportunity to learn and master skills that are required of an entry-level Athletic Training Professional. All clinical courses require that the student obtain a minimum of 150 and maximum of 400 clinical experience hours observing and assisting Certified Athletic Trainers and other allied health care professionals. The senior internship requires a minimum of 500 hours and a maximum of 750 clinical experience hours. At the conclusion of the senior internship, students will complete a Comprehensive Assessment. This comprehensive assessment is a cumulative exam including the five domains of athletic training. Students must achieve a score of 800 on this Comprehensive Assessment.

The King University Athletic Training Program is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The program has been placed on Probation as of February 19, 2016 by the CAATE, 6850 Austin Center Blvd., Suite 100, Austin, TX 78731-3101.

#### **Admission Requirements**

Admission to King University does not guarantee admission into the Athletic Training Program. First year students interested in entering the Athletic Training Program the following fall are instructed to enroll in the pre-requisite courses for admission, ATEP 2510: Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries and BIOL 1010: Anatomy and Physiology I. Students eligible to apply may do so in the spring semester, with the application deadline occurring in March of each year.

Application materials can be found on the Athletic Training Program website (atep.king.edu) or can be obtained from the Athletic Training Program Coordinator. Qualified applicants will be selected for an interview. Due to CAATE requirements regarding the ratio of preceptors to students, a limited number of applicants can be admitted to the program each year. Students eligible to apply to the Athletic Training Program will have:

- A cumulative GPA of 3.0
- A grade of C or better in the two pre-requisite courses (ATEP 2510 and BIOL 1010)
- Met the minimum requirements for observation in the King University Athletic Training department associated with ATEP 2510
- Submitted a letter of interest to the Athletic Training Program Coordinator and Faculty

- Submitted three (3) letters of recommendation to the Athletic Training Program Coordinator and Faculty
- Submitted the Safety and Technical Standards form, as required by CAATE
- If a student-athlete, submitted the Student-Athlete/Coach agreement form contract
- Submitted a signed Athletic Training Program Requirement checklist

Successful applicants who are admitted into the Athletic Training Program will be required to:

- Provide proof of a complete physical from a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner each year
- Provide documentation of immunizations against Hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella or a completed declination of vaccinations
- Provide documentation of a Tuberculin (TB) skin test, repeated each year
- Provide documentation of an Influenza vaccine by November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year
- Submit a background check performed by the King University Office of Safety and Security
  - Adverse background checks may negatively affect the student's ability to participate in clinical experiences and may have ramifications on future employment
- Provide proof of health insurance
- Provide proof of personal liability insurance purchased through www.proliability.com
- Provide proof of membership to the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA), along with a subscription to ATrack, the clinical skill documentation program through the NATA
- Provide a signed understanding of the Athletic Training Program Policies and Procedures Manual.

#### **Transfer Student Policy**

A student who has completed an Associate's, Bachelor's, or Master's degree at another institution may apply for admission to the King University Athletic Training Program with the intent to complete a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training. Transfer students must meet the same admission requirements as traditional students. Transfer credits from regionally accredited colleges or universities may be accepted and applied toward the degree being sought.

All students must take the following three courses and meet the Cross-Cultural Experience requirement while enrolled at King University: KING 2000, ENGC 3010, and KING 4000. Transfer students who have not completed required courses such as Anatomy & Physiology I and II, Chemistry, and a math course containing Statistics may be required to take those courses at King University. All transfer students must meet the residency requirements of 48 King University credits and complete all required courses for the Athletic Training major at King University. Transfer students must apply to the Athletic Training Program as well as to King University. If the current class meets the Clinical Instructor to Student ratio, admission to the program may be delayed until the following fall. If a student has been enrolled in an Athletic Training Program at another college or university, his or her transcript will be assessed on an individual basis to determine which courses will be accepted by the King University Athletic Training Program.

Transfer students must meet the 3.0 GPA requirement, as well as having earned a grade of C or better in all required major courses (i.e. Anatomy & Physiology, Chemistry, General Psychology, and Statistics). Students who have earned less than a grade of C in a required major course at another institution must repeat that course once admitted to King University and may have to do so before admission to the Athletic Training Program is granted.

#### **Athletic Training Program Provisional Admission**

A student who does not meet the cumulative GPA requirement of 3.0 may still apply to the Athletic Training Program. As long as all other admission requirements are fulfilled, students with a cumulative GPA between a 2.75 and a 3.0 may be granted a provisional admission to the Athletic Training Program with the stipulation that the cumulative 3.0 GPA be met the following semester. If the student does not attain a cumulative 3.0 GPA by the end of the provisional semester, and/or does not attain a grade of C or better in all Athletic Training Program courses, the student will be dismissed from the Athletic Training Program with the opportunity to reapply once the minimum standards for GPA and grades have been met.

#### **Progression in Athletic Training**

Once admitted into the Athletic Training Program, students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the program. Students who take courses out of the designed sequence, or students who may be seeking readmission to the program after dismissal should be aware that class size may impact the student's ability to progress or to re-enter the program.

Prior to the beginning of each academic year in the Athletic Training Program, each student is required to submit documentation of an updated Tuberculin (TB) skin test, along with a complete physical, completed by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner. If the health status of a student changes after admitted into the Athletic Training Program, the student must present evidence of good health and freedom from communicable disease before progression in the clinical components of the program.

Additional requirements for clinical progression within the Athletic Training Program are CPR certification for the Health Care Professional either through the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association and demonstrated ability to adhere to:

- All guidelines set forth by their assigned clinical site,
- OSHA standards for safety in the workplace, and
- Confidentiality guidelines as set forth by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

The Athletic Training Program is designed for full-time study, and all athletic training students are expected to maintain full-time status. Full-time, traditional students can expect to complete the program in six (6) semesters of study. By committing to full-time study, students agree to complete all course requirements, including clinical assignments, as outlined for each designated semester. If a student withdraws from the Athletic Training Program or if a student fails to meet the requirements for progression in the program, the student will not be permitted to progress in the program or may be dismissed.

Compelling life events may require that a student seek to study athletic training on a part-time basis. If such circumstances arise, requests for part-time study will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. All part-time students must remain continuously enrolled in the Athletic Training Program major courses during the traditional semesters (fall and spring), or they will be required to re-apply for program admission.

#### Probation and Dismissal from the Athletic Training Program

Students admitted to the Athletic Training Program must maintain high standards in academics, ethics and professional conduct. Academically, students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA and earn a grade of C or better in all Athletic Training Program major courses. A student who fails to maintain these standards will have one probationary semester to achieve the minimum standards. If the minimum standards are not met after the probationary semester, the student will be dismissed from the program, with the opportunity to re-apply once GPA and/or grades are brought up to the minimum standards.

Ethically and professionally, students must exhibit behavior that is consistent with the Code of Ethics as set forth by the NATA, and mission statements of both King University and the Athletic Training Program. Students who repeatedly display behavior that is not consistent with the above mentioned standards will be dismissed from the program without the opportunity to reapply.

Please refer to the Athletic Training Policies and Procedures Manual on the Athletic Training Program website (atep.king.edu) for a complete description of the program, academic requirements, fees, etc.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. The individual will demonstrate the knowledge and skills of an entry-level athletic trainer in the five practice domains of athletic training set forth by the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification (BOC): Injury/Illness Prevention and Wellness Protection; Clinical Evaluation and Diagnosis; Immediate and Emergency Care; Treatment and Rehabilitation; and Organizational and Professional Health and Well-Being.
- 2. Students in the Athletic Training Program at King University will demonstrate an ability to think critically in the realm of Athletic Training, using knowledge and skills learned from the student's introduction into the program up to the present.
- 3. The individual will be a reflective practitioner who continually evaluates the effects of their choices and actions on others, practicing with professionalism and integrity and adhering to the Professional Code of Ethics outlined by the National Athletic Trainers' Association.

#### **Computer Requirements**

Laptop computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam required

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Athletic Training Program majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

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Athletic Training Major Requirements ATEP 2510
Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries
ATEP 3010
Methods of Research and Design in the Health Sciences
Clinical Experience in Athletic Training I-V
ATEP 3420 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology in Athletic Training4 s.h.
ATEP 3430 Organization and Administration of Athletic Training2 s.h.
ATEP 3440
Rehabilitation of Athletic Injuries I
Rehabilitation of Athletic Injuries II
Therapeutic Modalities
ATEP 3460 Advanced Evaluation of Athletic Injuries I4 s.h.
ATEP 3470 Advanced Evaluation of Athletic Injuries II
ATEP 3680
Kinesiology
Exercise Physiology
ATEP 4100
Senior Seminar
Clinical Internship in Athletic Training
Comprehensive Assessment
BIOL 1020 Human Anatomy and Physiology II4 s.h.
PHED 3550
Nutrition and Conditioning
Chemistry for Health Sciences
PSYC 1520 General Psychology
General I sychology4 S.II.
Summary of Total Credits  Core Curriculum  42 c h
Core Curriculum
Electives/Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Science 124 s.h.



#### Arts & Sciences Biblical Studies Bachelor of Arts

#### Program Coordinator: D. Hudson

The B.A. in Religious Studies prepares students to enter theological seminaries or graduate schools of religion and philosophy in preparation for careers in the pastoral ministry, teaching, mission, or social work. Many graduates also enter fields of law, business, the social sciences, and education. The Biblical Studies major focuses on biblical texts in preparation for ministry and graduate school.

The minor in Biblical Studies is an excellent supplemental program, enhancing many other majors. These minors enable students to pursue advanced biblical and theological study and thereby integrate faith into their chosen field of interest.

#### **Affiliations**

Tel Azekah Archeological Expedition Tel Aviv University, Society of Biblical Literature, American Academy of Religion, and American Society or Oriental Religion

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Students will demonstrate a general knowledge of the basic content, history, and ideas of the Biblical canon.
- 2. Students will demonstrate general knowledge of theological and religious matters pertaining to the study of Christianity and other world religions.
- 3. Students will acquire and apply critical thinking skills which include analyzing Biblical texts, comparing divergent views of reading, and demonstrating a working knowledge of hermeneutics.

**Computer Requirements:** Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Adobe, and media player capabilities.

A comprehensive assessment covering the major in Biblical Studies will be given the semester prior to graduation. The assessment is 240 questions and will be administered online via Blackboard one month prior to the graduation date.

#### **Core Curriculum Recommendations for Biblical Studies**

It will be to the advantage of Biblical Studies majors to take the following courses to fulfill Core Curriculum requirements.

ENGC 1110
English Composition: Writing and Speech4 s.h.
ENGL 2480
Oxford Christian Writers4 s.h.
ENGL 2450
Introduction to Film Studies
GREEK 2000
Ancient Greek II4 s.h.
(Greek 2000, and its pre-requisite Greek 1000, are recommended but not required.)

HEBR 2000	
Ancient Hebrew II	4 s.h.
PSCI 2020 World Politics	As h
RELG 1001	4 5.11.
Foundations of Christian Thought and Practice	4 s.h.
additional course options and descriptions, please see "The Core Curric catalog.	culum" section of
lical Studies Major Requirements BIBL 2251	
The Old Testament and Interpretation	. 4 s.h.
BIBL 2252 The New Testament and Interpretation	. 4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses  PHIL 3130 Philosophy of Religion (4 s.h.) PHIL 2510	4 s.h.
History of Philosophy I (4 s.h.)	
RELG 2430 Encountering the World's ReligionsRELG 3020	4 s.h.
Theory and Method in the Study of Religion	4 s.h.
Introduction to Theology	4 s.h.
Internship/Cooperative Education	2 s.h.
Choose from the following courses  BIBL 3020  Hebrew Prophetic Literature (4 s.h.)	4 s.h.
BIBL 4030 The Books of Moses: The Pentateuch (4 s.h.) BIBL 4050	
Hebrew Wisdom Literature (4 s.h.)	
Choose from the following courses	
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
RELG 4990 Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.

#### **Summary of Total Credits**

Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	124 s.h.
Electives/Minor/Second Major	<u>42</u> s.h.
Major	40 s.h.
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.



#### Arts & Sciences Biblical Studies Minor

The minor in Biblical Studies is an excellent supplemental program, enhancing many other majors. It enables students to pursue advanced biblical and theological study and thereby integrate faith into their chosen field of interest.

#### **Biblical Studies Minor Requirements**

BIBL 2251	
The Old Testament and Interpretation	4 s.h.
BIBL 2252	
The New Testament and Interpretation	4 s.h.
RELG 3210	
Introduction to Theology	4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	<u>8</u> s.h.
BIBL 3020	
Hebrew Prophetic Literature (4 s.h.)	
BIBL 3040	
The Life and Teaching of Jesus (4 s.h.)	
BIBL 4050	
Hebrew Wisdom Literature (4 s.h.)	
BIBL 4060	
The Gospel and Epistles of John (4 s.h.)	
BIBL 4140	
Paul (4 s.h.)	
Total Minor Requirements2	0 s.h.



## College of Arts & Sciences Biochemistry Bachelor of Science

#### Program Coordinator: S. Pickard

The B.S. in Biochemistry provides students with an opportunity to receive a thorough scientific training in the context of a Christian worldview. This program integrates a strong understanding of chemical and biological principles and quantitative problem solving with the development of hands-on research skills. Also, the Biochemistry program includes a strong oral and written communication component. Thus, our students receive an educational experience that goes beyond the specific skills they need to be a successful biochemist and helps them to develop into well-rounded individuals who are ready to take their place in society.

The Biochemistry program has four student learning outcomes;

- Graduates will be able to demonstrate proficiency in content knowledge, including chemistry problem solving techniques.
- Graduates will be able to demonstrate proficiency in traditional chemistry lab techniques.
- Graduates will be able to demonstrate proficiency in oral scientific communication.
- Graduates will be able to demonstrate proficiency in written scientific communication.

This major prepares a student for graduate work in Biochemistry as well as many areas of Chemistry or Biology. In addition, the minimum requirements of almost all medical, dental, veterinary, and pharmacy schools are met by a biochemistry major. It is valuable for those students who seek careers in the biotechnology industry, pharmaceutical industry, government, and science-based sales and marketing.

Due to the large number of courses that biochemistry shares in common with Biology and Chemistry, a student cannot simultaneously major in Biochemistry and major or minor in Biology, Chemistry, or Forensic Science.

#### **Comprehensive Assessment**

The Chemistry Capstone (CHEM 4930) and Comprehensive Assessment (CHEM 4990) are required for all Biochemistry majors. CHEM 4990 is an end of program exam which tests the student's knowledge of chemistry in the areas of Organic, Analytical and Physical. CHEM 4930 is review course designed to prepare the student for the end of program exam, and there is a letter grade assigned for CHEM 4930. Both CHEM 4990 and 4930 are normally taken during the Fall or Spring semester leading up to the student's graduation.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Biochemistry majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

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#### **Biochemistry Major Requirements**

The technology requirement for a biochemistry major is the minimum required by the university: namely, a laptop computer with a minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and a webcam.

The following courses are required for all biochemistry majors:

CHEM 1120
General Chemistry II4 s.h.
CHEM 2110, 2120
Organic Chemistry I & II8 s.h.
CHEM 3000
Analytical Chemistry I4 s.h.
CHEM 4000
Physical Chemistry I
CHEM 3200 or 4200
Analytical or Physical, Chemistry II4 s.h.
BIOL 2110, 2120
General Biology I & II8 s.h.
BIOL 3150
Genetics
BIOL 3170
Molecular Biology4 s.h.
BIOL 3300
Cell Biology4 s.h.
BIOL 3700
Biochemistry
BIOL 4670
Mammalian Toxicology4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses
BIOL 3400
Microbiology and Bioinformatics (4 s.h.)
BIOL 3600
Human and Mammalian Physiology (4 s.h.)
PHYS 2210, 2220
General Physics I & II
MATH 2360
Calculus II
IDST 4500
Interdepartmental Science and Mathematics Seminar
CHEM 4930
Chemistry Capstone
CHEM 4990
Comprehensive Assessment

#### **Summary of Total Credits**

Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Science	124 s.h.
Minor/Electives	<u>10</u> s.h.
Major Requirements	72 s.h.
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.



#### Arts & Sciences Biology Bachelor of Science

#### Program Coordinator: V. Fitsanakis

The B.S. in Biology encompasses the study of life, in all of its forms. Students interested in a broad understanding and appreciation of botany and zoology are encouraged to consider the General Biology track provided by the department. Students desiring to pursue a career in medicine, pharmacy, biotechnology or biomedical research are encouraged to consider the Cell and Molecular Biology track. The Bioinformatics track will prepare students for graduate school and/or careers in the fields of genomics, informatics, and biostatistics; this track requires that students minor in Mathematics.

A major in biology prepares one for a variety of careers. Most students interested in biomedical or health science careers often major in biology because many employers, and graduate and professional programs, require significant course work in this area. Thus, students with a BS in Biology are well-suited for careers in environmental research, conservation biology, forensic biology, botany or zoology. Additionally, the course work for the Cell and Molecular Biology track is designed to provide students with pre-requisites required for many medical, pharmacy, and graduate programs, including microbiology, veterinary sciences, toxicology, optometry and dentistry. Students are required to take Calculus I to fulfill their requirement in "Quantitative Literacy." Although not explicitly required, students are strongly encouraged to begin looking for summer internship opportunities the summer after their sophomore year in order to gain experience and verify their suitability for their vocation. This is particularly important for students who want to attend clinical programs, which can require as many as 500-2000 hours of shadowing or patient contact as a prerequisite for admissions. Finally, many graduate programs will not consider applicants who have no research experience.

Students who major in biology are not allowed to double major in Biochemistry, Forensic Chemistry, or Health Sciences Chemistry, due to the overlap already present in these program. If students would like to pursue a double major, they are encouraged to consider other majors that will help them in their chosen careers. Suggestions include Mathematics, Philosophy, Security and Intelligence Studies (SIS), or a foreign language.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Knowledge of Fundamental Areas of Biology: Students will demonstrate knowledge of fundamental areas of biology.
- 2. Skills for Appropriate Lab Methodology: Students will develop skills to use appropriate lab methodology to gather data and draw conclusions, and to communicate results in meaningful forms.
- 3. Written and Oral Communication: Students will be able to write or orally communicate technical information that is suitable for presentation.
- 4. Progress Toward Science-Related Careers: Identify and participate in experiences (jobs, internships, shadowing, research) related to desired career goals; gain employment in science-related careers or entry into graduate or professional degree programs.

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**Core Curriculum Requirement**Biology majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Science	
CHEM 1110	
General Chemistry I	4 s.h.
Quantitative Literacy	
MATH 2350	
Calculus I	4 s.h.
BS in Biology Major Requirements	
BIOL 2110	
General Biology I	4 s.h.
BIOL 2120	
General Biology II	4 s.h.
BIOL 3150	
Genetics	4 s.h.
BIOL 3300	
Cell Biology	4 s.h.
BIOL 4010	
Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.
CHEM 1120	
General Chemistry II	4 s.h.
CHEM 2110	
Organic Chemistry I	4 s.h.
CHEM 2120	
Organic Chemistry II	4 s.h.
PHYS 2210	
General Physics I	4 s.h.
PHYS 2220	
General Physics II	4 s.h.
IDST 4500 (0.5 credits, repeated for a total of four semesters)	
Interdepartmental Science and Mathematics Seminar	2 s.h.
Track Requirements for a BS in Biology	
Students will choose a track in General Biology or Cell and Molecular B	iology
General Biology Track (B.S.)	
BIOL 3100	
Plant Biology	4 s.h.
BIOL 3130	
Ecology	4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	
BIOL 3210	
Human and Vertebrate Comparative Anatomy (4 s.h.)	
BIOL 3500	
Histology (4 s.h.)	
BIOL 3560	
Clinical Nauraanatamy (A a h )	

Choose from the following courses
BIOL 4670 Mammalian Toxicology (4 s.h.)
Biology Electives*
* Two additional upper-division (3100-level or higher) biology electives.
Cell and Molecular Biology Track (B.S.) BIOL 3100 Plant Biology
Choose from the following courses
Biology Electives*
* Two additional upper-division (3100-level or higher) biology electives.
Bioinformatics Track (B.S.) (Minor in Mathematics also required) BIOL 3170 Molecular Biology

# Summary of Total Credits 46 s.h. Core Curriculum 46 s.h. Major Requirements: (38 s.h.) Track Requirements (24 s.h.) Total Major Requirements 62 s.h. Electives/Second Minor/Second Major 16 s.h. Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Science 124 s.h.

#### **Pharmacy Dual Degree Program**

King offers students interested in pursuing a doctoral degree at Pharmacy School (PharmD) the opportunity to apply after only three years at the undergraduate level. It is anticipated that most students would complete their requirements in three years. It is important that the student realize that following the Pharmacy Dual Degree Program does not automatically guarantee his or her entrance into pharmacy school. Students must still successfully take the PCAT and competitively apply to their intended graduate program(s). Students should also verify lists of required courses for each PharmD program of interest; many pharmacy schools require courses in economics, statistics, and communications, in addition to the courses listed below.

A student completing the requirements in three years and who follows the outlined curriculum will be awarded a Bachelor of Science with a major in Biology from King only after satisfactorily completing the first year of an accredited professional school of pharmacy program. Typically students will apply to schools of pharmacy during the summer before their third year or during the fall of their third year. Transfer students must complete at least 50 hours at King, including 20 hours of required Biology courses.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Pharmacy Dual Degree majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Science	
CHEM 1110	
General Chemistry I	4 s.h.
Quantitative Literacy	
MATH 2350	
Calculus I	4 s.h.
Pharmacy Dual Degree Requirements	
BIOL 2110, 2120	
General Biology	8 s.h.
BIOL 3150	
Genetics	4 s.h.
BIOL 3700	
Biochemistry	4 s.h.
BIOL 4010	
Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.
CHEM 1120	
General Chemistry II	4 s.h.
CHEM 2110, 2120	

Organic Chemistry	8 s.h.
MATH 2360	
Calculus II	4 s.h.
PHYS 2210, 2220	
General Physics	8 s.h.
IDST 4500 (0.5 s.h. repeated for a total of four semesters)	
Interdepartmental Science and Mathematics Seminar	2 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	8 s.h.
BIOL 3300	
Cell Biology (4 s.h.)	
BIOL 3400	
Microbiology (4 s.h.)	
BIOL 3540	
Neurophysiology (4 s.h.)	
BIOL 3600	
Human & Mammalian Physiology (4 s.h.)	
BIOL 4670	
Mammalian Toxicology (4 s.h.)	
Summary of Total Credits	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements	50 s.h.
Transferred Hours from PharmD program	<u>32</u> s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Science	124 s.h.



Arts & Sciences Biology Bachelor of Arts

#### Program Coordinator: V. Fitsanakis

The B.A. in General Biology is designed for individuals seeking employment not requiring an advanced degree in science or medicine, but where a strong technical background is desirable. This would include such professional career options as scientific or pharmaceutical sales, lab technician, scientific writing, public education, law, etc. This curriculum includes 50 semester hours of science and math but has more flexibility than the Bachelor of Science.

The Bachelor of Arts in Human Biology is designed for students who are interested in pursuing an advanced degree in graduate programs related to human health, such as a doctorate in physical therapy (DPT), or graduate degrees in physician's assistant (PA) or occupational health programs such as occupational therapy (OT). This track is *not* designed or intended to meet the needs of students who are pursuing medical, pharmacy, or graduate school in an area of biology or biomedical research. Students interested in those career paths should follow the requirements for a B.S. in Biology in either General Biology or the Cell and Molecular Biology tracks.

Students who complete the Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology are required to have a minor; students should choose their minor program in consultation with their academic advisor, taking into account their career goals.

The Bachelor of Arts with secondary education licensure prepares a student for teaching science. Licensed teachers are in great demand nationwide in all areas of science, particularly biology and chemistry. Students obtaining their secondary education licensure will minor in Education. Due to the number of semester hours required for completion of the B.A. in Biology with secondary licensure, students should meet regularly with advisors from both Biology and Education.

#### **Clinical Experiences**

During completion of course work, it is anticipated that students interested in physical therapy, occupational health, or physician's assistant programs would participate in clinical rotations or internships. Students should be aware that many of these specific graduate programs require up to 1500 hours of patient contact before admission to the respective programs. Thus, students ideally will start accumulating hours the summer after their sophomore year.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Knowledge of Fundamental Areas of Biology: Students will demonstrate knowledge of fundamental areas of biology.
- 2. Skills for Appropriate Lab Methodology: Students will develop skills to use appropriate lab methodology to gather data and draw conclusions, and to communicate results in meaningful forms.

- 3. Written and Oral Communication: Students will be able to write or orally communicate technical information that is suitable for presentation.
- 4. Progress Toward Science-Related Careers: Identify and participate in experiences (jobs, internships, shadowing, research) related to desired career goals; gain employment in science-related careers or entry into graduate or professional degree programs.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirement**

Biology majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Science	
CHEM 1110	
General Chemistry I4 s	s.h.
Quantitative Literacy	
MATH 2350	
Calculus I4 s	s.h.
BS in Biology Major Requirements	
BIOL 2110	
General Biology I4 s	s.h.
BIOL 2120	
General Biology II4 s	s.h.
BIOL 4010	
Comprehensive Assessment	s.h.
CHEM 1120	
General Chemistry II4 s	s.h.
CHEM 2110	
Organic Chemistry I4 s	s.h.
PHYS 2210	
General Physics I4 s	s.h.
IDST 4500 (0.5 credits, repeated for a total of four semesters)	
Interdepartmental Science and Mathematics Seminar	s.h.
Track Requirements for a BA in Biology	
Students will choose a track in General Biology or Human Biology.	
General Biology Track (B.A.)	
BIOL 3100	
Plant Biology4 s	s.h.
BIOL 3130	_
Ecology	s.h.
BIOL 3150	_
Genetics	s.h.
Choose from the following courses4 s	s.h.
BIOL 3210	
Human and Vertebrate Comparative Anatomy (4 s.h.)	
BIOL 3500	
Histology (4 s.h.)	
BIOL 3560	

Clinical Neuroanatomy (4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses
BIOL 3600
Human and Mammalian Physiology (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses
Human Biology Track (B.S.)
BIOL 1010
Human Anatomy and Physiology I4 s.h
BIOL 1020
Human Anatomy and Physiology II
ATEP 2510  Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries
ATEP 3680
Kinesiology4 s.h
ATEP 3690
Exercise Physiology
PHED 3550  Nutrition and Conditioning
Nutrition and Conditioning
General Physics II
Choose from the following courses
BIOL 3150 Genetics (4 s.h.) BIOL 3300
Cell Biology (4 s.h.)
BIOL 3400
Microbiology (4 s.h.)
BIOL 3500 Histology (4 s.h.)
BIOL 3540
Neurophysiology (4 s.h.)
BIOL 3560
Clinical Neuroanatomy (4 s.h.)
BIOL 4670  Memmelian Toyicology (4 a h.)
Mammalian Toxicology (4 s.h.)

#### **Summary of Total Credits**

General Biology Track	
Core Curriculum	.h.
Major Requirements:	
Common Requirements(22 s.h.)	
Track Requirements(28 s.h.)	
Electives/Second Minor/Second Major <u>32</u> s.	.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Science	h.
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<u>Human Biology Track</u>	
Core Curriculum	.h.
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#### **Teacher Education - BIOLOGY**

The B.A. in Biology is (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the Biology BA track and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Biology majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details on fulfillment of other categories.

Science
CHEM 1110
General Chemistry I
Quantitative Literacy
MATH 2350
Calculus I
Literature/History
HUMN 2171
The Quest for a Meaningful Life I4 s.h.
HUMN 2172
The Quest for a Meaningful Life II

If language requirement is not met by proficiency, then a student FREN/SPAN/GREK 2000 to satisfy requirement.	must choose
FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000	
Intermediate Foreign Language	4 s.h.
General Science and Physical Science Core	
CHEM 1120	4 1
General Chemistry II	4 s.h.
CHEM 2110 Organic Chemistry I	4 c h
GEOG 2010	+ 5.11.
Physical Geography	3 s.h.
PHYS 2210	
General Physics I	4 s.h.
BA In Biology Major Requirements for Teaching Licensure	
BIOL 2110	4 a 1a
General Biology I BIOL 2120	4 S.II.
General Biology II	4 s.h.
BIOL 3150	
Genetics	4 s.h.
BIOL 3130	
Ecology	4 s.h.
BIOL 3100 Plant Biology	4 a <b>b</b>
BIOL 4010	4 8.11.
Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.
IDST 4500 (0.5 s.h. repeated for a total of four semesters)	
Interdepartmental Science and Mathematics Seminar	2 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
BIOL 3300	
Cell Biology (4 s.h.)	
BIOL 3540	
Neurophysiology (4 s.h.) BIOL 3600	
Human and Mammalian Physiology (4 s.h.)	
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
BIOL 3210  Hyman and Vertahusta Communitive Anatomy (4 a h.)	
Human and Vertebrate Comparative Anatomy (4 s.h.) BIOL 3500	
Histology (4 s.h.)	
BIOL 3560	
Clinical Neuroanatomy (4 s.h.)	
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
Any BIOL course at 3000 level or higher	
PHYS 2030 (4 s.h.)	
Survey of Astronomy	

**Human Culture** 

MATH 1560 (4 s.h.) Introduction to Statistics MATH 2360 (4 s.h.) Calculus II

#### **Secondary Education Minor EDUC 2030 EDUC 2100 EDUC 2370 EDUC 2900 EDUC 2950** EDUC 3390\* EDUC 3590\* Content Area Reading......3 s.h. EDUC 3600\* PSCI 2120 Cultural Diversity in America......4 s.h. **PSYC 3320** EDUC 4490\* EDUC 4500\* Student Teaching, Grades 9-12......5 s.h. EDUC 4950\* **EDUC 4990** Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, \*Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program **Summary of Total Credits** Secondary Education Minor......44 s.h.



#### Arts & Sciences Biology Minor

Biology Minor	
BIOL 2110, 2120	
General Biology I & II	8 s.h.
Additional Biology Electives at or above the 3100 level	<u>12</u> s.h.

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### **Business & Economics Business**

#### Program Coordinator: D. Robinson

The Bachelor of Arts in Business (B.A. in Business) program at King is designed for traditional students. The B.A. in Business program provides an academically challenging experience that empowers students with excellent business, writing, speaking, and critical thinking skills. The B.A. in Business program allows students to directly integrate skills, theory, and tools for a successful career.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

The B.A. in Business program furthers the mission of King to build meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ by preparing students to excel in business in a principled manner while recognizing personal and professional responsibilities.

Upon completion of the B.A. in Business program, graduates will:

- 1. Demonstrate effective written, oral, and visual communication skills appropriate for business contexts and settings.
- 2. Demonstrate critical thinking skills.
- 3. Demonstrate functional knowledge and skills in the following areas: accounting, ethics, finance, strategy, leadership, economics, global business, information management systems, legal environment, management, marketing, and quantitative research/statistics.

#### **Computer Requirements**

Students in the B.A. in Business program are required to have access to a computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam.

#### **Comprehensive Assessment Requirement**

During the last semester of the program of study, B.A. in Business students will take the Peregrine Academic Services Business Program Assessment Examination which covers these functional areas: accounting, ethics, finance, strategy, leadership, economics, global business, information management systems, legal environment, management, marketing, and quantitative research/statistics.

#### **Internship Requirement**

All students in the B.A. in Business program must complete an internship as part of their graduation requirements. Internship qualifications include:

- 2.5 minimum GPA
- Junior standing
- Approval from both advisor and Internship Coordinator

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Business majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Quantitative Literacy	
MATH 1560 Introduction to Statistics	1 a <b>b</b>
	4 8.11.
U.S. and Global Citizenship	
ECON 2200	1 ~ L
Economic and Social Systems: Principles of Economics	4 S.n.
<b>Business Major Common Requirements</b>	
BUSA 2130	
Business Communication	2 s.h.
BUSA 2251	
Principles of Management	4 s.h.
BUSA 2630	4 1
Financial Accounting	4 s.n.
BUSA 2650 Management Information Systems	1 a <b>b</b>
Management Information Systems BUSA 3000	4 S.II.
Managerial Accounting	4 c h
BUSA 3300	,, т у.ш.
Principles of Marketing	4 s.h.
BUSA 3550	
Corporate Financial Management	4 s.h.
BUSA 3730	
Business Law	4 s.h.
BUSA 3740	
Professional Development Strategies	1 s.h.
BUSA 3800	
Internship	2 s.h.
BUSA 4001	4 1
Business Policy and Strategic Management	4 s.h.
BUSA 4990	0 - 1-
Comprehensive Assessment	U S.n.
Track Requirements for a B.A. in Business	
Students must choose a track in either Accounting, Economics, Finance, M	anagement,
Marketing, or Sport Management.	
Accounting Track	
BUSA 3110	
Intermediate Accounting I	4 s.h.
BUSA 3120	
Intermediate Accounting II	4 s.h.
BUSA 3841	
Federal Taxation	4 s.h.
BUSA 4810	
Advanced Accounting	4 s.h.
BUSA 4870	4 1
Principles of Auditing	4 s.h.

Summary of Total Credits	
Core Curriculum	
Common Major Requirements37 s.h.	
Track Requirements	
Electives/Minor/Second Major25 s.h.	
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	
Business Administration Track	
Only students who have chosen Business as a second major may select the Business Administration Track. Their first major should be a program housed outside of the School of Business.	•
BUSA Elective, 3000-level or above	
Summary of Total Credits	
Core Curriculum	
Common Major Requirements37 s.h.	
Track Requirements	
First Major/Minor/Electives41 s.h.	
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	
Economics Track ECON 3260 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (4 s.h.)	
Choose from the following courses	
Investment Management (4 s.h.) ECON 3250	
Money and Banking (4 s.h.) ECON 3270	
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (4 s.h.) ECON 3280	
Issues in Political Economy (4 s.h.) ECON 3800	
Economic Issues in Public Policy and Current Events (4 s.h.) PSYC 2500	
Statistics for the Social Sciences (4 s.h.)	
Summary of Total Credits Core Curriculum	
Common Major Requirements	
Track Requirements	
Electives/Minor/Second Major 29 s.h.	
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	
Finance Track ECON 3250	
Money and Banking4 s.h.	

ECON 3270	
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	4 s.h.
BUSA 3560	
Investment Management	4 s.h.
BUSA 4590	
Advanced Corporate Finance	4 s.h.
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
Core Curriculum	
Common Major Requirements	
Track Requirements	
Electives/Minor/Second Major	
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	124 s.h.
Management Track	
ECON 3260	
Intermediate Microeconomic TheoryBUSA 3620	
Organizational BehaviorBUSA 3621	4 s.h.
Human Resource Management	4 s.h.
BUSA 3850	4 - 1-
Small Business Entrepreneurship	4 S.n.
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
Core Curriculum	
Common Major Requirements	
Track Requirements	
Electives/Minor/Second Major	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	124 s.h.
Marketing Track	
Choose from the following courses	16 s.h.
DMAD 1500	
Introduction to Web Presence and	
Social Media Strategy (4 s.h.)	
ECON 3260	
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (4 s.h.)	
BUSA 3660	
Consumer Behavior (4 s.h.)	
BUSA 3680	
Promotion Strategies (4 s.h.)	
BUSA 4230	
Sales Management and Professional Selling (4 s.	h.)
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
Core Curriculum	
Common Major Requirements	
Track Requirements	
Electives/Minor/Second Major	
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	124 s.h.

#### **Sport Management Track PHED 2910** PHED 2920 PHED 3200 PHED 3565 PHED 3580 Sport Finance 2 s.h. PHED 3590 COMM 3220 **Summary of Total Credits**



#### Business & Economics Bachelor of Business Administration BBA

#### Program Coordinator: V. Laughlin

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program at King is designed for adults and offers a high quality undergraduate degree. The BBA program combines the best that King has to offer – a business program complemented by optional integrated courses in the liberal arts. The end result is an academically superior experience that empowers students with excellent business, writing, speaking, and critical thinking skills. The BBA program at King allows students to directly integrate management knowledge, philosophy, skills, theory, and tools for a successful career in the 21st Century.

#### **Required Hours**

The total number of hours required at King to complete the BBA program is 48 semester hours, depending on a student's prior academic experience. The BBA is a full-time program. It is designed so that an incoming transfer student with 76 approved credit hours from an accredited college can graduate in four semesters. The business courses in the BBA program are modular and accelerated in nature.

To graduate from King a student must accumulate at least 124 hours, 48 of which must be completed at King. In this case, Quest or Pathway courses may be used to fulfill the 48 semester hour residency requirement. See the appropriate catalog sections for details on courses offered in the Quest and Pathway programs.

#### **Admission Requirements**

Admission to the BBA program requires a minimum of 2.2 Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale and the equivalent of 45-60 semester hours or an Associate's degree. Students with less than a 2.2 GPA may be considered and accepted on a conditional basis, provided they are able to demonstrate a significant rationale for why they feel they will be successful in the chosen program.

A completed "Plan of Study" will document how additional credits in electives and general education will be earned for those students who will need extra courses to meet the required 124 credits for graduation.

#### **Pathway Acceptance Criteria**

Students who need additional hours outside the BBA program in order to graduate should investigate the Pathway program which may be able to help in obtaining the needed hours. Pathway acceptance criteria are set forth below:

- 1. Submit a completed application at <a href="http://apply.king.edu">http://apply.king.edu</a>.
- 2. Pay the non-refundable \$25 application processing fee.
- 3. Submit official transcripts from all prior colleges attended. If a student has fewer than 30 transferrable credits, a high school transcript or GED must also be submitted. Applicants who have been out of high school fewer than five (5) years must submit ACT/SAT scores.

4. Declare on the application which degree program he or she plans to enter after completion of the Pathway courses.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

The BBA program furthers the mission of King to build meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ through preparing students to excel in business in a principled manner, while recognizing personal and professional responsibilities.

Upon completion of the BBA program, graduates will:

- 1. Demonstrate effective written, oral, and visual communication skills appropriate for business contexts and settings.
- 2. Demonstrate the ability to discuss and apply business management principles and practices that enable firms to operate effectively in competitive environments.
- 3. Apply critical thinking and analysis skills to address business problems in a real-world context.
- 4. Use quantitative methods and financial models to solve business problems.
- 5. Recognize legal and ethical considerations and implications of business activities.
- 6. Demonstrate functional knowledge and skills in the following areas: accounting, ethics, finance, strategy, leadership, economics, global business, information management systems, legal environment, management, marketing, and quantitative research/statistics.

#### **Computer Requirements**

Students in the BBA program are required to supply their own laptop computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam.

#### **Comprehensive Assessment Requirement**

During the last semester of their program of study, BBA students will take the Peregrine Academic Services Business Program Assessment Examination, which covers these functional areas: accounting, ethics, finance, strategy, leadership, economics, global business, information management systems, legal environment, management, marketing, and quantitative research/statistics. Students will score 40 percent or higher in each of the functional areas. Forty percent is the Peregrine-designated equivalent to an "average" score.

#### **BBA Major Requirements**

ECON 2000	
Introduction to Economic Principles	4 s.h.
BUSA 2100	
Management Communication	4 s.h.
BUSA 2200	
Management Information Systems	4 s.h.
BUSA 3200	
Financial Accounting	4 s.h.
BUSA 3210	
Management of Organizations	4 s.h.
BUSA 3231	
Managerial Accounting	4 s.h.
BUSA 3230	
Corporate Finance	4 s.h.
BUSA 3240	
Principles of Marketing	4 s.h.

BUSA 3260	
Statistics and Business Research Methods	4 s.h.
BUSA 3271	
Human Resource Management	4 s.h.
BUSA 3276	
Business Law	4 s.h.
BUSA 3280	
Strategic Management and Business Policy	4 s.h.
BUSA 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	<u>0</u> s.h.
Total	48 s.h.
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
General Education Minimum Requirements	
Major Requirements	48 s.h.
Electives	
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Business Administration	124 s.h.



# Business & Economics Business Administration Minor

The Business Administration minor may only be declared by students majoring in disciplines outside the School of Business and Economics. This applies to traditional undergraduate students pursuing a bachelor's degree.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

The Business Administration minor furthers the mission of King to build meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ by preparing students to excel in business in a principled manner while recognizing personal and professional responsibilities.

Upon completion of the Business Administration minor, graduates will:

- 1. Demonstrate effective written, oral, and visual communication skills appropriate for business contexts and settings.
- 2. Demonstrate critical thinking skills
- 3. Demonstrate functional knowledge and skills in various business disciplines

#### **Computer Requirements**

Students in the Business Administration minor program are required to have access to a computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam.

#### **Business Administration Minor Requirements**

Total
BUSA Electives, 3000 Level or Above <u>8</u> s.h.
Financial Accounting
BUSA 2630
Principles of Management
BUSA 2251
Economic and Social Systems: Principles of Economics
ECON 2200



# Business & Economics Master of Business Administration for Professionals PMBA

#### Program Coordinator: M. Connor

The primary goal of the Master of Business Administration for Professionals program at King is to prepare students to be effective strategic leaders and managers. The goal is to assist students to directly integrate management research, theoretical constructs, skills, abilities, and ethical practices within their own contemporary professional situations. The primary emphasis of the PMBA program at King is directed towards *managing for quality results*. The PMBA curriculum adopts and implements three creative components: a teambased learning model, a fully integrated curriculum, and a transformational learning experience for personal and professional skill development.

The MBA for Professionals program at King serves adults who have completed their Bachelor's degree and who normally possess at least two full years of significant work experience. This enables the student to bring real world examples to the classroom and learn from other working professionals as well.

#### **Required Hours**

The PMBA program is a 36-hour program. Students take one course at a time for five weeks and meet one night per week for a four-hour session. The program is approximately 16 months in duration.

#### **Admission Requirements**

To be eligible for enrollment in the PMBA Program at King University an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Students who do not have a prior academic background in business are required to take the online Business Principles Seminars. These online courses must be completed as a necessary part of the PMBA curriculum, and must be completed prior to completion of the corresponding course in the PMBA program. For students with prior coursework in business, the business faculty will consider waiving the business principles seminar for coursework where a grade of "C" or better was attained in the each of the following areas: Statistics, Economics, Accounting, Finance, and Marketing.
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or better on all prior academic work. Students who do not meet this requirement may be conditionally accepted.
- The PMBA program requires a student to have completed at least two years of full time work experience.
- Completion of application requirements.
- The PMBA program will typically enroll new students in the fall, spring, and summer of each year.

#### **Conditional Acceptance**

The Graduate Admission Committee will consider exceptions to the admissions criteria. Students who do not meet the minimum requirements, but appear to be capable of

performing well in the program, at the discretion of the admission committee may be accepted conditionally into the program. Conditional acceptance will be lifted upon the student's successful completion of his or her first semester with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Failure to achieve a grade point average of 3.0 or higher will result in the student being academically suspended.

#### **Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) Policy**

The PMBA Program at King does not require the GMAT.

#### **Admissions Procedure**

To apply for admission to the Professional Master of Business Administration program, individuals must take the following steps:

- Submit a completed application at http://apply.king.edu
- Pay the application fee of \$25.
- Request transcripts from each college or university previously attended. Applicants should check with the Registrar from each institution for the appropriate transcript fee.
- Submit two recommendations from professional sources. These can be from your supervisor and another professional source including a previous college instructor or another professional colleague.
  - Our application system requires recommendations be completed online by your recommenders
  - When completing your application you will be asked to identify two recommenders and enter their e-mail addresses.
  - Not until after you click the final submit button for your application will your recommenders receive an email containing a link to a customized online recommendation form. After the initial request, the link is automatically sent once more one week later if the recommendation has still not been submitted.
  - Once entered, any substitution to those two names must be handled by paper submission.
- Write a three to four page personal statement indicating your interest in the program, your professional preparation, your academic experience and job-related experience, and your career goals.
- Submit your resume.

#### **Transfer Credit**

Up to six graduate credits of "B" work or above from regionally accredited colleges or universities may be accepted in transfer toward meeting the requirements of the program.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

The PMBA program furthers the mission of King University to build meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ through preparing students to excel in business in a principled manner while recognizing personal and professional responsibilities.

#### **Graduate Student Academic Load**

The MBA for Professionals Program is four 15-week semesters. Students will be enrolled in at least nine semester hours of courses each semester. The first semester will start 1 of 3 times per year - January, May and August. The other semesters will follow immediately-there is no summer vacation; however, there are short breaks for major holidays. Graduate students need to openly discuss this program and its demands with both their families and their employers. This is an intensive 16-month program with many demands and requirements. Periodic breaks are purposely built in to allow time for reflection and

rejuvenation; however, graduate students will need the support and encouragement of family and employers.

#### **Academic Policies**

All Graduate Students are subject to the Academic Policies of the King University Center for Graduate and Professional Studies.

#### **Repeat Coursework**

Students pursuing the Professional MBA program are restricted to receiving no more than two Cs. Any course in which a grade below C is earned must be retaken. Students are permitted to repeat a course twice (for a total of three attempts). Students will be dismissed from the program after three failed attempts to earn a grade C or above.

#### **Program Outcomes**

PMBA program graduates will be prepared to meet the several competency outcomes. Graduates will:

- 1. Demonstrate effective professional and interpersonal practices essential in business.
- 2. Examine contemporary professional, societal, behavioral, and global issues and their impact on businesses.
- 3. Apply quantitative and qualitative methods of analysis as well as mathematical and statistical techniques for decision-making to achieve organizational objectives.
- 4. Examine the legal and ethical considerations and implications of personal, social, business, and international business behavior and activities.
- 5. Formulate integrated strategies to achieve organizational objectives based on analysis of external and internal business environments.
- 6. Apply research skills to acquire new knowledge and use results for informed decision-making.
- 7. Demonstrate strategic understanding of the following areas: accounting, ethics, finance, strategy, leadership, economics, global business, legal environment, management, marketing, and quantitative research/statistics.

#### **Computer Requirements**

Students in the PMBA program are required to supply their own laptop computer with wireless capability and webcam with a minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later.

#### **PMBA for Professionals Program Requirements**

To earn a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree, each graduate student must:

- 1. Satisfy all prerequisites.
  - a. All PMBA students must complete approved undergraduate courses in the following areas:
    - i. Financial Accounting
    - ii. Statistics
    - iii. Economics
    - iv. Marketing
    - v. Finance
  - b. Typically, students with an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution with a degree in Business Administration and Economics will meet these requirements.
  - c. Students who do not meet the above course requirements will be enrolled in business principles seminars as a necessary part of the PMBA curriculum that must be completed prior to the start of the corresponding course in the PMBA program.

- 2. Complete 36-semester hours of graduate level coursework. PMBA students may transfer up to 7 s.h. with King approval.
- 3. Pass the Peregrine Comprehensive Examination (BUS 5990, 0 s.h.) during the last semester of coursework.
- 4. Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 scale) or above and receive no more than two Cs. Any course in which a grade below C is earned must be retaken.
- 5. Pay all fees and tuition charges.

#### **Specializations**

Students will choose one of eight (8) specializations: Health Care Administration, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Finance, Accounting, Leadership, or Project Management.

## **MBA** for Professionals Requirements BUSA 5010 **BUSA 5030** BUSA 5040 Economics of Organizational Architecture and Strategy......3 s.h. **BUSA 5050** BUSA 5061 BUSA 5062 Strategic Financial Management ......3 s.h. **BUSA 5069** BUSA 5085 International Business 3 s.h. **BUSA 5090 BUSA 5990** Specialization 9 s.h. **Health Care Administration Specialization** BUSA 5410 Health Care Systems 3 s.h. BUSA 5420 **BUSA 5430**

Marketing Specialization	
BUSA 5051 Promotions and Advertising Strategy	2 a h
BUSA 5052	3 8.11.
Consumer Behavior	3 s h
BUSA 5300	
New Venture Creation	<u>3</u> s.h.
Total	9 s.h
Finance Specialization	
BUSA 5063	
Investment Management	3 s.h.
BUSA 5064	
Financial Markets and Institutions	3 s.h.
BUSA 5065	
Special Topics in Finance	<u>3</u> s.h.
Total	9 s.h.
Human Resources Management Specialization	
BUSA 5200	
Building Competitive Advantage-	
Human Resource Development	3 s.h.
BUSA 5202	
Managing Risk in Human Resources BUSA 5203	3 s.h.
Training and Development of Human Resources	<u>3</u> s.h.
Total	9 s.h.
Management Specialization	
BUSA 5020	
Managing for Organizational Effectiveness BUSA 5200	3 s.h.
Building Competitive Advantage –	
Human Resource Development	3 s.h.
BUSA 5201	
Operations Management	<u>3</u> s.h.
Total	9 s.h.
Accounting Specialization	
BUSA 5100	
Internal Auditing & Fraud Examination	3 s.h.
BUSA 5110	
Financial Accounting & Analysis	3 s.h.
BUSA 5120	2 1
Strategic Cost Management	<u>3</u> s.h.
Total	0 c h

Leadership Specialization	
BUSA 5510	
Leadership Strength Recognition and Development	3 s.h.
BUSA 5520	2 1
Critical Approaches to Leadership BUSA 5530	3 s.h.
Leading for Innovation	<u>3</u> s.h.
Total	9 s.h.
Project Management Specialization	
BUSA 5550	
Project Management Essentials BUSA 5560	3 s.h.
Project Management Body of KnowledgeBUSA 5570	3 s.h.
Process Project Architecture	<u>3</u> s.h.
Total	9 s.h.



# Business & Economics Master of Business Administration TMBA

#### Program Coordinators: M. Connor and B. Morrison

The primary goal of the traditional MBA program is to prepare students to be effective strategic leaders and managers. The program provides a solid foundation in core business areas such as accounting, finance, economics, statistics, marketing, strategy, and international business. To develop further knowledge, students also select a 3-course concentration in a chosen field that is fulfilled through online learning. Students may also participate in a variety of experiential opportunities. Finally, the program is supported by King University's Career Service to assist with internship placement, networking, and the full-time job search.

#### **Required Hours**

The traditional MBA program at King is a 36-hour, full-time, 9-month program that includes 36 semester hours of graduate-level coursework.

The traditional MBA program requires a student's full-time commitment to academics and teamwork. Students are admitted only in the fall of each year.

#### **Admission Requirements**

To be eligible for enrollment in the TMBA Program at King University an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Completion of a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or better on all prior academic work. Students who do not meet this requirement may be conditionally accepted.
- Completion of application requirements.

#### **Conditional Acceptance**

The Graduate Admission Committee will consider any exceptions to the above criteria. Students who do not meet the minimum GPA requirements, but appear to be capable of performing well in the program, at the discretion of the admission committee may be accepted conditionally into the program. Conditional acceptance will be lifted upon the student's successful completion of his or her first semester with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Failure to achieve a grade point average of 3.0 or higher will result in the student being academically suspended.

#### **Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) Policy**

The MBA Program at King does not require GMAT scores.

#### **Admission Procedure**

To apply for admission to the Master of Business Administration program, individuals must take the following steps:

• Submit a completed application at http://www.king.edu/apply/default.aspx

- Request transcripts from each college or university previously attended. Applicants should check with the Registrar from each institution for the appropriate transcript fee.
- Submit two recommendations from professional sources. These can be from your supervisor and another professional source including a previous college instructor or another professional colleague whom you have not supervised.
  - Our application system requires recommendations be completed online by your recommenders.
  - When completing your application you will be asked to identify two recommenders and enter their e-mail addresses.
  - Not until after you click the final submit button for your application will your recommenders receive an email containing a link to a customized online recommendation form. After the initial request, the link is automatically sent once more one week later if the recommendation has still not been submitted.
  - Once entered, any substitution to those two names must be handled by paper submission.
- Write a three-to-four page personal statement indicating your interest in the program, your academic experience, any job-related experience, and your career goals.
- Provide a copy of your one-to-two page resume.
- Interview with the Graduate Admissions Committee
- Pay the enrollment deposit of \$100 to reserve a space in the class.
- Plan to attend Registration and Orientation.

#### **Transfer Credit**

Up to six graduate credits of "B" work or above from regionally accredited colleges or universities may be accepted in transfer toward meeting the elective requirements of the program.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

The TMBA program furthers the mission of King University to build meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ through preparing students to excel in business in a principled manner while recognizing personal and professional responsibilities.

#### **Graduate Student Academic Load**

Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday during the Fall and Spring semester. Wednesday morning is dedicated to mandatory events such as community service, team building activities, special projects, career workshops, guest speakers, and corporate visits. Otherwise Wednesday morning is used for team meetings. Students will take 18 semester credit hours during the Fall and during the Spring semester.

#### **Academic Policies**

All Graduate Students are subject to the Academic Policies of the King University Center for Graduate and Professional Studies.

#### Repeat Coursework

Students pursuing the Traditional MBA program are restricted to receiving no more than two Cs. Any course in which a grade below C is earned must be retaken. Students are permitted to repeat a course twice (for a total of three attempts). Students will be dismissed from the program after three failed attempts to earn a grade C or above.

#### **Program Outcomes**

TMBA program graduates will be prepared to meet the several competency outcomes. Graduates will:

- 1. Demonstrate effective professional and interpersonal practices essential in business.
- 2. Examine contemporary professional, societal, behavioral, and global issues and their impact on businesses.
- 3. Apply quantitative and qualitative methods of analysis as well as mathematical and statistical techniques for decision-making to achieve organizational objectives.
- 4. Examine the legal and ethical considerations and implications of personal, social, business, and international business behavior and activities.
- 5. Formulate integrated strategies to achieve organizational objectives based on analysis of external and internal business environments.
- 6. Apply research skills to acquire new knowledge and use results for informed decision-making.
- 7. Demonstrate strategic understanding of the following areas: accounting, ethics, finance, strategy, leadership, economics, global business, legal environment, management, marketing, and quantitative research/statistics.

#### **Computer Requirements**

Students in the TMBA program are required to supply their own laptop computer with wireless capability and webcam, with a minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later.

#### **Traditional MBA Program Requirements**

To earn a traditional Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree, each graduate student must:

- 1. Complete 36 semester hours of graduate-level coursework.
- 2. Pass the Peregrine Comprehensive Examination (BUSA 5990, 0 s.h.).
- 3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 scale) or above and receive no more than two Cs. Any course in which a grade below C is earned must be retaken.
- 4. Attend scheduled classes, individual corporate practicum, business development and experience events and trips, and team-building activities.
- 7. Pay all fees and tuition charges.

#### **Specializations**

Students will choose one of eight (8) specializations: Health Care Administration, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Finance, Accounting, Leadership, or Project Management. Specializations require three classes to complete and are taken during the spring term in addition to the face-to-face courses. Specialization courses are provided online and are delivered in a five-week format.

#### **Business Internship**

Monday, Friday, and Wednesday afternoons are available for students to complete a business internship experience. King University Career Services works closely with businesses in the area to provide unique internship opportunities to interested students.

Although an internship is not mandatory, it is strongly encouraged and is considered a key factor in post-graduation employment. Selected students may apply for a position as a Graduate Assistant and utilize the open time slots for work. Research or special projects requested by area businesses often become available for student participation.

#### **Business Development and Networking Experience**

Required business trips are organized during the school year so that students may participate in networking events, Chamber of Commerce Breakfast meetings, conferences and corporate visits. Tuition will cover transportation, lodging, and a limited number of meals for business trips outside of the local region. However, students should plan on a minimum of \$50 a day for extra meals and personal expenses for any extended trip. This amount varies depending on the individual. Trips will account for 4 to 7 days of travel in total.

#### Graduation

Students who have fulfilled all of the Traditional MBA Program requirements listed below will graduate in May.

## **Traditional MBA Requirements BUSA 5010 BUSA 5030** BUSA 5040 BUSA 5050 **BUSA 5061** Accounting for Managerial Decision Making .......3 s.h. BUSA 5062 **BUSA 5069** BUSA 5090 BUSA 5085 BUSA 5600 Business Development and Networking Experience I............................... 0 s.h. BUSA 5601 Business Development and Networking Experience II .............................. 0 s.h **BUSA 5990 Health Care Administration Specialization BUSA 5410** Health Care Systems 3 s.h. **BUSA 5420 BUSA 5430**

Marketing Specialization	
BUSA 5051	2 a h
Promotions and Advertising Strategy BUSA 5052	3 S.II.
Consumer Behavior	3 c h
BUSA 5300	5 5.11.
New Venture Creation	<u>3</u> s.h.
Total	9 s.h.
Finance Specialization	
BUSA 5063	
Investment Management	3 s.h.
BUSA 5064	
Financial Markets and Institutions	3 s.h.
BUSA 5065	
Special Topics in Finance	<u>3</u> s.h.
Total	9 s.h.
Human Resources Management Specialization	
BUSA 5200	
Building Competitive Advantage:	
Human Resource Development	3 s.h.
BUSA 5202	
Managing Risk in Human Resources BUSA 5203	3 s.h.
Training and Development of Human Resources	<u>3</u> s.h.
Total	9 s.h.
Management Specialization	
BUSA 5020	
Managing for Organizational Effectiveness BUSA 5200	3 s.h.
Building Competitive Advantage:	
Human Resource Development	3 s.h.
BUSA 5201	
Operations Management	<u>3</u> s.h.
Total	9 s.h.
Accounting Specialization	
BUSA 5100	
Internal Auditing & Fraud Examination	3 s.h.
BUSA 5110	
Financial Accounting & Analysis	3 s.h.
BUSA 5120	
Strategic Cost Management	<u>3</u> s.h.
Total	0 c h

Leadership Specialization	
BUSA 5510	
Leadership Strength Recognition and Development	3 s.h.
BUSA 5520	
Critical Approaches to Leadership	3 s.h.
BUSA 5530	
Leading for Innovation	<u>3</u> s.h.
Total	9 s.h.
Project Management Specialization	
BUSA 5550	
Project Management Essentials	3 s.h.
BUSA 5560	
Project Management Body of Knowledge	3 s.h.
BUSA 5570	
Process Project Architecture	<u>3</u> s.h.



# Arts & Sciences Chemistry Bachelor of Science

#### Program Coordinator: S. Pickard

The B.S. in Chemistry provides students an opportunity to receive a thorough scientific training in the context of a Christian worldview. This program integrates a strong understanding of chemical principles and quantitative problem solving with the development of hands-on research skills. Also, the Chemistry program includes a strong oral and written communication component. Thus, our students receive an educational experience that goes beyond the specific skills they need to be successful as chemists and helps them to develop into well-rounded individuals who are ready to take their place in society.

The Chemistry program has four student learning outcomes;

- Graduates will be able to demonstrate proficiency in content knowledge, including chemistry problem solving techniques.
- Graduates will be able to demonstrate proficiency in traditional chemistry lab techniques.
- Graduates will be able to demonstrate proficiency in oral scientific communication.
- Graduates will be able to demonstrate proficiency in written scientific communication.

There are three tracks within this major: General Chemistry, Health Sciences, or Chemistry Education. The General Chemistry track has a major curriculum patterned after guidelines recommended by the American Chemical Society and is the program recommended for students who wish to pursue graduate studies in chemistry. The Health Sciences track is primarily designed for students who are preparing for a career in a health profession. The Chemistry Education track prepares the student to teach chemistry in a secondary school setting.

Thus, by selecting the correct track, a chemistry major will provide an excellent background for those preparing for medical school, graduate study in chemistry, or chemical engineering. It is valuable for those who seek careers as chemists in industry, government, business, or secondary education, or in science-based activities such as chemical patent work, sales, marketing, or computer science.

Students may also choose combine a modified Chemistry major with a minor in secondary education. Science and mathematics are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

#### **Comprehensive Assessment**

The Chemistry Capstone (CHEM 4930) and Comprehensive Assessment (CHEM 4990) are required for both the General and the Health Sciences track. CHEM 4990 is an end of program exam which tests the student's knowledge of Chemistry in the areas of Organic, Analytical and Physical. CHEM 4930 is review course designed to prepare the student for the end of program exam, and there is a letter grade assigned for CHEM 4930. Both CHEM

4990 and 4930 are normally taken during the Fall or Spring semester leading up to the student's graduation.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Chemistry majors should complete the King Core Curriculum as specified below. For additional course options and descriptions, please see the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog.

Science	
CHEM 1110	
General Chemistry I	4 s.h.
Quantitative Literacy	
MATH 2350	
Calculus I	4 s.h.

#### **BS** in Chemistry Major Requirements

The technology requirement for a chemistry major is the minimum required by the university: namely, a laptop computer with a minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and a webcam.

The following courses are taken by all chemistry majors, regardless of the track they are in.

CHEM 1120	
General Chemistry II	4 s.h.
CHEM 2110	
Organic Chemistry I	4 s.h.
CHEM 2120	
Organic Chemistry II	4 s.h.
CHEM 3000	
Analytical Chemistry I	4 s.h.
CHEM 4000	
Physical Chemistry I	5 s.h.
PHYS 2210	
General Physics I	4 s.h.
IDST 4500	
Interdepartmental Science and Mathematics Seminar	2 s.h.

#### **Track Requirements for Chemistry**

Students will choose a track in either General Chemistry, Health Sciences Chemistry, or Chemistry Education.

General Chemistry Track (BS)	
CHEM 3200	
Analytical Chemistry II	4 s.h.
CHEM 4200	
Physical Chemistry II	5 s.h.
MATH 2360	
Calculus II	4 s.h.
PHYS 2220	
General Physics II	4 s.h.
CHEM 4930	
Chemistry Capstone	1 s.h.

CHEM 4990 Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h
Electricity and Magnetism (4 s.h.)	
Health Sciences Chemistry Track (BS)	
BIOL 3700 Biochemistry	4 a h
BIOL 2110	4 8.11
General Biology I	4 s.h
BIOL 2120	
General Biology II	4 s.h
CHEM 4930	
Chemistry Capstone	1 s.h
CHEM 4990 Comprehensive Assessment	O a h
Choose from the following	(at least) 4 s.h
CHEM 3200	
Analytical Chemistry II (4 s.h.) CHEM 3300	
Advanced Organic Chemistry (4 s.h.)	
CHEM 3600	
Inorganic Chemistry (4 s.h.)	
CHEM 4200	
Physical Chemistry II (5 s.h.)	
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
General Chemistry Track	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h
Major Common Requirements	
Track Requirements	
Electives/Minor/Second Major	
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Health Sciences Chemistry Track	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h
Major Common Requirements	
Track Requirements	
Electives/ Minor/Second Major	
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#### **Teacher Education - CHEMISTRY**

The B.S. in Chemistry (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the Chemistry major and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Chemistry majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details on fulfillment of other categories.

Science CHEM 1110	
General Chemistry I	4 s.h
Quantitative Literacy MATH 2350 Calculus I	4 s.h
Literature/History HUMN 2171	
The Quest for a Meaningful Life IHUMN 2172	
The Quest for a Meaningful Life II	4 s.h
Human Culture If language requirement is not met by proficiency, then a s FREN/SPAN/GREK 2000 to satisfy requirement.	student must choose
FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000 Intermediate Foreign Language	4 s.h
General Science and Physical Science Core	
BIOL 2110	4 - 1-
General Biology I CHEM 1120	4 S.N
General Chemistry II	4 s.h
GEOG 2010	2 - 1-
Physical GeographyPHYS 2210	3 S.N
General Physics I	4 s.h
BS in Chemistry Major Requirements for Teaching Licens CHEM 2110	sure
Organic Chemistry I	4 s.h

CHEM 2120	
Organic Chemistry II	4 s.h.
CHEM 3000	
Analytical Chemistry I	4 s.h.
CHEM 3200	
Analytical Chemistry II	4 s.h.
CHEM 4000	
Physical Chemistry I	5 s.h.
Interdepartmental Science Seminar	2 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
MATH 2360	
Calculus II (4 s.h.)	
CHEM 4200	
Physical Chemistry II (4 s.h.)	
PHYS 2220	
General Physics II (4 s.h.)	
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<u>NOTE</u>: Students in the Chemistry Secondary Education track are not required to take CHEM 4930 or 4990. Instead they are required to take the PRAXIS exams for Secondary Education licensure in Chemistry.

#### Secondary Education Minor EDUC 2030

EDUC 2030
Introduction to Teaching: K-Grade 12
EDUC 2031
Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12
EDUC 2100
Survey of Exceptional Children4 s.h.
EDUC 2370
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction 3 s.h.
EDUC 2900
Foundations of Education
EDUC 2950
Technology for Teachers
EDUC 3390*
Secondary Curriculum and Methods
EDUC 3590*
Content Area Reading
EDUC 3600*
Assessment and Evaluation
EDUC 4490*
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10
EDUC 4500*
Student Teaching, Grades 9-125 s.h.
EDUC 4950*
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12
PSCI 2120
Cultural Diversity in America
PSYC 3320
Adolescent Development

<sup>\*</sup>Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program

# **Summary of Total Credits**

<b>Minimum to Complete Licensure Program</b>	130 s.h.
Electives	<u>2</u> s.h.
Secondary Education Minor	44 s.h.
Major Requirements	42 s.h.
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.



# Arts & Sciences Chemistry Minor

<b>Chemistry Minor</b>	
CHEM 1110, 1120	
General Chemistry	8 s.h.
CHEM 2110	
Organic Chemistry I	4 s.h.
Choose at least 8 s.h. from the following	<u>8</u> s.h.
CHEM 2120	
Organic Chemistry II (4 s.h.)	
CHEM 3000	
Analytical Chemistry I (4 s.h.)	
CHEM 3200	
Analytical Chemistry II (4 s.h.)	
CHEM 3600	
Inorganic Chemistry (4 s.h.)	
CHEM 4000	
Physical Chemistry I (5 s.h.)	
CHEM 4200	
Physical Chemistry II (5 s.h.)	
Total Minor Requirements	20 s.h.

# Education Coaching Minor

#### Program Coordinator: J. O'Neil

King offers a Coaching minor to those students desiring to coach either in school systems or recreational settings. This minor will allow a student to have the academic preparation as well as field experience in coaching.

#### **Coaching Minor Requirements**

PHED 1620
CPR
PHED 3550
Nutrition and Conditioning4 s.h.
PHED 3565
Ethics and Legal Issues in Sport Management
ATEP 2510
Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses <u>6</u> s.h.
PHED 2900
Team Building (2 s.h.)
PHED 2910
Athletic Administration (2 s.h.)
PHED 2920
Sport Marketing (2 s.h.)
PHED 2940
Psychology of Coaching (2 s.h.)
PHED 3200
Event Management (2 s.h.)
PHED 3580
Sport Finance (2 s.h.)
PHED 3590
Sport Facilities (2 s.h.)
PHED 3800
Internship (2 s.h.)
COMM 3220
Sports Information (2 s.h.)
Total 19 s.h.

#### **CPR and First Aid:**

If a student is currently certified in American Red Cross or American Heart Association CPR and wants to waive taking the class, the student must present the current certification card to the Physical Education Program Director and demonstrate proficiency in CPR by testing out on the written and skills tests (under the direction of the Physical Education Program Director).



# Communication, Information, & Design Communication Bachelor of Science GPS

#### Program Coordinator: A. Sloan

The Bachelor of Science in Communication program gives students a foundation in speaking, writing, ethics, and theoretical concepts. Today's marketplace needs individuals who are competent communicators—professionals who present material clearly, design persuasive documents, manage interpersonal conflict, develop positive work relationships, collaborate with colleagues on projects, and maintain integrity.

The Communication program is an applied course of study that prepares students for the workplace or graduate school. The program develops leaders in fields that require communication across many platforms. Students develop the knowledge, skills, and ethical framework they need to create effective messages.

Students with 45-60 hours may apply for admission; however, they must meet with a King student success specialist to develop a specific written plan that will outline how they will complete the Communication major program and all required general education coursework within a reasonable amount of time. King student success specialists explain when courses are available for each enrolled student. Note: COMM 1500 (a required course for all new communication majors) and COMM 4990 (a required senior portfolio required of all graduates) are offered every semester and completed in a student's first and final semester, respectively.

#### **Technology Requirements**

Laptop computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam required.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

Suitable communication is necessary to a successful personal and professional life. This program enables students to build meaningful lives of achievement by training them to be effective communicators in their personal spheres and workplaces. Courses teach a new understanding of approaches, theories, concepts, and faith-focused examples so that students learn foundational communication skills while also considering how they can transform their cultures in Christ.

- 1. Communicate effectively using verbal, nonverbal, written, and design tactics.
- 2. Enhance personal and professional effectiveness with critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- 3. Construct effective messages for diverse purposes, occasions, and audiences.
- 4. Apply ethical principles to decision-making in coursework, personal relationships, and professional encounters.
- 5. Articulate one's social responsibility as a communicator and transformer of culture.

#### **Comprehensive Assessment in Communication**

All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. Comprehensive assessment for the Communication program requires students to demonstrate competency in writing effectiveness and application of communication knowledge by means of a portfolio that is presented to department faculty and an outside reviewer (when available). Students are required to successfully complete comprehensive assessment during their last semester to earn a BS in Communication. Any student who does not meet the minimum requirement (Pass) of their comprehensive assessment will not graduate until the requirement has been met.

#### **Communication Major Requirements**

COMM 1500
Basics of COMM at King Seminar*
COMM 2400
Professional Communication
COMM 2500
Visual Rhetoric
COMM 2600
Introduction to Media Communication
COMM 2700
Advanced Speech Communication
COMM 3000
Communication Theory
COMM 3200
Interpersonal Communication
COMM 3300
Editing for Special Topics in Communication
COMM 3400
Rhetoric and Persuasion
COMM 3500
Public Relations
COMM3600
Organizational Communication
COMM 4100
Ethics in Communication
COMM 4500
Leadership Communication
COMM 4990
Comprehensive Assessment**
Total

<sup>\*</sup> COMM 1500 is a required course for all new COMM majors in the GPS program. This pass/fail course is mandatory for COMM students.

<sup>\*\*</sup> COMM 4990 is a comprehensive assessment portfolio required of all students in their final semester of the program. This pass/fail course is mandatory for graduation.



# Behavioral & Health Sciences Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science

#### **Program Coordinator: J. Mongold**

The B.S. in Criminal Justice is the study of the components of the criminal justice system and how they operate together. A Criminal Justice degree at King provides insight into the many ways the system creates policy and change, including current research, experience, public opinion, and current events. This program provides a full survey of courses designed to learn about each aspect of our justice system and the theories and research behind it. It provides a mix of courses that will be beneficial to those entering the field upon graduation or those beginning graduate or law school.

Our programs prepare students to:

- Make the connection between theory, research, and policy
- Understand and use restorative and other nontraditional practices in personal and work situations
- Focus on change and growth within our current justice system
- Fulfill the mission of King University by building meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ by recognizing and implementing the many avenues of justice

#### **Emphasis on Alternatives to Current Justice Practices**

The criminal justice program places an emphasis on understanding many different forms of justice. There are alternatives to our primarily punitive current justice practices, such as restorative justice, that combine the elements of social control with the principles of Christianity and forgiveness. Instead of focusing on punishment only, restorative justice seeks to repair the harm that was done and restore the relationships of those involved. The idea of restorative justice comes from many ancient philosophies and teachings, one being Christianity. Micah 6:8, for example, tells us that the Lord requires us to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

Those who fully understand the use of restorative justice practices have a better grasp of relationships and how to interact with people in a respectful and restorative way. Each criminal justice practitioner has the unique ability to affect each person he/she interacts with. She/he has the opportunity to be an agent of cultural transformation in Christ during each interaction. This program seeks to emphasize these opportunities and provide examples of ways that students can apply these principles to their work settings. Through this restorative justice component, the criminal justice program actively seeks to live out King's mission to build meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

Graduates will:

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between the three components of the criminal justice system: law enforcement, court system, and correctional system.
- 2. Articulate the theoretical constructs of crime and victimization.
- 3. Develop effective communication skills.

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- 4. Use ethical guidelines in professional decision-making.
- 5. Show competency in applying research methods in criminal justice research.

#### **Comprehensive Assessment**

Upon completion of all criminal justice coursework, students will take a comprehensive examination to demonstrate competency in the field. The exam will be taken at the student's assigned campus, online, or at an ETS testing center. Students must make a passing grade to meet this requirement. The passing grade is based on nationally-normed data and must be higher than two standard deviations below the mean for that academic year. If students do not receive a passing score, they have the opportunity to complete and pass either a program portfolio demonstrating their coursework during the program or to complete a departmental exam.

#### **Computer Requirements**

Students must have access to a computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam required

#### **Criminal Justice Major Requirements**

CRJU 1500	
Introduction to Criminal Justice	4 s.h.
CRJU 2620	
Criminal Law	4 s.h.
CRJU 3330	
Research Methods in Criminal Justice	4 s.h.
CRJU 3600	
Theories of Criminology	4 s.h.
CRJU 4200	
Ethics and Justice	4 s.h.
CRJU 4550	
Criminal Justice Policy	4 s.h.
CRJU 4600	
Alternatives to Justice	4 s.h.
PSYC 4600	
Statistics for Social Sciences	4 s.h.
CRJU Electives	12 s.h.
CRJU 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	<u>0</u> s.h.
Total	48 s.h.
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements	
Electives/Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major	<u>38</u> s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Science	



# Behavioral & Health Sciences Criminal Justice Minor

Criminal Justice Minor	
CRJU 1500	
Introduction to Criminal Justice4 s.	h.
CRJU 4600	
Alternatives to Justice: Restorative Justice	h.
Choose from the following courses <u>12</u> s.	h.
CRJU 2500	
Criminal Investigation for Forensic Science (4 s.h.)	
CRJU 2610	
Criminal Procedure (4 s.h.)	
CRJU 2620	
Criminal Law (4 s.h.)	
CRJU 2800	
Serial and Mass Murder (4 s.h.)	
CRJU 3000	
Juvenile Justice (4 s.h.)	
CRJU 3100	
American Systems of Corrections (4 s.h.)	
CRJU 3110	
American Policing (4 s.h.)	
CRJU 3330	
Research Methods in Criminal Justice (4 s.h.)	
CRJU 3600	
Theories of Criminology (4 s.h.)	
CRJU 4200	
Ethics and Justice (4 s.h.)	
CRJU 4550	
Criminal Justice Policy (4 s.h.)	
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# Behavioral & Health Sciences Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science GPS/Online

#### Program Coordinator: J. Mongold

The B.S. in Criminal Justice addresses the increased demand for college-educated criminal justice professionals. Over the past several decades the push towards the professionalization of the police force and other organizations within our criminal justice system has led many students and practitioners to work towards a bachelor's degree.

The curriculum, which includes courses in theory, ethics, policy analysis, law enforcement, corrections, and law, is designed to enhance the critical thinking skills of students and to better prepare graduates for a workplace full of opportunities to exercise discretion.

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program is highly recommended for current criminal justice practitioners who want to complete their degrees or students interested in careers in law enforcement, juvenile justice, the court system, the corrections system, and other social services jobs.

#### **Emphasis on Alternatives to Current Justice Practices**

The criminal justice program places an emphasis on understanding many different forms of justice. There are alternatives to our primarily punitive current justice practices, such as restorative justice, that combine the elements of social control with the principles of Christianity and forgiveness. Instead of focusing on punishment only, restorative justice seeks to repair the harm that was done and restore the relationships of those involved. The idea of restorative justice comes from many ancient philosophies and teachings, one being Christianity. Micah 6:8, for example, tells us that the Lord requires us to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

Those who fully understand the use of restorative justice practices have a better grasp of relationships and how to interact with people in a respectful and restorative way. Each criminal justice practitioner has the unique ability to affect each person he/she interacts with. She/he has the opportunity to be an agent of cultural transformation in Christ during each interaction. This program seeks to emphasize these opportunities and provide examples of ways that students can apply these principles to their work settings. Through the restorative justice component, the criminal justice program actively seeks to live out King's mission to build meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

Graduates will:

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between the three components of the criminal justice system: law enforcement, court system, and correctional system.
- 2. Articulate the theoretical constructs of crime and victimization.
- 3. Develop effective communication skills.
- 4. Use ethical guidelines in professional decision-making.
- 5. Show competency in applying research methods in criminal justice research.

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#### **Introduction to Criminal Justice Requirement**

Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRJU 1500) is a required course in the Criminal Justice program. It is recommended that students take CRJU 1500 prior to entering the program. If a student intending to major in Criminal Justice has not completed this course prior to matriculation or prior to entering the Criminal Justice major, he/she is required to pass the course within the first two semesters of enrollment in the major. King offers the course online in "Quest" format (5 learning modules spread over the entire 15-week semester), so the course can be taken while enrolled in the three specified Criminal Justice courses for the major, during that semester.

#### **Comprehensive Assessment**

Upon completion of all criminal justice coursework, students will take a comprehensive examination to demonstrate competency in the field. The exam will be taken at the student's assigned campus, online, or at an ETS testing center. Students must make a passing grade to meet this requirement. The passing grade is based on nationally-normed data and must be higher than two standard deviations below the mean for that academic year. If students do not receive a passing score, they have the opportunity to complete and pass either a program portfolio demonstrating their coursework during the program or to complete a departmental exam.

#### **Computer Requirements**

Students must have access to a computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam required

#### **Criminal Justice Major Requirements**

4 s.h.
4 s.h.
<u>0</u> s.h.
48 s.h.

# **Summary of Total Credits**

Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Science	124 s.h.
Electives/Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major	<u>46</u> s.h.
Major Requirements	
(must include Principles of Criminal Justice)	30 s.h.
General Education Minimum Requirements	



# Communication, Information, & Design Digital Media Art & Design Bachelor of Arts

#### Program Coordinator: J. Strickland

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Digital Media Art & Design (DMAD) prepares students to enter the quickly expanding field of digital media. The degree focuses specifically on how visual media such as digital photography, videography, and graphic design are used to promote ideas in the contemporary world of visual language and media communication. Understanding both the technical and the conceptual processes to produce captivating and affective imagery allows students to enter the job market through a variety of positions according to the strengths of the individual.

The DMAD program features three specializations that are each specifically geared to a vocation in digital media: Photography, Video, and Graphic Design. Through a uniquely designed progression of courses, students become fluent in both conceptual visual language and efficient technical practices which build the foundation necessary to compete in an industry that is continually evolving.

The DMAD student must be self-motivated and goal-oriented. The world of visual language is open to interpretation, and the DMAD student will step into the role of creator and interpreter. He or she has to be open to critical feedback as a necessary tool for growth and success.

The inclusion of two business courses designed specifically for the visual artist is one unique factor in the Digital Media Art & Design program. These courses equip students with the knowledge and confidence necessary to become a valuable team member for an existing firm or to strike out on an innovative business venture of their own. The combination of business acumen, conceptual insight, and technical ability set the DMAD student apart in the digital media marketplace.

#### **Technology Requirements**

Students pursuing a major or minor in DMAD are required to have an Apple computer with the current version of Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Cloud; a DSLR camera with video capabilities and full manual controls; and a portable external hard drive.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

The Digital Media Art & Design program fully supports the Mission and Vision of King University. The curriculum and experiences provided in the DMAD program will give the King graduate the skills necessary to enter into a purposeful career and to build a meaningful life of achievement. The knowledge gained will ready the DMAD graduate to transform culture in Christ through intentional visual language.

1. Conceptual: Students will create visually compelling imagery through selfexploration of the successful image making process. They will articulate personal vision, critical thinking, and evaluation. Students will be expected to recognize and

- place themselves within a historical and cultural context and be able to justify aesthetic decision making in their own work.
- 2. Digital: Students will identify and employ techniques in editing, post-production, image manipulation, digital illustration, and design to create successful imagery using the latest industry standard software.
- 3. Technical: Students will demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of technical practices with the equipment of their concentration including camera type and format, lighting equipment, audio capture devices, and illustration tools.
- 4. Business: Students will recognize, conceptualize, formulate and apply sound business principles of management, marketing, and accounting. They will demonstrate self-motivation and ethical practices while building business models that will facilitate entry into a desired market. Students will present and conduct themselves professionally. They will analyze and evaluate markets to gain an understanding of viable career paths and industry expectations.

#### **Comprehensive Assessment in DMAD**

All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. The comprehensive assessment in the DMAD program consists of a capstone project that is proposed and executed by the student. The student must hold an exhibition of their work and make a minimum of a C- on their comprehensive assessment.

#### **DMAD Major Requirements**

PHOT 2010
Digital Photography I4 s.h.
PHOT 3010
Lighting I
PHOT 2500
Advanced Digital Imaging4 s.h.
DMAD 2900
Project Lab I4 s.h.
DMAD 3200
Imagery in Society
DMAD 3210
Contemporary Media Studies4 s.h.
DMAD 3220
Visual Rhetoric for Digital Media Artists
DMAD 3900
Project Lab II
DMAD 4020
Web Portfolio
DMAD 3640
Managing the Digital Media Firm4 s.h.
DMAD 3650
Entrepreneurship for the Digital Media Professional
DMAD 4900
Project Lab III
DMAD 4990
Comprehensive Assessment

**Specialization Requirements**To complete the DMAD degree, students are required to choose a two-course specialization.

Photography	
DMAD 3020	
Digital Photography II	4 s.h.
DMAD 3030	
Advanced Lighting	4 s.h.
Graphic Design	
DMAD 3410	
Graphic Design I	4 s.h.
DMAD 3420	
Graphic Design II	4 s.h.
Video	
DMAD 3520	
Video I	4 s.h.
DMAD 3530	
Video II	4 s.h.
Summary of Total Credits	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements	
Electives/Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major	32 s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·



# Communication, Information, & Design Digital Media Art & Design Minor

## Digital Media Art & Design Minor

PHOT 2010
Digital Photography4 s.h.
DMAD 2900
Project Lab I
PHOT 3010
Lighting4 s.h.
PHOT 2500
Advanced Digital Imaging4 s.h.
Choose two from the following courses <u>8</u> s.h.
DMAD 1500
Introduction to Web Presence and Social Media Strategy (4 s.h)
DMAD 3020
Advanced Lighting (4 s.h.)
DMAD 3200
Imagery in Society (4 s.h.)
DMAD 3210
Contemporary Media Studies (4 s.h.)
DMAD 3220
Visual Rhetoric for the Digital Media Artist (4 s.h.)
DMAD 3420
Graphic Design I (4 s.h.)
DMAD 3530
VIDEO I (4 s.h.)
DMAD 3640
Managing the Digital Media Firm (4 s.h.)
DMAD 3650
Entrepreneurship for the Digital Media Firm (4 s.h.)
DMAD 4020
Web Portfolio (4 s.h.)
Total Minor Requirements20 s.h.



# Business & Economics Economics Minor

The Economics minor may be declared by students majoring in any discipline, including Business majors who are not in the Economics Track.

ECON 2200 Economic and Social Systems: Principles of Economics is a foundational course for any student choosing to minor in Economics. However, if a student has taken ECON 2200 to satisfy another requirement (such as "U.S. and Global Citizenship" in the core curriculum), he/she cannot count ECON 2200 toward the 20 s.h. requirement for the Economics minor.

Additionally, due to the close relation of Economics and Finance and the corresponding complementary courses offered therein, the Economics minor requirement is reduced to 6 s.h. for a Business major in the Finance Track.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

The Economics minor furthers the mission of King to build meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ by preparing students to excel in business in a principled manner while recognizing personal and professional responsibilities.

Upon completion of the Economics minor, graduates will:

- 1. Demonstrate effective written, oral, and visual communication skills appropriate for business contexts and settings.
- 2. Demonstrate critical thinking skills.
- 3. Demonstrate functional knowledge and skills in economics.

#### **Computer Requirements**

Students in the Economics minor program are required to have access to a computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam.

# **Economics Minor Requirements ECON 2200**



# Education Interdisciplinary Studies Elementary Education Licensure (K-5) Bachelor of Arts

#### Program Coordinator: R. Gilmore

The B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies with a minor in K-5 Licensure is available to students interested in teaching.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Interdisciplinary Studies majors seeking elementary education licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details, section 3.04.010.

Science BIOL 1110 Principles of Biology with Lab
Quantitative Literacy MATH 1560 Introduction to Statistics
Literature ENGL 2172 Western Literature II
<b>History</b> HIST 2172 Western Civilization in Global Context II
<b>Human Creative Products</b> Choose from Core Curriculum options
Human Culture FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000 Intermediate Foreign Language
US and Global Citizenship PSCI 2010 United States Government

# Interdisciplinary Studies with Balanced Content Track requirements: preparation for Elementary Education Licensure (K-5 license)

#### **Subject Specialization Courses**

Subject specialization courses are preapproved courses that allow interdisciplinary studies with balanced content majors to complete four balanced content areas of study. Some subject specialization will be taken as students complete the core curriculum.

Language Arts	
ENGL 3140*	
Children's Literature	3 s.h.
ENGL 3170*	
Literacy Development and Reading Instruction	
in the Elementary and Middle Grades	4 s.h.
ENGL 3180*	
Adaptive Processes in Reading Instruction	2 s.h.
ENGL 2161 or 2162	
American Literature	4 s.h.
Mathematics	
MATH 1230	
Pre-Calculus	4 s.h.
MATH 2200	
Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	4 s.h.
G2-1 G.2	
Social Science GEOG 2010	
	2 a h
Physical Geography	3 S.N.
Choose one from the following two courses	4 s.h.
HIST 2161	
The United States to 1877 (4 s.h.)	
HIST 2162	
The United States 1877 to Present (4 s.h.)	
PSYC 3310	
Child Development	4 s.h.
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Science courses with on-ground labs	
CHEM 1010	
Introduction to Chemistry	4 s.h.
PHYS 2010	
Physical Science	4 s.h.
PHYS 2030	
Survey of Astronomy	4 s.h.
Professional Education Requirements	
(Elementary Grades Education Minor)	
EDUC 2030	
Introduction to Teaching: K-Grade 12	2 s.h.
EDUC 2031	= 5121
Introduction to Teaching Practicum	1 s.h.
EDUC 2100	
Survey of Exceptional Children	4 s.h.
EDUC 2370	
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction	3 s.h.
EDUC 2900	
Foundations of Education	3 s.h.
EDUC 2950	
Technology for Teachers	2 s.h.

EDUC 3530*
Language Arts & Social Studies Methods
EDUC 3540*
Math and Science Methods
EDUC 3550*
Related Arts Curriculum: PreK-8
EDUC 3600*
Assessment and Evaluation
EDUC 4110
ESL Assessment
EDUC 4360
ESL Methods and Materials
PSCI 2120
Cultural Diversity in America
EDUC 4470*
Student Teaching: K-Grade 3
EDUC 4480*
Student Teaching: Grades 4-8
EDUC 4910*
Capstone Seminar: K-Grade 8
EDUC 4990*
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required
Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful
portfolio defense)

<sup>\*</sup> Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program

Written proof of current First Aid and CPR certification is required for approval for professional clinical experience (student teaching/internship). Certification can be attained via PHED 1620: CPR and PHED 1630: First Aid or through outside training from the American Red Cross or other licensed providers.

#### **Summary of Total Credits**

Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	137 s.h.
Education Requirements/Minor	<u>47</u> s.h.
Track Requirements	48 s.h.
Core Curriculum Requirements	42 s.h.



# Education Elementary Education Minor K-Grade 5

#### Program Coordinator: R. Gilmore

#### **Elementary Grades K-5 Education Minor EDUC 2030 EDUC 2031 EDUC 2100** Survey of Exceptional Children .......4 s.h. **EDUC 2370 EDUC 2900 EDUC 2950** EDUC 3530\* EDUC 3540\* Math and Science Methods......3 s.h. EDUC 3550\* EDUC 3600\* PSCI 2120 Cultural Diversity in America .......4 s.h. **PSYC 3310** Child Development.......4 s.h. EDUC 4470\* EDUC 4480\* EDUC 4950\*

<sup>\*</sup> Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program



## Education Elementary Education (K-5 Licensure) GPS

#### Program Coordinator: G. Johnson

This program is designed for students who have completed an Associate of Science in Teaching (AST) degree and wish to enroll in a two-year program leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree with elementary (K-5) licensure in Tennessee. Because AST programs differ in scope and choices, even within the state, all AST students will be advised prior to admission to King University and provided with a transcript audit. Students are encouraged to meet with King University faculty to discuss these audits and develop degree completion plans. Degree completion plans will take into account any prior coursework that may substitute for courses that appear here and will identify additional courses required for licensure in Tennessee that were not included in a student's AST.

#### First Aid and CPR Certification

Written proof of current First Aid and CPR certification is required for approval for professional clinical experience (student teaching/internship). Certification can be attained via PHED 1620: CPR and PHED 1630: First Aid or through outside training from the American Red Cross or other licensed providers.

## **Pre-professional and Professional Education Requirements** (Elementary Grades Education Minor)

MATH 1230
Pre-Calculus
PHYS 2010
Physical Science4 s.h
EDUC 2030
Introduction to Teaching: K-Grade 12
EDUC 2031
Introduction to Teaching Practicum
EDUC 2100
Survey of Exceptional Children4 s.h
PSCI 2120
Cultural Diversity in America
MATH 2200
Mathematics for Elementary Teachers4 s.h
EDUC 2370
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction
EDUC 2900
Foundations of Education
EDUC 3120*
Grammar and Writing
ENGL 3140
Children's Literature3 s.h

ENGL 3170*
Literacy Development and Reading Instruction
in the Elementary and Middle Grades4 s.h.
ENGL 3180*
Adaptive Process in Reading Instruction
PSYC 3310
Child Development
EDUC 3530*
Language Arts & Social Studies Methods
EDUC 3540*
Math and Science Methods
EDUC 3550*
Related Arts Curriculum: PreK-8
EDUC 3600*
Assessment and Evaluation
EDUC 4360
ESL Methods and Materials
EDUC 4470*
Student Teaching: K-Grade 2
EDUC 4480*
Student Teaching: Grades 3-5
EDUC 4950*
Capstone Seminar: Grades K-5
EDUC 4990*
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required
Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion,
successful portfolio defense) <u>0</u> s.h.
Total

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program. See 3.10.040 for complete information.



## Education Secondary Education Licensure Grades 6-12

#### Program Coordinator: R. Gilmore

Students must complete an academic major, with the general education core modifications as specified for licensure and revised general education requirements, leading to one of 10 Tennessee-approved licensure programs: Biology, Chemistry, English, French, Geography/History, Government/History, History, Mathematics, Physics, and Spanish. Students interested in one of these programs should consult with their major academic advisors and the Director of Teacher Education.

## Pre-professional and Professional Education Requirements (Secondary Education Minor, Grades 6-12)

EDUC 2030
Introduction to Teaching: K-Grade 12
EDUC 2031
Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-121 s.h.
EDUC 2100
Survey of Exceptional Children4 s.h.
EDUC 2370
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction
EDUC 2900
Foundations of Education
EDUC 2950
Technology for Teachers
EDUC 3390*
Secondary Curriculum and Methods
EDUC 3590*
Content Area Reading
EDUC 3600*
Assessment and Evaluation
PSCI 2120
Cultural Diversity in America
PSYC 3320
Adolescent Development
EDUC 4490*
Student Teaching: Grades 6-10
EDUC 4500*
Student Teaching: Grades 9-12
EDUC 4950*
Capstone Seminar: Grades K-12

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All state-mandated Praxis II content knowledge and subject specialty tests must be passed before a candidate's application to student teach will be approved. Student teaching placements in public schools require that candidates attain passing scores on applicable official Praxis II score reports before mentors can be assigned.

Written proof of current First Aid and CPR certification is required for approval for professional clinical experience (student teaching/internship). Certification can be attained via PHED 1620 CPR and PHED 1630 First Aid or through outside training from the American Red Cross or other licensed providers.

<sup>\*</sup> Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program



## Education Master of Education Curriculum and Instruction

#### **Program Coordinator: S. Sanders**

King University offers a graduate level program in education for students seeking initial licensure. The Master of Education (MEd) in Curriculum and Instruction is offered on both the Bristol and Hardin Valley King University campuses. Students seeking initial licensure may apply online for the MEd in Curriculum and Instruction.

#### Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

The Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction assists students in developing specialized knowledge, skills, and dispositions which characterize excellent teachers. The program is designed for students seeking initial licensure in Elementary Education (K-5) and in Secondary Education (6-12), Music K-12 (Vocal and Instrumental), as well as Physical Education K-12. All M.Ed. applicants meet with the Program Coordinator of the M.Ed. to discuss licensure options and areas of teaching interest. At that time, the applicant and the Program Coordinator will discuss all prior undergraduate and graduate course work to determine if additional content course work beyond the M.Ed. program is required.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

Student Learning Outcomes are aligned with the Tennessee Teacher Licensure Standards: Professional Education and InTASC Standards: Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium.

Teacher candidates in the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction will develop, complete, and submit electronic program portfolios based upon Student Learning Outcomes. Each candidate is expected to collect and to organize evidence of growth and development. An essential component of program completion will be final portfolio development and presentation.

- 1. The King teacher candidate models service to others in school, community, and personal relations
- 2. The teacher candidate understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) he/she teaches and can create learning experiences that make these aspects of subject matter meaningful for students.
- 3. The teacher candidate understands how children learn and develop and can provide learning opportunities that support their intellectual, social, and personal development.
- 4. The teacher candidate plans instruction based upon the knowledge of subject matter, students, the community, and curriculum goals.
- 5. The teacher candidate understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage students' development of critical thinking, problem solving, and performance skills
- 6. The teacher candidate uses an understanding of individual and group motivation and behavior to create a learning environment that encourages positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.

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- 7. The teacher candidate understands and uses formal and informal assessment strategies to evaluate and ensure the continuous intellectual and social development of the learner.
- 8. The teacher candidate understands how students differ in their approaches to learning and creates instructional opportunities that are adapted to diverse learners.
- 9. The teacher candidate uses knowledge of effective verbal, nonverbal, and media communication techniques to foster active inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction in the classroom.
- 10. The teacher candidate develops and fosters relationships with school colleagues, parents, and agencies in the larger community to support students' learning and well-being.
- 11. The teacher candidate uses and manages technology and technology-based resources to facilitate developmentally appropriate student learning and to enhance professional growth and productivity. She/he also explores and uses emerging resources and promotes the equitable, ethical, and legal use of technology resources.
- 12. The teacher candidate is a reflective practitioner who continually evaluates the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (students, parents, and other professionals in the learning community) and who actively seeks out opportunities to grow professionally.

Criterion 1 reflects the unique mission and goals of King. Criteria 2-12 are based upon standards of the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC) and Tennessee State Board of Education teacher licensure standards.

Students complete 36 semester hours of course work over 16 months; a full semester of student teaching follows. To progress in the program, students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. A grade of C or higher is required of all M.Ed. courses and courses taken in the content licensure area. However, only two Cs may be earned M.Ed. courses throughout the program. M.Ed. courses in which Cs are earned may be retaken. The final semester of coursework includes an Action Research project. Students seeking teacher licensure complete a full semester of student teaching after all the M.Ed. coursework, all content coursework, and all Tennessee mandated Praxis II exams are taken and passed. Liability insurance is also required for all school-based observations and clinical experience. Applications to student teach are completed in the semester prior to student teaching. The M.Ed. degree will be conferred following successful completion of the professional clinical experience and program completion requirements.

#### **Incompletes**

Students in the M.Ed. program may request no more than one incomplete grade in graduate course work. Incomplete grade forms are available in the Office of the Registrar. Incomplete forms must be submitted for approval to the professor of the course no later than one week before the final class meeting.

#### Admissions Process for Students Applying to the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction

- 1. Completion of application to King University, available at www.king.edu
- 2. Payment of non-refundable \$25.00 application fee
- 3. Submission of official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate course work taken to date
- 4. Verification through transcripts of a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- 5. A passing score (22 out of 32 points) on a research-based writing sample.
- 6. Submission of two letters of recommendation
- 7. Interview with School of Education, Graduate Admissions Committee
- 8. Submission of an official GRE score

M.Ed. students may transfer up to 6 credits of graduate study with a minimum 3.0 GPA in comparable approved coursework, pending approval of the Program Coordinator of the M.Ed. Program.

**Conditional Acceptance:** An applicant who has a deficiency in one area of the admissions criteria (e.g. GPA) may be considered for admission, pending an interview with the Program Coordinator of the M.Ed. Upon successful completion of three courses with a cumulative average of 3.0 or above, an applicant may be officially admitted to the program.

**Background Check:** A one-time fee of \$65.00 is charged to each student enrolled in the M.Ed. to complete a required fingerprinting and background check.

**Computer Requirements:** Laptop computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam required.

**Graduation Fee:** A one-time fee of \$125.00 is required of all graduates.

#### M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction Requirements **EDUC 5000** Designing Instruction for Exceptional Learners......3 s.h. **EDUC 5010 EDUC 5015 EDUC 5020 EDUC 5030 EDUC 5040 EDUC 5060 EDUC 5070** Choose from the following .......3 s.h. **EDUC 5080** Elementary Methods and Materials (3 s.h.) **EDUC 5085** Secondary Methods and Materials (3 s.h.) **EDUC 5090 EDUC 5100** EDUC 5110 Research Seminar 2 s.h. **EDUC 5990**

Total Master of Education Coursework Requirements.......36 s.h.

EDUC XXXX	
Student Teaching	10 s.h.
EDUC 4950	
Student Teaching Seminar: K-12	2 s.h.



## Education Master of Education Teacher Leaders

#### **Program Coordinator: S. Sanders**

The Master of Education in Teacher Leaders is an online graduate program designed for licensed teachers who are ready to develop the skills and knowledge to serve as leaders in their schools while they engage with students and colleagues. Applicants must be licensed, have a minimum of two years of teaching experience, and be employed in a school system.

#### Student Learning Outcomes for M.Ed. in Teacher Leaders

Learning outcomes are aligned with the Teacher Leaders Model Standards promoted by the Teacher Leadership Exploratory Consortium.

Teacher candidates in the M.Ed. in Teacher Leaders graduate program will develop, complete, and submit electronic portfolios based upon Teacher Leaders Student Learning Outcomes. Each candidate is expected to collect and to organize evidence of growth and development. An essential component of program completion will be final portfolio development and presentation.

#### **Teacher Leader Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Students foster a collaborative culture to support educator development and student learning.
- 2. Students use research to improve practice and student learning.
- 3. Students form and participate in professional learning communities to create a climate of continuous improvement.
- 4. Students facilitate improvements in instruction and learning.
- 5. Students use assessment and data for school and district improvement.
- 6. Students demonstrate the impact of outreach and collaboration with families and community.
- 7. Students view themselves as powerful advocates for the students in their care.

#### Admissions Process for the M.Ed. in Teacher Leaders

- 1. Completion of application to King University, available at www.king.edu
- 2. Payment of non-refundable \$25.00 application fee
- 3. Submission of official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate course work taken.
- 4. Verification through transcripts of a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- 5. A passing score (22 out of 32 points) on a research-based writing sample
- 6. Submission of two letters of recommendation, one from school building principal
- 7. Copy of current state license
- 8. Submission of an official GRE score

When an application has been fully completed with the receipt of all required items, it is reviewed by the admissions committee. The Admissions Committee includes the Dean of the School of Education and the Program Coordinator of the M. Ed. An interview will be scheduled once all application materials have been received and reviewed.

#### **Graduate Transfer Credit**

M.Ed. students may transfer up to 6 s.h. credits of graduate study, completed within seven years of the King University application, with minimum 3.0 GPA in comparable approved coursework, pending approval by the Dean of the School of Education.

#### **Conditional Acceptance**

The Admissions Committee of the Graduate Education Program will consider exceptions to the criteria described above. An applicant who lacks one of the admission criteria may be considered for admission, pending an interview with the Dean of the School of Education. Upon successful completion of three courses with a cumulative average of 3.0 or greater, the applicant may be officially admitted to the program.

Once a student has enrolled in the M.Ed. program, he or she must continue to meet and maintain eligibility requirements (e.g. GPA, Electronic Portfolio, Background Check). When a change in status occurs, causing a deficiency in one or more of the eligibility requirements, a student may prepare a written appeal which describes a timeline and plan to remediate the deficiency(ies) and submit this appeal to the M.Ed. Program Coordinator for approval.

#### **Technology Fee**

A technology fee of \$100.00 per course will be assessed for all online courses.

#### **Background Check**

A one-time fee of \$65 is charged to each student enrolled in the M.Ed. to complete a Tennessee state required FBI fingerprinting and background check.

#### **Computer Requirements**

Laptop computer with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam required.

#### **Grade Requirements**

A grade of C or higher is required in all Master of Education (M.Ed.) courses. M.Ed. courses in which Cs are earned may be retaken. A student must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 to continue in the program.

#### **Incompletes**

Students in the M.Ed. program may request no more than one incomplete grade in graduate course work. Incomplete grade forms are available in the Office of the Registrar. Incomplete forms must be submitted for approval to the professor of the course no later than one week before the final class meeting.

#### **Graduation Fee**

A one-time fee of \$125.00 is required of all program completers.

#### M.Ed. in Teacher Leaders Courses

The program fosters the professional skills of collaboration, outreach, and advocacy, in addition learning and utilizing best practices in student learning and assessment. Students complete 36 hours of course work over the 16-month program.

EDUC 5010	
Research Methods in Education	3 s.h.
EDUC 5035	
Further Studies in Human Relations	3 s h

Total M.Ed. Teacher Leaders Coursework Requirements	36 s.h.
Comprehensive Assessment	<u>0</u> s.h.
KING 4010	
Contemporary Issues in Education	3 s.h.
EDUC 5270	
Curriculum Theory and Designing Instruction	3 s.h.
EDUC 5260	
Cultural Diversity in American Education	3 s.h.
EDUC 5250	
Legal and Ethical Dimensions in Education	3 s.h.
EDUC 5240	5 5.11.
Diversity and Inclusion in the Classroom	3 s h
EDUC 5230	5 8.11.
Leading Change in Education Organizations	3 c h
Trends and Issues in Educational Technologies	3 S.N.
EDUC 5210  Translational Technologies	2 ~ 1.
Action Research Seminar	2 s.h.
EDUC 5110	2 1
Action Research Project	4 s.h.
EDUC 5100	
Advanced Assessment and Evaluation	3 s.h.
EDUC 5040	



## Education English as a Second Language ESL Endorsement (K-12)

#### Program Coordinator: T. Harosky

An endorsement in English as a Second Language (ESL), grades K-12, may be added to any other teaching license available at King or as an additional endorsement by a licensed teacher through the post-baccalaureate program. After completing all course work, students must pass the Praxis II exam, 0361, English to Speakers of Other Languages before they complete the practicum, EDUC 4380. For further information regarding the English as a Second Language additional endorsement, contact Professor Tammy Harosky in the School of Education.

<b>Program</b>	Rec	miren	nents	for	ESL

Choose from the following courses3-4 s.h
EDUC 3590
Content Area Reading (3 s.h.)
ENGL 3170
Literacy Development and Reading Instruction
in the Elementary and Middle Grades (4 s.h.)
EDUC 3120
Principles of Grammar & Writing: ESL
EDUC 3360
Introduction to Linguistics
EDUC 4110
ESL Assessment
EDUC 4120
Principles of Second Language Acquisition
EDUC 4360
ESL Methods & Materials
EDUC 4380
Practicum in ESL Instruction 1 -3 s.h.
Total



## Education Physical Education K-12 Licensure Program

#### Program Coordinator: J. O'Neil

The B.S. in Physical Education with K-12 licensure is designed to provide students with knowledge and skills to organize and administer physical education, intramural, and athletic programs; to teach, assess, and evaluate health and physical education courses at the elementary, middle, and high school levels; and to adapt methods of teaching to meet the needs of children and adolescents with special needs.

Graduates with a physical education major would also be prepared to attend graduate school and further their preparation in a variety of sport or health related fields.

Students enrolled in the physical education major should complete the King Core Curriculum and the Major requirements as specified below, as well as all other requirements for Teacher Education.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Physical Education majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details, section 3.04.010.

Fitness for Life PHED 1110
Fitness for Life
Science
BIOL 1010 Human Anatomy and Physiology I4 s.h.
Quantitative Literacy
MATH 1560
Introduction to Statistics
Human Culture
Students must demonstrate intermediate foreign language proficiency.
US and Global Citizenship
IDST 2100
Cultural Identity4 s.h.
Physical Education Major Requirements
PHED 1620
CPR
PHED 1630
First Aid
PHED 2010
Personal and Community Health4 s.h.

	PHED 2500
	Recreational Leadership
	PHED 3550
	Nutrition and Conditioning4 s.h
	PHED 3600
	Teaching Individual/Dual Sports
	PHED 3610
	Teaching Team Sports
	Adaptive Physical Education 2 s.h
	PHED 3650
	Assessment and Evaluation
	ATEP 2510
	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries4 s.h
	ATEP 3680
	Kinesiology
	ATEP 3690
	Exercise Physiology
	BIOL 1020
	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
	PSYC 2200
	Marriage and the Family4 s.h PHED 4990
	Comprehensive Assessment
	Comprehensive Assessment
<b>K</b> -:	12 Licensure Program (Minor) Requirements
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Pre	e-Professional Courses
	EDUC 2030
	Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12
	EDUC 2031  Introduction to Tooching Prostioner Crodes Prov. 12
	Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-121 s.h EDUC 2100
	Survey of Exceptional Children
	EDUC 2900
	Foundations of Education
	EDUC 2950
	Technology for Teachers
	PSYC 3300
	Lifespan Human Development4 s.h
Pro	ofessional Education Courses**
	EDUC 2370
	Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction
	EDUC 3390/3391* Secondary Curriculum and Methods
	H11117 3500*
	EDUC 3590* Content Area Reading 3 s h
	Content Area Reading
	Content Area Reading
	Content Area Reading

EDUC 3640*	
Methods/Materials for Secondary Physical Education	4 s.h.
PSCI 2120	
Cultural Diversity in America	4 s.h.
EDUC 4470/4480	
Student Teaching: Grades K-8	5 s.h.
EDUC 4490/4500	
Student Teaching: Grades 7-12	6 s.h.
EDUC 4950	
Capstone Seminar: Grades K-12	2 s.h.

- \* Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program
- \*\* All Physical Education majors must complete PHED 1110 in order to earn their degrees. Physical Education majors may elect to take three additional physical activity classes. These courses are optional and are in addition to Fitness for Life and the two physical education courses already allowed for all King students.

#### Stipulations

- a. The three additional courses must represent three different areas of sport/activity, such as golf, tennis, and volleyball, as opposed to receiving multiple credits by taking (for example) both beginning tennis and intermediate tennis.
- b. The additional credits cannot be taken in a varsity sport.

Written proof of current First Aid and CPR certification is required for approval for professional clinical experience (student teaching/internship). Certification can be attained via PHED 1620 CPR and PHED 1630 First Aid. If a student is currently certified in American Red Cross or American Heart Association CPR or First Aid and wants to waive taking the class, the student must present the current certification card to the Physical Education Program Director and demonstrate proficiency in CPR and First Aid by testing out on the written and skills tests (under the direction of the Physical Education Program Director).

#### **Summary of Total Credits**

Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	137 s.h.
K-12 Licensure Program (Minor)	<u>54</u> s.h.
Major Requirements	45 s.h.
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.



## Education Teacher Education Undergraduate Programs and Endorsements

Program Coordinator: R. Gilmore

#### **Mission Statement**

To prepare highly qualified, entry level professional educators who model Christian faith and service, academic and technical competence, and appreciation of diverse abilities and cultures in school, in community, and other professional settings.

#### **Conceptual Framework**

Faculty members in the Department of Teacher Education find that constructivism, reflective practice, and critical perspective merge to inform this department's conceptual framework. We find value in constructivism because we believe that students should and do create their own knowledge by connecting new information with prior knowledge. Such knowledge is created through active inquiry, discussion, and collaboration with others. In this setting, the teacher is a facilitator, not the dispenser of knowledge.

We find value in the reflective teaching model because we believe that the practice of teaching can and should be informed by reflection on practice. In this setting, the teacher becomes a life-long learner, one who is continuously analyzing reasons for success and disappointments, so that future practice can be improved.

We find value in employing a critical perspective. We believe that teachers can only serve as advocates for students if they have been exposed to the social and political facts of those lives. In this setting, the teacher strives to combat the effects of inequality in the lives of students.

#### **Teacher Education Program – Educator Preparation Programs**

The programs offered by the Department of Teacher Education are designed to prepare qualified candidates for careers in the teaching profession. Programs for specific areas of licensure have been approved by the Tennessee State Board of Education. All students interested in pursuing teacher licensure must apply for admission into the Teacher Education Program. Tennessee licensure is not guaranteed by admission to the program. Licensure in Virginia or other states may require additional academic work and/or testing. Programs of study are subject to change in response to revisions of state and/or federal teacher licensure and program approval guidelines. Tennessee licensure requirements in effect at the time of submission of the application for a teaching license must be satisfied. Current state licensure requirements must be met regardless of date of admission into the Teacher Education Program. The following undergraduate academic majors, when accompanied by a minor in Secondary Education and a modified general education core, can lead to Tennessee licensure, grades 6-12: Biology, Chemistry, English, French, Geography with History, Government with History, History, Mathematics, Physics, and Spanish. The following academic majors, when accompanied by a minor in K-12 Education can lead to Tennessee licensure: Music Education General/Vocal, Music Education Instrumental, Physical Education, and Physical Education with Health.

Post baccalaureate initial licensure and additional endorsement programs are available in all of the above licensure areas. An endorsement in English as a Second Language, (ESL) PreK-12, may be added to any other license by completing a 12-credit hour program of study, submission of applicable passing Praxis II scores, and a supervised practicum. King University also offers an M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction for students seeking initial licensure. Licensed candidates may pursue graduate work in the M.Ed. in Teacher Leaders.

#### **Professional Dispositions**

The following nine values and commitments are embodied in our program. They summarize the professional dispositions we expect our candidates to demonstrate:

- 1. **Integrity**. We envision teaching as a profession where practitioners demonstrate integrity. We define integrity as the adherence to a moral code that includes a positive attitude, dependability, honesty, and respect for others.
- 2. **Responsibility.** We envision teaching as a profession where practitioners demonstrate responsibility. We define responsibility as a composite of characteristics that include reliability, trustworthiness, and accountability.
- 3. **Self-efficacy.** We envision teaching as a profession where practitioners exhibit the quality of self-efficacy. We define self-efficacy as a proactive belief that the teacher is capable, knowledgeable, intelligent, and resourceful and has the capacity to benefit student learning and development.
- 4. **Open-mindedness**. We envision teaching as a profession where practitioners demonstrate open-mindedness. We define open-mindedness as the capacity to listen thoughtfully and responsively to the ideas and perspectives of others and to possess the capacity to be challenged and informed by the beliefs of others.
- 5. **Reflexivity.** We envision teaching as a profession where practitioners employ reflexivity. We define reflexivity as the willingness and capacity to reflect upon one's practice for the purpose of improvement.
- 6. **Collaboration.** We envision teaching as a profession where practitioners value collaboration. We define collaboration as the willingness and ability to purposefully interact with supervisors, colleagues, parents, community agencies, and others to accomplish common goals.
- 7. **Flexibility.** We envision teaching as a profession where practitioners demonstrate flexibility. We define flexibility as adaptability.
- 8. **Caring.** We envision teaching as a profession where practitioners demonstrate caring. We define caring as the act of concern about and for those with whom we develop relationships by affirming and encouraging the best in them.
- 9. **Social Justice.** We envision teaching as a profession where practitioners engage in efforts that promote social justice. Social justice is defined as the recognition of "inequities and barriers" (Trusty and Brown, 2005) that affect all people and the desire to lessen the effects, so as to provide equitable opportunities for all students to learn and develop.

#### **Professional Portfolio**

Teacher candidates in undergraduate teacher education programs will develop, complete, and submit electronic program portfolios based upon Teacher Education Student Learning Outcomes. Each candidate is expected to collect and to organize evidence of growth and development. An essential component of program completion will be final portfolio development and presentation.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

The following performance outcomes are consistent with the program's conceptual framework and professional education standards established by the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE).

- 1. The King teacher candidate models service to others in school, community, and personal relations.
- 2. The teacher candidate understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline(s) he/she teaches and can create learning experiences that make these aspects of subject matter meaningful for students.
- 3. The teacher candidate understands how children learn and develop and can provide learning opportunities that support their intellectual, social, and personal development.
- 4. The teacher candidate plans instruction based upon the knowledge of subject matter, students, the community, and curriculum goals.
- 5. The teacher candidate understands and uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage students' development of critical thinking, problem solving, and performance skills.
- 6. The teacher candidate uses an understanding of individual and group motivation and behavior to create a learning environment that encourages positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.
- 7. The teacher candidate understands and uses formal and informal assessment strategies to evaluate and ensure the continuous intellectual and social development of the learner.
- 8. The teacher candidate understands how students differ in their approaches to learning and creates instructional opportunities that are adapted to diverse learners.
- 9. The teacher candidate uses knowledge of effective verbal, nonverbal, and media communication techniques to foster active inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction in the classroom.
- 10. The teacher candidate develops and fosters relationships with school colleagues, parents, and agencies in the larger community to support students' learning and well-being.
- 11. The teacher candidate uses and manages technology and technology-based resources to facilitate developmentally appropriate student learning and to enhance professional growth and productivity. She/he also explores and uses emerging resources and promotes the equitable, ethical, and legal use of technology resources.
- 12. The teacher candidate is a reflective practitioner who continually evaluates the effects of his/her choices and actions on others (students, parents, and other professionals in the learning community) and who actively seeks out opportunities to grow professionally.

Criterion 1 reflects the unique mission and goals of King. Criteria 2-12 are based upon standards of the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC) and Tennessee State Board of Education teacher licensure standards.

#### **Admissions Process for Undergraduate Teacher Education Programs**

The admissions process for the undergraduate Teacher Education Program should be completed by the end of the sophomore year, in conjunction with completion of EDUC 2030/2031: Introduction to Teaching and the practicum. Applications for admission are submitted during the second half of EDUC 2030: Introduction to Teaching. Completed applications, with all required attachments, are reviewed once each semester. To be eligible for formal admission, the applicant must:

- 1. Enroll in and successfully complete EDUC 2030/2031
- 2. Complete and submit a declaration of major/minor
- 3. Provide recommendations from three individuals (e.g. professors, employers)

- 4. Submit a preliminary program portfolio documenting emerging teacher candidate competencies
- 5. Achieve a minimum passing score on an expository writing exercise
- 6. Submit a professional resume
- 7. Complete a state-required background check through King Security
- 8. Achieve Tennessee minimum scores on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators tests: <u>Reading, Writing, and Mathematics</u>. Applicants with ACT composite scores of 22 or higher or SAT math/verbal scores of 1020 or higher are exempt.
- 9. Attain a King cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, with no grade below C in the major or minor field, English composition, pre professional and professional education courses, and courses in the major or minor field which are part of the Core Curriculum Requirements for Teacher Education candidates
- 10. Complete and submit the application for Admission into the Teacher Education Program
- 11. Complete a successful interview with the Teacher Education Admissions and Retention Committee.
- 12. Provide proof of student membership in the Tennessee Education Association; membership should remain current until graduation.

Any student who has satisfied eleven of twelve of the above listed requirements may, through communication with the Program Coordinator of Teacher Education, request a one-semester extension to meet all twelve requirements. If the requirements are not met at the end of the one-semester extension, the student may make the request for an additional extension. An additional extension may be granted if the student can demonstrate that he or she had made progress toward meeting the admission requirements during the first extension period. If the TEC grants the extension, the student will be allowed to take one upper-division course the following semester. The TEC will consider the student's admission status prior to the end of the semester for which the extension is granted.

Once a student has been admitted to the Teacher Education program, he or she must continue to meet and maintain eligibility requirements (e.g., GPA, Electronic Portfolio, Background Check). Enrollment in professional education courses (numbered EDUC 3000 and higher) is contingent upon admission to and continued good standing in the Teacher Education Program. When a change in status occurs, causing a deficiency in one or more of the teacher education eligibility requirements, a student may prepare a written appeal which describes a timeline and plan to remediate the deficiency(ies) and submit this appeal to the Teacher Education Council for approval.

Students who withdraw or separate from King also withdraw from the Teacher Education Program. Readmission is considered on an individual basis, and students seeking readmission must follow requirements outlined in the current academic catalog. See the Program Coordinator for Teacher Education for additional information.

NOTE: Candidates who fail to pass any required subtest(s) of the Praxis <u>Core Academic Skills for Educators</u> may retake such subtests as often as such tests are administered. Candidates retaking any of the subtests must attain cut off scores in effect at the retesting time. (See above for Appeals Committee information).

#### **Approval for Professional Clinical Experience**

Students pursuing initial teacher licensure in the undergraduate program will complete a professional clinical experience. During the clinical experience (student teaching, internship, or practicum), teacher candidates follow the calendar of the partner public school rather than the King academic calendar. Teacher candidates will spend a **full semester** 

(minimum of 15 weeks) in relevant full-day teaching experiences. The student teaching semester will begin when teachers report for duty in the assigned school and will end one day after the last scheduled King final examination day in December or May.

The goal for each teacher candidate will be to participate in as much full time experience as is possible during this time frame. Contingencies such as weather, emergencies, and illness may require that the mandatory scheduled clinical experience days be completed after graduation for successful completion of the licensure requirements. All missed days must be made up under the direction of the Program Coordinator for Teacher Education. **Outside employment during clinical experience is strongly discouraged; prior written permission is required from the Program Coordinator of Teacher Education.** Simultaneous enrollment in course work other than the co-requisite Senior Capstone Seminar is prohibited.

Completed applications with all required attachments are reviewed once each semester. The TEC must approve applications for professional clinical experience before candidate placements can be requested. Applications for Spring student teaching and the year-long internship are due on the third Monday of September. Applications for Fall student teaching and the year-long internship are due on the fourth Monday of January. To be eligible for clinical experience, the candidate must:

- 1. Submit a completed electronic and print application for approval for clinical experience (with attachments)
- 2. Submit an electronic portfolio representing emerging teacher candidate competencies, with six portfolio sections complete, with a minimum of three artifacts per section for traditional candidates and a minimum of four artifacts for post-baccalaureate candidates (with ten portfolio sections completed by Reading Day)
- 3. Provide evidence of CPR and First Aid certification and proof of teacher liability insurance (documented to be in force through the entire clinical experience)
- 4. Complete (including concurrent courses) all coursework in the modified Core Curriculum Requirements, major (including all academic content coursework), English Composition, government competency as applicable, and education minor with no grade below C (no grade below B for King post-baccalaureate coursework);
- 5. Attain a King cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- 6. Attain passing scores on required Praxis II subject assessments and specialty area examinations for each endorsement
- 7. Provide proof of current student membership in the Tennessee Education Association, to be in force during the entire student teaching semester, or provide evidence of liability through another organization.

Upon successful completion of these requirements, the Teacher Education Council may grant approval for clinical experience.

## Summative Assessment and Program Completion for Students Seeking Initial Licensure in the Undergraduate Program

All candidates seeking initial licensure must achieve Tennessee minimum passing scores on all state-required Praxis II tests, including the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) exam, before receiving credit for the senior Capstone Seminar course that is co-requisite with the clinical experience. All students seeking initial licensure must complete all Praxis II exams prior to the professional and clinical experience. Successful completion of the clinical experience, successful completion and presentation of a performance-based program portfolio, submission of the completed student teacher/internship notebook, and formal

application for Tennessee licensure are also required for successful completion of the Capstone Seminar.

If a candidate earns a grade below C in clinical experience, invalidating recommendation for licensure, he/she may re-apply for clinical experience with the permission of the Program Coordinator of Teacher Education and the approval of the Teacher Education Council. Partnering school systems reserve the right to request removal of teacher candidates from clinical experience when the candidate's performance negatively affects the learning experience of the students in the assigned placement. In this event, the teacher candidate may reapply for student teaching following the established guidelines.



## Education Teacher Education Biology Bachelor of Arts

#### **Teacher Education – BIOLOGY**

The B.A. in Biology (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the Biology BA track and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Biology majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details, section 3.04.010.

Science
CHEM 1110
General Chemistry I
Quantitative Literacy
MATH 2350
Calculus I
Literature/ History
HUMN 2171
The Quest for a Meaningful Life I4 s.h.
HUMN 2172
The Quest for a Meaningful Life II
<b>Human Creative Products</b>
Choose from Core Curriculum options
Human Culture
If language requirement is not met by proficiency, then a student must choose
FREN/SPAN/GREK 2000 to satisfy requirement.
FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000
Intermediate Foreign Language
U.S. and Global Citizenship
Choose from Core Curriculum options

(	General Science and Physical Science Core
(	CHEM 1120
	General Chemistry II
(	CHEM 2110
	Organic Chemistry I
(	GEOG 2010
	Physical Geography
]	PHYS 2210
	General Physics I
DA S	n Biology Track Requirements for Teaching Licensure
	BIOL 2110
-	General Biology I4 s.h.
1	BIOL 2120
_	General Biology II
1	BIOL 3150
-	Molecular Genetics
]	BIOL 3130
	Plant Ecology
]	DST 4500
	Interdepartmental Science and Mathematics Seminar2 s.h.
(	Choose from the following courses4 s.h.
	BIOL 3540
	Neuroscience (4 s.h.)
	BIOL 4670
	Mammalian Toxicology (4 s.h.)
(	Choose from the following courses4 s.h.
	BIOL 3300
	Cell Biology (4 s.h.)
	BIOL 3600
	Human and Mammalian Physiology (4 s.h.)
(	Choose from the following courses4 s.h.
	BIOL 3210
	Human and Vertebrate Comparative Anatomy (4 s.h.)
	BIOL 3500
	Histology (4 s.h.)
	BIOL 3550
	Advanced Topics in Neuroscience (4 s.h.)
	Choose from the following courses4 s.h.
	BIOL 1010
	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (4 s.h.)
	BIOL 1020
	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (4 s.h.)
	PHYS 2030
	Survey of Astronomy (4 s.h.)
	COMM 2200
	Technical Communication (4 s.h.)
	COMM 3230
	Science & Medical Writing (4 s.h.)

Secondary Education Minor EDUC 2030	
Introduction to Teaching: K-Grade 12	2 s h
EDUC 2031	∠ S.II.
Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12	1 s.h.
EDUC 2100	
Survey of Exceptional Children	4 s.h.
EDUC 2370	
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction	3 s.h.
EDUC 2900	2 1
Foundations of Education EDUC 2950	
Technology for Teachers	2 s.h.
Secondary Curriculum and Methods	3 s h
EDUC 3590*	
Content Area Reading	3 s.h.
EDUC 3600*	
Assessment and Evaluation	3 s.h.
PSCI 2120	
Cultural Diversity in America	4 s.h.
PSYC 3320 Adolescent Development	4 a <b>h</b>
EDUC 4490*	4 8.11.
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10	5 s.h.
EDUC 4500*	
Student Teaching, Grades 9-12	5 s.h.
EDUC 4950*	2 1
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12 EDUC 4990	2 s.n.
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required	
Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful	
portfolio defense)	0 s.h.
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* Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program	
Summary of Total Credits	
Core Curriculum	
Track Requirements	
Secondary Education Minor	
Minimum to Complete Licensure Program	131 s.h.



# Education Teacher Education Chemistry Bachelor of Science

#### **Teacher Education - CHEMISTRY**

The B.S. in Chemistry (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the Chemistry major and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Chemistry majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Science
CHEM 1110
General Chemistry I4 s.h
Quantitative Literacy
MATH 2350
Calculus I
Literature/History
HUMN 2171
The Quest for a Meaningful Life I4 s.h
HUMN 2172
The Quest for a Meaningful Life II4 s.h
<b>Human Creative Products</b>
Choose from Core Curriculum options
Human Culture
If language requirement is not met by proficiency, then a student must choose FREN/SPAN/GREK 2000 to satisfy requirement.
FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000
Intermediate Foreign Language

	eral Science and Physical Science Core
]	BIOL 2110
	General Biology I
(	CHEM 1120
	General Chemistry II
(	GEOG 2010
	Physical Geography
]	PHYS 2210
	General Physics I
Da.	
	n Chemistry Major Requirements for Teaching Licensure
,	CHEM 2110
,	Organic Chemistry I4 s.h
,	
,	Organic Chemistry II
,	CHEM 3000
,	Analytical Chemistry I
,	Analytical Chemistry II
,	CHEM 4000
,	Physical Chemistry I5 s.h.
1	nterdepartmental Science Seminar
J	merdepartmental science seminal2 s.n
(	Choose from the following courses4 s.h
	MATH 2360
	Calculus II (4 s.h.)
	CHEM 4200
	Physical Chemistry II (4 s.h.)
	PHYS 2220
	General Physics II (4 s.h.)
	ndary Education Minor
J	EDUC 2030
	Introduction to Teaching: K-Grade 12
J	EDUC 2031
	Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12
J	EDUC 2100
	Survey of Exceptional Children
J	EDUC 2370
	Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction
J	EDUC 2900
	Foundations of Education
J	EDUC 2950
	Technology for Teachers
J	EDUC 3390*
	Secondary Curriculum and Methods
J	EDUC 3590*
	Content Area Reading
J	EDUC 3600*
,	Assessment and Evaluation
J	PSCI 2120 Cultural Diversity in America A s.h

Minimum to Complete Licensure Program	
Secondary Education Minor	
Track Requirements	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Summary of Total Credits	
* Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program	
Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful portfolio defense)	0 s.h.
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required	
EDUC 4990	
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12	2 s.h.
EDUC 4950*	
Student Teaching, Grades 9-12	5 s.h.
EDUC 4500*	
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10	5 s.h.
EDUC 4490*	
Adolescent Development	4 s.h.
PSYC 3320	



Education Teacher Education English Bachelor of Arts

#### **Teacher Education - ENGLISH**

The B.A. in English (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the English track and the King Core and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalogue or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

The Department of English foregrounds communication and writing skills within the context of literary study and creative writing courses. Each of our course delves into areas related to faith and cultural matters. Students are encouraged toward scholarly work and character development as a result of their encounters with language and literature in the Department of English.

We take seriously the mission of cultural transformation in Christ and demonstrate in the following ways:

- by integrating faith and culture in courses, with essays and discussions through essays that intentionally give students the opportunity to explore matters of faith (these are reported as part of assessment);
- by introducing students to cultural events in and outside the classroom through trips to places of literary and historical interest;
- by creating a hospitable environment, hosting social events.

#### **Program Outcomes**

- 1. Graduates will demonstrate a sound understanding of English grammar and a broad knowledge of literature written in English.
- Graduates will conduct and correctly document careful literary analysis and research using MLA format
- 3. Graduates will produce effective written communication as applied to questions of genre, literary movements and thematics, and reflective of critical thinking.

**Computer Requirements:** Laptop computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam

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## **Core Curriculum Requirements**

English majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalogue for additional details.

	Choose from Core Curriculum offerings
	Quantitative Literacy
	Choose from Core Curriculum offerings
	<b>Human Creative Products</b> Choose from Core Curriculum offerings
	Literature/History HUMN 2171
	The Quest for a Meaningful Life I
	The Quest for a Meaningful Life II
	Human Culture  If language requirement is not met by proficiency, then a student must choose FREN/SPAN/GREK 2000 to satisfy requirement.
	FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000 Intermediate Foreign Language
	U.S. and Global Citizenship Choose from Core Curriculum offerings
Er	eglish Track Core ENGL 3340
	English Grammar
	Any ENGL 3400-level course
	British Literature before 1800
	British Literature after 1800
	Any ENGL 3600-level course
	American Literature
BA	in English Track Requirements for Teaching Licensure ENGC 2920
	Rhetorical and Narrative Patterns
	ENGL 3150
	Adolescent Literature
	ENGL 3180
	Adaptive Processes in Reading Instruction
	EDUC 3360  Introduction to Linguistics
	Introduction to Linguistics
	Shakespeare I or Shakespeare II
	ENGL 4910
	English Capstone Seminar
	English electives beyond the core,
	3000-4000 level

Secondary Education Minor	
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, K-Grade 122 s	h
EDUC 2031	.11.
Introduction to Teaching Practicum Grades PreK-12	.h.
EDUC 2100	
Survey of Exceptional Children4 s	.h.
EDUC 2370	_
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction	.h.
EDUC 2900 Foundations of Education3 s	h
EDUC 2950	.II.
Technology for Teachers	.h.
EDUC 3390*	
Secondary Curriculum/Methods	.h.
EDUC 3590* Content Area Reading	h
EDUC 3600*	.11.
Assessment and Evaluation	.h.
PSCI 2120	
Cultural Diversity in America4 s	.h.
PSYC 3320	
Adolescent Development	.h.
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10	h
EDUC 4500*	.11.
Student Teaching, Grades 9-125 s	.h.
EDUC 4950*	
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-122 s	.h.
EDUC 4990*	
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required	
Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful portfolio defense)	h
successful portiono defense)0 s	.11.
* Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program	
Summary of Total Credits	
Core Curriculum	
Track Requirements	
Secondary Education Minor:44 s	
Minimum to Complete Licensure Program	h.



## Education Teacher Education French Bachelor of Arts

#### **Teacher Education - FRENCH**

The B.A. in French with Tennessee teaching licensure (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the French major and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

An immersion experience in a French-only environment is required and must be preapproved by King University Center for Study Abroad.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

French majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Literature/ History	
HUMN 2171	
The Quest for a Meaningful Life I	4 s.h.
HUMN 2172	
The Quest for a Meaningful Life II	4 s.h.
Human Creative Products	
Choose from Core Curriculum options	4 s.h.
Human Culture	
Choose from Core Curriculum options	4 s.h.
U.S. and Global Citizenship	
Choose from Core Curriculum options	4 s.h.
BA in French Major Requirements for Teaching Licensure	
EDUC 3360	
Introduction to Linguistics	2 s.h.
FREN 2000	
Intermediate French	4 s.h.
FREN 3010	
Advanced French Skills I	4 s.h.

FREN 3020 Advanced French Skills II	4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses  FREN 3100  Business French (4 s.h.)  FREN 3300  French Civilization (4 s.h.)  FREN 3310  Studies in French Culture (2-4 s.h.)	4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses  FREN 3200  Aspects of French Literature (4 s.h.)  FREN 3210  Aspects of Francophone Literature (4 s.h.)  FREN 4200-4900  French Literature Elective, 3000-4000 level (4 s.h.)	4 s.h.
French Electives – 3000-level or above French Language Immersion Experience	
<u>NOTE</u> : ACTFL Proficiencies as listed in Matrix will be required for the for licensure.	recommendation
Secondary Education Minor EDUC 2030	
Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12	2 s.h.
Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12 EDUC 2100	
Survey of Exceptional Children EDUC 2370	4 s.h.
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction EDUC 2900	3 s.h.
Foundations of Education	
Technology for Teachers EDUC 3390*	2 s.h.
Secondary Curriculum and Methods EDUC 3590*	3 s.h.
Content Area Reading EDUC 3600*	3 s.h.
Assessment and Evaluation PSCI 2120	3 s.h.
Cultural Diversity in America PSYC 3320	4 s.h.
Adolescent Development	4 s.h.
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10 EDUC 4500*	
Student Teaching, Grades 9-12 EDUC 4950*	5 s.h.
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12	2 s.h.

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## Education Teacher Education History Bachelor of Arts

#### **Teacher Education - HISTORY**

The B.A. in History with Tennessee teaching licensure (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the History track and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Additional endorsements in either Government or Geography may be added to the History license. Tennessee requires teachers to be licensed in each social studies subject (history, government, geography, economics). Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

History majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Science
Choose from Core Curriculum options
Quantitative Literacy
Choose from Core Curriculum options
Literature/History
HUMN 2171
The Quest for a Meaningful Life I4 s.h.
HUMN 2172
The Quest for a Meaningful Life II
<b>Human Creative Products</b>
Choose from Core Curriculum options
Human Culture
If language requirement is not met by proficiency, then a student must choose FREN/SPAN/GREK 2000 to satisfy requirement.
FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000 Intermediate Foreign Language

	J.S. and Global Citizenship
F	PSCI 2010
	United States Government
	n History Track Requirements for Teaching Licensure
Ŀ	ECON 2200
(	Economic and Social Systems: Principles of Economics
	Physical Geography3 s.h.
F	HST 2110
	Twentieth Century Global History
F	HIST 2161
	The United States to 1877
ŀ	HIST 2162
Е	The United States from 1877 to the Present
1	United States Government
F	PSCI 2020
	World Politics
(	Choose from the following courses
(	HIST 3300
	Intellectual & Cultural History of the United States (4 s.h.)
	HIST 3440
	The European Mind since the Enlightenment (4 s.h.)
	PSCI 3710
	Ancient Political Thought (4 s.h.)
	PSCI 3720 Modern Political Thought (4 s.h.)
(	Choose from the following courses
	HIST 2120
	Middle Ages (4 s.h.) HIST 2130
	Europe from Renaissance to the Enlightenment (4 s.h.)
(	Choose from the following courses4 s.h.  HIST 3110
	Age of Revolutions: Europe 1789-1914 (4 s.h.)
	HIST 3120
	Europe 1914 to the Present (4 s.h.)
	HIST 3440
	European Mind since the Enlightenment (4 s.h.)
	HIST 4110
	The Holocaust and Genocide in Modern History (4 s.h.)
(	Choose from the following courses
	HIST 3000
	The Professional Historian: Historical Study and Writing (4 s.h.)
	HIST 4001 History Seminar (4 s.h.)
	Thomy bellina (4 s.n.)

Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
HIST 3550	
War and Peace in the Modern Middle East (4 s.h.)	
HIST 3650	
Cultures in Contact: Islam, Christianity, and	
Colonialism in Africa (4 s.h.)	
Secondary Education Minor	
EDUC 2030	
Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12	2 s.h.
EDUC 2031	
Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12	1 s.h.
EDUC 2100	
Survey of Exceptional Children	4 s.h.
EDUC 2370	
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction	3 s.h.
EDUC 2900	
Foundations of Education	3 s.h.
EDUC 2950	
Technology for Teachers	2 s.h.
EDUC 3390*	2 1
Secondary Curriculum and Methods EDUC 3590*	3 s.h.
Content Area Reading	2 a h
EDUC 3600*	3 8.11.
Assessment and Evaluation	2 c h
PSCI 2120	3 8.11.
Cultural Diversity in America	4 c h
PSYC 3320	4 5.11.
Adolescent Development	$A \circ h$
EDUC 4490*	+ 5.11.
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10	5 c h
EDUC 4500*	5 5.11.
Student Teaching, Grades 9-12	5 s h
EDUC 4950*	5.11.
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12	2 s.h.
EDUC 4990*	
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required	
Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful	
portfolio defense)	0 s.h.
* Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program	
Summary of Total Credits	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Track Requirements	
Secondary Education Minor	
Minimum to Complete Licensure Program	



# Education Teacher Education History with Government Bachelor of Arts

### **Teacher Education - HISTORY WITH GOVERNMENT**

The B.A. in History and Government with Tennessee teaching licensure (dual licensure in History and Government, Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the Political Science/History track and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. An endorsement in geography may also be added to the history license. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Political Science/History majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Science Choose from Core Curriculum offerings
<b>Quantitative Literacy</b> Choose from Core Curriculum offerings
Literature/ History HUMN 2171 The Quest for a Meaningful Life I
HUMN 2172 The Quest for a Meaningful Life II
<b>Human Creative Products</b> Choose from Core Curriculum offerings
Human Culture If language requirement is not met by proficiency, then a student must choose FREN/SPAN/GREK 2000 to satisfy requirement.
FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000 Intermediate Foreign Language
U.S. and Global Citizenship IDST 2100 Cultural Identity

BA in History with Government Track Requirements for Teaching Licensure ECON 2200
Economic and Social Systems: Principles of Economics
Physical Geography
HIST 2110
Twentieth Century Global History4 s.h.
HIST 2161
The United States to 1877
The United States 1877 to the Present
United States Government
World Politics
Comparative Politics
Choose from the following courses
Ancient Political Thought (4 s.h.) PSCI 3720
Modern Political Thought (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses
HIST 4001 History Seminar (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following
Age of Revolutions: Europe 1789-1914 (4 s.h.)
HIST 3120 Europe, 1914 to the Present (4 s.h.)
HIST 3650
A Survey of Modern African History
Electives at 3000 or 4000 level
Secondary Education Minor
EDUC 2030
Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12
Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12
Survey of Exceptional Children
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction
Foundations of Education
Technology for Teachers

EDUC 3390*	
Secondary Curriculum and Methods	3 s.h.
EDUC 3590*	
Content Area Reading	3 s.h.
EDUC 3600*	
Assessment and Evaluation	3 s.h.
PSCI 2120	
Cultural Diversity in America	4 s.h.
PSYC 3320	
Adolescent Development	4 s.h.
EDUC 4490*	
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10	5 s.h.
EDUC 4500*	
Student Teaching, Grades 9-12	5 s.h.
EDUC 4950*	
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12	2 s.h.
EDUC 4990*	
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required	
Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful	
portfolio defense)	) s.h.
* Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program	
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
Core Curriculum	2 s.h.
Track Requirements	5 s.h.
Secondary Education Minor44	
Minimum to Complete Licensure Program141	l s.h.



# Education Teacher Education Mathematics

### **Teacher Education - MATHEMATICS**

Tennessee teaching licensure (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the Mathematics track and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timeliness.

### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Mathematics majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Quantitative Literacy
MATH 2350
Calculus I4 s.h
Literature
Choose from the following courses (pair with history)4 s.h
ENGL 2171
Western Literature I (4 s.h.)
ENGL 2172
Western Literature II (4 s.h.)
History
Choose from the following courses (pair with literature)4 s.h
HIST 2171
Western Civilization in Global Context I (4 s.h.)
HIST 2172
Western Civilization in Global Context II (4 s.h.)
Human Culture
In addition to satisfying the language requirement:
PSCI 2120
Cultural Diversity in America4 s.h

BS in Mathematics Track Requirements for Teaching Licensure MATH 2100
Programming with Graphics, Symbols, and Text
Calculus II
MATH 2410
Discrete Mathematics
MATH 2450
Linear Algebra 4 s.h.
MATH 3120
Number Theory
MATH 3150  Mathematical Statistics
Mathematical Statistics 4 s.h.
MATH 3250
Geometry
Choose from the following courses
MATH 2370 Vector Calculus (4 s.h.)
MATH 3430
Differential Equations (4 s.h.)
MATH 3470
Applied Mathematics (4 s.h.) MATH 3510
Abstract Algebra (4 s.h.)
MATH 3610
Analysis (4 s.h.)
Math or Natural Science Elective at or above 2100 level
Secondary Education Minor
EDUC 2030
Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-122 s.h.
EDUC 2031
Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12
EDUC 2100
Survey of Exceptional Children4 s.h.
EDUC 2370
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction 3 s.h.
EDUC 2900
Foundations of Education 3 s.h.
EDUC 2950
Technology for Teachers
EDUC 3390*
Secondary Curriculum and Methods
EDUC 3590*
Content Area Reading
EDUC 3600*
Assessment and Evaluation
EDUC 4490*
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10
EDUC 4500*
Student Teaching, Grades 9-125 s.h.

EDUC 4950*	
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12	2 s.h.
PSCI 2120	
Cultural Diversity in America	4 s.h.
PSYC 3320	
Adolescent Development	4 s.h.
EDUC 4990*	
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required	
Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful	
portfolio defense)	0 s.h.
* Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program	
Summary of Total Credits	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Track Requirements	32 s.h.
Secondary Education Minor	44 s.h.
Electives	<u>6</u> s.h.
Minimum to Complete Licensure Program	1 <del>24</del> s.h.



Education Teacher Education Music (K-12) Bachelor of Arts

#### **Teacher Education - MUSIC**

The B.A. in Music with K-12 licensure is designed to prepare highly qualified, entry-level professional music educators. Graduates will exhibit academic and technical competence and an appreciation of diverse abilities and cultures in school, community, and professional settings. Because of the broad scope of music education, this major provides two tracks from which students may choose: vocal/general and instrumental/general.

The music program generally produces six full concerts each academic year and numerous church visits each semester. The department frequently invites guest artists to campus for performances and workshops for students. The department encourages student participation in national conferences and festivals and prepares students for internships with music professionals in the area. Participation in concerts is open to all students, regardless of major, and community members.

All students graduating from King with a major in music education may be suitable candidates for graduate school offering an advanced degree in music education. Music education majors are prepared to pursue careers in teaching music, performance, and/or music ministry.

Students who major in music education at King will demonstrate a basic knowledge of music theory through the correct application and analysis of four part writing in an original composition, demonstrate knowledge of Western musical heritage as interrelated to the development of western civilization, display competency as a performer and conductor, and demonstrate preparation for future leadership in music in various educational and musical settings.

### **Participation in Concerts**

Music education majors are expected to be involved in several concerts each year as a member of a musical ensemble. In addition, all music and music education majors are required to complete a keyboard proficiency examination as designed by the music faculty and to perform a solo recital during the senior year in their primary instrument (voice, piano, organ, band instrument).

### **Applied Music (APMU)**

Private one-hour lessons in brass, harpsichord, percussion, organ, piano, voice, and woodwinds are offered for credit. For one credit hour the student practices six hours a week.

Upon beginning the study of applied music at King, the instructor will place the student at the proper level (elementary, intermediate, advanced), which is indicated by the first digit in the course number. The middle digit indicates the area of study and the last digit indicates the number of semesters on one level of competency.

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There is no limit to the number of semesters a student may study at one level. Advancement from one level is accomplished through performance juries. Moving from one level to another is a decision made by the faculty of the music program.

Elementary Level:	
1210, 1220	Piano
1310, 1320	Organ
1410, 1420	Voice
1510, 1520	
1610, 1620	
1710, 1720	
1810, 1820	
Intermediate Level:	
2210, 2220	Piano
2310, 2320	Organ
2410, 2420	Voice
2510, 2520	Harpsichord
2610, 2620	Woodwinds
2710, 2720	Brass
2810, 2820	
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Advanced Level:	<b>D</b> '
3210, 3220	
3310, 3320	9
3410, 3420	
3510, 3520	•
3610, 3620	
3720, 3720	
3810, 3820	Percussion

#### **Other Notes**

All majors must advance through performance juries to the Applied Music, Intermediate level of their major instrument (voice, piano, band instrument).

### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Music Education majors seeking K-12 education licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

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	MUSC 1140 Men's Ensemble (4 s.h.) MUSC 1150 Symphonic Band (4 s.h.) MUSC 3110 Collegium Musicum (4 s.h.) MUSC 3181 History of Jazz (4 s.h.)
S	l <b>uman Culture</b> tudents majoring in Music must demonstrate intermediate foreign language ompetency.
F	REN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000 Intermediate Foreign Language
	S and Global Citizenship  OST 2100  Cultural Identity4 s.h
M M M	c Education Major Requirements IUSC 1010 and 1020 Music Theory/Sight-Singing and Ear Training
C	MUSC 3150 Medieval and Renaissance Music (4 s.h.) MUSC 3160 Baroque and Classical Music (4 s.h.) MUSC 3170 Romanticism in Music (4 s.h.) MUSC 3180 The Modern Era of Music (4 s.h.) MUSC 3181 History of Jazz (4 s.h.)
N	IUSC 3291 Keyboard Proficiency

## **Music Education Tracks**

Students will choose one of the following tracks.

Vocal/General	
MUSC 1110	
Symphonic Choir (minimum of 2 semesters)	2 s.h
MUSC 2110 Introduction to Instrumental Music	2 a b
MUSC 2700	3 8.11
Diction for the Singer	2 s h
MUSC 3020	2 5.11
Form and Analysis	2 s.h
MUSC 3630	
Conducting II: Choral	2 s.h
MUSC 3950	
Public School Music Literature	4 s.h
EDUC 3542* Secondary Music Methods	2 a b
EDUC 3393*	3 8.11
Content Specific Practicum, Secondary Music Education	1 s 1
Content Specific Fracticality, Secondary Waste Education	1 5.1
Instrumental/General	
MUSC 1150	
Symphonic Band (min. 2 semesters)	2 s.h
MUSC 3030	
Arranging/Orchestration	2 s.h
MUSC 3500 Instrumental Methods and Techniques I	4 c <b>b</b>
MUSC 3510	4 8.11
Instrumental Methods and Techniques II	4 s h
MUSC 3631	
Conducting III: Instrumental	2 s.h
MUSC 3960	
Band Literature	4 s.h
EDUC 3543	
Secondary Instrumental Music Methods	3 s.h
EDUC 3394	1 . 1.
Content Specific Practicum	1 S.П
K-12 Licensure Program (Minor) Requirements Pre-profession	nal Courses
EDUC 2030, 2031	
Introduction to Teaching: Grades K-12	3 s.h
EDUC 2100	
Survey of Exceptional Children	4 s.h
EDUC 2900	
Foundations of Education	3 s.h
MUSC 2950 Tachnalagu fan Musia Tacahana	2 a b
Technology for Music Teachers	
Choose from the following courses	3-4 s.h
ENGL 3170*	
Literacy Development and Reading Instruction	
in the Elementary and Middle Grades (4 s.h.)	

EDUC 3590* Content Area Reading (3 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses
PSYC 3310
Child Development (4 s.h.)
PSYC 3320
Adolescent Development (4 s.h.)
Professional Education Courses*
PSCI 2120
Cultural Diversity in America4 s.h.
EDUC 3541
Elementary Music Methods
EDUC 3392
Content Specific Practicum, Elementary Music Education
EDUC 3600
Assessment and Evaluation
EDUC 4470/4480**
Student Teaching Grades K-8
EDUC 4490/4500**
Student Teaching Grades 7-12
EDUC 4950**
Capstone Seminar Grades K-12
EDUC 4990*
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required
Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful
portfolio defense)

- \* Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program
- \*\* Praxis II Content Area Examinations #5114 Music: Content and Instruction must be completed with a passing score before teacher candidate's application to student teach will be approved. Attaining a TN passing score for all applicable Praxis I and Praxis II examinations for each licensure area is required for licensure recommendation.

Written proof of current First Aid and CPR certification is required for approval for professional clinical experience (student teaching/internship). Certification can be attained via PHED 1620 CPR and PHED 1630 First Aid or through outside training from the American Red Cross or other licensed providers.

### **Summary of Total Credits**

Vocal/General Track	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements	52 s.h.
K-12 Licensure Program (Minor)	42-43 s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	136-137 s.h.
Instrumental/General Track	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Track Requirements	55 s.h.
K-12 Licensure Program (Minor)	<u>42-43</u> s.h.
Minimum to Earn Rachelor of Arts	139-140 s h



Education
Teacher Education
Physics
Bachelor of Science

### **Teacher Education - PHYSICS**

The B.S. in Physics with Tennessee teaching licensure (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the Physics track and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Administrative Assistant in School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Physics majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Science	
CHEM 1110	
General Chemistry I	4 s.h.
Quantitative Literacy	
MATH 2350	
Calculus I	4 s.h.
Literature/History	
HUMN 2171	
The Quest for a Meaningful Life I	4 s.h.
HUMN 2172	
The Quest for a Meaningful Life II	4 s.h.
Human Creative Products	
Choose from Core Curriculum options	4 s.h.
Human Culture	
If language requirement is not met by proficiency, then a student	must choose
FREN/SPAN/GREK 2000 to satisfy requirement.	
FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000	
Intermediate Foreign Language	4 s.h.
U.S. and Global Citizenship	
Choose from Core Curriculum options	4 s.h.

BA in Physics Track Requirements for Teaching Licensure PHYS 2210	
General Physics I	4 s.h.
PHYS 2220	
General Physics II	4 s.h.
PHYS 3010	
Theoretical Mechanics	4 s.h.
PHYS 3030	
Electricity and Magnetism	4 s.h.
PHYS 3060	
Introduction to Modern Physics	4 s.h
PHYS 3502	0 - 1-
Experimental MethodsPHYS 4201	2 s.n.
	2 a h
Advanced Topics	
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
BIOL 3600	
Human and Mammalian Physiology (4 s.h.)	
BIOL 3210	
Human and Vertebrate Comparative Anatomy (4 s.h.)	
BIOL 3500	
Histology (4 s.h.)	
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
DMIS 2015	
Introduction to Computer Science (4 s.h.)	
MATH 1500	
Cryptology: The Science of Secret Writing (4 s.h.)	
MATH 2100  Programming with Graphics Symbols & Toyt (2 a h.)	
Programming with Graphics, Symbols, & Text (2 s.h.) MATH 2480	
History of Mathematics (2 s.h.)	
MATH 3120	
Number Theory (2 s.h.)	
IDST 4500	2 ~ 1
Interdepartmental Science and Math seminar	∠ S.n.
Calculus II	4 c h
TCOM 2200	4 5.11.
Technical Communication	4 s h
Secondary Education Minor	
EDUC 2030	
Introduction to Teaching, K-Grade12	2 s.h.
EDUC 2031	
Introduction to Teaching Practicum, K-Grade 12	1 s.h.
EDUC 2100	4 1
Survey of Exceptional Children	4 s.h.
EDUC 2370 Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction	2 o h
EDUC 2900	3 S.fl.
Foundations of Education	3 s h

EDUC 2950	
Technology for Teachers	2 s.h.
EDUC 3390*	
Secondary Curriculum and Methods	3 s.h.
EDUC 3590*	
Content Area Reading	3 s.h.
EDUC 3600*	
Assessment and Evaluation	3 s.h.
PSCI 2120	
Cultural Diversity in America	4 s.h.
PSYC 3320	
Adolescent Development	4 s.h.
EDUC 4490*	
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10	5 s.h.
EDUC 4500*	
Student Teaching, Grades 9-12	5 s.h.
EDUC 4950*	
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12	2 s.h.
EDUC 4990*	
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required	
Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful	
portfolio defense)	0 s.h.
* Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program	
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Track Requirements	42 s.h.
Secondary Education Minor	44 s.h.
Electives	<u>2</u> s.h.
Minimum to Complete Licensure Program	126 s.h.



# Education Teacher Education Spanish Bachelor of Arts

### **Teacher Education - SPANISH**

The B.A. in Spanish with Tennessee teaching licensure (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the Spanish major and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

An immersion experience in a Spanish-only environment is required and must be preapproved by King University Center for Study Abroad.

### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Spanish majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

BA in Spanish Major Requirements for Teaching Licensure EDUC 3360
Introduction to Linguistics
Intermediate Spanish
Advanced Spanish Skills I
Advanced Spanish Skills II
Choose from the following courses
Business Spanish (4 s.h.) SPAN 3300
Civilization of Spain (4 s.h.) SPAN 3310
Civilization of Latin American (4 s.h.) SPAN 3320
Civilization of Spain and Latin America (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses
Spanish Electives at the 3000-4000 level
* ACTFL Proficiencies as listed in Matrix will be required for recommendation for licensure.
Secondary Education Minor EDUC 2030
Secondary Education Minor EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12

Minimum to Complete Licensure Program	124 s.h.
Secondary Education Minor	<u>44</u> s.h.
Electives	2 s.h.
Major Requirements	
Core Curriculum	
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
* Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program	
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12	2 s.h.
EDUC 4950*	
Student Teaching, Grades 9-12	5 s.h.
EDUC 4500*	
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10	5 s.h.
EDUC 4490*	



# Education Health Education Minor

### Program Coordinator: J. O'Neil

A minor in Health Education is designed to provide students with knowledge and skills in the area of health and wellness. This minor can be paired with any major, such as psychology or youth ministry.

### **Health Education Minor Requirements**

Total	20 s.h.
Lifespan Human Development	<u>4</u> s.h.
PSYC 3300	
Nutrition and Conditioning	4 s.h.
PHED 3550	
Personal and Community Health	4 s.h.
PHED 2010	
First Aid	1 s.h.
PHED 1630	
CPR	1 s.h.
PHED 1620	
Fitness for Life	2 s.h.
PHED 1110	
Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 s.h.
BIOL 1010	

### **CPR and First Aid:**

If a student is currently certified in American Red Cross or American Heart Association CPR or First Aid and wants to waive taking the class, the student must present the current certification card to the Physical Education Program Director and demonstrate proficiency in CPR and First Aid by testing out on the written and skills tests (under the direction of the Physical Education Program Director).



Arts & Sciences English Bachelor of Arts

### **Program Coordinator: C. McDonald**

While pursuing the B.A. in English, students will gain knowledge of several literary traditions and eras and considerable experience in writing, thinking critically, analyzing texts and conducting research. These are skills needed in almost any profession: advertising, business, government service, journalism, law, library science, ministry, publishing, and teaching. Beyond this, however, students are challenged to consider issues of character and faith through the questions raised in their study.

The department offers extra-curricular experiences via workshops, travel, lectures by visiting scholars and public figures, and off-campus events; and encourages its majors to study abroad.

In addition to completing the required courses, all majors must engage in an internship and participate in a capstone seminar. As part of the seminar, they will submit a portfolio of three papers representing the breadth and development of their literary study as well as a document explaining the rationale for their choices. Students may undertake a senior honors project by departmental invitation.

Instead of a general major in English, students may specialize in literature or creative writing. The courses listed for each specialization are in addition to the core courses required of all majors.

The Department of English foregrounds communication and writing skills within the context of literary study and creative writing courses. Each of our courses delves into areas related to faith and cultural matters. Students are encouraged toward scholarly work and character development as a result of their encounters with language and literature in the Department of English.

We take seriously the mission of cultural transformation in Christ and demonstrate in the following ways:

- by integrating faith and culture in courses, with essays and discussions through essays that intentionally give students the opportunity to explore matters of faith (these are reported as part of assessment);
- by introducing students to cultural events in and outside the classroom through trips to places of literary and historical interest;
- by creating a hospitable environment, hosting social events.

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Graduates will demonstrate sound understanding of English grammar and a broad knowledge of literature written in English.
- 2. Graduates will conduct and correctly document careful literary analysis and research using MLA format.

3. Graduates will produce effective written communication as applied to questions of genre, literary movements and thematics, and reflective critical thinking.

**Computer Requirements:** Laptop computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam.

### **English Major Core Requirements**

(to be taken by all majors)

ENGL 3340
English Grammar
Choose from the following courses
ENGL 3461 Shakespeare I (4 s.h.) ENGL 3462
Shakespeare II (4 s.h.) ENGL 3475 The Early Modern Period in English Literature (4 s.h.)
ENGL 3490 Special Topics in Pre-1800 British Literature (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses
ENGL 3550 Victorian Novel (4 s.h.)
ENGL 3560 Modern and Contemporary British Novel (4 s.h.) ENGL 3590
Special Topics in Post-1800 British Literature (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses
ENGL 3615 American Romanticism (4 s.h.)
ENGL 3620 American Realism and Naturalism (4 s.h.) ENGL 3625
Modern and Contemporary American Literature (4 s.h.) ENGL 3660
The American Novel (4 s.h.) ENGL 3690 Special Topics in American Literature (4 s.h.)
ENGL 3800/3830
Internship/Cooperative Education
English Capstone Seminar
Comprehensive Assessment

### **Track Requirements**

Students may select one of the three tracks detailed below. At least 12 hours of courses counted toward the major beyond the English core must be 3000-level courses. Occasionally special topics courses (4000-level) may be offered. These may be counted towards the major and may, in fact, meet the period requirements. Ordinarily ENGC 1110 (or 1180), 3010, and HUMN 2171, 2172 are prerequisites for all 3000-level English courses; any requests for exceptions must be approved by the departmental chair.

#### **Literature Track**

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Choose from the following courses .......4 s.h.
 ENGL 3440
   Chaucer and the Middle Ages (4 s.h.)
 ENGL 3461
   Shakespeare I (4 s.h.)
 ENGL 3462
   Shakespeare II (4 s.h.)
 ENGL 3475
   The Early Modern Period in English Literature (4 s.h.)
 ENGL 3485
   The 18th Century British Novel (4 s.h.)
 ENGL 3490
   Special Topics in Pre-1800 British Literature (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses .......4 s.h.
 ENGL 3540
   British Romanticism and the 19th Century (4 s.h.)
 ENGL 3550
   The Victorian Novel (4 s.h.)
 ENGL 3560
   The Modern and Contemporary British Novel (4 s.h.)
 ENGL 3565
   Modern and Contemporary British Literature (4 s.h.)
 ENGL 3590
   Special Topics in Post-1800 British Literature (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses .......4 s.h.
 ENGL 3610
   Early American Literature (4 s.h.)
 ENGL 3615
   American Romanticism (4 s.h.)
 ENGL 3620
   American Realism and Naturalism (4 s.h.)
 ENGL 3625
   Modern and Contemporary American Literature (4 s.h.)
 ENGL 3660
   The American Novel (4 s.h.)
 ENGL 3690
   Special Topics in American Literature (4 s.h.)
Electives in English including ENGL 4900, Honors in Independent Study (8 s.h.)
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### **Writing Track**

ENGL 2910 Creative Writing (4 s.h.) **ENGL 3940** Creative Writing: Non-Fiction (4 s.h.) ENGL 3960 Creative Writing: Fiction (4 s.h.) ENGL 3970 Creative Writing: The Stage Script ... (4 s.h.) **ENGL 3980** Creative Writing: Screenwriting (4 s.h.) ENGL 3990 Creative Writing: Poetry (4 s.h.) ENGL 4900 Honors in Independent Study (TBD) **ENGC 2920** Rhetorical and Narrative Patterns (4 s.h.) TCOM 2630 Visual Rhetoric (4 s.h.) **TCOM 2930** Editing (4 s.h.) **THTR 1110** Acting I (4 s.h.)

### **General English Track**

After completing the core requirements outlined previously, a student may elect to take courses from both the Creative Writing and Literature tracks. At least 12 s.h. of courses to be counted toward the major beyond the English core must be 3000-level courses or above.

### **Summary of Total Credits**

Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements	18 s.h.
Track Requirements	20 s.h.
Electives/Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major:	44 s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	124 s.h.

### **Teacher Education - ENGLISH**

The B.A. in English (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the English track and the King Core and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

English majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

	Literature/History HUMN 2171
	The Quest for a Meaningful Life I
	The Quest for a Meaningful Life II
	<b>Human Culture</b> If language requirement is not met by proficiency, then a student must choose FREN/SPAN/GREK 2000 to satisfy requirement.
	FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000 Intermediate Foreign Language
	<b>Human Creative Products</b> Choose from Core Curriculum offerings
	Science
	Choose from Core Curriculum offerings4 s.h.
	<b>Quantitative Literacy</b> Choose from Core Curriculum offerings
	U.S. and Global Citizenship Choose from Core Curriculum offerings
En	glish Core
	ENGL 3340
	English Grammar
	Any ENGL 3400-level course
	British Literature before 1800 (except Shakespeare)
	British Literature after 1800
	Any ENGL 3600-level course
	American Literature
BA	in English Major Requirements for Teaching Licensure
	ENGC 2920
	Rhetorical and Narrative Patterns
	ENGL 3150
	Adolescent Literature
	ENGL 3461 <i>or</i> ENGL 3462 Shakespeare I <i>or</i> Shakespeare II
	ENGL 4910
	English Capstone Seminar
	English electives beyond the core,
	3000-4000 level
Sec	condary Education Minor
	EDUC 2030
	Introduction to Teaching, K-Grade 122 s.h.

EDUC 2031	
Introduction to Teaching Practicum Grades PreK-12 EDUC 2100	1 s.h.
Survey of Exceptional Children	4 a <b>b</b>
EDUC 2370	4 S.II.
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction	3 c h
EDUC 2900	5 5.11.
Foundations of Education	3 s.h.
EDUC 2950	
Technology for Teachers	2 s.h.
EDUC 3390*	
Secondary Curriculum/Methods	3 s.h.
EDUC 3590*	
Content Area Reading	3 s.h.
EDUC 3600*	
Assessment and Evaluation	3 s.h.
EDUC 4490*	
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10	5 s.h.
EDUC 4500*	
Student Teaching, Grades 9-12	5 s.h.
EDUC 4950*	2 - 1-
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12	∠ s.n.
Cultural Diversity in America	4 a <b>b</b>
PSYC 3320	4 8.11.
Adolescent Development	4 c h
EDUC 4990*	7 5.11.
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required	
Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion,	
successful portfolio defense)	0 s.h.
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*Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program	
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
Core Curriculum	
Major Requirements	42 s.h.
Secondary Education Minor:	
Minimum to Complete Licensure Program	128 s.h.



# Arts & Sciences English Minor

### **English Minor**

Total Minor Requirements	20 s.h.
Other English Electives	<u>8</u> s.h.
English Electives at 3000 or 4000 level	12 s.h.



# Arts & Sciences English Online Bachelor of Arts

### **Program Coordinator: C. McDonald**

The B.A. in English (online) degree program consists of four semesters of online classes (12 classes in all). Students will gain knowledge of several literary traditions and eras and considerable experience in writing, thinking critically, analyzing texts and conducting research. These are skills needed in almost any profession: advertising, business, government service, journalism, law, library science, ministry, publishing, and teaching. Beyond this, however, students will be challenged to consider issues of character and faith through the questions raised in their study.

Students are required to take 8 s.h. of a foreign language. They may satisfy this requirement either by transferring credit or by successfully completing the online LATN 1000 and 2000 courses offered through King.

The Department of English foregrounds communication and writing skills within the context of literary study and creative writing courses. Each of our courses delves into areas related to faith and cultural matters. Students are encouraged toward scholarly work and character development as a result of their encounters with language and literature in the Department of English.

We take seriously the mission of cultural transformation in Christ and demonstrate in the following ways:

- by integrating faith and culture in courses, with essays and discussions; each class assigns essays that intentionally give students the opportunity to explore matters of faith; these are reported as part of assessment;
- by creating a hospitable environment.

### **Program Outcomes**

- 1. Graduates will demonstrate a sound understanding of English grammar and a broad knowledge of literature written in English.
- 2. Graduates will conduct and correctly document careful literary analysis and research using MLA format.
- 3. Graduates will produce effective written communication as applied to questions of genre, literary movements and thematics, and reflective of critical thinking

**Computer Requirements**: Laptop computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam.

This program is particularly suitable for students seeking licensure in secondary education.

### **Online English BA Requirements**

ENGC 2920

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APAL 3120	
Appalachian Literature	4 s.h.
ENGL 3150	
Adolescent Literature	4 s.h.
ENGL 3200	
Survey of World Literature	4 s.h.
ENGL 3340	
Grammar	4 s.h.
ENGL 3360	
Religion & Literature	4 s.h.
ENGL 3400	
Survey of British Literature.	4 s.h.
ENGL 3461	
Shakespeare	4 s.h.
ENGL 3540	
British Romanticism and the Nineteenth Century	4 s.h.
ENGL 3580	
Faith and the Literary Imagination	4 s.h.
ENGL3600	
Survey of American Literature.	4 s.h.
ENGL 3625	
Modern and Contemporary American Literature	4 s.h.
ENGL 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment.	<u>0</u> s.h.
Total	48 s.h



# Arts and Sciences Forensic Science Bachelor of Science

### Program Coordinator: J. W. Gilmer

The Forensic Science major is an interdisciplinary program which is composed primarily of Chemistry and Biology with a strong laboratory component.

The Forensic Science major provides students with a number of career opportunities, including graduate school, and medical or dental school. Forensic scientists work in crime laboratories, forensic laboratories, police departments, medical examiner or coroner offices, hospitals, government agencies, and private laboratories.

Due to the large number of courses that Forensic Science shares in common with Biology and Chemistry, a student cannot simultaneously major in Forensic Science and major or minor in Biology, Biochemistry, or Chemistry. Also, due to the extensive Biology and Chemistry course requirements for a degree in Forensic Science, no additional major or minor is required. The Forensic Science program also requires students to complete an internship in a forensics related field.

### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Forensic Science majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

4 s.h
4 s.h
8 s.h
4 s.h
4 s.h
4 s.h
8 s.h

## BIOL 3700

Biochemistry (4 s.h.)

CHEM 1120
General Chemistry II4 s.h.
CHEM 2110, 2120
Organic Chemistry8 s.h.
CHEM 3000, 3200
Analytical Chemistry8 s.h.
CHEM 3500
Forensic Chemistry
PHYS 2210
General Physics I
PHYS 2220
General Physics II4 s.h
CRJU 2500
Introduction to Criminal Justice
IDST 4500
Interdepartmental Science and Mathematics Seminar2 s.h.
CHEM 3800 or BIOL 3800
Forensics Internship0-2 s.h.
CHEM 4930
Chemistry Capstone
CHEM 4990
Comprehensive Assessment*

<sup>\*</sup> Comprehensive assessment in forensic science, which is very similar to chemistry, demonstrates competency in the graduating student's major field. For a B.S. in Forensic Science students must earn a passing grade on the Chemistry Department Comprehensive Assessment Exam.

### **Summary of Total Credits**

Core Curriculum	
Major Requirements	
Electives	<u>16 s.h.</u>
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Science	124 s.h.



# Arts & Sciences French Bachelor of Arts

### Program Coordinator: A. Rémillard

The French faculty seeks to nurture all of the major language skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening comprehension. Through study of the languages, literatures and histories of other cultures, students gain a heightened sensitivity to the use of their native language and a greater appreciation for the world's diversity. French majors are well-prepared to enter the global society of the 21st century and fulfill King's mission by leading students to integrate Christian faith, scholarship, service, and career using the French language.

After completing FREN 2000 or its equivalent, students should begin their major/minor by enrolling in Advanced French Skills I and II (3010 and 3020). Then, students may complete their degree requirements by taking a range of literature, civilization and culture classes or by concentrating on the use of the language in a particular field such as business or healthcare.

The major prepares students to communicate in French in a wide variety of occupations. French majors may choose to pursue licensure to teach through the School of Education or pursue careers in business, government services, intelligence, interpreting, and translation. An immersion experience in a French-only environment is required and must be preapproved by King University Center for Study Abroad.

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Student's Reading Comprehension Skills in French should be at the Advanced Plus level of the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL) guidelines.
- 2. Student's Written Expression in French should be at the Advanced Plus Level of ACTFL Guidelines.
- 3. Student's Spoken Expression in French should be at the Advanced-low Level of the ACTFL Guidelines.
- 4. Student's Listening Comprehension in French should be at the Advanced Level of ACTFL Guidelines.
- 5. Student will participate in study, travel, or work abroad experiences.

Computer requirements: Laptop, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Adobe, Internet access

**Comprehensive Assessment:** FREN 4990 EXAM: Listening, Writing, Speaking, and Reading assessments

### Requirements for admission to Upper-Level Courses

Completion of FREN 2000 or equivalent proficiency shall be considered a prerequisite for all courses numbered 3000 and above.

### **Studies in French-Speaking Countries**

In cooperation with the Jacques Lefevre Institut in Caen, France, the department periodically offers a six-week program of study during the summer months with study options available at various levels.

The institution also endorses several other study-abroad opportunities. Contact the Department of Languages and Literatures or the Center for Study Abroad for more information.

### **Placement Testing**

All students shall be required to complete a placement test before enrolling in French courses. Students who place into the 3000 level may not be required to take additional French courses to earn core credit while at King.

### Other notes

Completion of 2000 or demonstration of equivalent proficiency shall constitute completion of the core language requirement.

### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

French majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

### **Human Culture** FREN 2000 **French Major Requirements** FREN 3010 FREN 3020 Choose from the following courses.......4 s.h. FREN 3100 Business French (4 s.h.) FREN 3300 French Civilization (4 s.h.) **FREN 3310** Studies in French Culture (2-4 s.h.) Choose from the following courses.......4 s.h. FREN 3200 Aspects of French Literature (4 s.h.) FREN 3210 Aspects of Francophone Literature (4 s.h.) FREN 4200 French Literature: Middle Ages and 16<sup>th</sup> Century (4 s.h.) FREN 4210 French Literature: 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries (4 s.h.) FREN 4220 French Literature: 19<sup>th</sup> Century (4 s.h.)

FREN 4230	
French Literature: 20 <sup>th</sup> Century (4 s.h.)	
FREN 4280	
Francophone Literature (4 s.h.)	
FREN 4300	
Francophone Women Writers (2 s.h.)	
FREN 4900	
Special Topics in French and Francophone Literature (2-4 s.h.)	
Electives at 3000 or 4000 level	12 s.h.
Immersion Experience	
FREN 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.
Summary of Total Credits	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements	36 s.h.
Electives/Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major:	46 s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	124 s.h.

### **Teacher Education – FRENCH**

The B.A. in French with Tennessee teaching licensure (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the French major and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

An immersion experience in a French-only environment is required and must be preapproved by King University Center for Study Abroad.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

French majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill all the specified categories of the King Core Curriculum. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

### **BA** in French Major Requirements for Teaching Licensure

EDUC 3360	
Introduction to Linguistics	2 s.h.
FREN 2000	
Intermediate French	4 s.h.
FREN 3010	
Advanced French Skills I	4 s.h.
FREN 3020	
Advanced French Skills II	4 s.h.

	Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
	Business French (4 s.h.)	
	FREN 3300	
	French Civilization (4 s.h.) FREN 3310	
	Studies in French Culture (2-4 s.h.)	
	Choose from the following courses	4 s h
	FREN 3200	1 5.11.
	Aspects of French Literature (4 s.h.)	
	FREN 3210	
	Aspects of Francophone Literature (4 s.h.) FREN 4200-4900	
	French Literature Elective, 3000-4000 level (4 s.h.)	
	French Electives	
	3000-level or above	8 s.h.
	French Language Immersion Experience	8 s.h.
	* ACTFL Proficiencies as listed in Matrix will be required for recomme licensure.	endation for
Sec	condary Education Minor	
	EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12	2 s h
	EDUC 2031	2 5.11.
	Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12 EDUC 2100	
	Survey of Exceptional Children	4 s.h.
	EDUC 2370  Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction	2 a h
	Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction EDUC 2900	
	Foundations of Education	3 s.h.
	Technology for Teachers	2 s.h.
	EDUC 3390*	2 1
	Secondary Curriculum and Methods EDUC 3590*	3 S.N.
	Content Area Reading	3 s.h.
	EDUC 3600* Assessment and Evaluation	2 a h
	EDUC 4490*	3 8.11.
	Student Teaching, Grades 6-10	5 s.h.
	EDUC 4500*	
	Student Teaching, Grades 9-12 EDUC 4950*	5 s.h.
	Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12	2 s.h.
	PSCI 2120	
	Cultural Diversity in America	-4 s.h.
	Adolescent Development	4 s.h.

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# Arts & Sciences French Minor

### French Minor

Total Minor Requirements	16 s.h
at 3000 or 4000 level	<u>8</u> s.h
Electives	
Advanced French Skills II	4 s.h
FREN 3020	
Advanced French Skills I	4 s.h
FREN 3010	



# Communication, Information, & Design Health Informatics Bachelor of Science

### Program Coordinator: L. Krizanac-Bengez

Health Informatics is a discipline at the intersection of information science, computer science, and health care. The U.S. National Library of Medicine defines "health informatics" as "the interdisciplinary study of the design, development, adoption and application of IT-based innovations in healthcare services delivery, management and planning." The Bachelor of Science in Health Informatics (BSHI) degree program incorporates an interdisciplinary approach to the curriculum. Coursework includes introductions to the organization of healthcare, quality improvement, leadership management, legal and ethical frameworks, information technology, data management, project management, electronic health records and health information exchange. BSHI graduates are equipped to serve in entry-level positions in a wide variety of sectors in the health care industry, including hospital systems, private clinics, public health organizations, the insurance industry, and a wide variety of others. Graduates are also well suited to continue their professional development in graduate-level programs.

The BSHI degree program seeks to fulfill King University's stated mission by helping students know what it means to transform the cultures where they live, work, and worship in Christ. Throughout the coursework, emphasis is applied to developing effective written and oral communication skills, acquiring a theoretical and practical understanding of how to procure, store, access and analyze data, fostering a framework for ethical decision making, and improving analytical and critical thinking skills. Graduates of the program will use evidenced-based principles to help improve the quality and efficiency of their organizations.

All candidates for a degree from King University are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. In their last semester of major courses, all Health Informatics students will create a portfolio of their work as the comprehensive assessment for the program. Students will compile a collection of 5-7 items which will reflect competency of program objectives, as well as a cultural transformation essay, current resume, and generic cover letter. Suggested and required inclusion items will be provided. This course is graded pass/fail and all students must receive a passing grade to graduate. The portfolio serves not only as a final assessment for the program; it also helps students capitalize on workplace advancement opportunities.

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Students will demonstrate their ability to analyze and implement industry standards for quality management and improvement.
- 2. Students will demonstrate effective communication with all stakeholders in academic, clinical, and practice settings.
- 3. Students will be able to analyze relevant data in order to prioritize goals that will facilitate desired outcomes.

- 4. Students will be able to demonstrate their knowledge of ethical decision making in order to exhibit empathy and facilitate alternatives for both patient care and effective management.
- 5. Students will demonstrate mastery of program content by their abilities to plan for effective leadership in their field and also to develop tools for timely, efficient, safe, and cost-effective patient-centered care.

#### **Computer and Software Requirements**

Students are required to have a PC laptop with Microsoft Office, including Microsoft Access 2010 or later. Please note that Microsoft Access is not currently compatible with the Apple operating system.

#### **Health Informatics Major Requirements**

HCAD 3120	
Introduction to Healthcare Organization and Policy	4 s.h
HCAD 3210	
Informatics for Health Care Leaders and Decision Makers	4 s.h
HCAD 3230	
Management of Quality Improvement and Outcomes	4 s.h
HCAD 3320	
Management and Leadership	4 s.h
HCAD 4420	
Ethics and Legal Issues	4 s.h
ITEC 2700	
Foundations of Information Technology	4 s.h
ITEC 3450	
Data Management	4 s.h
ITEC 3710	
Cloud Computing	4 s.h
HINF 4410	
Project Management	4 s.h
HINF 4420	
Electronic Health Records	4 s.h
HINF 4430	
Networking and Health Information Exchange	4 s.h
HINF 4440	
Current Topics in Health Informatics	4 s.h
HINF 4990	0 1
Comprehensive Assessment*	<u>0</u> s.h
Total	48 s.h
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
General Education Minimum Requirements	30 s.h
Major Requirements	
Electives/Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major	
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Science	



## Behavioral & Health Sciences Healthcare Administration Bachelor of Science

#### Program Coordinator: S. McRae

The Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration (BSHA) is designed to prepare graduates for leadership roles in the complex, ever-changing healthcare industry. The curriculum is broadly focused and includes coursework in crucial areas including leadership and management, finance and accounting, ethics and law, organizational behavior and policy, application of current research, epidemiology, quality management principles, and communication-skills development. This program should appeal to those already with careers in healthcare related fields, as well as those desiring to join the largest industry in the United States. In addition to being prepared for immediate entry-level leadership positions, graduates of the BSHA program commonly elect to pursue further professional development in graduate school.

The BSHA degree program seeks to fulfill King University's stated Mission by helping students know what it means to transform the cultures where they live, work, and worship in Christ. Throughout the coursework, emphasis is applied to developing effective written and oral communication skills, theoretical understanding of how populations and cultures effect healthcare behaviors for both individuals and organizations, fostering a framework for ethical decision making, and improving analytical and critical thinking skills. Graduates of the program will use evidenced-based principles to help improve the quality and efficiency of their organizations.

All candidates for a degree from King University are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. In their last semester of major courses, all BSHA students will create a portfolio of their work as the comprehensive assessment for the program. Students will compile a collection of 5-7 items which reflect competency of program objectives, as well as a cultural transformation essay, current resume, and generic cover letter. Suggested and required inclusion items will be provided. This course is graded pass/fail, and all students must receive a passing grade to graduate. The portfolio serves not only as a final assessment for the program; it also helps graduates capitalize on workplace advancement opportunities.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Students will demonstrate their ability to analyze and implement industry standards for quality management and improvement.
- 2. Students will demonstrate effective communication with all stakeholders in academic, clinical, and practice settings.
- 3. Students will be able to analyze relevant data in order to prioritize goals that will facilitate desired outcomes.
- 4. Students will be able to demonstrate their knowledge of ethical decision making in order to exhibit empathy and facilitate alternatives for both patient care and effective management.

5. Students will demonstrate mastery of program content by their abilities to plan for effective leadership in their specialties and also to provide timely, efficient, safe, and cost-effective patient-centered care.

#### **Computer and Software Requirements**

Students are required to have a computer with Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and a webcam. (Face-to-face students should bring a laptop to each class. Online students may use a laptop or desktop.)

## **Healthcare Administration Major Requirements** HCAD 3110 **HCAD 3120** Introduction to Healthcare Organization and Policy .......4 s.h. HCAD 3130 **HCAD 3210** HCAD 3220 **HCAD 3230** Management of Quality Improvement and Outcomes.......4 s.h. **HCAD 3310** Applied Communication for Leadership .......4 s.h. **HCAD 3320** Management and Leadership.......4 s.h. HCAD 4420 HCAD 4430 Understanding Sustainability in Healthcare .......4 s.h. **BUSA 3020** Accounting and Finance for Healthcare Leaders......4 s.h. BUSA 3621 Human Resource Management......4 s.h. HCAD 3310 Applied Communication for Leadership .......4 s.h. **HCAD 4990 Summary of Total Credits**



Arts & Sciences History Bachelor of Arts

#### Program Coordinator: M. Dotterweich

The Bachelor of Arts in History at King University requires a variety of courses which provide graduates with a broad knowledge of Western history, non-Western history, and the conventions of historical research and writing. These courses allow students to understand the process of who tells the story of the past, and from what perspective.

Graduates from the History program will be better equipped to be transformers of culture, informed citizens, critical thinkers, and discerning consumers of information. They will also have a framework of the Christian worldview and will explore how this shapes and is shaped by History. Students who graduate with a history degree will be capable of pursuing many different vocations and careers.

The program has been designed to ensure that students are prepared in theory and historiography, as well as in research methodology, and skill development in critical areas.

A History major provides good preparation for careers in education, law, church ministries, government service, various forms of business, journalism, library science, historic preservation, the Foreign Service, archival work, museum curacy, writing Broadway musicals, military service, and graduate work in the humanities and social services. Graduate work in history can lead to a career in higher education.

King's Department of History and Political Science features strengths in medieval Europe, Scottish history, the Reformation, twentieth-century Europe, sub-Saharan Africa, American History, the Holocaust, the history of ideas, and the history of Christianity. History majors take a broad array of courses, drawing on many of these areas.

All students need to complete a minimum of 28 s.h. at the 3000-level or above. Students majoring in History *may not* also double major in Political Science and History.

All History majors must take the ACAT exam the semester they graduate as part of the Comprehensive Assessment of the program.

#### **Computer Requirements**

Laptop computer with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

At the end of the History program, students will be equipped to:

- Demonstrate broad knowledge of Western and non-Western history
- Approach history literature critically, analyzing and synthesizing information to answer or produce arguments and counter-arguments within the field
- Communicate effectively in writing

#### **History Major Requirements**

Students will choose either a History Standard Track program or an Integrative History Track program.

History Major Core Requirements
HIST 3000 The Professional Historian: Methods
HIST 3001
Historiography, Theory, and Christianity:
Approaches to Doing History4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses
Race and Civil Rights in Modern America (4 s.h.) HIST 3300
Intellectual and Cultural History of the United States (4 s.h.) HIST 3730
The Civil War (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses
Cultures in Contact: The Middle Ages (4 s.h.) HIST 3110
The Age of Revolutions: Europe 1789-1914 (4 s.h.) HIST 3120
Europe and the Great Wars in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century (4 s.h.) HIST 3440
The European Mind Since the Enlightenment (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses
Cultures in Contact: The Atlantic World 1440-1888 (4 s.h.) HIST 3550
War and Peace in the Modern Middle East (4 s.h.) HIST 3650
Cultures in Contact: Islam, Christianity, and Colonialism in Africa (4 s.h.)
HIST 4001
History Senior Seminar
Comprehensive Assessment

#### **Standard History Track**

Standard History Track majors must take at least 4 s.h. from the History of Ideas list; however, if HIST 3300 or HIST 3440 is taken to meet the European or American history requirements, that course will also meet the History of Ideas requirement.

#### **History of Ideas**

The European Mind Since the Enlightenment (4 s.h.)

#### **Integrative History Track**

Committed to interdisciplinary study, King offers an Integrative Track option for a History major. History students will be able to streamline a double-major, drawing on strength from both fields of study. The second specific program of study (for the double major) will need to be included with the student's Declaration of Major with the Integrative Track option.

For the Integrative Track, the student may count 16 semester hours of historically-related coursework in another field (see the majors specified above) toward eight hours of the traditional History major. The student must take 32 semester hours of History in addition to the coursework in the related field to graduate with a History major.

Students will complete the History major's Integrative Track with a minimum of 16 s.h. of History at the 3000-level or above.

- Biblical Studies
- English
- French
- Music
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Philosophy

#### **Summary of Total Credits**

Core Curriculum
Choose a track
Standard Track:
Major Requirements (24 s.h.)
Electives in Major (20 s.h.)
Integrative Track:
Major Requirements (28 s.h.)
Second Discipline (16 s.h.)
Electives/Minor/Second Major: <u>38</u> s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts

#### **Teacher Education - HISTORY**

The B.A. in History with Tennessee teaching licensure (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the History track and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Additional endorsements in either Government or Geography may be added to the History license. Tennessee requires teachers to be licensed in each social studies subject (history, government, geography, economics). Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their

major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

History majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details on fulfillment of other categories.

Literature/History HUMN 2171
The Quest for a Meaningful Life
The Quest for a Meaningful Life
Human Culture If language requirement is not met by proficiency, then a student must choos FREN/SPAN/GREK 2000 to satisfy requirement.
FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000 Intermediate Foreign Language
U.S. and Global Citizenship PSCI 2010
United States Government
BA in History Major Requirements for Teaching Licensure ECON 2200
Economic and Social Systems: Principles of Economics
GEOG 2010 Physical Geography3 s.l
HIST 2110 Twentieth Century Global History4 s.ł
HIST 2161
An American Nation: Beginnings to 1877
An American Nation: 1877 to the Present
United States Government
PSCI 2020 World Politics
Choose from the following courses
Intellectual & Cultural History of the United States (4 s.h.) HIST 3440
The European Mind Since the Enlightenment (4 s.h.) PSCI 3710
Ancient Political Thought (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3720 Modern Political Thought (4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
HIST 4110 The Holocaust and Genocide in Modern History (4 s.h.)	
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
Secondary Education Minor EDUC 2030	
	2 s.h.
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12 EDUC 2031 Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12 EDUC 2100	1 s.h.
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12 EDUC 2031 Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12 EDUC 2100 Survey of Exceptional Children EDUC 2370	1 s.h. 4 s.h.
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12	1 s.h. 4 s.h. 3 s.h.
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12 EDUC 2031 Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12 EDUC 2100 Survey of Exceptional Children EDUC 2370 Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction EDUC 2900 Foundations of Education EDUC 2950	1 s.h. 4 s.h. 3 s.h. 3 s.h.
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12 EDUC 2031 Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12 EDUC 2100 Survey of Exceptional Children EDUC 2370 Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction EDUC 2900 Foundations of Education EDUC 2950 Technology for Teachers EDUC 3390*	1 s.h. 4 s.h. 3 s.h. 3 s.h. 2 s.h.
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12 EDUC 2031 Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12 EDUC 2100 Survey of Exceptional Children EDUC 2370 Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction EDUC 2900 Foundations of Education EDUC 2950 Technology for Teachers EDUC 3390* Secondary Curriculum and Methods EDUC 3590*	1 s.h. 4 s.h. 3 s.h. 3 s.h. 2 s.h. 3 s.h.
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12 EDUC 2031 Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12 EDUC 2100 Survey of Exceptional Children EDUC 2370 Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction EDUC 2900 Foundations of Education EDUC 2950 Technology for Teachers EDUC 3390* Secondary Curriculum and Methods EDUC 3590* Content Area Reading EDUC 3600*	1 s.h. 4 s.h. 3 s.h. 2 s.h. 3 s.h. 3 s.h.
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12 EDUC 2031 Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12 EDUC 2100 Survey of Exceptional Children EDUC 2370 Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction EDUC 2900 Foundations of Education EDUC 2950 Technology for Teachers EDUC 3390* Secondary Curriculum and Methods EDUC 3590* Content Area Reading EDUC 3600* Assessment and Evaluation EDUC 4490*	1 s.h. 4 s.h. 3 s.h. 2 s.h. 3 s.h. 3 s.h.
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12 EDUC 2031 Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12 EDUC 2100 Survey of Exceptional Children EDUC 2370 Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction EDUC 2900 Foundations of Education EDUC 2950 Technology for Teachers EDUC 3390* Secondary Curriculum and Methods EDUC 3590* Content Area Reading EDUC 3600* Assessment and Evaluation EDUC 4490* Student Teaching, Grades 6-10. EDUC 4500*	1 s.h. 4 s.h. 3 s.h. 2 s.h. 3 s.h. 3 s.h. 5 s.h.
EDUC 2030 Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12 EDUC 2031 Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12 EDUC 2100 Survey of Exceptional Children EDUC 2370 Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction EDUC 2900 Foundations of Education EDUC 2950 Technology for Teachers EDUC 3390* Secondary Curriculum and Methods EDUC 3590* Content Area Reading EDUC 3600* Assessment and Evaluation EDUC 4490* Student Teaching, Grades 6-10.	1 s.h. 4 s.h. 3 s.h. 2 s.h. 3 s.h. 5 s.h. 5 s.h.

PSCI 2120	
Cultural Diversity in America	h.
PSYC 3320	
Adolescent Development	h.
EDUC 4990*	
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required	
Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion,	
successful portfolio defense)	h.
*Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program	
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
Core Curriculum	h.
Major Requirements	h.
Secondary Education Minor44 s.l	h.
Minimum to Complete Licensure Program	h.



# Arts & Sciences History Minor

## **History Minor**

Total Minor Requirements	20 s.h.
Electives at 3000-level or above	<u>8</u> s.h.
Non-Western History	at least 4 s.h.
European History	at least 4 s.h.
American History	at least 4 s.h.



## Arts & Sciences History Online Bachelor of Science

#### Program Coordinator: M. Dotterweich

The B.S. in History taken online at King University will correlate in many ways to the traditional program and is designed for students who would like to complete a bachelor's degree through the online platform. The online courses composing the B.S. program are not appropriate, in most cases, for traditional face-to-face students in the History program at King to take. The online history courses in the program should be taken only by students enrolled in the BS program or by students enrolled in King's other GPS programs. The online program is offered in a series of 5-week courses, 3 per semester, and is designed to cover American, European, World History, and includes courses focusing on historiography, methods, and writing. Each semester of offerings has a thematic focus, and students can enter either at the (A) or the (B) block (first or second 5-week sessions) during a semester.

At the end of the online history program, students will be equipped to:

- 1. Demonstrate broad knowledge of Western and non-Western history
- 2. Approach history literature critically, analyzing and synthesizing information to answer or produce arguments and counter-arguments within the field
- 3. Communicate effectively in writing

#### **Online History BS Requirements**

HIST 3730
The Civil War4 s.h.
HIST 2161
An American Nation: Beginnings to 18774 s.h.
HIST 2162
An American Nation: 1877 to the Present
HIST 3030
Cultures in Contact: The Atlantic World, 1440-18884 s.h.
HIST 3010
Cultures in Contact: The Middles Ages
HIST 3650
Cultures in Contact: Islam, Christianity
and Colonialism in Africa
HIST 3120
Europe and the Great Wars4 s.h.
HIST 3775
The Cold War4 s.h.
HIST 3770
Science in Culture: Inquiry in the Laboratory and Field
HIST 3001
Public History4 s.h.
HIST 3000
Professional Historian: Methods and Historiography4 s.h.

Total	48 s.h.
Comprehensive Assessment.	<u>0</u> s.h.
HIST 4990	
Senior Seminar	4 s.h.
HIST 4001	



## Communication, Information, & Design Information Technology Bachelor of Science GPS

#### **Program Coordinator: N. Edwards**

The Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT) curriculum for the GPS/Online BSIT program is built upon the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) Curricular Model and embodies the goals and outcomes as articulated by the ACM.

Traditional students can elect to complete this program by taking all of their major courses in online format. Once they begin, just as the students on the GPS side do, they will take three (3) five-week courses each semester online in addition to any other courses they might be enrolled in on-ground. Each student elects a four-course concentration in one of the following areas: Cybersecurity, Network Management, or Information Systems. The concentration occurs within the last two semesters of the program.

Upon acceptance to the program, students are required to submit their top choices of the three concentrations, in order of preference. Concentrations are offered dependent upon student demand and every effort will be made to honor the first choice.

The various courses of study provide graduates with the skills and knowledge to fill appropriate professional positions or to pursue graduate study. Courses offer theoretical knowledge and hands-on skill development. ACM guidelines state that students must be able to:

- 1. Explain and apply appropriate information technologies and employ appropriate methodologies to help an individual or organization achieve its goals and objectives;
- 2. Manage the information technology resources of an individual or organization;
- 3. Anticipate the changing direction of information technology, and evaluate and communicate the likely utility of new technologies to an individual or organization; and
- 4. Understand scientific, mathematical, and theoretical foundations on which information technologies are built.

#### **Technology Requirements**

Laptop computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 (including Microsoft Access) or later, wireless capability, and webcam required. Please note that Microsoft Access is not currently compatible with the Apple operating system.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

Through the BSIT program's student learning outcomes, students are prepared to fulfill King's mission to build meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in classes that focus on ethical computing practices with an emphasis on the protection of sensitive data.

Students will demonstrate the following skills upon graduation:

1. Graduates will demonstrate general knowledge of information technology.

- 2. Graduates will demonstrate specialized knowledge of concentration area (Cybersecurity, Network Management, or Information Systems).
- 3. Graduates will communicate effectively with all stakeholders (academic and workplace).
- 4. Graduates will recognize the importance of privacy and security in the information technology environment.

#### **Comprehensive Assessment in BSIT**

All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Comprehensive assessment in the Information Technology program allows students to demonstrate competency in information technology theory and practice by means of a portfolio that is presented to department faculty. The portfolio presentation is submitted online during ITEC 3780 at the end of the semester in which the student intends to graduate. Any student who does not meet the requirements of the portfolio will not graduate until the requirements have been met.

#### **Information Technology Major Requirements**

ITEC 2000	
Computer Concepts	4 s.h.
ITEC 2010	
Introduction to Programming	4 s.h.
TCOM 2420	
Professional Writing for Information Technology	4 s.h.
ITEC 2700	
Foundations of Information Technology	4 s.h.
ITEC 3450	
Database Management	4 s.h.
ITEC 3460	
Systems Analysis	4 s.h.
ITEC 3655	
Introduction to Internet Programming	4 s.h.
ITEC 3710	
Cloud Computing	4 s.h.
ITEC 3755	
Current Issues in Technology	2 s.h.
ITEC 3780	
Final Portfolio	2 s.h.
ITEC 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	
Common Major Requirements	
Concentration Requirements (see below)	<u>16</u> s.h.
Total	48 s.h.

Note: ITEC 2700 Foundations of Information Technology is offered to students who do not have prior information technology (IT) or who desire to update current fundamental IT skills. ITEC 2700 is not required for the BSIT degree and is offered online in a 15-week format.

#### **Concentration Requirements**

Students will choose a Concentration in Cybersecurity, Network Management, or Information Systems.

Cybersecurity Concentration	
ITEC 3760	
Introduction to Cybersecurity	4 s.h.
ITEC 3761	
Cybersecurity Policy	4 s.h.
ITEC 3762	4 1
Computer Forensics	4 s.n.
Cybersecurity for Mobile Devices	4 c h
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Total	16 s.h.
Notework Management Concentration	
Network Management Concentration ITEC 3500	
Network Management	1 c h
ITEC 3510	7 5.11.
Wireless Network Management	4 s.h.
ITEC 3520	
Mobile Network Management	4 s.h.
ITEC 3530	
Enterprise & Wide Area Networks	<u>4</u> s.h.
Total	16 s h
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Information Systems Concentration	
ITEC 3500	
Network Management	4 s.h.
ITEC 3760	
Introduction to Cybersecurity	4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	8 s.h.
ITEC 3510	
Wireless Network Management (4 s.h.)	
ITEC 3520	
Mobile Network Management (4 s.h.)	
ITEC 3530	
Enterprise & Wide Area Networks (4 s.h.)	
ITEC 3761	
Information Security Policy (4 s.h.)	
ITEC 3762	
Computer Forensics (4 s.h.) ITEC 3763	
Information Security for Mobile Devices (4 s.h.)	
Total	16 s h



## Peeke School of Christian Mission Intercultural Studies Minor

#### **Program Coordinator: D. Kreiss**

Intercultural Studies is an interdisciplinary program designed to equip students to interact effectively in an increasingly interdependent and culturally-diverse world. With its focus on global competencies in language and culture, world affairs, and service, the program challenges students to think critically about western and non-western cultures, to develop global self-awareness, and to consider the ethical implications of decisions that affect their lives and the lives of others, both locally and globally.

Because of its emphasis on skills vital to cross-cultural life, work, and service, the minor complements a variety of majors and gives students a competitive edge in seeking employment in businesses, communication, education, global health, history and politics, nonprofit organizations, ministries, and government agencies serving culturally diverse communities. Students completing a minor in Intercultural Studies position themselves for maximum impact in a culturally-diverse world.

#### **Intercultural Studies Minor Requirements**

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ICST 2310
 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.......4 s.h.
ICST 2100
  The World Christian Movement (4 s.h.)
 IDST 2100
  Cultural Identity (4 s.h.)
 PSCI 2020
   World Politics (4 s.h.)
 RELG 2430
  Encountering the World's Religions (4 s.h.)
ENGL 3370
  Post-Colonial Literature (4 s.h.)
 ENGL 3690
   Special Topics: Ethnic-American Literature (4 s.h.)
 FREN Elective
   Any 3000-level French Course (4 s.h.)
 PHIL 2400
   Asian Philosophy (4 s.h.)
 PHIL 2430
  Classic Islamic Philosophy (4 s.h.)
 PHIL 3760
   Aesthetics: The Philosophy of Art, Beauty, and Culture (4 s.h.)
 SPAN Elective
   Any 3000-level Spanish Course (4 s.h.)
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Choose from the following courses
ECON 3270
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (4 s.h.)
ENGL 3370
Post-Colonial Literature (4 s.h.)
HIST 3550
War and Peace in the Modern Middle East (4 s.h.)
HIST 3650
Cultures in Contact: Islam, Christianity, and
Colonialism in Africa (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3292
Religion and Politics (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3500
Comparative Politics (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses
ENGL 2920
Advanced Composition: Rhetorical and
Narrative Patterns (4 s.h.)
LEAD 2400
Mentoring (4 s.h.)
SOWK 3420
Human Diversity and Ethical Issue (4 s.h.)
YTMN
Youth Ministry in Varied Contexts (4 s.h.)
Total



# Interdisciplinary Studies Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts Traditional and GPS/Online

#### **Contact: K. Vande Brake**

The Interdisciplinary Studies program allows students to pursue a combination of academic coursework not available through a traditional major. Through Interdisciplinary Studies, students are provided opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in disciplines of special interest. This "major" combines courses that are currently available across disciplines and organizes them into distinctive individualized programs of study. This option allows for creation of programs that best suit a student's needs, interests, and career objectives. A student's Interdisciplinary major will be either a B.A. or a B.S. depending on the academic content of the program of study.

#### Academic Advising for the Interdisciplinary Studies Program

Students interested in the Interdisciplinary Studies Program should contact Dr. Katherine Vande Brake, their academic advisors, or their student support specialists. Together student and advisor will develop a plan of study that will be used to determine compliance for degree requirements and sequence of courses. The plan will be approved by Dr. Vande Brake and also by the program coordinators in the academic disciplines before it is filed with the Office of Registration and Records.

To qualify for admission to the program, an applicant will submit:

- 1. A résumé and a statement outlining professional aspirations and rationale for a specialized program to Dr. Katherine Vande Brake
- 2. A proposal that lists the academic disciplines the student wants to pursue.

#### **Interdisciplinary Studies Major Requirements**

- 1. Completion of pre-approved coursework in two or three academic disciplines:
  - a. A major shall consist of a minimum of 48 hours with no less than 24 hours in a primary discipline and remaining hours in a secondary discipline or disciplines.
  - b. The remainder of hours required for graduation will be completed in preapproved courses that are either general education, a minor, a concentration, or electives.
- 2. At least 28 hours from the academic disciplines in the major must be taken at or above the 3000 level.
- 3. At least 30 hours of coursework in the Interdisciplinary Studies program must be completed at King following admission to the program.
- 4. Seventy-five percent of each discipline must be completed at King.
- 5. A Traditional student cannot minor in either the primary or secondary discipline.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes for Interdisciplinary Studies**

When the plan of study is created for each student, student learning outcomes will be noted on that plan of study, which is then approved by the program coordinators of the included coursework. The identified outcomes will be taken into account in the preparation of the

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comprehensive assessment portfolio by the student and evaluation of the portfolio by faculty graders.

#### Comprehensive Assessment for Interdisciplinary Studies

Students will complete a portfolio to demonstrate their knowledge and skills before graduation. Program coordinators in the academic disciplines designate readers who are subject-matter experts to evaluate the portfolio. The IDST Program Coordinator communicates results to the Office of Registration and Records.

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## Arts & Sciences Leadership Minor

Students pursuing the Leadership minor will experience a program consisting of a core of leadership courses, an interdisciplinary curriculum of carefully selected elective courses, and leadership experience.

Students will develop core knowledge about leadership through course content and practical experience involving the following broad areas: (a) faith, ethics, and values; (b) communication and group dynamics; (c) organizational structure and social science; and (d) multiculturalism.

#### **Electives for Leadership Minor**

Each student pursuing the leadership minor will, upon declaration, meet with the leadership program coordinator to develop a plan of study that identifies the appropriate number of elective courses.

These courses, which should be selected based on the student's vocational goals, should further equip the student for leadership by providing them with additional skills, knowledge, and abilities. Normally, these elective courses may NOT overlap with courses required by either the core curriculum or the student's major.

The plan of study, when completed, will be submitted to the Office of Registration and Records for use in the degree audit. Changes to the plan of study must be approved by the program coordinator.

#### **LEAD Course Rotation Schedule**

All LEAD courses, with the exception of LEAD 2200, are taught both face-to-face and online in a rotation such that students can complete all required courses in a maximum of four semesters.

	LEAD 2100 Introduction to Leadership	The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People	LEAD 2400 Mentoring	LEAD 3000 Leadership Theory	LEAD 3500 Great Texts
Even Fall	Face-to-Face	Online			Online
Odd Spring		Online	Online	Face-to-Face	
Odd	Online	Online		Online	
Summer					
Odd Fall	Online	Online			Face-to-Face
Even Spring		Online	Face-to-Face	Online	
Even	Online	Online	Online		
Summer					

## **Leadership Minor TCOM 1000** (Students desiring an online option may substitute TCOM 1010) **LEAD 2100 LEAD 2400 LEAD 3000 LEAD 3500 LEAD 3810** Electives (pre-approved)......<u>8</u> s.h. Total Minor Requirements 20 s.h.



## Arts & Sciences Mathematics Bachelor of Science

#### Program Coordinator: W. Linderman

The B.S. in Mathematics covers a wide variety of concepts and theories in mathematics; it develops the ability to think critically, analytically, and logically; and it examines applications of mathematics across the disciplines. The mission of the Mathematics program is to produce graduates with outstanding problem-solving skills and the ability to reason and communicate mathematical ideas in order to build meaningful lives of achievement for careers in business, education, engineering, statistics, actuarial science, and many other areas. The student learning outcomes for the Mathematics major are that students will be able to utilize the techniques of undergraduate mathematics to solve problems, construct proofs from a given set of mathematical hypotheses, and share their mathematical insights effectively with others in an academic setting. The Mathematics major at King requires fewer semester hours than most other majors, which makes it an ideal choice to combine with and enhance another major. Recent double majors, in addition to majoring in Mathematics, have also majored in Business, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, History, Security and Intelligence Studies, and Political Science.

Computer resources are available through campus computer labs. King has a site license for the computer algebra system *Mathematica*, giving students the opportunity to implement a wide variety of algorithms studied in their coursework.

All candidates for a B.S. in Mathematics are required to demonstrate competency in mathematics by either earning a passing grade on the Major Field Achievement Test in mathematics or on the PRAXIS, if they are pursuing secondary education licensure. MATH 4930: Mathematics Capstone is an optional 1 credit hour course designed specifically to help students prepare for these tests.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Mathematics majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Quantitative Literacy	
MATH 2350	
Calculus I	4 s.h.
Mathematics Major Requirements	
MATH 2360	
Calculus II	4 s.h.
MATH 2370	
Vector Calculus	4 s.h.
MATH 2410	
Discrete Mathematics	4 s.h.

MATH 2450	
Linear Algebra	4 s.h.
MATH 2480	2 s.h.
History of Mathematics	
MATH 3510	
Abstract Algebra	4 s.h.
MATH 3520	
Further Studies in Abstract Algebra	2 s.h.
MATH 3610	
Analysis	4 s.h.
MATH 3620	
Further Studies in Analysis	2 s.h.
Math or Natural Science Electives at or above 2100 level	6 s.h.
MATH 4930	
Mathematics Capstone (optional)	
MATH 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements	36 s.h.
Electives/Minor/Second Major:	
Minimum to Earn Rachelor of Science	124 s h

#### **Teacher Education - MATHEMATICS**

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The B.S. in Mathematics with Tennessee teaching licensure (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the Mathematics track and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timeliness.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Mathematics majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details on fulfillment of other categories of the Core.

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	HUMN 2172 The Quest for a Meaningful Life II
	Human Culture
	If language requirement is not met by proficiency, then a student must choose FREN/SPAN/GREK 2000 to satisfy requirement.
	FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000 Intermediate Foreign Language
BS	in Mathematics Major Requirements for Teaching Licensure MATH 2100
	Programming with Graphics, Symbols, and Text
	Calculus II
	Discrete Mathematics
	Linear Algebra 4 s.h. MATH 3120
	Number Theory
	Mathematical Statistics
	Geometry
	Choose from the following courses
	Vector Calculus (4 s.h.) MATH 3430
	Differential Equations (4 s.h.) MATH 3470
	Applied Mathematics (4 s.h.) MATH 3510
	Abstract Algebra (4 s.h.) MATH 3610
	Analysis (4 s.h.)
	Math or Natural Science Elective at or above 2100 level
Sec	condary Education Minor EDUC 2030
	Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12
	Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12
	Survey of Exceptional Children
	Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction
	Foundations of Education
	Technology for Teachers
	Secondary Curriculum and Methods

Minimum to Complete Licensure Program	124 s.h.
Electives	
Secondary Education Minor	
Major Requirements	32 s.h.
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Summary of Total Credits	
*Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program	
successful portfolio defense)	0 s.h.
Praxis II, successful portfolio completion,	
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required	
EDUC 4990*	
Adolescent Development	4 s.h.
PSYC 3320	
Cultural Diversity in America	4 s.h.
PSCI 2120	2 3.11.
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12	2 s h
Student Teaching, Grades 9-12 EDUC 4950*	5 s.h.
EDUC 4500*	~ 1
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10	5 s.h.
EDUC 4490*	
Assessment and Evaluation	3 s.h.
EDUC 3600*	
Content Area Reading	3 s.h.
EDUC 3590*	



## Arts & Sciences Mathematics Minor

<b>Mathematics Minor</b>	
MATH 2350	
Calculus I	4 s.h.
MATH 2360	
Calculus II	4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	<u>12</u> s.h.
MATH 2370	
Vector Calculus (4 s.h.)	
MATH 2410	
Discrete Mathematics (4 s.h.)	
MATH 2450	
Linear Algebra (4 s.h.)	
MATH 3430	
Differential Equations (4 s.h.)	
MATH 3510	
Abstract Algebra (4 s.h.)	
MATH 3610	
Analysis (4 s.h.)	
Total Minor Requirements	20 s.h.



## Arts & Sciences Music and Music Education Bachelor of Arts

#### Program Coordinator: P. Flannagan

The B.A. in Music and Music Education curriculum is designed to educate students in all areas of musical arts in an academically rigorous and pre-professional environment that integrates Christian faith, scholarship, service, and career to create distinctive performances and to encourage exploration of our culture through the performance of thought-provoking, challenging, as well as entertaining music.

Our vision is to grow continually as a comprehensive music program, with pre-professional training opportunities, that builds lives for achievement in music and cultural transformation in Christ. Music majors are prepared to pursue careers in performance, music education, and/or music ministry. All students graduating from King University with a major in music may be suitable candidates for graduate schools offering advanced degrees in music.

Students who major in music at King will demonstrate knowledge of musical heritage and its role in world civilizations, demonstrate knowledge of principles of musical arts in the community, and demonstrate an ability to evaluate music from the perspectives of performer, practitioner, and patron.

The music department produces six major concerts each year and numerous smaller programs in churches, schools, and civic clubs. The department encourages student participation in national conferences and festivals and prepares students for internships with music professionals in the community. Participation in some ensembles is open to all students by audition, regardless of major.

#### **Participation in Concerts**

Music majors and music minors are expected to be involved in several concerts each year members of a musical ensemble. In addition, all Music and Music Education majors are required to perform a solo recital on their primary instrument (voice, piano, organ, band instrument) during their senior year.

#### **Applied Music (APMU)**

Weekly one-hour private lessons in brass, harpsichord, organ, percussion, piano, voice, and woodwinds are offered for credit. Upon beginning the study of applied music, the instructor will place the student at the proper level (elementary, intermediate, advanced), which is indicated by the first digit in the course number. The second digit indicates the area of study, and the third digit indicates the number of semester a student has on one level of competency. There is no limit to the number of semesters a student may spend at one level. Advancement from one level to another is accomplished through performance juries and is a decision made by the faculty of the music program. Music and Music Education majors are required to complete a keyboard proficiency examination as designed by the music faculty.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

It will be to the advantage of Music and Music Education majors to take the following courses to fulfill some of the Core Curriculum requirements. For additional course options and descriptions, please see "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog.

	Literature	
	Choose from the following courses (pair with history)	4 s.h.
	ENGL 2171	4 1
	Western Literature I ENGL 2172	4 s.n.
	Western Literature II	4 s.h.
	History	
	Choose from the following courses (pair with literature)	4 s.h.
	Western Civilization in Global Context I	4 s.h.
	HIST 2172 Western Civilization in Global Context II	4 s.h.
	Human Creative Products	
	Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
	Symphonic Choir (4 s.h.) MUSC 1130	
	Jazz Choir (4 s.h.) MUSC 1140	
	Men's Ensemble (4 s.h.) MUSC 1150	
	Symphonic Band (4 s.h.) MUSC 1160 (4 s.h.)	
	Women's Ensemble	
	MUSC 1170 (4 s.h.)	
	Jazz Ensemble	
	MUSC 3110	
	Collegium Musicum (4 s.h.)	
	MUSC 3181 History of Jazz (4 s.h.)	
	Human Culture	
	In addition to meeting foreign language competency:	
	PSCI 2120 Cultural Diversity in America	4 s.h.
	US and Global Citizenship	
	IDST 2100 Cultural Identity	4 s.h.
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M	Music Major Requirements MUSC 1010 and 1020	
	Music Theory I & II	4 4 s h
	MUSC 1011 and 1021	т, т в.п.
	Aural Skills I and II	0 s.h.
	MUSC 1500	
	Introduction to Music Research	2 c h

MUSC 2000	
Music in Context	h.
MUSC 2010 and 2020	
Harmony and Basic Composition I and II	h.
MUSC 2011 and 2021	
Aural Skills III & IV0 s.l	h.
MUSC 3620 and 3630 or 3631	
Conducting I and II	h.
Choose from the following courses	h
MUSC 3010	П.
Counterpoint (2 s.h.)	
MUSC 3020	
Form and Analysis (2 s.h.)	
MUSC 3030	
Orchestration/Arranging (2 s.h.)	
MUSC 3040	
Post-tonal Music Theory (2 s.h.)	
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Choose from the following courses	h.
MUSC 3150	
Medieval and Renaissance Music (4 s.h.)	
MUSC 3160	
Baroque and Classical Music (4 s.h.)	
MUSC 3170	
Romanticism in Music (4 s.h.)	
MUSC 3180	
The Modern Era of Music (4 s.h.)	
MUSC 3181	
The History of Jazz (4 s.h.)	
Choose from the following courses4 s.l	h.
MUSC 3910	
Piano Literature (4 s.h.)	
MUSC 3920	
Organ Literature (4 s.h.)	
MUSC 3930	
Vocal Literature (4 s.h.)	
MUSC 3940	
Choral Literature (4 s.h.)	
MUSC 3950	
Band Literature (4 s.h.)	
MUSC 3291	
Keyboard Proficiency Exam0 s.l.	h.
MUSC 3880.	
Senior Recital	h.
MUSC 4900	
Comprehensive Assessment (standardized MFT)	h.
Applied Music	
Ensemble participation	

#### **Summary of Total Credits**

Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	124 s.h.
Electives/Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major:	<u>26</u> s.h.
Major Requirements	56 s.h.
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.

#### **Teacher Education Requirements**

The Music Education degree is designed to prepare highly qualified, entry-level professional music educators. Graduates will exhibit academic and technical competence and an appreciation of diverse abilities and cultures in school, community, and professional settings. Because of the broad scope of music education, this major provides two tracks from which students may choose: vocal/general and instrumental/general.

The music program generally produces six full concerts each academic year and numerous church visits each semester. The department frequently invites guest artists to campus for performances and workshops for students. The department encourages student participation in national conferences and festivals and prepares students for internships with music professionals in the area. Participation in concerts is open to all students, regardless of major, and community members.

All students graduating from King with a major in music education may be suitable candidates for graduate school offering an advanced degree in music education. Music education majors are prepared to pursue careers in teaching music, performance, and/or music ministry.

Students who major in music education at King will demonstrate a basic knowledge of music theory through the correct application and analysis of four part writing in an original composition, demonstrate knowledge of Western musical heritage as interrelated to the development of western civilization, display competency as a performer and conductor, and demonstrate preparation for future leadership in music in various educational and musical settings.

#### **Participation in Concerts**

Music education majors are expected to be involved in several concerts each year as a member of a musical ensemble. In addition, all music and music education majors are required to complete a keyboard proficiency examination as designed by the music faculty and to perform a solo recital during the senior year in their primary instrument (voice, piano, organ, band instrument).

#### **Applied Music (APMU)**

Private one-hour lessons in brass, harpsichord, percussion, organ, piano, voice, and woodwinds are offered for credit. For one credit hour the student practices six hours a week.

Upon beginning the study of applied music at King, the instructor will place the student at the proper level (elementary, intermediate, advanced), which is indicated by the first digit in the course number. The middle digit indicates the area of study and the last digit indicates the number of semesters on one level of competency.

There is no limit to the number of semesters a student may study at one level. Advancement from one level is accomplished through performance juries. Moving from one level to another is a decision made by the faculty of the music program.

Elementary Level:	
MUSC 1210, 1220	Piano
MUSC 1310, 1320	Organ
MUSC 1410, 1420	Voice
MUSC 1510, 1520	Harpsichord
MUSC 1610, 1620	Woodwinds
MUSC 1710, 1720	Brass
MUSC 1810, 1820	Percussion
Intermediate Level:	
MUSC 2210, 2220	
MUSC 2310, 2320	
MUSC 2410, 2420	Voice
MUSC 2510, 2520	Harpsichord
MUSC 2610, 2620	Woodwinds
MUSC 2710, 2720	Brass
MUSC 2810, 2820	
Advanced Level:	
MUSC 3210, 3220	Piano
MUSC 3310, 3320	
MUSC 3410, 3420	
MUSC 3510, 3520	
MUSC 3610, 3620	*
MUSC 3720, 3720	
MUSC 3810, 3820	
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#### Other Notes

All majors must advance through performance juries to the Applied Music, Intermediate level of their major instrument (voice, piano, band instrument).

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Music Education majors seeking K-12 education licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

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Human Creative Products
Choose from the following courses
MUSC 1110
Symphonic Choir (4 s.h.)
MUSC 1130
Jazz Choir (4 s.h.)
MUSC 1140
Men's Ensemble (4 s.h.)
MUSC 1150
Symphonic Band (4 s.h.) MUSC 1160 (4 s.h.)
Women's Ensemble
MUSC 1170 (4 s.h.)
Jazz Ensemble
MUSC 3110
Collegium Musicum (4 s.h.)
MUSC 3181
History of Jazz (4 s.h.)
Human Culture
In addition to meeting foreign language competency:
PSCI 2120
Cultural Diversity in America
US and Global Citizenship
IDST 2100 Cultural Identity4 s.h.
Cultural Identity4 s.ii.
Music Education Major Requirements
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MUSC 1010 and 1020  Music Theory I & II
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MUSC 1010 and 1020  Music Theory I & II
MUSC 1010 and 1020       4, 4s.h.         MUSC 1011 and 1021       4, 4s.h.         Aural Skills I & II
MUSC 1010 and 1020       4, 4s.h.         MUSC 1011 and 1021       4, 4s.h.         Aural Skills I & II       0 s.h.         MUSC 2000       4 s.h.         Music in Context       4 s.h.         MUSC 2010 and 2020       4 s.h.         Harmony and Basic Composition I and II       4, 4 s.h.         MUSC 2011 and 2021       0 s.h.         Aural Skills III and IV       0 s.h.         MUSC 2950       2 s.h.         MUSC 3620       2 s.h.         Conducting I       2 s.h.         Choose from the following courses       4 s.h.         MUSC 3150
MUSC 1010 and 1020       4, 4s.h.         Music Theory I & II
MUSC 1010 and 1020       4, 4s.h.         Music Theory I & II
MUSC 1010 and 1020  Music Theory I & II
MUSC 1010 and 1020       4, 4s.h.         Music Theory I & II

N	IUSC 3181 History of Jazz (4 s.h.)	
1	IUSC 3291	
Γ	Keyboard Proficiency	1
Ŋ	IUSC 3880.	1.
1	Senior Recital	1.
A	pplied Music	
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	c Education Tracks nts will choose one of the following tracks.	
	ocal/General	
ľ	IUSC 1110	
ľ	Symphonic Choir (min. of 2 semesters)	
ľ	Introduction to Instrumental Music	
	Diction for the Singer	ı.
ľ	IUSC 3020	
1	Form and Analysis	1.
1	Conducting II: Choral2 s.ł	1.
N	IUSC 3950	-•
	Public School Music Literature4 s.ł	1.
I	DUC 3542*	
	Secondary Music Methods	1.
I	DUC 3393*	1
	Content Specific Practicum, Secondary Music Education	n
1	nstrumental/General	
	IUSC 1150	
	Symphonic Band (min. 2 semesters)	ı.
1	IUSC 3030	
	Arranging/Orchestration	1.
ľ	IUSC 3500	
1	Instrumental Methods and Techniques I	1.
	Instrumental Methods and Techniques II	1.
N	IUSC 3631	
	Conducting III: Instrumental	1.
ľ	IUSC 3960	
ī	Band Literature 4 s.h	1.
1	Secondary Instrumental Music Methods	า
I	DUC 3394	1.
	Content Specific Practicum	1.
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	Licensure Program (Minor) Requirements Pre-professional Courses DUC 2030, 2031	
1	Introduction to Teaching: Grades K-12	1.
I	DUC 2100	
	Survey of Exceptional Children	ı.

EDUC 2900	
Foundations of Education	3 s.h.
Choose from the following coursesENGL 3170*	3-4 s.h.
Literacy Development and Reading Instruction	
in the Elementary and Middle Grades (4 s.h.) EDUC 3590*	
Content Area Reading (3 s.h.)	
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
PSYC 3310	
Child Development (4 s.h.)	
PSYC 3320	
Adolescent Development (4 s.h.)	
<b>Professional Education Courses*</b>	
EDUC 3541	
Elementary Music Methods	3 s.h.
EDUC 3392	
Content Specific Practicum, Elementary Music Education	1 s.h.
EDUC 3600	
Assessment and Evaluation	3 s.h.
EDUC 4470/4480**	
Student Teaching Grades K-8	5 s.h.
EDUC 4490/4500**	
Student Teaching Grades 6-10	5 s.h.
EDUC 4950**	
Capstone Seminar Grades K-12	2 s.h.

The Teacher Education Program Diversity Component must be fulfilled.

- \* Admission into the Teacher Education Program is required prior to enrolling in any professional education course.
- \*\* Praxis II Content Area Examinations #0114 Music: Content and Instruction must be completed with a passing score before teacher candidate's application to student teach will be approved. Attaining a TN passing score for all applicable Praxis I and Praxis II examinations for each licensure area is required for licensure recommendation.

Written proof of current First Aid and CPR certification is required for approval for professional clinical experience (student teaching/internship). Certification can be attained via PHED 1620: CPR and PHED 1630: First Aid or through outside training from the American Red Cross or other licensed providers.

## **Summary of Total Credits**

Summary of Total Credits	
Vocal/General Track	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements	52 s.h.
K-12 Licensure Program (Minor)	<u>38-39</u> s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	132 s.h.
<u>Instrumental/General Track</u>	
Core Curriculum	
Major Requirements	55 s.h.
K-12 Licensure Program (Minor)	
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	135 s.h.



# Arts & Sciences Music Minor

Music Minor	
MUSC 1010 and 1020	
Music Theory I and II	4, 4 s.h.
MUSC 1011 and 1021	
Aural Skills I and II	0, 0 s.h.
MUSC 1500	
Introduction to Music Research	2 s.h.
MUSC 3620	
Conducting I	2 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
MUSC 3150	
Medieval and Renaissance Music (4 s.h.)	
MUSC 3160	
Baroque and Classical Music (4 s.h.)	
MUSC 3170	
Romanticism in Music (4 s.h.)	
MUSC 3180	
The Modern Era of Music (4 s.h.)	
MUSC 3181	
The History of Jazz (4 s.h.)	
Applied Music	2 s.h.
Ensemble	
Total Minor Requirements	20 s.h.



#### Arts & Sciences Neuroscience Bachelor of Science

#### Program Coordinator: V. Fitsanakis

The B.S. in Neuroscience encompasses the study of the anatomy and physiology of the peripheral and central nervous systems. From a biological perspective, neuroscientists are interested in the anatomical connections of the brain and nervous system, and how these different areas communicate with, connect to, and influence each other. From the perspective of the field of psychology, neuroscientists focus on determining how various neural connections are responsible for behavior, personality, and overall mental health. Both approaches incorporate a focus on disease states and how to effectively prevent and treat neurological and psychological injuries.

A major in neuroscience prepares students for a number of different jobs or graduate and professional programs. Students who desire a career in medicine, neurobiology, neuropharmacology, artificial intelligence, or computer science are encouraged to choose electives that are more chemistry, math, and biology related. On the other hand, it is recommended that students interested in teaching, clinical psychology, cognitive psychology, audiology, speech pathology or counseling take neuroscience electives that draw heavily from the Department of Psychology.

A Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience can lead to a career in research, pharmaceutical or biomedical sales, teaching, or a clinical discipline (depending on the electives chosen by the student and advisor). It is also a requirement of the major that students complete an internship that fits their desired occupational path.

The flexibility and interdisciplinary nature of the major serve as an asset to the student applying to clinical school and graduate programs in physical therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacology, and neuroscience. It is important to note, however, that many clinical programs also require two semesters of Organic Chemistry, and two semesters of General Physics, neither of which are included in the requirements for the this program. Thus, students interested in medical school, for example, will need to augment the required curriculum as necessary to meet the prerequisites for post-baccalaureate degrees.

Students who major in neuroscience **are not allowed to double major or minor in Biology or Psychology**, due to the overlap already present in this program. Thus, students are encouraged to consider other minors that will help them in their chosen careers. Suggestions include Mathematics, Philosophy, Security and Intelligence Studies (SIS), or a foreign language.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Familiarity with Major Concepts: Students will demonstrate familiarity with major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings and historical trends in Neuroscience.

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- 2. Understanding and Application of Research Methods: Students will demonstrate understanding and apply research methods in Neuroscience, including research design, data analysis and interpretation.
- 3. Students will Understand and Apply Neuroscientific Principles: Students will demonstrate understanding and apply neuroscientific principles to cellular, physiological or behavioral topics.
- 4. Identification and Development of Career-Related Skills and Experiences: Students will identify and develop skills and experience related to desired career goals.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Neuroscience majors should fulfill specified categories of the Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

	Science
	BIOL 1010
	Human Anatomy & Physiology I4 s.h.
	Quantitative Literacy
	MATH 2350
	Calculus I
Ne	uroscience Major Requirements
	BIOL 1020
	Human Anatomy & Physiology II4 s.h.
	CHEM 1110 and 1120
	General Chemistry I & II8 s.h.
	PSYC 1520
	General Psychology4 s.h.
	PSYC 2500
	Statistics for the Social Sciences
	BIOL 3540
	Neurophysiology4 s.h.
	BIOL 3560
	Clinical Neuroanatomy
	PSYC 3120
	Individual Research Project
	BIOL/PSYC 3800
	Neuroscience Internship
	IDST 4500 (each semester is 0.5 s.h., repeated for a total
	of four semesters)
	Interdisciplinary Science and Math Seminar
	BIOL/PSYC 4990
	Comprehensive Assessment*
	Choose from the following courses
	PSYC 3020
	Cognitive Psychology (4 s.h.)
	PSYC 3530
	Sensation and Perception (4 s.h.)
	Choose from the following courses
	PSYC 3110
	Research Methods and Measurement in Psychology (4 s.h.)

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BIOL 3750
  Research Methods in Biology (4 s.h)
BIOL 3150
  Genetics (4 s.h.)
 BIOL 3300
  Cell Biology (4 s.h.)
 BIOL 3600
  Human and Mammalian Physiology (4 s.h.)
 BIOL 3700
  Biochemistry (4 s.h.)
 BIOL 4670
  Mammalian Toxicology (4 s.h.)
 PSYC 3020
  Cognitive Psychology (4 s.h.)
 PSYC 3300
  Lifespan Human Development (4 s.h.)
 PSYC 3310
  Child Development (4 s.h.)
 PSYC 3320
  Adolescent Development (4 s.h.)
 PSYC 3350
  Abnormal Psychology (4 s.h.)
 PSYC 3530
  Sensation and Perception (4 s.h.)
Summary of Total Credits
Electives/Minor/2<sup>nd</sup> Major: 28 s.h.
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<sup>\*</sup> Comprehensive assessment in Neuroscience demonstrates competency in the graduating student's concentration within Neuroscience: Biology or Psychology. Students must earn a passing grade on either the Major Field Achievement Test (MFAT) in Biology or in Psychology. The appropriate test will be determined by the student's course work, and by advising in conjunction with the program coordinators for Biology and Psychology.



## Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Fall 2016** 

Program Coordinator: E. Crook Delivery Format: Face-to-Face

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program offers a baccalaureate degree to prelicensed nursing students.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Provide safe and (w)holistic patient-centered care with the integration of faith-based values across the lifespan.
- 2. Demonstrate nursing judgment based on best current evidence, informatics, and technology.
- 3. Incorporate professional and ethical standards and leadership principles to promote a culture of excellence in patient care.

King University's BSN program supports the mission of the University by preparing its graduates to assume professional health care roles through integrating evidence-based practice, leadership, spiritually and culturally competent care, citizenship, and service into a career focused on achieving meaningful lives with a pursuit of transforming culture in Christ.

#### **Nursing Program Admission/Progression**

Before consideration as a nursing major, a student must first be approved for admission to King. Students enrolling from another nursing program must demonstrate knowledge and skill competency equal to that expected of King students before credit will be transferred for nursing major courses.

All students are required to complete a King Traditional BSN Track Application during the semester preceding his or her semester of entry into nursing. Students will be accepted based on meeting the school's admission criteria. The School of Nursing curriculum begins in the junior year of study. Applications and deadlines may be obtained through the Admissions Office. Criteria for admission to the School of Nursing:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above for all coursework that has been taken at all colleges
- A grade of "C" or better in all natural science courses, developmental psychology, and required mathematics course
- Have no more than 8 core credits remaining to be completed before admission or no more than 12 credits if foreign language requirement has not been met
- Completion of the standardized admission tests.

Special requirements for progression and retention in nursing are influenced by the student's ability to provide evidence of satisfactory physical, emotional, or mental well-being.

Remaining in the program may be contingent upon this evidence. In addition, prior to the beginning of the first clinical rotation (and annually thereafter), each student must present

evidence of good health and freedom from communicable disease. (This requires a physical examination and immunizations.) Other requirements prior to a clinical rotation include demonstrated competency related to standard precautions, and American Heart Association CPR certification.

The clinical agencies utilized by King now require all students meet new standards relating to criminal background. This policy affects all students enrolled in clinical nursing courses at King. This is to ensure a safe clinical environment for both students and the public and to meet the contractual requirements of area healthcare facilities. Students must clear a criminal background check before admission to the clinical settings utilized by King. Failure to undergo the background check will result in dismissal from the nursing program. All students must comply with the King School of Nursing Criminal Background check policy. All background checks must be completed through the King Security Department.

All students in the traditional nursing curriculum are expected to be full-time students and to complete the program within eight semesters of study. Transfer students who have met all pre-requisites usually complete requirements in four semesters. Additional summer study may be needed to meet all program requirements. Students may not progress to the second semester of their senior year of study if more than 8 core curriculum requirements are unmet.

To remain in nursing, students are required to complete a "Declaration of Major Form for Nursing Majors" by the semester of entry into the School of Nursing.

Students must achieve a grade of C+ or higher in all nursing major courses (NURS) and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0/4.0. **The School of Nursing does NOT round final grades.** 

Progression in the nursing program is competitive. If a student fails to obtain a C+ or better in a single nursing course his/her designated place on the class roster may be lost and the student will be required to repeat the course. If a grade of C+ or below is recorded for two or more nursing courses or a grade of C+ or below is recorded for a nursing course that is repeated the student will be dismissed from the nursing major.

If a student withdraws from the program, the student must complete a new application, and meet all of the admission/progression requirements in place at the time of re-application to the program. Students may reapply one time only. Nursing courses may be repeated only once and on a space-available basis.

#### **LPN Advanced Placement**

For LPN Advanced Placement, a maximum of 7 credits (Foundations and Basic Medical Terminology and Math for Medication Administration) may be awarded; these credits will be placed on the student's permanent academic record after the student has completed 12 or more semester hours of academic work in nursing at King with a grade of C+ or better in all nursing courses. A grade of pass (P) will be assigned to credit earned through this advanced standing policy. These courses/credits will not apply to the institution's residency requirement, and they will not be used in the calculation of the grade point average.

#### **Clinical Competency**

All clinical experiences associated with nursing courses are graded on a Pass/Fail basis. A Clinical Performance Evaluation (CPE) will be completed by the student and assigned clinical instructor at mid-term and on completion of the clinical schedule.

Failure in either the theory component or the clinical component of the course results in failure of the course.

NOTE: Nursing students are required to adhere to department policies as outlined in the Nursing Student Handbook, a supplement to the King Student Handbook.

#### **Computer Requirements**

King University School of Nursing students are required to have a personal laptop computer with a webcam to access educational materials, reference material, standardized testing and email for communication with faculty, staff, and other students. If students already own a computer they wish to use for school, ideally, it should be no older than three years, with sufficient processing power and memory to run current versions of Microsoft Office, and possibly more demanding applications such as standardized testing software. If students need to purchase a new computer, recommended minimum requirements are listed below. Faculty may require students to use a personal laptop for course related work, so students should be prepared to bring the laptop to class fully charged. A few rooms within the school are equipped with power, but not all. The school supports a high-speed wireless network with coverage throughout all of the school buildings. Students are responsible for supporting their own computers and the recommended software and hardware components.

#### **Recommended Minimum Hardware Specifications**

- Intel i5 Processor
- 4GB RAM
- DVD-ROM, either embedded or detached
- 128 GB hard drive storage minimum; 256 GB or greater hard drive storage is preferred
- Screen Size: 13" or bigger with resolution of at least 1024 x 768
- Graphics Card: 512 MB minimum
- 100 MB/1 GB NIC and/or 802.11 b/g/n Wireless Network Card
- Laptop Operating System: Windows 7 Home Premium or better (32 or 64 Bit)

NOTE: Chromebooks and many tablets will NOT meet the minimum requirements for the SON programs. These include iPads, Android tablets, Windows RT tablets (Surface, although Surface Pro is fine), and all Chromebooks. Students should choose a laptop that runs either the full version of Windows 7 or later (excluding Windows RT), or Mac OSX (Yosemite recommended).

#### **Recommended Minimum Software**

- Microsoft Office latest version
- Internet Web Browser: Various browsers may be required for different software packages used at the SON. We recommend installing the latest versions of Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Mozilla Firefox.
- Anti-Virus Software
- A Personal Firewall Software/Internet Security package to protect the computer from unauthorized access via the Internet is suggested

#### **Comprehensive Assessment**

Prior to graduation, seniors in the traditional nursing program are required to successfully pass a commercially available standardized comprehensive NCLEX Predictability Examination as part of the capstone course (NURS 4200). Successful completion requires the student to achieve a 95% or higher predictability benchmark on the standardized NCLEX Predictability Examination.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Nursing majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. For the US and Global Citizenship requirement, IDST 2100: Cultural Identity is recommended. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Science	
Choose from the following	4 s.h
CHEM 1010	
Introduction to Chemistry (4 s.h.)	
CHEM 1020 (recommended)	
Chemistry for the Health Sciences (4 s.h.)	
Quantitative Literacy	
MATH 1560	
Introduction to Statistics (4 s.h.)	
Nursing Major Requirements	
BIOL 1010	
Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 s.h
BIOL 1020	
Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 s.h
BIOL 2500 Migraphic logy/Immunology	4 a h
Microbiology/Immunology PSYC 3300	4 S.n
Lifespan Human Development	4 s h
NURS 3000	7 5.11
Pathophysiology	4 s.h
NURS 3004	
Basic Medical Terminology and Math	
for Medications Administration	2 s.h
NURS 3015	~ 1
Foundations of Contemporary Nursing Practice	5 s.h
NURS 3020 Health Assessment	1 c h
NURS 3115	7 5.11
Nursing in Adult Care I	6 s.h
NURS 3130	
Pharmacology I	2 s.h
NURS 3140	
Nursing Research	3 s.h
NURS 3065	4 ~ <b>1</b> -
Nursing in Women's Health/Newborn CareNURS 4000	4 S.N
Professional Nursing in Contemporary Society	2 s h
NURS 4020	
Community/Public Health Nursing	4 s.h
NURS 4100	
Nursing in Child and Family Health Care	4 s.h
NURS 4110	
Nursing in Mental Health Care	5 s.h
NURS 4115  Nursing in Adult Care II	۷ - ۱-
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Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Science in Nursing	
Electives/Minor/Second Major:	<u>6</u> s.h.
Major Requirements	76 s.h.
Core Curriculum	
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.
NURS 4990	
Capstone for Nursing Practice	4 s.h.
NURS 4200	
Pharmacology II	2 s.h.
NURS 4130	
Nursing Leadership and Management	3 s.h.
NURS 4120	



### Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Spring 2017** 

**Program Coordinator: E. Crook Delivery Format:** Face-to-Face

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Remaining in the program may be contingent upon this evidence. In addition, prior to the beginning of the first clinical rotation (and annually thereafter), each student must present

evidence of good health and freedom from communicable disease. (This requires a physical examination and immunizations.) Other requirements prior to a clinical rotation include demonstrated competency related to standard precautions, and American Heart Association CPR certification.

The clinical agencies utilized by King now require all students meet new standards relating to criminal background. This policy affects all students enrolled in clinical nursing courses at King. This is to ensure a safe clinical environment for both students and the public and to meet the contractual requirements of area healthcare facilities. Students must clear a criminal background check before admission to the clinical settings utilized by King. Failure to undergo the background check will result in dismissal from the nursing program. All students must comply with the King School of Nursing Criminal Background check policy. All background checks must be completed through the King Security Department.

All students in the traditional nursing curriculum are expected to be full-time students and to complete the program within eight semesters of study. Transfer students who have met all pre-requisites usually complete requirements in four semesters. Additional summer study may be needed to meet all program requirements. Students may not progress to the second semester of their senior year of study if core curriculum requirements are unmet.

To remain in nursing, students are required to complete a "Declaration of Major Form for Nursing Majors" by the semester of entry into the School of Nursing.

Students must achieve a grade of C+ or higher in all nursing major courses (NURS) and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0/4.0. **The School of Nursing does NOT round final grades.** 

Progression in the nursing program is competitive. If a student fails to obtain a C+ or better in a single nursing course his/her designated place on the class roster may be lost and the student will be required to repeat the course. If a grade of C+ or below is recorded for two or more nursing courses or a grade of C+ or below is recorded for a nursing course that is repeated the student will be dismissed from the nursing major.

If a student withdraws from the program, the student must complete a new application, and meet all of the admission/progression requirements in place at the time of re-application to the program. Students may reapply one time only. Nursing courses may be repeated only once and on a space-available basis.

#### **LPN Advanced Placement**

For LPN Advanced Placement, a maximum of 8 credits (Health & Wellness I, Basic Medical Terminology, and Math for Medication Administration) may be awarded; these credits will be placed on the student's permanent academic record after the student has completed 12 or more semester hours of academic work in nursing at King with a grade of C+ or better in all nursing courses. A grade of pass (P) will be assigned to credit earned through this advanced standing policy. These courses/credits will not apply to the institution's residency requirement, and they will not be used in the calculation of the grade point average.

#### **Clinical Competency**

All clinical experiences associated with nursing courses are graded on a Pass/Fail basis. A Clinical Performance Evaluation (CPE) will be completed by the student and assigned clinical instructor at mid-term and on completion of the clinical schedule.

Failure in either the theory component or the clinical component of the course results in failure of the course.

NOTE: Nursing students are required to adhere to department policies as outlined in the Nursing Student Handbook, a supplement to the King Student Handbook.

#### **Computer Requirements**

King University School of Nursing students are required to have a personal laptop computer with a webcam to access educational materials, reference material, standardized testing and email for communication with faculty, staff, and other students. If students already own a computer they wish to use for school, ideally, it should be no older than three years, with sufficient processing power and memory to run current versions of Microsoft Office, and possibly more demanding applications such as standardized testing software. If students need to purchase a new computer, recommended minimum requirements are listed below. Faculty may require students to use a personal laptop for course related work, so students should be prepared to bring the laptop to class fully charged. A few rooms within the school are equipped with power, but not all. The school supports a high-speed wireless network with coverage throughout all of the school buildings. Students are responsible for supporting their own computers and the recommended software and hardware components.

#### **Recommended Minimum Hardware Specifications**

- Intel i5 Processor
- 4GB RAM
- DVD-ROM, either embedded or detached
- 128 GB hard drive storage minimum; 256 GB or greater hard drive storage is preferred
- Screen Size: 13" or bigger with resolution of at least 1024 x 768
- Graphics Card: 512 MB minimum
- 100 MB/1 GB NIC and/or 802.11 b/g/n Wireless Network Card
- Laptop Operating System: Windows 7 Home Premium or better (32 or 64 Bit)

NOTE: Chromebooks and many tablets will NOT meet the minimum requirements for the SON programs. These include iPads, Android tablets, Windows RT tablets (Surface, although Surface Pro is fine), and all Chromebooks. Students should choose a laptop that runs either the full version of Windows 7 or later (excluding Windows RT), or Mac OSX (Yosemite recommended).

#### **Recommended Minimum Software**

- Microsoft Office latest version
- Internet Web Browser: Various browsers may be required for different software packages used at the SON. We recommend installing the latest versions of Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Mozilla Firefox.
- Anti-Virus Software
- A Personal Firewall Software/Internet Security package to protect the computer from unauthorized access via the Internet is suggested

#### **Comprehensive Assessment**

Prior to graduation, seniors in the traditional nursing program are required to successfully pass a commercially available standardized comprehensive NCLEX Predictability Examination as part of the capstone course (NURS 4200). Successful completion requires the student to achieve a 95% or higher predictability benchmark on the standardized NCLEX Predictability Examination.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

It will be to the advantage of Nursing majors to take the following courses to fulfill some of the Core Curriculum requirements. For the U.S. and Global Citizenship requirement, IDST 2100: Cultural Identity is recommended.

#### **Quantitative Literacy**

MATH 1560

Introduction to Statistics (4 s.h.)

#### **Nursing Major Requirements**

BIOL 1010	
Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 s.h.
BIOL 1020	
Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 s.h.
BIOL 2500	
Microbiology/Immunology	4 s.h.
NURS 2100	
Nursing Seminar	2 s.h.
NURS 3000	
Pathophysiology	4 s.h.
NURS 3004	
Basic Medical Terminology and Math	
for Medications Administration	2 s.h.
NURS 3020	
Health Assessment	4 s.h.
NURS 3030	
Health and Wellness I Lecture	4 s.h.
NURS 3030	
Health and Wellness I Lab	2 s.h.
NURS 3040	
Health and Wellness II Lecture	5 s.h.
NURS 3040	
Health and Wellness II Lab	3 s.h.
NURS 3130	
Pharmacology I2	2 s.h.
NURS 3160	
Professional Nursing I	3 s.h.
NURS 3430	
Introduction to Informatics	2 s.h.
NURS 3440	
Cultural and Spiritual Considerations in Nursing	3 s.h.
NURS 3500	
Introduction to Gerontology	3 s.h.
NURS 3600	
Evidence-based Practice	3 s.h.
NURS 4025	
Nursing Ethics	3 s.h.
NURS 4030	
Health and Wellness III Lecture	5 s.h.
NURS 4030	
Health and Wellness III Lah	3 sh

NURS 4130	
Pharmacology II	2 s.h.
NURS 4140	
Professional Nursing II	3 s.h.
NURS 4200	
Capstone for Nursing Practice Lecture	4 s.h.
NURS 4200	
Capstone for Nursing Practice Lab	3 s.h.
NURS 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements	78 s.h.
Electives/Minor/Second Major:	
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Science in Nursing	124 s.h.



#### Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Registered Nurses RN-BSN

Program Coordinator: M. Cash

**Delivery Formats:** Face-to-Face and Online

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is designed for Registered Nurses (RN-BSN). The program provides a unique alternative to the traditional method of pursuing a Bachelor's degree. This program is designed as a transformational learning experience leading to personal and professional skill development to meet the needs of adult learners.

The King Nursing faculty believes nursing serves society through the competent and compassionate delivery of direct and indirect health care services to individuals, families, and communities, guided by Christian values. As a professional discipline, nursing for the registered nurse student (RN-BSN) is based on a strong foundation of knowledge from the humanities, arts and sciences, and from nursing and health-related disciplines, which integrate academic and practice components.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the program, all graduates are prepared for professional nursing practice in a variety of hospital or community settings, and they have been provided with an adequate foundation for graduate study. RN-BSN program graduates will be prepared to meet the following student learning outcomes:

- 1. Manage nursing care that is competent and culturally sensitive.
- 2. Promote, maintain, or restore health for clients of all ages and with diverse needs.
- 3. Apply core nursing competencies of assessment and therapeutic intervention, communication, critical thinking, human caring, teaching, management and leadership, and knowledge integration from the arts and sciences, nursing, and related health sciences.
- 4. Collaborate, communicate and negotiate with nurses, other health care providers, religious congregations, and community agencies to promote, maintain, or restore health and evaluate nursing care outcomes.
- 5. Incorporate relevant, contemporary technology to promote effective health and function of clients, employers, communities, self, and the profession.
- 6. Engage in continued learning and development to improve the quality of professional and personal competence and accountability.
- 7. Engage in activities to promote respectful citizenship, Christian values, and positive health and well-being for clients by advocating for them and allocating and managing physical, fiscal, and human resources.

King University's RN-BSN program prepares graduates to assume professional healthcare roles through integrating evidence-based practice, leadership, spiritual and culturally competent care, citizenship, and service into a career focused on achieving meaningful lives with a pursuit of transforming culture in Christ.

The total number of hours required at King to complete the RN-BSN degree is 48 semester hours, depending on a student's prior academic experience. The program is full-time and is

designed so that a student with 76 credit hours of work completed at an approved college will graduate in four semesters.

On-ground nursing courses meet one night per week for four hours. Courses last either seven weeks or eight weeks. The RN-BSN program is also offered online; online courses are either seven weeks or eight weeks.

#### The Quest

All RN-BSN students are required, and other professional studies students have the option, to take 8 s.h. of Liberal Studies (LIBS) courses called the Quest (LIBS 3600: The Quest for Stewardship and Ethical Responsibility [4 s.h.] and LIBS 4000: The Quest for Career and Vocation [4 s.h.]). The Quest program is an interdisciplinary and integrated series of courses that revolve around a group of essential themes in the Humanities. The goal is to examine the elements that figure in the development of character and to provoke students to more serious consideration of their own character and its impact on their vocations. Each course normally requires a certain amount of reading, writing, and class discussion. Courses in the Quest format either meet online or face-to-face over the 15-month semester, once every 3 weeks. Instructors are normally King faculty members who specialize in a Humanities field like English, History, or Religion.

All RN-BSN students are required to take a health-related science such as Pathophysiology, Epidemiology, Human Disease, or Population Health (4 s.h.). In addition to nursing courses, RN-BSN students take two liberal arts courses (8 s.h.) through the Quest Program, which has been designed so that nursing students can earn the credits in the liberal arts that are required for a bachelor's degree from King University, and Writing for the Healthcare Profession (4 s.h.). The schedule for these courses is:

Semester #1 TCOM 2410 Writing for the Healthcare Profession

Semester #2 One of four (4) science courses:

- NURS 3005 Pathophysiology
- HCAD 3004 Human Diseases
- HCAD 3110 Epidemiology
- HCAD 3130 Population Health

Semester #3 LIBS 3600 Quest for Stewardship & Ethical Responsibility *OR* 

LIBS 4000 Quest for Career & Vocation

Semester #4 LIBS 3600 Quest for Stewardship and Ethical Responsibility *OR* 

LIBS 4000 Quest for Career and Vocation

All of these courses are usually offered in Quest format where each course is delivered in five modules. Each module is three weeks long. The course meets once every three weeks over the entire 15-week semester and are available on-line and face-to-face.

In addition to a cohort structure, accelerated pace, applied learning, and participative methodology, the King RN-BSN program also stresses the following:

#### **Admission Requirements**

Specific requirements for admission include:

- A completed online application (found at <a href="http://apply.king.edu">http://apply.king.edu</a>)
- A \$25 application fee

- Graduation from an accredited nursing program
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Submission of official transcripts of all college-level work
- Current CPR certification
- Unencumbered Tennessee or compact state RN License

Student will be asked to provide the following additional item for the Admissions Committee if his or her GPA falls below the requirement for undergraduate program:

• Personal statement: a 2-3 page personal narrative describing the student's goals and aspirations for pursing the nursing program

#### **Transfer Credit**

Students wishing to transfer a nursing course(s) completed at another college or university, as a substitute for a King University required course, must provide a course syllabi to be evaluated by the nursing faculty for equivalence in theoretical and clinical content. The Dean of Nursing has the final decision on the equivalence of a course. Transfer courses are seldom evaluated for substitution of NURS or LIBS courses, since the curriculum is specifically designed based on the 48 semester hours needed to meet residency requirements.

#### **Clinical Learning**

Nursing practice requires a broad array of essential competencies. The RN-BSN program requires lab practice in physical assessment, clinical change projects, community teaching, and service learning activities. Clinical learning activities that meet essential competencies are embedded in courses throughout the plan of study. Students individually and supportively participate in therapeutic communication, assessment, change theory, process improvement, leadership, delegation, and time management exercises. Students engage in a reverse problem-based learning pedagogy that fosters critical thinking as they identify problems, conceptualize improvement processes, and develop possible solutions. Clinical experiences promote care delivery to individuals, families, and populations across the lifespan that is holistic, culturally competent, spiritually astute, fiscally responsible, and ethically sound.

#### **Latest Technology**

Contemporary technology enhances the educational experience and preparation for meaningful and successful careers. The faculty encourages the use of web-enhanced activities to influence and promote learning for those receiving and providing healthcare. Experience with beginning level informatics competency is embedded in several nursing courses.

#### **Computer Requirements**

Laptop computer with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam required.

#### **Degree Requirements**

If students transfer fewer than 76 semester hours, additional courses will be required to complete 124 total semester hours in order to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. King requires that 48 semester hours be completed at King, to include at least 32 semester hours of the major subject, in order to receive a degree from King. (Students may transfer up to 16 s.h. of their major courses.) The additional courses may be taken prior to, during, or following the completion of course work for the BSN degree. An advanced placement option consisting of standardized achievement tests is available; students should check with their Student Success Specialist.

All students who graduate from King University must have completed 30 semester hours of general education in the liberal arts and sciences. Students must have at least one course in each of the following categories:

- Citizenship (history, political science, philosophy)
- Written communication (first-year English composition)
- College level mathematics
- Human Culture (intermediate-level foreign language, psychology, sociology, religion, biblical studies anthropology)
- Humanities (literature, art history, music history, theater history, film studies, photography, studio art, theater, vocal music, instrumental music)
- Science with laboratory

The remainder of the 30 semester hours can be electives in the liberal arts and sciences.

All nursing courses are designed to meet the standards as outlined in *The Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice* (AACN, 2008); *Nursing Scope & Standards of Practice* (ANA 2010); *Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements* (ANA, 2008); *TN Law Regulating the Practice of Nursing* (June 2010, rev.) & the *Laws Governing the Practice of Nursing* and Health Professions in *General Code of Virginia* (Dec. 2011).

#### **RN-BSN Advanced Placement**

In an attempt to minimize barriers to entry into the baccalaureate level of education for registered nurses, and with the intent to encourage educational mobility for the diploma or associate degree nurse, the King School of Nursing offers an opportunity to validate demonstrated competence beyond that which has been verified through previous academic achievement.

Awarding academic credit is accomplished through successful completion of a validation process which will be completed during the first semester of enrollment. To be eligible for the advanced placement credit, the student's file must show evidence of:

- 1. Graduation from an NLNAC accredited diploma or associate degree program,
- 2. Completed nursing courses with a "C" grade or higher,
- 3. Current and valid registered nurse license,
- 4. Current work experience as a registered nurse (resume),
- 5. Validation of clinical competency (current employer performance evaluation), and
- 6. Two letters of reference documenting the potential to succeed in the RN-BSN track. One must be from a professor who has taught the applicant.

Validation consists of successfully passing a series of Comprehensive exams that validate general nursing knowledge. The exams are offered through NLN. Advanced notification of exam details will be posted. Students should contact their Student Support Specialists for further information. If the cut-off score is not achieved the exams may be repeated one time only.

RN students who do not choose to earn credit through the exams are encouraged to take courses at King, particularly Statistics.

#### **BSN Student Handbook**

RN-BSN students are required to follow School of Nursing polices set forth in the BSN Student Handbook and outlined on course syllabi. All RN-BSN students are required to read

and follow university policies relative to appeals and grievances listed in the Student Handbook, *Twister*.

#### **Grade Requirements**

A grade of C+ or higher is required in all nursing courses and a C- in all other required program courses. If a failed grade is earned, students must repeat the course. If more than two grades of 2.3 (C+) or lower are earned, despite the student maintaining a 2.75 GPA, the student will be dismissed from the program. RN students may reapply one time only.

#### **Comprehensive Competency Assessment**

All students graduating from King University, regardless of major, must demonstrate competency in their major field prior to graduation. To fulfill this university-mandated graduation requirement, the School of Nursing has chosen to have RN-BSN students address, in a reflection paper, the standards found in *The Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice* (2008). The specific assignment parameters are thoroughly delineated in the "Demonstrating Achievement of Core Competencies for the Registered Nurse" document.

This professional APA 6th edition format paper will be no less than 2 and no more than 5 pages in length. Students will use self-reflection to describe specific moments in clinical practice that were enhanced by the learning experience in the nursing or Quest courses and link these moments to one or more of the Essentials.

The paper will be rated per an evaluation rubric. Papers that use examples to illustrate three or more of the Essentials (total) will be highly rated per the grading rubric. The rating will not affect the Capstone course grade.

The completed paper is due by the end of week three of the Capstone course. Capstone faculty will review the paper against the grading rubric, then forward to the School of Nursing. The completed paper is a graduation requirement.

#### **RN-BSN Major Requirements**

NURS 3310
Dimensions of Professional Nursing4 s.h.
NURS 3320
Research Methods for Nurses
NURS 3410
Health and Physical Assessment
NURS 3420
Spiritual and Cultural Considerations in Nursing4 s.h.
NURS 4310
Nursing Ethics
NURS 4320
Community/Public Health Theory and Practice
NURS 4410
Principles of Leadership and Management
NURS 4420
Capstone for Registered Nurses
Choose from the following science courses4 s.h.
HCAD 3004
Human Diseases (4 s.h.)
NURS 3005
The Science of Human Pathophysiology (4 s.h.)

HCAD 3110	
Epidemiology & Biostatistics (4 s.h.)	
HCAD 3130	
Population-Based Health (4 s.h.)	
LIBS 3600	
The Quest for Stewardship and Ethical Responsibility	4 s.h.
LIBS 4000	
The Quest for Career and Vocation	4 s.h.
COMM 2410	
Writing for Health Professions	4 s.h.
(Co-requisite NURS 3310)	
NURS 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	<u>0</u> s.h.
Total	48 s.h.



## Nursing Master of Science in Nursing MSN

Program Coordinator: R. Morgan

Delivery Formats: APN: FNP: Face-to-Face and Blended, PNP: Hybrid

Nurse Educator and Nurse Administrator: Hybrid and Online

The Master of Science in Nursing degree (MSN) at King is designed to prepare professional nurses for a specialty role in advanced professional nursing.

Specialty concentrations currently available at King are: Master of Science in Nursing Administration, Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP), and Nurse Educator (NE).

Although there are 15 semester hours (s.h.) of "core" courses required of all MSN students, each MSN specialty concentration has different course requirements, clinical/practicum requirements, and curricular variations. To meet the requirements for a desired concentration, students and their advisors will formulate a concentration-specific plan of study. All clinical hours require direct supervision by a clinical preceptor with faculty oversight, approved by the course instructor.

The Master of Science curriculum in all concentrations is inclusive of theoretical concepts from sciences and humanities, organizational and leadership theories, quality improvement frameworks, informatics, and advanced-level nursing skills development.

#### **Student Outcomes**

These outcomes address what students should know or be able to do upon completion of the academic program:

- 1. Students will be able to utilize information technology to drive health care decisions and evaluate outcomes
- 2. Students will be able to evaluate health care policy, and will be able to advocate/influence changes for improvement
- 3. Students will be able to analyze and utilize best practices and evidence based research to optimize knowledge development for outcomes achievements

The mission of King University, to build meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ, is upheld in the Master of Science Nursing Program, as the program is based on Judeo-Christian principles and seeks to instill in every student, respect for integrity, valuing of each person, and developing a commitment of service to others.

#### **Admission to the Program**

To apply for admission to the Graduate MSN Program, complete the application in its entirety including submission of a 2-3 page research-based essay answering the question, "What is the role of graduate education in preparing nurses to meet the health needs of our society?" The essay should be typed in APA format with use of a minimum of two peer-reviewed journal sources. Applicants must also include a copy of their current curriculum vitae. A template for the curriculum vitae is located in the admission information. Please

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include volunteer, community, military, and professional activities in the curriculum vitae. Advanced Practice (FNP and PNP) applicants are required to show at least one year of work experience as a practicing RN.

#### **The Application Process**

When an application has been fully completed with the receipt of all required items, it is reviewed by the MSN Graduate Admissions Committee. For the advanced practice nursing concentrations, family nurse practitioner/ pediatric nurse practitioner, and the nurse educator concentrations, following application file review, selected applicants are invited to a campus site for a face-to-face interview with the MSN admission committee and to complete a writing sample, or to arrange an electronic interview with a writing sample. Final selection of applicants for the advanced practice concentrations, family nurse practitioner/pediatric nurse practitioner and nurse educator concentrations follows the face-to-face interviews. Applicants are notified as early as possible, after the admission process is completed.

#### **Conditional Acceptance**

Students who do not meet the minimum GPA requirements, but who appear to be capable of performing well in the program, may be conditionally accepted at the discretion of the MSN Graduate Admissions Committee.

#### **Graduate Transfer Credit**

MSN students may transfer up to **6 credits** of graduate study from another program to be credited toward requirements at King, but only if the courses are applicable to the requirements, and are approved by the specialty area faculty and the Dean of the School of Nursing.

Courses being transferred must have been assigned a grade of B or higher and must have covered content which is required for a particular core course or specialty program concentration. Students will be required to submit a course syllabus from the course being transferred to allow for comparability of expected outcomes.

#### **MSN** Acceptance Criteria

Admission criteria required for the MSN program are consistent with expectations set for graduate students, and they meet specific criteria suggested for accreditation of schools from the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The admission criteria specific to the MSN include:

- 1. Graduation from an accredited baccalaureate nursing program with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- 2. Satisfactory completion of the following undergraduate courses: Statistics, Nursing Research, and Health Assessment (as separate courses or integrated concept) with a course grade of C or better. Pathophysiology is highly recommended for the family nurse practitioner, pediatric nurse practitioner, and nurse educator concentrations.
- 3. Submission of official transcripts from all prior colleges/universities.
- 4. Current unrestricted licensure to practice as a RN in Tennessee (compact/ multi-state accepted).
- 5. Current CPR or BLS certification (Adult and Child).
- 6. Submission of the Graduate Admissions Essay as stated in the application.
- 7. All students should be computer literate with ability to send and download attachments, conduct database searches, and possess competence in word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software with voice-over and/or screencasting ability.

- 8. An applicant who lacks one or more of the admission criteria will be reviewed by the MSN Admissions Committee on an individual basis, and may be considered for admission with conditional status.
- 9. Students seeking to become a FNP, PNP, or NE may strengthen their application by having completed undergraduate courses in Statistics, Nursing Research, and Pathophysiology.
- 10. The selection process for those applying to the family nurse practitioner (FNP), the pediatric nurse practitioner (PNP), and the nurse educator concentrations is a 2-step process. The MSN Admissions committee will select the eligible applicants from file review of applications. Selected eligible applicants will be invited for a face-to-face interview with the MSN Admissions Committee, or a scheduled electronic interview, and will complete an impromptu writing sample at the time of the interview. Final selection of family nurse practitioner, pediatric nurse practitioner, and nurse educator applicants is based on competiveness of the application file and quality of the face-to-face interview and writing sample.

#### Fees

#### **Health Assessment Course Materials Fee**

An equipment fee of \$300 is charged to Family Nurse Practitioner students for the NURS 5004 Advanced Health Assessment course. The Nurse Educator and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner students are charged an equipment fee of \$200 for the NURS 5004 Advanced Health Assessment course.

#### **Background Check**

Prior to clinical experience, a criminal background check is required. All fees for criminal background checks and drug screening (if required by clinical facility) are charged to the MSN student. A \$65 fee is charged to each student enrolled in the MSN to complete initial fingerprinting and background check.

#### **Liability Insurance for Nursing Students**

King University has a professional liability insurance policy that covers all nursing students while enrolled in a King University nursing program. The cost to the student is as follows: \$65 for Nurse Practitioner Students (FNP and PNP) and \$40 for Nurse Educator and Nurse Administrator Students. This is charged upon enrollment into the program. The insurance covers the student only for activities directly related to King University. It does not cover an accidental injury to the student that may occur before, during or after classroom activities. The policy also does not cover the registered nurse or the nursing student while working at his or her employment setting. Students may carry additional liability insurance at their own expense, but this will not replace the coverage provided through the University.

**Computer Requirements:** Laptop computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and a webcam

#### **Grade Requirements**

All graduate students are required to maintain a 3.5 average or better. A grade of B- or higher is required in all MSN clinical nursing courses and a grade of C+ or higher is required in all MSN non-clinical nursing courses.

If more than two grades of 2.3 (C+) or lower are earned, despite the student maintaining a 3.5 GPA, the student will be dismissed from the program. A grade of C+ or lower is a failing

grade for MSN clinical/practicum courses. Failed courses must be repeated prior to progression; students are only allowed to repeat ONE course during the MSN program.

#### **Clinical Requirements**

Clinical hours consistent with certification specialty are required for the education and administrative roles. The minimum clinical requirement for the Family Nurse Practitioner and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner roles is 600 hours. These clinical experiences are accomplished under the guidance of a faculty member and a preceptor in field study and practicum courses. All preceptors MUST hold a minimum preparation at the master's level, and hold national certification in an APN role, with one year of practice experience for the PNP/FNP students. Students will be responsible for locating and securing their own preceptors throughout the program. Whereas faculty are available to assist and guide in the process, the student ultimately must make contact with practice professionals in the specialty area and provide the appropriate documentation to nursing faculty prior to beginning clinical practicum. The minimum clinical requirement for Nurse Educator is 420 hours, and it is 395 hours for Nursing Administration.

#### **Graduation Requirements**

- 1. Completion of all required courses with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- 2. Complete clinical practica with a minimum number of hours as determined for the specialty.
- 3. Complete NURS 5990 Final Comprehensive Competency Demonstration

#### **Comprehensive Assessment**

#### **NURS 5990: Final Comprehensive Competency Demonstration**

All candidates for a degree from King University are required to demonstrate competency in their major field of study. Final comprehensive competency demonstration in the MSN program consists of the graduating student's ability to meet the expected outcomes as set forth by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials of Masters Education in Nursing. Completion of a final competency portfolio, which encompasses the core knowledge and skills outlined in the AACN Essentials document, serves as demonstration of the MSN student's mastery of the required competencies. The final competency portfolio is begun during the first semester of study in the program and is continued throughout the program of study. The final competency portfolio is faculty directed and rubric guided. The final competency portfolio is submitted during the last semester of study prior to graduation to the student's academic adviser. Students are required to pass according to the minimum requirement of the School of Nursing. Any student who does not meet the requirement (pass) of the comprehensive assessment of the major field will not graduate until the requirement is met.

The graduate nursing curriculum consists of courses in three areas of study:

- 1. The advanced practice nursing core (required of all students)
- 2. The advanced practice specialty core
- 3. The nursing clinical and functional specialization.

#### **MSN Student Handbook**

MSN students are required to follow polices set forth in the MSN Student Handbook, posted on the Blackboard Resource site at the start of each Fall semester. All MSN students are required to read and follow university policies relative to appeals and grievances listed in the Student Handbook, *Twister*.

#### **Specializations**

MSN s	students will	specialize	in one	of four	functional	areas:	
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1. Nursing Education39 s.h.2. Nursing Administration35 s.h.3. Advanced Practice Nurse (FNP or PNP)45 s.h.



#### Nursing Master of Science in Nursing Administration Concentration MSN

Program Coordinator: D. Fraysier Delivery Format: Hybrid and Online

This concentration focuses on the application of specialized knowledge and skills in nursing administration, to prepare the graduate to be successful in mid-level and upper-level management positions. It is offered in a part-time format over five semesters, with courses offered in an online hybrid format or an all online format.

Concepts and theories related to financial and economic aspects of health care, health care policy, nursing delivery systems, human and resource management, program evaluation, and organizational leadership are applied, with an emphasis on the interpersonal and visionary attributes of the nurse leader. Selected clinical, administrative and research experiences provide the students with the opportunity to function as a nurse executive.

#### **Concentration Objectives**

- 1. Develop strategies to achieve quality outcomes in care delivery with respect to fiscal and human resources.
- 2. Apply management theory in the design and implementation of services in a health care system.

#### **MSN Core Requirements**

Theoretical Basis of Nursing Practice	3 s.h.
NURS 5001	
Research Designs in Nursing	3 s.h.
NURS 5010	
Social, Cultural, & Political Perspectives	
on Healthcare and Delivery Systems	3 s.h.
NURS 5014	
Healthcare Informatics	3 s.h.
NURS 5022	
Research Seminar	2 a h
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Nursing Administration Concentration Requirements  NURS 5050  Visionary Leadership in Nursing	3 s.h.
Nursing Administration Concentration Requirements  NURS 5050  Visionary Leadership in Nursing  NURS 5054  Financial/Accounting Issues for Nurse Managers  NURS 5056  Continuous Quality Improvement and Outcomes Management  NURS 5058	3 s.h3 s.h.
Nursing Administration Concentration Requirements  NURS 5050  Visionary Leadership in Nursing	3 s.h3 s.h.

Total	35 s.h.
Comprehensive Assessment	<u>0</u> s.h.
NURS 5990	
Transformational Strategies: Practicum III	3 s.h.
NURS 5060	
Transformational Strategies: Practicum II	5 s.h.
NURS 5059	



# Nursing Master of Science in Nursing Education Concentration MSN

#### Program Coordinators: M. Nelson & R. Foreman

**Delivery Formats:** Hybrid and Online

The nursing education concentration prepares professional nurses to function as nurse educators. This may be in the area of staff development, health education, or preparation of nursing students. This concentration focuses on the application of specialized knowledge and skills related to theories and principles of teaching, conceptual learning, curriculum design, assessment and evaluation of education programs and practice, and leadership to promote educational outcomes.

Selected teaching and research experiences in clinical and classroom settings provide the student with the opportunity to function as a nurse educator. Practica must be completed in a clinical and a nursing education setting.

#### **Concentration Objectives**

- 1. Develop educational strategies to promote holistic learning in individuals and groups with diverse backgrounds and developmental levels.
- 2. Apply teaching and learning theory to the design, implementation, and evaluation of learning processes.

#### **MSN Core Requirements**

NURS 5000	
Theoretical Basis of Nursing Practice	3 s.h.
NURS 5001	
Research Designs in Nursing	3 s.h.
NURS 5010	
Social, Cultural, & Political Perspectives on Healthcare	
and Delivery Systems	3 s.h.
NURS 5014	
Healthcare Informatics	3 s.h.
NURS 5022	
Research Seminar	3 s.h.
<b>Nursing Education Concentration Requirements</b>	
NURS 5002	
Advanced Pathophysiology	3 s.h.
NURS 5004	
Advanced Physical Assessment & Health Promotion	3 s.h.
NURS 5006	
Advanced Pharmacology	3 s.h.
NURS 5030	
Principles of Teaching and Learning	3 s.h.

NURS 5032	
Curriculum Development & Implementation	
in Nursing Education	3 s.h.
NURS 5035	
Focused Clinical Seminar and Practicum	5 s.h.
NURS 5036	
Nursing Education Practicum	4 s.h.
NURS 5990	
Comprehensive Assessment	<u>0</u> s.h.
Total	39 s.h.



#### Nursing Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration

Program Coordinator: T. Slemp

**Delivery Formats:** Face-to-Face and Blended

This Masters of Science in Nursing program with the concentration of Family Nurse Practitioner is a five-semester course of study that builds on and expands baccalaureate nursing knowledge with preparation for advanced practice roles specializing in primary care. The focus is advanced theoretical knowledge and practice skills needed to function in increasingly complex care settings. Emphasis is placed on evidence-based practice, outcomes management, clinical research, and advanced clinical decision making.

Graduates are prepared to assume the role of advanced practice nurse in primary care across the human lifespan. At completion of the FNP course of study, graduates are eligible to take the national certifying examination and may apply for an advanced practice nurse license as appropriate in their legal state of practice.

#### **Concentration Objectives**

- 1. Provide health maintenance and health promotion services to individuals and families across the lifespan.
- 2. Diagnose and treat a variety of common health problems (actual and potential) commonly encountered in primary care settings.
- 3. Utilize advanced practice nursing knowledge and clinical skills to help patients to achieve and/or maintain optimal health or to manage chronic conditions.
- 4. Demonstrate critical thinking and analysis in the provision of safe, patient-centered, effective, and evidence-based primary care services.
- 5. Provide knowledgeable and sensitive services to multicultural and diverse patient groups across the lifespan.
- 6. Provide holistic care and serve as a patient advocate in accordance with the Christian belief in the dignity and worth of the individual and family.

#### **Clinical Requirements**

A minimum of 600 clinical practicum hours are required for the advanced practice role as a family nurse practitioner. Students will gain experience in primary care across the lifespan within settings specializing in Pediatrics, Women's Health, and Care of Geriatric and Adult Populations.

These clinical experiences are accomplished under the guidance of a faculty member and a community-based faculty approved preceptor.

The graduate nursing curriculum consists of courses in three areas of study:

- 1. The advanced practice nursing core (required of all students)
- 2. The advanced practice specialty core
- 3. The nursing clinical and/or functional specialization

MSN Core Requirements
NURS 5000
Theoretical Basis of Nursing Practice
NURS 5001
Research Designs in Nursing
NURS 5010
Social, Cultural, and Political Perspectives
on Healthcare and Delivery Systems
NURS 5014
Health Informatics
NURS 5022
Research Seminar
<u>NOTE</u> : Core courses are offered in an online delivery format for the blended option
Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration Requirements
NURS 5002
Advanced Pathophysiology
NURS 5004
Advanced Physical Assessment and Health Promotion
NURS 5006
Advanced Pharmacology
NURS 5018
FNP I Care of Women and Families
NURS 5019
FNP II Care of Geriatric and Adult Populations
NURS 5023
FNP III Care of Pediatric Population
NURS 5024
FNP IV Seminar and Intensive Practicum
NURS 5026
Practice Management and Advanced Role Development
Comprehensive Assessment
Total



#### Nursing Master of Science in Nursing Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Concentration - MSN

Program Coordinator: T. Slemp

**Delivery Format:** Hybrid

The Masters of Science in Nursing with a concentration in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner is a five-semester course of study that builds on and expands baccalaureate nursing knowledge with preparation for advanced practice roles specializing in pediatric primary care. The focus is advanced theoretical knowledge and practice skills needed to function in increasingly complex care settings. Emphasis is placed on evidence-based practice, outcomes management, clinical research, and advanced clinical decision making.

Graduates are prepared to assume the role of advanced practice nurse in pediatric primary care from birth through adolescence. At completion of the PNP course of study, graduates are eligible to take the national certifying examination and may apply for an advanced practice nurse license, as appropriate in their legal state of practice.

#### **Concentration Objectives**

- 1. Provide health maintenance and health promotion services to individuals and families.
- 2. Diagnose and treat a variety of common health problems (actual and potential) commonly encountered in primary care settings.
- 3. Utilize advanced practice nursing knowledge and clinical skills to help patients achieve and/or maintain optimal health or to manage chronic conditions.
- 4. Demonstrate critical thinking and analysis in the provision of safe, patient-centered, effective, and evidence-based primary care services.
- 5. Provide knowledgeable and sensitive services to multicultural and diverse patient groups and families.
- 6. Provide holistic care and serve as a patient advocate in accordance with the Christian belief in the dignity and worth of the individual and family.

#### **Clinical Requirements**

A minimum of 600 clinical practicum hours are required for the advanced practice role as a pediatric nurse practitioner. Students will gain experience in pediatric primary care within settings specializing in Pediatrics and Women's Health.

These clinical experiences are accomplished under the guidance of a faculty member and a community-based faculty approved preceptor.

The graduate nursing curriculum consists of courses in three areas of study:

- 1. The advanced practice nursing core (required of all students)
- 2. The advanced practice specialty core
- 3. The nursing clinical and/or functional specialization

MSN Core Requirements*	
NURS 5000	
Theoretical Basis of Nursing Practice3 s	.h.
NURS 5001	
Research Designs in Nursing3 s	.h.
NURS 5010	
Social, Cultural, and Political Perspectives	
on Healthcare and Delivery Systems3 s	.h.
NURS 5014	
Health Informatics	.h.
NURS 5022	
Research Seminar	.h.
*Core Courses are offered in an online delivery format	
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Concentration Requirements	
NURS 5002	
Advanced Pathophysiology3 s	.h.
NURS 5004	
Advanced Physical Assessment and Health Promotion3 s	.h.
NURS 5006	
Advanced Pharmacology3 s	.h.
NURS 5018	
Care of Women and Families3 s	.h.
NURS 5020	
Pediatric Growth and Development/Health Promotion	
and Illness Prevention6 s	.h.
NURS 5023	
Care of Pediatric Population3 s	.h.
NURS 5025	
Seminar and Intensive Practicum—	
Pediatric Acute Illness and Chronic Disease Management	.h.
NURS 5026	
Practice Management and Advanced Role Development3 s	.h.
NURS 5990	
Comprehensive Assessment	.h.
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#### Nursing Bulletin Family Nurse Practitioner Postmaster's Certificate

Program Coordinator: T. Slemp

**Delivery Formats:** Face-to-Face and Hybrid

The Post-Masters Certificate program for the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) will serve students seeking post-master's preparation in the FNP role. Applicants must have completed a MSN from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited program. This program, in addition to the student's previous MSN education, will prepare for the advanced practice role specializing in primary care utilizing advanced theoretical knowledge and practice skills needed in complex care settings.

Applicants to the post-master's certificate program will be accepted on a space-available basis. A gap analysis (National Task Force on Quality Nurse Practitioner Education, 2008) will be performed to evaluate each prospective student's academic history. An individualized plan of study will be developed based on the student's transcript evidence of completed coursework for the MSN and the gap analysis.

Applicants who have not completed course equivalents to King University's MSN Core will be required to do so. See MSN Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration for a list of MSN core courses.

Students in the Post-Master Certificate for FNP program are not eligible for Title IV Aid. This means that no Federal Aid, such as Federal Pell Grants or Direct Stafford Loans, can be received for this certificate program.

Total semester hours will typically range from 18-36, and students will typically be required to attain 600 hours of clinical practice. Students will gain experience in primary care across the lifespan, within settings specializing in Pediatrics, Women's Health, and Care of Adult and Geriatric populations. Clinical experiences are accomplished under the guidance of a faculty member and an approved community-based preceptor. Upon successful completion of the program, post-master's certificate students will be eligible to take a national certification exam and may apply for an advanced practice nurse license in their legal state of practice.

#### **Certificate Program Requirements**

NURS 5002	
Advanced Pathophysiology	3 s.h.
NURS 5004	
Advanced Physical Assessment and Health Promotion	3 s.h.
NURS 5006	
Advanced Pharmacology	3 s.h.
NURS 5018	
FNP I Care of Women and Families	3 s.h.
NURS 5019	
FNP II Care of Adult and Geriatric Populations	6 s.h.

Total	30 s.h.
Comprehensive Assessment	<u>0</u> s.h.
NURS 5990	
Practice Management and Advanced Role Development	3 s.h.
NURS 5026	
FNP IV Seminar and Intensive Practicum	6 s.h.
NURS 5024	
FNP III Care of Pediatric Population	3 s.h.
NURS 5023	



#### Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice DNP

Program Coordinator: R. Morgan

**Delivery Format:** Hybrid

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree at King is designed for nurses seeking a terminal degree in nursing practice. The DNP offers an alternative to the research-focused terminal degree in nursing and prepares professional nurses to assume advanced roles in practice, executive function, quality and safety, informatics and other positions of leadership in nursing and health care. The DNP student will pursue study based on theoretical frameworks, evidence, practice, research, and application and will develop sophisticated skills in the following highly desired areas:

- Leadership of teams and organizations
- Strategic planning and resource utilization
- Critical evaluation and application of current research and best practice
- Team building and inter-professional collaboration
- Measurement and analysis of health care outcomes
- Development and management of quality improvement initiatives
- Quantitative data management
- Information management and utilization in decision-making

Cohorts begin each fall and meet at the Knoxville Hardin Valley Campus one time each academic year for a two or three-day colloquium. The balance of the program is delivered in an online format. The 36-hour credit program is completed on a part-time basis, with degree completion typically in 2 calendar years (18 credits per year). The culminating learning experience in the DNP curriculum is the development, implementation and evaluation of a translational research project, with emphasis on dissemination of new knowledge for outcomes improvement.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

These outcomes address what students should know or be able to do upon completion of the academic program:

- 1. Students will be able to translate research findings to improve health care outcomes
- 2. Students will be able to lead inter-professional teams to change health care delivery to meet current and future health care needs
- 3. Students will be able to influence systems and communities through Christian principles, services, scholarship, and population-based care

The student learning outcomes of the DNP program support the mission of the university by equipping students with the academic underpinnings to translate research into practice, integrate knowledge to improve patient outcomes, advance health policy, and assume leadership roles to influence the ever-changing demands of healthcare. King University's DNP program prepares graduates to assume healthcare leadership roles and to integrate scholarship and service into a career focused on achieving meaningful lives with a pursuit of transforming culture in Christ.

#### **Admission to the Program**

The DNP program is open to qualified applicants who hold a master's degree in nursing from an accredited school and a current unencumbered license as a registered nurse. All applicants must complete an online application. Each Candidate must complete all required sections of the application and upload all required documents before the application can be processed and sent to the DNP Admissions Committee for consideration. The application can be accessed at <a href="http://apply.king.edu">http://apply.king.edu</a>.

Applicants for the DNP program must submit the following documents to be considered for admission:

- King University application
- A \$125.00 non-refundable application fee
- Official transcripts of all academic work demonstrating that the applicant holds a baccalaureate and master's degree in nursing with a GPA of 3.25 or higher from a Master's degree program accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- A 300-word essay describing the reason for seeking a DNP, completed in current APA format
- A narrative description of past and current clinical practice.
- A 2-3 page proposal identifying an evidence-based practice problem. This may be a practice improvement issue, a clinical management problem, or an area of clinical research that the applicant will address while in the program. The essay must identify key resources necessary to complete the project.
- Current curriculum vitae demonstrating professional endeavors and accomplishments, education, career, experience, professional memberships, community service/volunteer/military experience
- Copy of current unencumbered RN license in TN (compact/multi-state license accepted
- Copy of advanced practice nursing license and specialty certification if applicable
- Verification of Post-Baccalaureate Clinical and Practice Hours Document completed by the candidate's graduate nurse program. (Appendix F)
- Professional scholarly accomplishments
- Computer literacy, with the ability to send and download attachments, conduct database searches, and possess competence in word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software with voiceover and/or screencasting ability
- Admission exam is not required, but GRE scores may be submitted
- Three letters of reference. At least one from a former dean or academic faculty and at least one from a current or former supervisor
- An in-person or electronic interview with nursing faculty, to include an impromptu writing sample
- A graduate level statistics course completed within 5 years prior to program matriculation is highly encouraged but not required

#### **International Students**

King encourages application from students who are interested in pursuing a degree program. International students applying to King are required to submit a completed King International Student Application form along with a non-refundable \$50.00 application fee. This application is available from the King Office of Admissions and is also available at <a href="http://admissions.king.edu">http://admissions.king.edu</a>. Any international student demonstrating a TOEFL score of 600 (paper) or 100 (Internet) may be admitted directly into the DNP curriculum. International

students desiring F-1 student status are required by the United States Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS) to provide to the institution:

- A completed and notarized Sponsor's Statement of Financial Support along with financial documents proving financial ability;
- Original official transcripts of all high school and college/university grades and courses:
- Official TOEFL test scores;
- Official English translations of education transcripts and other documents (e.g. bank statements) related to the admissions process; and
- Each applicant must provide an official descriptive explanation of the grading system used for education transcripts.

When all of the documents described have been received, the application will be processed. Accepted applicants must make an enrollment deposit equivalent to the cost of tuition, fees, and health insurance for one year. Upon receipt of the deposit, the students will be issued an I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status.

#### **The Application Process**

Applications for admission will be accepted starting January 1 and will continue through March 31 prior to the desired fall semester start date. Early application is encouraged in order to qualify for financial aid.

The DNP Admissions Committee will review all complete applications, select the candidates who meet the set criteria and rank them based on their ability to successfully complete the program. After evaluation of the candidates' files, the DNP Admissions Committee will schedule interviews and administer timed writing samples with the candidates. Once interviews and writing samples are complete, the DNP admissions committee will assign one of the following four admission status:

- 1. **Admitted-** The student meets or exceeds all required admissions criteria and, therefore, is fully admitted to the DNP program without any conditions.
- 2. **Provisionally Admitted** The Committee may grant provisional admittance to applicants who do not yet meet all of the admission requirements (anticipated completion of a final semester of a degree program or a single course) but have been able to demonstrate they have been academically successful in the past. The DNP Admissions Committee will work with such students to develop an action plan and timeline for achieving the admitted status.
- 3. **Conditionally Admitted**: The student does not meet the minimum grade point average admission requirement; however, the DNP Admissions Committee will permit the candidate to enter the program as long as the agreed upon conditions are satisfactory met by the student. A signed learning contract is required for this level of acceptance.
- 4. **Admission Denied** the DNP Admissions Committee believes the applicant is not likely to succeed in the DNP program; therefore, the committee will deny acceptance.

The DNP Admissions Committee typically makes its decision within two weeks after the application submission deadline. The Admissions Office will notify applicants of the status of the DNP Admissions Committee review in writing or by e-mail.

The DNP program is an academically rigorous program developed to prepare nursing leaders who integrate Christian faith, scholarship, service and career into their daily lives. King University seeks students who desire lifelong learning in a Christian environment. Admission to the DNP program is competitive but does not focus on a single factor to

determine the best candidates. Decisions for admission will be based on demonstrated academic achievements, work history and performance, leadership ability, community involvement, writing ability, ability to successfully develop, implement and evaluate a translational research project.

#### **DNP Transfer Credit**

Upon acceptance to the DNP program, a student wishing to transfer courses from other institutions for credit may request that completed doctoral course work be considered for transfer. A maximum of 6 semester credit hours may be transferred in. To be considered for transfer credit, a course must have been taken for doctoral credit and must carry a grade of "B" or better. Courses considered for transfer credit must be from an accredited college or university program. Clinical coursework and courses graded as "pass/fail" cannot transfer.

The student must submit a completed course substitution form and a course syllabus which must show evidence that the completed course content and scope can be considered current and equivalent to the King University course to the School of Nursing. The faculty currently teaching the King University course will evaluate the course and make a recommendation to the Dean of Nursing regarding the course equivalency. The Dean of the School of Nursing must approve all transfer credit to the DNP program and the decision of the Dean will be final.

#### Fees

There is a \$100 technology fee per course for courses delivered in an all online format.

#### **Background Check**

DNP students are responsible for following clinical agency protocol for background checks. Students may contact the King University Security Department (423-652-4333) with questions. Students are responsible for all costs associated with the criminal background check. Students are required to meet all clinical agency requirements for background checks, immunizations, safety, confidentiality, drug screening, and licensure/certification.

#### **Religious Objections**

A student has the right to refuse immunizations due to religious objections. If you select this option we do ask that you provide an official clergy statement and affirm your reason under the penalties of perjury.

#### **Professional Liability Insurance**

King University has a professional liability insurance policy that covers all nursing students while enrolled in a King University nursing program. The cost to the DNP student is \$65, charged upon enrollment into the program. The insurance covers the student only for activities directly related to King University. It does not cover an accidental injury to the student that may occur before, during, or after classroom activities. The policy also does not cover the registered nurse or the nursing student while working at their employment setting. Students may carry additional liability insurance at their own expense, but this will not replace the coverage purchased through the University.

The fees are included in the DNP student fees. No additional cost at this time to the students.

#### **Computer Requirements**

Baseline computer requirements for the DNP program include: laptop computer with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and a webcam.

#### **Grade Requirements**

The school of nursing calculates grades as A, A-, B+, B, B-. C+, C, C-, D, or F. Doctoral nursing majors must earn a "B" or higher in all NURS courses to maintain an overall GPA of 3.0/4.0 scale. In the DNP program a grade of "B-" or below is failing. If more than two grades of "B-" or lower are earned the student will be dismissed from the DNP program. A failed course must be repeated; a student is only allowed to repeat one course during the DNP program.

#### **Clinical Experiential Learning Hours**

All DNP students are required to complete clinical experiential learning hours (residency hours) in order to meet the requirements for the DNP degree. A minimum of 1000 hours of post-baccalaureate clinical practicum hours is required for completion of the DNP program and graduation. Specific hour requirements may vary for each student based on the number of practicum hours completed in his or her master's program. The King DNP curriculum includes a total of 640 clinical experiential learning hours and offers students the opportunity to take additional semester hours of study to fulfill the required 1000 post-baccalaureate clinical experiential learning hours.

#### **Comprehensive Competency Assessment (NURS 7990)**

All candidates for a degree from King University are required to demonstrate competency in their major field of study. DNP students will demonstrate satisfactory completion of the competencies outlined in the AACN's *The Essentials of Doctoral Nursing Education for Advanced Nursing Practice*, in addition to the DNP student outcomes. These competencies are demonstrated by successful completion of the translational research project, and are validated and documented during the final full translational research committee meeting in the last semester of study prior to graduation.

#### **Graduation Requirements**

#### Time to Completion/Graduation Standards

Students in the DNP program must complete all degree requirements within six (6) years from time of entry or first enrollment semester as a degree student. No additional time is given to students during a Leave of Absence.

#### • Degree Completion Requirements

- 1. Completion of all required courses with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- 2. Completion of all required clinical experiential learning hours for a minimum total of 1000 post-baccalaureate hours
- 3. Completion of a culminating translational research project
- 4. Demonstration of competency in major field (successful completion of competencies in NURS 7990: Comprehensive Competency Assessment)

#### **DNP Student Handbook**

DNP students are required to follow policies set forth in the DNP Student Handbook, posted on the Blackboard Resource site after the start of each fall semester. All DNP students are required to read and follow university policies relative to appeals and grievances listed in the Student Handbook, *Twister*.

Doctorate of Nursing Practice Requirements
NURS 7000
Theoretical and Philosophical Foundations
of Nursing Practice
Nursing Informatics
NURS 7005
Applied Statistics for Evidence-Based Practice
Evidence-Based Practice/Translational Research
NURS 7011
Population Health Epidemiology & Data Analysis
Translational Research Project Development
NURS 7016
Leadership of Complex Health Care Systems & Organizations3 s.h. NURS 7017
Healthcare Policy & Advocacy3 s.h.
NURS 7022
Ethical Issues in Advanced Nursing Practice
NURS 7023
Transformational Research Project Implementation
Transformational Research Project Evaluation
Choose one of the following courses
Theoretical Foundations of Knowledge Development (3 s.h.) NURS 7028
Transforming Healthcare Performance through Information Technology (3 s.h.)
The two courses below are for students who need to fulfill additional experiential
learning hours:
NURS 7007*
Clinical Experiential Learning I
NURS 7018*
Clinical Experiential Learning II
*As needed to fulfill post-baccalaureate clinical hours
NURS 7990
Comprehensive Assessment <u>0</u> s.h.
Total



# Arts & Sciences Philosophy Bachelor of Arts

#### Program Coordinator: W.C. Streetman

The B.S. in Philosophy at King University celebrates the human love of wisdom and ancient quest for meaning. We provide a supportive environment in which philosophy majors and minors participate in this quest and conduct earnest enquiry into life's most fundamental issues, such as the nature of reality; what we can know and how this knowledge is acquired; the nature of truth and beauty; how we can judge between right and wrong; and how we ought to live. Philosophy majors are also given the opportunity to examine the theoretical underpinnings of other sciences and academic disciplines through a wide array of electives.

Students completing a degree in philosophy are prepared to enter law school or graduate study in theology, philosophy, and religion. The degree is also useful for careers in medicine, bioethics, journalism, management, business, and government. All in all, irrespective of their career paths, philosophy majors and minors acquire a skillset that enables them to think in an organized way about important and controversial issues, along with some measure of insight into the more fundamental mysteries of human life.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. General knowledge: Students will demonstrate knowledge of the terminology, theories, and ideas within the discipline of philosophy.
- 2. Critical thinking: Students will demonstrate ability to identify different types of argumentation, discern good arguments from bad, compose good arguments of their own, and compare divergent theories and worldviews.
- 3. Self-understanding and communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to articulate their own worldview and corresponding values.

#### **Philosophy Major Requirements**

PHIL 2020
Logic and Critical Thinking
PHIL 2720
Ethics
PHIL 2510
History of Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 2520
History of Philosophy II: Modern Philosophy 4 s.h.
PHIL 2530
History of Philosophy III: 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses
PSCI 3710
Ancient Political Theory (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3720
Modern Political Theory (4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses
Christian Philosophy (4 s.h.)
PHIL 2430
Classical Islamic Philosophy (4 s.h.) PHIL 2440
Asian Philosophy (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses8 s.h.
PHIL 2410
Philosophy of Religion (4 s.h.)
PHIL 2730
Biomedical Moral Dilemmas (2 s.h)
PHIL 3750
Seminar: The Meaning of Life (4 s.h.)
PHIL 3760
Aesthetics (4 s.h.)
PHIL 3780
Philosophy of Mind and Consciousness (4 s.h.)
PHIL 3790
Environmental Ethics (4 s.h.)
PHIL 3810
Death, Dying and Quality of Life (4 s.h.)
PHIL 3820
Philosophy of Human Nature (4 s.h.)
PHIL 3830
Individual and Society (4 s.h.)
PHIL 3900
Special Topics in Philosophy (4 s.h.)
PHIL 4000
Capstone Project
PHIL 4990
Comprehensive Assessment
Comprehensive Assessment
Summary of Total Credits
Core Curriculum42 s.h
Major Requirements40 s.h
Electives/Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major <u>42</u> s.h
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts



# Arts & Sciences Philosophy Minor

# **Philosophy Minor**

Choose from the following courses4 s.h
PHIL 2510
History of Philosophy I: Ancient and
Medieval Philosophy (4 s.h.)
PHIL 2520
History of Philosophy II: Modern Philosophy (4 s.h.)
PHIL 2530
History of Philosophy III: 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup>
Century Philosophy (4 s.h.)
PHIL 2720
Ethics
Choose from the following courses
PHIL 2020
Logic and Critical Thinking (4 s.h.)
PHIL 2410
Philosophy of Religion (4 s.h.)
PHIL 2420
Christian Philosophy (4 s.h.)
PHIL 2430
Classical Islamic Philosophy (4 s.h.)
PHIL 2440
Asian Philosophy (4 s.h.)
PHIL 3750
Seminar: Meaning of Life (4 s.h.)
Total Minor Requirements



# Behavioral & Health Sciences Physical Education Non-Licensure Program Bachelor of Arts

#### Program Coordinator: J. O'Neil

Physical Education is defined by *Merriam-Webster* as "instruction in the care and development of the body." The King University B.A. in Physical Education (non-licensure) brings this definition to life. This unique program combines a rich curriculum emphasizing the importance of life-long health and physical activity with business-focused coursework that prepares graduates to pursue a wide variety of careers in the sports, fitness, and recreation industries. Students will experience courses and concepts thoroughly grounded in theory and research and reinforced with hands-on, real-world application. The curriculum includes in-depth studies ranging from anatomy, physiology, nutrition, conditioning, and human psychology to injury prevention and care, as well as legal and ethical questions in this field. The addition of coursework in economics, management, accounting, and finance enhance the student's ability to translate this new knowledge into a sustainable career.

King University's Mission is to build meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ. The B.A. in Physical Education (non-licensure) supports this mission by recognizing and promoting the importance of the mind, body and spirit in a healthy lifestyle.

This B.A. does not offer teacher licensure. For teacher licensure information, please see the "Physical Education K-12 Licensure Program" (section 3.10.030).

#### **Technology Requirements**

Laptop computer with Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam required

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the basic concepts of subject matter related to physical fitness, wellness, body mechanics, and movement.
- 2. Students will demonstrate physical competency in a variety of skill acquisitions in four courses.
- 3. Students will communicate effectively in oral and written work.

#### **Comprehensive Assessment**

All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. The comprehensive assessment in Physical Education allows students to demonstrate competency in lesson development, presentation of content knowledge, and application of business knowledge by means of a portfolio that is presented to the department faculty and to an outside reviewer. The portfolio presentation is completed during one evening near the end of the semester in which the student intends to graduate.

#### **Physical Activity Courses**

Students at King are allowed only 2 PHED courses beyond PHED 1110 that can count towards their hours for graduation. However, Physical Education (non-licensure) students

are allowed to take up to three physical activity courses. These courses are optional but must meet the following stipulations:

- a. These three additional courses must represent three <u>different</u> areas of sport/activity, such as golf, tennis and volleyball, as opposed to receiving multiple credits in the same sport/activity (for example, beginning tennis and intermediate tennis)
- b. These additional courses cannot be taken in a varsity sport.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

**Fitness for Life** 

Physical Education majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

	PHED 1110* Fitness for Life
	Science BIOL 1010 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
	Quantitative Literacy MATH 1560 Introduction to Statistics
	Human Culture In addition to satisfying the foreign language competency: PSCI 2120 Cultural Diversity in America
	US and Global Citizenship IDST 2100 Cultural Identity
Phy	rsical Education Major Requirements PHED 1620**  CPR
	Personal and Community Health
	Nutrition and Conditioning
	Teaching Individual/Dual Sports
	PHED 3620 Adaptive Physical Education

Internship	1-3 s.h.
ATEP 2510	
Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	4 s.h.
ATEP 3680	
Kinesiology	4 s.h.
ATEP 3690	
Exercise Physiology	4 s.h.
BIOL 1020	
Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 s.h.
PSYC 3300	
Lifespan Human Development	4 s.h.
PHED 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.
<b>Business Administration Minor Requirements</b>	
ECON 2220	
Principles of Economics	4 s.h.
BUSA 2251	
Principles of Management	4 s.h.
BUSA 2630	
Financial Accounting	4 s.h.
BUSA Electives	
3000 level above	8 s.h.
Summary of Total Credits	
Core Curriculum	
Major Requirements	
Business Administration Minor Requirements	
Electives	
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	124 s.h.

**PHED 3800** 

- \* All Physical Education majors must complete PHED 1100 in order to earn their degree.
- \*\* A student possessing current certification in CPR from either the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association may waive this course by presenting the current certification card to the Physical Education program coordinator and demonstrating proficiency in CPR through written and skills testing under the direction the Physical Education coordinator.
- \*\*\* A student possessing current certification in first aid from either the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association may waive this course by presenting the current certification card to the Physical Education program coordinator and demonstrating proficiency in first aid through written and skills testing under the direction the Physical Education coordinator.



# Arts & Sciences Physics Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Arts

#### **Program Coordinator: C. Fay**

The Physics major is offered as either a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree. The laws of physics established by our Creator make the discipline of physics relevant to all the natural sciences and bring understanding of nature as well as faith issues.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Students will be able to solve quantitative physics problems.
- 2. Students will have a basic knowledge of key areas of physics: mechanics, electricity and magnetism, modern physics, optics, nuclear and atomic physics.
- 3. Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate scientific content orally and in writing.
- 4. Students will have command of basic experimental techniques, including data analysis.

At the end of the program of study, all students majoring in Physics will be required to pass a comprehensive assessment administered during PHYS 4900.

#### Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics with a minor in Mathematics

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics prepares students for graduate study in physics and related fields, such as medical physics, astrophysics, applied mathematics, and engineering. It also prepares students for any career field that requires rigorous analytical and mathematical thinking. Students will be able to solve quantitative problems, have a basic knowledge of the major areas of physics, be able to express themselves in a professional manner, and understand experimental techniques and data analysis.

Physics is the study of the physical world, including all matter and energy. The Bachelor of Science degree is a rigorous program, consisting of 50 semester hours of science and mathematics in addition to Core Curriculum courses. It includes a minor in Mathematics with 32 elective hours available to the student for another major or minor. Alternatively, the student can double major in Physics and Mathematics. Students are encouraged to spend one summer doing research and may be published authors before graduation. Academic credit is usually available for internship or research efforts.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Physics majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Science	
CHEM 1110	
General Chemistry	I4 s.1

Quantitative Literacy	
MATH 2350	
Calculus I	4 s.h.
Physics BS Major Requirements	
PHYS 2210	
General Physics I	4 s.h.
PHYS 2220	
General Physics II	4 s.h.
PHYS 3010	
Theoretical Mechanics	4 s.h.
PHYS 3030	
Electricity and Magnetism	4 s.h.
PHYS 3060	
Introduction to Modern Physics	4 s.h.
PHYS 3502	
Experimental Methods	2 s.h.
PHYS 4201	
Advanced Topics	2 s.h.
PHYS 4080	
Introductory Quantum Mechanics	4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
CHEM 4000	
Physical Chemistry I (5 s.h.)	
PHYS 3052	
Optics (4 s.h.)	
PHYS 3072	
Heat and Thermodynamics (4 s.h.)	
PHYS 3401	
Medical Physics (4 s.h.)	
PHYS 3500	
Computational Physics (4 s.h.)	
MATH 2360	
Calculus II	4 s.h.
MATH 2370	4 1
Vector Calculus	4 s.h.
MATH 3430	4 1
Differential Equations	4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
MATH 2450	
Linear Algebra (4 s.h.)	
MATH Elective, 3000 or 4000 level (4	s.h.)
IDST 4500	2.1
Interdepartmental Math and Science Se	линаг2 s.n.
PHYS 4990	0 1
Comprehensive Assessment	U S.n.

#### **Summary of Total Credits**

Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Science	
Electives/Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major**	<u>32</u> s.h.
Major Requirements*	50 s.h.
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.

- \* This includes the minor in Mathematics.
- \*\* A double major in Physics and Mathematics allows for 16 s.h. of electives or another minor.

#### **Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physics**

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physics is ideal preparation for many technical careers, especially those that require rigorous analytical and quantitative thinking. It is also appropriate for a student desiring to become a teacher at the middle and senior high school level (with licensure). Students will be able to solve quantitative problems, have a basic knowledge of the major areas of physics, be able to express themselves in a professional major, and understand experimental techniques and data analysis.

Students frequently spend one summer doing research or internships and may be published authors before graduation. Academic credit is usually available for research and internship efforts.

Physics is the study of the physical world, including all matter and energy. The Bachelor of Arts degree is a rigorous program consisting of 42 semester hours of science and mathematics beyond the core requirements, and one course in Technical Communication.

Students frequently spend one summer doing research or internships and may be published authors before graduation. Academic credit is usually available for research and internship efforts.

#### **Physics BA Major Requirements**

PHYS 2210 and 2220	
General Physics I and II	4, 4 s.h.
PHYS 3010	
Theoretical Mechanics	4 s.h.
PHYS 3030	
Electricity and Magnetism	4 s.h.
PHYS 3060	
Introduction to Modern Physics	4 s.h
PHYS 3502	
Experimental Methods	2 s.h.
PHYS 4201	
Advanced Topics	2 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
MATH 1500	
Cryptology: The Science of Secret Writing (4 s.h.)	
MATH 2100	
Programming with Graphics, Symbols, and Text (2 s.h.)	
MATH 2480	
History of Mathematics (2 s.h.)	
MATH 3120	
Number Theory (2 s.h.)	

TCOM 2200	
Technical Communication	4 s.h.
BIOL 2110	
General Biology I	4 s.h.
MATH 2360	
Calculus II	4 s.h.
IDST 4500	
Interdepartmental Science and Math Seminar	2 s.h.
PHYS 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements	43 s.h.
Second Major/minors/Electives	
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	$\overline{124}$ s.h.

#### **Teacher Education - PHYSICS**

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The B.S. in Physics with Tennessee teaching licensure (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the Physics track and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Administrative Assistant in School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Physics majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details on fulfilling other categories in the Core.

Science CHEM 1110
General Chemistry I
<b>Quantitative Literacy</b>
MATH 2350
Calculus I
Literature/History
HUMN 2171
The Quest for a Meaningful Life4 s.h.
HUMN 2172
The Quest for a Meaningful Life4 s.h.

FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000 Intermediate Foreign Language	.h.
Intermediate Foreign Language	.h.
<b>BA in Physics Major Requirements for Teaching Licensure</b> PHYS 2210 and 2220	
General Physics I and II4, 4 s	h
PHYS 3010	.11.
Theoretical Mechanics	.h.
PHYS 3030	
Electricity and Magnetism4 s	.h.
PHYS 3060	
Introduction to Modern Physics	.h.
Experimental Methods	.h.
PHYS 4201	
Advanced Topics	.h.
Choose from the following courses	.h.
General Biology I (4 s.h.)	
BIOL 2120	
General Biology II (4 s.h.)	
Choose from the following courses	.h.
Introduction to Computer Science (4 s.h.) MATH 1500	
Cryptology: The Science of Secret Writing (4 s.h.) MATH 2100	
Programming with Graphics, Symbols, & Text (2 s.h.) MATH 2480	
History of Mathematics (2 s.h.)	
MATH 3120	
Number Theory (2 s.h.)	
IDST 4500	
Interdepartmental Science and Math seminar2 s	.h.
MATH 2360	
Calculus II	.h.
TCOM 2200	
Technical Communication	.h.
Secondary Education Minor	
EDUC 2030	1
Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-122 s EDUC 2031	.n.
Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12	h
EDUC 2100	.11.
Survey of Exceptional Children4 s	.h.

**Human Culture** 

Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction       3 s.h.         EDUC 2900       Foundations of Education       3 s.h.         EDUC 2950       Technology for Teachers       2 s.h.         EDUC 3390*       2 s.h.         Secondary Curriculum and Methods       3 s.h.         EDUC 3590*       3 s.h.         Content Area Reading       3 s.h.         EDUC 3600*       3 s.h.         Assessment and Evaluation       5 s.h.         EDUC 4490*       5 student Teaching, Grades 6-10       5 s.h.         EDUC 4500*       5 s.h.         EDUC 4950*       5 s.h.         Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12       2 s.h.         PSCI 2120       2 s.h.         Cultural Diversity in America       0-4 s.h.         PSYC 3320       Adolescent Development       4 s.h.         EDUC 4990*       0 comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful portfolio defense)       0 s.h.         *Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program         Summary of Total Credits       0 corrected to the Secondary Education Minor       44 s.h.         Electives       2 s.h.         Minimum to Complete Licensure Program       130 s.h.	EDUC 2370
Foundations of Education	
EDUC 2950       Technology for Teachers       2 s.h.         EDUC 3390*       3 s.h.         Secondary Curriculum and Methods       3 s.h.         EDUC 3590*       3 s.h.         Content Area Reading       3 s.h.         EDUC 3600*       3 s.h.         Assessment and Evaluation       5 s.h.         EDUC 4490*       5 s.h.         Student Teaching, Grades 6-10       5 s.h.         EDUC 4500*       5 s.h.         EDUC 4950*       2 s.h.         Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12       2 s.h.         PSCI 2120       2 s.h.         Cultural Diversity in America       0-4 s.h.         PSYC 3320       4 dolescent Development       4 s.h.         EDUC 4990*       2 comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful portfolio defense)       0 s.h.         *Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program         Summary of Total Credits       2 s.h.         Core Curriculum       42 s.h.         Major Requirements       42 s.h.         Secondary Education Minor       44 s.h.         Electives       2 s.h.	
Technology for Teachers       2 s.h.         EDUC 3390*       3 s.h.         Secondary Curriculum and Methods       3 s.h.         EDUC 3590*       3 s.h.         Content Area Reading       3 s.h.         EDUC 3600*       3 s.h.         Assessment and Evaluation       5 s.h.         EDUC 4490*       5 s.h.         Student Teaching, Grades 6-10       5 s.h.         EDUC 4500*       5 s.h.         Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12       2 s.h.         PSCI 2120       Cultural Diversity in America       0-4 s.h.         PSYC 3320       4 s.h.         Adolescent Development       4 s.h.         EDUC 4990*       Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful portfolio defense)       0 s.h.         *Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program         Summary of Total Credits         Core Curriculum       42 s.h.         Major Requirements       42 s.h.         Secondary Education Minor       44 s.h.         Electives       2 s.h.	
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Secondary Curriculum and Methods       3 s.h.         EDUC 3590*       3 s.h.         Content Area Reading       3 s.h.         EDUC 3600*       3 s.h.         Assessment and Evaluation       3 s.h.         EDUC 4490*       5 s.h.         Student Teaching, Grades 6-10       5 s.h.         EDUC 4500*       5 s.h.         Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12       2 s.h.         PSCI 2120       2 s.h.         Cultural Diversity in America       0-4 s.h.         PSYC 3320       4 s.h.         Adolescent Development       4 s.h.         EDUC 4990*       0 comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful portfolio defense)       0 s.h.         *Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program         Summary of Total Credits         Core Curriculum       42 s.h.         Major Requirements       42 s.h.         Secondary Education Minor       44 s.h.         Electives       2 s.h.	•
EDUC 3590*       3 s.h.         Content Area Reading       3 s.h.         EDUC 3600*       3 s.h.         Assessment and Evaluation       3 s.h.         EDUC 4490*       5 s.h.         Student Teaching, Grades 6-10       5 s.h.         EDUC 4500*       5 s.h.         Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12       2 s.h.         PSCI 2120       2 s.h.         Cultural Diversity in America       0-4 s.h.         PSYC 3320       4 s.h.         Adolescent Development       4 s.h.         EDUC 4990*       2 comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful portfolio defense)       0 s.h.         *Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program         Summary of Total Credits       0 s.h.         Core Curriculum       42 s.h.         Major Requirements       42 s.h.         Secondary Education Minor       44 s.h.         Electives       2 s.h.	
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EDUC 3600*       3 s.h.         Assessment and Evaluation       3 s.h.         EDUC 4490*       5 s.h.         Student Teaching, Grades 6-10       5 s.h.         EDUC 4500*       5 s.h.         Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12       2 s.h.         PSCI 2120       2 s.h.         Cultural Diversity in America       0-4 s.h.         PSYC 3320       4 s.h.         Adolescent Development       4 s.h.         EDUC 4990*       2 comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful portfolio defense)       0 s.h.         *Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program         Summary of Total Credits       0 s.h.         Core Curriculum       42 s.h.         Major Requirements       42 s.h.         Secondary Education Minor       44 s.h.         Electives       2 s.h.	
Assessment and Evaluation	
EDUC 4490*       .5 s.h.         Student Teaching, Grades 6-10	
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10	
EDUC 4500*       5 s.h.         EDUC 4950*       2 s.h.         Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12	
Student Teaching, Grades 9-12	
EDUC 4950*       2 s.h.         Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12	
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12	<b>O</b> ,
PSCI 2120 Cultural Diversity in America	
Cultural Diversity in America	*
PSYC 3320 Adolescent Development	
Adolescent Development	•
EDUC 4990* Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful portfolio defense)	
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	*Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program
	Summary of Total Credits
Secondary Education Minor	
Electives	
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# Arts & Sciences Physics Minor

Physics Minor	
PHYS 2210	
General Physics I4	s.h.
PHYS 2220	
General Physics II4	s.h.
Choose from the following courses8	s.h.
PHYS 3010	
Theoretical Mechanics (4 s.h.)	
PHYS 3030	
Electricity and Magnetism (4 s.h.)	
PHYS 3060	
Modern Physics (4 s.h.)	
PHYS 3500	
Computational Physics (4 s.h.)	
PHYS 4080	
Introductory Quantum Mechanics (4 s.h.)	
MATH 2360	
Calculus II	s.h.
Total Minor Requirements20	s.h.



# Arts & Sciences Political Science/History Bachelor of Arts

#### Program Coordinator: S. Robinson

The B.A. in Political Science and History offers students a broad-based education in Political Science and History. Students will gain knowledge of American Government, the United States Constitution, World Politics, Comparative Politics, and the History of Political Thought, both ancient and modern. Furthermore, majors study American and European history, and are encouraged to take courses in the American Legal System and in non-Western topics.

This major offers good preparation for a wide range of careers in law, public service on the federal, state and local levels, international relations, intelligence work, public safety (ranging from the F.B.I. to local law enforcement), political campaign management, journalism, business (domestic and international), and many other areas. A particular area of strength in Political Science at King is intelligence studies, in both historical and contemporary geopolitical contexts.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

The mission of the department in regard to this major is to offer an excellent, broad-based introduction to Political Science and History within the tradition of a Christian liberal arts education, which prepares the students for a lifetime of learning and service. This academic program supports the following College goals: it is intellectually proficient and disciplined; it produces life-long learners; and it integrates faith and learning. Students graduating from this program should:

- 1. Students in Political Science/History will demonstrate good knowledge of the field of American Political Science.
- 2. Students in Political Science/History will demonstrate good knowledge of the field of World Politics or International Relations.
- 3. Students in Political Science/History will demonstrate good knowledge of the field of Comparative Politics.
- 4. Students in Political Science/History will demonstrate good knowledge of the field of Political Theory.

#### **Other Notes**

Students majoring in Political Science and History may not also major in History. In addition to courses taken for core curriculum credit, the following courses must be taken to satisfy major requirements.

#### **Computer Requirements**

Laptop computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam

#### **Prerequisites**

Students majoring in Political Science and History must complete PSCI 2010 and PSCI 2020 before enrolling in PSCI 3710 or PSCI 3720.

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Political Science/History Major Requirements PSCI 2010	
United States Government4	s.h.
PSCI 2020 World Politics4	a <b>h</b>
PSCI 3500	8.11.
Comparative Politics	s.h.
PSCI 3710	
Ancient Political Thought	s.h.
PSCI 3720 Modern Political Thought	a <b>h</b>
Modern Political Thought	
HIST 3000	5.11.
The Professional Historian: Historical Study and Writing4	s.h.
Choose from the following courses	s.h.
The United States to 1877 (4 s.h.)	
HIST 2162	
The United States, 1877 to the Present (4 s.h.) HIST 2710	
The Cold War: History and Politics (4 s.h.) HIST 3150	
African-American Experience Since 1895 (4 s.h.) HIST 3300	
Intellectual and Cultural History of the United States (4 s.h.)	
Choose from the following courses8	s.h.
HIST 3110	
The Age of Revolutions: Europe 1789 to 1914 (4 s.h.) HIST 3120	
Europe, 1914 to the Present (4 s.h.) HIST 3440	
The European Mind Since the Enlightenment (4 s.h.) HIST 3650	
Cultures in Contact: Islam, Christianity, and Colonialism in Africa (4 s.h.)	
HIST 4930	
History Capstone1	s.h.
PSCI 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	s.h.
Students planning graduate study in Political Science should consider tak	ing PSYC 2500
as an additional elective.	
Summary of Total Credits	
Core Curriculum	s.h.
Major Requirements45	
Electives/Minor/Second Major	
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts124	s.h.

#### **Teacher Education - HISTORY WITH GOVERNMENT**

The B.A. in History and Government (dual licensure in History and Government, Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the Political Science/History track and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. An endorsement in geography may also be added to the history license. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Political Science/History majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details on fulfilling other categories of the Core.

	Literature/History HUMN 2171
	The Quest for a Meaningful Life
	<b>Human Culture</b> If language requirement is not met by proficiency, then a student must choose FREN/SPAN/ GREK 2000 to satisfy requirement.
	FREN 2000, SPAN 2000, GREK 2000 Intermediate Foreign Language
	U.S. and Global Citizenship
	IDST 2100 Cultural Identity
BA	in History with Government Major Requirements for Teaching Licensure
	ECON 2200
	Economic and Social Systems: Principles of Economics
	GEOG 2010
	Physical Geography
	HIST 2110
	Twentieth Century Global History
	HIST 2161
	The United States to 1877
	HIST 2162
	The United States 1877 to the Present 4 s.h.
	PSCI 2010
	United States Government
	World Politics
	PSCI 3500
	Comparative Politics
	Comparative i onucs4 s.ff.

	Choose from the following courses
	Ancient Political Thought (4 s.h.) PSCI 3720 Modern Political Thought (4 s.h.)
	Choose from the following courses
	The Professional Historian: Historical Study and Writing (4 s.h.) HIST 4001
	History Seminar (4 s.h.)
	Choose from the following courses
	Age of Revolutions: Europe 1789-1914 (4 s.h.) HIST 3120
	Europe, 1914 to the Present (4 s.h.)
	Choose from the following courses
	Politics and History of China (4 s.h.) HIST 3650
	A Survey of Modern African History (4 s.h.)
	Electives at 3000 or 4000 level
Sec	condary Education Minor
	EDUC 2030
	Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12
	Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12
	Survey of Exceptional Children
	Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction
	Foundations of Education
	Technology for Teachers
	Secondary Curriculum and Methods
	Content Area Reading
	Assessment and Evaluation
	Student Teaching, Grades 6-10
	Student Teaching, Grades 9-12
	Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12
	Cultural Diversity in America

PSYC 3320 Adolescent Development  EDUC 4990 Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required Paxis II exams, successful portfolio completion, successful portfolio defense)	
*Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program	
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements	55 s.h.
Secondary Education Minor	
Minimum to Complete Licensure Program	



# Arts & Sciences Political Science Minor

### **Political Science Minor**

PSCI 2010	
United States Government	4 s.h.
PSCI 2020	
World Politics	4 s.h.
PSCI 3500	
Comparative Politics	4 s.h.
PSCI 3710	
Ancient Political Thought	4 s.h.
PSCI 3720	
Modern Political Thought	<u>4</u> s.h.
Total Minor Requirements	20 s.h.



# Behavioral & Health Sciences Psychology Bachelor of Science

#### Program Coordinator: K. DeFord

The Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology provides a unique blend of action with reflection and of Christian spirituality with broad intellectual growth. Psychology, as the crossroad science of the cultural mind, individual behavior, and the organic brain, prepares students for a wide variety of careers. Psychology at King is a nationally recognized program in which students will conduct their own original research projects, be encouraged to participate in internships that serve the community with which they hope to work, and make first-hand observations of family life, children, and/or adolescents.

Combined with traditional classroom activities, hands-on learning experiences let students develop a unique view of human beings: one that is critically aware of the limitations and biases in current knowledge, one that is constructively able to seek out new approaches to understanding others, and one that knows how to observe, record, analyze, discuss, interpret, and explain what humans do and why.

Such knowledge has proven useful to our graduates who have succeeded (1) in careers that do not require further study, such as youth workers, case workers in social welfare programs, child care workers, technicians or trainees in state institutions, personnel officers, government specialists, business managers, and other people-oriented careers. (2) in graduate school in all types of psychology (child, clinical, educational, experimental, industrial, personnel, social, and several types of counseling and social work); and (3) in graduate programs in medicine, law, ministry, education, special education, and other fields where further study is required.

#### **Psychology and King University's Mission**

The Bachelor of Science degree in psychology is designed to provide students with converging viewpoints addressing the diversity of psychology, the integration of faith and psychology and practical experiences to enhance skills appropriate for graduate study or an immediate career.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Graduates will demonstrate familiarity with major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
- 2. Graduates will demonstrate understanding and apply research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation.
- 3. Graduates will demonstrate understanding and apply psychological principles to personal, social, or organizational issues.
- 4. Graduates will identify and develop skills and experience related to desired career goals.

#### **Comprehensive Assessment**

All candidates for the psychology degree from King are required to demonstrate competency by completing the Major Field Achievement Test. The Major Field Achievement Test will

be administered to all students in the semester that they complete program requirements. The test will cover four broad areas of psychology. The areas are cognition, clinical/abnormal, perception/physiology and social/developmental. Any student who does not meet this requirement will not graduate until the requirement has been met.

#### **Computer Requirements**

Laptop computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam required

#### **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Psychology majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Science	
BIOL 1010	
Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 s.h.
Psychology Major Requirements	
PSYC 1520	
General Psychology	4 s.h.
BIOL 1020	
Human Anatomy and Physiology II PSYC 3000	
Social Psychology	4 s.h.
PSYC 3100	
Statistics for the Social Sciences	4 s.h.
PSYC 3040	
Cognitive Psychology	4 s.h.
PSYC 3150	
Research Methods and Measurement in Psychology	4 s.h.
PSYC 3200	
Individual Research Project	2 s.h.
PSYC 4050	
Abnormal Psychology	4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
PSYC 3050	
Lifespan Human Development (4 s.h.)	
PSYC 3310	
Child Development (4 s.h.)	
PSYC 3320	
Adolescent Development (4 s.h.)	
PSYC Electives	10 s.h.
PSYC 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.
Summary of Total Credits	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements	
Electives/Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major	
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Science	



# Behavioral & Health Sciences Psychology Minor

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# Behavioral & Health Sciences Psychology Bachelor of Science GPS/Online

#### Program Coordinators: J. Sapp, GPS; G. Mears, Online

The B.S. in Psychology at King provides a unique blend of action with reflection and Christian spirituality with broad intellectual growth. This level of integration is possible because Psychology is the crossroad science of the cultural mind, individual behavior, and the organic brain, and thus prepares students for a wide variety of careers.

Students in the GPS/online Psychology program will become familiar with the research process, the community with whom they hope to work, and the processes of family life, child development, and/or adolescent development.

The program offers learning experiences that let students develop a unique view of human beings: one that is critically aware of the limitations and biases in current knowledge, one that is constructively able to seek out new approaches to understanding others, and one that knows how to observe, record, analyze, discuss, interpret, and explain to others what humans do and why.

Such knowledge is useful for students seeking graduate studies in psychology (clinical, counseling, experimental, and social work), graduate studies in related areas (medicine, law, ministry, and education) and careers that do not require further study (case workers in social welfare programs, health services, juvenile justice services, social services director, promotional program director).

General Psychology (PSYC 1520) is a required course in the Psychology program. It is recommended that students take General Psychology prior to entering the program. If a student intending to major in Psychology has not completed General Psychology prior to matriculation or prior to entering the Psychology major, he/she is required to complete it within the first two semesters of enrollment in the major. King offers the course online in "Quest" format (5 learning modules spread over the entire 15-week semester), so the course can be taken in addition to the three specified Psychology courses for the major.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

The B.S. degree in Psychology actively seeks to live out King University's mission. It is designed to provide students with converging viewpoints addressing the diversity of psychology, the integration of faith and psychology, and practical experiences to enhance skills appropriate for graduate study or an immediate career. Specifically, the Student Learning Outcomes for this program are:

- 1. Graduates will demonstrate familiarity with major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
- 2. Graduates will demonstrate understanding and apply research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation.
- 3. Graduates will demonstrate understanding and apply psychological principles to personal, social, or organizational issues.

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4. Graduates will identify and develop skills and experience related to desired career goals.

#### **Comprehensive Assessment**

All candidates for the psychology degree from King are required to demonstrate competency by completing the Major Field Achievement Test. The Major Field Achievement Test will be administered to all students in the semester that they complete program requirements. The test will cover four broad areas of psychology. The areas are cognition, clinical/abnormal, perception/physiology and social/ developmental. Any student who does not meet this requirement will not graduate until the requirement has been met.

#### **Computer requirements**

Laptop computer, with minimum of Microsoft Office 2010 or later, wireless capability, and webcam required

# **Psychology Major Requirements**

PSYC 3000	
Social Psychology	4 s.h.
PSYC 3040	
Cognitive Psychology	4 s.h.
PSYC 3050	
Lifespan Development	4 s.h.
PSYC 3100	
Statistics for the Social Sciences	4 s.h.
PSYC 3150	
Research Methods and Measurement	4 s.h.
PSYC 3200	
Individual Research Project	4 s.h.
PSYC 4000	
Theories of Personality	4 s.h.
PSYC 4050	
Abnormal Psychology	4 s.h.
PSYC 4100	
Theories of Counseling	4 s.h.
PSYC 4150	
Group Dynamics	4 s.h.
PSYC 4200	
Introduction to Christian Counseling	4 s.h.
PSYC 4250	
Applied Psychology	4 s.h.
PSYC 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	<u>0</u> s.h.
Total	48 s h
Total	
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
General Education Minimum Requirements	
(must include General Psychology)	30 s.h.
Major Requirements	
Electives/Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major	
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Science	



# Arts & Sciences Religious Studies Bachelor of Arts

#### Program Coordinator: D. Hudson

The B.S. in Religious Studies prepares students to enter theological seminaries or graduate schools of religion and philosophy in preparation for careers in the pastoral ministry, teaching, mission, or social work. Many graduates also enter fields of law, business, the social sciences, and education. The Religious Studies major focuses on the study of religion, both theory and method, and religions of the world. The purpose of the major is not only to educate students in the Christian religion, but also to explore the nature and function of the religious impulse.

The minors in Biblical Studies and Religious Studies are excellent supplemental programs, enhancing many other majors. These minors enable students to pursue advanced biblical and theological study and thereby integrate faith into their chosen field of interest.

#### **Affiliations**

Tel Azekah Archaeological Expedition Tel Aviv University, Society of Biblical Literature, American Academy of Religion, and American Society of Oriental Religion

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Students will demonstrate a general knowledge of the basic content, history, and ideas of the Biblical canon.
- 2. Students will demonstrate general knowledge of theological and religious matters pertaining to the study of Christianity and other world religions.
- 3. Students will acquire and apply critical thinking skills which include analyzing Biblical texts, comparing divergent views of reading, and demonstrating a working knowledge of hermeneutics.

**Computer Requirements:** Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Adobe, and media player capabilities.

A comprehensive assessment covering the major in Religious Studies will be given the semester prior to graduation. The assessment is 240 questions and will be administered online via Blackboard one month prior to the graduation date.

#### **Core Curriculum Recommendations for Religious Studies**

It will be to the advantage of Religious Studies majors to take the following courses to fulfill some of the Core Curriculum requirements.

ENGC 1110	
English Composition: Writing and Speech	4 s.h.
ENGL 2480	
Oxford Christian Writers	4 s.h.
ENGL 2450	
Introduction to Film Studies	4 s h

GREEK 2000 Ancient Greek II
Ancient Hebrew II4 s.h
PSCI 2020 World Politics4 s.h
RELG 1001 Foundations of Christian Thought and Practice
For additional course options and descriptions, please see "The Core Curriculum" the catalog.
Religious Studies Major Requirements BIBL 2251
The Old Testament and Interpretation
The New Testament and Interpretation
Choose from the following courses
History of Philosophy II: Modern Philosophy (4 s.h.)
RELG 2430 Encountering the World's Religions
RELG 3210 Introduction to Theology4 s.h
RELG 3292 Religion and Politics in a Global Context
Internship/Cooperative Education
Choose from the following courses
Choose from the following courses

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RELG 4990 Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.
Summary of Total Credits	42. 1
Core Curriculum	
Major	38 s.h
Electives/Minor/Second Major	<u>44</u> s.h
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	124 s.h



# Arts & Sciences Religious Studies Minor

The minor in Religious Studies is an excellent supplemental program, enhancing many other majors. It enables students to pursue advanced biblical and theological study and thereby integrate faith into their chosen field of interest.

#### **Religious Studies Minor Requirements**

Total Minor Requirements20 s.h.
Religion and Politics in a Global Context 4 s.h.
RELG 3292
Theory and Method in the Study of Religion4 s.h.
RELG 3020
Philosophy of Religion (4 s.h.)
PHIL 3130
History of Philosophy II: Modern Philosophy (4 s.h.)
PHIL 2520
History of Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (4 s.h.)
PHIL 2510
Philosophy of Religion (4 s.h.)
PHIL 2410
Choose from the following courses
Encountering the World's Religions
RELG 2430
DEL C 2420



# Arts & Sciences Religious Studies Online Bachelor of Science

#### **Program Coordinator: Don Hudson**

The B.S. in Religious Studies prepares students to enter theological seminaries or graduate schools of religion and philosophy in preparation for careers in the pastoral ministry, teaching, missions, or social work. Many graduates also enter fields of law, business, the social sciences, and education. Many graduates also enter fields of law, business, the social sciences, and education. The Religious Studies major focuses on the study of religion, both theory and method, and the religions of the world. The purpose of the major is to not only educate students in the Christian religion but also to explore the nature and function of the religious impulse.

#### **Affiliations**

Tel Azekah Archaeological Expedition Tel Aviv University, Society of Biblical Literature, American Academy of Religion, and American Society of Oriental Religion

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Students will demonstrate a general knowledge of the basic content, history, and ideas of the Biblical canon.
- 2. Students will demonstrate general knowledge of theological and religious matters pertaining to the study of Christianity and other world religions.
- 3. Students will acquire and apply critical thinking skills which include analyzing Biblical texts, comparing divergent views of reading, and demonstrating a working knowledge of hermeneutics.

**Computer Requirements:** Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Adobe, and media player capabilities.

A comprehensive assessment covering the major in Religious Studies will be given the semester prior to graduation. The assessment is 240 questions and will be administered online via Blackboard one month prior to the graduation date.

#### **Religious Studies Core Recommendations**

It will be to the advantage of Religious Studies majors to take the following courses to fulfill some of the Core Curriculum requirements.

ENGC 1110	
English Composition: Writing and Speech	4 s.h
ENGL 2480	
Oxford Christian Writers	4 s.h
ENGL 2450	
Introduction to Film Studies	4 s.h
GREEK 2000	
Ancient Greek II	4 s.h
(Greek 2000, and its pre-requisite Greek 1000, are	
recommended but not required.)	

HEBR 2000	
Ancient Hebrew II	4 s.h.
PSCI 2020	
World Politics	4 s.h.
RELG 1001	
Foundations of Christian Thought and Practice	4 s.h.
or additional course options and descriptions, please see "The ne catalog.	Core Curriculum'
eligious Studies Major Requirements BIBL 2250	
Bible Study That Matters	4 s.h.
BIBL 2251	
The Old Testament and Interpretation	4 s.h.
BIBL 2252	
The New Testament and Interpretation	4 s.h.
RELG 2430	
Encountering the World's Religions	4 s.h.
RELG 3210	4 ~ 1-
Introduction to Theology	4 s.n.
Religion and Politics in a Global Context	1 c h
RELG 3240	+ 5.11.
Introduction to Islam.	4 s.h.
PHIL 3130	
Philosophy of Religion	4 s.h.
BIBL 4140	
Paul	4 s.h.
BIBL 3520	
Historical Geography and Archaeology of Israel	4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
BIBLE 4050	
Hebrew Wisdom Literature (4 s.h.)	
Choose from the following coursesBIBL 3040	4 s.h.
Life and Teaching of Jesus (4 s.h.)	
BIBLE 4060	
The Gospel and Epistles of John (4 s.h.)	
RELG 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.
Summary of Total Credits	
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major	
Electives/Minor/Second Major	
Minimum to Farn Rachelor of Science	124 c h

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# Arts & Sciences Security & Intelligence Studies Bachelor of Arts

#### Program Coordinator: G. Helt

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Security and Intelligence Studies (SIS) aims to address the high demand for qualified security and intelligence professionals in the post-9/11 world. Employers are looking for university graduates who are curious about the world around them and can critically assess global events and trends. Students in the SIS program will explore 21<sup>st</sup> century security challenges, learn how to use structured techniques in their analysis, grapple with the ethical issues facing the national security community, and learn how the intelligence community works with policymakers to inform national security policy.

The SIS major is designed for students interested in careers in law enforcement, homeland security, military, intelligence, the diplomatic service, and national security law. Additionally, the SIS minor may complement the Business major, especially for students interested in careers in global investing and consulting, and the sciences (Biology, Forensic Science, Neuroscience, Mathematics, Physics), as well as in Psychology.

The SIS program seeks to foster a Christian worldview while providing students with an empathetic view of other cultures, countries, and religions. We aim to graduate students who understand that each action undertaken in the name of national security will have an impact on other human beings who are also created in the image of God; therefore, we have an obligation to consider the long-term consequences of our actions.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Understand how the intelligence community works and interacts with the policy-making community.
- 2. Develop critical thinking skills.
- 3. Understand pressing global security issues.

#### **Comprehensive Assessment**

Students in the SIS major will be expected to select an area of specialization upon completing 20 hours of in-class instruction. Areas of specialization will be selected from a pre-approved list consisting of a variety of relevant subject matters. These will include government agencies within or outside of the United States intelligence community, non-state militant groups, high-value countries, subjects in intelligence history, or area studies. Degree candidates will be required to submit the conclusions of their research on their area of specialization, in the form of a publishable academic paper to an appropriate journal, or present the topic of their research to a panel of experts.

#### **Security and Intelligence Studies Major Requirements**

PSCI 2310	
Espionage and Intelligence	4 s.h
PSCI 2330	
International Terrorism	4 s.h

4 s.h
4 s.h.
4 s.h
4 s.h.
42 s.h.
48 s.h.
34 s.h.
24 s.h.



# Arts & Sciences Security & Intelligence Studies Minor

Security and Intelligence Studies Minor Requirements
Choose from the following courses8 s.h
PSCI 2310
Espionage and Intelligence (4 s.h.)
PSCI 2330
International Terrorism (4 s.h.)
PSCI 2350
Introduction to Intelligence Analysis (4 s.h.)
HIST 2710
Cold War: History and Politics (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses8 s.h
PSCI 3250
Chinese History and Politics (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3310
Covert Action: From Secrets to Policy (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3350
Advanced Intelligence Analysis (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3380
Counterterrorism: Concepts and Methods (4 s.h.)
PSCI 3390
Intelligence Ethics (4 s.h.)
HIST 3710
History of Modern Espionage (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses <u>4</u> s.h
PSCI 4310
Advanced Topics in Geopolitics (4 s.h.)
PSCI 4320
Counterintelligence Concepts and Methods (4 s.h.)
Total Minor Requirements



# Behavioral & Health Sciences Bachelor of Social Work

# Program Coordinator: J. Helbert

The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program provides students with a range of knowledge, skills, abilities, values, and ethics that effectively prepares them for generalist careers as professional social workers. Because graduates enjoy title protection as "social workers," BSW graduates are highly in demand in the domestic and global job markets.

Professors of the King University BSW program are social workers themselves, with a minimum of a Masters of Social Work degree. In addition to years of social work field experience, BSW professors are experienced administrators, practitioners, and educators who believe in nurturing students while challenging them to reach higher goals.

The social work program boasts four decades of proven academic success through its longstanding presence in the region and its continuously maintained accreditation with the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The program began at Virginia Intermont (V.I.) College and continued uninterrupted at King University when V.I. closed in 2014.

In the 40 years of the Bachelor of Social Work program's accredited existence, a stellar social work education has been provided to students from Northeast Tennessee, Southwest Virginia, and several states across the United States and abroad. In addition to membership with the CSWE, the Bachelor of Social Work program is affiliated with the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), the National Association of Christian Social Workers (NACSW), International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), International Consortium on Social Development (ICSD), and Phi Alpha, a national social work honors society. The King University chapter of Phi Alpha is Chi Omega.

Students who wish to declare a social work major must first complete an application to the BSW program, which includes an essay and a background check completed prior to the field practicum component. An entrance interview may be required. All BSW students must adhere to the NASW Code of Ethics, which can be found online. The cumulative GPA requirement for admission is 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

NOTE: Students with a GPA of 2.2 may be accepted *provisionally*, but are expected to improve the GPA within the first semester after admission. From admission forward, students are required to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 to remain in the BSW program.

Each BSW student receives the NASW Code of Ethics at orientation. The BSW program has both academic and nonacademic requirements for retention and progression, which are detailed in the BSW student handbook.

Students who complete the BSW program successfully are prepared for entry into an Advanced Standing Masters of Social Work program and/or entry into the work force in professional social work practice. The Advanced Standing placement is designed for BSW

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students who excel academically, having maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Advanced Standing placements enable social work students to complete a Masters of Social Work degree in one academic year of full-time study.

Courses in the social work major begin in the junior year of study following completion of 60 s.h. of specified courses. The program provides students with theoretical and practical skills required to work as professional social workers in addition to a generalist knowledge base that examines human behavior and complex social interactions. This generalist approach to preparation allows social workers to engage with individuals, families, groups, agencies, and communities to resolve problems and improve capacities for healthy social functioning.

# **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior
- 2. Engage diversity and difference in practice
- 3. Advance human rights and social, economic, restorative, and environmental justice
- 4. Engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice
- 5. Engage in policy practice
- 6. Assess, engage, intervene, and evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities

King University's mission is to build meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ. The BSW program supports this mission by utilizing a bio-psychosocial-spiritual framework toward addressing social and economic issues utilizing restorative justice components. Counseling and advocacy skills are also employed, which emphasize the importance of addressing barriers that may be experienced by individuals, families, groups, communities, or organizations. The signature pedagogy of the BSW program is the incorporation of an extensive supervised professional fieldwork experience in one or more relevant social work settings.

Bachelor of Social Work students are expected to follow a strict set of ethical guidelines that inform practice and professional conduct of social workers in the following ways:

- 1. Maintain continuous education regarding cultural competence and social diversity
- 2. Develop an ability to maintain respect for colleagues and unconditional positive regard of clients by honoring the dignity and worth of each person
- 3. Admonish discrimination, exploitation, and domination of any individual or group
- 4. Act to prevent injustices through social and political action
- 5. Develop and maintain strong boundaries
- 6. Maintain integrity
- 7. Elevate service to others above self-interests

These are the core values of the social work profession. These guidelines are clearly articulated in the 2008 National Association of Social Worker's Code of Ethics, as amended. Additionally, social work students should possess compassion, strong interpersonal skills, good listening skills, good organizational and time-management skills, and good problem-solving skills.

#### **Comprehensive Assessment**

Students must enroll in SOWK 4990 Comprehensive Assessment during their final semester of BSW course work. This course consists of a one-day examination. Students must pass the BSW comprehensive examination, which is comprised of 60 items. This exam measures the student's learning and retention of the social work subject matter.

# **Computer Requirements:**

PC with MS Office 2010 or later, Webcam, Microphone

#### **General Education Recommendations**

It will be to the advantage of Bachelor of Social Work majors to take the following courses to fulfill specified categories of the King University Core Curriculum requirements. Please refer to Section 3.04.010, The Core Curriculum, for additional details as well as course options and descriptions.

The following courses are recommended:

- BIOL 1010 Anatomy and Physiology I (Science requirement)
- MATH 1560 Introduction to Statistics (Mathematics requirement)
- ECON 2200 Principles of Economics <u>or</u> PSCI 2010 U.S. Government (one should be taken to fulfill the U.S. and Global Citizenship requirement; the other is a recommended elective)

The courses below are not part of the Core Curriculum, but are *strongly recommended* electives:

- PSYC 1520 General Psychology
- APAL 3110 Appalachian Culture

# Traditional Bachelor of Social Work Major Requirements

Educational outcomes and competencies are attained through the combination of learning experiences (course work in theory and conceptual learning) and skills development in the field education component.

SOWK 3180	
Social Work Research and Evaluation	4 s.h.
SOWK 3410	
Historical Foundations and Contemporary Issues	4 s.h.
SOWK 3420	
Human Diversity and Ethical Issues	4 s.h.
SOWK 3610	
Human Behavior and the Social Environment:	
Person in Environment Perspective	4 s.h.
SOWK 3620	
Human Behavior and the Social Environment:	
Life Course Perspective	4 s.h.
SOWK 3810	
Generalist Practice	4 s.h.
SOWK 3820	
Family and Group Practice	4 s.h.
SOWK 3830	
Community and Organizations Practice	4 s.h.
SOWK 4410	
Social Work Policy	4 s.h.
SOWK 4800	
Integrative Practice	12 s.h.
SOWK 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.

# **Summary of Total Credits**

Minimum to Earn a Bachelor of Social Work	124 s.h.
Electives and/or Minor	
Major Requirements	48 s.h.
Recommended Electives	12 s.h.
Core Curriculum	42 s.h.

# Traditional BSW Suggested Four-Year Schedule

# Year 1

FRESHMAN FALL SEMESTER	TYPE*	SH	FRESHMAN SPRING SEMESTER	TYPE*	SH
Common Experience: KING 1000 1st Year Seminar	С	1	Christian Scriptures and Traditions: RELG 1001 Foundations of Christian Thought and Practice	С	4
English Composition: ENGL 1110	С	4	Quantitative Literacy: MATH 1560 Introduction to Statistics (F/S)	С	4
Fitness for Life: PHED 1110 (F/S)	С	2	Recommended Elective: PSYC 1520 General Psychology	Е	4
Science with a Lab: BIOL 1010 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (F/S)	С	4	Human Culture Core: French or Spanish 2000	С	4
French or Spanish 1000 (if needed)	Pre- requisite	4			
Credit Total		15	Credit Total		16

# Year 2

SOPHOMORE FALL SEMESTER	TYPE*	SH	SOPHOMORE SPRING SEMESTER	TYPE*	SH
Common Experience: KING 3000 Cross Cultural Experience	С	0	Common Experience: ENGL 3010 Research & Writing (must declare major prior)	С	4
Recommended Elective: APAL 3110 Appalachian Culture (online only)	E	4	Elective	Е	4
Recommended Elective: PSCI 2010 U.S. Government (Fall)	E	4	U.S./Global Citizenship: ECON 2200 Principles of Economics	С	4
Human Creative Products: Student's Choice	С	4	Humanities: HUMN 2172 The Quest for a Meaningful Life II	С	4
Humanities: HUMN 2171 The Quest for a Meaningful Life I	С	4			
Credit Total		16	Credit Total		16

# Year 3

JUNIOR FALL SEMESTER	TYPE*	SH	JUNIOR SPRING SEMESTER	TYPE*	SH
SOWK 3420 Human Diversity and Ethical Issues	M	4	SOWK 4410 Social Work Policy	M	4
SOWK 3410 Historical Foundations and Contemporary Issues	M	4	SOWK 3610 Human Behavior & the Social Environment: Person in Environment Perspective	М	4
SOWK 3810 Generalist Practice	M	4	SOWK 3820 Family and Group Practice	M	4
Elective or minor Credit Total	Е	4 16	Elective or minor Credit Total	Е	4 16

# Year 4

SENIOR			SENIOR		
FALL SEMESTER	TYPE*	SH	SPRING SEMESTER	TYPE*	SH
Common Experience:	C	1			
KING 4000					
Christian Faith and Social					
Responsibility					
SOWK 3180	M	4	SOWK 4800	M	12
Social Work Research and			Integrative Practice		
Evaluation					
SOWK 3620	M	4			
Human Behavior & the					
Social Environment: Life					
Course Perspective					
SOWK 3830	M	4	Comprehensive	M	0
Community &			Assessment		
Organizations Practice					
Credit Total		13	Credit Total		12

# \*TYPE designation:

- C Core Curriculum Requirement: 52 s.h.
- M Major Requirement: 48 s.h.
- E Electives: 24 s.h. (12 s.h. specifically recommended)
- SH Semester Hours

# **Recommended Electives:**

- PSYC 1520 General Psychology (offered Fall and Spring)
- APAL 3110 Appalachian Culture (Fall, online)
- PSCI 2010 U.S. Government (Fall)

<u>NOTE</u>: One should be taken to fulfill the U.S. and Global Citizenship requirement; the other two are recommended as electives.

# Traditional Bachelor of Social Work Major Requirements in a Two-Year Rotation

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		SOWK 3420	Human Diversity & Ethical	4 s.h.
			Issues	
		SOWK 3410	Historical Foundations and	4 s.h.
1	Fall Odd		Contemporary Issues	
			Contemporary Issues	
		SOWK 3810	Generalist Practice	4 s.h.
		SOWK 4410	Social Work Policy	4 s.h.
		SOWK 3610	Human Behavior & the	4 s.h.
2	Spring Even		Social Environment: Person	
	1 0		in Environment Perspective	
		SOWK 3820	Family and Group Practice	4 s.h.
		SOWK 3180	Research and Evaluation	4 s.h.
		SOWK 3620	Human Behavior & the	4 s.h.
3	Fall Even		Social Environment: Life	
3	ran Even		Course Perspective	
		SOWK 3830	Community & Organizations	4 s.h.
		2322000	Practice Organizations	
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	~	SOWK 4800	Integrative Practice	12
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	1	abilities to retai	n social work concepts.	



# Behavioral & Health Sciences Social Work Minor

# **Social Work Minor**

The Social Work program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

SOWK 3410
Historical Foundations and Contemporary Issues4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses
Social Work Research and Evaluation (4 s.h.) SOWK 3420
Human Diversity and Ethical Issues (4 s.h.) SOWK 3610
Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Person in Environment Perspective (4 s.h.)
SOWK 3620
Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Life Course Perspective (4 s.h.)
SOWK 4410 Social Work Policy (4 s.h.)
Choose from the following courses 4 s.h. SOWK 3810
Generalist Practice (4 s.h.)
SOWK 3820 Family and Group Practice (4 s.h.)
SOWK 3830 Community and Organizations Practice (4 s.h.)
Total



# Behavioral & Health Sciences Bachelor of Social Work GPS

# Program Coordinator: J. Helbert

The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program provides students with a range of knowledge, skills, abilities, values, and ethics that effectively prepares them for generalist careers as professional social workers. Because graduates enjoy title protection as "social workers," BSW graduates are highly in demand in the domestic and global job markets.

Professors of the King University BSW program are social workers themselves, with a minimum of a Masters of Social Work degree. In addition to years of social work field experience, BSW professors are experienced administrators, practitioners, and educators who believe in nurturing students while challenging them to reach higher goals.

The social work program boasts four decades of proven academic success through its longstanding presence in the region and its continuously maintained accreditation with the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The program began at Virginia Intermont (V.I.) College and continued uninterrupted at King University when V.I. closed in 2014.

In the 40 years of the Bachelor of Social Work program's accredited existence, a stellar social work education has been provided to students from Northeast Tennessee, Southwest Virginia, and several states across the United States and abroad. In addition to membership with the CSWE, the Bachelor of Social Work program is affiliated with the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), the National Association of Christian Social Workers (NACSW), International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), International Consortium on Social Development (ICSD), and Phi Alpha, a national social work honors society. The King University chapter of Phi Alpha is Chi Omega.

Students who wish to declare a social work major must first complete an application to the BSW program, which includes an essay and a background check completed prior to the field practicum component. An entrance interview may be required. All BSW students must adhere to the NASW Code of Ethics, which can be found online. The cumulative GPA requirement for admission is 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

<u>NOTE</u>: Students with a GPA of 2.2 may be accepted *provisionally*, but are expected to improve the GPA within the first semester after admission. From admission forward, students are required to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 to remain in the BSW program.

Each BSW student receives the NASW Code of Ethics at orientation. The BSW program has both academic and nonacademic requirements for retention and progression, which are detailed in the BSW student handbook.

Students who complete the BSW program successfully are prepared for entry into an Advanced Standing Masters of Social Work program and/or entry into the work force in professional social work practice. The Advanced Standing placement is designed for BSW

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students who excel academically, having maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Advanced Standing placements enable social work students to complete a Masters of Social Work degree in one academic year of full-time study.

Courses in the social work major begin in the junior year of study, following completion of 45-60 s.h. of specified courses. The program provides students with theoretical and practical skills required to work as professional social workers in addition to a generalist knowledge base that examines human behavior and complex social interactions. This generalist approach to preparation allows social workers to engage with individuals, families, groups, agencies, and communities to resolve problems and improve capacities for healthy social functioning.

# **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior
- 2. Engage diversity and difference in practice
- 3. Advance human rights and social, economic, restorative, and environmental justice
- 4. Engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice
- 5. Engage in policy practice
- 6. Assess, engage, intervene, and evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities

King University's mission is to build meaningful lives of achievement and cultural transformation in Christ. The BSW program supports this mission by utilizing a bio-psychosocial-spiritual framework toward addressing social and economic issues utilizing restorative justice components. Counseling and advocacy skills are also employed, which emphasize the importance of addressing barriers that may be experienced by individuals, families, groups, communities, or organizations. The signature pedagogy of the BSW program is the incorporation of an extensive supervised professional fieldwork experience in one or more relevant social work settings.

Bachelor of Social Work students are expected to follow a strict set of ethical guidelines that inform practice and professional conduct of social workers in the following ways:

- 1. Maintain continuous education regarding cultural competence and social diversity
- 2. Develop an ability to maintain respect for colleagues and unconditional positive regard of clients by honoring the dignity and worth of each person
- 3. Admonish discrimination, exploitation, and domination of any individual or group
- 4. Act to prevent injustices through social and political action
- 5. Develop and maintain strong boundaries
- 6. Maintain integrity
- 7. Elevate service to others above self-interests

These are the core values of the social work profession. These guidelines are clearly articulated in the 2008 National Association of Social Worker's Code of Ethics, as amended. Additionally, social work students should possess compassion, strong interpersonal skills, good listening skills, good organizational and time-management skills, and good problem-solving skills.

#### **Comprehensive Assessment**

Students must enroll in SOWK 4990 Comprehensive Assessment during their final semester of BSW course work. This course consists of a one-day examination. Students must pass the BSW comprehensive examination, which is comprised of 60 items. This exam measures the student's learning and retention of the social work subject matter.

# **Computer Requirements:**

PC with MS Office 2010 or later, Webcam, Microphone

#### **General Education Recommendations**

It will be to the advantage of Bachelor of Social Work majors to take the following courses to fulfill specified categories of the King University Core Curriculum requirements. Please refer to Section 3.04.010, The Core Curriculum, for additional details as well as course options and descriptions.

The following courses are recommended:

- BIOL 1010 Anatomy and Physiology I (Science requirement)
- MATH 1560 Introduction to Statistics (Mathematics requirement)
- ECON 2200 Principles of Economics <u>or</u> PSCI 2010 U.S. Government (one should be taken to fulfill the U.S. and Global Citizenship requirement; the other is a recommended elective)

The courses below are not part of the Core Curriculum, but are *strongly recommended* electives:

- PSYC 1520 General Psychology
- APAL 3110 Appalachian Culture

## **GPS Bachelor of Social Work Major Requirements**

Educational outcomes and competencies are attained through the combination of learning experiences (course work in theory and conceptual learning) and skills development in the field education component.

The content courses in the major can be completed in three semesters (one calendar year). Students are expected to enroll in SOWK 4800 Integrative Practice during their fourth semester in the program. SOWK 4800 is an intensive clinical experience of 400 on-site hours. Students will complete the clinical experience while attending a required seminar one night per week during the 15-week semester. Outside employment during the clinical semester may hinder successful completion of the required practicum, thus delaying graduation.

SOWK 3180	
Social Work Research and Evaluation	4 s.h.
SOWK 3410*	
Historical Foundations and Contemporary Issues	4 s.h.
SOWK 3420	
Human Diversity and Ethical Issues	4 s.h.
SOWK 3610	
Human Behavior and the Social Environment:	
Person in Environment Perspective	4 s.h.
SOWK 3620	
Human Behavior and the Social Environment:	
Life Course Perspective	4 s.h.
SOWK 3810	
Generalist Practice	4 s.h.
SOWK 3820	
Family and Group Practice	4 s.h.
SOWK 3830	
Community and Organizations Practice	4 s.h.

SOWK 3840	
Writing for Social Workers	4 s.h.
SOWK 4410	
Social Work Policy	4 s.h.
SOWK 4800	
Integrative Practice	12 s.h.
SOWK 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.

\* SOWK 3410 Historical Foundations and Contemporary Issues must be taken *one time only*, either during or prior to the first semester of enrollment. The course is offered every semester in Quest format (meets once every third week throughout the 15-week semester).

# **Summary of Total Credits**

Minimum to Earn a Bachelor of Social Work	124 s.h
Electives and/or Minor	<u>42</u> s.h
Major Requirements	52 s.h
Core Curriculum	30 s.h



Arts & Sciences Spanish Bachelor of Arts

# Program Coordinator: B. H. Macione

The Bachelor of Arts in Spanish seeks to nurture all of the major language skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening comprehension. Through study of the languages, literatures and histories of other cultures, students gain a heightened sensitivity to the use of their native language and a greater appreciation for the world's diversity. Our majors are well-prepared to enter the global society of the 21st century.

After completing SPAN 2000 or its equivalent, students should begin their major/minor by enrolling in Advanced Spanish Skills I and II (3010 and 3020). Then, students may complete their degree requirements by taking a range of literature, civilization, and culture classes or by concentrating on the use of the language in a particular field, such as business or healthcare.

The major prepares students to communicate in Spanish in a wide variety of occupations. Spanish majors may choose to pursue licensure to teach through the School of Education or pursue careers in business, government services, intelligence, interpreting, and translation. An immersion experience in a Spanish-only environment is required and must be preapproved by King University Center for Study Abroad.

**Computer Requirements:** Students are required to have access to a computer in order to complete their course work and class projects.

# **Support of King University Mission**

The Spanish program supports the mission of King University by promoting literacy and the effective use of language (scholarship), fostering knowledge of western cultural heritage (scholarship), and encouraging an enlarged vision of and appreciation for other peoples and cultures (service and faith). Graduates of this program should be able to "think critically about western and non-western cultures, to examine their own cultural captivities, to interact with diverse peoples" (from the King University Identity Statement) and hold respect for the global community.

# **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Comprehension skills (reading and listening) in the target language equivalent to the intermediate to advanced level of the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) guidelines
- 2. Production skills (oral and written) in the target language equivalent to the intermediate to advanced level of the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) guidelines

# **Requirements for Admission to Upper-Level Courses**

Completion of SPAN 2000 or equivalent proficiency shall be considered a prerequisite for all courses numbered 3000 and above.

# **Studies in Spanish-Speaking Countries**

The institution endorses several study-abroad opportunities in Spanish speaking countries around the world. Contact the Department of Languages and Literatures or the Center for Study Abroad for more information.

# **Placement Testing**

All students shall be required to complete a placement test before enrolling in Spanish courses. Students who place into the 3000 level may not be required to take additional Spanish courses to earn core credit while at King.

#### **Other Notes**

Completion of 2000 or demonstration of equivalent proficiency shall constitute completion of the core language requirement.

# **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Spanish majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Human Culture	
SPAN 2000	
Intermediate Spanish	4 s.h.
Spanish Major Requirements	
SPAN 3010	
Advanced Spanish Skills I	4 s.h.
SPAN 3020	
Advanced Spanish Skills II	4 s.h.
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
Business Spanish (4 s.h.)	
SPAN 3300	
Civilization of Spain (4 s.h.)	
SPAN 3310	
Civilization of Latin America (4 s.h.)	
SPAN 3320	
Civilizations of Spain and Latin America (4 s.h.)	
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h.
SPAN 4200	
Spanish Literature: Medieval and Golden Age (4 s.h.	)
SPAN 4210	
Spanish Literature: 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> Centuries (4 s.h.)	
SPAN 4220	
Spanish Literature: 19 <sup>th</sup> Century (4 s.h.)	
SPAN 4230	
Spanish Literature: 20 <sup>th</sup> Century (4 s.h.)	
SPAN 4240	
Latin American Literature I (4 s.h.)	
SPAN 4250	
Latin American Literature II (4 s h )	

#### SPAN 4260

Latin American Literature III (4 s.h.)

Electives at 3000 or 4000 level	12 s.h.
Immersion Experience	
SPAN 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	0 s.h.
<b>Summary of Total Credits</b>	
Core Curriculum	
Major Requirements	36 s.h.
Electives/Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major:	<u>46</u> s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	124 s.h.

#### **Teacher Education - SPANISH**

The B.A. in Spanish with Tennessee teaching licensure (Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the Spanish major and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the "Admission to the Teacher Education Program" section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.

An immersion experience in a Spanish-only environment is required and must be preapproved by King University Center for Study Abroad.

# **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Spanish majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill all specified categories of the King Core Curriculum. See the "The Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details on fulfilling the Core.

### **BA** in Spanish Major Requirements for Teaching Licensure

EDUC 3360	
Introduction to Linguistics	2 s.h
SPAN 2000	
Intermediate Spanish	4 s.h
SPAN 3010	
Advanced Spanish Skills I	4 s.h
SPAN 3020	
Advanced Spanish Skills II	4 s.h
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h
SPAN 2220	
Business Spanish (4 s.h.)	
SPAN 3300	
Civilization of Spain (4 s.h.)	

SPAN 3310
Civilization of Latin American (4 s.h.) SPAN 3320
Civilization of Spain and Latin America (4 s.h.)
•
Choose from the following courses
SPAN 4200-4260 Spanish Literature (4 s.h.)
•
Spanish Electives at the 3000-4000 level
Spanish Language Immersion Experience
* ACTFL Proficiencies as listed in Matrix will be required for recommendation for
licensure.
Secondary Education Minor
EDUC 2030
Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12
EDUC 2031 Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12
EDUC 2100
Survey of Exceptional Children
EDUC 2370
Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction
EDUC 2900
Foundations of Education
Technology for Teachers
EDUC 3390*
Secondary Curriculum and Methods
EDUC 3590*
Content Area Reading
EDUC 3600*
Assessment and Evaluation
Student Teaching, Grades 6-105 s.h.
EDUC 4500*
Student Teaching, Grades 9-125 s.h.
EDUC 4950*
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12
PSCI 2120 Cultural Diversity in America4 s.h.
PSYC 3320
Adolescent Development
EDUC 4990
Comprehensive Assessment (passing state-required
Praxis II exams, successful portfolio completion,
successful portfolio defense)
*Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program
requires admittance to the Teacher Education Flogram

# **Summary of Total Credits**

Minimum to Complete Licensure Program	124	s.h.
Secondary Education Minor	44	s.h.
Major Requirements	.49	s.h.
Core Curriculum	.42	s.h.



# Arts & Sciences Spanish Minor

# **Spanish Minor**

Total Minor Requirements	16 s.h.
Electives at 3000 or 4000 level	<u>8</u> s.h.
Advanced Spanish Skills II	
SPAN 3020	
Advanced Spanish Skills I	4 s.h.
SPAN 3010	



# Arts & Sciences Theatre Bachelor of Arts

# Program Coordinator: C. Slaughter

The mission of the theatre program is to develop creative abilities and an understanding of the human experience through engaging in the transformative process of theatre. Our vision is to thrive as a pre-professional comprehensive theatre training program that engages our students and community members in theatrical art that encourages reflection, action, and stewardship in our community.

We seek to develop theatre artists who demonstrate competency in multiple areas such as theatre studies, performance, production, and theatre technology; who are sensitive to their personal calling and create theatre that shares this calling with their communities; who engage in reflection and evaluation of the human experience; and who are familiar with the realities of theatre as a business and can function within that reality. We seek to create productions which address questions of the human condition and encourage our students and community members to engage in reflection, action, and stewardship, and which explore a variety of theatrical styles and genres.

Theatre majors will demonstrate a familiarity with the development of theatrical practices and dramatic literature from the ancient civilizations to the present; develop acting, directing, designing, management and technical skills, techniques, and methods through the production and performance of theatre; analyze and evaluate theatrical practices; and self-assess and communicate their personal growth as an artist.

The theatre program strongly encourages student participation in national conferences and festivals and prepares students for internships with professional arts organizations. The program frequently hosts guest artists on campus for performances and workshops with students. Theatre students are prepared to pursue careers in performance, directing, design, management, theatre studies, and theatre technology, and to pursue graduate studies in theatre.

# **Participation in Productions**

Participation in theatrical productions is open to all students, regardless of major, as well as to community members. Auditions and crew assignments are held at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters. Qualified majors or minors may earn the opportunity to direct, design, present a solo performance, or have an original play produced. Theatre majors and minors are required to participate in multiple areas of theatre production each semester. Satisfying this requirement is achieved through completing cast assignments, crew assignments, and assigned class work on productions. Theatre majors and minors are required to register for the appropriate Theatre Practicum course for all productions unless they are granted an exemption from the Program Coordinator. Four semester hours (s.h.) of Theatre Practicum are required for the major. Students who are placed on academic probation at the beginning of a semester many not be cast in large roles or hold a major crew position in a production for that semester. Theatre majors and minors should consult the department before appearing in any production outside of the department.

# **Internship/Capstone Project**

All Theatre majors are required to satisfactorily complete either a professional internship for 2 s.h. or a capstone project in a chosen area for 2 s.h. Students must register for either THTR 3800 for internship or THTR 4910 for capstone. Students are expected to research their own internship possibilities, receive approval from the Program Coordinator for the internships, and follow procedures for applying for the internships. Students must also register their internship through the King Career Development Office.

For capstone projects, students must propose the project to the Theatre faculty and receive approval the semester before the project will commence. Capstone projects include, but are not limited to, directing a production, designing for a production, writing a play, a solo performance, a major role in a production, a research paper, or dramaturgy for a production.

# **Core Curriculum Requirements**

Theatre majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the "Core Curriculum" section of the catalog for additional details.

Human Creative Products	
THTR 1110 Acting I: Fundamentals of Acting and Play Analysis	4 s.h
Theatre Major Requirements	
THTR 2220	
Introduction to Stagecraft	4 s.h
THTR 2230	
Introduction to Lighting and Sound	4 s.h
THTR 2400	
Theatre Management	4 s.h
THTR 3011	
Theatre History I	4 s.h
THTR 3012	
Theatre History II	4 s.h
THTR 3400	
Directing I	4 s.h
Choose from the following courses	4 s.h
THTR 1010 and 1011	
Theatre Practicum: Acting (2 s.h.)	
THTR 1020 and 1021	
Theatre Practicum: Technical (2 s.h.)	
Choose from the following courses	2 a b
THTR 3800	2 8.11
Internship (2 s.h.)	
THTR 4910	
Theatre Capstone Project (2 s.h.)	
Theatre Capstone Project (2 s.n.)	
THTR Electives	6 s.h
THTR 4990	
Comprehensive Assessment	0  s.h.

# **Summary of Total Credits**

Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements	44 s.h.
Electives/Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major:	
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·



# Arts & Sciences Theatre Minor

# **Theatre Minor**

For a minor in Theatre, the student elects a minimum of 18 hours of course work with no more than 4 hours of Theatre Practicum courses counting toward the minor.



# Arts & Sciences Youth Ministry Bachelor of Arts

# Program Coordinator: D. Kreiss

The B.A. in Youth Ministry is an interdisciplinary program incorporating courses in Psychology and Biblical Studies in addition to the required Youth Ministry courses. Youth Ministry majors are also strongly encouraged to work toward a second major in another field to enhance opportunities for employment and service upon graduation. This broad program thoroughly prepares the graduate to give oversight to Youth Ministry programs associated with the local church, community agencies, Christian youth organizations (Young Life, Youth for Christ, Urban Promise, etc.), and other related programs.

Course requirements include practical application as well as theoretical learning. Included in the degree requirements is 'Recreation & Adventure Based Learning' which is only offered during the May term. Tuition for this course is assessed at the summer rates. Internships provide needed experience in working with young people in a variety of settings. Those who pursue this major are mentored by professionals in the field and experience hands-on ministry while they are gaining academic credit. These opportunities may lead to employment, either on the internship site or another location. Because of the many opportunities for employment available in youth ministry, this degree gives the graduate an advantage over others without this level of education and training.

Prior to graduation all students must complete the comprehensive assessment and pass with a score of 75% or better. The comprehensive assessment is a program portfolio assignment and part of the YTMN 4110 course assessments.

#### **Program Outcomes**

- 1. Students will employ the necessary skills and tasks to develop and carry out a youth ministry program.
- 2. Students will demonstrate the ability to train volunteers and others in leadership roles conducting youth ministries.
- 3. Students will comprehend the major psychological concepts and theories of adolescent development and the unique nature of adolescents as seen from a psychological perspective

# Youth Ministry Major Requirements\*

YTMN 1620	
Foundations of Youth Ministry	2 s.h.
YTMN 2220	
Youth Ministry in Varied Contexts	4 s.h.
YTMN 2450	
Recreation and Adventure Based Learning	4 s.h.
YTMN 3210	
Practical Theology of Youth Ministry	4 s.h.
YTMN 3610	
Program Administration for Effective Youth Ministry	4 s.h.

VTMN 2000/2020
YTMN 3800/3830
Internship 4 s.h.
YTMN 4110
Senior Seminar for Ministry
YTMN 4990
Comprehensive Assessment
BIBL 2251
The Old Testament and Interpretation4 s.h.
BIBL 2252
The New Testament and Interpretation4 s.h.
PSYC 3320
Adolescent Development4 s.h.
PSYC 3010
Spiritual Formation and the Book of James2 s.h.
PSYC 3502
Introduction to Christian Counseling
Choose from the following courses4 s.h.
BIBL 3040
The Life and Teaching of Jesus (4 s.h.)
BIBL 4060
The Gospels and Epistles of John (4 s.h.)
RELG 3210
Introduction to Theology (4 s.h.)
RELG 3850
History of the Christian Movement (4 s.h.)
Thistory of the Christian Wovement (4 s.n.)

<sup>\*</sup> Students majoring in Youth Ministry are required to complete a minor in another area of study.

# **Summary of Total Credits**

Core Curriculum	42 s.h.
Major Requirements	44 s.h.
Minor/Second Major	<u>38</u> s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts	124 s.h.



# Arts & Sciences Youth Ministry Minor

The minor in Youth Ministry provides students interested in impacting the lives of the next generation with theory and skills necessary to maximize this desire. The Youth Ministry minor can be a beneficial aspect of any academic discipline but is particularly well paired with other programs of service, including Psychology, Biblical Studies, and Social Work.

The minor includes both theoretical insight and practical experience to fully equip students for future work with young people in a diverse array of contexts.

# **Youth Ministry Minor Requirements**

YTMN 1620	
Foundations of Youth Ministry	2 s.h.
YTMN 2220	
Youth Ministry in Varied Contexts	4 s.h.
YTMN 2450	
Recreation & Adventure Based Learning	4 s.h.
YTMN 3210	
Practical Theology of Youth Ministry	4 s.h.
YTMN 3800	
Internship	2 s.h.
YTMN 4110	
Senior Seminar for Ministry	<u>2</u> <u>s</u> .h.
Total Minor Requirements	18 s.h.

# **Academic Structure**



Academics at King University are organized into seven schools: College of Arts and Sciences; School of Business and Economics; School of Education; School of Nursing; School of Behavioral and Health Sciences; School of Communication, Information, and Design; and Peeke School of Christian Mission. Within each school, students may choose from one of several fields of study to pursue. Details on these fields of study in each of these areas are found in this Catalog.

# **College of Arts and Sciences**

Han Chuan Ong, Dean William Linderman, Associate Dean Beatriz Macione, Associate Dean

# **Peeke School of Christian Mission**

Daniel Kreiss, Dean

#### School of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Mark Overbay, Dean Jennifer Mongold, Associate Dean

#### **School of Business and Economics**

Randall Blevins, Dean David Robinson, Associate Dean Wen-Yuan Teng, Associate Dean

# School of Communication, Information, and Design

Mark Overbay, Interim Dean J. Nicholas Edwards, Associate Dean

#### School of Education

Cara Anderson, Dean Sandra Sanders, Associate Dean

### **School of Nursing**

Rhonda Morgan, Interim Dean Edith Crook, Associate Dean

# **College of Arts & Sciences**



# Han Chuan Ong, Dean

#### **Mission**

The College of Arts and Sciences provides the academic foundation for life and learning at King University. The core classes students take are almost exclusively taught by faculty members from the College. The College draws its strength from its commitment to the liberal arts tradition, which sees the purpose of education as to "liberate": to free us from the bondage of ignorance, from narrow concerns; from selfishness; and to free us to a life of virtue, a life of meaning, a life of service. Toward this end, the College helps students to write and speak well, even elegantly; to see below the surface of things; to discover joy in finding connections; to deepen their insights into and appreciation of the world about us. In addition, it can help students to become more flexible in their thinking and response to circumstances, attributes that are essential to living well in this rapidly changing world and job market.

However, at King, the College of Arts and Sciences goes beyond the aims of the liberal arts tradition as normally conceived. The faculty members in the College are committed to a broader vision of education. We believe that we are created in the image of God, that we have distorted that image, but that we can be re-created through Christ. We thus pursue our studies in the context of that belief, with the firm conviction that this new life animates and gives reason for all we do, whatever our aspirations, whatever majors we pursue. Our work, our very lives, then, might be seen as a vocation, a "calling" from our Creator to be partners in establishing a new creation.

Aside from supporting students who seek majors outside the College—in business, education, or nursing, for example—the College offers majors and minors in its own right, from the traditional—such as mathematics, history, English, religious studies—to newer fields, like Security and Intelligence Studies. In addition, the experience in the classroom is supplemented and enriched by various programs like the Sign of the George print shop, Study Abroad, and the King Institute for Faith and Culture.

#### Vision

To provide a touchstone for students, faculty, and staff at King that is our powerful connection to the vibrant tradition of liberal learning. To celebrate broad general knowledge and develop intellectual capacities. To offer learning that leads to right action.

Majors - Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Biochemistry Biology Chemistry English

Forensic Science

French

History

Mathematics

Music

Neuroscience

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

**Religious Studies** 

Security and Intelligence Studies

Spanish

Theatre

Youth Ministry

# **Minors**

**Appalachian Studies** 

**Biblical Studies** 

**Biology** 

Chemistry

English

French

History

Leadership

Mathematics

Music

Philosophy

**Physics** 

Political Science

**Religious Studies** 

Security and Intelligence Studies

Spanish

Theatre

Youth Ministry

# **Graduate & Professional Studies Degrees**

Associate of Arts

# **Peeke School of Christian Mission**



# Dan Kreiss, Dean

Dedicated in February 2001, the Peeke School of Christian Mission is the culmination of decades of the institution's commitment to missions. The School honors world-changing alumna and missionary to Ecuador, Catherine Peeke. Dr. Peeke arrived in the jungles of Ecuador soon after the deaths of five missionaries at the hands of indigenous tribal leaders. She spent nearly 25 years in that village. Her work involved translating the entire New Testament in the Waorani language, bringing the message of the Gospel to the tribe, and celebrating the conversion of many of the people to Christianity.

To honor Dr. Peeke's work, King instituted the Peeke School of Christian Mission. The Peeke School's mission is to educate and prepare servants in a community of learning and discipleship to participate in carrying out the Great Commission.

There are two distinct ways the Peeke School of Christian Mission engages students and helps fulfill the Mission of King University:

- 1. Students can choose to minor in Intercultural Studies (20 hours). This minor is interdisciplinary and offers a wide range of options so that students studying in almost any discipline at King can select a path through the program to complete the minor. This minor would be particularly useful in today's global economy and multicultural world.
- 2. The Peeke School also sponsors multiple cross cultural mission experiences for students. These range from domestic trips to urban centers to international trips in many parts of the world. They regularly occur during Spring Break, but trips also are frequently open during the summer. In addition to the incredible experience of working cross culturally, these trips also fulfill the KING 3000 cross cultural credit requirement for all traditional students.

# ESTABLISHED IN 1867

# School of Behavioral and Health Sciences

# Mark Overbay, Dean

#### **Mission**

Our mission is to provide engaging, relevant, and transformational educational programs in the behavioral and health sciences.

#### Vision

The School of Behavioral and Health Sciences will prepare students for culturally competent vocational and leadership roles locally, regionally, and globally by

- Providing rigorous, evidence-based, inter-disciplinary, and innovative curricula
- Modeling compassionate, collaborative, and restorative behaviors
- Emphasizing the importance of physical, emotional, and spiritual health
- Fostering critical thinking in graduates' practice evidenced by ethical decision making, responsible stewardship, and recognition of the value of research
- Building effective relationships with academic, governmental, institutional, and community entities

# **Majors**

Athletic Training Criminal Justice Healthcare Administration Physical Education Non-Licensure Psychology Social Work

#### **Minors**

Criminal Justice Psychology Social Work

# **School of Business & Economics**



# Randall C. Blevins, Dean

#### **Mission Statement**

To inspire and foster our students' spiritual, personal, and career development in a setting that integrates Christian faith and learning.

# **Vision Statement**

To be the premier School of Business and Economics in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia.

King's undergraduate Business programs seek to develop students who approach their chosen vocation and life's critical decisions from a distinctly Christian worldview. Our programs are built upon the philosophy that a Christian, liberal arts education combined with a Business major prepares students for a lifetime of service, stewardship, and success.

The School of Business and Economics offers the Bachelor of Arts in Business, the Bachelor of Business Administration, and the Master of Business Administration degrees. The School of Business and Economics also offers two minors (Business Administration and Economics).

# Major

Business

# Minors

- Business Administration
- Economics

# **Graduate & Professional Studies Degrees**

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration



# School of Communication, Information, & Design

# Mark Overbay, Interim Dean

#### **Mission**

The mission of the School of Communication, Information, and Design is to provide a meaningful learning experience and a relevant curriculum in a Christ-centered atmosphere that meets high educational and ethical standards in a caring and collaborative learning environment.

#### Vision

The School of Communication, Information, and Design will offer courses and programs of excellence and distinction while continuously searching for new opportunities to better serve our students who will demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and values needed to excel in a complex, interconnected and ever changing world.

## **Majors**

Communication
Digital Media Art & Design
Information Technology
Health Informatics

# **Minors**

Digital Media Art & Design

# **School of Education**



# Cara E. Anderson, Dean

The School of Education is comprised of two academic departments: Teacher Education and Physical Education. The Department of Teacher Education offers baccalaureate, post-baccalaureate, and graduate programs leading to initial teacher licensure. Licensure is available in elementary education, middle grades education, music education general/vocal, music education instrumental, physical education, and secondary education, and additional endorsements can be earned in all initial licensure program areas, geography, and ESL.

The Department of Physical Education offers baccalaureate degree programs in Physical Education (licensure and non-licensure) as well as Athletic Training Education.

#### **Majors**

Interdisciplinary Studies (Elementary and Middle Grades Licensure Programs),
Grades K-5
Music Education (Instrumental, Vocal), Grades K-12
Physical Education (Licensure), Grades K-12

# **Minors**

Coaching Elementary Education, K-5 Health Education K-12 Education Secondary Education, 6-12

# **Graduate Programs**

Master of Education: Curriculum and Instruction

Master of Education: Teacher Leaders

# **School of Nursing**



# Rhonda Morgan, Interim Dean

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program offers a baccalaureate degree (BSN) to prelicensure and registered nurse students. The program builds on courses in the Humanities and Arts and Sciences and integrates a strong foundation of Christian values. The course of study is competency-based with clinical laboratory experiences in acute care hospitals, long-term care settings and public health agencies along with innovative community-focused sites such as congregational health networks.

The School of Nursing offers the traditional BSN program at its Bristol, Kingsport and Knoxville campuses. These programs consist of a curriculum with exceptional clinical rotations throughout Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia.

The School of Nursing Resource Center (NRC) is an early intervention offering for students at Bristol, Kingsport, and Knoxville campuses, with individualized plans of study designed specifically to strengthen students' areas of learning that pose risk to their meeting course outcomes.

The nursing program is approved by the Tennessee Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

The BSN degree from King's School of Nursing provides an excellent foundation for the pursuit of graduate studies.

The School of Nursing faculty and students from the Bristol, Kingsport, Knoxville, and Nashville campuses partner in the learning process and collaborate with other disciplines to provide quality care. Faculty cultivate the development of knowledge, skills, and behaviors necessary for students' personal and professional achievement. Students are given the tools to develop skills in becoming designers, providers, coordinators, and managers of care, as well as contributing members to the profession. Students are prepared to participate in meeting the emerging health needs of a changing society.

### **Majors in Nursing**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

#### **Graduate & Professional Studies Degrees**

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (for Registered Nurses)
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Doctor of Nursing Practice



# **Course Descriptions Appalachian Studies**

APAL 3110 Appalachian Culture. This course offering is an introduction to southern
Appalachian history and culture beginning with the European settlement and continuing
through the modern era. The course will examine cultural "otherness", about how people
perceive each other across cultural boundaries—specifically boundaries that correlate with
social class

APAL 3130 Introduction to Appalachian Music. This course is designed to broaden students' understanding of musical traditions of the southern Appalachian region. The course will examine the chronological history of music as an oral tradition in Appalachia, its origins, and its progression through modern times. The course will not be strictly limited to a particular type of music or oral tradition in the Appalachian region and will incorporate sociological, economical, and religious examinations of traditional music as well. The history and progression of traditional music from a communal, family entertainment to a consumer-fueled commodity for a mass-produced record industry will be discussed. The role of radio, its influence on traditional musicians, and its impact on southern culture will be addressed. Finally, the influence of 'agents of change' (railroads, rural postal service, and radio) and how these agents affected traditional musicians and their music will be discussed.

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# **Course Descriptions Applied Music**

Private one-hour lessons in brass, harpsichord, percussion, organ, piano, voice, and woodwinds are offered for credit. For one credit hour the student practices six hours a week.

Upon beginning the study of applied music at King, the instructor will place the student at the proper level (elementary, intermediate, advanced), which is indicated by the first digit in the course number. The middle digit indicates the area of study and the last digit indicates the number of semesters on one level of competency.

There is no limit to the number of semesters a student may study at one level. Advancement from one level is accomplished through performance juries. Moving from one level to another is a decision made by the faculty of the music program.

<b>APMU 1210, 1220 (F/S) Elementary Piano</b>
<b>APMU 1310, 1320 (F/S) Elementary Organ</b>
<b>APMU 1410, 1420 (F/S) Elementary Voice</b>
<b>APMU 1510, 1520 (D) Elementary Harpsichord</b>
<b>APMU 1610, 1620 (D) Elementary Woodwinds</b>
<b>APMU 1710, 1720 (D) Elementary Brass</b>
<b>APMU 1810, 1820 (D) Elementary Percussion</b>
<b>APMU 2210, 2220 (F/S) Intermediate Piano</b>
<b>APMU 2310, 2320 (F/S) Intermediate Organ</b>
<b>APMU 2410, 2420 (F/S) Intermediate Voice</b>
<b>APMU 2510, 2520 (D) Intermediate Harpsichord</b>
<b>APMU 2610, 2620 (D) Intermediate Woodwinds</b>
<b>APMU 2710, 2720 (D) Intermediate Brass</b>
<b>APMU 2810, 2820 (D) Intermediate Percussion</b>
<b>APMU 3210, 3220 (D) Advanced Piano</b>
<b>APMU 3310, 3320 (D) Advanced Organ</b>
<b>APMU 3410, 3420 (D) Advanced Voice</b>

APMU 3510, 3520 (D) Advanced Harpsichord	1	s.h.
APMU 3610, 3620 (D) Advanced Woodwinds	1	s.h.
APMU 3710, 3720 (D) Advanced Brass	1	s.h.
APMU 3810, 3820 (D) Advanced Percussion	1	s.h.



#### Course Descriptions Athletic Training

ATEP 2510 (F/S) Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries. Examines the incidence, causes, prevention, and treatment of sports-related injuries. Topics stressed are conditioning for sports, injury recognition, and evaluation, taping techniques, first-aid care, treatment, and reconditioning of athletic injuries. Required for Athletic Training Program admission ... 4 s.h.

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ATEP 3420 (F) Pathophysiology and Pharmacology in Athletic Training. Advanced study in the pathophysiology and pharmacology involved in injuries and conditions commonly seen in the area of sports medicine. This will include a detailed macro and microscopic analysis of underlying pathophysiologies of sports-related injuries. In addition, this course will explore the interrelationship of current therapeutic pharmacological agents and their physiological effects on the body
ATEP 3430 (F) Organization and Administration of Athletic Training. Emphasis on the professional preparation of athletic trainers and their role in the athletic health care delivery system. Current issues and trends in athletic training and sports medicine including history, legal implications, stress management, and organization of sports medicine programs 2 s.h. Prerequisites: ATEP 2510
ATEP 3440 (S) Rehabilitation of Athletic Injuries I. Principles in planning and implementation of rehabilitation programs for injured athletes with emphasis on contemporary therapeutic exercise techniques for lower extremity injuries
ATEP 3445 (F) Rehabilitation of Athletic Injuries II. Principles in planning and implementation of rehabilitation programs for injured athletes with emphasis on contemporary therapeutic exercise techniques for upper extremity injuries
ATEP 3450 (F) Therapeutic Modalities. This course covers advanced study of the use of therapeutic agents in the treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries, including heat, cold, hydrotherapeutic, electrotherapeutic, and manual techniques
ATEP 3460 (S) Advanced Evaluation of Athletic Injuries I. Advanced study of the etiology, pathology, and clinical signs of common athletic injuries to the lower extremity and spine. Emphasis is placed on clinical evaluation of injury by the athletic trainer. Application of orthopedic and neurological assessment is included
ATEP 3470 (F) Advanced Evaluation of Athletic Injuries II. Advanced study of the etiology, pathology, and clinical signs of common athletic injuries to the upper extremity, head, and cervical spine. Emphasis is placed on clinical evaluation of injury by the athletic trainer. Application of orthopedic and neurological assessment is included
ATEP 3680 (S) Kinesiology. An analysis of the mechanics of human movement. Involves a study of the skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems and the basic principles underlying motor skill

ATEP 3690 (S) Exercise Physiology. A study of the physiological and biochemical

Prerequisites: BIOL 1010, 1020

ATEP 4100 (S) Senior Seminar (Capstone). A two-hour class designed for athletic training students to receive a broad overview of athletic training principles and recent research findings. In addition, this course will serve to prepare athletic training students for NATABOC certification and better prepare them for employment in the field of athletic
training2 s.h.
Prerequisite: open only to graduating seniors in the Athletic Training Program
ATEP 4900 (S) Clinical Internship in Athletic Training. This course is designed to allow athletic training majors to gain clinical experience hours off-campus at a clinical site in their final semester under the supervision of a licensed athletic trainer and other health care providers. A minimum of 500 and maximum of 700 clinical hours is required
ATEP 4990 (S) Comprehensive Assessment. Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. Athletic Training students will take a comprehensive exam over the five domains of athletic training knowledge and must obtain a score of 700 or above

### Course Descriptions Bible



<b>BIBL 2250 Bible Study That Matters.</b> An introduction to the practice of Biblical hermeneutics. The class will examine the history and development of hermeneutics, including the most recent developments. Also included is practice in the interpretation of the different kinds of Biblical literature
<b>BIBL 2251 (A/F-E) The Old Testament and Interpretation</b> . A survey of the content, message, and literary forms of the books of the Old Testament with attention given to the principles of biblical interpretation
<b>BIBL 2252 (A/S-O) The New Testament and Interpretation</b> . A survey of the content, message, and literary forms of the books of the New Testament with attention given to the principles of biblical interpretation
<b>BIBL 3020 (A/S-O) Hebrew Prophetic Literature.</b> Study of selected Israelite prophets and the prophetic tradition with a consideration of the use of the prophetic literature in history and modern times
<b>BIBL 3040 (A/S-E) The Life and Teaching of Jesus</b> . A study focusing on the "quest" of the historical Jesus, the historicity of the gospel records, the life of Jesus, and the form and content of His teaching
<b>BIBL 3520 (A/F-O) The Historical Geography and Archeology of Israel</b> . This course will aim to give the student a thorough overview of the land of the Bible from the Patriarchs to the Islamic conquests. Matters of topography, geology, history, and archaeology will be addressed in a manner that enhances the meaning of the Bible and enriches the student's grasp of Biblical history
<b>BIBL 3800/3830 (D) Internship/Cooperative Education</b> . For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning.  Prerequisite: 12 s.h. of Philosophy and Religion
BIBL 3900 (D) Special Topics. Open to advanced students with the consent of the department
BIBL 4030 (D) "The Books of Moses": The Pentateuch. The origin stories and foundational concepts (such as creation, exodus, torah, and covenant) of Israel's heritage are considered in detail in this study of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy
<b>BIBL 4050 (A/F-O) Hebrew Wisdom Literature</b> . An exploration of the questions and literature of Israel's wisdom tradition, especially Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes. Includes comparisons with modern authors and culture.

BIBL 4060 (A/S-O) The Gospel and Epistles of John. A review of the scholarly research
in Johannine studies and an in-depth examination of the gospel. Special emphasis on the
major theological themes of John as they relate to Biblical theology4 s.h
BIBL 4140 (D) Paul. An introduction to the life and thought of Paul with primary emphasis
on the chief theological themes found in the apostle's writings as they relate to distinctive
settings in Acts
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## Course Descriptions Biology

<b>BIOL 1010 (F/S) Human Anatomy and Physiology I</b> . An introductory study of the structure and function of the human organ systems including the nervous, sensory, muscular skeletal, and integumentary. This course, which is required for admission to some health science programs, can be used to meet the natural science core education requirement. Four hours of lecture, two hours of lab each week
BIOL 1020 (F/S) Human Anatomy and Physiology II. A continuing study of the structure and function of the human organ systems including the cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, reproductive, renal, and endocrine. Four hours of lecture, two hours of lab each week
<b>BIOL 1110 (S) Principles of Biology</b> . Introductory biology for non-majors. This course is not appropriate for students who wish to pursue a career in the health or natural sciences. This course does not count toward major requirements in Biology, and Biology majors who receive credit for Biology 2110 cannot receive credit for this course. Topics include the hierarchical organization of life, cell structure and function, cellular metabolism, cell reproduction, transmission and molecular genetics, and diversity of organisms. Four hours of lecture, two hours of laboratory per week
<b>BIOL 1115 Principles of Biology</b> . Topics include the hierarchical organization of life, cell structure and function, cellular metabolism, cell reproduction, transmission and molecular genetics, and diversity of organisms. This course is only for Pathways students, and does not count toward major requirements in Biology
<b>BIOL 2110 (F), 2120 (S) General Biology I &amp; II</b> . The first courses taken by all Biology majors and minors and by those preparing for a career in the health sciences. Topics includes molecules of living organisms, energetics, cell structure and function, survey of kingdoms, flowering plants, cell reproduction, ecological relationships, population dynamics, and evolutionary relationships. Four hours of lecture, two hours of laboratory each week4 s.h.
<b>BIOL 2500 (F) Microbiology and Immunology</b> . The fundamental principles of morphology, physiology, virulence of microbes, and vertebrate immune responses. Laboratory experiments in pure culture techniques, classification, and epidemiology will be conducted. This course is not recommended for Biology majors. Four hours of lecture, two hours of laboratory each week. 4 s.h
BIOL 3100 (F) Plant Biology. This course explores topics unique to plants, including plant evolution, diversity, and domestication; physiological strategies that plants use to harvest light for energy, obtain and conserve water, and respond to various environmental cues; and the importance of plants to the local, national and global economies. Laboratory sessions consist of mostly outdoor sessions in plant identification and field trips to various local sites. Four hours of lecture, three hours of laboratory each week

BIOL 3170 (A/S, O) Molecular Biology. This course is required for the Cell and Molecular Biology concentration and is an upper-level course that expands on most materials covered in the cell biology and genetics courses. It investigates the complex nature and mechanisms of biological macromolecules; and explores the control of genes and their expression in specifying physical traits, mutations, and genomic maintenance. This course emphasizes the comprehension and interpretation of experimental evidences in an array of molecular biology sub-topics; these include gene regulation, translation, editing and evolution. Most major laboratory techniques for DNA/RNA manipulation will be covered in lectures and will be selectively used in lab. Four hours of lecture, three hours of laboratory each week ....4 s.h. Prerequisites: BIOL 3150 or BIOL 3300

**BIOL 3450 (S) Bioinformatics**. This course introduces students to the cutting-edge field of bioinformatics, with emphasis on fundamental concepts of computational models and statistical analysis of high-throughput data. Students will become familiar with various DNA

**BIOL 3540 (F) Neurophysiology**. This course explores the various components of the nervous system, and how they coordinate to perform integrative functions. Highly neurophysiological in nature, the course begins with the basic neural function of neural tissues and principles of neuronal communication, and works towards the integrated activities of neurons. Four hours of lecture, three hours of laboratory each week ...................4 s.h.

Prerequisites: BIOL 1010 and 1020, and PSYC 1560; or BIOL 2110 and 2120

**BIOL 3750 (S) Research Methods in Biology**. This course is designed to give students first-hand experience in biological experimentation. Students will work closely with Biology faculty members to learn about hypothesis formation, experimental design, data collection and analysis. By the end of the course, students will present their research to their peers.

**BIOL 3800/3830 (D) Internship/Cooperative Education**. For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning.

**BIOL 4910, 4920 (F/S) Senior Thesis Research in Biology**. This course is designed for biology majors, in their senior fall and spring semesters, who are pursuing original research projects with biology faculty with the intent of writing up their results as a senior thesis project. The course includes laboratory or field research, as well as literature research necessary for submitting a manuscript related to original research. Participation in this

course will also allow students to work towards "Honors in Independent Study" in Biology
<b>BIOL 4990 Comprehensive Assessment</b> . All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. For a B.A. or B.S. in Biology, students must earn a passing grade on the Biology Major Field Achievement Test. Students completing the B.S. in Bioinformatics must earn a passing grade on an exam specific to the
Bioinformatics major



### Course Descriptions Business Administration & Finance

BUSA 1900 (D) Introductory Special Topics. General topics elective for the non-major as well as the major
BUSA 2000 (F/S) ENACTUS. ENACTUS is a global non-profit organization that partners with business and higher education to establish ENACTUS student teams on university campuses. The mission of ENACTUS is "Mobilizing university students to create economic opportunity for others while discovering their own potential." Students are challenged to develop community outreach projects that reach ENACTUS's four educational topics: (1) Market Economics, (2) Entrepreneurship, (3) Personal Financial Success Skills, and (4) Business Ethics. ENACTUS team members leverage their personal educational experiences the expertise of their faculty advisors, the support of their local business advisory boards, and the resources of their institutions to implement programs that create real economic opportunities for members of their communities
BUSA 2010 Digital Skills for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Workplaces. Students master Microsoft Office as they design resumes, write cover letters, as well as learn and practice basic Excel spreadsheet and PowerPoint presentation skills. Students also create a personal presence on the web by making a blog that becomes a site for their personal professional portfolios. The course stresses digital literacy by teaching students cloud computing for individuals, simple design principles, some basic information about computers, how to designate safe and strong passwords, and what helps them be safe in social web environments
<b>BUSA 2100 Management Communication</b> . Techniques and practices in business writing and oral communication, including communicating through letters, memoranda, reports, effective speaking, interviewing and conference skills
BUSA 2130 (F/S) Business Communication. Techniques and practices in business writing and oral communication including communicating through letters, email, memoranda, reports; and effective speaking, interviewing, and conference skills. In addition this course will make use of computer-based presentation programs. This is a foundational course in the major
BUSA 2200 Management Information Systems. An introduction to management information systems for decision making. Students will learn the basic concepts of databases, spreadsheet software, and information technology as they relate to managerial decision making and the maintenance of competitive advantage
<b>BUSA 2251 (F/S) Principles of Management</b> . A survey course with an overview of business operation, terminology, and practices; with an emphasis on introducing fundamental Management practices. Extensive use of static case studies, culminating with a dynamic computer simulation case

BUSA 2630 Financial Accounting (F/S). An introduction to financial accounting principles and practices and practices, financial statement analysis, as well as managerial accounting
BUSA 2650 (F/S) Management Information Systems. An introduction to management information systems for decision making. Students will learn the basic concepts of databases, spreadsheet software, and information technology as they relate to managerial decision making and the maintenance of competitive advantage
BUSA 3000 (F/S) Managerial Accounting. An introduction to managerial accounting principles and practices, an accounting process where accounting information is used for managerial decisions. In addition, this course will make use of a spreadsheet for managerial problem solving and scenario analysis
BUSA 3010 (D) Personal Financial Planning. An introduction to the basic concepts of personal financial planning such as career and financial objectives; saving and investment strategies; insurance; income; and estate planning. The development of a workable personal financial plan will be stressed
<b>BUSA 3020 Accounting and Finance for Healthcare Leaders</b> . This course is designed to provide administrators with the knowledge of accounting and finance necessary to manage for-profit, nonprofit, and managed health care organizations. Reimbursement of health services as well as governmental programs such as Medicare and Medicaid will be included. Discussions will emphasize the application of this information to give students the necessary tools to make effective financial decisions for an organization
BUSA 3110 (F), 3120 (S) Intermediate Accounting I and II. An analytical study of accounting theory and practice
<b>BUSA 3200 Financial Accounting.</b> An introduction to financial accounting principles and practices, financial statement analysis, as well as managerial accounting4 s.h.
BUSA 3210 Management of Organizations. A survey course with an overview of business operation, terminology, and practices with an emphasis on introducing fundamental management practices
<b>BUSA 3230 Corporate Finance.</b> A study of the foundations of corporate financial management, including cash flow analysis, financial analysis and planning, management of financial resources, and Capital for the firm
<b>BUSA 3231 Managerial Accounting.</b> An introduction to managerial accounting, an accounting process where accounting information is used for managerial decisions. In addition, this course will make use of a spreadsheet for managerial problem solving and scenario analysis
<b>BUSA 3240 Principles of Marketing</b> . Extensive study of business activities that seek to satisfy customer needs. Topics covered include an analysis of the marketing environment, industrial and consumer markets, buyer behavior, measuring and forecasting demand, and the marketing mix (product, price, promotion, and place). In addition, an emphasis on the interaction of management and marketing decision making will be stressed.

<b>BUSA 3260 Statistics and Business Research Methods</b> . An introduction to inferential statistics and the major areas of research in business. Attention is given to problem definition, research design, information gathering, and data analysis and presentation to assist managers in the decision-making process. Each student will develop a research proposal and carry out a field project in a related business discipline
BUSA 3271 Human Resource Management. Introduces the student to the human resources/personnel functions. Topics covered include recruitment, assessment, compensation, motivation, appraisal, development, legal environment, labor relations, and employee relations. Emphasis on how managers can deal with and utilize the human resources function
<b>BUSA 3276 Business Law.</b> An introduction to legal institutions and processes followed by a study of the laws governing contracts, torts, employment law, agency, sales, intellectual property, forms of business, and business regulation
<b>BUSA 3280 Strategic Management and Business Policy</b> . A capstone course that seeks to integrate the concepts, techniques, and knowledge from business administration and economics courses. Its primary focus is on strategic, ethical decision-making and servant leadership. This course culminates with a dynamic computer simulation case
<b>BUSA 3300 (F/S) Principles of Marketing.</b> Extensive study of business activities that seek to satisfy customer needs. Topics covered include an analysis of the marketing environment, industrial and consumer markets, buyer behavior, measuring and forecasting demand, and the marketing mix (product, price, promotion, and place). In addition, an emphasis on the interaction of management and marketing decision making will be stressed
BUSA 3400 (D) Government and Business. A survey of government policies toward business; including the historical context, economic analysis, & critical review of policy proposals
BUSA 3401 (U, D) International Business Practicum. Designed to integrate field experiences in international business with the major theoretical and analytical developments in the field of international business and management. Students select to participate in one of the two overseas-study programs that King offers: the Pacific Asian Business Studies (PABS) program, or the European Business Studies Program
<b>BUSA 3550 (F/S) Corporate Financial Management</b> . A study of the foundations of corporate financial management including cash flow analysis, financial analysis and planning, management of financial resources, and optimum sources of capital for the firm
Prerequisites: BUSA 2630, 2650
<b>BUSA 3560 (A/F-E) Investment Management</b> . This course balances theory and applications providing a survey of the important areas of investment: valuation, the marketplace, fixed income instruments and markets, equity instruments and markets, derivative instruments, and a cross section of special topics

BUSA 3580 (F) Fundraising for the Arts. Introduces students to fundraising concepts, strategies, and techniques to support the operating and capital needs to sustain non-profit arts organizations
Prerequisites: BUSA 2130, 3300
<b>BUSA 3620 (A/S-E) Organizational Behavior</b> . An exploration of how individuals function in highly organized social systems with an emphasis on perception, motivation, job satisfaction, leadership, power, influence, training, and learning
BUSA 3621 (A/S-O) Human Resource Management. Introduces the student to the human resources/personnel functions. Topics covered include recruitment, assessment, compensation, motivation, appraisal, development, legal environment, labor relations, and employee relations. Emphasis on how managers can deal with and utilize the human resources function
<b>BUSA 3660 (A/S-E) Consumer Behavior.</b> A study of consumer behavior and theory. Topics include the consumer decision-making process, segmentation, targeting, positioning, and brand loyalty. Course also emphasizes the development, implementation, and evaluation of effective marketing strategies based on these concepts
<b>BUSA 3680 (A/S-O) Promotion Strategies</b> . A study of the promotion strategies within the marketing function. Emphasis is on planning, creating, and evaluating effective advertising, sales promotion, and publicity programs to communicate among producers, intermediaries, and consumers. The societal impact and ethical aspects of promotion are considered 4 s.h. Prerequisite BUSA 3300
<b>BUSA 3700 (D) International Business.</b> An introduction to global business management, including the strategy, structure, and functions of international business firms
<b>BUSA 3730 (F/S) Business Law</b> . An introduction to legal institutions and processes followed by a study of the laws governing contracts, torts, employment law, agency, sales, intellectual property, forms of business, and business regulation
<b>BUSA 3740 (F/S) Professional Development Strategies</b> . This course allows students to explore what is necessary to succeed in their chosen major, to further develop those skills for employment immediately after graduation, and to develop strategies for long-term career success. Not open to freshmen; must be completed prior to internship
<b>BUSA 3800/3830 Internship/Cooperative Education</b> . For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning.  Prerequisite: BUSA 3740
BUSA 3841 (A/S, E) Federal Taxation. An introduction to the taxation of individuals, partnership, and corporations. Computerized tax preparation will be introduced using sample returns

BUSA 3850 (F) Small Business Entrepreneurship. This course examines the development and management of the business venture. Topics include the innovation idea; the development of business and financial plans, feasibility studies, alternative models of financing, and the launching of the business venture
<b>BUSA 3900 (D) Special Topics</b> . Guided research in special topics selected by conference between instructor and student. The proposal must be approved by instructor and reviewed by the department in advance of registrationcredit to be arranged
<b>BUSA 4001 (F/S) Business Policy and Strategic Management</b> . A capstone course required of all graduating Seniors in Business Administration and Economics which seeks to integrate the concepts, techniques, and knowledge from business administration and economics courses. Its primary focus is on strategic, ethical decision-making and servant leadership. This course culminates with a dynamic computer simulation case
<b>BUSA 4230 (F) Sales Management and Professional Selling</b> . This course explores the buyer-seller relationship, sales skills development, sales strategy, and related marketing. The course specifically focuses on management of the sales process from lead generation and prospecting to customer relationship management, covering all interrelated aspects of development, planning, interpersonal communication, ethics, and professionalism4 s.h. Prerequisites: BUSA 3300, 3660/3680
BUSA 4590 (A/S, E) Advanced Corporate Finance. Analysis of the concepts critical to the financial manager, including risk evaluation, cost of capital, capital structure, long-term finance, as well as topics of special interest, such as mergers, leasing, and multinational firms
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BUSA 4790 (D) Marketing Management. This course emphasizes the roles and responsibilities of marketing executives to analyze marketing opportunities and problems, plan marketing objectives and strategies, and implement, control, and evaluate marketing programs. The case study method is used and students are required to develop a formal marketing plan for an organization
<b>BUSA 4810 (F) Advanced Accounting</b> . A study of special topics in financial accounting, including business combinations, fund accounting and foreign exchange transactions4 s.h. Prerequisite: BUSA 3110 or concurrent enrollment
<b>BUSA 4820 Advanced Cost Accounting</b> . An advanced study of (1) cost accounting; job order, process, and activity-based cost accounting systems and (2) managerial accounting as a decision support information system, helping mangers make decisions regarding pricing, product mix, and resource allocation
<b>BUSA 4870 (A/S, O) Principles of Auditing</b> . The theory and practice of auditing and the standards used in the development of auditing techniques. The course examines audit practices for public and nonpublic organizations

BUSA 4890 Business Principles Seminar: Statistics. This course has been carefully designed to sharpen the graduate learner's skill in quantitative analysis in order to make the quantitative and research methods course more productive and rewarding. Topics include coverage of basic spreadsheet analysis and inferential and descriptive statistics. This course is 2 weeks long and is exclusively online
<b>BUSA 4891 Business Principles Seminar: Economics</b> . This course has been carefully designed to sharpen the graduate learner's skill in economics analysis in order to make the Managerial Economics course more productive and rewarding. Topics include coverage of microeconomics. This course is 2 weeks long and is exclusively online
<b>BUSA 4892 Business Principles Seminar: Accounting.</b> This course is designed to give the graduate business student an introduction to accounting. It is not a comprehensive course but a preparation for a more comprehensive course that the student will take during the progress of the graduate program. This course is for the student who either has no prior exposure to accounting or that exposure was long enough ago as to be effectively not useful to the student. This course is 2 weeks long and exclusively online
<b>BUSA 4893 Business Principles Seminar: Finance</b> . This course is carefully designed to equip learners with fundamental skills and understanding of financial analysis. Topics include coverage of basic financial statement analysis and time value of money. This course is 2 weeks long and exclusively online
<b>BUSA 4894 Business Principles Seminar: Marketing</b> . This course is an introduction to marketing principles in preparation for BUSA 5050: Strategic Marketing. Topics to be introduced include an analysis of the marketing environment and the marketing mix. This course introduces marketing principles to MBA students who have not taken an undergraduate marketing course. This course is 2 weeks long and exclusively online0 s.h.
BUSA 4990 Comprehensive Assessment. Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. All students will have to Pass according to the minimum requirement of their department. Any student who does not meet the requirement (Pass) of their comprehensive assessment of their major field will not graduate until the requirement has been met. Comprehensive assessment in business
<b>BUSA 5010 Leadership</b> . The course examines the leadership process as an influence relationship among leaders and followers. A central tenet of this course is that leadership can be learned. The course explores important organizational and behavioral issues in the leader-follower relationship; including the evolution of leadership theory, personal characteristics of leaders and followers, motivation and empowerment, teamwork, power and influence, and change management
<b>BUSA 5020 Managing for Organizational Effectiveness</b> . This course addresses the critical need of managing human resources for organizational effectiveness. Topics include motivating individuals and teams, performance evaluation, distribution of power, information, and resources; intervention in systems; and creation of change-oriented cultures
RUSA 5030 Quantitative and Research Methods. This course is an introduction to

quantitative research methods in business. It addresses the various purposes and approaches

**BUSA 5061 Accounting for Managerial Decision- Making**. This course focuses on costcenters and profit centers, examines cost accounting, job order process, and activity-based

cost accounting systems, and managerial accounting as a decision support system	. Cases and
problems are used to gain an understanding of these economic tools and their potential	ential use
for solving real-world problems	3 s.h.
Pre-requisite: BUSA 4892 or a signed course waiver.	

**BUSA 5069 Business and Organizational Ethics**. The purpose of this course is to enable students to reason about the role of ethics in business administration in a complex, dynamic, global environment. The development of ethical and moral frameworks by which business decisions can be made and professional moral conduct enhanced will be covered. Students will be pushed to think carefully about how they make decisions and develop their capacity to defend their decisions to other stakeholders. Operating from a leadership perspective,

students will address a range of themes in the class, including basic concepts in ethics, responsibilities to stakeholders and the building blocks of markets, corporate culture, the sources of ethical breakdowns in organizations, managerial integrity, value creation, and personal values and managerial choice
BUSA 5085 International Business. This course is designed to familiarize students with the issues involved in competing in global markets, such as market entry choice, crosscultural management, international laws and government relations, joint-venture management and negotiating. The course also explores future scenarios for the global marketplace
BUSA 5090 Strategic Management. In this course, graduate learners examine strategic processes that influence the direction of an organization. Graduate learners explore techniques for defining the mission and objectives of an enterprise, understanding competitive forces and industry dynamics, analyzing components of sustained competitive advantage, matching organizational strengths with environmental opportunities, and developing strategies and policies to achieve the organization's mission and balance the interests of relevant stakeholders
<b>BUSA 5100 (F/S) Internal Auditing and Fraud Examination</b> . The course will examine the theory and practice of internal auditing as well as the techniques used in fraud examination, including how fraud is committed, how fraudulent conduct can be deterred, and how allegations of fraud should be investigated and resolved
<b>BUSA 5110 (F/S) Financial Accounting and Analysis</b> . This course addresses the accounting process used to measure and report economic events. It focuses on fundamental concepts, reading and utilizing information in financial statements. Students will be exposed to a financial analysis framework that provides links between a firm's business and its financial statements, associated disclosures, and valuation
<b>BUSA 5120 (F/S) Strategic Cost Management</b> . An advanced study of (1) cost analysis, profitability analysis, variance analysis, strategic management of capital expenditures and operational budgeting and (2) managerial accounting as a decision support information system, helping mamangers make decisions regarding pricing, product mix, and resource allocation
BUSA 5200 Building Competitive Advantage—Human Resource Development. This course gives the graduate learner the opportunity to study, in a seminar setting, the most recent thinking on building competitive advantage through human resource development (HRD). An integrated portfolio of topic areas and the opportunity to present current, relevant strategies and resources in today's organizations will be focused upon throughout the course (elective)
<b>BUSA 5201 Operations Management</b> . An advanced study of the field of operations management and decision theory as related to business, economic, and industrial decision making in a changing global and technological environment. Emphasis is placed on the business processes that transform organizational and human resources into value-added goods and services. Extensive use of the spreadsheet as a decision support tool is integrated throughout the course
BUSA 5202 Managing Risk in Human Resources. This course provides the graduate learner an opportunity to learn about managing risk in Human Resources. An integrated

portfolio of topics including legal compliance, disaster preparation, business continuity/ recovery planning, financial implications of managing risk, the employee-supervisor relationship, and Human Resources related audits will be covered
<b>BUSA 5203 Training and Development of Human Resources</b> . This course provides the graduate learner an opportunity to learn about managing training and development in Human Resources. An integrated portfolio of topics including learning theories, needs assessment, conducting training, facilitating employee development, and determining Return On Investment (ROI) will be covered
<b>BUSA 5300 New Venture Creation</b> . This course examines the process of entrepreneurship, including the generation of potential business opportunities, evaluation of venture potential, development of a new venture team and an entrepreneurial organization, startup, growth, and harvest strategies for entrepreneurial ventures, and marketing of new ventures (elective)
<b>BUSA 5400 International Business Practicum</b> . Designed to integrate field experiences in international business with the major theoretical and analytical developments in the field of international business and management. (elective, additional fees required)
<b>BUSA 5410 Healthcare Systems</b> . An introduction to the structure and function of the medical care delivery system. Includes basic concepts and measures of health, disease, quality, values, needs and utilization; issues in healthcare manpower, institutions and system organization; general issues in policy, reimbursement and regulation; broad community, and organizational considerations in medical care organizations
BUSA 5420 Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare. Exposes the students to the legal system as it affects the healthcare industry. The course addresses the numerous legal and ethical issues raised by advances in technology, changing societal values, decreasing resources, and increasing professional liability
BUSA 5430 Managed Healthcare. In-depth analysis of the various managed healthcare delivery models. Emphasis is given to the managed care continuum. Topics include: types of managed care organizations, provider payment plans, utilization control, underwriting and rate setting, management and marketing aspects, and legal and healthcare policy issues
<b>BUSA 5510 Leadership Strength Recognition and Development.</b> In this first course of the Leadership specialization, students will learn how to identify, develop, and deploy leadership strengths as a result of increased self-understanding
<b>BUSA 5520 Critical Approaches to Leadership.</b> This course will feature an analysis of the key debates within leadership and will delve deeper into leadership practices than traditional leadership theories provide. It will explore the idea of leadership as a distributed process between various agents in an organization and leadership as a psychosocial influencing dynamic. Students will be provided a framework that can be used to understand and implement 'distributed' leadership practices and learn to develop organizational processes that allow leadership to flourish at all levels
<b>BUSA 5530 Leading for Innovation.</b> Students will explore how disruptive innovation, if managed and led properly, can result in winning market share in all types of industries,

including successful non-profit enterprises. A robust theory for learning how to lead an

innovative company to succeed during times of disruption by new technologies is offered including techniques for implementation of successful innovative strategies	
<b>BUSA 5550 Project Management Essentials.</b> This course will focus on the essential activities of project management that include: planning, implementation, scheduling, projectorol, closure, and termination. Additionally, the course will provide a generic approach and prospective to the project management process	h
BUSA 5560 Project Management Body of Knowledge. This course utilizes a holistic approach that provides students with the skills and knowledge to manage technology, human resources, culture, stakeholders and other diverse elements necessary to complete a project successfully. Utilization of leadership, team building, conflict resolution, negotiation, and influence in equal amounts with traditional technical skills of any field will be practiced	s.h.
BUSA 5570 Project Process Architecture. The focus of this course is Project Process Architecture (PPA), which is a methodology specifically designed for IT/Busines Projects so that movement through the projects can be accomplished at an accelerated pact The student will be exposed to a process that involves 6 Stage Gates and 33 Steps, all of which are similar but uniquely different from the Process Groups and Knowledge Areas of Project Management Body of Knowledge. The process that will be mastered in this course has been successfully used in the following industries: banking, publications, manufacturifinance, insurance, healthcare, education, apparel, communications, non-profits, and public organizations	ce. of e ing, lic
BUSA 5800/5830 Internships/Cooperative Educationcredit to be determined	ned
<b>BUSA 5600 Business Developing and Networking Experience I.</b> This pass/fail course is intended to make the MBA program more productive and rewarding for the student. It is designed to increase the graduate learner's networking skills, to familiarize them with the changing business environment and to develop strategies for long term career success	s.h.
<b>BUSA 5601 Business Developing and Networking Experience II.</b> This pass/fail course is intended to make the MBA program more productive and rewarding for the student. It is designed to increase the graduate learner's networking skills, to familiarize them with the changing business environment and to develop strategies for long term career success	
<b>BUSA 5990 Comprehensive Assessment</b> . Graduate level. All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with mo than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. All students will have to pass according to the minimum requirement of their department. Any student who does not meet the requirement (Pass) of their comprehensive assessment of their maj field will not graduate until the requirement has been met. Comprehensive assessment in	t



### Course Descriptions Chemistry

<b>CHEM 1010 (F) Introduction to Chemistry</b> . This course develops the student's understanding of chemical principles at an introductory level and the application of quantitative problem solving to these principles. It also develops the understanding of how chemistry relates to current technical issues in society
CHEM 1020 (S) Chemistry for the Health Sciences. A survey of topics in chemistry that is relevant to the health sciences. Includes some topics in general chemistry such as solution equilibrium, kinetics, and buffer systems as well as a survey of organic chemistry. Three hours of lecture, three hours of laboratory each week
<b>CHEM 1110 (F) General Chemistry I.</b> This course develops the student's understanding of the fundamental principles of chemistry and the application of quantitative problem solving to these principles. The course also provides a foundation of chemical knowledge needed for further study in many key areas of science
CHEM 1120 (S) General Chemistry II. Atomic and molecular structure, chemical bonding, the kinetic-molecular theory, oxidation-reduction, and equilibria. Introduction to kinetics, nuclear chemistry, electrochemistry, organic, and biochemistry. Three hours of lecture, three hours of laboratory each week
<b>CHEM 2110, 2120 (F, S) Organic Chemistry</b> . A study of the structure, functional groups, syntheses, reactions of organic compounds, introduction to spectroscopy, and reaction mechanism. Three hours of lecture, four hours of laboratory each week
CHEM 2500 (D) Advanced Skills for Chemistry. This course is designed to be a bridge between the workplace and upper lever chemistry courses. The focus of the course will be to review the main chemistry problem solving techniques from General Chemistry. The problem types that will be addressed will be: mole/mass relationships, balancing equations, gas law calculations, energy/frequency relationships, solution concentrations, kinetics, equilibrium calculations, titrations, free energy relationships, electrochemistry, and isomerism in organic compounds
CHEM 3000 (A/F-E) Analytical Chemistry I. Theory and methods of volumetric and gravimetric analysis with an introduction to instrumental methods of analysis. Two hours of lecture, six hours of laboratory each week
<b>CHEM 3200 (A/S-O) Analytical Chemistry II</b> . Theory and methods of instrumental analysis and separation. Two hours of lecture, six hours of laboratory each week4 s.h. Prerequisite: CHEM 1110, 1120.

CHEM 3300 (D) Advanced Organic Chemistry. This course covers topics in organic chemistry more advanced than those covered in CHEM 2120. The lecture will focus on topics such as stereochemistry, reaction mechanisms, organic reactive intermediates, and/or organic synthesis
CHEM 3500 (D) Forensic Chemistry. This course approaches the challenges, methods, and analyses of forensic science from a fundamental, chemical perspective. Topics include drug analysis, arson investigation, and the analysis of paint and residue samples (e.g. gunshot). The course objective is to train students in chemical tools that are in current commercial use 4 s.h. Prerequisites, CHEM 1110, 1120, 2110, 2120, 3000, or permission of instructor.
<b>CHEM 3600 (D) Inorganic Chemistry</b> . A study of the principles of inorganic chemistry. Topics include atomic theory, chemical bonding, the periodic system, acid base theories, complex ions, and organometallics
<b>CHEM 3800/3830 (D) Internship/Cooperative Education</b> . For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning.
CHEM 3900 (D) Special Topics. Open only to advanced students with the consent of the department
CHEM 4000, 4200 (A/F-O, A/S-E) Physical Chemistry. Theoretical principles of gases, liquids, solids, atomic and molecular structure, elementary thermodynamics and thermochemistry, solutions, reaction kinetics, chemical equilibria, phase rule, colloidal systems, catalysis, electrochemistry, photochemistry, and radiochemistry. Three hours of lecture, six hours of laboratory
CHEM 4930 Chemistry Capstone. In order to meet the college requirement of comprehensive assessment, chemistry majors will enroll in this 1 credit course the last semester of their senior year. The course will be an independent study which is designed to help each student review the chemistry content from their four years of study. There will be a letter grade assigned, and as with every other major requirement, the student will be required to pass the course (C- or higher) in order to graduate. Student performance will be evaluated based upon a series of exams and a final
<b>CHEM 4990 Comprehensive Assessment.</b> Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. For a B.A. or B.S. in Chemistry students must earn a passing grade on the Chemistry Department Comprehensive Assessment Exam



# **Course Descriptions Communication**

COMM 1500 Basics of COMM at King Seminar. This required online course introduces students to fundamental skills like organized writing, citing, and APA style that prepare them for the COMM program at King
<b>COMM 2400 Professional Communication.</b> Students practice traditional methods of written and oral expression in professional communication environments. Assignments emphasize audience-centered writing, industry-specific expectations, and organized communication. Students also hone resumes and practice effective interviewing4 s.h.
<b>COMM 2500 Visual Rhetoric.</b> This course is an introduction to basic design. Students design visually persuasive documents, business cards, letterhead, invitations, brochures, and other content. The course examines the production of everyday texts both written and visual. This course requires student-created projects and modification
COMM 2600 Intro to Media Communication. A survey of mass media and its impact on society. This introductory course examines and analyzes how radio, television, newspapers, books, films, the Internet, citizen media and social media shape society. Students consider the ethical influences of media and develop a critical lens for analyzing mass media texts and mediums
<b>COMM 2700 Advanced Speech Communication.</b> This course develops student mastery of professional speech, focusing on both theory and practice of presentational skills. Students learn how to speak effectively to various audiences by learning stress reduction techniques, organized speech principles, ethical strategies for presenting ideas, and visual aids. This course also incorporates listening and ethical critique of speeches
<b>COMM 3000 Communication Theory &amp; Practice.</b> An introduction to communication theory that maps different schools of thought. This course teaches people to use theories to explain, predict, or control their communicative experiences and relationships. Course includes a theory-rich, application paper
COMM 3200 Interpersonal Communication. This course overviews interpersonal communication, conflict management, and theory. Students learn the basics of interpersonal relationships, rules that guide those personal and professional relationships, and effective tools for negotiating such complex connections. Students assess their own patterns in order to understand interactions. Students learn to initiate, maintain, repair, and negotiate effective interpersonal relationships
COMM 3300 Editing for Special Topics in Communication. This course explores special topics in communication. The special topics change to include recent developments in communication, news stories of interest, and best practices for communication practitioners. Example topics include negotiation, effective crisis communication, social media campaigns, family conflict resolution, and countless other trends in the field of communication. Students write papers pertaining to the selected topics and revise these works to develop strong editing skills

COMM 3400 Rhetoric & Persuasion. An introduction to the study and practice of ethical and unethical persuasion. Course covers issues such the role of emotion, motives and values, propaganda and the abuse of persuasion, political persuasion, and media persuasion
COMM 3500 Public Relations. An introduction to the many aspects of public relations (PR) such as relating to the mass media, managing crises, and preparing campaigns. Students learn conventional and new-media approaches to effective public relations. Students practice research in public relations and learn how to prepare PR plans, press releases, memos, and proposals
COMM 3600 Organizational Communication. This course explores the fundamentals of effective organizational structures, communicative processes, and innovations at organizations. Students learn historical and developing approaches to organizing. Course emphasizes student-learned contributions to organizational communication that permeates companies, procedures, and effectiveness
<b>COMM 4100 Ethics in Communication</b> . A study of philosophical and religious theories of ethics and of their application to realistic ethical dilemmas that enable students to consider the complexities of ethical decision-making. Emphasis on critical thinking and learning to apply ethical frameworks
COMM 4500 Leadership Communication. This course overviews professional and personal leadership styles. Students assess their own predispositions and learn to strengthen their leadership abilities and effectiveness habits in a variety of personal and professional contexts
COMM 4990 Comprehensive Assessment. Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. Comprehensive assessment for the Communication program requires students to demonstrate competency in writing effectiveness and application of communication knowledge by means of a portfolio that is presented to department faculty and an outside reviewer (when available). Students are required to successfully complete comprehensive assessment during their last semester to earn a BS in Communication. Any student who does not meet the minimum requirement (Pass) of their comprehensive assessment will not graduate until the requirement has been met



### Course Descriptions Criminal Justice

<b>CRJU 1500 (F) Introduction to Criminal Justice</b> . This is an introductory course for the Criminal Justice program. It is a survey of the history and function of the different sections of the American criminal justice system including courts, corrections, and law enforcement. Additional topics will include the future of the justice system as well as an introduction to alternatives to our current justice responses
CRJU 2500 (S) Criminal Investigation for Forensic Science. This course is an introduction to the criminal justice system's use of forensic science technology. The focus will be on collecting and preserving evidence, learning forensic science technologies, and presenting evidence in court. Current research, hands-on exercises, and mock crime scenes will be used
<b>CRJU 2610 (F, O) Criminal Procedure</b> . This course is designed to survey the foundations of our criminal course system as defined in the U. S. Constitution, Federal, and State laws. Topics will include due process and procedure of criminal courts. Special emphasis will be placed on the safeguards provided to citizens in the U.S. Constitution
<b>CRJU 2620 (F, E) Criminal Law</b> . Criminal Law examines state and federal crimes of the United States. This course provides an historical overview of the philosophy and foundations of criminal law and examines elements of crime, purposes and functions of law and the limits of law. It also covers topics such as defenses to prosecution
<b>CRJU 2800 Serial and Mass Murders.</b> This course explores current research and case studies of serial killers and mass murders. Topics of discussion will include profiling, behavioral case studies, typologies, the history of these phenomena, and our culture's fascination with this behavior
<b>CRJU 2900 Special Topics in Criminal Justice</b> . This course will cover different topics within the study of criminal justice. A slate of topics including Serial and Mass Murder and Race, Gender, and Crime will be rotated with every offering
CRJU 3000 (F, E) Juvenile Justice. This course will provide an overview of the beginnings and philosophy of the juvenile justice system in the United States. There will be a focus on theories of delinquency, special interventions for juveniles, status offenses, drug crime, and gangs. Important court cases and the constitutional rights of juveniles will also be discussed

**CRJU 3100 (S, E) American Systems of Corrections.** American Systems of Corrections is an overview of the history and development of the punishment system in the United States. Discussion will include the genesis of our current system and how other countries shaped its formation. There will also be an emphasis on the goals and types of punishments, alternatives to incarcerations, and capital punishment. Christianity's influence on our historical penitentiaries and our modern correctional facilities will also be a focus .........4 s.h. Prerequisite: CRJU 1500

**CRJU 3330 (F, O) Research Methods in Criminal Justice**. Research Methods in Criminal Justice will include an examination of qualitative and quantitative methods of social science research with an emphasis on criminal justice theory and policy. Various research strategies, including sample surveys, observation, experiments, and evaluation, are discussed.......4 s.h. Prerequisite: CRJU 1500

**CRJU 4600 (S, E) Alternatives to Justice: Restorative Justice.** This course focuses on alternatives to the traditional ways crime is addressed by the criminal justice system and how they can be implemented in our current system. Students will examine ways they can be

agents of cultural transformation in the lives of the citizens they interact with in the course of their careers. Discussion will focus on alternatives to our current justice system .......4 s.h. Prerequisite: CRJU 1500

**CRJU 4990 Comprehensive Assessment.** Upon completion of all criminal justice coursework, students will take a comprehensive examination to demonstrate competency in the field. The exam will be taken at the student's assigned campus, online, or at an ETS testing center. Students must make a passing grade to meet this requirement. The passing grade is based on nationally-normed data and must be higher than two standard deviations below the mean for that academic year. If students do not receive a passing score, they have the opportunity to complete and pass either a program portfolio demonstrating their coursework during the program or to complete a departmental exam .......................... 0 s.h.



### Course Descriptions Information Technology

ITEC 2000 Computer Concepts. An introduction to computer science: Exposure to system architecture, data structures, operating systems, storage and data retrieval are included
ITEC 2010 Introduction to Programming. An introduction to problem solving, algorithm development, and algorithm analysis implemented in a high level, block structured programming language (such as C++ or Java)
ITEC 2700 Foundation of Information Technology. An introduction to information technology fundamentals. Includes basic input/output processes, storage, and file management; fundamentals of webpage design; basic networking principles; rudimentary information security; basic database concepts; introductory programming and logic; exposure to systems development
ITEC 3450 Database Management. A study of techniques for designing and maintaining large data bases
ITEC 3460 System Analysis. Describes the role of the systems analyst in information systems. Presents the concepts of systems analysis, design, and implementation in the system development life cycle. Considers the current modeling tools of the systems analyst, including data flow diagrams, entity-relation diagrams, decision support systems, and project management
ITEC 3500 Network Management System Analysis. Local area networks, wide area networks, and internets are discussed. Protocols and the ISO Open Systems Interconnect reference model. Design, analysis, and performance evaluation. Emphasis on data link, network, and transport protocols
ITEC 3510 Wireless Network Management. An overview of wireless networking fundamentals including designing, implementing and managing wireless hot spots and infrastructure with an emphasis on security and data protection
ITEC 3520 Mobile Network Management. This course provides an overview of cellular telephony and mobile computing devices. Students will research and evaluate available cellular mobile devices and technologies. Security issues associated with mobile computing will be addressed
ITEC 3530 Enterprise & Wide Area Networks. Overview of the protocols, equipment and best practices for Enterprise and Wide Area Networks. Emphasis on structuring

connectivity
ITEC 3655 Introduction to Web Programming. A study of web programming concepts and techniques, including advanced JavaScript, PHP, and database integration, and application programming. Focus will be on a systems approach and will include the development of a comprehensive application project from concept to final product4 s.h. Prerequisite: ITEC 2000
ITEC 3710 Cloud Computing. This course covers cloud computing from an end-user perspective. Students will learn to utilize open source and readily available applications, collaboration tools, and storage options housed on the Internet. The focus of this course is cloud computing from a business or managerial point of view rather than a network or software engineering viewpoint. Students will be exposed to legal, ethical, and privacy issues associated with cloud computing
ITEC 3755 Current Issues in Technology. Capstone seminar dealing with new technologies, ethics, and other issues
ITEC 3760 Introduction to Cybersecurity. This course introduces the threats to information resources and appropriate security measurement. Topics include cryptography, identification and authentication, access control models and mechanisms, steganography, Internet security, and intrusion detection and prevention
ITEC 3761 Cybersecurity Policy. This course introduces the concepts of risk assessment, acceptable use and enforcement of information technology security policies. Students will develop a comprehensive information technology security policy using SANS (System Administration, Audit, Networking and Security) guidelines
ITEC 3762 Computer Forensics. Students will investigate computer network intrusions including gathering evidence, chain of custody, detection systems, and incident reporting. This course makes extensive use of hands-on techniques used by computer forensics professionals. 4 s.h.
ITEC 3763 Cybersecurity for Mobile Devices. This course covers the unique security issues surrounding mobile devices including cell phones and tablets. Students will explore vulnerabilities and risks and learn to mitigate those risks through a variety of technical and policy measures
ITEC 3780 Final Portfolio Presentation and Assessment. The purpose of this course is to allow student candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Information Technology to demonstrate their major field achievements through constructing and presenting a final portfolio of their work. The portfolio presentation is submitted online during ITEC 3780, at the end of the semester in which the student intends to graduate. Any student who does not meet the requirements of the assessment of the portfolio will not graduate until the requirements have been met



### Course Descriptions Digital Media Art & Design

<b>DMAD 1500 (F/S) Introduction to Web Presence and Social Media Strategy.</b> This course will introduce students to the practice of web publishing, the basic principles of social media strategy, and web integration. Students will explore how to effectively utilize current digital media tools and applications for communication and content curation on the Internet. Furthermore, the proper use of web publishing tools, content management systems, and multimedia software will be demonstrated at an introductory level
<b>DMAD 2900 (F/S) Project Lab I.</b> This course gives students the opportunity to research and create work to build a portfolio that exemplifies their technical skill and their identity as an artist. Students will conceptualize and produce bodies of work centered around personal vision and creating identity
<b>DMAD 3000 B&amp;W Darkroom.</b> This course offers an introduction to silver-based black & white photography and darkroom practices. Through multiple and varied class projects, lectures, critiques, and demonstrations, the course is designed to give students a basic understanding of black & white film capture as well as photographic silver gelatin printing techniques. Students will explore the medium of analog photography while improving their skills in composition, image capture, and printing
<b>DMAD 3020 (F) Digital Photography II.</b> This course explores the production, presentation, and publishing of advanced media elements through project-based scenarios. Students will study advanced digital video capture, audio capture, editing, and various venues for release of finished products
<b>DMAD 3030 (S) Advanced Lighting I.</b> This course presents advanced theory and technical application of photographic lighting as it applies to imaging and video. Topics include location and studio management, professional application, and personal creative vision
<b>DMAD 3200 (S) Imagery in Society.</b> This course is an introduction to imagery in the mediums of photography, web, video, and animation as they relate to digital media's impact on society through the exploration of concepts and technique
<b>DMAD 3210 (F) Contemporary Media Studies.</b> This course is an advanced study of the uses, styles and influences of contemporary media formats as an art, commercial product, and communications tool. Emphasis will be placed on contemporary issues as they relate to the student's personal vision and collective responsibilities
<b>DMAD 3220 (S) Visual Rhetoric for Digital Media Artists.</b> This course exposes students to the concept of visual rhetoric, invites them to create their own working definition of that term, and demands that they demonstrate their understanding of both traditional concepts of rhetoric with words that use implied visuals and 21st century concepts of rhetoric that incorporate explicit visuals. The course touches on semiotics, design theory, and classical rhetoric as well as explores the meaning of visual literacy and how that skill/awareness

changes communication, persuasion, and story-telling. Students will analyze texts on pages and screens and design texts for print and digital application to show their developing understanding of human communication through media
<b>DMAD 3410 (F) Graphic Design I.</b> This course is an introduction to procedures to create, plan, and produce visual communication design. Emphasis is on acquiring and working with visual vocabulary to gain mastery of conceptual and creative procedures by learning technical skills that translate ideas and concepts into visual design and graphic imagery
<b>DMAD 3420 (S) Graphic Design II.</b> In this course, students will apply graphic design theory to create conceptual approaches for communicating ideas visually. Through a series of assignments, students will plan, develop, manage, and execute projects for multiple platforms including print and digital media. The emphasis of the course is to create practical design materials while developing a professional portfolio
<b>DMAD 3520 (F) Video I</b>
<b>DMAD 3530 (S) Video II</b>
<b>DMAD 3640 (F) Managing the Digital Media Firm.</b> This course is an introduction to the management of a digital media company. Students will be introduced to basic business concepts, including the legal formation of a business, financial management tools and techniques, and the organization and planning of a firm
DMAD 3650 (S) Entrepreneurship for the Digital Media Professional. This course examines the development, marketing, and management of the digital media business venture. Topics include the innovation idea, the development of business and financial plans, feasibility studies, alternative models of financing, marketing the creative enterprise, and the launching of the digital media business. The goal of this course is to develop entrepreneurial and managerial skills necessary to conceive, launch, and manage a sustainable digital media enterprise in the increasingly complex economic environment of contemporary art-making
<b>DMAD 3900 (F/S) Project Lab II.</b> This course gives students the opportunity to research and create work to build a portfolio that exemplifies their technical skill and their identity as an artist. Students will conceptualize and produce bodies of work centered around personal vision and creating
<b>DMAD 4020 (S) Web Portfolio.</b> This course covers development of logical and efficient site structures, importation and use of a variety of graphic file formats, color management for online publication and successful utilization of typography. Using HTML and CSS, students will design, construct and publish a portfolio web site. Emphasis is placed on successful publishing and management of the student's own work. Students will become familiar with Content Management software and the integration of JavaScript for animation and interactive elements
<b>DMAD 4900 (F/S) Project Lab III.</b> This course gives students the opportunity to research and create work to build a portfolio that exemplifies their technical skill and their identity as an artist. Students will conceptualize and produce bodies of work centered around a personal vision and creating identity.

DMAD 4990 Comprehensive Assessment. Comprehensive assessment in Digital Me	dia
Art & Design demonstrates competency in the graduating student's major field and/or	
specialization with a capstone project and an exhibition. Students must earn a grade of	C- or
higher on the capstone project	0 s.h.



### Course Descriptions Economics

theory including theories of demand, supply, production, cost, market structures, and determination of factor incomes, and macroeconomic theory including theories of economic institutions, aggregate economic theory, monetary and fiscal policy, and the banking system
<b>ECON 2200 (F/S) Economic and Social Systems: Principles of Economics.</b> This course takes an interdisciplinary approach to the economic systems in the world today. Readings, lectures, and class discussions help students learn to identify the key elements and problems in economics and politics by introducing the concepts of choices, resources, scarcities, opportunity costs, and optimizations. Students gain a better understanding of how economic and political systems work to solve societal problems
ECON 3250 (A/F-O) Money and Banking. A theoretical and analytical approach to financial institutions, regulations in the banking system, central banking, and monetary policy and control
<b>ECON 3260 (F) Intermediate Microeconomic Theory</b> . A study of selected areas of advanced price theory and their applications. This course balances theories with real-world applications
<b>ECON 3270 (A/S-E) Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory</b> . A study of the various theories of aggregate income determination and of inflation, unemployment, and business cycles. The course will also study the various views of the feasibility of counter-cyclical stabilization policy and demand management
<b>ECON 3280 (D) Issues in Political Economy.</b> The course studies the interaction between government and markets. For example, the conflicts between efficiency and the politically favorable, the dilemma of political failures and market failures. The course will also provide a forum to integrate economics and political science as we discuss current events; for example, healthcare, income inequality, and international trade
ECON 3800 (D) Economic Issues in Public Policy and Current Events. This course is intended to be a capstone course for students pursuing the Economics Track or Minor. This course helps students develop skills in writing about, discussing, interpreting, and presenting economic policy analysis. In this class, we will analyze selected policies in a variety of formats: lectures and class discussions, as well as oral and written presentations by individual students on their own topics

**ECON 3900 (D) Special Topics**. Guided research in special topics selected by conference between the instructor and student. The proposal must be approved by the instructor and reviewed by the department in advance of registration......credit to be arranged



#### Course Descriptions Education

<b>EDUC 2030 (F/S) Introduction to Teaching, K-Grade-12.</b> This course provides an initial orientation to the King Teacher Education Program, including the process for application to Teacher Education. Course content includes an overview of curriculum and instruction, student diversity and classroom management. Students are expected to begin the development of the Teacher Education electronic portfolio
EDUC 2031 (F/S) Introduction to Teaching Practicum, K-Grade 12. This course is a supervised practicum to accompany EDUC 2030. Students are expected to observe in public school classrooms and in non-traditional settings that offer exposure to diverse student populations
<b>EDUC 2100 (F/S) Survey of Exceptional Children</b> . Introduction to characteristics of exceptional children and their education. Includes study of historical and legislative background, mental and physical disabilities, and instructional strategies. Emphasis on educational, social, cultural, and psychological needs of exceptional children. Students are expected to observe in public school classrooms as a part of this course
<b>EDUC 2370 (F/S) Reflective Teaching: Planning for Classroom Instruction.</b> This course emphasizes instructional planning, including developmentally appropriate curriculum content, specific instructional strategies, and assessment techniques. Students are expected to observe in classrooms as a part of this course
EDUC 2900 (F/S) Foundations of Education. A study of the historical, philosophical, and sociological forces that shape the theory and practice of education in the United States today. Traces the development of educational concepts and principles, analyzes culture patterns which affect the learning process, and examines the relationship between the school and society
<b>EDUC 2950 (F/S) Technology for Teachers</b> . A course designed to prepare teacher candidates to integrate 21 <sup>st</sup> century classroom technologies and multi-media based technologies into the classroom. Students will develop beginning abilities to promote different learning strategies using various modern technology tools. Ability to utilize a software presentation for use on a computer projection system will be an integral part of the course. Limited to Teacher Education candidates without consent of instructor
<b>EDUC 3120 (S/SU) Principles of Grammar and Writing: ESL</b> The study of grammar & syntax of the English language as it relates to the teaching of writing to non-native speakers of English. Students will be exposed to principles of phonology, grammar, mechanics, syntax, and composition, enabling them to be effective in adapting course content appropriate for ESL students at varying levels of English proficiency

<b>EDUC 3360 (F/SU) Introduction to Linguistics.</b> Explores social and psychological bases of language acquisition and use. Considers cultural and regional variation, and implications of language variety on literacy development among non-native English speakers	
<b>EDUC 3390 (S) Secondary Curriculum and Methods.</b> This course is a survey of general secondary teaching methods, materials, classroom management, and assessment	
EDUC 3392 (F) Content Specific Practicum, Elementary Music Education. Supervised fieldwork and teaching in elementary music education to accompany Elementary Music Methods	
EDUC 3393 (S) Content Specific Practicum, Secondary Music Education. Supervised fieldwork and teaching in secondary music education to accompany Secondary Music Education Methods	h
EDUC 3394 (S) Content Specific Practicum, Secondary Instrumental Music Methods. Supervised fieldwork and teaching in secondary instrumental music to accompany Secondary Instrumental Music Methods	
<b>EDUC 3530 (S) Language Arts and Social Studies Methods.</b> This course is designed to be a survey of materials and methods appropriate for teaching language arts and social studies in elementary and middle schools and to develop instruction and assessment skills in these subjects. Curriculum content and grade level objectives for each subject will be explored separately with an emphasis on the integration of these content areas into the total curriculum, Grades K-8. Individual and group projects, including instructional planning and assessment, and fieldwork are required components of the course	1
EDUC 3540 (F) Math and Science Methods. This course is designed to survey materials and methods appropriate for teaching math and science in elementary—and middle schools and to develop instruction and assessment skills in these subjects. Curriculum content and grade level objectives for each subject will be explored separately with an emphasis on the integration of these content areas into the total curriculum, Grades K-8. Individual and grouprojects, including instructional planning and assessment, and fieldwork are required components of the course————————————————————————————————————	ıp
EDUC 3541 (D) Elementary Music Methods. This course is designed to survey materials and methods appropriate for teaching music concepts to children in elementary and middle schools, and to develop instruction and assessment skills in this subject. Curriculum content and grade level objectives will be explored separately. Grades K-6. Individual and group projects, including instructional planning, assessment, and fieldwork, are required components of the course	t

EDUC 3542 (D) Secondary Music Methods. This course is designed to survey materials and methods appropriate for teaching music concepts to adolescents in middle school and high school, & to develop instruction and assessment skills in this subject. Curriculum content and grade level objectives will be explored separately. Grades 7-12. Individual and group projects, including instructional planning and assessment, and fieldwork, are required components of the course
<b>EDUC 3543 (D) Secondary Instrumental Music Methods</b> . A survey of current instrumental music methods and materials appropriate for use in the secondary public school setting. The course will identify current trends and pedagogical techniques as well as compare, contrast, and evaluate different instructional materials
<b>EDUC 3550 (F) Integrated Related Arts Curriculum: PreK-8</b> . A survey of materials and methods appropriate for teaching of art, music, and physical education in the elementary school curriculum. Emphasis will be placed on integration within the total curriculum. Includes development or materials and participation in physical activities appropriate for school-aged children. Some fieldwork will be expected
<b>EDUC 3590 (F) Content Area Reading</b> . Designed to equip teachers to foster literacy skill development among students in secondary and middle grades classrooms in all subjects. The course will provide a background in the developmental process of reading, informal reading assessment, corrective, and remedial practices and procedures. Includes content specific field work in 7-12 classrooms
<b>EDUC 3600 (F/S) Assessment and Evaluation</b> . An analysis of the role of assessment and evaluation of student learning and teaching effectiveness. Includes the study of validity, reliability, standardized testing, norm- and criterion-referenced testing, personality and interest inventories, statistical applications, test data interpretations, and test-item construction. Current school accountability practices will be examined. Students will also develop and apply informal assessment strategies
<b>EDUC 3630 (A/F) Methods and Materials of Elementary Physical Education</b> . In this course, students will develop an understanding of the activities appropriate for elementary school-age children such as physical fitness, rhythmic movement, gymnastics, games, and sports. Includes instructional methods and development of the ability to implement instruction appropriate to developmental level
<b>EDUC 3640 (A/S) Methods and Materials for Secondary Physical Education</b> . In this course, students will develop an understanding of the activities appropriate for middle school and high school, including physical fitness activities and a variety of individual, dual, and team sports. Includes instructional methods and development of the ability to implement instruction appropriate to developmental level

EDUC 3800/3830 (D) Internship/Cooperative Education. For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus section under Experiential Learning
<b>EDUC 3900 (D) Special Topics</b> 1-4 s.h.
<b>EDUC 4110 (F) ESL Assessment.</b> Examines formal and informal methods of assessment of language aptitude and competence of LEP students. Emphasis on various approaches and strategies for LEP students, as well as a review of state and federal requirements. Includes field experience2 s.h.
<b>EDUC 4120 (SU) Principles of Second Language Acquisition.</b> Explores ESL theory and practice for inclusion of non-native English speakers in public school classrooms. Includes field experience with LEP students and families
<b>EDUC 4360 (S/SU) ESL Methods &amp; Materials.</b> Selection and development of instructional materials and strategies for instruction of non-native English speakers in bilingual and multilingual classrooms. Includes field experience
<b>EDUC 4380 (D) Practicum in ESL Instruction.</b> Supervised practicum in assessment and instruction of non-native English speakers in public school classroom during the PreK-12 school year
EDUC 4450 (F/S) Clinical Teaching Practicum. Clinical experience featuring observation of classroom practices, student behavior, and introduction to school policies. Includes such experiences as monitoring, tutoring and co-teaching leading to the preparation, presentation and evaluation actual teaching episodes with the guidance and supervision of a mentor teacher and a university supervisor. Placement is in area partner schools, observing the schedule prescribed for the mentor teachers with whom they work. Approval to student teach required
specialty exams or enrollment in King MEd program. Can be repeated up to five times.  Co-requisite: EDUC 4910 or 4980
EDUC 4470 (F/S) Student Teaching, K-Grade 3. This course consists of clinical experience featuring observation, co-teaching, and teaching under the supervision of a mentor teacher and university supervisor. Students are placed in local partner schools for their clinical experience. Students must apply for admission to student teaching and be approved before enrolling in this course
<b>EDUC 4480 (F/S) Student Teaching, Grades 4-8.</b> This course consists of clinical experience featuring observation, co-teaching, and teaching under the supervision of a mentor teacher and university supervisor. Students are placed in local partner schools for their clinical experience. Students must apply for admission to student teaching and be approved before enrolling in this course

EDUC 4490 (F/S) Student Teaching, Grades 7-10. This course consists of clinical experience featuring observation, co-teaching, and teaching under the supervision of a mentor teacher and university supervisor. Students are placed in local partner schools for their clinical experience. Students must apply for admission to student teaching and be approved before enrolling in this course
EDUC 4500 (F/S) Student Teaching, Grades 9-12. This course consists of clinical experience featuring observation, co-teaching, and teaching under the supervision of a mentor teacher and university supervisor. Students are placed in local partner schools for their clinical experience. Students must apply for admission to student teaching and be approved before enrolling in this course
EDUC 4650/4660 (D) Teaching Internship: K-12. Clinical experience featuring observation of classroom practices, student behavior, and introduction to school policies. Includes such experiences as monitoring, tutoring and co-teaching leading to the preparation, presentation and evaluation actual teaching episodes with the guidance and supervision of a mentor teacher and a university supervisor. Placement is in area partner schools, observing the schedule prescribed for the mentor teachers with whom they work
Co-requisite: EDUC 4950  EDUC 4950 (F/S) Capstone Seminar, K-12. This course includes discussions of issues related to student teaching and induction into the profession. Students are required to present their final electronic portfolios and to pass all state-mandated PRAXIS II tests to successfully complete this course
<b>EDUC 4990 Comprehensive Assessment.</b> Successful completing of all Tennessee Department of Education mandated, at the time of graduation, PRAXIS II Content Knowledge and pedagogy (Principles of Learning and Teaching) examinations. Successful completion and presentation of electronic portfolio demonstrating competency in state and national standards. Successful completion of the comprehensive assessment is a requirement for graduation with an Education minor and recommendation for teacher licensure0 s.h.
EDUC 5000 Designing Instruction for Exceptional Learners. This course is an intensive

study of exceptional learners. There is focus on extending principles of learning and

**EDUC 5010 Research Methods in Education**. This course is an introduction to the function and means of various practices of educational research. The course will promote understanding of the language of educational inquiry, aims and uses of research, various

ways of framing research questions and designing studies, and procedures for obtaining, analyzing, and interpreting qualitative and quantitative data
<b>EDUC 5015 Instructional Planning.</b> This course is a practical introduction to the lesson planning process that offers ample opportunities for practice and revision. Students will practice framing lessons using district and state curriculum standards, writing measurable objectives, developing and using formative and summative assessments, and planning for differentiated instruction. Students will also learn how to access prior knowledge of the students in their classrooms, offer guided practice and modeling, foster critical thinking and problem solving skills, and complete a lesson with intentional closure
<b>EDUC 5020 Instructional Design</b> . This course is a study of curriculum and instructional design, and instructional strategies consistent with such designs. Students will examine curricula theory and practice on multiple levels in designing responsive curricula. There will be an emphasis on understanding complex processes in learning and in curriculum development
<b>EDUC 5030 Human Relations in the Classroom</b> . This course focuses on intrapersonal, interpersonal, and intergroup relations issues in schools. Theory will be blended with practice in the study of instructional, classroom management, and conflict resolution practices. The course will examine the critical issues associated with discipline and management, community building practices, strategies for working with families, transition practices, and practices related to multicultural education. This course also emphasizes teacher self-awareness as a major aspect of the human relations approach
<b>EDUC 5040 Advanced Assessment and Evaluation</b> . This course investigates principles of assessment and evaluation with emphasis on practices applicable to a variety of educational settings. The course focuses on preparing educators to analyze a wide range of data sources and to use that data to initiate and support improvement in K-12 schools
EDUC 5060 Social Foundations of American Education. The focus of this course is culture as a motivating influence in learning, and the ways in which ethnicity, race, social class, gender, and language background affect access to education and economic opportunit and achievement. Social, economic, and political contexts within which schools function and the values which provide direction for our schools will be addressed. The course includes are overview of the historical, philosophical, and social influences shaping educational practices, beliefs, and goals through history
<b>EDUC 5070 Advanced Educational Psychology</b> . This course examines in depth the contributions of psychology to the teaching and learning processes. The theories and applications of psychology applied to cognitive, social, and emotional learning are emphasized. In addition, students will investigate how behavioral, cultural, and cognitive theories inform effective instruction and classroom management
<b>EDUC 5080 Elementary Methods and Materials.</b> This course provides students structured investigation into the planning, teaching, and assessment strategies that are appropriate to their intended teaching area. Specific topics include national standards, scope and sequence in their subject, and main concepts of the discipline. There will be emphasis on instructional design, media, and methodology as well as recent developments in content and instructional procedures as they relate to elementary schools

<b>EDUC 5085 Secondary Methods and Materials</b> . This course provides students structured investigation into the planning, teaching, and assessment strategies that are appropriate to their intended teaching area. Specific topics include national standards, scope and sequence in their subject, and main concepts of the discipline. There will be emphasis on instructional design, media, and methodology as well as recent developments in content and instructional procedures as they relate to middle and secondary schools
EDUC 5090 Theory and Practice in Literacy and Reading Instruction. This course focuses on literacy acquisition as a developmental process and on effective methods of applying research to practice. Emphasis is on the developmental stages of reading, evaluation of materials for reading instructions, diagnostic assessment, and effective reading programs. Students will also investigate instructional techniques regarding how diverse children develop abilities to decode, interpret, and use language to gain content knowledge
<b>EDUC 5100 Action Research Project</b> . This course requires an action research project designed to explore an issue or line of inquiry chosen by the student. Emphasis will be placed on selecting a project relevant to an issue in local schools. This course focuses on the gathering of qualitative and quantitative data, data analysis, interpretation techniques, drawing conclusions, developing an action plan, and preparing a publishable research report
<b>EDUC 5110 Research Seminar</b> . This course provides students the opportunity to work with a high degree of independence to meet well-defined goals under the supervision of a member of the graduate faculty. Included in the course will be small group meetings for the exchange of ideas, debate of issues, or presentation of research in stages through completion
<b>EDUC 5210 Trends and Issues in Educational Technology.</b> This course will further develop students' technology skills for use in the educative process. A central focus will be research to determine emerging technologies appropriate for use in schools. Students will investigate the use of technology to accomplish data-driven decision-making and to effectively and efficiently solve school-based issues
EDUC 5220 Leading Change in Educational Organizations. Instruction will focus on engaging stakeholders in effectively developing and implementing the school's vision, mission, and goals; creating a culture conducive to learning throughout the school community; making best use of resources to achieve the school mission; and carrying out responsibilities ethically. The student will understand the challenges of continuous improvement while managing the school and fostering a school culture focused on teaching and learning. Discussions will include methods and procedures for developing programs and instructional staff in addition to assessment strategies applied to both areas. Principles and techniques of effective leadership will be assessed against the legal, moral, and ethical implications of teacher leaders' actions and beliefs. Concepts and methodologies from learning theory, systems theory, group dynamics, and organizational culture assessments will be applied to collective learning and organizational culture
<b>EDUC 5230 Inclusion and Diversity in the Classroom.</b> This course is designed to examine school culture as it relates to creating a learning environment that supports multiculturalism, under-resourced learners, and students with special needs. Participants will investigate research-based instructional strategies that support the academic achievement of diverse learners

EDUC 5240 Legal and Ethical Dimensions in Education. This course is an examination of federal and state constitutional and statutory influences on public schools, with a focus on how judicial interpretation shapes and influences educational policy. Students will analyze ethical and professional decisions affecting stakeholders within the school community
EDUC 5250 Cultural Diversity in American Education. This course is designed to increase knowledge and understanding of different backgrounds, ethnicities, cultures, and languages to promote effective interaction with colleagues, students, families, and the larger community. Incorporating the methodologies of history, anthropology, sociology, cultural studies, political science and economics, the course is intended to create a rich yet critical understanding of the cultural influences that may influence the success of students of different backgrounds. It is also intended to help teacher leaders think about how to create an inclusive culture where diverse perspectives are welcomed and encouraged. In addition to the study of the cultural characteristics of major ethnic groups in America, topics include multiculturalism, racial identity development and ethnic identity development. Students will explore their own understandings of diversity to consider how they can develop culturally responsive strategies to enrich the educational experiences of students and achieve high levels of learning for all students
<b>EDUC 5260 Curriculum Theory and Instructional Design.</b> Instruction will focus on an overview of past, present, and emerging curriculum trends, to include discussion of educational and curricular philosophy and how philosophy impacts school programs. This course is designed to enhance the teacher leader's capabilities to manage and direct the development and organization of curriculum and materials. The concepts and skills of curriculum development and application to actual course planning are explored
education. The focus will be researching, analyzing, and comparing emerging issues to

**EDUC 5990 Comprehensive Assessment.** Successful completion of all Tennessee Department of Education mandated, at the time of graduation, PRAXIS II Content



#### Course Descriptions English Composition

ENGC 1001 College-Level Writing: Documentation and Formatting. This course introduces online and GPS students to the conventions of college-level writing across the disciplines with a particular focus on documentation and formatting. It provides students with the tools needed to properly format and ethically document written work in their courses. Topics covered in the course will include: documentation and writing context, in-text citation, bibliographic citation, and incorporation of source material into written work
ENGC 1010 (F/S) English Composition: Basic Communication Skills. A review of basic elements of the writer's craft, including grammatical rules, sentence-building skills, paragraph development, logic for exposition/analysis, and the practice of composition and revision. Required of all students who do not demonstrate adequate writing skills (as determined by ACT/SAT scores, high school grades, and/or the initial writing sample) upon entry to King, or who do not achieve at least a C- average in ENGC 1110. May not be substituted for English 1110 to fulfill core requirements. Offered in face-to-face and online formats
<b>ENGC 1011 (F/S) College Reading.</b> Study and practice in college level reading. Emphasis on improving comprehension, vocabulary, and reading speed through active reading, discussion, and critical thinking exercises. Required of all students who do not demonstrate adequate reading skills (as determined by ACT/SAT scores) upon entry to King2 s.h.
ENGC 1110 (F/S) Composition: Writing and Speech. This course introduces and reinforces the conventions of ethical and excellent citizenship in the academic community. It demonstrates how to use the critical tools of academic exploration: careful reading, thoughtful listening, analytical writing, proper research techniques, and effective speaking
<b>ENGC 1180 (F) Freshman Honors English</b> . Study and practice in reading critically, researching, writing to communicate, and speaking. Students must demonstrate (through sufficiently high Advanced Placement or SAT/ACT scores) competency in oral expression, writing research papers, and analytic writing for placement in this course, in lieu of ENGC 1110
<b>ENGC 2010 Composition: Research and Writing.</b> This online course reinforces the conventions of ethical and excellent citizenship in the academic community: appropriate research methodologies, presentation formats both written and oral, and documentation. Students will study and practice writing and research within their major discipline(s). The course is a bridge to major area and career preparation. Students will join their disciplinary discourse communities through reading, research, conversation, and writing
ENGC 2920 (S) Advanced Composition: Rhetorical and Narrative Patterns. A course in

composition stressing the canons of rhetoric and the strategies of invention that writers and

Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180 Recommended: ENGL 3340

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#### Course Descriptions English

<b>ENGL 2110 20th and 21st Century World Literature</b> . This course examines a global array of literature from the 20th and 21st centuries, addressing the most pressing issues of the last century: violent cultural shifts and their effects on the margins of society, the clash of cultures in the developing world, and the challenge to authority. All of these issues define and refine the notion of citizenship: Who is my neighbor? What are my obligations to society? To what sort of nation or leader do I owe my allegiance?
<b>ENGL 2161 (F) American Literature I</b> . A survey of important works of American literature up to the Civil War. Students are strongly recommended to pair this course with HIST 2161
Trerequisite. ENGC 1110/1100
<b>ENGL 2162 (S) American Literature II</b> . A survey of important works of American literature from the Civil War to the present. Students are strongly recommended to pair this course with HIST 2162
<b>ENGL 2171 (F) Western Literature I</b> . This course surveys the tradition of Western Literature with an eye toward connecting students with the best writers and ideas from the Western intellectual tradition beginning with the Greeks and Romans and continuing through the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Students are strongly recommended to pair this course with HIST 2171
<b>ENGL 2172 (S) Western Literature II</b> . This course surveys the tradition of Western Literature with an eye toward connecting students with the best writers and ideas from the Western intellectual tradition beginning with the Reformation and Enlightenment and continuing through the Late Modern period. Students are strongly recommended to pair this course with HIST 2172
<b>ENGL 2181 (F) British Literature I</b> . A survey of British literature from its beginnings through the 18th century. Students are strongly recommended to pair this course with HIST 2181
<b>ENGL 2182 (S) British Literature II</b> . A survey of British literature from the 19 <sup>th</sup> through the 21 <sup>st</sup> centuries. Students are strongly recommended to pair this course with HIST 2182
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180
ENGL 2440 (A/S-O) Studies in American Short Story. An introduction to short works by

well-known writers. Special attention will also be focused on lesser-known writers and those

ENGL 3180 (A/F-E) Adaptive Processes in Reading Instruction. Adaptive processes
designed to meet the literacy development needs of all children are accepted as essential
components of reading instruction. This course emphasizes that diagnosis and correction and
other adaptive, individualized strategies are processes that should be practiced as integral
components of reading instruction and should take place on a daily basis. Designed to
prepare elementary and middle school teachers to teach reading in Grades K-8, this course
also focuses on reading in the content areas (across the curriculum). Direct experience in
working with students in an elementary or middle school setting is required. Students are
expected to provide their own transportation
Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education and EDUC 2030, 2370 or 2380; ENGL 3170
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ENGL 3200 Survey of World Literature. A survey of the western literary tradition with an
examination of representative texts from the major eras
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ENGL 3340 (A/S-O) English Grammar. This course will introduce students to the
fundamentals of English grammar: phonology, morphology, and syntax. A section on
applied grammar will offer students insight into how a sound knowledge of grammatical
structures can make for more effective writing
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180, ENGL 2161/2162/2171/ 2172/2181/2182
ENGL 3345 (A/S-E) History of the English Language. This course is designed to survey
the rich and complicated history of the English language and to consider some of the ways
that English is shaping and being shaped by the cultures in which it appears. Although
History need not be taken simultaneously with English Grammar, it will provide an excellen
companion to that course
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180, ENGL 2161/2162/2171/ 2172/2181/2182
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ENGL 3360 (A/S-E) Religion and Literature. This course will introduce students to the
study of religion and literature, considering both the literary dimensions of religious texts
and the ways in which literature influences readers spiritually and morally
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180.
Trerequisite. ENGC 1110/1100.
ENGL 3370 (D) Post-Colonial Literature. A study of the great variety of modern literature
written in English by writers coming from such previously colonized regions as Africa,
South Asia, the Caribbean, and Ireland. 4 s.h
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180, ENGL 2161/2162/2171/ 2172/2181/2182
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ENGL 3380 (D) Literary Theory. Designed to acquaint students with the origins, means,
and implications of recent theoretical movements. Beginning with the New Critical method,
students will study the seminal theorists in such movements as Reader Response criticism,
Structuralism, Deconstruction, Psychoanalysis, Marxism/New Historicism, and
Feminism
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180, ENGL 2161/2162/2171/ 2172/2181/2182
Trerequisite. ENGC 1110/1100, ENGE 2101/2102/2171/ 2172/2101/2102
ENGL 3400 Survey of British Literature. A survey of British literature from its
beginnings until the present with an examination of representative texts4 s.h
ENGL 3440 (A/F-E) Chaucer and the Middle Ages. A study of the works of Chaucer,
especially the Canterbury Tales and Troylus & Criseyde within the larger medieval English
context
Prerequisite: FNCC 1110/1180 FNCL 2161/2162/2171/2172/2181/2182

ENGL 3461, 3462 (A/F-O) Shakespeare. A thematic and genre study of representative
plays. Students may receive credit for both courses, since different plays will be studied in
alternating years
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180, ENGL 2161/2162/2171/ 2172/2181/2182
ENGL 3475 (A/S-E) The Early Modern Period in English Literature. A study of the
time periods that have traditionally been called the Renaissance and the Seventeenth
Century. It will concentrate on two major figures: Edmund Spenser and John Milton,
especially their epics <i>The Faerie Queene</i> (Books 1-3) and <i>Paradise Lost</i>
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180, ENGL 2161/2162/2171/ 2172/2181/2182
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ENGL 3485 (A/F-E) 18 <sup>th</sup> Century British Novel. An introduction to the eighteenth-century
British novel, focusing on the origins and development of the genre through the work of
Defoe, Richardson, Fielding, Burney, and the like
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180, ENGL 2161/2162/2171/ 2172/2181/2182
ENGL 3490 (D) Special Topics in Pre-1800 British Literature. Designed for seniors
and junior honors students. Majors are limited to 4 s.h. for major credit
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180, ENGL 2161/2162/2171/2172/2181/2182
1101cquisite. E110/1100, E110E 2101/2102/21/1/21/2/2101/2102
ENGL 3540 (A/S) British Romanticism and the Nineteenth Century. A study of
representative works of poetry, non-fiction prose, and drama from the Romantic and
Victorian periods
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180, ENGL 2161/2162/2171/ 2172/2181/2182
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ENGL 3550 (A/S) Victorian Novel. An examination of representative Victorian novels,
considered in the light of their literary and cultural significance
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180, ENGL 2161/2162/2171/ 2172/2181/2182
ENGL 3560 (A/S) Modern and Contemporary British Novel. A survey of the modern
and contemporary British novel, with attention to questions of genre, social context, and
critical reading
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180, ENGL 2161/2162/2171/ 2172/2181/2182
1101cquisite. E110/1100, E110E 2101/2102/21/1/ 21/2/2101/2102
ENGL 3565 (A/S) Modern and Contemporary British Literature. A study of
representative poetry, prose, and drama from the twentieth century to the present4 s.h.
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180, ENGL 2161/2162/2171/ 2172/2181/2182
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ENGL 3580 Literature and the Christian Imagination. This course will examine the
writings of two of the Oxford Inklings—C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien—and their literary
ancestor, George MacDonald
ENGL 3590 (D) Special Topics in Post-1800 British Literature. Majors are limited to
4 s.h. for major credit. Designed for seniors and for junior honor students
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180, ENGL 2161/2162/2171/ 2172/2181/2182
ENGL 3600 Survey of American Literature. A survey of American literary tradition from
its beginnings up until the present with an examination of representative texts

<b>ENGL 3610 (A/F-O) Early American Literature</b> . An introduction to the writings and documents of the first generations of European settlers throughout the revolutionary
period
<b>ENGL 3615</b> ( <b>A/F-E</b> ) <b>American Romanticism</b> . An introduction to the literature of the early nineteenth century from Emerson, Thoreau, Hawthorne, Melville, Poe, Dickinson, Whitman, and others
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180, ENGL 2161/2162/2171/ 2172/2181/2182
ENGL 3620 (A/F-O) American Realism and Naturalism. An introduction to the writings of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries from the Civil War to World War I
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110/1180, ENGL 2161/2162/2171/ 2172/2181/2182
<b>ENGL 3625 (A/S-O) Modern and Contemporary American Literature</b> . An introduction to the writings of the post WWI era into the twenty-first century
<b>ENGL 3660 (A/S-E) The American Novel</b> . Masterworks of the genre, considered in the light of their literary and cultural significance
<b>ENGL 3690 (D) Special Topics in American Literature</b> . Designed for seniors and for junior honor students. Majors are limited to 4 s.h. for major credit
<b>ENGL 3800/3830 (D) Internship/Cooperative Education</b> . For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning.
<b>ENGL 3940 (D) Creative Writing: Non-Fiction</b> . This course seeks to acquaint students with the essentials of writing creative non-fiction, including memoir. Students will read from a variety of essayists and memoirists and develop their own collection of essays
<b>ENGL 3960 (D) Creative Writing: Fiction</b> . This course seeks to acquaint students with the essentials of writing fiction, especially the short story and the novel. Students will draw on their acquaintance from courses in American and/or British novels and in the short story in developing their own work of fiction
<b>ENGL 3970 (D) Creative Writing: The Stage Script</b> . This course seeks to acquaint students with the essentials of writing scripts for the stage. Students will develop their own scripts
Recommended: ENGL 2910

<b>ENGL 3980 (D) Creative Writing: Screenwriting.</b> This course seeks to acquaint students with the essentials of writing scripts for the screen. Students will develop their own screenplays
Prerequisite: ENGC 1110
Recommended: ENGL 2910
ENGL 3990 (D) Creative Writing: Poetry. This course seeks to acquaint students with the
essentials of writing poetry. Students will read from a variety of poets and poetic forms and
develop their own collection of poems
ENGL 4900 (D) Honors in Independent Studies. Directed research or reading
in a designated area. A departmental committee must invite and approve
proposals
ENGL 4910 (D) English Capstone Seminar. The capstone seminar explores the intersections between faith, language, literature, and vocation. English faculty will also review each student's previous course work and assign individualized reading lists. Students will compile their senior portfolios and present one of those papers orally. Limited to seniors2 s.h.
<b>ENGL 4990 Comprehensive Assessment.</b> Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. For a B.A. in English students must earn a passing grade on the English Department Comprehensive Exam



## Course Descriptions Fine Arts

FINE 2210 (A/F/S) History of Art I. A survey of the history of western art through investigation of the architecture, painting, and sculpture from the Paleolithic Age through the Renaissance
<b>FINE 2220 (A/F/S) History of Art II</b> . A survey of the history of western art through investigation of the architecture, painting, and sculpture from the 17 <sup>th</sup> Century through the present day
<b>FINE 2250 (A/F/S) History of American Art.</b> A study of American art forms as they relate to successive periods in American history and as they compare to European work from the 17th century to the 21 <sup>st</sup> century
FINE 2410 (D) Drawing I. A course that introduces students to principles and techniques of representation. Emphasis will be on creating the illusion of space and form through line the rendering of light and shade, and studies in perspective. In addition, students have the opportunity to explore various media such as charcoal, chalk, pencil, pen, ink and wash, etc
<b>FINE 2420 (D) Drawing II.</b> A course in drawing that emphasizes figure study and life drawing. This course will build on the foundation of 2410 and concentrates on the analytical study of the figure. Students explore a variety of materials, traditional and contemporary
<b>FINE 2510 (D) Painting I.</b> The study of the language of painting through color, form, materials, and techniques. Aspects of traditional and modern pictorial composition are studied including proportion, space, and color theory through the representation of a variety of subjects
<b>FINE 2520 (D) Painting II.</b> A continuation of the study of aspects of pictorial composition initiated in 2510, focusing on problems relating to the depiction of the figure, space, and light. Topics are explored within the context of historical and contemporary artistic expression
FINE 3900 (D) Special Topics. Open to advanced students with the consent of the department

## Course Descriptions French



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<b>FREN 3200 (D) Aspects of French Literature</b> . Study abroad course. Study of selected major French works of literature from all periods
<b>FREN 3210 (D) Aspects of Francophone Literature.</b> Study abroad course. Study of selected major works of literature written in French outside of France
FREN 3300 (D) Civilization. A course of the study of the history, culture, and geography of France
FREN 3310 (D) Studies in French Culture. Study abroad course. Documented cross-cultural experience abroad
<b>FREN 3700 (D) French Film</b> . Survey of major films and film-makers of France. Instruction may be in English. Students seeking French credit will complete written assignments, selected readings, and selected discussions in French
<b>FREN 3800/3830 (D) Internship/Cooperative Education</b> . For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning.
FREN 3900 (D) Special Topics in French and Francophone Studies. Concentrated study of a particular aspect of history, culture, or language
FREN 4200 (A/S) French Literature: Middle Ages and 16th Century. A survey of major authors and movements from the Middle Ages through the 16 <sup>th</sup> century
FREN 4210 (A/S) French Literature: 17th and 18th Centuries. A survey of major authors and movements of the 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> centuries
FREN 4220 (A/S) French Literature: 19th Century. A survey of major authors and movements of the 19th century
<b>FREN 4230 (A/S) French Literature: 20th Century</b> . A survey of major authors and movements of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century
FREN 4280 (D) Francophone Literature. A study of selected major writers from various periods
FREN 4300 (D) Francophone Women Writers. A study of selected major women writers from various periods
FREN 4500 (D) Advanced Stylistics and Grammar. Offered with Caen program.  Advanced study of language and grammar abroad
FREN 4900 (D) Special Topics in French and Francophone Literature. Concentrated study of particular authors, movements, or linguistic topics
<b>FREN 4990 Comprehensive Assessment.</b> Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. Comprehensive assessment in French demonstrates competency in reading, listening comprehension, writing, and speaking the French language. For a B.A. in French students must show

mastery on CAPE (Computerized Adaptive Placement Exam) and pass the French	
Proficiency Exam	) s.h.



#### Course Descriptions Geography

**GEOG 2010 (F) Physical Geography.** An introduction to maps and map projections, weather and climate factors, world distributions patterns of climate and the controls of climate on man's activities, and the study of landforms shaped by natural processes ......3 s.h.

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## Course Descriptions Greek

<b>GREK 1000 (F) Ancient Greek I</b> . An introductory study of grammar an for reading Hellenistic, especially New Testament, Greek	_
GREK 2000 (S) Ancient Greek II	4 s.h.
GREK 3010 (D) Intermediate Greek Reading. Guided readings of anc study of their textual form	



# **Course Descriptions Health Informatics**

**HINF 4420 Electronic Health Records.** This course covers fundamentals of selection, installation and maintenance of typical Electronic Health Records systems. Students will be introduced to the principles underlying system configuration including basic hardware and software components, system selection, planning, testing, troubleshooting, and final deployment. System security and procedures will also be introduced in this course ........4 s.h.



## Course Descriptions Healthcare Administration

HCAD 3004 Human Diseases. This course provides a broad-based approach to the understanding of diseases based on genetic, biologic, and physiologic concepts and population profiles. Students learn to correlate basic physiological functions with the abnormal occurrence of disease when homeostasis is disrupted. Topics include biological, physical, and emotional response to injury and stress, and disturbances of homeostasis in major body organs and body systems. This course is not a major requirement for the BSHA program
<b>HCAD 3110 Epidemiology and Biostatistics</b> . This course takes a managerial perspective to the prevention and control of diseases in the public and private arenas. Basic concepts of epidemiology and biostatistics are applied to outbreak, geography of disease management, intervention, and policy development/implementation
<b>HCAD 3120 Introduction to Healthcare Organization and Policy</b> . This course provides an overview of the complex structure and function of the healthcare system in the United States. Topics include: historical foundations, international comparisons, resource development and allocation, impact of technology, payment systems, and care delivery models for uninsured and special populations
<b>HCAD 3130 Population-Based Health</b> . This course provides a paradigm that can influence the health of multiple groups within a community or region. This population-based approach focuses on unique health issues within groups as defined by chronological measure, geographic and ethnic boundaries, physiologic aberration, and at risk and/or vulnerable populations. Content includes population-based health practices, challenges and levels of maintenance and prevention
HCAD 3210 Informatics for Healthcare Leaders and Decision Makers. This course provides an introduction to the use of computers, technology, and data as informative tools to aid in healthcare managerial decision making. Students develop skills in database access, database management, and information systems to promote sustainability and quality advantage in healthcare. Topics addressed include the selection, analysis, design, implementation, operation, and evaluation of health information systems in a variety of healthcare systems such as hospitals, medical practices, and community agencies4 s.h.
HCAD 3220 Research and Evidence-Based Practice. In this course, students obtain a basic understanding of how reliable evidence is used to form practice guidelines. Emphasis is placed on the research process including data collection, documentation, and dissemination of evidence. Students will learn to use their knowledge of the healthcare process, communication skills, and critical thinking skills to promote evidence-based care within the interprofessional team. This course requires effective use of library and internet resources

HCAD 3230 Management of Quality Improvement and Outcomes. This course
introduces the student to the elements of process improvement and project management.
Content is devoted to quality management methodologies in order to implement projects
in a healthcare organization to reach goals and to maximize outcomes. This course
encompasses healthcare cases for quality, process tools, team development, and outcomes
measures 4 s.h

HCAD 4990 Comprehensive Assessment. All candidates for a degree from King University are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. In their last semester of major courses, all BSHA students will create a portfolio of their work as the comprehensive assessment for the program. Students will compile a collection of 5-7 items that reflect competency in the program objectives, as well as a cultural transformation essay, current resume, and generic cover letter. Suggested and required inclusion items will be provided. This course is graded pass/fail, and all students must receive a passing grade to graduate. The portfolio serves not only as a final assessment for the program; it also helps graduates capitalize on workplace advancement opportunities................................ 0 s.h.



## Course Descriptions Hebrew

HEBR 1000 (D) Ancient Hebrew I. An introductory study of grammar and basic	
vocabulary for reading classical (Biblical) Hebrew	4 s.h.
HEBR 2000 (D) Ancient Hebrew II	4 s.h.



#### Course Descriptions History

HIST 2110 (F) 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Global History. This course covers a broad overview of world history in the twentieth century, and examines topics such as the following: World War I and II, the Russian Revolutions, Stalinist Soviet Union, Decolonization in Africa, China's Cultural Transformation, the Cold War and its proxy conflicts, the end of communism in the USSR and eastern Europe, the foundation of Israel and the Arab-Israeli wars of the latter 20 <sup>th</sup> century, modern terrorist organizations, and globalization4 s.h.
HIST 2161 (F) An American Nation: Beginnings to 1877. This course covers the colonial origins of the United States, and formation of the American governmental system, the development of an American identity, the Westward movement, versions of American democracy, , the development of Southern sectionalism, the Civil War and Reconstruction
<b>HIST 2162 (S) An American Nation: 1877 to Present.</b> This course covers the economic, social, and industrial development of modern America, the United States' various roles in world affairs, and social, cultural and intellectual trends throughout the period. Also includes American involvement in World War I and II, the civil rights and other 20 <sup>th</sup> century movements, and the Cold War
<b>HIST 2171 (F) Western Civilization in Global Context I.</b> This course surveys Western politics, society, religion, culture, and intellectual movements from ancient Greece through the Renaissance
HIST 2172 (S) Western Civilization in Global Context II. This course surveys Western politics, society, religion, culture, and intellectual movements from the Renaissance to the present
<b>HIST 2181 (A/F-E) Tudor England and Stewart Scotland 1475–1603</b> . A survey of Tudor and Stewart rule in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales from 1485-1603, with particular emphasis on politics, religion, and culture. This course addresses the Reformation, international relations, court intrigues, and the growth of print culture
HIST 2182 (A/S-O) The British Empire. At its height, the British Empire encompassed one quarter of the earth, and was so dispersed that the sun literally never set on a British possession. This course will examine the scope of the empire—settlements and colonies in the Atlantic, Africa, the Middle East, and of course, the jewel in the imperial crown, India. This course will look at constructions of imperial power and knowledge, and will focus as well on the dissolution of the empire in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century and the post-colonial legacy that continues to shape these former imperial possessions, as well as the modern British state
HIST 3000 (S) The Professional Historian: Methods and Historiography. Required of all

history majors and minors and taken during the student's Sophomore or Junior year, this seminar focuses on the methodology of historical research and writing through the medium

historiography and exploration of careers in history also serve as fundamental elements of the course
HIST 3001 Public History. While many Americans claim to dislike history as a school subject, they spend their spare time visiting historic sites, watching movies about historic events, doing genealogical research, or reading historical fiction. These activities fall in the realm of "Public History." This course is designed to introduce students to the theory, methods, issues and practice of history outside the classroom. Students will explore the many ways in which people package, convey and consume history. Students in the course will explore the fascination with the past and recognize the challenges and opportunities of historical work in historic sites, museums, oral history, archives and other public history settings
<b>HIST 3010 (A/S-O) Cultures in Contact: The Middle Ages</b> . The foundations of modern European society from the fall of Rome to the Renaissance, with stress upon the religious, aesthetic, and intellectual forces of medieval Europe
HIST 3030 Cultures in Contact: The Atlantic World, 1440-1888. This course introduces studetns to a global community connected by the Atlantic Ocean from 1400 to 1888. This zone of cultural interaction was the cradle of democracy and the modern nation state but also the location of the dumanizing and brutal African slave trade and the deconstruction of many indigenous American societies
<b>HIST 3110 (A/F-E) The Age of Revolutions: Europe 1789-1914.</b> The political, social, and diplomatic currents of the nineteenth century from the French Revolution to the First World War, nationalism, imperialism, and the influence of democratic and socialistic ideas4 s.h.
<b>HIST 3120 Europe and the Great Wars.</b> The First World War, Europe between the two wars, and the development of fascism and totalitarianism mark 20 <sup>th</sup> century European history. This course also includes the role of nationalism and imperialism, and the influence of democratic and socialistic ideas during this period, as well as a comprehensive survey of the second world war and its immediate aftermath
HIST 3300 (A/F-O) Intellectual and Cultural History of the United States. A broad survey of the major intellectual and cultural trends in American history, this course includes investigations of Puritanism, democratic ideals of the Revolutionary era and Federal period, and political ideas of the Civil War era. It also explores scientific and social Darwinism, the ideas of the Progressive movement, twentieth century realism, and contemporary American thought
HIST 3440 (A/F-E) The European Mind Since the Enlightenment. Study of the interaction between ideas and society, concentrating on such cultural movements as romanticism and realism; the relationship of nationalism and imperialism to cultural patterns in the late nineteenth century; and the breakup of the nineteenth century synthesis, including the effects of totalitarianism, the welfare state and existentialism
HIST 3550 War and Peace in the Modern Middle East. The course examines major Middle East conflicts in their historic contexts. Conflicts often seen as contemporary political disputes have deep historic roots. In this region created from the remains of the Ottoman Empire, states and societies still struggle to create an identity as well as free

HIST 3650 Cultures in Contact: Islam, Christianity and Colonialism in Africa. From the Atlantic slave trade to the current crisis in Africa, this course takes a look at sweeping historical change African peoples have experienced and shaped. Topics covered include colonialism, African countries' struggle for independence, the introduction and spread of Islam and Christianity on the continent, and challenges to the modern African state.......4 s.h.

**HIST 3762 (D) African-American Experience**. A survey of African American histories and people since 1865. Coverage includes the cultural experience and contributions of

African Americans, approaches to reform, economic and social trends, the civil rights movements, and recent trends
<b>HIST 3800/3830 (D) Internship/Cooperative Education</b> . For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning.
<b>HIST 3900 (D) Special Topics Readings Course</b> . A reading course for individual students on the Junior or Senior level. The topics read will depend upon the needs of the individual student. The students and instructor will devise a learning contract
<b>HIST 4001 History Seminar.</b> This course focuses on specialized topics. It requires a research paper or other research project demonstrating mastery of the skills and a sophisticaed demonstration of content knowledge in history
HIST 4110 (D) The Holocaust and Genocide in Modern History. The study of the Holocaust is extraordinarily challenging because of the additional emotional and moral demands it makes on us, aside from the intellectual and cognitive challenges. This course investigates the origins and progression of the onslaught against the Jews and against the non-Jewish "Others," also deemed undesirable by the Nazi regime. This course will examine the Holocaust and Nazi regime from a psychological and sociological perspective, using an interdisciplinary approach, the groups of individuals associated with the Holocaust (perpetrators, victims, bystanders, resistance fighters, and rescuers). Using a comparative history approach, we will also look at other genocides in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century
<b>HIST 4930 History Capstone</b> . The course is designed to help each student review the history content from their four years of study. There will be a letter grade assigned, and as with every other major requirement, the student will be required to pass the course (C- or higher) in order to graduate
HIST 4950 (D) Senior Honors Research Paper. Open only to exceptionally qualified students at the invitation of the Department
HIST 4990 Comprehensive Assessment. Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. In order to demonstrate competency in history, graduating students must earn a passing grade on the ACAT—Area Concentration Achievement Test in history



#### Course Descriptions Humanities



## Course Descriptions Intercultural Studies

ICST 2100 (D) The World Christian Movement. An introductory course in the
Biblical foundation, historical development and strategic expansion of Christian world mission
ICST 2310 (A-F/O) Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. A foundational exploration to the discipline of cultural anthropology and the study of other cultures as it relates to the expansion of Christianity in the non-western world. This introduction will enhance effective communication of the gospel and aid in the development of culturally sensitive missionary methods and strategies
ICST 3500 (D) Dynamics of Global Christian Worship. This course examines the content and context of Christian worship in various global settings. Special attention is given to music, drama, dance, and art within the cultures of study. Non-western Christian worship as well as western worship practices will be considered
ICST 3510 (D) Global Health Workshop. Medical work/Elective course. A hands-on experience in the field of study. An oral debriefing and a written report are required
ICST 3520 (D) Field Work Practicum. Field Research/Elective course. A hands-on experience in the field of study. An oral debriefing and a written report are required
<b>ICST 3530 (D) Mission Research</b> . Education/Elective course. A hands-on experience in the field of study. An oral debriefing and a written report are required2-4 s.h.
<b>ICST 3800 (D) Mission Experience</b> . Ministry work/Elective course. A hands-on experience in the field of study. An oral debriefing and a written report are required2-4 s.h.
ICST 4510 (A-S/O) Appropriate Technology and Development in Christian Mission. Course work provides a melding of development theory and appropriate technology as it relates to Christian mission. Hands-on projects require access to basic tools and ability to acquire simple building materials. Some topics included in this course: exploration of humanistic and theological understandings of nature; stewardship of creation as a Biblical ethic; the ecological crisis and its implication for persons of faith; educative and practical resources explored for responsible care of creation; thoughtful application of appropriate technology to address specific issues in agriculture, water, waste, and energy



# **Course Descriptions Interdisciplinary Studies**

IDST 1600 Topics in General Education. This course is designed to improve students' study skills as well as organization skills. There will be an emphasis on tracking academic progress in each course taken, planning and executing study times, creating communication with Academic Center for Excellence, as well as setting academic goals while at King
<b>IDST 2010 Christian Faith and Popular Culture</b> . This Pathway course seeks to tie together the shared cultural experiences of students and provide them with a common forum to explore a variety of topics from film, television, music, technology, and others. Students will be challenged to think critically about ways to integrate faith and learning as they engage the working world
<b>IDST 2100 Cultural Identity</b> . An examination of national, cultural, racial, ethnic, and religious identity development with an emphasis on growing up in Appalachia. Students wil learn how to assess their own cultural practices as expressions of social, economic and political norms that are neither neutral nor universal. The course is intended to help students gain awareness of the personal identity they possess and reflect, as well as the identity other reflect back on them as citizens of the United States and products of the central Appalachian region. Class lecture, class discussion, small group projects, essays, films, documentaries and individual research projects will serve as the primary means of instruction
<b>IDST 2200 The Arts in Historical Context</b> . This course will explore important works of visual art/photography, film/theatre, and music and their place in world history. Through a series of reading, lectures, and writings, students will learn to better "read" art and understand its place in society
IDST 4500 (F/S) Interdepartmental Science and Mathematics Seminar. Addresses topics of current interest or research being conducted in natural sciences and mathematics. It meets every other week. Junior and Senior students with a major in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics are required to enroll and Senior students will be required to prepare a paper for presentation to the seminar. Grade will be Pass or Fail for a student taking seminar for the first year and a traditional letter grade for those taking it for the second year. Maximum credit for degree is 2 s.h
<b>IDST 4990 Comprehensive Assessment</b> . Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Some programs

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require a comprehensive examination; other mandate presentation and oral defense of a portfolio of their work. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. Major Field Achievement Tests or another designated exam will be administered to traditional students each spring semester for students who graduate in spring, summer, or fall semesters of that year; GPS students will complete the assessment in the semester that they graduate. All students will have to Pass according to the minimum requirement of their department. Any student who does not meet the requirement (Pass) of

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has been met	t						0 s.h.



# Course Descriptions King



## Course Descriptions Latin

LATN 1000 Beginning Latin. Study of Latin grammar, vocabulary, and syntax4 s.h.
LATN 2000 Intermediate Latin. Continuing study of Latin grammar, vocabulary, and
syntax. Guided readings of Latin texts such as the Vulgate translation of the Bible and
Caesar's Gallic Wars



### Course Descriptions Leadership

**LEAD 2400 (A/S-E) Mentoring.** This course will examine the mentoring role in the context of leadership including the skills required for mentoring, negotiating the logistics of the



# Course Descriptions Liberal Studies

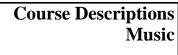
<b>LIBS 3000 The Quest for Self-Knowledge</b> . Students in this course will engage in a challenge at the roots of the Western intellectual tradition: Socrates' charge, "Know thyself." Students will be asked to consider various dimensions of this challenge: How do we know ourselves accurately? How do our past, our community, our landscape shape us? What is it to be a human being? How do we relate to God? Why are we here?
LIBS 3400 The Quest for Community and an Ordered Society. In Genesis chapter two, God observes that "it is not good for man to be alone," but as human beings, one of our greatest challenges is to live at peace with other people. This course will examine the individual's role in the community and the community's role in society. Topics will include the defining characteristics of communities, the responsibility of communities to the disenfranchised, the political structure of society, and the uses and misuses of power and authority
LIBS 3600 The Quest for Stewardship and Ethical Responsibility. Students will look at two of the most controversial challenges our society faces today—stewardship of the earth plus our fellow human beings and the question of right and wrong behavior. Students will be prompted to think critically about the role of stewardship and ethical behavior in their careers—whom or what must we care for? What is the right thing to do in a given situation? Where does our sense of right and wrong come from? What is our duty in life? 4 s.h.
LIBS 4000 The Quest for Career and Vocation. In this course, students will explore the role of career and vocation in relation to their own lives and careers. Using Frederick Buechner's definition of vocation as "the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet," students will read novels, short stories, and essays and view films that will lead them to consider questions relating to career, vocation, and family and community life: What role does career and vocation have in my life and in the life of my family? What does it mean to be fulfilled? How can I balance obligations to my work, my family, my



# Course Descriptions Mathematics

MATH 2350 (F/S) Calculus I. A study of limits, the derivative and its applications,
and an introduction to the integral
Prerequisite: MATH 1230 or equivalent
MATH 2360 (F/S) Calculus II. A study of the integral and its applications, including series
Prerequisite: MATH 2350 or equivalent
MATH 2370 (F) Vector Calculus. Continuous mapping from R <sup>n</sup> to R <sup>m</sup> , vector analysis, line integrals, surface integrals, the divergence theorem and Stokes' theorem
Prerequisite: MATH 2360
MATH 2410 (F) Discrete Mathematics. A mathematical foundations course including logic, set theory, binary relations, mathematical induction, recursion, and counting arguments. This course is intended to be a bridge course, transitioning the student from algorithmic procedures to proof construction
MATH 2450 (S) Linear Algebra. A study of linear transformations of vector spaces, including matrices, orthogonality, least-squares approximations, determinants, eigenvalues, and diagonalization
MATH 2480 (D) History of Mathematics. This course is a broad overview of the history of mathematics ranging from the origin of mathematics in early civilizations to advancements in the 21st century, focusing on interesting personalities and outstanding achievements
MATH 3100 (D) Graph Theory. Basic theory, trees, planar graphs, hamiltonicity, vertex colorings, search algorithms, and Ramsey theory
MATH 3110 (D) Combinatorics. A study of enumeration techniques applied to arrangements, patterns, and designs, including general counting methods, generating functions, recurrence relations, and the inclusion-exclusion principle
MATH 3120 (D) Number Theory. A study of the integers, congruence relations, prime distributions, Diophantine equations, number theoretic functions
MATH 3150 (D) Mathematical Statistics. Probability theory, distributions and densities, sampling theory
Prerequisite: MATH 2360
MATH 3250 (D) Geometry. Topics selected from Euclidean constructions, transformations, projective plane geometry, non-Euclidean geometry, tilings and other geometrical patterns
MATH 3430 (S) Differential Equations. Linear first and second order differential equations and their applications

MATH 3470 (D) Applied Mathematics. Selected concepts and techniques of mathematics which are useful in science and engineering: stability of systems; predator-prey equations; interacting oscillators; calculus of variations; linear algebraic formulation of systems of linear differential equations; introduction to partial differential equations; Fourier series
Prerequisite: MATH 3430 or consent of instructor
<b>MATH 3510 (A/F-O) Abstract Algebra</b> . Finite groups, rings, ideals, and fields4 s.h. Prerequisites: MATH 2410 and one of 2370, 2450, 3430
MATH 3520 (A/S-E) Further Studies in Abstract Algebra. Designed for the junior/senior major intending to proceed to graduate school in mathematics
MATH 3610 (A/F-E) Analysis. Elementary point-set theory, sequences, limits, continuity, derivatives, and integrals. Emphasis is on concepts and rigor
MATH 3620 (A/S-O) Further Studies in Analysis. Designed for the junior/senior major intending to proceed to graduate school in mathematics
<b>MATH 3800/3830 (D) Internship/Cooperative Education</b> . For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning.
<b>MATH 3900 (D) Special Topics</b> . For Junior and Senior majorscredit to be arranged Prerequisite: MATH 2360
MATH 4930 Mathematics Capstone. This course is designed to help students prepare for the Major Field Achievement Test in mathematics (MFAT) or the PRAXIS in mathematics by reviewing the mathematics content from their four years of study. Although this course is optional, for a degree in mathematics students must earn a passing score on either the MFAT in mathematics or the PRAXIS in mathematics
MATH 4990 Comprehensive Assessment. Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. For a degree in mathematics students must earn a passing grade on either the MFAT—Major Field Achievement Test in mathematics or the PRAXIS if they are pursuing secondary education licensure.





MUSC 1010, 1020 (AF/S) Music Theory/Sight-Singing and Ear Training. Combines the basic techniques of how music is written with the development of skills needed to read and perform music in a literate manner
MUSC 1001 (F) Aural Skills I
MUSC 1021 (S) Aural Skills II
MUSC 1110 (F/S) Symphonic Choir. SATB choral ensemble that performs wide variety of music. Performs at least one major choral work each year with a local symphony as well as concerts in local churches. Three hours of rehearsal per week is required. This course can be used to meet the Human Creative Products core curriculum requirement when taken four separate semesters
MUSC 1120 (F/S) Wind Ensemble/Pep Band. A musical ensemble class that teaches fundamentals of wind and percussion instruments. Goal of the class is to develop a performing instrumental group that will perform at university events and athletic activities
MUSC 1130 (F/S) Jazz Choir. A mixed choir (SATB) that will focus upon, but not be limited to, various styles of jazz and gospel literature. This course can be used to meet the Human Creative Products core education requirement when taken four separate semesters
MUSC 1140 (F/S) Men's Ensemble. A male chorus that will focus upon traditional, folk, and contemporary a cappella and accompanied literature for male voices. This course can be used to meet the Human Creative Processes core education requirement when taken for four separate semesters
MUSC 1150 (F/S) Symphonic Band. Exploration, interpretation and performance of concert band and smaller ensemble literature, including new and lesser known pieces as well as standard literature. The membership of this class will also be assigned one of two ensembles that will play for home games of the King Tornado men's and women's basketball teams. These groups will be the "Storm Chasers" pep band. Three hours of rehearsal per week. In addition to being a requirement for Instrumental Music Ed majors, 4 semesters of participation will satisfy the Human Creative Products component of the core curriculum requirement

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MUSC 1160 (F/S) Women's Ensemble. A female chorus that will focus upon traditional, folk, and contemporary a cappella and accompanied literature for female voices. This course

can be used to meet the Human Creative Products core education requirement when taken for four separate semesters
MUSC 1170 (F/S) Jazz Ensemble. Exploration, interpretation, and performance of jazz ensemble/combo literature, including newer as well as standard literature. Emphasis is placed on historical as well as current popular performance styles. The group will also serve as standing pep band for home basketball games as well as a potential traveling group to aid in recruiting
MUSC 1500 (F) Introduction to Music Research. A course which will explore the basic techniques and resources for doing musical research. Although the course focuses upon music, the skills learned can be applied to any academic discipline
MUSC 2000 (S) Music in Context. An introduction to the fundamentals of music, exploring a variety of musical genres and developing an understanding of diverse musical styles. Emphasis is given to the development of listening skills, musical vocabulary, the cultural and historical context of music, and musical styles. Out-of-class listening assignments and attendance at live concerts are required
MUSC 2010, 2020 (AF/S) Harmony and Basic Composition I, II. Concentration of writing tonal harmony with chromatic vocabulary. Includes analysis and composition in the basic homophonic forms. Second semester, twentieth-century techniques are studied. There is also daily melodic and harmonic dictation with keyboard harmony
MUSC 2011 (F) Aural Skills III
MUSC 2021 (S) Aural Skills IV
MUSC 2110 Introduction to Instrumental Music. Comprehensive study of methods of teaching instrumental music for the elementary, middle, and secondary schools. Emphasis is placed upon philosophy, objectives, and techniques of various instrumental ensembles. Special emphasis on the repair and maintenance of various instruments
MUSC 2200 (F) Live Sound. An overview of the field of live sound reinforcement. Topics covered will include sound waves, general principles of acoustics, signal flow, feedback control, basic system design and operation as well as monitor systems. It will also cover the operation and use of sound system components such as microphones, mixers, amplifiers, equalizers, speakers and other equipment. The course includes a lab/field experience component that will allow students hands on experience mixing sound in venues both on and
off campus. Additional hours outside of class will be required4 s.h.

MUSC 2700 (A/F) Diction for the Singer. Emphasis is upon learning the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) and applying it to the study of singing. Work will be done in English, French, German, and Italian
MUSC 2950 Music Technology
MUSC 3010 (A/F) Counterpoint. Tonal counterpoint: analysis and composition in the style of the eighteenth century with some attention given to the species counterpoint of the sixteenth century
MUSC 3020 (A/S) Form and Analysis. The investigation of detailed phrase analysis, reductive analysis, motivic analysis, and the analysis of larger musical form and the mutation of forms
MUSC 3030 (D) Arranging/Orchestration. A one-semester course focusing upon writing music for various combinations of voices and instruments
MUSC 3040 (A/S) Post-tonal Music Theory. This course in an introduction to the various techniques of composition and analysis that were a focus of twentieth-century music 2 s.h. Prerequisites: MUSC 2020
MUSC 3110 (F/S) Collegium Musicum. SATB choral ensemble that specializes in choral chamber music (particularly of the Renaissance or the 20th century). Each singer must be independent with both music and various languages. Rehearsal of 1 hour per week is required. This course can be used to meet the Human Creative Products core curriculum requirement when taken four separate semesters
MUSC 3130 (A/F) Music and the Christian Faith. A study of music in Christian worship approached from its historic roots and progression to the present with emphasis on liturgies, psalmody, hymnody, and masterpieces of sacred music
MUSC 3150 (A/F) Medieval and Renaissance Music. Analytical overview of the earliest preserved examples of western music. Special emphasis is given to the development of music alongside the development of the early Christian church. Out-of-class listening assignments and attendance at live performances are required
MUSC 3160 (A/S) Baroque and Classical Music. Analytical overview of western music from the 17th & 18th centuries. This music is the beginning of modern musical theory and of opera. Special emphasis is given to development of analysis and listening skills. Out-of-class listening assignments and attendance at live performances are required
MUSC 3170 (A/F) Romanticism in Music. Analytical overview of western music from the 19th century. Understanding the expanded tonalities in music is a major component. Special emphasis is given to development of reading scores and listening skills. Out-of-class listening assignments and attendance at live performances are required
MUSC 3180 (A/S) The Modern Era of Music. Analytical overview of western music from the 20 <sup>h</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> centuries. This is the period of new musical systems, mostly coming from

America. Special emphasis is given to the development of listening skills and understanding the cross-disciplinary character of modern music. Out-of-class listening assignments and attendance at live performances are required
MUSC 3185 (A) 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Popular Music History. In the early 20th Century, the technology to record sound enabled a phenomenon of immense artistic, social, and cultural importance: the popular music industry. Beginning with the roots of jazz, continuing through rock and roll, country, and pop, this course surveys the artists, sounds, and time periods that created the soundtrack to contemporary life
MUSC 3181 (A/F) History of Jazz. The History of Jazz is intended to familiarize students with the unique American art form of Jazz. Course study encompasses pre-Jazz history through today's current trends. A multi-media approach is a feature of this class as well as attendance at live Jazz performances allowing first-hand experience and application of course material. This course, which is an option for Music and Music Ed majors, can be used to fulfill the Human Creative Products core curriculum requirement
MUSC 3200 (D) Worship Planning and Administration. A seminar course which deals with the practical issues and problems of being a church musician including budgets, worship design, staff relationships, etc
MUSC 3291 (D) Keyboard Proficiency Exam. An examination to ensure that all music majors of King have attained the basic keyboard skills necessary to pursue a job or further education
MUSC 3500 (F) Instrumental Methods and Techniques I. This course is designed to survey materials, methods, and technical requirements appropriate for providing instruction in string and woodwind instruments, and to develop assessment skills for these instruments. Grades K-12. Instructional planning, assessment, and fieldwork are required components of the course
MUSC 3510 (S) Instrumental Methods and Techniques II. This course is designed to survey materials, methods, and technical requirements appropriate for providing instruction in brass and percussion instruments, and to develop assessment skills for these instruments. Grades K-12. Instructional planning, assessment, and fieldwork are required components of the course
MUSC 3620 (A/F) Conducting. A two-semester hour course which seeks to develop the fundamentals of expression and gesture for the choral conductor. Emphasis is given to understanding and performance of musical rhythmic patterns. Opportunities for conducting and critiquing are essential to the class
MUSC 3630 (A/S) Conducting II: Choral. A one-semester course that seeks to develop the fundamentals of gesture and expression for the choral conductor. Opportunities to conduct and critique are essential to the class
MUSC 3631 (A/S) Conducting II: Instrumental. A one-semester course that seeks to develop the fundamentals of gesture and expression for the instrumental conductor.  Opportunities to conduct and critique are essential to the class

MUSC 3880 (D) Senior Recital. A 45-minute (minimum) solo program that demonstrates the development of every individual musician on his or her primary instrument (piano, organ, voice, band instrument)
MUSC 3890 (D) Church Music Internship. Opportunity to have a supervised work-place experience in a local church music program. Conducting and playing for worship services and rehearsals, administrative duties, and budget issues will be a component1-4 s.h.
MUSC 3900 (D) Special Topics in Music History. Advanced research and analysis in music history
Prerequisite: Approval of program coordinator
MUSC 3910 (D) Piano Literature. A study of piano music beginning with the seventeenth century. Attention is given to the development of the piano and the subsequent effect on the literature
MUSC 3920 (D) Organ Literature. A historical look at organ literature coordinated with a study of the development of the organ
MUSC 3930 (D) Vocal Literature. A survey of the development of solo song from the sixteenth century to the present. Some discussion of vocal pedagogy will necessarily be part of the course
MUSC 3940 (D) Choral Literature. A survey of the development of choral literature from the Middle Ages to the present. Special emphasis is given to sacred choral literature4 s.h.
MUSC 3950 (A/S) Public School Music Literature. A survey of music literature appropriate for use in the public school setting with emphasis upon age appropriateness. Basic musical terms, literacy, and instructional methodology for different repertoires will be introduced 4 s.h.
MUSC 3960 (A/S) Band Literature. A one-semester course that surveys the development of band literature from the nineteenth-century to the present. Special emphasis is given to literature for wind instruments
MUSC 4910 Music Concentration Capstone Project. The capstone project will be chosen by the student and faculty advisors. The student may choose to produce a professional level recording from start to finish which will include marketing strategies and materials. Or the student may choose to produce a live music event which will include securing the venue, any outside contractors that may be required, promotion and production of promotional materials, and a final financial reckoning. A final paper detailing the student's work, choices, and self-assessment will also be required
MUSC 4990 Comprehensive Assessment. Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. To demonstrate competency in music, students must earn a passing grade on the MFAT—Major Field



### Course Descriptions Nursing

#### NURS 3004 (F/S) Basic Medical Terminology and Math for Medications

Prerequisite: MATH 1560

Co-requisite: NURS 3015 Fall 2016 only

NURS 3015 (F) Foundations of Contemporary Nursing Practice. This course introduces students to the basic care nursing skills essential to the nursing role. Emphasizes theoretical and practical concepts of nursing skills and roles within the context of the nursing process,

Prerequisite: BIOL 1010, 1020, 2500, MATH 1560

Co-requisite: NURS 3004 Not offered after Fall 2016

Prerequisite: BIOL 1010, 1020

Co-requisite: NURS 3015 Fall 2016 only

\*Didactic/LAB

Prerequisite: NURS 3030, 3020,3500

**NURS 3130 (S/F) Pharmacology I.** This course focuses on introducing the relationship between pharmacologic and pharmacokinetic knowledge and nursing practice with emphasis placed on understanding the reasons behind selection of route, dose, and dosing schedules required for the safe administration of medications to individuals across the lifespan ..... 2 s.h. Prerequisite: BIOL 1010, 1020, 2500; MATH 1560; NURS 3000, 3004, 3015, 3020

**NURS 3440 (F/S) Cultural & Spiritual Considerations in Nursing.** This course promotes the provision of nursing care within a spiritual and cultural framework. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of understanding human behavior and of promoting, maintaining and restoring the holistic health of individuals, families and communities. Emphasis will also be place on how cultural and spiritual beliefs influence health care practices......................... 3 s.h.

NURS 4020 (F/S) Community/Public Health Nursing. In this course, students will focus on the health of individuals, families, and populations in the community, through analysis of the community's culture, values and wellbeing and by designing and implementing nursing interventions to promote and maintain health of populations within the community. In addition, students spend 90 hours in this course assessing, planning, and delivering health care to individual clients of different cultures, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds when practicing within the public health clinics, occupational health facilities, home health agencies, the public schools, and community volunteer organizations serving vulnerable

Prerequisite: NURS 3115, 3140, 3165 Co-requisite: NURS 4000, 4100, 4130, 4020

NURS 4120 (F/S) Nursing Leadership and Management. This course focuses on knowledge and skills relevant in leadership and management, quality improvement, patient safety, finance, and communication / collaboration with healthcare professionals in various clinical settings to promote high quality patient care. Topics such as leadership styles, skills and strategies; organizational structures, process of change, problem-solving, communication principles, conflict resolution, teamwork skills, delegation, supervision; CQI principles, benchmarking, processes, and monitoring; patient safety principles; risk management; ethical and legal issues; scope of practice and healthcare finance as it relates to budgets will serve as the foundation. Students will enhance their abilities to become participatory decision-makers, set priority; and manage and evaluate nursing care ............ 3 s.h. Prerequisite: All NURS 3000 level courses

NURS 4130 (S/F) Pharmacology II. This course continues to focuses on the relationship
between pharmacologic and pharmacokinetic knowledge and nursing practice with emphasis
placed on applying critical thinking skills to safe medication administration across the
lifespan
Prerequisite: NURS 3115, 3130, 3140, 3165
NURS 4140 (F/S) Professional Nursing II. This course builds on the concepts of
Professional Nursing I while incorporating the concepts of leadership, management and
systems-based practice. Application of concepts will occur through participation in a

service-learning project 3 s.h.

NURS 4200 (F/S) Capstone For Nursing Practice. This course is a clinical practicum for students to develop clinical management skills through a precepted clinical experience. BSN competencies are refined in an approved healthcare setting. The foci of the practicum are comprehensive assessment, implementation of holistic and evidence-based patient centered care, monitoring clinical outcomes, facilitating patient-centered transitions of care, and maintaining a safe healthcare environment. Credit for this course requires satisfactory completion of clinical hours, all related course assignments, passing score on a standardized comprehensive exam, and successful completion of NURS 4015 and NURS 4112............4 s.h. Prerequisite: All NURS 3000 level courses, NURS 4000, 4020, 4100, 4120

NURS 5002 (F/S) Advanced Pathophysiology. This course prepares nurses with advanced knowledge and understanding of the pathologic mechanisms of disease to serve as a foundation for clinical assessment, clinical decision-making, pharmacotherapeutics, and nursing interventions. Course content examines deviations from homeostasis, genetic and epigenetic influences of disease in body systems across the lifespan. A systematic survey of diseases within body systems including etiology, epidemiology, and clinical manifestations is explored. Current research findings are explored and utilized in this class................................. 3 s.h.

NURS 5010 (F/S) Social, Cultural and Political Perspectives on Health Care and

**Delivery Systems.** This core course provides an overview of social, political and cultural issues impacting today's global healthcare system, enabling students to explore and develop strategies to be influential in social and health policy formation and consumer health advocacy. Global awareness including an understanding of ethical and legal accountability, patient vulnerability, and culturally sensitive care are emphasized. In-depth exploration of strategies for health promotion and disease prevention for communities are highlighted in this course.

3 s.h.

60 clinical hours

Prerequisite: NURS 5002, 5004, 5014

Co-requisite: NURS 5006

Prerequisite: NURS 5006, 5018

NURS 5021 (F) Pediatric Growth and Development/Health Promotion and Illness Prevention. This course provides the pediatric nurse practitioner student with a foundational theoretical and knowledge base of the developmental needs of children. Emphasis is placed

Prerequisites: NURS 5001, 5002, 5004, 5018

Co-Requisite: NURS 5006

Prerequisite: NURS 5019

Prerequisite: NURS 5023

Prerequisites: NURS 5001, 5002, 5004, 5006, 5014, 5018, 5021, 5023

Co-requisite: NURS 5026

**NURS 5026 (S,U) Practice Management and Advanced Role Development.** This course examines issues related to assuming the advanced practice role including the legal and ethical aspects of practice, quality assurance issues, patient advocacy, leadership, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the stewardship of resources. Emphasis is placed on demonstrating a clear understanding of the professional nurse practitioner role and the

transition to the professional clinicians' role, including certification and licensure requirements. Current practice issues affecting nurse practitioners are examined............3 s.h. Co-requisite: NURS 5024

**NURS 5030 (F/S) Principles of Teaching and Learning.** This course provides an introduction to the principles of teaching and learning in the context of nursing education. A variety of strategies to facilitate learning in cognitive, psychomotor, and affective domains are introduced. The student will develop learning activities for the traditional, non-traditional, and online learning environments. The use of evidence-based theories to support teaching and learning are explored. The student will analyze individual factors which impact learning and may require adaptation of teaching strategies .............. 3 s.h.

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Prerequisite: NURS 5030 Co-requisite: NURS 5032

NURS 5054 (F,S) Financial/Accounting Issues for Nurse Managers. This course focuses on essential financial management elements for delivery of health care services. Topics

Prerequisite: NURS 5050, 5052 Co-requisite: NURS 5054

#### NURS 7000 (F) Theoretical and Philosophical Foundations of Nursing Practice.

NURS 7005 (S) Applied Statistics for Evidence Based Practice. This course explores descriptive and inferential statistics with special emphasis on the application of statistics in translational research. The course explores how data are collected, and describes and evaluates research methods that are essential for statistical analysis. Discussions cover measures of central tendency, variability, data representation, correlation and linear regression. A brief discussion of probability theory precedes hypothesis testing, and the course emphasizes hypothesis testing as it relates to different research designs for practice applications. Inferential Statistics that evaluates one sample (e.g.: t-test), two samples (e.g.: independent groups t-test), and two or more samples (e.g.: analysis of variance) are included. The course includes exploration of research designs that include more than one independent variable (e.g.: factorial designs) and nonparametric statistics. In addition to exploring the application of statistics regarding research methods and designs, exploration of statistical methods pertinent to those utilized in the interpretation of health care data sets

Pre-requisite: NURS 7000, 7001 Co-requisite: NURS 7006

Prerequisite: NURS 7000, 7001 Co-requisites: NURS 7005

NURS 7007 and NURS 7018 Clinical Experiential Learning I and II. The DNP clinical experiential learning courses are designed to provide an opportunity for doctoral students enrolled in the program to fulfill the practice experience requirements specified in the DNP curriculum, which are based on the American Colleges of Nursing (AACN, 2006) DNP Essentials. The DNP Essentials outlines competencies expected of DNP graduates and designates a minimum of 1000 post-baccalaureate practice hours. The DNP clinical experiential learning courses provide the opportunity for students to demonstrate expertise in practice, and will be individualized for students based on their prior education and experience. Clinical experiential learning hours are designed to help students build and assimilate knowledge for advanced practice at a high level of complexity and focus in practice specialty. In depth work with experts from nursing and other disciplines as well as other knowledge-building experiences are incorporated into the clinical experiential learning courses to provide meaningful student engagement in practice environments. Students have had supervised practice requirements as part of the clinical MSN program, and will have already accumulated a portion of these required hours prior to entering the DNP program in order to complete the DNP program with a minimum of 1000 post-baccalaureate practice hours. The clinical experiential learning hours must be fulfilled prior to implementation of 

Prerequisites: NURS 7000, 7001, 7005, 7006

NURS 7012 (U) Translational Research Project Development. Students must have identified and gained approval of community mentor/preceptor for the Translational Research Project with all contracts and site requirements completed prior to starting the Translational Research Project Development course. The student will select a practice setting based on his/her individual interest and expertise and conduct an assessment to identify opportunities for improvement. Building upon formative coursework, students are expected to synthesize theoretical, empirical and clinical knowledge to analyze critical issues in current practice and identify a phenomenon of interest within their area of expertise. The student will analyze data, develop a theory-based project proposal and define a research question(s) for a translational research project addressing a clinically relevant problem within a specific population. An IRB proposal will be submitted for approval of clinical project implementation. This course will include the systematic collection and evaluation of research evidence through a comprehensive literature review and initial project proposal. The student will develop his/her project under the guidance of a faculty member and in conjunction with a community preceptor. Upon successful completion of the course the Prerequisite: NURS 7000, 7001, 7005, 7006

Prerequisite: NURS 7000, 7001, 7005, 7006, 7011

Co-requisite: NURS 7017

Prerequisite: NURS 7000, 7001, 7005, 7006, 7011

Co-Requisite: NURS 7016

NURS 7023 (S) Translational Research Project Implementation. Students must have identified and gained approval of a community mentor for implementation of the translational research project with all contracts, site requirements and IRB approval completed prior to starting the Translational Research Project Implementation Course. In

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**NURS 7990 Comprehensive Assessment.** Doctoral level. Graduate level nursing at the doctoral level requires a final competency demonstration. The demonstration of final competency at the DNP level is embodied in the culminating translational research project. Elements of the translational research project are founded on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing



# Course Descriptions Philosophy

PHIL 2010 (F) Truth, Value, and the Good Life: An Introduction to Philosophy. This course offers a survey of pivotal philosophical theories relating to truth, value, and the good life. It will provide an introduction to the history of philosophical though, engender a reflective stance toward these topics, and promote clear and critical though about the health of our culture and how we ought to live as U.S. and global citizens
<b>PHIL 2020 (S) Logic and Critical Thinking</b> . This course covers the principles of logic and critical thinking. It provides insight into the structure of arguments and the nature of inference, and introduction to basic forms of symbolic logic, and awareness of predominant kinds of informal fallacies. It promotes an appreciation for virtues of sound reasoning and a healthy respect for the gravity of truth
<b>PHIL 2410 (D) Philosophy of Religion</b> . A course designed to acquaint the student with some of the basic questions of philosophy of religion, the answers philosophers have given, and to help the student develop answers of his/her own
PHIL 2420 (A/S-O) Christian Philosophy. Introduction to significant philosophical and apologetic thought within the Christian tradition, from the Church Fathers to select contemporary Christian thinkers
PHIL 2430 (A/S-E) Classic Islamic Philosophy. Introduction to significant philosophical thought within the classical Islamic philosophical tradition, from al-Fārābī ti Ibn Rushd
<b>PHIL 2440 (A/F-0) Asian Philosophy.</b> Survey of principal writings within the Asian philosophical tradition, from the Upanisads to the Buddhist scriptures, and examination of their metaphysical, epistemological, psychological, and ethical standpoints
PHIL 2510 (F) History of Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval Philosophy. This course is centered on the philosophy of Plato (c.427-347 BCE) and Aristotle (384-322 BCE). It will survey the Presocratic thought that influences their work, carefully examine their most influential writings, and explore schools of Medieval thought that follow in their wake
PHIL 2520 (A/S-O) History of Philosophy II: Modern Philosophy. This course offers a survey and examination of principal works from within the Modern philosophical tradition, from Descartes to Mill
PHIL 2530 (A/F-E) History of Philosophy III: 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy. A survey and examination of significant philosophical thought in the 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> centuries. Covers both the analytical and existential traditions
PHIL 2720 (F) Ethics. A study of philosophical and religious theories of ethics and of their application to selected problems

<b>PHIL 2730 (A/S-O) Biomedical Moral Dilemmas</b> . A study of the philosophical and theological foundations of biomedical ethics and their application to specific issues such as abortion, euthanasia, organ transplants, and genetic engineering. Cases are examined and discussed
<b>PHIL 3740 (D) Ethics Seminar</b> . Selected ethical issues are examined in detail. Classical ethical theories are studied and applied to each issue. Cases are discussed. Emphasis is placed on student research, writing, and debate
PHIL 3750 (A/S-E) Philosophy Seminar: The Meaning of Life. Philosophy seminar exploring philosophical and religious texts on The Meaning of Life. Students research primary sources, lead class sessions, engage in reflective discussion, attend a class retreat, and write an analytical paper
PHIL 3760 (D) Aesthetics: The Philosophy of Art, Beauty, and Culture. This course offers an in-depth study of significant thinking within the field of aesthetics. Students will examine influential theories relating to the nature of art, beauty, aesthetic appreciation, and art criticism; conduct a detailed study of a selected work of art or topic in the field of aesthetics; and reflect on the state of the arts today and the role that they play within contemporary culture
<b>PHIL 3780 (D) Philosophy of Mind and Consciousness</b> . This course offers a survey and examination of significant thought from within the philosophy of mind and consciousness. Topics of study include the way in which first-person subjective experience is related to objective brain processes; the neuroscience of cognition and consciousness; the nature of self; altered states of consciousness; and the possibility of artificial intelligence
PHIL 3790 (D) Environmental Ethics. Study of ethical thought regarding our relationship to non-human living systems, environmental obligation, conservation, and sustainment
<b>PHIL 3810 (D) Death, Dying, and Quality of Life.</b> Explanation of various philosophical, scientific, and clinical views on death, dying, hospice, and the afterlife
<b>PHIL 3820 (D) Philosophy of Human Nature.</b> Survey and examination of philosophical thought relating to the nature of the human being, freewill, value, human rights, happiness, love, purpose, development, and survival
<b>PHIL 3830 (D) Individual and Society</b> . A survey and examination of significant philosophical and literary thought on the relationship between the individual and society, from Plato to Orwell. Special attention is placed on the tension between radical individualism and collectivism, along with the role that the media and government play in shaping our views about ourselves as individuals in relation to society at large4 s.h.
PHIL 3900 (D) Special Topics. Detailed examination of select topic in Philosophy4 s.h.
<b>PHIL 4000 (D) Capstone Project.</b> Majors will compose a polished philosophical paper under faculty supervision for publication or public presentation
<b>PHIL 4990 Comprehensive Assessment.</b> Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. In order to

demonstrate competency in philosophy, students must earn a grade of 8.5 or higher on the rubric for the philosophy capstone project/paper .......0 s.h.



# Course Descriptions Photography

PHOT 1010 (F/S) Photographic Foundations. Through a combination of lectures, demonstrations, assignments, and critiques, students learn to see photographically through an exploration of the basic tools, techniques, and aesthetics of digital photography, with an emphasis on the creative use of camera controls, exposure, digital imaging software, and basic output techniques
<b>PHOT 1500 (D) Macintosh Management</b> . This course is an introduction to hardware and software management for the Macintosh computing platform. Topics may include use of computers for media production and as a primary component of the full digital lifestyle. No previous computer experience is required for this course
<b>PHOT 1510 (D) Multimedia Production</b> . This course is an introduction to multimedia creation and publishing through the Macintosh computer platform. Instruction in Web design, Digital Video, Audio construction and Interactive disc production will prepare students for a broad range of media projects
PHOT 2010 (F) Digital Photography. This course is an introduction to technical and creative application of digital imaging. Students will learn full control of their Digital SLR camera and apply it to a variety of situations. Students will explore Digital Asset Management and advanced output options to apply to their own workflow and creative final products
<b>PHOT 2100 (D) Exhibition Management</b> . This course is an introduction to the operation and practical management of public display spaces for final photographic or media based products. Students will plan, install, and promote exhibits
PHOT 2500 (S) Advanced Digital Imaging. This course will emphasize the creation of expressive visual statements utilizing advanced image manipulation, compositing and publishing
PHOT 2510 (D) Photographic Book Making. Students will edit new and previous work in book format. Basic adhesive and non-adhesive handmade bookmaking and print on demand technology will be used. Historical and contemporary photobooks will be studied 2 s.h. Prerequisite: PHOT 2010
<b>PHOT 3010 (S) Lighting</b> . This course will introduce photographic lighting in the studio as it applies to still imaging and video. Emphasis will be on control of artificial lighting in a studio situation

**PHOT 3700 (D) Photojournalism, Media, and Culture**. Through the investigation and visual exploration of a story pertinent to the community, students are made more aware of the link between journalism, the media and culture. This course deals with the skills, theory, ethics and production of contemporary journalism. Students work collaboratively and individually on a newsworthy project that reflects current issues in the community .......4 s.h. Prerequisites: PHOT 2010

**PHOT 3800/3830 (D) Internship/Cooperative Education**. For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning.

PHOT 3900 (D) Special Topics. For Junior and Senior majors .....credit to be arranged



# Course Descriptions Physical Education

PHED 1110 (F/S) Fitness for Life. This course provides each student an opportunity to assess his/her wellbeing through a battery of physical fitness tests. Class content includes basic principles that support a physically active lifestyle. Each student is challenged to consider the personal, spiritual, and social responsibilities of maintaining an implementation of physical activity
PHED 1120 (D) Aerobics/Kickboxing
<b>PHED 1130 (D) Badminton</b>
<b>PHED 1140 (D) Fly Fishing</b>
<b>PHED 1150 (S) Beginning Golf</b>
PHED 1160 (S) Intermediate Golf
PHED 1180 (F) Beginning Tennis
PHED 1190 (F) Intermediate Tennis
PHED 1210 (F/S) Weight Training
<b>PHED 1220 (S) Volleyball</b>
<b>PHED 1230 (D) Racquetball</b>
<b>PHED 1240 (D) Beginning Yoga</b> . This course is an introduction to yoga and focuses on the development of the physical body to increase flexibility, balance, and strength. Course includes stretching, correct yoga postures, breathing, and philosophy
PHED 1250 (D) Intermediate Yoga. This course is designed for students who are already familiar with the traditional postures of yoga and are ready to practice more difficult postures, as well as inversions and arm balances. This course will require greater physical strength, flexibility, and physical endurance than the beginning class
PHED 1260 (F/S) RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) Training. The Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) course is specifically designed to empower women to take charge of their own survival. This course will concentrate on domestic situations and combines discussion, instruction, and physical activity to educate women in prevention strategies and self-defense techniques to avoid rape and physical assault. The participants will take part in an optional simulated live attack. RAD is taught in a safe, secure environment with sensitivity to the needs, values, and wellbeing of women

<b>PHED 1270 (F) Indoor Racquet Sports</b> . This course will introduce the basic skills, rules, and strategies of badminton, pickleball, and racquetball, and provide the student an opportunity to develop an intermediate level of skill in each
PHED 1280 (D) Zumba. This course is designed to give an intensive cardio workout using Latin-inspired music and dance movements, creating a fun, exciting, and exhilarating fitness challenge
<b>PHED 1290 (S) Hiking</b> . The course will introduce basic skills and knowledge of hiking. Topics receiving special emphasis will include: safety, clothing/equipment, map/trail reading/ navigating with a compass, simple outdoor cooking/food preparation, and emergency care
<b>PHED 1291 (F/S) Archery.</b> The beginning archery course is designed to introduce learners to the sport of target shooting with a recurve bow. This course will focus on range safety, equipment, stance, posture, aiming, follow-through, and scoring. There is a \$50 course fee
PHED 1620 (F/S) CPR. This course trains students in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Successful completion can lead to American Red Cross certification
PHED 1630 (F/S) First Aid. This course trains students in basic first aid. Successful completion can lead to American Red Cross certification
PHED 2010 (F) Personal and Community Health. This course will explore a variety of personal and community health issues including personal hygiene, disease prevention, healthy lifestyle decisions, mental health, drug and alcohol use and abuse, safety education, and environmental health
PHED 2110 (S) Varsity Baseball
PHED 2120 (S) Varsity Basketball-Men
PHED 2130 (S) Varsity Basketball-Women. 1 s.h.
PHED 2140 (S) Varsity Cheerleading
PHED 2141 (S) Varsity Dance
PHED 2142 (S) Varsity Acrobatics
PHED 2150 (F) Varsity Soccer-Women
PHED 2160 (F) Varsity Soccer-Men
PHED 2170 (S) Varsity Tennis-Men
PHED 2180 (S) Varsity Tennis-Women
PHED 2190 (F) Varsity Volleyball-Women
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PHED 2200 (S) Varsity Golf-Men 1 s.h.
PHED 2201 (S) Varsity Golf-Women
PHED 2210 (F) Varsity Cross-Country-Women
PHED 2211 (S) Varsity Track & Field-Women
PHED 2220 (F) Varsity Cross-Country-Men
PHED 2221 (S) Varsity Track & Field-Men
PHED 2230 (S) Varsity Softball
PHED 2240 (S) Varsity Swimming/Diving-Women
PHED 2241 (S) Varsity Swimming/Diving-Men
PHED 2250 (F) Varsity Wrestling -Men
PHED 2251 (F) Varsity Wrestling-Women 1 s.h.
PHED 2260 (S) Varsity Cycling-Men
PHED 2261 (S) Varsity Cycling-Women 1 s.h.
<b>PHED 2500 (S) Recreational Leadership</b> . This course focuses on teaching a variety of mental, active, and sports-related games for both school and recreational settings 2 s.h.
PHED 2800 (D) Beginning Ballet
PHED 2810 (D) Intermediate Ballet/Pointe Technique
PHED 2820 (D) Modern and Interpretative Movement
PHED 2830 (D) Jazz/Choreography
<b>PHED 2832 (D) Hip Hop Dance</b>
<b>PHED 2833 (D) Lyrical Dance</b>
<b>PHED 2840 (D) Ballroom Dance</b> . The basics of tempo, form, and etiquette are taught and several basic ballroom steps for foxtrot, swing, cha-cha, tango, waltz, and others 1 s.h.
PHED 2850 (D) Folk and Square Dance
<b>PHED 2900</b> ( <b>F</b> ) <b>Team Building</b> . This course incorporates a number of initiative games that place the participants in problem solving situations where they must work together to complete a task or assignment. Each problem involves either some type of physical challenge, mental challenge, or both. Course focuses on the process that occurs as the group works through the activity

PHED 2910 (F) Athletic Administration. This course emphasizes the plans of organization, supervision, administrative policies, budget and finance, legal aspects, staff, physical plant, equipment and facilities, scheduling, and problems and procedures in conducting an athletic program. This course will also explore a variety of sports-related career fields
<b>PHED 2920 (F) Sport Marketing</b> . This course will explore basic marketing concepts in the sports industry, including fundraising, advertising, sales, and sports promotions
<b>PHED 2940 (S) Psychology of Coaching</b> . This course includes the application of basic psychological principles to everyday coaching situations and problems
<b>PHED 3200 (F) Event Management</b> . Through a combination of theory and practice, this course will explore the basic principles of the organization, promotion, and management of various sporting events
<b>PHED 3530 (D) Volleyball Officiating</b> . This course is designed to train students in the techniques of officiating volleyball, leading to certification as an official
<b>PHED 3550 (F/S) Nutrition and Conditioning</b> . This course is designed to provide students with basic knowledge of nutrition as it relates to preparing athletes for practice, training, and game competition. The different components of physical conditioning will be discussed and researched for many different sports, both individual and team
PHED 3565 (S) Ethics and Legal Issues in Sport Management. This course will provide students an opportunity to examine moral and ethical concepts, principles, and issues in the administration and organization of sport. This course will also aid students in gaining a basic understanding of tort law and legal issues prevalent in sport management, as well as give students direction in developing a program of risk management and liability assessment for a variety of sport specific situations
PHED 3580 (F) Sport Finance. This course is designed to expose students to basic financial concepts as they relate to sport. Analyzing and performing budget functions is also part of this class
PHED 3590 (S) Sport Facilities. This course is designed to examine the concepts of athletic/sport facility design and layout. Part of the course will include visiting and analyzing facilities and designing a sport complex
PHED 3600 (F) Teaching Individual/Dual Sports. A study of the rules, strategies, and performance mechanics of a variety of individual and dual sports such as golf, tennis, racquetball, badminton, pickleball, bowling, and track, with emphasis on teaching these sports
PHED 3610 (S) Teaching Team Sports. A study of the rules, strategies, and performance mechanics of a variety of team sports including volleyball, basketball, soccer, and softball
PHED 3620 (A/S-E) Adaptive Physical Education. This course explores the principles and techniques necessary for adapting physical education activities to meet the needs of children and adolescents with special needs

<b>PHED 3650 (A/F-O) Assessment and Evaluation</b> . This course will explore the methods of constructing, selecting, administering, and interpreting a variety of cognitive, motor skill, and physical fitness tests. Also included are procedures for analyzing, converting, and
evaluating students' scores for grading purposes
PHED 3660 (D) Program Organization and Administration. A study of methods of
organizing and administering physical education and intramural programs. Topics covered
include philosophy, budgeting, problem solving, leadership, personnel management, facility management, equipment management, and liability and risk management2 s.h
PHED 3800 (D) Internship/Cooperative Education. For a complete description of
Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under
Experiential Learning.
PHED 3900 (D) Special Topics. Open to advanced students with the consent of the
department
PHED 4990 (F/S) Comprehensive Assessment. Comprehensive assessment in Physical
Education allows students to demonstrate competency in lesson development, presentation
of content knowledge, and application of business knowledge by means of a portfolio that is
presented to department faculty. The portfolio is completed near the end of the semester in
which the student intends to graduate0 s.h



## Course Descriptions Physics

NOTE: Prerequisites for all physics courses bearing a number greater than 3000 are PHYS 2210, 2220.

PHYS 2010 (F) Physical Science. This course is an introduction to the study of matter and energy with practical applications of science to modern technology and engineering. Topics covered include a description of motion, forces such as gravity and electromagnetism including how they affect motion, thermodynamics, optics, wave motion, and atomic and nuclear physics. Engineering concepts might include energy production and use, the application of basic principles of physics to environmental concerns, the growing influence of computers and robotics, and future medical advances
PHYS 2030 (S) Survey of Astronomy. An introductory study of the solar system, stars and stellar evolution, star clusters, galaxies, and cosmology. This class is lecture and small group discussion, with several evening labs scheduled when opportunities to use the observatory present themselves, and several computer simulation experiments done outside of class
PHYS 2210 (F) General Physics I. This is the entry-level course for all students enrolled in one of the science majors. This calculus-based course includes Newtonian mechanics, wave motion, thermodynamics, computer-based laboratory experience, and extensive problem solving. Two hours of laboratory each week
PHYS 2220 (S) General Physics II: This is a continuation of Physics 2210, and includes electricity and magnetism, circuits, optics and modern physics. Two hours of laboratory each week
PHYS 3010 (A/F-O) Theoretical Mechanics. Kinematics, force fields, work and energy in mechanical systems, free and forced harmonic oscillations, Lagrangian and Hamiltonian formalisms, central force motion and collisions
PHYS 3030 (A/F-E) Electricity and Magnetism. Classical electricity and magnetism including electrostatics, Laplace's equation, multipole expansions and magnetostatics
CO-requisite. WATH 25/0

<b>PHYS 3060 (D) Introduction to Modern Physics</b> . An introduction to special relativity, quantum physics, nuclear physics, and other modern topics. Includes selected applications to modern technologies
PHYS 3072 (D) Heat and Thermodynamics. A study of the concepts of temperature and heat, thermodynamic systems, the first and second laws of thermodynamics, entropy, and ideal gases with applications to various thermodynamic systems
PHYS 3401 (D) Medical Physics. Modern science has had a profound impact upon the diagnosis and treatment of human diseases. The safe use of radioactive isotopes for treatment of various cancers is an example of how physics is applied to medicine. MRI, PET, CT, and other techniques illustrate the new diagnostic tools that have grown from modern technology. It will include field trips to local hospitals
<b>PHYS 3500 (D) Computational Physics</b> . This course covers basic computational techniques for solving physical systems, including numerical solutions of differential equations, Monte Carlo methods and ground state systems
PHYS 3502 (A/F-O) Experimental Methods. An introduction to data analysis, error analysis, propagation of error, basic mathematical statistics, and a study of significant historical experiments that will be reproduced in a two-hour laboratory setting each week
PHYS 3510 (D) Electronics. A study of basic dc and ac circuits with emphasis on analog and basic digital electronic circuits and devices. Circuit theory is developed for diodes, transistors, operational amplifiers, and logic gates. One two-hour laboratory each week
<b>PHYS 3800/3830 (D) Internship/Cooperative Education</b> . For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning.
PHYS 4080 (A/S-O) Introductory Quantum Mechanics. Introduction to quantum mechanics, with emphasis on the Schrodinger equation, operators and expectation values, sectionally constant potentials, the harmonic oscillator, the one electron atom, and angular momentum
PHYS 4201 (A/S-O) Advanced Topics. A systematic study of classical and modern physics topics including reproducing laboratory experiments. Two hours of laboratory each week
PHYS 4900 (D) Special Topics. This course may be theoretical or experimental and should lead to a Senior thesis. This is the common forum in which new courses are developed, or courses of special interest are taught. Often the outgrowth of directed and/or independent study with a research group, either at King or through a NSF sponsored REU or similar experience
<b>PHYS 4990 Comprehensive Assessment</b> . Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. All students will

have to Pass according to the minimum requirement of their department. Any student who

does not meet the requirement (Pass) of their comprehensive assessment of their major field will not graduate until the requirement has been met......0 s.h.



# **Course Descriptions Political Science**

**PSCI 2310 (F) Espionage and Intelligence**. This course serves as an introduction to the institutional structure and evolving mission of the United States Intelligence Community,

**PSCI 3350 (S) Advanced Intelligence Analysis.** This upper-level course requires participants to use the technical knowledge they acquired in Introduction to Intelligence Analysis in order to perfect their analytical tradecraft. Emphasis is given to analytical forecasting and analytical reasoning, exercised through group work and peer review .....4 s.h. Prerequisites: PSCI 2350

**PSCI 3380** (**F**) **Counterterrorism**. An introductory course that outlines the strategies, tactics and techniques that government agencies adopt in response to unconventional security threats in the post-9/11 period. Particular attention is given to tactical partnerships between intelligence and security agencies, and multinational organizations, non-state actors, as well as the private sector, in order to advance counterterrorist objectives .......4 s.h. Prerequisites: PSCI 2330

**PSCI 3390 (S) Intelligence Ethics**. This multi-disciplinary course explores the normative aspects that inform both clandestine operations and intelligence collection. Students are prompted to examine a variety of real-life case studies that illustrate the theoretical, empirical, or historical aspects of intelligence ethics. Known intelligence controversies serve

as the basis for a series of broader discussions on the beliefs and values that inform American national security	4 s.h.
<b>PSCI 3500 (S) Comparative Politics</b> . This interdisciplinary course engages in the comparative analysis of the United States, Russia, Nigeria, and Mexico, France, the U Kingdom, and Egypt. Their political and social systems are examined. How do these r states differ? How are they similar? How are nation states developing? What is tradition Modernity? This course moves from the theoretical and general to the specific study of various countries.	nation on? f the
<b>PSCI 3710 (F), 3720 (S)</b> Ancient Political Thought, Modern Political Thought. Pothought & its development from the Greek city-state to the political philosophers of the century is examined in this two course sequence. While students should preferably take courses in sequence, there is no absolute rule that they do so. Plato, Aristotle, and subsequent thinkers through the Middle Ages are considered in 3710. In 3720, promin political thinkers from Machiavelli through the contemporary era are studied	e 20 <sup>th</sup> te the
<b>PSCI 3800/3830 (D) Internship/Cooperative Education</b> . For a complete description Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning.	of
PSCI 3900 (D) Special Topics in Political Science. Advanced readings and research Juniors and Seniors majoring in Political Science/History	
PSCI 3920 (D) Seminar in Non-Western Studies. Using an interdisciplinary approach course will investigate, analyze, and report on a broad range of social science topics reto a particular third world region. The area studied will rotate among African studies, American studies, and Asian studies.  Prerequisite: PSCI 3500	elating Latin
<b>PSCI 4310 (S) Advanced Topics in Geopolitics</b> . An upper-level course that analyzes worldwide interplay between geographical settings, security perspectives, and political processes. The focus is on the manner in which these varied parameters influence the international behavior of state actors, and their significance for American national security case studies examined in the course change to reflect current events	l urity.
PSCI 4320 (F) Counterintelligence Concepts and Methods. In this upper-level counter students are presented with the theory and practice of methods employed to counter clandestine operations against the United States by state or non-state agents. The course explores the various facets of counterintelligence and counterespionage, including collective, defensive and offensive counterintelligence. Although the course's primary is on human counterespionage, students are also introduced to technical principles of defensive counterintelligence operations.  Prerequisites: PSCI 3390, or PSCI 3350, or PSCI 3380	se focus
<b>PSCI 4990 Comprehensive Assessment</b> . Undergraduate level. All candidates for a defrom King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. For a B.A. Political Science/History students must earn a passing grade on the ACAT—Area Concentration Achievement Test in history	more



## Course Descriptions Psychology

PSYC 1520 (F/S) General Psychology. An introductory survey of the major areas of
current psychology such as the scientific method, the biological bases for behavior,
sensation and perception, consciousness, learning, memory, language and thought,
motivation and emotion, life-span development, personality, stress and coping,
psychological disorders, psychotherapy, and social behavior. Emphasis on the methods of
obtaining reliable knowledge of human behavior and cross-cultural perspectives on that
research and theory4 s.h

**PSYC 3050 (F/S) Lifespan Human Development.** A study of the growth and development of the individual from conception to death. Emphasis will be placed on the multidimensional nature of development (physical, cognitive, emotional, and social) paying special attention to diversity in individual life paths and the multiple interacting contextual influences on

(PSYC 1520, while recommended, is not a prerequisite for those students who have declared a secondary education concentration.)

**PSYC 3320 (F) Adolescent Development**. Study of the growth and development of the adolescent with emphasis on the biological changes at puberty, cognitive development, the contexts of adolescence (families, peers, schools, and culture) social, emotional and personality development (the self-identity, gender, sexuality, moral development, values,

major developmental theories and concepts that are applied to adolescence as well as the research methods used in the study of adolescents. Naturalistic observation, interviews, and research literature review are used to gain insights into the process of adolescent development
PSYC 3530 (A/S, O) Sensation and Perception. This course will be a study of how humans sense and perceive the world. The course will include an evaluation of sensory and perceptual processes and how those processes culminate in our rich perception of the world. Special emphasis will be placed on psychophysical procedures, visual perception and auditory perception. In addition, topics in olfaction, taste, touch, and the influence of knowledge on perception will also be addressed
<b>PSYC 3620 (S) Industrial and Organizational Psychology</b> . An exploration of how individuals function in highly organized social systems with an emphasis on personnel decisions, training, motivation, job satisfaction, and leadership
<b>PSYC 3700 (A/S, E) History and Systems of Psychology</b> . A study of dimensions in the intellectual history of psychology including an examination of the effects of politics, wars, ethnicity, finances, and inventions. Similarities and differences between the development of psychology and that of other sciences will be examined along with the meaning of psychology's history for the current study of psychology
<b>PSYC 3800/3830 Internship/Cooperative Education</b> . (D) For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning. (Prerequisites for PSYC 3800 or 3830 are five major courses, Junior or Senior standing, 2.50 minimum grade point average, and departmental approval.)
<b>PSYC 3900 (S) Special Topics in Psychology</b> . Advanced readings and research for individual outstanding juniors and seniors majoring in Psychology
<b>PSYC 4000 (A/S, E) Theories of Personality</b> . A survey of the major psychological perspectives on human nature (dynamic, dispositional, phenomenological, and cognitive/behavioral), including how each perspective does research, assessment, and treatment, and how each explains the origins and development of personality
<b>PSYC 4050 (F) Abnormal Psychology</b> . This course covers the diagnostic criteria and major theoretical explanations for various psychological disorders, including anxiety, mood, psychotic, and personality disorders
<b>PSYC 4100 (A/S, O) Theories of Counseling</b> . Survey of the major theoretical models of psychotherapy (dynamic, phenomenological, cognitive/behavioral, and family systems) A discussion of practical elements of counseling (ethical considerations, interviewing, confidentiality, ethnicity, and credentials) is included

**PSYC 4150 (S) Group Dynamics.** A survey of the basic issues of group process, including legal, cultural, ethical, and professional issues. Stages of group development and group leadership skills will be explored from both theoretical and experiential perspectives .... 4 s.h. Prerequisite: PSYC 1520



# Course Descriptions Religion

<b>RELG 1001 (F/S/S) Foundations of Christian Thought and Practice</b> . A general survey of Christian thought and practice utilizing both the Biblical text and human witness4 s.h
<b>RELG 2430 (A/S-O) Encountering the World's Religions</b> . This course is a survey dealing with the ideas and practices of the world's major religions. This introduction provides opportunity for Christian interface with world religions, cults, and sects4 s.f.
<b>RELG 2500 Introduction to Islam.</b> Islam encompasses many forms of practice, scriptural interpretations, and religious knowledge, but only some forms of Islam become the focus of mainstream public attention. In this course, we will examine some of the fundamental precepts, practices, and history of this religion from an academic perspective. Special attentions will be given to militant interpretations of Islam
<b>RELG 3020 (A/S-E) Theory and Method in the Study of Religion</b> . This course is an introduction to theories and methods that scholars employ in the critical examination of religious beliefs, behaviors, and experiences. The class will look into the ideas of public and private religious ideas, critical review by religious peers, as well as the subjectivity of religious debate in the scholarly realm
<b>RELG 3210</b> (A/F-O) <b>Introduction to Theology</b> . Examines the basic contents of Christian theology. It investigates theological- methodology, the philosophical presuppositions of various theological systems, and provides a basic acquaintance with theological vocabulary through readings and by survey of various creeds and confessions
<b>RELG 3290 (D) The American Religious Experience</b> . A broad survey of American religious history from Puritanism to the present, focusing upon the major events in the development of American religious institutions, the shaping of American churches, and the impact of religion on American culture and institutions
<b>RELG 3292</b> (A/F-O) Religion and Politics in a Global Context. This course examines the prominent place of religion in this religiously plural geopolitical environment. It explores Judaism, Islam, Catholicism, Native American traditions, white Protestantism, and African and Asian religions, and their expression in global communities. It examines the relationship between politics and religion and its impact on contemporary events
<b>RELG 3460 (A/S-E) Rendering the Sacred in Film</b> . An analysis of the relationship between religion and film. This class will use various film critical theories in order to analyze directors and their use of religious imagery and the concept of the sacred. In particular, the course will view and study the work of directors such as Mallick, Kieslowski, Tarkovsky, and Aronofsky

RELG 3800/3830 Internship/Cooperative Education. For a complete description of
Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under
Experiential Learning
Prerequisite: 12 s.h. of Philosophy and Religion
RELG 3850 (A/F-O) History of the Christian Movement. This survey of Church History
is an introductory course to the study of Christian Ecclesiastical History. It seeks to survey the important persons, ideas, and movements in the spread of the Christian faith, along with
its impact upon the world. In addition, the course seeks to heighten awareness of the
historical dimension of life and the Christian community, to increase understanding of the
historical method and some of its problems as it applies to matters of church history, and to
explore ways in which the study of history is beneficial for the contemporary church,
especially as they relate to matters of evangelism, spirituality and piety, and cultural
interaction
DELC 2000 (D) Special Tomics Open to advanced students with the concent of the
<b>RELG 3900 (D) Special Topics</b> . Open to advanced students with the consent of the department
department
RELG 4750 (D) Calvin. An introduction to the life and thought of sixteenth century
reformer John Calvin. Comparisons are drawn between him and his contemporaries and
also between Calvin and his followers. Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion will
serve as a basic text along with other writings by him and some modern Reformed
theologians
RELG 4990 Comprehensive Assessment. Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree
from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more
than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. Comprehensive
assessment in religious students demonstrates competency in the graduating student's major
field in these areas: Biblical content, theology, philosophy, and critical thinking and analysis.
For a B.A. in Religious Studies students must earn a passing grade on the Philosophy and
Religion Department Comprehensive Exam



# **Course Descriptions Social Work**

SOWK 3180 (F) Social Work Research and Evaluation. This course focuses on practice
and evidence-based social work research. Students will learn basic quantitative and
qualitative research methodologies, including elements of designing a research study, along
with various forms of evaluation of programs, policies, and studies. An emphasis will be
placed on the importance of informed consent, social and economic justice, professional
values and ethics, and ethical reasoning when conducting human research

#### SOWK 3620 (F) Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Life Course

**SOWK 3810 (F) Generalist Practice.** This course provides a study of generalist skills and knowledge that can be applied to all social work practices. This course will focus on the

application of knowledge, values, and skills required for entry-level practice with individuals and families
SOWK 3820 (S) Family and Group Practice. Building upon the basic practice skills introduced in SOWK 3810, this course focuses on theory and interventions with families and groups
<b>SOWK 3830 (F) Community and Organizations Practice.</b> This course focuses on transferring micro and mezzo level generalist skills to the macro level of practice, emphasizing the building of skills with communities and organizations
<b>SOWK 3840 (F) Writing for Social Workers*.</b> This course prepares BSW students to successfully complete scholarly writing tasks, as well as preparation for writing documentations within the social work profession. Topics addressed include expectations and standards for scholarly writing, conducting searches of professional literature, using effective paraphrasing and summarization skills, writing logically and coherently, and appropriately citing references adhering to APA 6 <sup>th</sup> edition format. The course is intended to support students' efforts on writing tasks assigned in current and future courses
SOWK 4410 (S) Social Work Policy. The focus of the course is on understanding U.S. history through the lens of social welfare advocacy; how to critically analyze social welfare policies and programs; the role of social workers in social welfare programs and policies; and how to assist clients through policy advocacy toward social and economic justice. This content provides students with conceptual frameworks to endow them with the knowledge and skills to understand, evaluate, and assess major policies that form the foundation for social welfare
SOWK 4800 (S) Integrative Practice. This course is an integration of the Social Work Field Practicum and the final Practice Methods course. The integration of generalist knowledge, values, and skills with the field instruction placement will be emphasized, as students process the field experience they receive in a professional experience in a social work agency or institution in the community. Within the practicum, emphasis is on opportunities for development of practice skills, personal growth, and professional development. This course is open to Social Work majors only
<b>SOWK 4990 Comprehensive Assessment.</b> Students must take SOWK 4990 during their final semester of BSW coursework. This course consists of a one-day examination. Students must pass the BSW comprehensive examination, which is comprised of 60 items. This exam seeks to comprehensively measure the student's learning and retention of the social work subject matter
* SOWK 3840 Writing for Social Workers is required only for BSW majors in the GPS format.
NOTE: Each Social Work course is 4 s.h. with the exception of SOWK 4800 Integrative Practice, which is a 12 s.h. class, and SOWK 4990 Comprehensive Assessment, which is a 0 s.h. course.



# Course Descriptions Spanish

<b>SPAN 1000 (F) Introductory Spanish</b> . Assumes no previous study of the language. This course introduces basic vocabulary, grammar, reading, conversation, and composition. Lab work required
SPAN 2000 (S) Intermediate Spanish. Continued study of vocabulary, grammar, reading and listening comprehension, conversation and composition at the intermediate level. Lab work required
SPAN 2010 Spanish Language and Culture. Students will learn Spanish for use in a variety of situations in everyday life and work to acquire the global skills necessary for communication. In order to learn the basics of Spanish, students will be given many opportunities for self-expression and interaction in class. Additionally, this course will examine the diverse culture of the Spanish-speaking world. Coursework encourages students to view and understand the world from additional cultural perspectives. Through these studies, participants will be better able to compete effectively in the global economy of the future
SPAN 2100 (F, J) Intermediate Spanish Study Abroad. This course will fulfill the core curriculum requirement for language and the cross-cultural experience at King. Students will learn Spanish language for use in a variety of situations in everyday life and work to acquire the global skills necessary for communication in the target language. In order to communicate, students will develop skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. This course will also explore the diverse culture of the Spanish-speaking world. The first part of the course will be taught on campus and the second part will take place abroad, for a total of 4 s.h. Students will earn CP (Credit Pending) at the end of the first part of the course
SPAN 2210 (F) Spanish for Healthcare Workers Continued study of Spanish skills needed for healthcare workers with emphasis on oral communication, listening, reading, and writing
Prerequisite: SPAN 1000 or permission of instructor
BUSA 2220 (S) Business Spanish. Continued study of Spanish skills needed for the business world with emphasis on oral communication, listening, reading, and writing
SPAN 3010 Advanced Spanish Skills I. Advanced development of language skills in the areas of speaking, reading, writing, and listening with integrated study of grammar and vocabulary

<b>SPAN 3020 Advanced Spanish Skills II</b> . Advanced practice in speaking skills and listening comprehension with incorporated grammar and composition review4 s.h.
SPAN 3120 (D) The Bible in Spanish for Missions. A study of selected books and passages of the Bible as translated into Spanish with emphasis on communication skills useful in a mission's context
SPAN 3300 (D) Civilization of Spain. The study of the civilization of Spain including geography, history, business, international trade rules & regulations, literature, art, and culture
SPAN 3310 (D) Civilization of Latin America. The study of Latin American civilization: geography, history, business, international trade rules and regulations, literature, art, and culture
<b>SPAN 3320 (S) Civilizations of Spain and Latin America</b> . The study of the civilizations of Spain and Latin American including geography, history, business, international trade rules and regulation, literature, art, and culture
SPAN 3500 (A/F) Spanish Grammar and Composition. Intensive Spanish grammar review with emphasis on written expression
<b>SPAN 3800/3830 Internship/Cooperative Education</b> . For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning.
SPAN 3900 (D) Special Topics in Spanish and Latin American Studies. Concentrated study of a particular aspect of history, language, or culture
SPAN 4000 (A/S) Conversation. Intensive practice in everyday situations. Reading and discussions of articles from current Spanish periodicals and magazines, oral reports, group debates, and discussions
SPAN 4200 (A/F) Spanish Literature: Medieval and Golden Age. A survey of Spanish literature from its beginnings to 1700
<b>SPAN 4210 (A/S) Spanish Literature: 17th and 18th Centuries</b> . A survey of major authors and movements of the 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> centuries
<b>SPAN 4220 (A/F) Spanish Literature: 19th Century</b> . A survey of major authors and movements of the 19 <sup>th</sup> century
<b>SPAN 4230 (A/S) Spanish Literature: 20th Century</b> . A survey of major authors and movements of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century
SPAN 4240 (D) Latin American Literature I. A survey of Latin American literature from the earliest chronicles to the beginning of the Romantic period
SPAN 4250 (A/S) Latin American Literature II. A survey of Latin American literature from independence through the 19th century

<b>SPAN 4260 (A/F) Latin American Literature III</b> . A survey of Latin American literature from the 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> centuries
SPAN 4900 (D) Special Topics in Spanish or Latin American Language and Literature.
Study of particular authors, themes, or movements
SPAN 4990 Comprehensive Assessment. Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree
from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more
than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. Comprehensive
assessment in Spanish demonstrates competency in reading, listening comprehension,
writing, and speaking the Spanish language. For a B.A. in Spanish students must show
mastery on CAPE (Computerized Adaptive Placement Exam) and pass the Spanish
Proficiency Exam



## Course Descriptions Technical & Professional Communication

<b>TCOM 1000 (F/S) Speech Fundamentals.</b> An introduction to the fundamental principles of effective speech communication. Features public speaking, but touches upon several of the major forms of speech training: debate, discussion, and oral interpretation. Individual attention is given in matters of voice, articulation, and body language
<b>TCOM 1010 Speech Communication</b> The goal of this course is to help students become better public communicators. Students learn how to speak effectively in public, why some people are more effective than others, how to speak ethically, and how to listen and critique others. This course enables students to be effective communicators in public, organizational, and interpersonal settings. This course will be taught in an online format
<b>TCOM 2100 (D) Medical Terminology.</b> This course is designed for students interested in the medical and paramedical fields. Utilizing web-assisted instruction, students will study medical terminology related to the major body systems. Emphasis will include the use of medical word parts, pronunciation, spelling and the definitions of key pathology, diagnostic and treatment procedures terms
TCOM 2200 (A/F-E) Technical Communication. Genres of technical and professional discourse and an introduction to written and oral communication in technical and professional environments; emphasizes audience, writing processes, visual communication, collaboration, professional responsibility, and clear and correct expression. Students write and revise several cycles of documents and give oral reports
TCOM 2410 Writing for the Health Professions. Course provides instruction and practice for both academic and professional writing for Health Professionals. Students will write academic papers and workplace writing typical in their field of study such as letters, memos, emails, resumes, notes, and reports
TCOM 2420 Professional Writing for Information Technology. Students practice genres of discourse and have an introduction to written and oral communication in technical and professional IT environments. Instruction and projects emphasize addressing audience, using writing processes, thinking visually, writing and editing technical documents, operating within professional ethics, and communicating with clear and accurate expression. Genres include letters, memoranda, emails, instructions, reports, and proposals. Students write and revise several cycles of documents and give oral presentations
<b>TCOM 2600 (D) The Craft of Printing</b> . A practical introduction to typesetting and other skills used in letterpress printing as a fine art; layout and design; comparison with the offset process; survey of the history of printing and the implications of technological change 2 s.h.

**TCOM 2630 (A/S-E) Visual Rhetoric.** An introduction to computer applications most often used in professional communication. Examination and production of everyday texts both written and visual. This course will include a student-created project for a client which

demonstrates an understanding of collaborative strategies, rhetorical principles, good design, and use of appropriate software
TCOM 2760 (D) Argumentation and Debate. Theory and practice in argumentation and debate in a competitive, collegiate environment. Emphasis on forms of discussion and debate, including parliamentary style debating and roundtable negotiation. Course also includes case building and argument structures, impromptu speaking and arguing skills, and presentational skills
<b>TCOM 2861 (F/S) Kayseean.</b> Students interested in journalism and writing/editing practice may join the staff of the <i>Kayseean</i> , the student newspaper. Maximum 4 s.h. credit1-4 s.h.
TCOM 2862 (F/S) Tornado (Yearbook). Students interested in journalism, magazine work or public relations may join the staff of the <i>Tornado</i> , the King yearbook. Maximum 4 s.h. credits
TCOM 2930 (A/S-O) Editing Examination of the responsibilities of an editor and grounding in basic editorial skills. The course will focus on providing students with practical experience in applying the skills developed. Topics include situations of editing, levels of editing, readability, correctness, and style
TCOM 3000 (A/F-O) Communication Theory & Practice. An introduction to communication theory maps the complex landscape of the communication field that has roots in both the humanities and social sciences. Students will learn about the various approaches to defining a theory of communication: rhetorical, semiotic, and socio-cultural (to name a few). Their understanding will give them a firm basis for success in the many career fields where communication is enacted
TCOM 3210 (A/F-E) Journalistic Writing and Editing. An overview of the history of journalism in America, methods of reporting, deadline writing, AP style, interviewing skills, ethics of reporting, writing of feature stories, and an introduction to editing. Some practice in computer layout and newspaper design
TCOM 3220 (F/S) Sports Information. Utilizing a combination of public relations principles and hands-on experience, this course will prepare students to administer the various responsibilities involved in sports information. Course content includes media writing, broadcast interviewing, special event coordination, promotion and marketing, and crisis management
TCOM 3230 (D) Science and Medical Writing. Examination of science writing. Instruction in and practice of the process by which technical information about science, medicine, and technology can be communicated to a general audience and ways to apply storytelling techniques to communicate factual material. Exploration of writing markets and job opportunities in the field of science communication

TCOM 3240 (A/F-O) Writing and Designing for Publication. Introduction to writing venues and the mechanics of manuscript preparation for publishing. Focus on the demands of various publishing genres such as brochures, articles, newsletters, company magazines, websites, and reports. Students study the history of printing, layout, typography, and graphics
<b>TCOM 3250 (U) Sports Writing</b> . A class to look at in-depth topics concerning the aspects of Sport Writing. The class will look at Sport Writing from journalism, public relations, and other points of view. Interactive practice and application are included
TCOM 3500 (A/S-O) Writing in Public Relations. An introduction to the many aspects of public relations such as relating to the mass media, managing crises, and preparing campaigns. Students will learn about research in public relations and how to prepare such documents as media guides, press kits, press releases, pitch letters, brochures, newsletters, and advertisements
<b>TCOM 3800/3830 Internship/Cooperative Education</b> . For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning.
TCOM 3900 (F/S) Special Topics in Technical & Professional Communication.
<b>TCOM 4990 Comprehensive Assessment.</b> Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. Comprehensive assessment in Technical & Professional Communication demonstrates competency in communication theory and practice by means of a portfolio that is presented to department faculty and an outside reviewer



# **Course Descriptions Theatre**

**THTR 1200 (A/F-O) Stage Makeup.** The introduction and practical application of basic stage makeup techniques including contouring, old age, character, and special effects ... 4 s.h.

THTR 2230 (S) Introduction to Lighting and Sound. The course is a study of the fundamentals of theatrical lighting and sound including hanging, focusing, running, and the design process. The course includes a laboratory practicum where students will apply techniques to lighting and sound projects, backstage work, and department productions
<b>THTR 2240 (A/S-E) Scenic Painting.</b> Scenic Painting is an introduction to and practical application of the processes, techniques, tools, and materials used in theatrical scene painting. Students study surface presentation, color theory, the manipulation of two-dimensional space through use of form and color, and the interpretation of design elevations in the execution of completed scene painting. Students will also participate as scenic painters for the semester's production
<b>THTR 2250 (A/S) Introduction to Theatrical Design.</b> An introduction to the fundamentals of the theatrical design process. Students will be introduced to design methods for scenery, costuming, and lighting with primary emphasis on scenic design. Course will consist of scenography, renderings, and model construction
<b>THTR 2400 (F) Theatre Management.</b> Theatre Management is an in-depth examination of the art of the business of theatre. Students study the historical development of American theatre management and the procedures of professional stage management. Students also explore various performing arts organizational strategies (commercial, non-profit, educational, etc.) and, over the course of the semester, develop management plans for their own model theatres. Students will also develop career-building skills by examining resume and portfolio development, the audition process, and the ins and outs of performing arts unions and organizations
<b>THTR 2510 (D) Oral Interpretation of Literature</b> . Oral performance of literature including selection, analysis, rehearsal, and performance of poetry, prose, and/or drama. Emphasis on increasing the enjoyment and appreciation of literature, developing analytical and vocally-effective performance skills
<b>THTR 3000 (A/F-E) Dramatic Literature and Criticism.</b> Provides a study of world drama from the classics to contemporary, play structure, themes, and theatre criticism. Emphasis is placed on theatre's ability to reflect and interpret a culture's social values. Students will engage in play analysis, reflection, discussion, and dramaturgical research 4 s.h.
<b>THTR 3011 (F) Theatre History I.</b> This course provides a survey of the development of theatre from its ritualistic beginnings through the Renaissance. Specific attention is given to theatrical elements of audience, actor, stage scenery, theatre architecture, literature, and the relation of each to the social and intellectual environment of each style period4 s.h.
<b>THTR 3012 (S) Theatre History II.</b> Provides a survey of the development of theatre from the Renaissance through the Modern Period. Specific attention is given to theatrical elements of audience, actor, stage scenery, theatre architecture, literature, and the relation of each to the social and intellectual environment of each style period
<b>THTR 3110 (A/F-E) Acting III: Realism and the Acting Process.</b> This course builds upon the foundations of Acting I and II. Scripted scene work and exercises, gaining increased familiarity with techniques and exercises of Stanislavski and his artistic "heirs" with an

**THTR 3220 (D) Advanced Scenic Design.** An advanced examination of the techniques and skills of scenic design from initial concept to finished scenic environment. Students will study theoretical concepts, the collaborative process, and traditional and digital methods of model making, scenic rendering, and mechanical drafting. In addition, various scales of production projects will be addressed by the student for presentation and critique ...........4 s.h. Prerequisites: THTR 2220

**THTR 3400 (S) Directing I.** The course explores the director's role in a theatrical production. Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of the directing process including play analysis, conceptualization, stage blocking, composition, picturization, communication, and design and will apply these skills through scene performances.......4 s.h. Prerequisites: THTR 1110, THTR 2220, THTR 2230

**THTR 3800/3830 (D) Internship/Cooperative Education.** For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning.

Prerequisites: Permission of instructor

**THTR 3900 (D) Special Topics.** Offers an opportunity for intensive study of a specific topic in theatre. Topic must be approved by the instructor and the department chair....2-4 s.h. Prerequisites: Consent of instructor

**THTR 4400 (D) Directing II.** Further explores the director's role in theatrical production with an emphasis on interpretation. Students will apply directing skills through the direction of a one-act play. Student will also be responsible for casting, conducting rehearsals,

conducting technical rehearsals, and promoting performance under the supervision of instructor
Prerequisites: THTR 3400
<b>THTR 4910 (F/S) Theatre Capstone Project.</b> The capstone project will be chosen by the student after careful consideration and advising from the theatre faculty. The project will intensely explore a specialization in theatre such as acting, directing, design, management, or research. The final project will be presented either through performance or presentation. A final paper detailing the student's work, choices, and self-assessment of the project will also be required
<b>THTR 4990 Comprehensive Assessment.</b> Undergraduate level. All candidates for a degree from King are required to demonstrate competency in their major field. Students with more than one major must demonstrate competency in each of their major fields. For a B.A. in Theatre students must complete either a pre-approved capstone project or an internship. A grade of pass or fail will be determined by the theatre faculty



# Course Descriptions Youth Ministry

YTMN 1620 (S) Foundations of Youth Ministry. A survey course of various aspects of youth culture and experience covering some of the key principles of youth work. The course will assist the student in defining youth ministry and will incorporate discussion of common adolescent issues. Students will be required to observe and critique various youth ministries
YTMN 2220 (S) Youth Ministry in Varied Contexts. The course will redefine youth ministry by challenging assumptions about what it is and where it takes place. It will incorporate philosophical discussion regarding the contexts for youth ministry as well as first hand observations and practical ministry experiences of youth ministries outside traditional suburban church settings such as coaching, teaching, social work, inner city work international ministries, etc
YTMN 2450 (A/U-E) Recreation and Adventure Based Learning. This block course held in the May term will explore the rationale for active learning experiences and provide practical training in the use of recreation as a ministry tool. Students will learn ways to incorporate recreation and Adventure Based Learning into their youth ministry program for group building, leadership training and spiritual challenge. The course will include several ABL/Wilderness experiences. (There will be an activity fee associated with this course in addition to the cost for summer term credit hours)
YTMN 2630 (D) International Perspectives (Cross Cultural Experience). An investigation of ministry from outside the borders of the U.S. Students will be challenged to consider their experience of Christianity and Ministry from an international perspective. This course will consist of lectures by international ministry experts as well as a short term ministry/mission experience
YTMN 3210 (F) Developing A Practical Theology of Youth Ministry. This course will cover both theory and practical application of Biblical principles of ministry, particularly as they apply to youth. Students will investigate youth culture and stages of faith development, critiquing various methods of reaching young people in ministry and their effectiveness in the era of Post Modernity. Students will be challenged to establish their own theology of youth ministry
YTMN 3610 (A/F-O) Program Administration for Effective Youth Ministry. Pulls together the academic and the practical preparation. Many youth workers struggle with certain aspects of youth ministry such as budgeting, building staff relationships, planning, reporting to a board or session, working with parents and other adults, and training volunteers. Offers the student the opportunity to gain valuable experience in areas that are often problematic to the youth professional
professional

YTMN 3800/3830 (D) Internship/Cooperative Education. For a complete description of Internships and Cooperative Education, see the Off-Campus Internship section under Experiential Learning.

#### Majors, Minors, and Concentrations



#### Majors (Degrees Awarded)

- Associate of Arts (AA)
- Athletic Training (BS)
- Biblical Studies (BA)
- Biochemistry (BS)
- Biology (BA, BS)
  - o General Biology Track (BA, BS)
  - Cell & Molecular Biology Track (BS)
  - Human Biology Track (BA)
  - o Teacher Education Track (BA)
- Business (BA)
  - Accounting Track
  - o Business Administration Track
  - Economics Track
  - Finance Track
  - Management Track
  - Marketing Track
  - Sport Management Track
- Business Administration (BBA, PMBA, TMBA)
  - o Accounting Concentration (PMBA, TMBA)
  - o Finance Concentration (PMBA, TMBA)
  - o Health Care Administration Concentration (PMBA, TMBA)
  - o Human Resource Management Concentration (PMBA, TMBA)
  - Management Concentration (PMBA, TMBA)
  - Marketing Concentration (PMBA, TMBA)
  - o Leadership Concentration (PMBA, TMBA)
  - o Project Management Concentration (PMBA, TMBA)
- Chemistry (BA, BS)
  - Health Sciences Track (BS)
  - o Teacher Education Track (BA)
- Communication (BS)
- Criminal Justice (BS)
- Digital Media Art and Design (BA)
- Education (M Ed)
  - o Curriculum and Instruction
  - Teacher Leaders
- English (BA)
  - o General English Track
  - Literature Track
  - o Teacher Education Track
  - Writing Track
- English Online (BA)
- Forensic Science (BS)

- French (BA)
  - Teacher Education Track
- Health Informatics (BS)
- Healthcare Administration (BS)
- History (BA)
  - o Integrative Track (BA)
  - Standard Track (BA)
  - o Teacher Education Track History (BA)
  - o Teacher Education Track History/Geography (BS)
  - o Teacher Education Track History/Government (BS)
- History Online (BS)
- Information Technology (BS)
  - o Information Systems Concentration
  - o Cybersecurity Concentration
  - Network Management Concentration
- Interdisciplinary Studies (BA, BS)
  - o Elementary Education Licensure Track (BA)
- Mathematics (BA, BS)
  - o General Mathematics (BS or BA)
  - o Teacher Education Track (BA)
- Music (BA)
  - Teacher Education Track
  - Vocal Track
  - Instrumental Track
- Neuroscience (BS)
- Nursing
  - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
  - o Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Registered Nurses (RN-BSN)
  - Master of Nursing (MSN)
    - Administration Concentration
    - Education Concentration
    - Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration
    - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Concentration
  - Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Philosophy (BA)
- Physical Education (BA)
  - Teacher Licensure Track
  - o Non-Licensure Track
- Physics (BA, BS)
  - o Teacher Education Track (BA)
- Political Science/ History (BA)
- Psychology (BA, BS)
- Religious Studies (BA, BS)
- Religious Studies Online (BS)
- Social Work (BSW)
- Spanish (BA)
  - o Teacher Education Track
- Theatre (BA)
- Youth Ministry (BA)

#### **Minors/Concentrations**

- Appalachian Studies
- Biblical Studies
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Coaching
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Elementary Education
- English
- French
- Health Education
- History
- Intercultural Studies
- K-12 Education
- Leadership
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Secondary Education
- Security & Intelligence Studies
- Social Work
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Youth Ministry

#### **Educational Licensure Programs and Endorsements for Academic Year 2016-17**

- Biology (6-12)
- Chemistry (6-12)
- Elementary (K-5)
- English (6-12)
- English as a Second Language (PreK-12) (additional endorsement only)
- French (6-12)
- Health Education (Additional endorsement to a Physical Education K-12 license)
- History (6-12)
- History/Geography (6-12)
- History/Government (6-12)
- Mathematics (6-12)
- Music (K-12)
- Physical Education (K-12)
- Physics (6-12)
- Spanish (6-12)



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