

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY AND HUMANITARIAN SERVICES

## Overview

A B.A. in Community and Humanitarian Services educates and equips students to deliver and lead compassion-based care that elevates and empowers the lives of the impoverished, hungry, and hurting. This degree prepares students to deliver humanitarian care based on a foundation of God's compassion and apply Biblical theology to the practice of humanitarian care. Students learn principles to be effective in a variety of domestic and international settings, including nonprofit leadership, volunteerism, disaster response, holistic self-care, community development, public policy, partnership cultivation, and advocacy. The curriculum emphasizes best practices and real-world experience while establishing a strong academic knowledge base and culminates with a supervised practicum with a humanitarian agency.

## Objectives

Students who graduate with a BA in Community and Humanitarian Services will be able to:

- Discuss the heart of God as the motivation for effective and sustained compassion activities
- Assess procedures for supporting those who provide compassion services
- Formulate effective physical, psychological, and spiritual methods of helping the poor and suffering
- Develop approaches for working in cooperation with other compassion providers on local, regional, and national levels
- Critique administrative and financial strategies for presenting and supporting humanitarian projects
- Design efficient and effective activities for providing initial and ongoing disaster relief services for domestic and international settings, applying best practices and industry standards.

## Outcomes Assessment

The outcomes assessment requirement for the Community and Humanitarian Services includes:

- A standardized outcomes assessment test, taken during the senior year
- A Bible content exam
- Successfully complete the Community and Humanitarian Services program
- Course projects, case studies, research papers, and internship

## Completion of the Community and Humanitarian Services

Completion of this program requires:

- A grade of "C" or higher in all BUSI courses
- A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher
- A professional GPA of 2.20 or higher in all program specific classes

# Biblical Studies Major

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### Program Requirements

*120 credits for the Bachelor of Arts degree*

<b>Biblical Studies Major (30 credits)</b>	<b>Community and Humanitarian Services Major (36 credits)</b>
BIBL 150 Old Testament History & Literature 3	CAHS 310 Domestic Disaster Services 3
BIBL 151 New Testament History & Literature 3	CAHS 320 International Disaster Services 3
BIBL 152 Life of Christ 2	CAHS 330 Applied Sustainability 3
BIBL 153 Acts 2	CAHS 340 Leading Compassion Projects 3
BIBL 253 Hermeneutics* 3	CAHS 350 Health Management in Global Settings 3
ITCS 101 Intro to Missions & AG History 2	CAHS 410 Public Policy and Advocacy 3
PHIL 254 Ethics 2	CAHS 420 Crisis Psychological Management 3
PHIL 453 Applied Apologetics and Evangelism 2	CAHS 430 Children & Youth in Crisis 3
THEO 165 Intro to Worldview & Theology 3	CAHS 440 The Poor and Suffering 3
THEO 220 Theology of Compassion 3	CAHS 450 Conflict Resolution and Negotiations 3
<b>BIBLE ELECTIVES (5 credits total)</b> 5	CAHS 480 Compassion Leadership Internship 4
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<b>General Education: (36 Credits)</b>	<b>Electives</b> 1
<u>Core Skills:</u> 23 credits	<b>(Total credits must equal at least 120)</b> 6
BUSI 158 Personal Finance 2	
COMM 210 Public Speaking 3	
ENGL 111 English Composition I 3	
ENGL 112 English Composition II 3	
HPEX 111 Intro to Nutrition 1	
PSYC 101 Intro to College & Sp. Formation 2	
PSYC 210 General Psychology 3	
History choose 1 HIST or HITH 3	
Humanities ITCS 354-Intercultural Communications 3	
Literature choose 1 3	
Math 100 level or above 3	
Science choose 1 4	
Sociology SOCI 420 Refugee & Migrant Populations 3	