

**Historical Perspective: 3 credits**

Select one:

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| HIST 221 | Western Civilization I (3)                         |
| HIST 222 | Western Civilization II (3)                        |
| HIST 225 | American History: Colonial Period to Civil War (3) |
| HIST 226 | American History: Reconstruction to Present (3)    |
| HIST 227 | British History (3)                                |
| HIST 311 | Church History: Beginnings to the Reformation (3)  |
| HIST 312 | Church History: Reformation to the Present (3)     |

**English: 9 credits**

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| ENG124 | College Rhetoric and Research (3) |
| or 126 | Honors Rhetoric and Research (3)  |
|        | English Electives (6)             |

**Physical Education: 2 credits**

At least one credit of the physical education requirement must be an activity-oriented class.

Select one:

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| PE 123 | Recreational Sports (1) |
| PE 124 | Aerobics (1)            |

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| PE 123 | Recreational Sports (1)              |
| PE 124 | Aerobics (1)                         |
| PE 125 | Self Defense                         |
| PE 126 | Basketball (1)                       |
| PE 127 | Bowling (1)                          |
| PE 129 | Volleyball (1)                       |
| PE 130 | Weight Training (1)                  |
| PE 131 | Golf (1)                             |
| PE 132 | Tennis (1)                           |
| PE 138 | Snow Skiing, Downhill and Nordic (1) |
| PE 140 | First Aid/CPR (1)                    |
| PE 150 | Athletic Team Practicum (1)          |
| PE 247 | Athletic Coaching Certification (2)  |

**Science/Math: 5 credits**

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| MATH 125   | College Math & Algebra (2) |
| MATH 126   | Introduction to Logic (2)  |
| (Elementary Education majors must select MATH 125) |                            |

Select one:

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| SCI 114  | Biology (lab required) (3)                     |
| SCI 210  | Physical Science by Inquiry (lab included) (3) |
| SCI 215  | Physical Science (lab required) (3)            |
| (Elementary Education majors must select SCI 215 or SCI 210) |  |
| SCI 221  | Bioethics (3)                                  |

**Critical Thought: 3 credits**

Select one:

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| CT 210 | History of Western Philosophy (3) |
| CT 212 | Modern Philosophy (3)             |
| CT 213 | Ethics (3)                        |
| CT 214 | Logic (3)                         |
| CT 215 | Current Philosophical Issues (3)  |

**Social Relations: 6 credits**

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| PSYC 125    | General Psychology (3)        |
| Select one: |                               |
| ICS 112     | Cultural Anthropology (3)     |
| PSYC 126    | Introduction to Sociology (3) |

**Biblical Studies\*: 9 credits**

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| BIBL 126 | Old Testament History and Literature (3) |
| BIBL 127 | New Testament History and Literature (3) |
| BIBL 229 | Bible Study Methods (3)                  |

\*These courses are also part of the Biblical Studies program.

**Synopsis of General Education**

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| Communications/Fine Arts | 4 credits                               |
| General Studies          | 1 credit                                |
| Global Awareness         | 3 credits                               |
| Historical Perspective   | 3 credits                               |
| English                  | 9 credits                               |
| Physical Education       | 2 credits                               |
| Science/Math             | 5 credits                               |
| Critical Thought         | 3 credits                               |
| Social Relations         | 6 credits                               |
| Biblical Studies         | 9 credits                               |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>45 credits for General Education</b> |

**Biblical Studies Core (30 Credits)**

This component is designed to give the student a foundation of biblical content and theology for lifelong spiritual maturation. All students, therefore, major also in Bible because within the scriptures we find our sole foundation for faith and practice. The Biblical Studies program is required of every graduate in the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree programs. A minimum of 30 credits of Bible/theology is required.

When the Biblical Studies program has been completed, it should be possible for the student:

- To grasp the historical background and biblical content of both the Old and New Testament.
- To interpret properly the biblical content.
- To understand and build a firm, orthodox and evangelical theological base, especially in those areas that are distinctive to our Pentecostal and charismatic tradition.
- To research specific Old and New Testament books in depth.
- To launch a lifelong learning strategy for biblical research

applicable to self-study and/or graduate training.

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### Requirements: 9 credits

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| BIBL 131 | Spiritual Formation (3)     |
| THEO 114 | Systematic Theology I (3)   |
| THEO 355 | Systematic Theology III (3) |

### Electives: 12 credits

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| BIBL | Old Testament Elective (3) |
| BIBL | New Testament Elective (3) |
| BIBL | Bible Elective (3)         |

Select one:

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| BIBL 242 | Acts (3)                     |
| THEO 240 | Pentecostal Distinctives (3) |

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## Major Program

This component is designed to give the student dual skills for the purpose of equipping the graduate for immediate entrance into a career ministry or for further studies at the graduate/seminary level. As a result, the programs are both terminal and preparatory.

The major program is required of every graduate in the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree programs. It is made up of courses which prepare the graduate for a specific vocation or for further study in a graduate/seminary program. The major program is also identified as the student's major. There are 28 major programs at North Central. When the major program has been completed, it should be possible for the student:

- To integrate the academic and non-academic learning experiences into a well-balanced philosophy of life and ministry.
- To grasp the theoretical and practical dimensions of the student's vocation.
- To acquire the essential knowledge and skills necessary to lead with excellence within the student's vocation.
- To develop practical expertise through hands-on experiences such as internship, cross-cultural encounters, summer ministry, etc.
- To serve specifically the Assemblies of God and, more generally, the Church universal.

### Senior Project

The senior project, a crucial component in each major, gives the student an opportunity to apply the learning gained in the General Studies program, the Biblical Studies program and the major program. The senior project is designed by each major to meet its unique needs and requirements, resulting in a culmi-

nating synthesis of all that has been learned. Please check the specific requirements of each major.

## Diplomas

**Pastoral Studies:** The Three-Year Diploma in Pastoral Studies is composed of 97 credits. The reduced program is designed for the older, more mature student who does not want to earn a degree but desires entrance into full-time ministry.

## Two-Year Associate of Arts Degree

The Two-Year Associate of Arts Degree meets the educational needs of at least three different kinds of students:

- The student who wants to begin a college education but is not sure of his or her career goals and path of study.
- The student who has decided upon a career and course of study and wants to attend a Christian college while meeting the foundational requirements of most academic programs.
- The student whose personal and career goals are met by completing an Associate of Arts degree with a specific concentration.

## One-Year Certificate Programs

- **One-Year Bible Certificate:** This program is designed for the student who wants a concentrated study of the Bible and Bible-related subjects. These courses help enrich the student's Christian life and service and enhance any vocational calling. If the student desires to extend his/her college experience after this program's completion, the courses taken will apply to all four-year degree programs.
- **One-Year Music Evangelism Certificate:** This program is designed for the student who wants a concentrated study of the Bible and Bible-related subjects. These courses help enrich the student's Christian life and service and enhance any vocational calling. If the student desires to extend his/her college experience after this program's completion, the courses taken will apply to all four-year degree programs.
- **Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certificate:** North Central University's Certificate in TEFL program prepares you to step out immediately after graduation into an international setting to teach English. The certificate program consists of three courses. These courses are designed to give you the skills knowledge and experiences necessary to succeed. A "Certificate in TEFL" is the internationally recognized basic standard which most employers look for as a minimum qualification when hiring instructors. Department chair approval required for entrance into the TEFL certificate program.

## Supporting Programs

North Central offers a unique curriculum of supporting programs that is extremely flexible. Students may, in many cases,