

# CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY



## Divinity School

# Religion

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## The Campbell Program

The Religion and Philosophy Department has been an integral part of the proud Campbell University tradition for more than 40 years. Our graduates have consistently performed well at the masters or seminary level.

We offer the B.A. degree in Religion with three possible concentrations of study from which to choose: Biblical Studies, Theology, and Christian History. The Religion and Philosophy Department is now a part of the Campbell University Divinity School, which offers programs leading to the Master of Divinity and the Master of Arts degrees.

As a Religion major, you will take Religion 202, 212 and Philosophy 121 as part of your general college curriculum. You will then complete 37 hours in the major.

## The Campbell Approach

We use a wide variety of teaching methods to focus on biblical, historical, and theological studies. Real-life application to ministry shines through all of our courses.

Most of your classes will be relatively small, which allows for extensive interaction between students and professors. We encourage involvement in local churches and have a large number of ministry positions available for students interested in serving while you are a student.

## The Campbell Faculty

All the professors in this department are committed Christians and hold earned doctorates. They teach all classes—you won't have any classes led by assistants.

In addition, faculty members are quite active in North Carolina Baptist work, serving as much-sought-after worship leaders, writers, and program speakers. They serve on editorial boards of significant religious journals and write articles often for Baptist publications.

You'll have open access to your academic advisor. Moreover, the whole atmosphere here is supportive, encouraging, and accepting. In fact, many students think of our department as a "family" and continue their contact with the department after graduation.

## The Campbell Student

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The Administrative Assistant  
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Our students are those who feel called to church-related vocations and have a real interest in serving Christ and helping people. Many of our students pursue postgraduate studies immediately after graduation; the vast majority are accepted by their first-choice school.

The age range in our courses is wide: some of our majors are already employed, many in church-related work. We offer an aggressive program of ministry placement for current students and alumni. Our goal is to help the right minister and the right church connect.

## The Campbell Financial Opportunity

A \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to every Religion Department major.\* Approximately \$16,000 in endowed scholarships are awarded annually.

When combined with Campbell's reasonable tuition, this provides a truly affordable opportunity to obtain your degree from a well-respected program that offers superb career preparation.

Our students become pastors, youth ministers, Christian counselors, missionaries, college/seminary teachers, or do other denominational work. Regardless of your career plans, you'll find Campbell can be a uniquely valuable experience featuring:

*\*This award will be superseded should the student receive a merit based scholarship*

## The Campbell Advantage

- A respected, friendly faculty deeply committed to ministry and to preparing you to fulfill your calling
- A program which has demonstrated remarkable success at helping our students achieve their postgraduate educational and career goals
- A distinctive dedication to quality liberal arts education, the pursuit of truth, and our Christian mission

Campbell offers the education you need... the education you want... the education for your life.

### Requirements for a Major in Religion

Students will complete a curriculum that consists of forty hours of religion beyond the General College Curriculum requirements. Students will take RELG 202 Old Testament Survey and RELG 212 New Testament Survey to satisfy the General College Curriculum religion requirements and must take PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy to satisfy three hours of the social science/humanities requirement. Students will then be required to complete the following:

- A. A departmental core of fifteen semester hours beyond the General College Curriculum, consisting of RELG 222 Christian Beliefs, 226 Spiritual Formation for Theological Education, 224 Christian Ethics, 236 Introduction to Church History, 251 World Religions.
- B. Three semester hours from each of the following areas:
  - 1. Biblical Studies: RELG 301 Pentateuch, 302 Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament, 304 Poetic and Wisdom Literature, 305 Jewish Backgrounds to the New Testament, 313 Teachings of Jesus, 314 Paul, and 317 John.
  - 2. Theological Studies: RELG 321 Contemporary Theology, 323 Philosophy of Religion, 324 Ancient and Medieval Theology and Philosophy, 325 Modern Theology and Philosophy.
  - 3. Christian History: 332 Early Christianity, 333 Reformation, 334 Religion in America, 335 Baptist History.
  - 4. Religion and Society: Religion 340 Family.
- C. Nine elective hours of Religion all of which must be at the 300 level.
- D. RELG 402 Senior Seminar.

### Requirements for a Major in Religion with a Concentration in Biblical Studies

Some students who major in religion may choose to concentrate in biblical studies. Such students will complete a curriculum that consists of forty hours of religion beyond the General College Curriculum requirements. Students who choose this concentration will take RELG 202 Old Testament Survey and RELG 212 New Testament Survey to satisfy the General College Curriculum religion requirement and must take PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy to satisfy three hours of the social science/humanities requirement. Students in this concentration are required to complete the following:

- A. A departmental core of fifteen semester hours beyond the General College Curriculum, consisting of RELG 222 Christian Beliefs, 226 Spiritual Formation for Theological Education, 224 Christian Ethics, 236 Introduction to Church History, 251 World Religions.
- B. Three semester hours from each of the following areas:
  - 1. Christian History: RELG 332 Early Christianity, 333 Reformation, 334 Religion in America, 335 Baptist History.
  - 2. Theological Studies: RELG 321 Contemporary Theology, 323 Philosophy of Religion, 324 Ancient and Medieval Theology and Philosophy, 325 Modern Theology and Philosophy.
  - 3. Religion and Society: Religion 340 Family.
- C. Twelve semester hours of Biblical studies courses chosen from the following: RELG 301 Pentateuch, 302 Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament, 304 Poetic and Wisdom Literature, 305 Jewish Backgrounds to the New Testament, 313 Teachings of Jesus, 314 Paul, and 317 John.
- D. RELG 402 Senior Seminar (in Biblical studies)
- E. The department strongly encourages the students concentrating in biblical studies to choose Greek for fulfillment of the foreign language requirement in the General College Curriculum.

### Requirements for a Major in Religion with a Concentration in Theology

Some students who major in religion may choose to concentrate in theology. Such students will complete a curriculum that consists

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Associate Minister  
Minister of Youth  
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Intervention Counselor  
Family Counselor  
Christian Music & Bookstore Manager  
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Christian Historian and Researcher  
Christian Broadcasting Producer  
Christian Publication and Magazine Editor  
Association Executive Director  
Consultant  
Church Related Sales  
Institutional Chaplin & Counselor  
Institutional Advisor & Counselor  
Missionary  
Religion Professor  
College Administrator  
College Minister  
Church Administrator  
Church Planter

of forty hours of religion beyond the General College Curriculum requirements. Students who choose this concentration will take RELG 202 Old Testament Survey and RELG 212 New Testament Survey to satisfy the General College Curriculum religion requirement and must take PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy to satisfy three hours of the social science/humanities requirement. Students in this concentration are required to complete the following:

- A. A departmental core of fifteen semester hours beyond the General College Curriculum, consisting of RELG 222 Christian Beliefs, 226 Spiritual Formation for Theological Education, 224 Christian Ethics, 236 Introduction to Church History, 251 World Religions.
- B. Three semester hours from each of the following areas:
  - 1. Christian History: RELG 332 Early Christianity, 333 Reformation, 334 Religion in America, 335 Baptist History.
  - 2. Biblical Studies: RELG 301 Pentateuch, 302 Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament, 304 Poetic and Wisdom Literature, 305 Jewish Backgrounds to the New Testament, 313 Teachings of Jesus, 314 Paul, and 317 John.
  - 3. Religion and Society: Religion 340 Family.
- C. Twelve semester hours of theology chosen from the following: RELG 321 Contemporary Theology, 323 Philosophy of Religion, 324 Ancient and Medieval Theology and Philosophy, 325 Modern Theology and Philosophy, 332 Early Christianity, 333 Reformation.

#### **Requirements for a Major in Religion with a Concentration in Christian History.**

Some students who major in religion may choose to concentrate in Christian history. Such students will complete a curriculum that consists of forty hours of religion beyond the General College Curriculum requirements. Students who choose this concentration take RELG 202 Old Testament Survey and RELG 212 New Testament Survey to satisfy the General College Curriculum religion requirement and will take PHIL 121 Introduction to Philosophy to satisfy three hours of the social science/humanities requirement. Students in this concentration are required to complete the following:

- A. A departmental core of fifteen semester hours beyond the General College Curriculum, consisting of RELG 222 Christian Beliefs, 226 Spiritual Formation for Theological Education, 224 Christian Ethics, 236 Introduction to Church History, 251 World Religions.
- B. Three semester hours from each of the following areas:
  - 1. Biblical Studies: RELG 301 Pentateuch, 302 Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament, 304 Poetic and Wisdom Literature, 305 Jewish Backgrounds to the New Testament, 313 Teachings of Jesus, 314 Paul, and 317 John.
  - 2. Theological Studies: RELG 321 Contemporary Theology, 323 Philosophy of Religion, 324 Ancient and Medieval Theology and Philosophy, 325 Modern Theology and Philosophy.
  - 3. Religion and Society: Religion 340 Family.
- C. Twelve semester hours of Christian history chosen from the following: RELG 332 Early Christianity, 333 Reformation, 334 Religion in America, 335 Baptist History, 324 Ancient and Medieval Theology and Philosophy, 325 Modern Theology and Philosophy.
- D. RELG 402 Senior Seminar (in Christian History.)

#### **Other Departmental Requirements for Majors**

- A. Residence requirement: All students majoring in religion are required to complete a minimum of eighteen hours of advanced Religion courses at Campbell.
- B. Grade point average requirements for graduation: The major must have an overall average of "C" or better for each of the following categories of courses: all work attempted; all work attempted at Campbell; all religion courses attempted at Campbell.
- C. English requirement: Any departmental major may be required to take an English proficiency test. If the student requires additional English studies, placement will be made by the English Department.

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