

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Luther Rice College and Seminary's undergraduate programs offer a balanced curriculum of general education foundations from a biblical worldview with the application for ministry and the marketplace. Luther Rice's undergraduate programs may be earned entirely online or by combining both online and on-campus classes.

Having students around the globe, a rich tradition of solid commitment to the Scriptures, and courses that get students grounded in truth, the Luther Rice undergraduate programs are an excellent choice for first-time freshmen or adult learners.

Christian Ministry Preparation Program

The Christian Ministry Preparation Program collaborates with students to chart a ministry direction for their lives that aligns with their God-given gifts, calling, goals, and academic interests. The program further seeks to develop students into effective witnesses and servants in the church and the world at large by involving them in real-life ministry experiences.

The Christian Service Preparation program begins with a for-credit course entitled MP 1401-Preparing for Christian Ministry that students are expected to take in their first year at Luther Rice. In their final semester prior to graduation, students are to complete MP 4303-Christian Ministry Practicum for three hours of credit.

Florida Students and General Education Requirements

Students residing in the State of Florida are required to complete 45 hours of General Education coursework. To meet this state requirement, Florida students enrolled in an undergraduate program must complete an additional 9 hours of general education coursework. Options are listed along with the "additional" general education courses listed for their program of study on the following pages. Status sheets for Florida students in these programs reflect these special requirements. As a result, open electives are reduced to keep the program of study at 120 hours total.

General Education

A well-rounded foundation of knowledge is essential in meeting the overall aim of a Bachelor of Arts degree program. Consequently, the Bachelor of Arts requires the successful completion of 36 credit hours of general education at the collegiate level as a part of the 120 credit hour degree program.

General education is an integral component of an undergraduate degree, through which students encounter the basic content and methodology of the principal areas of knowledge. In order to promote intellectual inquiry, general education courses present a breadth of knowledge: humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, and natural sciences. Courses in each of these areas introduce a breadth of knowledge and reinforce cognitive skills and effective learning opportunities for each student.

The following table includes the courses that make up the general education component of Luther Rice College and Seminary's undergraduate degree programs and the corresponding general education category.

General Education Course	General Education Category	Credit Hours
Required General Education:		
EN 1101—English Composition I	Communication	3
EN 1102—English Composition II	Communication	3
EN 2103—Public Speech	Communication	3
EN 2104—World Literature	Fine Arts/Humanities	3
HI 1101—World Civilization I	Fine Arts/Humanities	3
HI 1102—World Civilization II	Fine Arts/Humanities	3
SC 1501—Physical Science	Science/Mathematics	3
PH 1900—Philosophy and Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking	3
PH 1901—Principles of Philosophy	Fine Arts/Humanities	3
PH 2901—Contemporary Moral Philosophy	Fine Arts/Humanities	3
PY 2703—Principles of Psychology	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Required General Education Elective*:		
Students Choose One of the Following:		
MA 1600—College Algebra	Natural Sciences/Mathematics	3
EN 2105—British Literature	Fine Arts/Humanities	3
Total General Education:		36

*Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology must complete both MA 1600 and EN 2105 as a part of general education, which would total 39 credit hours.

General Education Learning Outcomes

Upon completing an undergraduate program, students will be able to:

- Support a proposition clearly and persuasively in written and oral form.
- Demonstrate effective critical thinking skills through the presentation, interpretation, and evaluation of ideas.
- Evaluate the role of the humanities in the human experience.
- Apply scientific methods of inquiry to explain natural phenomena and/or analyze mathematical principles and techniques to solve applied problems.
- Analyze the behavior and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, and events, examining their impact on the individual, society, and culture.

**Bachelor of Arts in Religion
Major in Biblical Studies
Minor in Biblical Counseling**

The Bachelor of Arts in Religion, major in Biblical Studies, minor in Biblical Counseling, introduces students to the essentials of biblical Counseling. Students who complete this coursework will be equipped to serve as biblical counselors in local churches or biblical counseling centers. This degree is not intended nor is it adequate to prepare individuals for a professional counseling career or for state licensure.

**Bachelor of Arts in Religion
Major in Biblical Studies
Minor in Christian Worldview**

The Bachelor of Arts in Religion, major in Biblical Studies, minor in Christian Worldview, prepares students to serve in local churches or other forms of Christian ministry with a particular focus on interpreting culture and advancing the Christian faith.

**Bachelor of Arts in Religion
Major in Biblical Studies
Minor in Ministry**

The Bachelor of Arts in Religion, major in Biblical Studies, minor in ministry, prepares students to serve in local churches or other forms of Christian ministry.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate a knowledge of the Bible, interpret Scripture's original meaning, and apply Scripture to contemporary situations.
- Examine Christian theology and history with the purpose of ministry application.
- Articulate a Christian worldview and discuss its implications to daily life.
- Apply foundational skills for ministry and service in a church and community.

Bachelor of Arts in Religion
Major in Biblical Studies
120 hours

General Education (33 hours)

EN 1101-English Composition I
EN 1102-English Composition II
EN 2103-Public Speech
EN 2104-World Literature
HI 1101-World Civilization I
HI 1102-World Civilization II
SC 1501-Physical Science
PH 1900-Philosophy and Critical Thinking
PH 1901-Principles of Philosophy
PH 2901-Contemporary Moral Philosophy
PY 2703-Principles of Psychology

General Education Elective (3 hours)

Choose one of the following:

MA 1600-College Algebra
EN 2105-British Literature

Ministry Preparation (9 hours)

MP 1401-Preparing for Christian Ministry
EV 3402-Personal Evangelism
MP 4403-Christian Ministry Practicum

Major in Biblical Studies (42 hours)

BI 1200-Survey of Biblical Interpretation
NT 1200-Survey of the New Testament
NT 2201-Life of Christ
NT 2205-Acts of the Apostles
NT 3206-Romans
NT 4227-Revelation
OT 1200-Survey of the Old Testament
OT 2201-Genesis
OT 2206-Joshua-Judges
OT 3228-Minor Prophets (Hosea-Malachi)
OT 4214-Chronicles
HI 2300-Survey of Church History
TH 3301-Survey of Theology I
TH 3302-Survey of Theology II

Students will choose one of the following minors:

Minor in Biblical Counseling (15 hours)

CO 2700—Principles of Counseling
CO 2701—Theories of Counseling
CO 3702—Methodology in Counseling
CO 4703—Marriage and Family Counseling
CO 4704—Vocational Counseling

Minor in Christian Worldview (15 hours)

AP 3904—Principles of Apologetics
 AP 3905—Survey of Apologetic Methods
 AP 4900—Apologetics and God’s Existence
 AP 4903—Apologetics and the Resurrection
 AP 4905—Cultural Apologetics

Minor in Ministry (15 hours)

PM 3400—Principles of Ministerial Leadership
 MI 2400—Survey of Christian Missions
 PM 3401—Foundations of Pastoral Ministry
 PM 4402—Principles of Biblical Exposition
 PM 4403—Principles of Administration in Ministry

Open Electives (18)**Suggested Sequencing for the Bachelor of Arts in Religion**

		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Fall	Course 1	<i>EN 1101*</i>	<i>SC 1501</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>
	Course 2	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>
	Course 3	<i>HI 1101</i>	<i>EN 2103</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>
	Course 4	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>	Elective
	Course 5	<i>PH 1900**</i>	<i>PH 1901</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	Elective
Spring	Course 1	<i>EN 1102***</i>	<i>EN 2104</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	Elective
	Course 2	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>HI 2300</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>	Elective
	Course 3	<i>HI 1102</i>	<i>PY 2703</i>	<i>EV 3402</i>	Elective
	Course 4	<i>MP 1401****</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	Elective
	Course 5	<i>EN 2105/MA 1600</i>	<i>PH 2901</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>	<i>MP 4403*****</i>

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** PH 1900 is recommended in the first year for all incoming bachelor students who do not have transferable credit.

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***** MP 4403 must be taken in a student’s last semester.

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Major in Psychology
Minor in Biblical Counseling

The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Biblical Counseling exists to lead students in applying psychological knowledge under the authority of Scripture to the mental, physical/emotional, spiritual, and relational needs of people in the marketplace and church/missional settings.

Luke 2:52—"And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom (mental), and stature (physical/emotional), and in favor with God (spiritual) and men (relational)."

The Luther Rice Bachelor of Arts in Psychology offers the undergraduate student a psychology major supported by general education foundations, biblical and theological studies, and applications to the marketplace and ministry. The BAP may be earned entirely online or by a combination of online and on-campus classes.

A major in psychology will prepare the student for a career calling in either a ministry or marketplace setting. Ministry careers might include options for children's ministry, youth ministry, family ministry, or pastoral Counseling. Marketplace options could consist of careers in Counseling, sales, public relations, casework, and human resources.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate effectiveness in oral and written communication.
- Evaluate psychological theories under the authority of the bible in the development of a scripturally reliable and empirically informed model of human psychology
- Critically and constructively apply a biblical worldview of scientific methodology to the subject matter of psychology
- Develop a fundamental knowledge of the physiological, psychological, social, and spiritual foundations of human life in the context of a consistent biblical/Christian worldview
- Build/practice essential skills for a career in clinical, academic, or church/missional settings

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EN 2105-British Literature

Ministry Preparation (9 hours)

MP 1401-Preparing for Christian Ministry
EV 3402-Personal Evangelism
MP 4403-Christian Ministry Practicum

Major in Psychology (39 hours)

PY 1701-Social Psychology
PY 1702-Lifespan Development
PY 2700-Theories of Personality
PY 2701-The Integration of Christianity and Psychology
PY 2702-Introduction to Psychological Theories and Therapies
PY 2704-Human Sexuality
PY 3700-Introduction to Multicultural Counseling and Diverse Populations
PY 3701-Research Methods and Statistics
PY 3702-The Physiological Bases of Behavior
PY 4700-The History and Systems of Psychology
PY 4701-Learning and Cognition
PY 4702-Abnormal Psychology
PY 4703-Ethics in the Helping Professions

Minor in Biblical Counseling (15 hours)

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Open Electives (18 hours)

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	Course 2	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>
	Course 3	<i>HI 1101</i>	<i>EN 2103</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>
	Course 4	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Major Course</i>	<i>Minor Course</i>	<i>Elective</i>
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“Luther Rice gave me a different perspective of ministry and helped me appreciate diversity. Most importantly, Luther Rice taught me to stay biblical and make God’s Word the standard in all I do, whether it’s preaching, ministry, or worldview.”

***Dr. Kerwin Lee,
Pastor, Berean Christian Church, Stone Mountain, GA
Doctor of Ministry Graduate***



Luther Rice students on a trip to the Holy Land stand overlooking the Temple Mount with Professor Scott Henderson.



Chaplain Jimmy Bellamy, 2010 and 2014 graduate, is active military. He presented a flag to Luther Rice that was flown over a U.S. military base in Afghanistan. It is being accepted by Dr. Dennis Dieringer.



“The value of my Luther Rice Seminary education, and its role in my life and ministry, cannot be overstated. I found their uncompromising devotion to the inerrant scripture, the passion for equipping people for ministry, and the highly competent professors to be an experience beyond my expectations.”

Dr. Bill Purvis, Doctor of Ministry Graduate



The dedicated faculty are committed to the gospel and have ministry experience in a church or volunteer organizations.



Luther Rice is committed to pursuing technological innovation in all aspects of the Institution. Online courses contain video lectures created by Luther Rice professors in our custom video studio on-campus.



Doctor of Ministry module class meeting on campus in Woodlawn Hall.