Grace College Akron





Students who desire a b Studies with a Ministry Leadership concentration can attend the Grace College Akron location. Akron desires to fuel leaders for ministry who are skilled in using the gospel in their lives and community.

Grace College and Seminary is an evangelical Christian community of higher education which applies biblical values in strengthening character, sharpening competence, and preparing for service. Grace College offers a biblically-anchored, affordable, and accessible Christian education to college-age students in the Akron area.

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Admission requirements for applicants to Grace College Akron are the same as those for applicants to Lfor

international students). Online applications are ava site. For additional information about admission requirements or course enrollment, please contact the staff at the Grace College School of Professional and Online Education at 888-249-0533 or email onlineadmissions@grace.edu.

To be considered for acceptance into the Biblical Studies with a Ministry Leadership Concentration program, students

(https://www.grace.edu/academics/grace-college-seminary-akron-programs/akron-program/). An official transcript must accompany the application form if the student intends to transfer credits from another institution.

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described. This applies to undergraduate, non-traditional (e.g., online, adult degree completion), graduate, and seminary programs.

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Foundational principles of effective Bible study will be applied for personal study and small group Bible study leadership. Observational skills of the English text will be developed through hands-on activities and assignments. Hermeneutical principles will be applied to various biblical genres with the goal of equipping the learner to interpret the text based on its historical/cultural and literary context. Application of the meaning of the text for spiritual formation will be emphasized as well. Three credit hours

This course is designed to engage the student in the essential doctrines of the Christian Faith and to help them complete the desired transference from belief to conviction in their personal faith. The purpose of this class is to examine eight areas of theology in such a manner as to allow the learner to search the Scriptures so they can begin to articulate and defend what they believe about the Christian faith. Special attention will be given to helping the student grasp the historical doctrinal commitments of Grace College and Seminary by engaging students in class discussion around those commitments. Three credit hours.

This course will help students discover their God-given strengths, navigate through current college issues, and help the student better understand what makes a Christian liberal arts education valuable. It will also introduce students to the value off-campus involvement and introduce students to prospective departments and faculty within the institution, assisting in the selection process of choosing a major and Three

credit hours.

Consumer Economics is a course designed to prepare students to understand the economic system from a Biblical perspective and how it affects individuals as consumers, producers and citizens. Students will integrate knowledge, skills and practices required for management of resources in a technologically expanding global economy. Real world topics covered will include income, money management, spending and credit, as well as saving and investing. Core skills in decision making, problem solving, critical thinking, goal setting, management of multiple roles and using technology are integrated into the course content. Three credit hours.

This course will critically examine the beliefs and presuppositions of philosophers and philosophies over

The objective of this course is to provide students with an introduction to the principles of public discourse and civic engagement. The focus will be on a practical background in recognizing, analyzing, and constructing arguments in the public sphere. Readings, class time, and assignments will focus on the skills and concepts necessary for successful application of the principles to a civic engagement project. Three credit hours, including lab.

Faith, Science, and Reason is designed to assist the student in (1) demonstrating the scope and magnitude of science and mathematics; (2) why we study these subjects; (3) knowing the limitations of these subjects; (4) where the Christian fits and operates within the scientific paradigm; and (5) how a Christian can incorporate their faith and reason within the scientific enterprise and how to use it as a productive platform when communicating to those of different

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This course will introduce learners to the role of resource management found within nonprofit environments. Learners will interact with philanthropy, earned income strategies, gover

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strategies for effective presentation and argumentation; the development of a positive case for Christianity; common objections against the Christian worldview; and a critique of prevalent ideologies and worldviews. This course will address philosophical, historical, scientific, and cultural issues surrounding the defense of Christianity in the contemporary world. Three credit hours.

Foundational principles of effective Bible study will be applied for personal study and small group Bible study leadership. Observational skills of the English text of the New Testament will be developed through hands-on activities and assignments. Hermeneutical principles will be applied to various biblical genres with the goal to equip the learner to interpret the text based on its historical/cultural and literary context. Application of the meaning of the text for spiritual formation will be emphasized as well. Prerequisites: BIB1050, BIB2010, and BBL2020. Three credit hours.

Foundational principles of effective Bible study will be applied for personal study and Bible study leadership. Observational skills of the English text of the Old Testament will be developed through hands-on activities and assignments. Hermeneutical principles will be applied to various biblical genres with the goal to equip the learner to interpret the text based on its historical/cultural and literary context. Application of the meaning of the text for spiritual formation will be emphasized as well. Prerequisites: BIB1050, BIB2010, and BBL2010. Three credit hours.

An introductory study of humans functioning in society. Basic principles of sociology will be experienced including organization, structure, strata, and problems in American society. Emphasis will be placed on observational techniques that will help to develop a spirit of active participation in the world. Three credit hours.

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() Students will formulate the methodology, research best practices, interview ministry personnel, and defend the thesis. Sx credit hours.