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Upon completion of the program students will be able to:
1. Demonstrate minimum proficiency in an education content area.
2. Design and implement instruction and assessment based on ACSI guidelines.
3. Demonstrate the fundamental ability to create positive, productive classroom environments utilizing formal and informal settings and appropriate classroom management strategies.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of professional roles and responsibilities for private schools.

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**GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES  56 Hours**

**General Education:** 14 hours
- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- 3 hours from the following:
  - ENG 2233 American Literature I
  - ENG 2243 American Literature II
  - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

**Social/Behavioral Sciences:** 9 hours
- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- 3 hours from HIS 1000 - 2000, or with approval from History Dept. 3000-4000 level
- PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

**Natural Science/Mathematics:** 7 hours
- 4 hours from the following:
  - BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab
  - PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab
- 3 hours from the following:
  - MTH 1113 College Mathematics
  - MTH 1123 College Algebra

**Physical Education:** 2 hours
- PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

**General Biblical Studies:** 24 Hours
- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- CMN 1223 The Church in Mission
- CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1153 New Testament Literature
- REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
- THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

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### MAJOR STUDIES  55 Hours

**Core Studies:** 21 Hours
- EDF 3363 Christian Philosophy of School Education
- 3 hours from EDP courses (upon Advisor direction)
- EDU 2253 Foundations of Education
- 3 hours from the following:
  - HDV 2113 Child Growth and Development (for Elementary)
  - HDV 2313 Adolescent Growth and Development (for Secondary)
- HUM 1133 Introduction to Fine Arts
- PSY 3353 Psychology of Education
- 3 hours from the following:
  - RDG 3123 Literacy Instruction I (for Elementary)
  - RDG 3153 Adolescent Literacy I (for Secondary)

**Combination Area:** 34 Hours
A combination of 34 hours selected by the student and approved by advisor.
- 21 hours upper level (3000-4000 coded courses)

**GENERAL ELECTIVES**  9 Hours

**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**  120 Hours

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### Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES1122 in their first semester program.
3. Students must be approved to enter the Education program before taking any 4000 level EDU course.