

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY  
 DEGREE: **Bachelor of Arts**  
 MAJOR: **Christian Thought**  
 CONCENTRATION:

DEGREE PLAN SHEET 2023-2024  
**ORU Online & Lifelong Learning**

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 122  
 Hours in general education 60  
 Hours in major 35  
 Hours in cognate 15  
 Hours in minor and/or electives 12

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SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
<b>YEAR 1, Fall Semester A</b>				<b>YEAR 1, Spring Semester B</b>			
_____	GEN _____	Intro to Whole Person Course	3	_____	BIB 306	Hermeneutics	3
_____	HUM _____	Humanities Course	3	_____	THE 105	Spirit-Empowered Leadership	2
_____				_____	HPE 172	Discovering Health Fitness II	1
<b>YEAR 1, Fall Semester B</b>				<b>YEAR 1, Summer Semester A</b>			
_____	BIB 261	New Testament Introduction	3	_____	COMP 102	Composition II***	3
_____		Minor/Elective (COMP 101 recommended)	3	_____		Social Sciences Elective*	3
<b>YEAR 1, Spring Semester A</b>				<b>YEAR 1, Summer Semester B</b>			
_____	BIB 222	Old Testament Introduction	3	_____		Humanities Course	3
_____	THE 104	Spirit-Empowered Living	2	_____	HUM _____	Foreign Language (SPA/FRE 101; BIB 251)	3
_____	HPE 171	Discovering Health Fitness I	1	_____			
<b>YEAR 2, Fall Semester A</b>				<b>YEAR 2, Spring Semester B</b>			
_____		Foreign Language (SPA/FRE 102; BIB 252)	3	_____	THE 313	Systematic Theology I	3
_____		Course in Minor or Elective	3	_____	THE 461	History of Christianity I	3
<b>YEAR 2, Fall Semester B</b>				<b>YEAR 2, Summer Semester A</b>			
_____	CHRM _____	Teaching the Bible Major Elective	3	_____	THE _____	Theology Major Elective	3
_____	MAT _____	Math Course (MAT 151 or 232)	3	_____	THE 314	Systematic Theology II	3
<b>YEAR 2, Spring Semester A</b>				<b>YEAR 2, Summer Semester B</b>			
_____	THE 217	Seminar in Theological Research	3	_____	THE 464	Prayer	3
_____		Civics Course	3	_____		Laboratory Science Lecture**	3
_____				_____		Laboratory Science Lab**	1
<b>YEAR 3, Fall Semester A</b>				<b>YEAR 3, Spring Semester B</b>			
_____	THE 353	History of Christianity in America	3	_____	PHIL 401	Ethics	3
_____		Course in Minor or Elective	3	_____	BIB _____	NT Major Elective	3
<b>YEAR 3, Fall Semester B</b>				<b>YEAR 3, Summer Semester A</b>			
_____	BIB _____	OT Major Elective	3	_____	PHIL 470	Philosophy of Religion	3
_____	COMP 303	Critical Reading and Writing	3	_____	THE 398	Research Practicum	2
<b>YEAR 3, Spring Semester A</b>				<b>YEAR 3, Summer Semester B</b>			
_____	PHIL 302	Introduction to Philosophy	3	_____	GEN _____	Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3
_____	COM 101	Oral Communication	3	_____	HPE 101	Fitness for Life I	1
<b>YEAR 4, Fall Semester A</b>				<b>YEAR 4, Spring Semester B</b>			
_____	GEN _____	Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3	_____			
_____	HPE 102	Fitness for Life II	1	_____			
<b>YEAR 4, Fall Semester B</b>							
_____	PHIL 473	Philosophy/Theology in Mod Culture	3	_____			
_____		Course in Minor or Elective	3	_____			
<b>YEAR 4, Spring Semester A</b>							
_____	THE 499	Senior Paper	3	_____			
_____	GEN _____	Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3	_____			

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Above is a list of courses that must be taken in order to complete your degree. The order may change due to the availability of courses or previous college course work. However, it is suggested that you follow this degree plan format. Elective requirements may be fulfilled by transfer of credit or by taking courses of the student's choice from ORU's undergraduate online offerings. **(NOTE: This is not your transfer evaluation!)**

Please note that taking more than 8 credit hours per 7-week term is neither recommended nor allowed without petition.

**KEY**

- \* - One of the following transfers as a social sciences elective: BUS 201, FIN 244, PSY 201, SOC 101, SOC 201.
- \*\* - Students may choose from the following laboratory science courses: BIO 101, CHE 101, EVR 101, PSC 101.
- \*\*\* - Students must either complete COMP 101 with "C" or higher or pass a placement exam in order to enroll in COMP 102.
- T - Transferred
- NA - Not applicable



# B.A. in Christian Thought

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<b>General Education</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
Introduction to Whole Person Course (GEN 114 or GEN 115)	3
English (COMP 102*, 303*)	6
Foreign Language (Choose from Spanish, French, or Biblical Greek--both courses in the same language.)	6
Oral Communication (COM 101)	3
Humanities (HUM 201^, 202^, 203^, 204^, 999)	6
^At least 1 course must be chosen from the marked courses.	
Biblical Literature (BIB 222, 261)	6
Theology (THE 104, 105)	4
Laboratory Science (Choice of one of the following:)	4
BIO 101 Principles of Biology Lecture and Laboratory*	
CHE 101 Principles of Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory*	
EVR 101 Introduction to Environmental Science Lecture and Laboratory*	
PSC 101 Principles of Physical Science Lecture and Laboratory*	
Mathematics (MAT 151 or 232*)	3
Civics (Choose from GOV 101, 103; HIS 110, 111, 200)	3
Social Science Elective (Choice of one of the following:)	3
BUS 201 Principles of Economics I	
FIN 244 Personal Financial Planning	
PSY 201 Introduction to Psychology	
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 201 Marriage and the Family	
Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Courses (Requires 300 and/or 400-level GEN designated courses.)	9
Health and Physical Education (HPE 171, 172*, 101*, 102*)	4
<b>General Education Total</b>	60
<b>Major</b>	
PHIL 302 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 401 Ethics	3
PHIL 470 Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 473 Philosophy/Theology in Modern Culture	3
THE 313 Systematic Theology I	3
THE 314 Systematic Theology II	3
THE 353 History of Christianity in America	3
THE 398 Research Practicum	2
THE 461 History of Christianity I: Early Church	3
THE 464 Prayer	3
THE 499* Senior Paper	3
Theology Major Elective (Choice of one of the following:)	3
THE 303 Major Religions of the World	
THE 415 Christian Apologetics	
<b>Major Total</b>	35
<b>Cognate</b>	
BIB 306 Hermeneutics	3
BIB ___* Elective in Old Testament (300/400 level course)	3
BIB ___* Elective in New Testament (300/400 level course)	3
THE 217* Seminar in Theological Research	3
Teaching the Bible Major Elective (Choice of one of the following:)	3
CHRM 305 Teaching the Bible	
CHRN 340 Sermon Preparation and Preaching	
<b>Cognate Total</b>	15
<b>Minor and/or Electives**</b>	12
<b>Degree Total</b>	122

\*Course has prerequisite or corequisite requirements. See university catalog for details.

\*\*Declaring a minor (18 hours required) will add credit hours to this degree plan.

All undergraduate students must complete a GO course. The recommended GO course for this program is SOC 101 or GOV 103.