



SCHOOL OF ARTS, THEOLOGY, AND MINISTRY

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY AND RELIGION STUDIES**

153 Credits | Online Program

**PRESENTATION**

The Bachelor's Degree in Theology and Religion Studies offered by Veni Creator Christian University aims to contribute to the development of knowledge aimed at the formation of Christians, offering the individual a critical understanding of religious facts so that they can assume their role in the construction and transformation of society, using an approach that seeks to integrate the theoretical study of the Bible with practical reflection for the counseling of people who they need to be welcomed in order to obtain healthy habits according to Christian Philosophy. It also trains students in their preparation to support Christian and ministerial life in depth.

**TITLE AWARDED TO THE GRADUATE:** Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Religion Studies

**OBJECTIVES:**

This undergraduate degree prepares students to:

1. Analyze religious phenomena through historical, cultural, and philosophical lenses.
2. Apply biblical scholarship and ethical reasoning to real-world challenges.
3. Develop pastoral and counseling skills to support diverse communities.
4. Promote interfaith dialogue and social transformation grounded in Christian values.

**WHO THE COURSES IS FOR:**

- Aspiring religious leaders, educators, or counselors.
- Students pursuing careers in ministry, academia, or nonprofit sectors.
- Individuals seeking to integrate faith-based perspectives into community work.

**ESTIMATED DURATION OF 48 MONTHS. BEING:**

- Stage 1 – General courses / components;
- Stage 2 – Specific courses / components and the preparation of the senior paper (dissertation or thesis) under direct guidance of an advisor;
- Stage 3 – Minor courses / components;
- Stage 4 – Practicum Education (internships).

The student must complete an additional workload in participating in academic events and lifelong education and extension courses to form the academic-scientific curriculum.

**REASONS TO COMPLETE MY ONLINE COURSE AT VCCU**

You can watch classes from anywhere in the world (online – live).

We have interactive classes through the VLE platform, taught by quality professors.

You are able to interact online with fellow students and professors inside and outside the virtual classroom.

You can access VCCU virtual resources from any device.

We have accredited degree programs.

You can get the same experience as students from all over the world.



### COURSE PLAN

#### GENERAL EDUCATION

CODE	COURSES/COMPONENTS	HOURS	CREDITS
GEN	Foundations of Theology	60	4
GEN	General Introduction to the Bible	60	4
GEN	Research, teaching, and extension	60	4
GEN	Bible Interpretation Methods	60	4
GEN	Relationships: Principles and Values	60	4
GEN	Christology and Soteriology	60	4
GEN	History of Ancient and Medieval Christianity	60	4
GEN	The Kingdom of God and Ecclesiology	60	4
GEN	Creation Theology and Christian Anthropology	60	4
GEN	History of Modern and Contemporary Christianity	60	4
GEN	Old Testament Interpretive Practices	60	4
GEN	Public Policies and Human Rights	45	3
GEN	Fundamentals of Sociology	45	3
GEN	Principles of Psychology	45	3
GEN	Communication I (oral)	45	3
GEN	Communication II (written)	45	3
GEN	Introduction to the whole person formation	45	3
GEN	Foundations of Theology	930	62
GEN	General Introduction to the Bible	60	4
GEN	Research, teaching, and extension	60	4
GEN	Bible Interpretation Methods	60	4
GEN	Relationships: Principles and Values	60	4
GEN	Christology and Soteriology	60	4
GEN	History of Ancient and Medieval Christianity	60	4
GEN	The Kingdom of God and Ecclesiology	60	4
GEN	Creation Theology and Christian Anthropology	60	4
GEN	History of Modern and Contemporary Christianity	60	4
GEN	Old Testament Interpretive Practices	60	4
GEN	Public Policies and Human Rights	60	4
GEN	Fundamentals of Sociology	45	3
GEN	Principles of Psychology	45	3
GEN	Communication I (oral)	45	3
GEN	Communication II (written)	45	3
GEN	Introduction to the whole person formation	45	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>930</b>	<b>62</b>

#### EDUCATION MAJOR

CODE	COURSES/COMPONENTS	HOURS	CREDITS
TCC	Pneumatology and Mission	60	4
TCC	New Testament Interpretive Practices	60	4
TCC	Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue	60	4
TCC	Public Theology and Urban Pastoral	60	4
TCC	History of Christianity in America (depending on the country where offered*)	60	4
TCC	Moral Theology and Contemporary Ethical Dilemmas	60	4



<b>TCC</b>	History of Christian Theology	60	4
<b>TCC</b>	Theology of the Sacraments	60	4
<b>TCC</b>	Psychology and Pastoral Counseling	60	4
<b>TCC</b>	Theology of Pastoral Care and Integral Ecology	60	4
<b>TCC</b>	Solidarity Humanism, Networks, and Communities	60	4
<b>TCC</b>	Spiritual Approaches to Counseling	45	3
<b>TCC</b>	Developing Helping Skills	45	3
<b>TCC</b>	Crisis Intervention	45	3
<b>TCC</b>	Substance Abuse	45	3
<b>TCC</b>	Theology and Spiritual Care Research	45	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>885</b>	<b>59</b>

**EDUCATION MINOR**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSES/COMPONENTS</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
<b>ELEC</b>	Religious Sciences and School Religious Education	45	3
<b>ELEC</b>	Community Communication and Celebratory Practices	45	3
<b>ELEC</b>	Eschatology	45	3
<b>ELEC</b>	Research: Theories and Foundations	60	4
<b>ELEC</b>	Theology and Counseling	45	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>16</b>

**PRACTICUM EDUCATION**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSES/COMPONENTS</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
<b>PRAC</b>	Supervised Pastoral Practice	120	8
<b>PRAC</b>	Senior Paper	120	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>16</b>

**Total: 2.295 hours – 153 credits**

**Note:** Our program can be tailored or modified to meet any need. Therefore, courses, course descriptions, credits, or course numbers may be changed modified to best suited the program without any prior notice to the student.