The Bachelor of Christian Studies program is designed to provide a solid preparation for adult students who wish to prepare themselves for a variety of careers in Christian Ministry or to strengthen their own biblical and theological knowledge for more effective Christian service. The degree also offers effective preparation for those who wish to continue with graduate education in theology or ministry areas. In order to be admitted, applicants must be identified as adult students.
The degree may be completed using all online courses. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Christian Studies may have the option of taking selected courses on campus if they choose, but it is anticipated that most of the program will be completed using online course offerings.

**GENERAL EDUCATION (36-37 HOURS)**

**SKILLS**

- Communication (6 hours): ENG 101; ENG 102
- Mathematics (3-6 hours): MAT 1XX

**AREAS OF INQUIRY**

- Humanities and Fine Arts (12 hours): HIS 1XX, ENG 2XX, and CHR 107, 305;
- Natural Sciences (3-4 hours): Science Prefix Course
- Social/Behavioral Science (6 hours): PSY 101; SOC 101
- Additional hours of Inquiry Courses (6 hours): CHR 109; Additional course from Humanities, Fine Arts, Natural Sciences, Social and Behavioral Science

**PROFESSIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS (51 Semester Hours):** CHR 205, 250, 240, 335, 365, 382, 491; 30 hours of Christian Studies Electives

**ELECTIVES (32-33 Semester Hours)**

For more information please contact:

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*Always check the current course catalog found on the Anderson University website for the most up-to-date program information.*
IMPORTANT NOTE: Funding may be available for qualified MCJ applicants through the agency’s asset forfeiture and seizure funds.

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FAFSA INFORMATION
PIN website: www.pin.ed.gov
FAFSA website: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov
Anderson school code: 003418

COMPANY REIMBURSEMENT:
Many organizations offer their employees full or partial tuition reimbursement for furthering their education. Please check with your Human Resources Department to see if your organization participates. Contact our Financial Aid Planning Office for more information about how this works at Anderson. You can also print the Delayed Billing Agreement form to give to your employer. IMPORTANT NOTE: Funding may be available for qualified MCJ applicants through the agency’s asset forfeiture and seizure funds.

VETERANS BENEFITS:
Anderson University is proud to partner with the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs in assisting our military veterans in obtaining their education. Check out our Veterans Benefits flier to learn how the process works. You can also contact our VA Certifying Official at: jgodfrey@andersonuniversity.edu or 864-231-2072 to this and ALL of the other PDFs on the AUonline.com link.

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HISTORY
Anderson University traces its origin to one of the first institutions of higher learning for women in the United States, founded in 1848. The original school was forced to close during the Civil War and did not reopen; but in time a new generation carried on what had been begun at that institution. A group of public-spirited citizens, desirous of having an institution of higher learning in Anderson, offered 32 acres of land and $100,000 to the South Carolina Baptist Convention in 1910. In 1912, the College opened its doors and operated as a four-year college for women until 1930, when it became coeducational.

What we know as Anderson University has throughout its history adapted to the educational needs of South Carolinians and those outside the State seeking a great education in a Christian environment.

In 2005, the school officially became Anderson University as it added graduate programs and reorganized into colleges. The university is in the midst of the biggest period of growth in its history, having doubled enrollment in the past 12 years.

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- 139 Best Southeastern Universities - The Princeton Review
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- The #1 “Most Efficient” Regional College in the South for academic quality combined with cost efficiency (*U.S. News & World Report*)

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The online educational opportunities at Anderson University add value through convenience and flexibility, allowing busy, working students to advance their education and future. Anderson University is committed to academic excellence in all of its programs and has an established reputation as a school with a diverse and Christ-centered environment.

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1. HOW DO I PREPARE FOR ONLINE COURSES?
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2. HOW WILL I ACCESS MY ONLINE COURSE?
Enrolled students will receive a login ID and password. Upon entering the ID and password in the login window, students will be able to access their online class, view course information or retrieve their academic records.

3. WILL I HAVE FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS WITH MY PROFESSOR?
Online courses are delivered entirely through the Internet. However, students can visit the campus and meet with professors during office hours if desired.

4. WILL I HAVE ACCESS TO LIBRARY RESOURCES?
Our library resources and services are available to all faculty and students wherever the programs or courses are located and however they are delivered.

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