

Certificate of Christian Education

CEDU 201 -- Historical Foundations of Christian Education

This course gives the importance of effective basic teaching, learning skills and strategies in a variety of Church educational history. The class provides both theoretical and practical guidance in virtually all areas of Christian Education. Students will explore learning styles of young children, preteens and adults. Students will acquire information on teaching individuals with special needs. The final focus will be on building a successful Christian Education program.

CEDU 202 -- Leadership in Educational Ministries

This course describes the beliefs, behaviors, attitudes, and interactions that form the fabric of life in our best classrooms and schools. It focuses on the specific things that great teachers do...that others do not do. By the end of the course, the student will able to focus on the beliefs, behaviors, attitudes and interactions that form the fabric of life in classrooms as well as in our Churches. Students will see that learning can happen in isolation, but teaching happens between people.

CEDU 203 -- Spiritual Formation and Discipleship

In this course, students will learn of Spiritual Formation leaders that came together with colleagues to create a collection of wisdom and honest personal revelation in the areas of discipleship and spiritual formation. The course offers a fresh approach to spiritual disciplines through a three-pronged focus on transformation, community, and outreach. By the end of the course, the student will be able to: Process Elements of Spiritual Formation, Process Theological Elements of Spiritual Formation.

CEDU 205 -- Church Administration and Management

This course is about people and Churches that have continued to change with questions now being raised about the quality of congregational life, nature of leadership, and responsibility for ministry among all believers. It provides basic principles and guidelines for Church Administration and Leadership. Students will learn leadership skills and administrative tools that can be adapted for use in a variety of contexts from traditional to contemporary, rural to urban and multi-cultural. At the end of this course, the class will have gained a clear and practical approach to leadership tasks.