

PLNU School of Theology and Christian Ministry
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Synopsis and Status of Learning Outcomes

General Education Courses

BIB 101 and 102 (Approved 4/20/11)

The Student will be able to:

- 1) Identify the historical contexts of the Old Testament and New Testament;
- 2) Articulate the unity of the Old Testament and New Testament in its canonical context within the diverse literature of the Christian canon;
- 3) Articulate and appreciate the ways in which the Bible, understood as given by divine inspiration, functions as the church's central norm for Christian discipleship, faith and practice; and,
- 4) Articulate the basic content of the books of the Old and New Testament and the methods appropriate to the interpretation of those books.

THE 306 (Approved 4/20/11)

The student will be able to:

- 1) Explain the intellectual integrity, rich diversity, and coherence of the idea and practice of holiness in the Christian tradition;
- 2) Explain the characteristic features of the theology and practice of holiness in the Wesleyan-holiness tradition; and,
- 3) Explain the importance of an ongoing, lifelong commitment to and participation in the Christian tradition and congregational life.

CHU 395 (Approved 12/01/10)

Students will:

- 1) Explain the intellectual integrity, rich diversity, and coherence of the Christian tradition in its historical development.
- 2) Explain the characteristic features of Wesleyan theology and the ways in which it embodies the central affirmations of the Christian tradition.
- 3) Appreciate an ongoing, lifelong commitment to and participation in the Christian tradition and congregational life.

PHL 201 and 211 (Approved 12/10/10)

Students will:

- 1) Recognize and appreciate their connection as human beings to the world of ideas and the rich history of that world as found in the western philosophical tradition.
- 2) Engage in the disciplined practice of asking questions about the world, God, and of themselves including questions for which there may be no easy answers, so as to perpetuate this practice in their lives and provide a means to assess the responses others give to these questions.
- 3) Students will recognize and appreciate the strengths and weaknesses of human reason and experience to provide an adequate account of the human, the world, ethics, and God, and appreciate how these bear on matters of Christian faith and practice.