

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Trinity offers four majors completely online, enabling students to complete their major through convenient online delivery. Currently, business, Christian ministry, criminal justice, and psychology degrees can be completed online. See online admissions for admission requirements.

Students may also take individual courses online; look for "online" delivery mode in the course description.

Online Programs

- Business
- Christian Ministries
- Criminal Justice
- Psychology

Purpose

The purpose of the general education program is to introduce students to the breadth of liberal arts learning, and to provide the foundations (biblical, conceptual, and contextual) for all subsequent education, and for learning across the lifespan. Specifically, we intend that by the time of graduation the student will be able to:

1. Articulate a Christian world-and-life view
2. Think critically, reason clearly, and communicate effectively
3. Utilize quantitative and analytical skills
4. Employ moral reasoning and judgment as an outgrowth of personal faith and commitment
5. Interpret the biblical themes of creation, fall, and redemption—in particular as they relate to the arts and humanities
6. Respond thoughtfully, redemptively, and empathically to social changes
7. View current issues in their global and historical contexts and in relation to social, cultural, and natural constructs
8. Respect diverse religions and cultures, engaging others with sensitivity and discernment
9. Live healthfully and pursue wellness

Curriculum

The requirements specified below (totaling 33 credits) may be met by taking TIU courses (traditional face-to-face, accelerated face-to-face, modular, hybrid, and/or online), through transfer credit, or credit by examination. No one course can satisfy two general education requirements. No more than 9 credits can simultaneously count for both general education and any major.

Code	Title	Hours
Biblical Studies / Theology / Lifelong Learning		9
College Writing		6
Humanities		6
Math or Computer Science		3
Science		3

Social Science	6
Total Hours	33

Satisfying General Education Requirements

The following Trinity courses can be used to satisfy general education requirements:

Code	Title	Hours
Biblical Studies / Theology / Lifelong Learning (9 hours)		
Select two:		6
BI 101	Understanding the Old Testament	
BI 111	Understanding the New Testament	
BI 210	Biblical Interpretation	
Select one:		
IDS 105	Foundations for Adult Learning	3
	or IDS 150 Foundations of Christian Thinking and Living	
College Writing (6 hours)		
ENG 111	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
Select one:		
ENG 210X	Business Communication ¹	3
	or ENG 115 Writing and Research	
Humanities (6 hours)		
Select one:		
ENG 222	Studies in Fiction	3
	or ENG 308 Nineteenth-Century Women Authors	
Select one:		3
HI 121	United States History Through the Civil War	
HI 122	United States History Since the Civil War	
HI 201	World Civilizations to 1600	
HI 202	World Civilizations Since 1600	
Math or Computer Science (3 hours)³		
Select one:		3
CS 230	Applied Computer Technology	
MA 117	Mathematics in the Modern World	
PSY 280X	Introductory Statistics	
PSY 285X	Statistics	
Science (3 hours)		
Select one:		3
PS 110	Introduction to the Physical World	
BIO 145	Human Biology	
BIO 300	Environmental Conservation	
Social Science (6 hours)		
Select two course from the following options. The courses that are selected must come from two different areas of study, which are represented by the different prefixes (BUS, COM, CRJ, POL, PSY, and SOC).		6
BUS 103	Introduction to Economics	
BUS 111	Principles of Management ¹	
BUS 115	Human Resources Management ¹	
BUS 181	Survey of International Business ¹	
BUS 201	Introduction to Business Law ¹	
BUS 310	Personal Finance	

BUS 333	Sales Principles and Practices ¹
COM 332	Interpersonal Communication
COM 335	Intercultural Communication in a Global Context
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 201	Criminal Law and Procedure ¹
CRJ 360	Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice
CRJ 361	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency ¹
POL 250	American Government
PSY 140	Introduction to Psychology
PSY 240	Human Sexuality
PSY 255	Psychology of Addiction
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 221	Marriage and the Family
SOC 222	Social Problems
SOC 232	Social Movements
SOC 330	Race and Ethnic Relations
Total Hours	33

¹ Not available for general education credit for students residing in the state of Florida.

² These courses must be taken at TIU to fulfill the requirement.

³ Math must be college algebra or above; computer must be general introduction, not programming, and completed within the past five years.

For Florida Students Only

General Education Courses are those college-level courses designed to place emphasis on principles and theory rather than on practical applications associated with a vocational, occupational, or professional objective. General education courses may include, but not limited to, English, history, philosophy, literature, religion, art, music, sociology, foreign languages, humanities, mathematics, chemistry, biology, and psychology, when such courses are not within the area of concentration of a vocational, occupational, or professional program. For example, English Composition is considered a general education course, but Business English is not. Courses designated as "applied", "specialized", "technical", or similar designation do not meet this definition.

Code	Title	Hours
In addition to the 33 hours listed above, Florida residents will complete the following requirements:		
Social Science Courses		6
Humanities Courses		6
Total Hours		12