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## MAJOR CHOSEN: CHILD-CARE MINISTRY

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### I. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR

This major leads to an Associate of Applied Arts degree and prepares you for the day-to-day ministry as a care giver to children of all ages in a child development center. In addition, you will be qualified to serve in children's ministries in the local church. Your training will be accomplished by practical classroom instruction and direct involvement in child-care procedures for children (infancy to K-4) in the University Child Development Center.

### II. COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the courses you will especially enjoy:

*The Maturing Child* In this course, the focus will be on the normal growth and development of a child from conception through the teen years. You will learn the characteristics of a child at various stages in life, and you will gain an understanding of meeting their basic needs.

*Child-Care Curriculum* Here you will learn curriculum components and classroom management for toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children.

*Working with Parents* This class emphasizes parenting, parent/teacher partnership, and techniques for handling communication with parents in a professional manner.

### III. A TYPICAL YEARLY COURSE SEQUENCE

This is a suggested program of study for you. Other refinements to your program can be made when you consult your faculty advisor at the time of your enrollment.

You will notice that some courses are listed as electives. These electives give you the opportunity to tailor your program by selecting courses you would like to take for your own personal enjoyment.

After completing the Associate of Applied Arts degree in Child-Care Ministry, you have the option of pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree in Practical Christian Training.



*Freshman*

Orientation .....	1
English .....	3
Basic Speech Skills I .....	3
Methods of Bible Study .....	2
The Maturing Child.....	2
Keyboarding for the Non-Major .....	<u>2</u>
Total .....	14

Orientation .....	1
English .....	3
Basic Speech Skills II .....	3
The Gospels .....	2
The Maturing Child .....	2
Church Educational Ministries.....	2
Electives .....	<u>1</u>
Total .....	14

*First Summer*

Practical Evangelism .....	2
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*Sophomore*

English .....	3
Christian Literature .....	3
Christian Doctrines .....	3
The Child-Care Worker .....	3
Communicating with Children.....	2
Working with Parents.....	<u>2</u>
Total .....	16

Electives .....	2
Practical Psychology .....	2
Christian Doctrines.....	3
Child-Care Curriculum.....	3
Personal Evangelism .....	1
Children's Ministries .....	3
Home Economics Elective .....	<u>2</u>
Total .....	16

*Second Summer*

Practical Evangelism .....	2
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*Junior*

The Pentateuch .....	3
Infant & Toddler Care.....	2
Supervised Field Experience I .....	3
Teaching Techniques .....	2
Electives.....	2
Principles of Leadership.....	1
Individual & Family Finance .....	1
Biblical Missions Elective.....	<u>2</u>
Total .....	16

Christian Family Forum .....	1
Supervised Field Experience II .....	3
Child Health & Safety .....	3
Creativity and Classroom Management .....	2
Introduction to Business.....	3
Bible Elective.....	2
Electives.....	<u>2</u>
Total .....	16

#### IV. FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPPORTUNITIES

**Completely equipped computer laboratories** are available for your use. There are many academic computer labs conveniently located all over campus. They consist of various types of PCs, Apple PowerMacs, and laser printers and are all interconnected via a Novell computer network.

**You may gain practical experience** by observing and working in the University Child Development Center and after-school program where you will be able to put your classroom theory to practice.



**In the Ministry Resource Center** you will find a Christian periodical and tape library, duplicating equipment, complete topical files, and a wide variety of audiovisual materials and equipment. This laboratory is maintained for your class and extension use.

**The extension program** provides for the development of student leadership and experience in various types of Christian ministries, such as church visitation, jail services, retirement home ministries, youth work, and child evangelism.

**The annual spring Bible Conference** is one of the outstanding features of the University and Academy year. Your regular academic work will be suspended for the Conference, during which you will hear messages from outstanding Bible teachers, pastors, and evangelists.

**Chapel** is a central feature of Bob Jones University. This 35-minute service is held every morning, Monday through Thursday. These services are a source of great inspiration to students. Four days a week the Chapel message is brought by the President or by selected speakers. Each Friday the Chapel period is devoted to the meetings of various literary societies.

**All students have opportunity to participate in the University's athletic program.** Through a well-integrated program of intramural athletic competition, a very high percentage of student participation is possible. You will have the opportunity to compete in a wide variety of both team and individual sports including soccer, basketball, softball, track, volleyball, tennis, swimming, badminton, table tennis, racquetball, archery, and wrestling.

**Davis Field House,** with over 87,000 square feet and seating for 3,000 people, contains 4 full-sized courts; auxiliary courts; indoor and outdoor tracks; swimming pool; café; and a fitness center with fully-equipped exercise room, aerobic room, sauna, and whirlpool.

**The Mack Library,** with 90,000 square feet of floor space and seating for over 1,300 students, gives you access to 294,000 volumes, 1,100 current periodical subscriptions, and more than 17,000 music, speech, and language recordings. Mack Library offers access to over 65 electronic databases on the library web site. An interlibrary loan program is available through OCLC, a national database, for books not held in our library. Other prominent features include the Jerusalem Chamber, a replica of the room in Westminster Abbey in London in which work was done on the 1611 King James Bible, and the University Archives Room which displays materials about the Founder and history of the University.

**If you are planning to live on campus,** you will be glad to know that all of our residence halls are air-conditioned, have wall-to-wall carpeting, and have a phone in each room. You will be able to make long-distance calls directly from your room and have them automatically placed on your school bill. Computer network connectivity is available in all residence halls, as well.

All of our classrooms are air-conditioned. The Dining Common serves 8,500 delicious meals a day, and the Snack Shop and Bookstore in the Student Center carry just about anything you'll need.

You will find the finest Christian young people in the country are your fellow students, and without trying too hard, you may end up making a life-long friend!



## **V. ABOUT THE FACULTY**

The faculty of the Child-Care Ministry program have received advanced degrees in early childhood education, elementary education, church administration, and have had experience in teaching preschoolers and school-age children, as well as college young people. They are actively involved in professional organizations and in community efforts to ensure quality child-care.

## **VI. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PLACEMENT**

"Practicality" is the byword for the child-care ministry major. Since child-care is a growing field in the United States, highly trained, dedicated care givers are at a premium. Child-Care Ministry will qualify you to fill this role. Courses such as Child-Care Worker, Child Health and Safety, and Communicating with Children will help you understand, care for, and teach young children. Whether the Lord calls you to be a professional care giver, to minister to your own children, or to work with children in a church setting, this major will prepare you to do an excellent job for His glory.

## **VII. BJU: AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION**

Enclosed is an expense sheet detailing the cost of attending Bob Jones University. When you compare our charges to those of other private colleges, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. We believe we offer a student more value for his dollar than anyone else in America. And to help you see how affordable "the Opportunity Place" can be for you, we have enclosed a financial aid brochure that you can use to evaluate your own situation. Your Admissions Counselor or the Director of Student Financial Aid would be happy to discuss this with you if you have any questions.

## **HOW TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP . . .**

If you can see yourself in the career described in the profile, then a great opportunity awaits you at Bob Jones University. It is the opportunity for the premier Christian college experience in all the world. It is the opportunity for learning, for fun, and for developing new friendships. It is the opportunity to prepare for a lifetime of service for the Lord . . .

The Opportunity Place . . . God's Special Place for You.