

Associate in Christian Law

Specialization in Faith-Based Christian Law and Ethics

HBI University

Course Duration: 2 years

Credit Hours: 60 hours (including 15 credit specialization hours)

Program Description

The Associate in Christian Law program with a Specialization in Faith-Based Christian Law and Ethics at HBI University provides students with a strong foundation in biblical justice, moral law, and legal principles relevant to church leadership and Christian communities. This program blends scriptural insights with essential legal knowledge to prepare students for advocacy, governance, and ethical leadership in faith-based settings.

Students will examine church governance, Christian ethics, biblical law, and social justice frameworks from a Kingdom perspective. Emphasis is placed on servant leadership, moral reasoning, and the integration of legal and theological understanding in ministry practice.

Graduates will be equipped to advise Christian ministries on ethical and legal matters, develop faith-informed policy, and support compliance efforts with both spiritual integrity and practical legal tools.

General Education Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Psychology	3
GEN 105	Introduction to Sociology	3

Core Christian Law Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
CLW 201	Biblical Foundations of Law and Justice	3

CLW 202	Church and Christian Legal Structures	3
CLW 203	Christian Ethics and Moral Decision Making	3
CLW 204	Theology of Justice and Social Responsibility	3
CLW 205	Law and the Life of the Believer	3
CLW 206	Christian Leadership and Legal Stewardship	3
CLW 207	Constitutional Freedoms and Faith Expression	3
CLW 208	Legal Risks and Church Governance	3
CLW 209	Kingdom Citizenship and Civic Engagement	3
CLW 210	Law, Prophets, and Contemporary Justice	3

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
CLW 301	Legal Apologetics and Christian Witness	3
CLW 302	Conflict Resolution and Biblical Mediation	3
CLW 303	Justice in the Old and New Testaments	3
CLW 304	Human Rights through a Christian Lens	3
CLW 305	The Role of Law in Christian Education	3

Specialization in Faith-Based Christian Law and Ethics (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
FCL 401	Ethics in Christian Ministry and Leadership	3
FCL 402	Faith, Law, and Cultural Engagement	3
FCL 403	Biblical Case Studies in Legal Ethics	3
FCL 404	Christian Principles of Governance and Advocacy	3
FCL 405	Moral Theology and Contemporary Legal Issues	3

Capstone Project (3 Credit Hours)

The Capstone in Faith-Based Christian Law and Ethics allows students to apply biblical legal reasoning to real-world issues. Students may:

- Draft church policy manuals grounded in Christian ethics.
- Intern in a ministry legal department or advocacy center.
- Present a research project on biblical justice and social reform.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Apply biblical principles to legal and ethical decision-making.
- Serve ministries with knowledge of both scripture and law.
- Support churches in governance, compliance, and ethics.
- Advocate for justice, truth, and mercy in Christian communities.
- Integrate theological values with civic engagement and advocacy.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Christian Legal Advisor	\$45,000 - \$65,000
Ministry Compliance Coordinator	\$43,000 - \$62,000
Ethics and Governance Consultant	\$48,000 - \$70,000
Christian School Policy Director	\$44,000 - \$60,000
Faith-Based Justice and Advocacy Liaison	\$46,000 - \$68,000

