

Chapel
Co-Curricular

Description

Baylor students will be introduced to and engaged in substantive Christian thinking, perspectives, and practice through community informed chapel experiences.

Core Curriculum Objectives

1. As a common course providing all students a shared foundational orientation through unique and diverse experiences, chapel will strive to offer valuable teachings and practices.
2. Students will receive spiritual instruction and engagement opportunities through a variety of practices and pedagogies vetted by the Office of Spiritual Life.
3. Chapel experiences will expose students to, or continue to form them in, the knowledge of Scriptures, theology, and Christian vocation.
4. Chapel experiences will deepen faith formation through a framework of spiritual disciplines and supportive communities.
5. Chapel will provide a holistic, faith experience that cultivates cognitive, artistic, and relational engagement with attention to the diverse spiritual and cultural needs of participants.

Criteria

- Credit Hours: two semesters required, no credit
- Course level 1000
- Department or Departments responsible for facilitating instruction: Office of Spiritual Life

Justification

- Baylor Catalog, Curriculum Organization, General Education Outcomes: (p. 35): Baylor graduates should be able to: communicate, . . . think critically, [and] . . . *demonstrate knowledge of the Christian scriptures and heritage that enables engagement with others from a Christian perspective*... commitment to social and civic responsibility. (italics added)
- A&S Vision Statement Preamble: “The College of Arts & Sciences core curriculum is the foundation for a degree from Baylor University; it serves to educate men and women to *become informed and productive* citizens of a democracy and *servant leaders of faith communities*.” (italics added)
- A&S Vision Statement: “Through this theologically informed education, students will be enabled to pursue and cultivate faith, hope, and love.”