

University Chapel
Co-Curricular

Description

Baylor students gather to worship together; to engage important issues of our day; and to be inspired by speakers, artists, academicians, and leaders from every vocation.

Core Curriculum Objectives

1. As a common course providing all students a shared foundation of worship and knowledge through chapel services, University Chapel will strive to offer a collective sacred experience as a critical dimension of a transformational Christian education.
2. As students worship together, they will be invited into a service that both speaks to where they are and exposes them to the worship tradition of the larger Body of Christ.
3. Worship services and other programs will aim to lift the spirit and prompt vocational imagination.
4. Worship services will challenge students to engage their world by serving others and promoting peace and justice.

Criteria

- Credit Hours: required, no credit
- Course level: 1000
- Department or Departments responsible for teaching course: Office of University Chaplain

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)