

# ***ACADEMIC PROGRAMS***

**The Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies** is intended to offer students a general foundation upon which to build a life of professional ministry in the area of Theology.

## **Program Objectives:**

**Upon successful completion of this course of study, students will be able to:**

1. Explain from a Christian perspective the historical, philosophical, and spiritual purposes and developments of the present day Christian Church.
2. Discuss how the church has drawn closer and closer to the description of the apostate institution presented in the book of Revelation, and how the need may be addressed.
3. Discuss the steps necessary in the preparation of an effective Christian minister.
4. Discuss the steps necessary in the establishing of an effective Christian Church.
5. Design and implement an effective preaching and teaching plan for a local church.
6. Demonstrate ability to engage in biblical and theological research needed for entry into graduate programs.

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

## GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES

**70 Hours**

### General Education **14 Hours**

- LANG1113    Composition (Eng/Span)
- LANG2213    Intro. to Literature
- LANG2113    Speech OR LANG 2313 Advanced Writing
- TH1223        Intro. to Christian Worldview
- EDUC1012    Student Study, Research and Report Orientation

### Social/Behavioral **9 Hours**

- GOV 2113     National & State Government
- HIS1113     American History OR ECON1123 Survey of Economics OR GEOG1123 Intro. to Geography  
                  OR HIS1123 World History
- PSY2113     Early Childhood Development

### Natural Science/Math **9 Hours**

- SCI1113     Biological Science
- PHY1113     Physical Science *OR* NUR1113 Intro to Basic Health
- MTH1103    College Math /Stats

### Humanities **3 Hours**

- MUS 1233 Music (1/2 Cr/Sem)

### Elective Studies **5 Hours**

*5 hours from the following areas: Fine Arts, Foreign language, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural/Social Science*

### General Bible **30 Hours**

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| OT1113    Old Testament Intro               | TH2113    Personal Evangelism                |
| NT1113    New Testament Intro               | TH2203    Spiritual Warfare                  |
| TH1113    Life of Christ                    | TH3223    Educational Ministry of the Church |
| TH1123    Intro Basic Theology & Doctrine   | TH2233    Spiritual Development              |
| ED1113    Christian Philosophy of Education | _____    Biblical Elective                   |

## *BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES Continued...*

### MAJOR STUDIES

60 Hours

MIN3223	The Work of the Pastor
TH3403	Early Church and the Patristics
BIB4433	Biblical Language I
BIB4443	Biblical Language II
PSY4323	Pastoral Counseling
BIB4333	Studies in Daniel and Revelation <b>OR</b> TH31 03 Eschatology
TH2403	A Calling to Ministry/Vocation
MIN3103	Homiletics
TH3213	Relation of the Bible to Learning
HIST3303	Church History
TH3313	Hermeneutics
BIB3223	The Synoptic Gospels
BIB2333	Acts <b>OR</b> BIB3323 Hebrews
HIST4303	The Middle Ages <b>OR</b> TH4453 The Reformation <b>OR</b> TH4863 Post-Reformation Era
TH4303	The Church and the Kingdom
TH4503	Roots of Western Culture <b>OR</b> TH4853 Christianity and Culture
TH2443	World Religions and Evangelism <b>OR</b> MIS2203 The Church and Missions
TH4623	Advanced Christian Philosophy
ED1113	Christian Philosophy of Education
BIB3333	The Pauline Epistles
TH3233	The Spiritual Ministry of the Church
ADM4423	Church Administration
TECH1221	Technology Overview for Pastors

**TOTAL 130 Credit Hours**

## Undergraduate Course Sequence for Biblical Studies

### FIRST YEAR

FALL			SPRING		
CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR	CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR
NT1113	New Testament Intro	3	OT1123	Old Testament Intro	3
LANG1113	Composition (Eng/Span)	3	LANG2113	Speech OR LANG2313 Adv Wr t	3
LANG2213	Intro. to Literature	3	TH1123	Intro Basic Theol & Doctrine	3
EDUC1012	Student Res/Report Orientation	0	MTH 1123	College Math/Stats	3
MIN1313	The Work of the Pastor	3	TH1223	Intro to Christian Worldview	3
TH 1113	Life of Christ	3			
MUS1113	Fine Arts/Music	½	MUS1123	Fine Arts/Music	½
MIN1001	Practicum Experience	½	MIN1002	Practicum Experience	½
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

### SECOND YEAR

FALL			SPRING		
CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR	CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR
BIB2453	Johannine Lit. (Gospel, Epistlea)	3	PSY4323	Pastoral Counseling	3
TH2113	Personal Evangelism	3	TH2443	World Religions & Evang.	3
MUS1113	Fine Arts/Music	½	MUS1123	Fine Arts/Music	½
MIN2103	Gifts of the Holy Spirit	3	TH3233	Spir. Min`y of Church/Spir Dir	3
			GOV2113	National & State Gov.	3
PHY1113	Physical Science <i>OR</i> SCI1113 Bio. Sc	3	HIS1123	Wrld Hist <i>OR</i> HIS1113 Am Hst <i>OR</i>	
BIB3113	Synoptic Gospels	3	ECON1123	Econs <i>OR</i> GEOG1123 Geography	3
MIN1003	Practicum Experience	½	MIN1004	Practicum Experience	½
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

### THIRD YEAR

FALL			SPRING		
CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR	CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR
TH3403	Early Church & Patristics				
	OR HIST3313 Church History	3	BIB2333	Acts	3
BIB3333	Pauline Epistles	3	TH4623	Adv. Christian Philosophy	3
TH3313	Hermeneutics	3	BIB3313	Pentateuch	3
HIST 2403	History of Revival	3	MIN3103	Homiletics	3
BIB4433	Biblical Language I	3	BIB4443	Biblical Language II	3
MUS1113	Fine Arts/Music	½	MUS1123	Fine Arts/Music	½
MIN1005	Practicum Experience	½	MIN1006	Practicum Experience	½
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

### FOURTH YEAR

FALL			SPRING		
CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR	CRS#	COURSE NAME	CR
SOC4503	Roots of Western Culture <i>OR</i>		MIS2203	The Church and Missions	3
TH4853	Christianity & Culture	3	MIN4423	Church Administration	3
BIB2353	Revelation	3	TH4303	The Church and the Kingdom	3
TECH1221	Technology Overview for Ministry	1	TH2233	Spiritual Development	3
BIB4333	Daniel	3	BIB3323	Hebrews	3
HIST4303	The Middle Ages <i>OR</i>				
TH4453	Reformation <i>OR</i>				
TH4863	Post-Reform Era	3			

MIN4446-1 Ministry Internship I 3  
**TOTAL 16**

MIN4446-2 Ministry Internship II 3  
**TOTAL 18**

## *Combined Elective Courses Available...*

TECH1113	Computer Literacy
TECH1123	Microsoft Word
TECH1133	Microsoft Excel
TECH1143	Microsoft Access
TECH1153	Microsoft PowerPoint
TECH1213	Communication Technology
MUS1111	Piano Performance I
MUS1121	Piano Performance II
MUS1131	Piano Performance III
MUS1141	Piano Performance IV
MUS1151	Guitar Performance I
MUS1161	Guitar Performance II
MUS1113	Music Theory I
MUS1123	Music Theory II
MUS1133	Music Theory III
MUS1143	Music Theory IV
MUS1213	Piano Keyboarding I
MUS1223	Piano Keyboarding II
MUS1233	Piano Keyboarding III
MUS1243	Piano Keyboarding IV
MUS2113	Intro to Counterpoint
MUS2223	Intro to Music Literature
MUS2323	Intro. to Music History
FRE1113	Beginning French Conversation
FRE1123	Beginning French Grammar
FRE1213	French Literature I
FRE1223	French Literature II