



Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies

Total Program Hours: 120 Credit Hours

The Bachelor of Biblical Studies program delivers a strong biblical foundation applied your way. Loaded with Bible and Theology courses and a generous pool of Free Electives, this program is designed to work for you, whether designing a custom path or transferring credit in from another school.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete this degree program will be able to:

1. Develop a biblical hermeneutic approach that engages the Scriptures as the authoritative power for life and practice.
2. Apply exegetical skills to Scripture for a clear understanding of what the text says, what it means, and its implications for life.
3. Articulate the contextual message of the whole of Scripture and the relation of each part to the whole.
4. Communicate Scriptures formally or informally through preaching, teaching, discussion, or in writing, with a view to helping others hear, consider, and respond to its teachings and their implications.
5. Acquire knowledge and analytical skills to engage a variety of perspectives and experiences from a biblical worldview.
6. Assess and weigh moral and cultural beliefs and practices and their applications to ethical dilemmas.
7. Systematically question and analyze problems, issues and beliefs.
8. Venture beyond established patterns of thought in imaginative and creative ways.
9. Exchange information and ideas through writing, speech, and visual and digital media.

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GENERAL EDUCATION (36 Credits)

ENG101 – How to Write a Speech I (3 credits)

Introduces foundational skills in organizing, writing, and delivering speeches within a biblical framework. Emphasis on persuasive speech and sermon preparation.

ENG102 – How to Write a Speech II (3 credits)

Builds on ENG101 by advancing structure, rhetorical techniques, and integrating Scripture in speech writing. Includes peer review and public presentation.

COM101 – Public Speaking in a Congregation (3 credits)

Covers practical techniques for public speaking, focusing on delivery, clarity, audience engagement, and the use of biblical content in congregational settings.

MAT101 – Church Finances – Proper Counting (3 credits)

Explores stewardship, budgeting, and financial accountability within a church setting. Students learn basic accounting principles for ministry leaders.

SCI101 – Science and Theology (4 credits)

Investigates how scientific understanding intersects with Christian theology, including creation, miracles, and bioethics from a biblical worldview.

HIS201 – History of the Church (3 credits)

Surveys major movements, people, and developments in church history from the early church to the modern era, emphasizing theological impact.

PHI201 – Philosophy of Religion (3 credits)

Introduces major philosophical questions about God, faith, and reason, and evaluates responses from a Christian theological perspective.

PSY101 – Pastoral Psychology (3 credits)

Focuses on psychological principles relevant to pastoral care, including counseling skills, human development, and emotional resilience.

SOC101 – The Church and Community Today (3 credits)

Examines the church's role in shaping and responding to modern societal issues. Topics include poverty, justice, family, and education.

CSC101 – Digital Communication in the Church (2 credits)

Teaches the use of digital tools and platforms for ministry communication, including social media, livestreaming, and ethical digital engagement.

HUM201 – World Religions (3 credits)

Provides an overview of major world religions, their core beliefs, and practices, with comparisons to Christianity for effective interfaith dialogue.

ETH301 – Religious Social Ethics (3 credits)

Explores ethical principles from Scripture applied to contemporary social issues such as abortion, racism, sexuality, and economic justice.

BIBLICAL STUDIES CORE (30 Credits)

BIB101 – Old Testament Survey (3 credits)

Overview of the Old Testament books, their historical context, major themes, and theological significance.

BIB102 – New Testament Survey (3 credits)

Covers the background, structure, and key teachings of each New Testament book, emphasizing their application to Christian life.

BIB201 – Pentateuch (3 credits)

In-depth study of Genesis through Deuteronomy, focusing on creation, covenant, and God's law.

BIB202 – Historical Books of the OT (3 credits)

Analyzes Joshua through Esther with an emphasis on leadership, obedience, and God's providence.

BIB203 – Wisdom and Poetic Literature (3 credits)

Examines Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon, highlighting their poetic form and theological insights.

BIB204 – Gospels: Life and Teachings of Jesus (3 credits)

Focuses on the four Gospels and presents the message, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

BIB205 – Pauline Epistles (3 credits)

Studies Romans through Philemon, exploring Paul's theology, missionary work, and instruction to early churches.

BIB301 – Biblical Hermeneutics (3 credits)

Introduces principles of interpretation, genre analysis, and contextual application of Scripture.

BIB401 – Apocalyptic Literature (3 credits)

Explores Revelation and Old Testament apocalyptic texts, emphasizing symbolism, prophecy, and eschatology.

BIB402 – Biblical Ethics (3 credits)

Applies biblical principles to moral decision-making and contemporary ethical issues from a scriptural worldview.

THEOLOGY & DOCTRINE (18 Credits)

THE201 – Theology I: God, Scripture, and Creation (3 credits)

Covers doctrines of God, revelation, creation, and humanity's role as image-bearers.

THE202 – Theology II: Christ and Salvation (3 credits)

Focuses on Christology and soteriology including incarnation, atonement, justification, and sanctification.

THE301 – Theology III: Church and Eschatology (3 credits)

Explores the church's nature and mission, and biblical teaching on end times.

THE302 – Historical Theology (3 credits)

Traces the development of key doctrines throughout church history and their theological impact.

THE303 – Christian Apologetics (3 credits)

Equips students to defend the faith using logical arguments and Scripture against contemporary objections.

THE304 – Theology of the Holy Spirit (3 credits)

Investigates the person, work, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, and His role in the life of the believer and the church.

**MINISTRY & PRACTICAL THEOLOGY (24 Credits)****MIN201 – Introduction to Christian Ministry (3 credits)**

An overview of pastoral roles and responsibilities, including preaching, sacraments, and shepherding.

MIN202 – Spiritual Formation & Discipleship (3 credits)

Guides students in developing a personal spiritual growth plan and understanding biblical discipleship.

MIN301 – Christian Leadership I (3 credits)

Examines biblical principles of leadership, vision, and servant-leadership for ministry.

MIN302 – Christian Leadership II (3 credits)

Builds on Leadership I with case studies in leading teams, managing conflict, and strategic planning.

MIN303 – Christian Leadership III (3 credits)

Focuses on advanced leadership topics such as organizational development, mentoring, and transformational leadership.

MIN304 – Evangelism and Missions (3 credits)

Equips students to share the gospel effectively and develop mission strategies for diverse contexts.

MIN305 – Preaching and Teaching the Bible (3 credits)

Trains students in sermon construction, biblical exposition, and teaching techniques.

MIN306 – Church Administration (3 credits)

Covers ministry operations including scheduling, volunteer coordination, HR, and facilities management.

 **CAPSTONE & INTERNSHIP (3 Credits)**

CAP401 – Capstone Research or Ministry Internship (3 credits)

A final project or field-based internship that demonstrates integration of academic and ministry training.

 **OPEN ELECTIVES (9 Credits)**

COU301 – Introduction to Biblical Counseling (3 credits)

Provides foundational counseling principles for helping others biblically in personal and spiritual struggles.

MIS301 – Cross-Cultural Ministry (3 credits)

Explores effective communication of the gospel across cultural and ethnic boundaries.

WOR301 – Worship and the Arts (3 credits)

Examines biblical worship principles and the role of music and art in glorifying God and building the church.