

# Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies

**Total Program Hours: 120 Credit Hours**

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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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**Delivery:** On-campus, online

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## **DEGREE STRUCTURE**

| Area of Study         | Credit Hours |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| General Education     | 36           |
| Biblical Studies Core | 30           |

| Area of Study                 | Credit Hours |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Theology & Doctrine           | 18           |
| Ministry & Practical Theology | 24           |
| Capstone / Internship         | 3            |
| Open Electives                | 9            |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>120</b>   |

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## COURSE LIST



### GENERAL EDUCATION (36 Credits)

| Code   | Course Title                        | Credits |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| ENG101 | How to Write a Speech I             | 3       |
| ENG102 | How to Write a Speech II            | 3       |
| COM101 | Public Speaking in a Congregation   | 3       |
| MAT101 | Church Finances – Proper Counting   | 3       |
| SCI101 | Science and Theology                | 4       |
| HIS201 | History of the Church               | 3       |
| PHI201 | Philosophy of Religion              | 3       |
| PSY101 | Pastoral Psychology                 | 3       |
| SOC101 | The Church and Community Today      | 3       |
| CSC101 | Digital Communication in the Church | 2       |
| HUM201 | World Religions                     | 3       |
| ETH301 | Religious Social Ethics             | 3       |

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### BIBLICAL STUDIES CORE (30 Credits)

| Code   | Course Title                         | Credits |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| BIB101 | Old Testament Survey                 | 3       |
| BIB102 | New Testament Survey                 | 3       |
| BIB201 | Pentateuch                           | 3       |
| BIB202 | Historical Books of the OT           | 3       |
| BIB203 | Wisdom and Poetic Literature         | 3       |
| BIB204 | Gospels: Life and Teachings of Jesus | 3       |
| BIB205 | Pauline Epistles                     | 3       |
| BIB301 | Biblical Hermeneutics                | 3       |

| Code   | Course Title           | Credits |
|--------|------------------------|---------|
| BIB401 | Apocalyptic Literature | 3       |
| BIB402 | Biblical Ethics        | 3       |

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### **THEOLOGY & DOCTRINE (18 Credits)**

| Code   | Course Title                             | Credits |
|--------|--|---------|
| THE201 | Theology I: God, Scripture, and Creation | 3       |
| THE202 | Theology II: Christ and Salvation        | 3       |
| THE301 | Theology III: Church and Eschatology     | 3       |
| THE302 | Historical Theology                      | 3       |
| THE303 | Christian Apologetics                    | 3       |
| THE304 | Theology of the Holy Spirit              | 3       |

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### **MINISTRY & PRACTICAL THEOLOGY (24 Credits)**

| Code   | Course Title                       | Credits |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|
| MIN201 | Introduction to Christian Ministry | 3       |
| MIN202 | Spiritual Formation & Discipleship | 3       |
| MIN301 | Christian Leadership I             | 3       |
| MIN302 | Christian Leadership II            | 3       |
| MIN303 | Christian Leadership III           | 3       |
| MIN304 | Evangelism and Missions            | 3       |
| MIN305 | Preaching and Teaching the Bible   | 3       |
| MIN306 | Church Administration              | 3       |

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### **CAPSTONE & INTERNSHIP (3 Credits)**

| Code   | Course Title                             | Credits |
|--------|--|---------|
| CAP401 | Capstone Research or Ministry Internship | 3       |

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### **OPEN ELECTIVES (9 Credits)**

| <b>Code</b> | <b>Sample Electives</b>             | <b>Credits</b> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| COU301      | Introduction to Biblical Counseling | 3              |
| MIS301      | Cross-Cultural Ministry             | 3              |
| WOR301      | Worship and the Arts                | 3              |

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