



Bachelor of Divinity (B.Div) in Biblical Studies

Institution: Lamad University

Total Credit Hours: 90 **Tuition:** \$65 per credit hour

Program Overview

The **Bachelor of Divinity (B.Div) in Biblical Studies** is designed for students who seek advanced scriptural knowledge, ministry application, and preparation for graduate-level or ministerial leadership.

This program deepens the student's understanding of **Old and New Testament theology, biblical languages, doctrine, and church history**—integrating spiritual formation with academic rigor.

Students who already hold an **Associate of Divinity (A.Div) from Lamad University** may enter the **Accelerated Completion Track**, requiring only **six electives (18 credits)** and a **Capstone Project (6 credits)** for graduation.

Degree Tracks

Student Status	Courses Required	Credits	Approx. Duration
New B.Div Student (no prior degree)	Full Program (Core + Electives + Capstone)	90	18–24 months
Lamad A.Div Graduate	6 Electives + Capstone Project	24	6–9 months

Core Curriculum (18 Courses × 3 Credits = 54 Credits)

(Required for new B.Div students. A.Div graduates have already completed these or equivalent courses.)

#	Course Title	Description
1	Old Testament Survey	Study of God's covenantal relationship with Israel from Genesis to Malachi.
2	New Testament Survey	Examines Christ's ministry, apostolic teaching, and the early church.
3	Biblical Hermeneutics	Principles and methods of interpreting Scripture accurately.
4	Systematic Theology I	The study of God, humanity, sin, and salvation from a biblical perspective.
5	Systematic Theology II	Explores Christology, Pneumatology, and Eschatology.
6	The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ	In-depth analysis of Jesus' ministry and parables.
7	The Pauline Epistles	A study of Paul's letters and their theological and practical implications.
8	The Prophets of the Old Testament	Examination of prophetic ministry and messages of major and minor prophets.
9	Biblical Archaeology	Investigates archaeological evidence supporting biblical history.
10	Church History I: Early Church to Reformation	Traces the development of Christianity and doctrine through key eras.
11	Church History II: Modern and Contemporary Movements	Reviews denominational growth, revivals, and current trends.
12	Biblical Ethics & Christian Worldview	Application of biblical morality to modern issues.
13	Apologetics and Defense of the Faith	Equipping believers to articulate and defend their faith biblically.

14	Hebrew & Greek Word Studies	Introduces students to key original language tools for deeper study.
15	Biblical Counseling Foundations	Applying Scripture in pastoral and counseling contexts.
16	Spiritual Formation and Leadership	Fostering character, calling, and personal growth for ministry.
17	Teaching and Preaching from Scripture	Developing sermons, Bible studies, and teaching outlines.
18	Humanities in the Bible (Humanities Core)	Analyzing literature, music, and art inspired by Scripture.

Electives (Choose 6 Courses × 3 Credits = 18 Credits)

(A.Div graduates complete only this section plus the Capstone.)

#	Elective Title	Description
1	Kings and Priests of the Bible	Leadership lessons from biblical rulers and priests.
2	Women of the Bible	Profiles of influential women and their spiritual legacy.
3	Biblical Leadership & Church Administration	Strategic leadership and governance through scriptural principles.
4	The Miracles of Jesus	The significance of miracles in revealing God's power and purpose.
5	The Tabernacle and Temple	Typology of worship and God's dwelling among His people.
6	The Psalms and Hebrew Poetry	Literary and theological study of poetic books.
7	Faith and Healing in Scripture	Examining divine healing and faith principles.
8	Parables and Kingdom Principles	Understanding Jesus' teaching on the Kingdom of God.
9	Biblical Prophecy and End-Time Studies	An exploration of eschatological passages.

10 **Marketplace Ministry and the Modern Church**

Applying biblical principles to business, leadership, and social impact.

 Capstone Project (6 Credits)

Each B.Div student must complete a **Capstone Project or Mini-Thesis** (minimum 5,000 words) demonstrating theological depth and practical ministry application.

- **Topic Approval:** Must be approved by the Academic Board.
 - **Presentation:** Oral defense or presentation before a 2–3 member faculty panel.
 - **Publication:** Exceptional projects may be archived in the Lamad University Digital Library.
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 Tuition Summary

Component	Credits	Rate	Subtotal
Core Courses	54	\$65	\$3,510
Electives	18	\$65	\$1,170
Capstone Project	6	\$65	\$390
Total Tuition (Full Program)	90		\$5,070

A.Div Graduate Completion Plan (24 credits): \$1,560

 Scholarship Opportunities

Students who maintain a **75% (C average) or higher** in their courses qualify for the **Adell Foundation Partial Scholarship**, which can waive tuition for the Capstone Project or a portion of elective tuition.

□ CLEP-Out Option (for Core Courses)

New students may **CLEP out of core courses** by completing a **\$65 Lamad University Credit-by-Exam** per class.

- Passing score: **80% or higher**
- Includes **study guide and email support**
- Exams are **not timed**, allowing self-paced completion
- Successful CLEP-out can reduce tuition by up to **\$3,510** and shorten degree completion time to 12 months

Degree Outcomes

Graduates will be prepared to:

- Serve as pastors, teachers, or ministry leaders
- Pursue advanced degrees such as the **Master or Doctor of Divinity**
- Write, teach, or publish theological works
- Lead Bible colleges, ministry schools, or nonprofit ministries