

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) – Biblical & Theological Studies

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Biblical Studies, the graduate should be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills;
- 2. Exhibit proficiency in quantitative and qualitative reasoning;
- 3. Research and critically analyze information, ideas and arguments;
- 4. Comprehend basic psychological theories and principles;
- 5. Examine major world religions from a Christian context;
- 6. Understand and explain how history influences the religious, political, social, and cultural components of society;
- 7. Grasp the fundamental concepts of philosophy and explain how various theistic and non-theistic ideologies affect the Christian perspective;
- 8. Analyze the influence of societies and cultures on the humanities;
- 9. Develop knowledge of the physical universe and understand how human actions affect the environment;
- 10. Demonstrate an understanding of the Biblical Worldview in general education courses;
- 11. Identify the history, content, and background of the Bible;
- 12. Analyze the fundamentals of Christian doctrine, theology and Church History;
- 13. Understand the challenges, objections, and alternatives to the Christian faith and have winsomely effective answers to the questions posed by an unbelieving society;
- 14. Exhibit the ability to clearly communicate the gospel in local and global settings as well as to apply it to one's own life and ministry;
- 15. Develop a Christian character that exhibits a Christ-like love and humility;
- 16. Establish an involvement in local ministries, spiritual disciplines, and devotional practices;
- 17. Demonstrate an understanding of the Biblical worldview as it relates to Biblical Studies; and
- 18. Apply Biblical hermeneutics to an exegetical research project.

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The division of Biblical Studies offers majors in Bible. Each major is designed to equip an individual with a thorough knowledge of God's Word and various related subjects.

Bible Requirements:

BBL 1101	Old Testament Survey		3 Credits
BBL 1111	Biblical Covenants		3 Credits
BBL 1151	New Testament Survey		3 Credits
BBL 2201	Bible Doctrines Survey		3 Credits
MIN 1101	Introduction to Evange	lism	3 Credits
BBL XXXX	Bible Electives		9 Credits
		Total	24 Credits



General Education Requirements:

ENC 1101	English Composition I	3 Credits	
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3 Credits	
ENL 2012	English Literature	3 Credits	
ESC 1000	Introduction to Earth Science	3 Credits	
MAC 1105	College Algebra	3 Credits	
PHI 2010	Philosophy	3 Credits	
PHI 2100	Introduction to Logic	3 Credits	
PSY 2012	Introduction to Psychology	3 Credits	
REL 2300	World Religions	3 Credits	
SPC 1024	Introduction to Speech Communication 3 Credits		
WOH 1012	History of Civilization I	3 Credits	
WOH 1022	History of Civilization II	<u>3 Credits</u>	
	Total	36 Credits	

Core Curriculum:

BBL 2230	Paul's Prison Epistles	3 Credits
BBL 2232	Old Testament Historical Books	3 Credits
BBL 2280	Gospels: The Life of Christ	3 Credits
BBL 3300	Christian Ethics	3 Credits
BBL 3301	Pentateuch	3 Credits
BBL 3307	Old Testament Poetry	3 Credits
BBL 3309	Old Testament Prophets	3 Credits
BBL 3333	General Epistles	3 Credits
BBL 3370	Hermeneutics	3 Credits
BBL 4366	Romans	3 Credits



BBL 4450	New Testament Biblical Backgrounds		3 Credits
BBL 4460	Senior Seminar		3 Credits
GREXXXX	Greek Language		OR
HBRXXXX	Hebrew Language		6 Credits
HIS 2212	Church History		3 Credits
THE 3331	Systematic Theology I		3 Credits
THE 3332	Systematic Theology II		3 Credits
THE 4401	Christian Apologetics		3 Credits
	Electives		<u>6 Credits</u>
		Total	60 Credits

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120 Credits