

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies

Program Objectives

1. Increase biblical knowledge, including Old and New Testament, theology, hermeneutics and apologetics.
2. Develop and apply attitudes, values and beliefs which are consistent with transformed Christian character.
3. Integrate a broad knowledge base with practical experience that prepares the student for Christian leadership with the potential for vocational ministry.
4. Develop a missional Christian worldview prepared to engage minds in increasingly globalized organizations and communities in order to win, disciple and send others for Christ.

Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies requires a total of 126 credits with the following requirements: Bible with Theology, Ministry and Leadership (72 credits) from the major course sequence below, General Education (30 credits), and Electives (24 credits). During the final term, the student also completes a Student Ministry Practicum.

Major Courses Sequence

This course registration list represents an ideal sequence for the 72 credits required in the degree major. It is designed to maintain academic integrity while moving degree candidates through the required courses as efficiently as possible.

Year 1 – BABS Major Courses (Bible with Theology and Ministry)		
Fall	BL100	Biblical Living: <i>Engaging Faith and Life</i>
	BL190	Biblical Interpretation: <i>Hermeneutics</i>
	BL318	Gospel of John - (or BL131 in Year 2 Winter)
Winter	BL150	Old Testament Survey
	BL112	Book of Acts
Spring	BL110	New Testament Survey
	TH222	Church History II (or TH221 in Year 2 Fall)
Year 2 – BABS Major Courses (Bible with Theology and Ministry)		
Fall	BL314	Ephesians
	BL348	Romans: New Life in the Spirit
	TH221	Church History I (or TH222 in Year 1 Spring)

Winter	BL353	Genesis: Creation and Covenants
	BL131	Life of Christ – (or BL318 in Year 1 Fall)
	BL395	Revelation
Spring	BL322	Hebrews
	TH260	World Religions
	MN125	Introduction to Evangelism

Years 3 & 4 – BABS Major Courses (Bible with Theology and Ministry)

Fall	MN120	Introduction to Discipleship
	MN121	Strategies for International Missions
	TH211	Theology I - (<i>Theology focus</i>)
	TH210	Introduction to Christian Theology - (<i>Ministry focus</i>)
Winter	MN211	Foundations of Preaching & Teaching
	MN430	Spiritual Formation
	MN466	Effective Pastoring
	TH212	Theology II - (<i>Theology focus; Prereq. TH211</i>)
	BC101	Biblical Counseling - (<i>Ministry focus</i>)
Spring	TH360	Apologetics
	LD465	Introduction to Leadership and Administration
	TH213	Theology III - (<i>Theology focus; Prereq. TH212</i>)
	MN450	Christianity in the Marketplace - (<i>Ministry focus</i>)

Ministry Service and Practicum

MN101 Ministry Service Freshman year	12 hours
MN201 Ministry Service Sophomore year	12 hours
MN301 Ministry Service Junior year	12 hours
MN401 Student Ministry Practicum - Bachelor	Final Term