

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHAPLAINCY (BACH) - 126 CREDITS**

The Bachelor of Arts in Chaplaincy (BACH) degree will prepare people to serve in their communities alongside the police, firefighters, or in the corporate world. Churches may also provide outlets for chaplaincy students in their hospital or visitation ministries. The student will be equipped to serve as a witness for Christ in settings that are not normally considered spiritual. For individuals interested in vocational chaplaincy, the BACH degree will provide a good foundation for graduate chaplaincy studies.

### **The Bachelor of Arts in Chaplaincy is designed to:**

- Develop and/or enrich biblical knowledge while providing the student with a strong foundation for their own spiritual growth.
- Provide students with a firm understanding of what chaplaincy is, its history and its function in the overall ministry of the church.
- Equip students with tools to address a variety of situations that arise in real world chaplaincy applications.
- Help students develop as Christ's witnesses so that they can serve others by providing a God-honoring presence in times of great personal need.

### **Program Objectives**

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Chaplaincy will be able to:

1. Increase biblical knowledge, including Old and New Testament, hermeneutics, apologetics and theology.
2. Develop and apply attitudes, values and beliefs which are consistent with transformed Christian character.
3. Integrate biblical and theological principles with real-world counseling practices in response to crisis situations that one experiences in the role of a Chaplain through Clinical Pastoral Education.
4. Develop a missional Christian worldview and an informed view of chaplaincy to be prepared to come alongside and serve people in need as Christ's representative in increasingly globalized organizations and communities.

### **Requirements**

The Bachelor of Arts in Chaplaincy requires a total of 126 credits with the following requirements: Chaplaincy with Biblical Studies and Theology (75 credits) from the major course sequence below, [General Education](#) (30 credits), and Electives (21 credits).

### **Major Course Sequence**

This course registration list represents an ideal sequence for the completion of the BACH degree. It is designed to maintain academic integrity while moving degree candidates through the required courses as efficiently as possible:

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**Year 1 – BACH major courses**

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Fall	BL100	Biblical Living: <i>Engaging Faith and Life</i>
	BL190	Biblical Interpretation: <i>Hermeneutics</i>
	TH232	Biblical Worldview
		GenEd-Intro to Writing /Research

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Winter	CH101	Introduction to Chaplaincy
	BL150	Old Testament Survey
	BC101	Introduction to Biblical Counseling
		GenEd-Introduction to Ethics

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Spring	BL110	New Testament Survey
	BL302	Pastoral Epistles
	MN125	Introduction to Evangelism
		Elective (choose 1)

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**Year 2 – BACH major courses**

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Fall	TH221	Church History I
	TH210	Introduction to Christian Theology
		Sports Chaplaincy
		Additional GenEd (choose 1)

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Winter	BL203	Dynamics of Biblical Change
	BL131	Life of Christ
		Workplace Chaplaincy
		GenEd-Introduction to Philosophy

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Spring	TH160	Introduction to Christian Apologetics
		Healthcare Chaplaincy
		GenEd-Science or Math
		Elective (choose 1)

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**Years 3 & 4 – BACH Major courses**

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**Senior BACH Internship-C.P.E. at hospital**

