



# Undergraduate Program

## Bachelor of Arts in Religion

Four-year program: 120 credits  
Sixteen General Education courses: 48 credits  
Twenty-four Bible and Theology: 72 credits  
All B.A.R. courses are 3 credit hours

### **Purpose**

The Bachelor of Arts in Religion (B.A.R.) program is a four-year academic degree for those who are interested in completing an undergraduate degree that will increase their knowledge and effectiveness by developing a more complete biblical and theological understanding. This degree is offered with a major in Biblical and Theological Studies and minors in Ministry and Counseling. The Bachelor of Arts in Religion program provides General Education and Theological training for persons committed to various church and parachurch ministries. Upon completion of this program, graduates will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the Bible, interpret Scripture's original meaning, and apply Scripture to contemporary situations. This will enable graduates to minister within a local church or other group by means of leadership skills, evangelism, counseling, and service.

### **Program Learning Outcomes**

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- A. exhibit creative and critical thinking skills.
- B. demonstrate effectiveness in oral and written communication.
- C. understand theological doctrine, proclaiming and living according to the gospel of Christ towards the formation of character and wisdom towards the transformation of the world in the expansion of God's kingdom.
- D. critically and constructively apply a biblical worldview as it relates to various disciplines.
- E. demonstrate knowledge of the Bible, Christian theology, and church history with the purpose of ministry application.
- F. demonstrate knowledge of General Education subjects of English, Mathematics, and Physical and Social Sciences.

### **Frequency of Course Offerings**

Courses in the B.A.R. program are offered on a two year cycle. First and third year courses are offered simultaneously. Second and fourth year courses are offered simultaneously.

## Bachelor of Arts in Religion Courses

### Major in Biblical and Theological Studies

### Minor in Ministry

#### First Year

Fall	Spring
EN 1101 English Composition 1	EN 1206 English Composition 2
MT 1102 Mathematics 1	MT 1207 Mathematics 2
EN 1103 College Skills	EN 1208 Communication Skills
EC 1104 Introduction to Economics	PH 1209 Introduction to Philosophy
PT 1105 Biblical Discipleship: Spiritual Formation	ST 1241 Comparative Theology of Major Denominations

#### Second Year

Fall	Spring
SO 2111 Introduction to Sociology	PH 2216 Introduction to Ethics
CS 2112 Computer Skills	PS 2217 General Psychology
PH 2113 Logic and Rhetoric	SC 2218 Scientific Models
CH 2114 Apostles to Pre-reformation	CH 2219 Reformation to Modern Times
OT 4132 Poetical Books	PT 4244 Fundamentals of Christian Leadership

#### Third Year

Fall	Spring
ST 3121 Theology 1: Prolegomena & Bibliology	ST 3226 Theology 2: God and Humanity
OT 3122 Pentateuch	OT 3227 Historical Books
NT 3123 The Gospels: The Life of Christ	NT 3228 Acts and Pauline Epistles
BT 3124 Biblical Interpretation	BT 3229 Biblical Theology
PT 2115 Biblical Missions	PT 3230 Evangelism

#### Fourth Year

Fall	Spring
ST 4131 Theology 3: Christ and Salvation	ST 4236 Theology 4: Church and Last Things
ST 4133 Introduction to Apologetics	OT 4237 Prophetical Books
NT 4134 General Epistles and Revelation	ST 4238 World Religions and Cults
PT 4135 Biblical Worldview	MU 4239 Music in Worship
SC 3143 Biblical Archaeology	PT 4211 Biblical Counseling in Ministry

**Bachelor of Arts in Religion Courses****Major in Biblical and Theological Studies****Minor in Counseling****First Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
EN 1101 English Composition 1 MT 1102 Mathematics 1 EN 1103 College Skills EC 1104 Introduction to Economics PT 1106 Introduction to Biblical Counseling	EN 1206 English Composition 2 MT 1207 Mathematics 2 EN 1208 Communication Skills PH 1209 Introduction to Philosophy ST 1241 Comparative Theology of Major Denominations

**Second Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
SO 2111 Introduction to Sociology CS 2112 Computer Skills PH 2113 Logic and Rhetoric CH 2114 Apostles to Pre-reformation OT 4132 Poetical Books	PH 2216 Introduction to Ethics PS 2217 General Psychology SC 2218 Scientific Models CH 2219 Reformation to Modern Times PT 4240 Theology of Biblical Counseling

**Third Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
ST 3121 Theology 1: Prolegomena & Bibliology OT 3122 Pentateuch NT 3123 The Gospels: The Life of Christ BT 3124 Biblical Interpretation PT 3108 Methodology of Biblical Counseling	ST 3226 Theology 2: God and Humanity OT 3227 Historical Books NT 3228 Acts and Pauline Epistles BT 3229 Biblical Theology PT 3209 Marriage and Family Counseling

**Fourth Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
ST 4131 Theology 3: Christ and Salvation ST 4133 Introduction to Apologetics NT 4134 General Epistles and Revelation PT 4135 Biblical Worldview SC 3143 Biblical Archaeology	ST 4236 Theology 4: Church and Last Things OT 4237 Prophetical Books ST 4238 World Religions and Cults PT 4210 Addictions Counseling PT 4211 Biblical Counseling in Ministry

## Certificate of Biblical Studies

Two-year program  
Sixteen Bible and Theology courses: 48 credits  
All CBS courses are 3 credit hours

### Purpose

The Certificate of Biblical Studies (CBS) is a non-degree program designed for men and women who wish to pursue biblical studies, but not to pursue completion of a degree. The Bible and theology courses give the student a solid biblical foundation and the student is challenged to integrate theoretical and practical aspects of ministry.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- A. demonstrate a basic knowledge of the Bible and understand the role of that knowledge in demonstrating and proclaiming the gospel of Christ towards the formation of character and the transformation of the world.
- B. communicate well in preparation for ministry within a local church, in missions, and all other vocations, by means of increased biblical wisdom.

## Certificate of Biblical Studies Courses

### First Year

Fall	Spring
ST 3121 Theology 1: Prolegomena & Bibliology	ST 3226 Theology 2: God and Humanity
OT 3122 Pentateuch	OT 3227 Historical Books
NT 3123 The Gospels: The Life of Christ	NT 3228 Acts and Pauline Epistles
BT 3124 Biblical Interpretation	BT 3229 Biblical Theology

### Second Year

Fall	Spring
ST 4131 Theology 3: Christ and Salvation	ST 4236 Theology 4: Church and Last Things
OT 4132 Poetical Books	OT 4237 Prophetical Books
ST 4133 Introduction to Apologetics	ST 4238 World Religions and Cults
NT 4134 General Epistles and Revelation	PT 4240 Theology of Biblical Counseling