



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****First Year**

Fall	Spring
EN 1101 English Composition	EN 1202 Research and Writing
EN 1102 College and Computer Skills	EN 1208 Communication Skills
MT 1101 Mathematics	MT 1202 Applied Mathematics
PT 1105 Biblical Discipleship: Spiritual Formation	PH 1201 Introduction to Philosophy and Worldview
ST 3121 Theology 1: Prolegomena & Bibliology	ST 3226 Theology 2: God and Humanity

Second Year

Fall	Spring
BT 3124 Biblical Interpretation	CH 2219 Reformation to Modern Times
CH 2114 Apostles to Pre-reformation	PH 2216 Introduction to Ethics
PH 2113 Logic and Rhetoric	PS 2201 Introduction to Psychology and Sociology
PT 1106 Introduction to Biblical Counseling	SC 2218 Scientific Models
ST 4131 Theology 3: Christ and Salvation	ST 4236 Theology 4: Church and Last Things

Third Year

Fall	Spring
EC 1104 Introduction to Economics	BT 3229 Biblical Theology
EN 3105 World Literature	NT 3228 Acts and Pauline Epistles
NT 3123 The Gospels: The Life of Christ	OT 3227 Historical Books
OT 3122 Pentateuch	PT 3203 Evangelism and Missions
PT 3209 Marriage and Family Counseling	ST 1241 Comparative Theology of Major Denominations

Fourth Year

Fall	Spring
NT 4134 General Epistles and Revelation	MU 4239 Music in Worship
OT 4132 Poetical Books	OT 4237 Prophetical Books
PT 4104 Christianity and Culture	ST 4238 World Religions and Cults
ST 4133 Introduction to Apologetics	PT 4205 History of Art

Minor Courses – Fourth Year Choice

Ministry	Counseling
ST 3143 Biblical Archaeology (Fall)	PT 3108 Methodology of Biblical Counseling (Fall)
PT 4244 Fundamentals of Christian Leadership (Spring)	PT 4210 Addictions Counseling (Spring)

