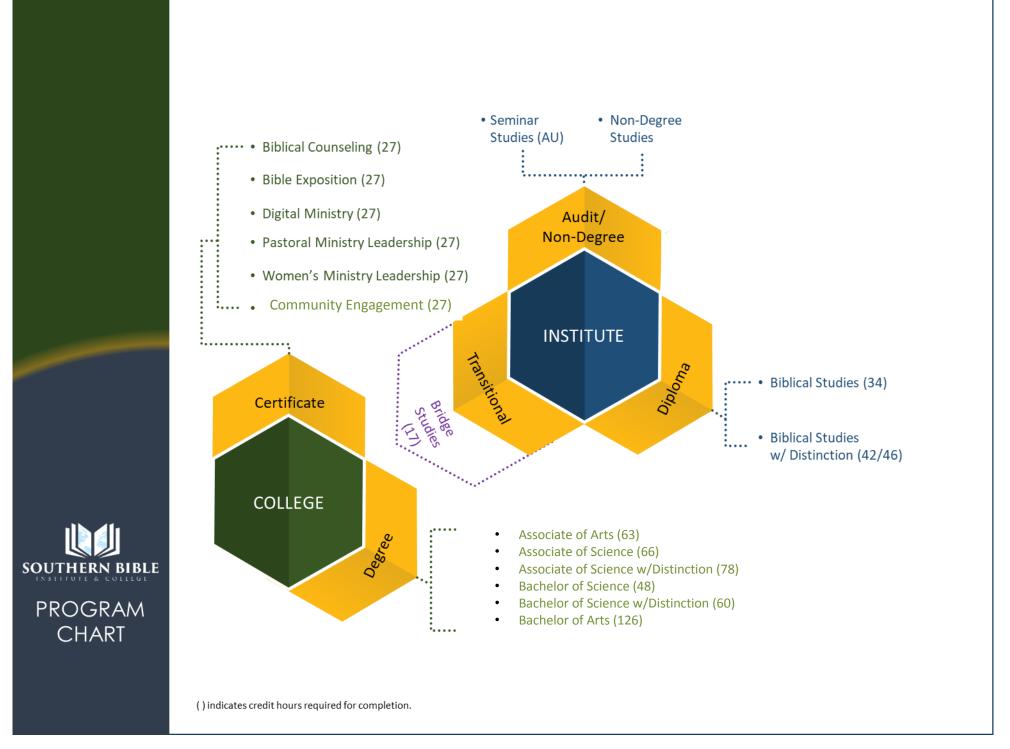
# PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS & CURRICULUM





Audit and Non-Degree students, although fully recognized and integrated as part of the student body, are awarded no programmatic credentials. Audit/Non-Degree students are offered the opportunity to take courses primarily for personal reasons—such as more in depth study and interaction at a post-secondary level or to increase applicable biblical knowledge.

# **Seminar (Audit) Studies**

The Seminar Studies program is the course auditing option of the academic offerings. If a student desires to audit a course or a series of courses—and have not been admitted into any other program—this is the program to which they may be admitted. A simplified application process will be used for admission into this program. Applicants only looking for course knowledge, classroom experience, course refresher, or do not meet admission requirements and readiness, should consider this option.

Students in the Seminar program may enroll in any course where auditing is available. Under the current enrollment process, Seminar students may enroll once the course schedule is posted and are not counted within the fixed enrollment seating limit. These students are encouraged to interact during course proceedings and take full advantage of the instructor's knowledgeability and the classroom learning experience. As audit students, course credit is not awarded, however record of course enrollment will be included on unofficial and official transcripts—verified with an "AU" in the grade place. Subsequently, no grade points are accumulated.

Seminar students' attendance will not be monitored, but active attendance is encouraged for maximum course benefits. These students are not permitted to take exams—other test type work—or submit work to the instructor for grading. Course materials (such as instructor notes) will be made available through the student's mySouthernBible portal, however access will only be granted if the Technology Fee has been paid in full.

Given the parameters of this program, audit courses are offered at a lower tuition rate. Student fee is required per term, however the Technology fee is optional.

# **Non-Degree Studies**

Non-Degree students are students who want to take courses for credit, however, desire not to matriculate through any qualifying program, and therefore are not awarded any credentials. The Institute admissions process is applicable for this program. Under the current enrollment process, Non-Degree students may enroll once the course schedule is posted and are not counted within the fixed enrollment seating limit.

Students in this program may take any course, with the expectation of fulfilling all course requirements—including field education and chapel requirements—and will receive a letter grade as well as accumulate grade points. All course enrollments and grades will be recorded on unofficial and official transcripts. Institute courses taken for credit—courses with less than college rigor—are not advocated for credit transferability, except internally to our College through the Bridge Studies program.

Tuition for courses taken under this program, is the current per/hour cost. Student and Technology fees are required for Non-Degree students.

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The Diploma academic program is designed for students desiring a deeper knowledge of scripture without the rigor of college level coursework. Courses in this program are 2 credit hours which allows for lighter workload and subsequently lower total tuition costs. Although Diploma students will have less out of class work, they will receive the same in class instruction and classroom experience as college students taking the 3 credit hour version of the course. Institute courses taken for credit—courses with less than college rigor—are not advocated for credit transferability, except internally to our College through the Bridge Studies program.

The Institute admissions process is applicable for this program. Under the current enrollment process, the number of seats (i.e. students allowed to enroll under this program) available per semester for Diploma students will be fixed/limited. Therefore, students are encouraged to remain aware of the timetable for enrollment in order to secure a seat.

## **Diploma in Biblical Studies**

The Diploma in Biblical Studies provides an extensive study of the entire Bible with introductory spiritual formation and theological studies. Students admitted into the Diploma program may transfer in up to 9 credit hours to meet biblical studies requirements with a "C" or better grade from a higher education institution recognized by USDE or CHEA. Challenge Exams or Bible Knowledge Assessment tools may be used for evaluating biblical and theological studies credit transfers. SPRF 3130 Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadership must be taken through SBIC.

## **DIPLOMA ACADEMIC PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

CORE COURSES: These are the minimum courses required for anyone receiving non-CEU credentials from this school—Bible and Technology, New Testament Survey, Old Testament Survey I, Old Testament Survey II, Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadership, and Survey of Theology. Some of these courses are required prior to taking the more intensive biblical and theological studies.

BIBLICAL STUDIES: Evidence a foundational knowledge of Scripture content, subject matter, broad book section themes, timelines, personalities, and geography for the Old and New Testaments by making an acceptable score on the bible content written exit assessment.

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES: Evidence a foundational level of learning for applying hermeneutical principles, systematic theology survey study, and servant leadership foundations by making an acceptable score on a written exit assessment designed for Certificate students.

FIELD EDUCATION-CHRISTIAN SERVICE: Evidence an ongoing commitment to Christian servant leadership through ministry in the local church and to the ends of the earth by completing all SLED requirements. The field education requirement will be included as part of the course requirement for each class.

Diploma students must complete all program and graduation requirements in order to receive the applicable credentials. After Diploma program completion a student may choose to further their educational pursuit, by applying for the Bridge Studies program as a transitional path to a College degree or certificate program.

## **Diploma in Biblical Studies with Distinction**

As an option—and in addition to the Biblical Studies requirements—students can choose to take an additional 8 credit hours and graduate with a Diploma in Biblical Studies with Systematic Theology Distinction. Students may also choose a distinction from the College Professional Development Certificate program options. The Systematic Theology Distinction allows for 2 credit hour Institute courses, wherein all of the Certificate Distinctions are 3 credit hour, college level courses. Students should be aware that the Certificate professional development courses will be on that level of rigor.

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# **BIBLICAL STUDIES DIPLOMA CURRICULUM**

## **Diploma in Biblical Studies**

Course Number		Course Name	Credit Hours
BIBT	1310-I	The Bible and Technology (I)	2
NTBS	1201-I	New Testament Survey* (I)	2
OTBS	1101-I	Old Testament Survey I* (I)	2
OTBS	1102-I	Old Testament Survey II* (I)	2
NTBS	1210-I	The Gospels and Acts (I)	2
NTBS	1230-I	Pauline Epistles (I)	2
NTBS	1240-I	General Epistles & Revelation (I)	2
OTBS	1110-I	Pentateuch (I)	2
OTBS	1120-I	Historical Books (I)	2
OTBS	1130-I	Poetic and Wisdom Books (I)	2
OTBS	1140-I	Major Prophets (I)	2
OTBS	1150-I	Minor Prophets (I)	2
THEO	3201-I	Survey of Theology(I)	2
SPRF	3130-I	Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadership (I)	2
SPRF	3110-I	Spiritual Foundations (I)	2
SPRF	3120-I	Personal Evangelism (I)	2
COMM	4230-I	Introduction to Bible Exposition (I)	2

Total credits required: 34

## Diploma in Biblical Studies w/Systematic Theology Distinction

THEO	3210-I	Systematic Theology I (I)	2
THEO	3220-I	Systematic Theology II (I)	2
THEO	3230-I	Systematic Theology III (I)	2
THEO	3240-I	Systematic Theology IV (I)	2

Total credits required: 42

# Diploma in Biblical Studies w/Distinction

See Professional Development Curriculum for distinction emphasis and	12
required courses	

Total credits required: 46

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<sup>\*</sup> Prerequisite for one or more courses.

The Transitional or leveling program is meant to offer students a preparation path for collegiate studies. Whether transitioning from an Institute Diploma program or requiring additional readiness prior to admittance into a College program, these studies will give students a greater confidence and opportunity for success on the college level.

The Institute admissions process is applicable for this program. Under the current enrollment process, the number of seats (i.e. students allowed to enroll under this program) available per semester for Transitional students will be fixed/limited. Therefore, students are encouraged to remain aware of the timetable for enrollment in order to secure a seat.

## **Bridge Studies**

The Bridge studies program is designed in a way that compensates for the credit hour differential between the course work of the Institute and that of the College. Most required courses are intended to improve the student's technology, writing, and reading skills to the degree necessary for college level work.

Tuition for courses taken under this program, is the current per/hour cost. Most courses in this program are 3 credit hours. Student and Technology fees are required for Bridge Studies students.

Students who complete the Bridge Studies requirements with a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (CGPA), and having paid in full the Bridge Fee—a one-time admission/supplement fee for transitioning from Institute to College—will be admitted seamlessly into a collegiate program with all credits (C or better), being transferred from their Institute level coursework of both Diploma and Bridge Studies programs. No graduation is required nor will credentials be awarded upon completion of the Bridge Studies program.

## **BRIDGE STUDIES CURRICULUM**

#### **Bridge Studies**

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Course Number		mber	Course Name	Credit Hours		
	OTBS	2101	Old Testament Elective	3		
	NTBS	2101	New Testament Elective	3		
	SEMN	1301-I	Student Success Seminar (I)	2		
	BCIS	1001	Introduction to Computers & Technology	2		
	BCLAB	1001	Computers & Technology Lab	1		
	CHST	3501	Church History	3		
	ENGL	2101	Grammar and Composition	3		

Total credits required:

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Professional Development Certificates emphasize course work in the curriculum for vocational ministry education and readiness aligned with the school's mission statement. Focus is given to areas of study for committed Christians interested in getting deeper into biblically based professional development education to hone their ministry and vocational skills, but do not necessarily desire to obtain degree. Courses are taught at a collegiate level.

College admissions process is applicable for this program. Under the current enrollment process, the number of seats (i.e. students allowed to enroll under this program) available per semester for Certificate students will be fixed/limited. Therefore, students are encouraged to remain aware of the timetable for enrollment in order to secure a seat.

New applicants for the Certificate program may transfer in up to 12 credit hours to meet biblical studies requirements with a "C" or better grade from a higher education institution recognized by USDE or CHEA.

SPRF 3130 Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadership must be taken through SBIC.

# **Professional Development Certificates**

BIBLICAL COUNSELING • BIBLE EXPOSITION (Expository Preaching or Teaching)

• DIGITAL MINISTRY • PASTORAL MINISTRY LEADERSHIP •

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT • WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Each Certificate Program includes: 15 credit hours of core courses and 12 credit hours of ministry specific course work. Additionally, current ministry coaching is a part of the curriculum which involves "real-time" ministry development while matriculating through the program.

#### CERTIFICATE ACADEMIC PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

CORE COURSES: Bible and Technology, New Testament Survey, Old Testament Survey I or Old Testament Survey II, Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadership, and Survey of Theology. A minimum of 6 credit hours of: Bible and Technology, New Testament Survey, Old Testament Survey I or Old Testament Survey II must be completed with a "C" or better, prior to taking the final 6 credit hours of the ministry specific course work for any Certificate program. Students will not be permitted to proceed in the developmental course work until this requirement is satisfied.

BIBLICAL & THEOLOGICAL STUDIES: Evidence a foundational knowledge of Scripture content, subject matter, broad book section themes, timelines, personalities, and geography for the Old and New Testaments by making an acceptable score on the bible content written exit assessment. Evidence a survey level of knowledge for Systematic Theology studies by making a "C" or better final grade.

FIELD EDUCATION-CHRISTIAN SERVICE: Evidence an ongoing commitment to Christian servant leadership through ministry in the local church and to the ends of the earth by completing all SLED requirements. The field education requirement will be included as part of the course requirement for each class.

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES: Evidence applicable knowledge and professional skills in their certificate area of professional development education studies by completing all courses with a "C" or better final course grade. Certificate students must complete all program and graduation requirements in order to receive the applicable credentials.

Applicable knowledge and professional skills for each Professional Development Certificate include broad learning outcomes that are evidenced by the requirement for "C" or better final course grade. These learning outcomes by certificate are:

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## PASTORAL MINISTRY LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Employ ministry leadership skills for achieving strategic and visionary planning.
- Effectively express pastoral care and concern for membership and others
- Resolve and apply conflict management solutions skills for healthy relationships.
- Equipping for advancing to further studies in pastoral ministry leadership.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Articulate the biblical premise for God's design and intention for women.
- Address the challenges and issues women face in the home, church, community, and marketplace.
- Apply various methods and skills for ministering to the needs of women.
- Identify personal spiritual gifting and ways to maximize in ministry.
- Competently lead in a local church women's ministry program.
- Equipping for advancing to further studies in women's ministry leadership.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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#### **BIBLICAL COUNSELING MINISTRY CERTIFICATE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Engage in counseling support ministry primarily in the local church (nonlicensure).
- Guide counseling clients in choosing biblical solutions leading to healthy relationships.
- Equipping for advancing to further studies in biblical counseling ministry.

#### **BIBLE EXPOSITION MINISTRY CERTIFICATE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Perform sound exegesis as part of preaching/teaching preparation methodology.
- Deliver expository sermons/teachings that are biblically forged, theologically sound, and applicable to a wide range of audiences.
- Equipping for advancing to further studies in biblical exposition ministry.

#### **DIGITAL MINISTRY CERTIFICATE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Articulate a biblical premise and theological framework for technology within the church and its usefulness in advancing the cause of Christ.
- Devise strategies to utilize digital platforms for various ministry initiatives of the local church or para-church group.
- Competently use various digital tools, applications, and software in the various areas of ministry.
- Equipping for advancing to further studies in digital ministry.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES CURRICULUM

# **Certificate in [Professional Development]**

	Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
		Core Courses	
BIBT	1310	Bible and Technology *	3
NTBS	1201	New Testament Survey*	3
OTBS	1101	Old Testament Survey I* or OTBS1102 Old Testament Survey II*	3
SPRF	3130	Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadership	3
THEO	3201	Survey of Theology	3
		Distinctions and Courses	
		(Choose one area of concentration)  PASTORAL MINISTRY LEADERSHIP	
LEAD	4101	Pastoral Leadership I	3
LEAD	4101	Pastoral Leadership II	3
LEAD	4110	Pastoral Care	3
LEAD	4120	Conflict Resolution	3
		WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEADERSHIP	
LEAD	4220	The Gifted Woman*	3
LEAD	4221	The Christian Woman and the 21st Century Home	3
LEAD	4222	The Christian Woman and Today's Local Church	3
LEAD	4223	The Christian Woman in Modern Society & Marketplace	3
		COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	
		BIBLICAL COUNSELING MINISTRY	
PSYC	4301	BIBLICAL COUNSELING MINISTRY Biblical Counseling Theory	3
PSYC	4302	Biblical Counseling Theory Counseling Skills and Techniques	3
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## **Associate of Arts General Studies**

The Associate of Arts degree in General Studies is designed for a student who desires a shorter termed, biblical higher education undergraduate degree with a major in broader general education studies and a minor in Biblical Studies. All courses are taught with a distinctive Biblical worldview flowing from SBIC's mission statement.

The College admissions process is applicable for this program. Under the current enrollment process, the number of seats (i.e. students allowed to enroll under this program) available per semester for Degree students will be fixed/limited. Therefore, students are encouraged to remain aware of the timetable for enrollment in order to secure a seat.

Accepted students for the Associate of Arts degree program may transfer in up to 18 credit hours to apply toward general education studies or open electives requirements (non-biblical and theological or ministry course work) and up to 9 hours in biblical studies with a "C" or better grade from a higher education institution recognized by USDE or CHEA. Challenge Exams or Bible Knowledge Assessment tools may be used for evaluating biblical and theological studies credit transfers. AP and CLEP credits may also be considered for transferability (see Academic Credit Alternatives in Academic Information). SPRF 3130 Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadership must be taken through SBIC as core courses.

## **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS ACADEMIC PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

GENERAL EDUCATION: Evidence an acceptable level of general education study at a comprehensive level by transfer of general education course credit with a "C" or better final grade, by completion of any outstanding general education required courses with a "C or better final grade: and by completing the integrative writing assignment (for general studies, biblical and theological studies) in the interdisciplinary capstone seminar.

BIBLICAL STUDIES: Evidence a foundational knowledge of Scripture content, subject matter, broad book section themes, timelines, personalities, and geography for the Old and New Testaments by making an acceptable score on the Bible content written exit assessment.

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES: Evidence a foundational level of learning for applying hermeneutical principles, systematic theology survey study, and servant leadership foundations by making an acceptable score on a written exit assessment designed for General Studies students.

FIELD EDUCATION-CHRISTIAN SERVICE: Evidence an ongoing commitment to Christian servant leadership through ministry in the local church and to the ends of the earth by completing all SLED requirements. The field education requirement will be included as part of the course requirement for each class.

## **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS CURRICULUM**

#### **AA General Studies**

		Biblical Studies Minor	
Course Number		Course Name	Credit Hours
		Core Courses	
BIBT	1310	Bible and Technology *	3
NTBS	1201	New Testament Survey*	3
OTBS	1101	Old Testament Survey II*	ey I* 3
SPRF	3130	Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadershi	р 3
THEO	3201	Survey of Theology	3

General Studies (Education) Major						
Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours				
Required						
ENGL 2101	Grammar and Composition*	3				
ENGL 2102	Literature and Composition	3				
HIST 2201	Western Civilization I	3				
HIST 2202	Western Civilization II	3				
MATH 2501	Introduction to College Math	3				
MUSI 2301	Music Appreciation	3				
PHIL 2501	Introduction to Philosophy	3				
PHIL 2510	Biblical Ethics	3				
PHIL 2502	Critical Thinking	3				
PSYC 2901	Introduction to Psychology	3				
SOCI 2801	Introduction to Sociology	3				
SEMN 1301	Student Success Seminar	1				
Interdisciplina	ary Course					
SEMN 4610	Capstone Seminar	2				
		36				
	Open Electives					
	Open Electives	3				
	Open Electives	3				
	Open Electives	3				
	Open Electives	3				
		12				
Total Credits Required 63						

## **Associate of Science Degree in Biblical Studies**

The Associate of Science degree in Biblical Studies is designed for a student who desires a shorter termed, biblical higher education undergraduate degree with a major in biblical studies and broad general education studies.

The College admissions process is applicable for this program. Under the current enrollment process, the number of seats (i.e. students allowed to enroll under this program) available per semester for Degree students will be fixed/limited. Therefore, students are encouraged to remain aware of the timetable for enrollment in order to secure a seat.

Accepted students for the Associate of Science degree program may transfer in up to 18 credit hours to apply toward general education requirements (non-biblical/theological or ministry course work) and up to 9 hours in biblical studies with a "C" or better grade from a higher education institution recognized by USDE or CHEA. Challenge Exams or Bible Knowledge Assessment tools may be used for evaluating biblical and theological studies credit transfers. AP and CLEP credits may also be considered for transferability (see Academic Credit Alternatives in Academic Information). SPRF 3130 Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadership must be taken through SBIC.

#### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE ACADEMIC PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

GENERAL EDUCATION: Evidence an acceptable level of general education study at a comprehensive level by transfer of general education course credit with a "C" or better final grade, by completion of any outstanding general education required courses with a "C or better final grade: and by completing the integrative writing assignment (for general studies, biblical and theological studies) in the interdisciplinary capstone seminar.

CORE COURSES: These are the minimum courses required for anyone receiving non-CEU credentials from this school—Bible and Technology, New Testament Survey, Old Testament Survey I, Old Testament Survey II, Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadership, and Survey of Theology. Some of these courses are required prior to taking the more intensive biblical and theological studies.

BIBLICAL STUDIES: Evidence a foundational knowledge of Scripture content, subject matter, broad book section themes, timelines, personalities, and geography for the Old and New Testaments by making an acceptable score on the bible content written exit assessment.

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES: Evidence a foundational level of learning for applying hermeneutical principles, systematic theology survey study, and servant leadership foundations by making an acceptable score on a written exit assessment designed for Certificate students.

FIELD EDUCATION-CHRISTIAN SERVICE: Evidence an ongoing commitment to Christian servant leadership through ministry in the local church and to the ends of the earth by completing all SLED requirements. The field education requirement will be included as part of the course requirement for each class.

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# **Associate of Science Degree in Biblical Studies with Distinction**

As an option—and in addition to the Biblical Studies requirements—students can choose to take and complete additional theological or professional development courses and graduate with a distinction from the Associate of Science degree program.

Associate of Science degree students must complete all program and graduation requirements in order to receive the applicable credentials.

After completing the Associate degree program curriculum, a student may also choose to take a stand alone Professional Development Certificate at a later date, apply for a Bachelor of Arts degree, or pursue admission into the Bachelor of Ministry Leadership degree program offered by Moody Bible Institute through the two school's written course articulation agreement.

## **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE CURRICULUM**

## **AS in Biblical Studies**

		General Education	
Course	Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
Requir	ed		
ENGL	2101	Grammar and Composition*	3
ENGL	2102	Literature and Composition	3
SEMN	1301	Student Success Seminar	1
Choose	e any thre	ee	
HIST	2201	Western Civilization I	3
HIST	2202	Western Civilization II	3
MATH	2501	Introduction to College Math	3
MUSI	2301	Music Appreciation	3
PHIL	2501	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	2510	Biblical Ethics	3
PHIL	2502	Critical Thinking	3
PSYC	2901	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC	2902	Developmental Psychology	3
SOCI	2801	Introduction to Sociology	3
Interd	isciplinary	y Course	
SEMN	4610	Capstone Seminar	2
		Biblical Studies	
BIBT	1310	Bible and Technology	3
NTBS	1201	New Testament Survey*	3
NTBS	1210	The Gospels and Acts	3
NTBS	1230	Pauline Epistles	3
NTBS	1240	General Epistles & Revelation	3
OTBS	1101	Old Testament Survey I*	3
OTBS	1102	Old Testament Survey II*	3
OTBS	1110	Pentateuch	3
OTBS	1120	Historical Books	3
OTBS	1130	Poetic and Wisdom Books	3
OTBS	1140	Major Prophets	3
OTBS	1150	Minor Prophets	3

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Theology and Spiritual Formation Studies					
SPRF	3110	Spiritual Foundations	3		
SPRF	3120	Personal Evangelism	3		
SPRF	3130	Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadership	3		
THEO	3201	Survey of Theology	3		
or CHST	3501	Church History	3		
				12	
		Total	credits required:	66	
		AS in Biblical Studies w/Distinction			
See Systematic Theology courses or Professional Development curriculum for distinction emphasis and required courses					
	Total credits required: 7				

<sup>\*</sup> Prerequisite for one or more courses.

# **Bachelor of Science (Second) Degree in Biblical Studies**

The Bachelor of Science degree is designed for the student not pursuing professional/vocational ministry, but is interested in gaining an advanced knowledge of the Bible as a second major. Students accepted for a second bachelor's degree must have a B.A., B.S., or equivalent bachelor's degree from a post-secondary higher education institution recognized by USDE or CHEA. This degree program has no transferable hours since it is considered to be focused second major. Students must complete (at minimum) the major in biblical studies curriculum in order to receive a second bachelor's degree.

The College admissions process is applicable for this program. Under the current enrollment process, the number of seats (i.e. students allowed to enroll under this program) available per semester for Degree students will be fixed/limited. Therefore, students are encouraged to remain aware of the timetable for enrollment in order to secure a seat.

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ACADEMIC PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

GENERAL EDUCATION: Evidence a comprehensive level of general education study by review of transferable general education courses to/from a completed bachelor's degree academic program for meeting degree requirements.

CORE COURSES: These are the minimum courses required for anyone receiving non-CEU credentials from this school—Bible and Technology, New Testament Survey, Old Testament Survey I, Old Testament Survey II, Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadership, and Survey of Theology. Some of these courses are required prior to taking the more intensive biblical and theological studies.

BIBLICAL STUDIES: Evidence a foundational knowledge of Scripture content, subject matter, broad book section themes, timelines, personalities, and geography for the Old and New Testaments by making an acceptable score on the bible content written exit assessment.

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES: Evidence a foundational level of learning for applying hermeneutical principles, systematic theology survey study, and servant leadership foundations by making an acceptable score on a written exit assessment designed for Certificate students.

FIELD EDUCATION-CHRISTIAN SERVICE: Evidence an ongoing commitment to Christian servant leadership through ministry in the local church and to the ends of the earth by completing all SLED requirements. The field education requirement will be included as part of the course requirement for each class.

# **Bachelor of Science (Second) Degree in Biblical Studies** with Distinction

As an option—and in addition to the Biblical Studies requirements—students can choose to take and complete additional theological or professional development courses and graduate with a distinction from the Bachelor of Science degree program.

Bachelor of Science degree students must complete all program and graduation requirements in order to receive the applicable credentials.

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (SECOND) DEGREE CURRICULUM**

Course N	lumber	Course Name	Credit Hours
BIBT	1310	The Bible and Technology	3
NTBS	1201	New Testament Survey*	3
OTBS	1101	Old Testament Survey I*	3
OTBS	1102	Old Testament Survey II*	3
NTBS	1210	The Gospels and Acts	3
NTBS	1230	Pauline Epistles	3
NTBS	1240	General Epistles & Revelation	3
OTBS	1110	Pentateuch	3
OTBS	1120	Historical Books	3
OTBS	1130	Poetic and Wisdom Books	3
OTBS	1140	Major Prophets	3
OTBS	1150	Minor Prophets	3
THEO	3201	Survey of Theology	3
SPRF	3130	Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadership	3
SPRF	3110	Spiritual Foundations	3
SPRF	3120	Personal Evangelism	3
		Total cr	edits required:
		BS in Biblical Studies w/Distinction	
THEO	3210	Systematic Theology I	2
THEO	3220	Systematic Theology II	2
THEO	3230	Systematic Theology III	2
THEO	3240	Systematic Theology IV	2
or			
See Profe required		evelopment Curriculum for distinction emphasis and	12
- 7 30		Total cr	edits required:

## **Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biblical Theological Studies**

The Bachelor of Arts degree is designed for the student pursuing professional, vocational ministry studies to earn an entry level degree or desiring to transfer acceptable previous post-secondary credits to earn a bachelor's degree. All BA students major in biblical and theological/spiritual formation studies and gain broad general education knowledge in which all curriculum areas are integrated into a bible-centered worldview. Professional studies distinctions include: Biblical Counseling, Bible Exposition; Pastoral Ministry Leadership; Women's Ministry Leadership, and Community Engagement. They are intended to give the graduate the ability to pursue ministerial vocations, enter the work place with marketable readiness, or advance to a higher degree level of study.

The College admissions process is applicable for this program. Under the current enrollment process, the number of seats (i.e. students allowed to enroll under this program) available per semester for Degree students will be fixed/limited. Therefore, students are encouraged to remain aware of the timetable for enrollment in order to secure a seat

Students accepted into the Bachelor of Arts degree program may transfer in up to 24 open electives and 36 other applicable transfer hours meeting degree plan requirements. Professional education courses are transferable only by block transfer from a whole professional studies track into the 24 credit hours for open electives. All transferable course work with a "C" or better grade from a higher education institution recognized by USDE or CHEA.

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS ACADEMIC PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

GENERAL EDUCATION: Evidence an acceptable level of general education study at a comprehensive level by transfer of general education course credit with a "C" or better final grade, by completion of any outstanding general education required courses with a "C or better final grade: and by completing the integrative writing assignment (for general studies, biblical and theological studies) in the interdisciplinary capstone seminar.

CORE COURSES: These are the minimum courses required for anyone receiving non-CEU credentials from this school—Bible and Technology, New Testament Survey, Old Testament Survey I, Old Testament Survey II, Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadership, and Survey of Theology. Some of these courses are required prior to taking the more intensive biblical and theological studies.

BIBLICAL STUDIES: Evidence a foundational knowledge of Scripture content, subject matter, broad book section themes, timelines, personalities, and geography for the Old and New Testaments by making an acceptable score on the bible content written exit assessment.

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES: Evidence a foundational level of learning for applying hermeneutical principles, systematic theology survey study, and servant leadership foundations by making an acceptable score on a written exit assessment designed for Certificate students.

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# **BA** in Biblical Theological Studies

		General Education	
Course	Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
Requir	ed		
ENGL	2101	Grammar and Composition*	3
ENGL	2102	Literature and Composition	3
HIST	2201	Western Civilization I	3
HIST	2202	Western Civilization II	3
MATH	2501	Introduction to College Math	3
MUSI	2301	Music Appreciation	3
PHIL	2501	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	2510	Biblical Ethics	3
PHIL	2502	Critical Thinking	3
PSYC	2901	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	2801	Introduction to Sociology	3
SEMN	1301	Student Success Seminar	1
Interdi	isciplinary	<i>r</i> Course	
SEMN	4610	Capstone Seminar	2
		Biblical Studies	
BIBT	1310	Bible and Technology	3
NTBS	1201	New Testament Survey*	3
NTBS		The Gospels and Acts	3
NTBS	1210 1230	Pauline Epistles	3
	1240	General Epistles & Revelation	3
NTBS			3
OTBS	1101 1102	Old Testament Survey I* Old Testament Survey II*	3
OTBS	11102	Pentateuch	3
OTBS	1110	Historical Books	3
OTBS		Poetic and Wisdom Books	3
OTBS	1130	Major Prophets	3
OTBS	1140	- '	3
OTBS	1150	Minor Prophets Introduction to Greek	3
GRKS HEBS	3301 3401	Introduction to Greek  Introduction to Hebrew	3
		Theology and Spiritual Formation Studies	_
SPRF	3110	Spiritual Foundations	3
SPRF	3120	Personal Evangelism	3
SPRF	3130	Biblical Foundations for Servant Leadership	3
CHST	3501	Church History	3
THEO	3210	Systematic Theology I*	3
THEO	3220	Systematic Theology II	3
THEO	3230	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO	3240	Systematic Theology IV	3
		Open Electives	
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# **BACHELOR OF ARTS CURRICULUM** continuation...

Professional Development Studies (Choose one area of concentration)

## PASTORAL MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

	LEAD	4101	Pastoral Leadership I	3	
	LEAD	4102	Pastoral Leadership II	3	
	LEAD	4110	Pastoral Care	3	
	LEAD	4120	Conflict Resolution	3	
	SLEAD	4120	Servant Leadership Practicum	3	
	SEMN	4150	Senior Seminar	3	
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WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEADERSHIP					
	LEAD	4220	The Gifted Woman*	3	
	LEAD	4221	The Christian Woman and the 21st Century Home	3	
	LEAD	4222	The Christian Woman and Today's Local Church	3	
	LEAD	4223	The Christian Woman in Modern Society & Marketplace	3	
	SLEAD	4120	Servant Leadership Practicum	3	
	SEMN	4150	Senior Seminar	3	
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## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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		BIBLICAL COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY	
PSYC	4301	Biblical Counseling Theory	3
PSYC	4302	Counseling Skills and Techniques	3
PSYC	4303	Marriage and Family Counseling I*	3
PSYC	4304	Marriage and Family Counseling II	3
SLEAD	4120	Servant Leadership Practicum	3
SEMN	4150	Senior Seminar	3
		BIBLE EXPOSITION	
COMM	4230	Intro to Bible Exposition	3
COMM	4231	Exegesis for Exposition	3
SLEAD	4120	Servant Leadership Practicum	3
SEMN	4150	Senior Seminar	3
Select any	y two of th	e following:	
COMM	4212	Premier Expository Preaching III*	3
COMM	4213	Premier Expository Preaching IV	3
COMM	4222	Teaching Methodologies	3
COMM	4223	Teaching Theologically	3

Total credits required: 126

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<sup>\*</sup> Prerequisite for one or more courses.