



Department of Theology and Biblical Studies

Degree Completion Sequences

There are currently two primary areas of study that are offered within the Department of Theology and Biblical Studies (DTBS): Theology & Biblical Studies

For students in the Associate's Degree Program (60 credits), we offer exclusively a degree in Biblical Studies. On this track, students will receive a foundational, Bible-based education with exposure to various, complimentary subjects such as Hermeneutics, Church History, Theology, and Apologetics.

For students in the Bachelor's Degree Program (120 credits), we offer degrees in both Theology and Biblical Studies. These programs are strategically developed to prepare men and women for local church and marketplace ministry with a solid theological foundation. The aim of the DTBS is **NOT** to encourage students to merely seek out ecclesiastical positions, **BUT RATHER** that they utilize the knowledge, wisdom, and revelation gained through the program in their present vocations and life experiences. While certainly equipping saints for use within their present and future ministry opportunities in the context of the church, it is the hope and expectation that these degrees will enhance believer's effectiveness in sharing and living out their faith in the marketplace as well.

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NOTE: These are *sample sequences* to provide a basis for what a typical program would look like. There is some flexibility within each program that allow for courses to be added or substituted for the courses that are listed below.

Associate's in Biblical Studies (60 credit hours)

Year 1:

Semester 1-

THE-101 Essential Doctrines*

BBL-101 Hermeneutics*

OTS-101 Old Testament Survey*

NTS-101 New Testament Survey*

SYS-105 Kingdom I*

Semester 2-

OTS-102 The Journey of Israel

NTS-110 The Gospel of Mark

SYS-102 Christology

APL-201 Apologetics

SYS-204 The Covenants of God I

***Prerequisite Courses**

Year 2:*Semester 1-*

SYS-209 The Covenants of God II
 OTS-203 Isaiah
 NTS-202 Acts
 SYS-208 Kingdom II
 NTS-307 Identity

Semester 2-

OTS-202 Biblical Wisdom
 NTS-203 Romans
 ECM-414 Spiritual Disciplines
 PTH-203 Work is Worship
 ECM-100 Servanthood Practicum

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies (60 Associates Credit Hours + 60 Credit Hours)**Year 3:***Semester 1-*

BBL-300 Biblical Exegesis
 OTS-302 Genesis
 NTS-201 John
 HCH-101 Church History I
Theology Elective

Semester 2-

OTS-304 The Tabernacle of Moses
 NTS-208 James
 HCH-102 Church History II
Theology Elective
 PRE-102 Principles of Teaching

Year 4:*Semester 1-*

OTS-310 Leviticus
 NTS-301 Hebrews
 HCH-103 Church History III
 APL-202 Cults & False Beliefs
Free Elective

Semester 2-

OTS-201 Minor Prophets
 NTS-404 Revelation
 HCH-401 Pent./Charismatic History
Free Elective
 BBL-495 Biblical Studies Practicum

Bachelor of Arts in Theology (60 Associates Credit Hours + 60 credit hours)**Year 3:***Semester 1-*

BBL-300 Biblical Exegesis
 OTS-302 Genesis
 HCH-101 Church History I
 THE-310 Systematic Theology I
 THE-311 Systematic Theology II

Semester 2-

THE-410 Systematic Theology III
 THE-411 Systematic Theology IV
 HCH-102 Church History II
 NTS-201 John
 PRE-102 Principles of Teaching

Year 4:*Semester 1-*

Biblical Studies Elective
 ECM-218 Hearing God's Voice
 HCH-103 Church History III
 APL-202 Cults & False Beliefs
Free Elective

Semester 2-

Biblical Studies Elective
 THE-405 Pneumatology
 HCH-401 Pent./Charismatic History
Free Elective
 THE-495 Theology Practicum