

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – FOUR YEAR DEGREE PROGRAM

MAJOR: BIBLICAL STUDIES

Program Coordinator: Israel Loken, Ph.D.

Purpose and Objectives: The Biblical Studies major is designed to equip men and women with the skills necessary for ministry in a variety of contexts. Built on the foundation of inductive Bible interpretation, the program includes training in Christian Leadership and Biblical Counseling. Upon completion of the program, successful students will be able to:

1. Defend biblically one's position on major biblical interpretive issues.
2. Learn and apply principles for Christian ministry.
3. Categorize major doctrines of the Bible.

Graduation Requirements:

1. Successful completion of all admissions requirements including completion of high school diploma or GED
2. Minimum of 30 hours completed at CBS
3. Minimum of 120 hours to graduate
4. Satisfactory completion of all requirements on Official Degree Plan
5. Satisfactory completion of all Christian Service Learning Program and Spiritual Formation requirements
6. Cumulative 2.0 grade point average
7. Academic advising sessions including pre and post testing/measurements
8. Intent to Graduate Form filed by submitted deadline
9. Graduation/Diploma fee
10. No unresolved disciplinary matter, including but not limited to, student code of conduct violations, library, or financial obligation
11. Completion of exit counseling for students with Stafford or PLUS loans
12. Approval by CBS faculty
13. See Graduation Requirements for additional requirement(s) for all academic programs

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Minor: None

GENERAL STUDIES	HRS	ADDITIONAL COURSES	HRS
ENGLISH 9 hours		BIBLE 21 hours	
ENGL 1301 English Composition 1	3	BIBL 1311 Pentateuch	3
ENGL 1302 English Composition 2	3	BIBL 1312 Historical Literature	3
ENGL 2312 Research and Writing	3	BIBL 1213 Poetry and Wisdom Literature	2
COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS 3 hours		BIBL 1414 Prophets	4
GNED 1301 Steward Your College Experience	3	BIBL 1321 Gospels	3
SOCIAL SCIENCES 3 hours		BIBL 1322 Acts and Pauline Epistles	3
HIST 2321 Western Civilization 1 OR HIST 2322 Western Civilization 2	3	BIBL 1323 General Epistles and Revelation	3
NATURAL SCIENCE/COMPUTER 6 hours		THEOLOGY 12 hours	
BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology ¹	3	THEO 1311 Introduction to the Bible	3
COSC 1317 Introduction to Computing	3	THEO 1312 God, Christ, and Holy Spirit	3
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES 9 hours		THEO 1313 Man, Sin, and Salvation	3
ENGL 1311 Fundamentals of Speech ²	3	THEO 1314 Angels, Church, and Prophecy	3
PHIL 2304 Introduction to Philosophy	3	MINISTRY SKILLS 9 hours	
PHIL 3305 Christian Ethics	3	MSMN 1301 Bible Study Methods	3
CULTURE, RACE, AND THE CHURCH 3 hours		MSBC 3315 God's Design for the Home or MSBC 3315 Marriage and Family	3
GNED 2312 Culture, Race, and the Church	3	MSSF 1311 Spiritual and Ministry Formation Foundation	3
SPIRITUAL FORMATION 6 hours		MSMN 2301 Worldview, Evangelism, & Missions	3
MSSF 3313 Spiritual Formation Intermediate	3	FREE ELECTIVES 6 hours	
MSSF 4314 Spiritual Formation Advanced	3	Free Electives	6
GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES 3 hours		CANDIDATE ORIENTATION FOR GRADUATION 1 unit	
General Education Electives	3	ORIE 1019: Candidate Orientation for Graduation	1u

MAJOR COURSES 30 hours	HRS
LEADERSHIP COURSES 3 hours	
LSOL 3301 Introduction to Christian Leadership	3
BIBLE/THEOLOGY 3 hours	
BIBL 4331 Advanced Hermeneutics	3
BIBLICAL COUNSELING COURSE 3 hours	
MSBC 3313 Introduction to Biblical Framework Counseling	3
UPPER-LEVEL BIBLE OR THEOLOGY OR WOMEN'S MINISTRY OR MINISTRY SKILLS OR LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT ELECTIVES 18 hours	
Upper-Level Bible or Theology or Women's Ministry or Ministry Skills or Language Department Electives	18

¹ ASTR 2301 Astronomy may substitute for BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology

² MSMN 1303 Principles of Biblical Teaching, Expository Preaching classes, MSPM 3300-3305, and MSCE 3323 Women Teaching Women may substitute for ENGL 1311 Fundamentals of Speech. Expository Preaching classes, MSPM 3300-3305, are for men only. MSCE 3323 Women Teaching Women is for women only.