

EXCEL BIBLICAL STUDIES MAJOR

CM 341 Theology and Practice of Leadership

PH 190 Introduction to Apologetics
or BRS 3 Christian Evidences

Total Hours 48

The Biblical Studies major is designed to prepare students to interpret the Bible accurately and to apply the Bible wisely in a wide variety of settings. The major prepares students for graduate study at a seminary or university, for positions of leadership in the church, or for a variety of other ministry positions at home or abroad.

This program is a cohort-based, 124-hour degree program designed to serve adult and non-traditional student populations.

Program Outcomes:

Students graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in *Biblical Studies* will be able to:

- identify the basic elements of Christian ethics, exhibit Christian maturity and professionalism (integrity, responsibility, etc.), and be able to describe their responsibilities in the context of ministry (*Biblical Living*)
- analyze biblical texts in their historical, grammatical, and theological context and interpret the Scriptures accurately by applying linguistic, historical, theological, and philosophical methods (*Biblical Interpretation*)
- develop a Christian worldview that describes how biblical truths apply to contemporary settings in order to be culturally relevant (*Biblical Application*)
- explain the major doctrines of Christianity and articulate his or her own theological convictions by integrating scriptural interpretation, biblical philosophy, and critical thinking (*Theological Integration*)

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
BI 210	Biblical Interpretation	3
BI 275	Teaching the Bible	3
BI 302	Pentateuch	3
BI 304	Old Testament Prophetic Books	3
BI 306	Old Testament Poetic Books	3
BI 308	Old Testament Historical Books	3
BI 312	Life of Christ	3
BI 335	Theology of the General Epistles	3
BI 336	Theology of the Pauline Epistles	3
BI 430	The Book of Acts	3
Choose three of the following courses:		9
BRS 332	Biblical Theology	
BRS 340X	History of Christianity	
BRS 341	Theology: Prolegomena, Scripture, Theology Proper	
BRS 342	Theology: Christ, Humanity, Sin, Salvation	
BRS 343	Theology: Holy Spirit, Church, Last Things	
Choose three of the following courses:		9
CM 211	Theology and Practice of Pastoral Ministry	
CM 321	Theology and Practice of Evangelism	
CM 375X	Foundations of Christian Counseling	
CM 331	Theology and Practice of Discipleship	