



BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

(4 Year Program, 144 Units)

The Bachelor of Theology degree is conferred upon satisfactory completion of a minimum of 144 quarter units. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 is required. The requirements can be summarized as follows:

Graduation Requirements

Courses	Quarter Units	Number of Classes (4 credit)
General Education Courses	36	9
Major Courses: Bible and Theology	76	19
Electives	32	8
Total	144	36

Program Description

The Bachelor of Theology is designed to give the student the maximum benefit of a broad education in theological studies with an emphasis in Biblical studies. General education requirements ensure that the student is broadly educated in the arts and sciences, while a significant portion of time is spent learning the fields of theology and history of Christianity. The majority of the student's coursework is dedicated to Biblical Studies, the specialty of the Living Water University.

Program Objectives:

- To provide a basic knowledge of general education with a Christian world view that can be used in all areas of life.
- To provide students with a practical Biblical foundation for Christian living.
- To prepare students to effectively serve in a chosen field of ministry
- To enable students to be conversant in the fields of theology and history of Christianity.
- To engender a grasp of academic study of the Bible, from a number of critical perspectives and hermeneutical methodologies.
- To be able to integrate the historical-critical study of the Bible into a faith environment, such as parish and community contexts of living Christian traditions.
- To prepare the student for further academic study, if desired, in the field of Biblical Studies.

Admission Requirements

The Criteria for entrance to Bachelor of Theology are:

1. Completion of Application Form for Admission (and supporting documents)
2. Possession of or candidacy for a high school diploma or GED.
3. Official transcripts from all schools attended including high school.
4. Payment of \$100.00 Application fee.

Program Requirements

General Education

General Education Requirement: 36 Units from the courses in designated general education categories. The following list is representative of the courses that are offered.

Category	Course Title	Course Number	Quarter Units
Arts and Music	Worship Foundations	AM105	4
	History of Music in the Church	AM106	4
	Introduction to Church Music	AM205	4
	Music Appreciation	AM222	4
	Contemporary Worship Music	AM301	4
	Multi-cultural Worship	AM302	4
Economics	Introduction to Economics	EC224	4
English	English I	EN101	4
	English II	EN102	4
	English III	EN103	4
	College English Composition and Reading	EN201	4
	Presentational Communication	EN205	4
	Introduction to English Literature	EN213	4
	Creative Writing	EN302	4
	Communication	EN303	4
Foreign Languages	Foreign Language: Chinese	FL101	4
	Foreign Language: Spanish	FL102	4
	Foreign Language: Japanese	FL103	4
	Foreign Language: Russian	FL104	4
History	American History	HS105	4
	Western Civilization to the 15th Century	HS106	4
	Eastern Civilization	HS107	4
Math	Math Fundamentals	MA100	4
	College Algebra	MA101	4
Philosophy	Introduction to Philosophy	PH101	4
	Logic	PH104	4
Political Science	Introduction to Political Science	PS212	4
	Introduction to International Relations	PS222	4
Science	General Physics	SC200	4
	General Biology	SC201	4
	General Chemistry	SC202	4
	Introduction to Computers	SC203	4
	Human Growth and Development	SC223	4
Social Sciences	General Psychology	SS101	4
	Sociology	SS103	4
	Psychology of Religion	PY201	4
Other	Senior Integrative Seminar	LA400	4

Of the 76 units that must be completed in the concentration of theology, 44 units must be derived from the areas of OT/NT/Biblical Languages. The following are a standard menu of courses that fulfill these requirements. Certain substitutions may be made with the permission of the student's advisor and the Dean of Students.

OT/NT/Biblical Languages (44 Units)

Category	Course Title	Course Number	Quarter Units
Biblical Languages	Hebrew I	BL103	4
	Greek I	BL101	4
Biblical Studies	Bible Exposition	BS103	4
Old Testament	Introduction to the Old Testament	OT100	4
	Pentateuch	OT210	4
	Prophets: Major and Minor	OT331	4
	Psalms and Wisdom	OT340	4
New Testament	Introduction to New Testament	NT101	4
	The Four Gospels	NT210	4
	Pauline Epistles	NT220	4
	Romans	NT321	4

The remaining 32 units must be taken within the fields of Theology/Church History/Practical Theology. The following are the standard required courses to fulfill this course of study:

Theology/ Church History/ Practical Theology (32 Units)

Category	Course Title	Course Number	Quarter Units
Church History	History of Early Church	HT101	4
Theology	Systematic Theology I	ST102	4
	Systematic Theology II	ST103	4
	History of Christian Doctrine	ST203	4
	Christian Ethics	ST302	4
Practical Theology	Preaching	PT102	4
	Christian Counseling	PT301	4
Christian Education	Christian Education	CE301	4

An additional 30 units of electives are required to complete the Bachelor in Theology degree. See the full course listing that follows in the catalog. Courses offered may vary from one semester to another.