

Land of Goshen Institute of Theology

Bachelor's in Biblical Studies Degree

Total Hours 120

Objectives

This program of study will provide a Major in Biblical Studies. Upon completion of the program the student will be established in the Scriptures, understanding the principle doctrines of the Bible. He/she will have a good understanding of the ministry of the local church as well as the mission to the world. He/she will have a true comprehension of God's plan for man and the world, and have the skills to effectively witness and minister the Gospel in his/her own ministry and calling.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies, the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 120 Credits for program completion or 60 hours if student has an associates in a related field and/or ministerial experience.
2. Orientation Requirements
3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0
4. All financial obligations settled with Land of Goshen Institute of Theology
5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation

Courses

The following courses of study are required:

Biblical Studies:

- The Book of Acts
- Romans
- Hebrews
- James
- Old Testament Survey
- New Testament Survey
- The Gospels
- I & II Corinthians
- Life of Christ I & II
- The Pastoral Epistles

- The Pentateuch
- Major Prophets I
- Major Prophets II
- Minor Prophets
- Poetry and Wisdom Literature
- The Pauline Epistles
- Historical Books: Joshua, Judges, Ruth

Theology:

- Bible History
- Basic Theology
- God's Plan For Man
- The Dynamics of the Holy Spirit
- Theology I: A Study of God
- Theology II: Soteriology
- Bible Prophecy
- Greek and Hebrew
- Grace and Law

Pastoral Ministry:

- Biblical Principles of Leadership I & II
- Marriage and the Family I & II
- Principles of Christian Character
- Personal Spiritual Development
- Contemporary Issues
- Speech and Communication I & II
- Ministry Ethics & Etiquette
- Servant Leadership
- Values and Ethics
- Leadership Development
- Conflict Resolution

Philosophy:

- Introduction to Apologetics
- Biblical Philosophy of Ministry

Christian Education:

- Introductory English
- Research & Writing
- Christian Education History

Electives:

- 10 Credit Hours
 - Introduction to Professionalism

- Worship
- Professional Ethics
- Practical Teaching
- Principles of Supervision
- Interpersonal Communication
- Human Resource Management

Thesis Requirement:

- Provide a 3000-word thesis subject of student's choice upon approval from academic dean. Thesis must have a minimum of three references. Writing format must be APA-style

*Up to fourteen Practical Application/Advanced Standing Credits may be awarded for hands on experience based on educational and practical ministry related activities approved by Land of Goshen Institute of Theology.