

Land of Goshen Institute of Theology
Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies Degree

Total Hours 120

Objectives

The Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies program prepares students to learn and embrace the message of the Bible, accurately interpret the Scriptures, and integrate faith into the world. The BABS degree program equips students with a relevant Christian worldview for positions of lay leadership in church or in society or for a variety of Christian ministries at home and abroad. The degree meets the needs of individuals who wish to begin or to continue graduate theological education for their personal or vocational enrichment.

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 associate degree 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

*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.