



The Bachelor of Theology degree (B.Th.) is post-secondary education of undergraduate studies that normally requires four years of study to complete. Graduates will possess general knowledge in the field, and will apply skills in analysis, critical thinking, and application. Further, he will be provided the tools necessary for the continued lifelong pursuit of learning.

| | Semester Hour Credits |
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| 1. Life and Ministry Development | 6 |
| • <i>Motivated Abilities Pattern (MAP) Annual Responses</i> | 2 |
| • <i>Personal Development Plans and Annual Revisions</i> | 2 |
| • <i>Personal Development Assessments with Local Mentors</i> | 2 |
| 2. General Education | 30 |
| • <i>"Integrated Core" (or transferred credits)</i> | |
| • Language: The Crucial Connection | 3 |
| • Art: The Aesthetic Experience | 3 |
| • Heritage: The Living Past | 3 |
| • Institutions: The Social Web | 3 |
| • Nature: Ecology of the Planet | 3 |
| • Work: The Value of Vocation | 3 |
| • Identity: The Search for Meaning | 3 |
| • <i>Community Service Learning Project and/or Great Books Reading Programme</i> | 9 |
| 3a. Core Training Modules (Leadership Series I Courses) | 21 |
| • <i>A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission (from Acts)</i> | 3 |
| • <i>A Biblical Theology of Establishing Church (from Pauline Epistles)</i> | 3 |
| • <i>Introduction to Biblical Theology</i> | 3 |
| • <i>Introduction to Historical Theology</i> | 3 |
| • <i>Church Life: God's Pattern for Healthy Churches</i> | 3 |
| • <i>Interpretation 1</i> | 3 |
| • <i>Interpretation 2: Introduction to Biblical Languages</i> | 3 |
| 3b. Core Training Modules (Leadership Series II Courses) | 30 |
| • <i>Old Testament Theology: Law</i> | 3 |
| • <i>Old Testament Theology: Former Prophets</i> | 3 |
| • <i>Old Testament Theology: Latter Prophets</i> | 3 |
| • <i>Old Testament Theology: The Writings</i> | 3 |
| • <i>New Testament Theology: Luke - Acts and Pauline Epistles</i> | 3 |
| • <i>New Testament Theology: Non Pauline</i> | 3 |
| • <i>New Testament Theology: Matthew and Mark</i> | 3 |
| • <i>New Testament Theology: John</i> | 3 |
| • <i>Toward a Theology in Culture</i> | 3 |
| • <i>Pathways to Constructing Theology in Civilization</i> | 3 |
| 3c. Core Training Practicums | 6 |
| • <i>Methods of Writing: Skills for Effective Theological Composition</i> | 2 |

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| | • <i>Teaching and Preaching</i> | 2 | |
| | • <i>Doctrinal Abstract Development</i> | 2 | |
| 4. | Major Projects | | 6 |
| | • <i>Old Testament Theology</i> | 3 | |
| | • <i>New Testament Theology</i> | 3 | |
| 5. | Biblical Electives | | 17 |
| | • Elective courses from the Old and New Testament Theology course offerings and other practical ministry courses | | |
| | • Additional Competencies (to be determined by Faculty Advisor as needed) | | |
| | • Free Electives (may include Great Books Reading Reports, Leading Great Books Community Discussions, Ministry Practicum, or other transfer credits) | | |
| 5. | Ministry Practicum | | 8 |
| | • 45 hours of service per credit | | |
| 6. | Teaching Practicum | | 6 |
| | • The First Principles Series | 2 | |
| | • Interpretation 1 | 2 | |
| | • Theology in Culture | 2 | |
| Total | | | 130 |

Specific Program Objectives:

- Master Scripture using a biblical theology approach, which allows the teaching of the Bible to unfold naturally according to the author's intention and literary design with special attention to genre and overarching themes of each Bible book
- Reflect on the contributions of leading scholars regarding biblical theology and theology in culture
- Address the pertinent issues related to biblical theology and theology in culture and analyze Scripture and other contributions related to those issues
- Formulate conclusions and personal applications regarding those issues

Bachelor's Course Requirements:

- Bachelor's students are held to a university level of academic rigor and production.
- Bachelor's students are required to complete all reading reports, bachelor's programme course projects, "great book" report, the oral exam, and the summary project (term paper).