# Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biblical and Pastoral Studies

## Required Course List

### GENERAL EDUCATION

- **Communication (9 units)**
  - GS 110 - English Composition 1
  - GS 111 - English Composition 2
  - GS 117 - Principles of Speech

- **History/Cultures (6 units)**
  - HI 201 - Western Civilization 1
    - *choose 1 of the following*
  - HI 202 - Western Civilization 2
  - HI 211 - History of Christianity in the U.S.
  - HI 220 - World Religions
  - HI 221 - Introduction to Islam

- **Humanities (6 units)**
  - HU 210 - Introduction to Literature
    - *choose 1 of the following*
  - HU 201 - History of Music in the Church
  - HU 202 - Introduction to World Music

- **Mathematics (3 units)**
  - GS 121 - Practical Mathematics

- **Natural Science (3 units)**
  - *choose 1 of the following*
  - SC 201 - Introduction to Life Science
  - SC 203 - Environmental Science

- **Social Science (6 units)**
  - SS 205 - Cultural Anthropology
    - *choose 1 of the following*
  - SS 201 - Introduction to Psychology
  - SS 211 - Foundations of American Government

**Total General Education - 33 Units**

### CHRISTIAN FOUNDATIONS

- **HU 211 - Reading the Bible as Literature**
  - SC 202 - Introduction to Health Science
  - SS 202 - Principles of Interpersonal Relationships

**Total Christian Foundations - 9 Units**

### CORE COURSES

- **Biblical Studies**
  - BL 301 / 302 - Biblical Hebrew (8 units) OR
  - BL 303 / 304 - Biblical Greek (8 units)
  - MT 305 – Introduction to Biblical Interpretation
  - MT 407 - Biblical Hermeneutics OR
  - MT 412 - Biblical Curriculum Development
  - NT 301 - Introduction to the New Testament
  - OT 301 - Introduction to the Old Testament
  - OT 302 - Historical Geography of Israel

- **Church History and Theology**
  - CH 301 - Survey of Church History
  - CH 304 - Spiritual Outpourings and Revival
  - TH 301 - Theology 1
  - TH 302 - Theology 2

- **Ministry Practices**
  - MT 301 - Spiritual Formation
  - MT 309 - Missions and Evangelism
  - MT 310 - Divine Healing and Miracles
  - MT 311 - Principles of Spiritual Counsel
  - MT 406 - Homiletics
  - PL 401 - Foundations of Liturgy
  - PL 410 - Stewardship and Administration
  - MM 401 - Mentored Ministry

**Total Core Courses - 59 Units**

### ELECTIVE COURSES

- **Any 200 or 300-level HI, HU, or SS courses not applied to Gen Ed requirements**
- **Any 300 or 400-level BL, BS, CH, FL, GS, MT, PL, OT, or NT course(s)**

**Total Elective Courses - 21 Units**

**Total for the BA Program - 122 Units**

All courses are 3 units except as otherwise noted

*See page 2 for a complete list of elective options*
### ELECTIVE COURSES

- BS 207 - Personal Finance
- BS 301 - Introduction to Business
- BS 302 - Principles of Management
- BS 311 - Conflict Management
- BS 312 - Introduction to Human Relations
- BS 313 - Coaching and Mentoring for Business
- CH 402 - Readings in Christian Thought
- FL 205 - Portuguese 1 (4 units)
- FL 206 - Portuguese 2 (4 units)
- HU 203 - Music Theory and Musicianship 1
- HU 204 - Music Theory and Musicianship 2
- HU 231 - Philosophy of Religion
- JS 301 - Exploring Jewish Prayer, Practices, and Thought
- JS 303 - Jewish Roots of Christianity
- JS 311 - Second Temple Judaism
- MT 313 - Practical Crisis Counseling
- MT 414 - Pastoral Counseling for Recovery Restoration
- NT 309 - Background of the New Testament
- NT 310 - Formation of the New Testament
- NT 311 - The Early Church in Jerusalem
- NT 312 - Jewish Holidays and Traditions
- NT 313 - Jewish Background of the Parables
- NT 404 - The Gospels / The Life of Christ
- NT 424 - The Life and Letters of Paul
- OT 324 - Hebrew Wisdom Literature
- PL 405 - Relational Church Planting and Growth
- PL 412 - Church Law
- PL 422 - Spiritual Worship Leadership

In addition, Any 200 or 300-level HI, HU, SC, or SS courses not applied to Gen Ed requirements may count for elective credit.

**Total Elective Courses - 21 Units**

Students in this program are eligible to receive one Undergraduate Certificate (see certificate descriptions and program listings)