# Bachelor of Arts

**Major: Biblical Studies; Concentration: Public Theology**  
120 credit hours required for graduation

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## Degree Summary

The BA in Biblical Studies with a concentration in Public Theology is offered to students who want to excel in their understanding of the biblical text in its own right, along with how biblical ideas and values dialogue with today's contemporary culture. The degree will prepare students for biblically based, critical thinking in preparation for a wide range of careers in leadership and service both in Christian ministry as well as in civic leadership and service. When you take this degree, you learn about the social, historical, ideological and theological environments in which the various texts of the Bible were written; you engage current social issues and the arts, exploring their histories, their values and influences in today's culture; you discover how the Christian faith enters the public sphere in a meaningful way.

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## Arts & Sciences (39 hours)

- College English 1 3hrs
- College English 2 3hrs
- Survey of Multicultural Literature 3hrs
- Theological Ethics in the Novel 3hrs
- Literary Theory & Criticism 3hrs
- History of Christianity 3hrs
- History of the Restoration Movement 3hrs
- Mathematics Elective 3hrs
- Natural Science Electives 6hrs
- Introductory Sociology 3hrs
- Social Psychology 3hrs
  OR
- People, Places & Cultures of the World 3hrs
- Public Speaking 3hrs

## Biblical Studies Core (30 hours)

- Origins of the People of God I: Israel 3hrs
- Origins of the People of God II: Christianity 3hrs
- Pentateuch: Teachings & Perspectives 3hrs
- Prophets: Teachings & Perspectives 3hrs
- Wisdom: Teachings & Perspectives 3hrs
- Jesus & the Gospels 3hrs
- Paul & His Letters 3hrs
- Christian Belief & Practice 3hrs
- Biblical Exegesis & Hermeneutics 3hrs
- Seminar on the Bible & Culture 3hrs

## Biblical Studies Major & Public Theology Conc (42 hrs)

- Biblical Studies Tutorial 3hrs
- Pentateuch or Wisdom Elective 3hrs
- Prophet Elective 3hrs
- Gospel Elective 3hrs
- Pauline Epistle Elective 3hrs
- Introduction to Public Theology 3hrs
- Public Theology Electives 9hrs
- Theological Themes in Film 3hrs
- Political Theories 3hrs
- Biblical or Theological Studies Electives 9hrs

## Open Electives (9 hours)

- ___________ 3hrs
- ___________ 3hrs
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**Expected Learning Outcomes**

- Interact with the biblical text using a well-informed interpretive model.
- Demonstrate awareness of the processes by which theological ideas and actions emerge from biblical texts.
- Describe the key features of a redemptive dialogue between the Church and its culture, and analyze sample communicative acts of Church-Culture engagement.
- Demonstrate competence in college-level research and writing in the field of Biblical Studies in compliance with MLA or SBL style guides.