

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES (AA)

## Bible / Theology

### Objectives

#### Bible

The four-year baccalaureate program requires a minimum of 30 hours of direct Bible study. The student, after satisfactorily completing the requirements for the baccalaureate degree, should be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the personhood of Jesus Christ as a means of salvation throughout all biblical literature.
2. Demonstrate a general knowledge of Bible content in required survey classes.
3. Demonstrate an intensive knowledge of Scripture content in all required electives.
4. Understand and articulate the various genres of literature within the Bible.
5. Interpret and understand the development of the early church's perspective on the life of Christ.

#### Theology

1. Define and defend his or her faith from a conservative, evangelical viewpoint.
2. Demonstrate an intensive knowledge of hermeneutical principles by using proper methodology in biblical interpretation.
3. Recognize and evaluate in the light of biblical revelation, the major schools of thought in historical and contemporary theology.
4. State and defend a worldview that is consistent with biblical revelation and stated in theological terms.
5. Defend the position of biblical inerrancy.
6. Articulate the major tenets of various theological systems.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Bible/Theology</b>		
BI 105	Pentateuch	3
BI 111	Life of Christ Bi 111	3
BI 117	Biblical Literature	3
TH 203	Systematic Theology I	3
TH 213	Systematic Theology II	3
<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>15</i>
<b>Bible/Theology Electives</b>		
Choose any 4 courses with BI or TH prefix (p. 2)		12
<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>12</i>
<b>General Studies</b>		
ATH 115	Foundations for University Life and	3
E 101	English Grammar	3
E 102	English Composition II <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 117	Basic Concepts of Mathematics	3
SS 112	Interpersonal Cross-Cultural	3
SC 260	Basic Computers/Word Processing	3
SC 366	Principles of Science	3
<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>21</i>
<b>General Electives</b>		
Any two courses from any category		18
<i>Subtotal</i>		<i>18</i>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>66</b>

<sup>1</sup> Prereq.: E 101 English Grammar

**Bible/Theology Electives**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
BI 103	Synoptic Gospels Bi 103	3
BI 104	Biblical Introduction Bi 104	3
BI 109	John and Acts	3
BI 207	Corinthians & Thessalonians	3
BI 208	Romans and Galatians	3
BI 211	Ministry of Paul Bi 211	3
BI 230	Bible Study Methodology	3
BI 240	Biblical Typology	3
BI 320	Old Testament Prophetic Books	3
BI 326	Wisdom Literature	3
BI 412	Isaiah and Jeremiah	3
BI 431	Early Hebrew History	3
BI 439	Prison Epistles	3
BI 438	Pastoral Epistles Bi 438	3
TH 231	Holy Spirit in the New Testament	3
TH 308	Gifts of the Spirit	3
TH 344	Historical Theology	3