

Carolina College of Biblical Studies

# Biblical Studies (AA) -- Student Learning Outcomes AY 2021-22

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## Institution Mission

Carolina College of Biblical Studies exists to disciple Christ-followers, through biblical higher education, for a lifetime of effective servant leadership.

## Program Mission

The Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies provides graduates with a proficient knowledge of the Bible built on the exegetical interpretation. Graduates demonstrate proficiency as independent researchers and effective communicators. Students have the option to minor in an area of specific concentration.

### 1 Goal Knowledge

Institutional Goal #1: Graduates demonstrate greater knowledge of the Bible and the central doctrines of the Christian faith resulting in a biblical worldview.

#### 1.1 Program Learning Objective Bible Knowledge

Students will demonstrate a proficient knowledge of the Bible and central doctrines of the Christian faith.

#### 1.1.1 Measure Bible Survey Final Exam Grades

Key survey courses teach foundational knowledge of the central doctrines.

METHODOLOGY\*

Final exam scores (except in online courses that did not have a final exam...in which course grades were used).

SOURCE OF EVIDENCE

Final Exam - Academic Direct

#### 1.1.1.1 Target Old Testament Survey (BIB 140/141/142) Grade Exceeded

TARGET	75% of students will earn a grade of at least 81% (B-) in BIB 140/141/142.
OUTCOME	81%
ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS	In 2021-22, a total of 47 students completed BIB141 and/or BIB142. Of those, 38 students achieved a grade of 81/B- or above (81%).

### 1.1.1.2 Target

#### New Testament Survey Grade Met

TARGET	75% of students will earn a grade of at least 81% (B-) in BIB 110/111/112.
OUTCOME	77.6%
ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS	In 2021-22, a total of 49 students completed BIB111 and/or BIB112. Of those, 38 students achieved a grade of 81/B- or above (77.55%).

### 1.1.2 Measure

#### Doctrine Course Final Exam Grades

Key survey courses teach foundational knowledge of the central doctrines.

#### METHODOLOGY\*

Final exam scores (except in online courses that did not have a final exam...in which course grades were used).

#### SOURCE OF EVIDENCE

Final Exam - Academic Direct

### 1.1.2.1 Target

#### THE 210 Final Exam Exceeded

TARGET	75% of students will earn a grade of 81/B- on the THE 210 final exam (or course grade when no final was available)
OUTCOME	93%
ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS	In 2021-22, a total of 14 students completed THE 210. Of those students, 13 scored at least 81 (93%).

1.1.2.2

**Target**

THE 220 Final Exam **Exceeded**

TARGET	75% of students will earn a grade of 81/B- on the THE 210 final exam (or course grade when no final was available)
OUTCOME	89%
ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS	In 2021-22 AY, a total of 28 students completed THE 220. Of those students, 25 earned a grade of 81 or above (89%).

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**Goal Skill**

Institutional Goal #3: Graduates demonstrate the resolve to be independent researchers, critical thinkers, effective communicators, and lifelong learners. Institutional Goal #4: Graduates demonstrate abilities for successful careers and Christian service in the church and marketplace.

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**Program Learning Objective**

Communication & Research

Institutional Goal #3: Graduates demonstrate the resolve to be independent researchers, critical thinkers, effective communicators, and lifelong learners.

2.1.1

**Measure**

Course Grades

75% of students will score at least a 81%/B- on final exams (or course grades if no exam is available)

METHODOLOGY\*

Final exam or key assessment artifact in selected courses.

SOURCE OF EVIDENCE

Final Exam - Academic Direct

2.1.1.1

**Target**

ENG110 English Composition 1

TARGET	75% of students will score at least a 81%/B- on final exams (or course grades if no exam is available)
OUTCOME	45%

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS

In 2021-22, a total of 22 students completed ENG 110. Of that, 10 students scored at least an 81%/B- on the final exam.

**2.1.1.2 Target**

ENG120 English Composition 2 **Met**

TARGET 75% of students will score at least a 81%/B- on informative essay final.

OUTCOME 76%

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS In 2021-22, a total of 17 students completed ENG 120. Of that, 13 scored at least an 81%/B- on the Informative Essay assignment.

**2.1.1.3 Target**

ENG 130 Introduction to Research **Not Met**

TARGET 75% of students will score at least a 81%/B- on final research paper.

OUTCOME 67%

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS In 2021-22, a total of 15 students completed ENG130. Of that total, 10 students scored at least an 81%/B- on the final research paper.

**2.2 Program Learning Objective**  
Ministry/Professional Abilities

Institutional Goal #4: Graduates demonstrate abilities for successful careers and Christian service in the church and marketplace.

**2.2.1 Measure**

PS Course Grades

75% of students will score at least a 81%/B- on final exams (or course grades if no exam is available)

METHODOLOGY\*

Final exam or key assessment artifact in selected courses.

SOURCE OF EVIDENCE

Final Exam - Academic Direct

2.2.1.1

## Target

PS 212 Hermeneutics Not Met

TARGET	75% of students will score at least a 81%/B- on final exam.
OUTCOME	60%
ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS	In 2021-22, a total of 10 students completed PS212 Hermeneutics. Of that total, 6 scored at least an 81%/B- on the final exam.

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## Goal

### Disposition

Institutional Goal #2: Graduates demonstrate Christian character and spiritual maturity evidenced by spiritual transformation. Institutional Goal #7: Nurture a culture of helping others through a servant's heart.

3.1

## Program Learning Objective

### Spiritual Formation

Institutional Goal #2: Graduates demonstrate Christian character and spiritual maturity evidenced by spiritual transformation. Institutional Goal #7: Nurture a culture of helping others through a servant's heart.

3.1.1

## Measure

### SpiritPulse

Every 2 years, the SpiritPulse Survey is administered to all students. Selected questions are used to evaluate spiritual maturity and Christian character. In 2020, 75 CCBS students completed the survey (2,363 in the Norm Group). The ethnic demographic consisted of 31% Caucasian, 59% African American, 5% Latino, 1% Asian American, and 4% Native American. The gender ratio was 41% male, 57% female, and 1% not reporting. When asked if "you consider yourself a Christian?" 100% of CCBS students answered "yes."

#### METHODOLOGY\*

External third-party survey

#### SOURCE OF EVIDENCE

Survey Results - Administrative

### 3.1.1.1 Target

Relationship with God: averaged scores of (1) Closeness to God, (2) Experiencing God in Prayer, and (3) Experiencing God in Spiritual Practices. Exceeded

TARGET Score at/above the national norm (38%)

OUTCOME 62% (+24% above the national norm)

ANALYSIS OF  
FINDINGS

### 3.1.1.2 Target

Relationships & Self-Care: averaged scores of (1) Forgiveness, (2) Love for Others, and (3) Internally motivated to grow spiritually. Met

TARGET Scored at/above the norm group (59%)

OUTCOME 63% (+4% above norm group)

ANALYSIS OF  
FINDINGS

### 3.1.1.3 Target

Spiritual Community: averaged scores of (1) Involvement, (2) Corporate Worship, and (3) Friends Who Encourage Me Spiritually. Met

TARGET Score at/above the norm group (57%)

OUTCOME 65% (+7% above the norm group)

ANALYSIS OF  
FINDINGS

### 3.1.1.4 Target

Spiritual Practices: averaged scores of (1) Frequency in Prayer, (2) Frequency in Spiritual Practices, and (3) Reading the Bible Exceeded

TARGET Score at/above the norm group (42%)

OUTCOME 68% (+26% above the norm group)

ANALYSIS OF  
FINDINGS



### 3.1.1.5 Target

Service: averaged score of (1) Serving within the Local Church, (3) Serving within the Community, and (3) Noticing Opportunities to Help Others **Exceeded**

TARGET Score at/above the norm group (57%)

OUTCOME 68% (+11% above the norm group)

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS

### 3.1.2 Measure

Course Grades

Four courses are identified as relating significantly to the area of spiritual formation and leadership: (1) Spiritual Formation, (2) Introduction to Discipleship, (3) Introduction to Leadership, and (4) Servant Leadership.

METHODOLOGY\*

Final exam scores (or final course grades if exams are not available).

SOURCE OF EVIDENCE

Final Exam - Academic Direct

### 3.1.2.1 Target

MIN210: Spiritual Formation class **Exceeded**

TARGET 75% of students will score at least 81% (B-) as the final course grade.

OUTCOME 100%

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS In 2021-22, a total of 21 students completed MIN210. Of that group, all 21 students scored at least an 81%/B- as their final course grade (no final exam was available).

### 3.1.2.2 Target

MIN220: Introduction to Discipleship class **Not Met**

TARGET 75% of students will score at least 81% (B-) on the final exam

OUTCOME 57%

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS

In 2021-22, a total of 7 students completed Introduction to Discipleship (then known as PS440 Advanced Discipleship, but now reduced to a 200-level course moving forward in 2022-23). Of those students, 4 scored at least an 81%/B- on the course final exam. One student scored an 80.75, which would increase the percentage to 71%.

3.1.2.3

**Target**

LE110: Introduction to Leadership class Not Met

TARGET

75% of students will score at least 81% (B-) on the final exam

OUTCOME

67%

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS

In 2021-22, a total of 3 students completed LE110. Of those students, 2 scored at least an 81%/B- as the course's final grade (no final exam available).