

Carolina College of Biblical Studies

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Mission

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

Vision

The Master of Divinity (MDiv) equips students biblically, theologically, practically, and professionally for ministry leadership roles (e.g., pastor, chaplain, counselor) and as a foundation for doctoral studies.

Objectives:

1. Demonstrate an advanced knowledge of biblical and theological studies.
2. Develop marks of spiritual growth and maturity.
3. Exemplify graduate level theological research, critical thinking, and competency in communication.
4. Develop competencies in leadership and professional ministry skills.

1 Goal Knowledge

- 1.1 **Outcome**
Demonstrate an advanced knowledge of biblical and theological studies.
Demonstrate an understanding of the Old and New Testaments through a comprehensive grasp of each book's theme, design, and theology. Defend the theology of the Christian faith with biblical and philosophical arguments that resonate with today's modern culture.

- 1.1.1 **Measures**
Old Testament Knowledge
METHODOLOGY*
SOURCE OF EVIDENCE
Course Embedded Measure - Academic Direct

1.1.1.1 Targets

Old Testament Survey 1 (Final Exam) **Exceeded**

TARGET 75% of students score an 81/B- or higher on the final exam

FINDINGS 79%

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS In 2022-23, a total of 14 students completed the course of which 11 scored at least an 81/B- in the course (no final exams were used in 2022-23).

IMPROVEMENT TYPE

IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

1.1.1.2 Targets

Old Testament Survey 2 (Final Exam) **Exceeded**

TARGET 75% of students score an 81/B- or higher on the final exam

FINDINGS 80%

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS In 2022-23, a total of 10 students completed the course of which 8 scored at least an 81/B- in the course (no final exams were used in 2022-23).

IMPROVEMENT TYPE

IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

1.1.1.3 Targets

ABHE Bible Exam: Bible Knowledge (OT only) Component **Not Reported this Period**

TARGET Graduates will score at/above the national norm of ABHE schools

FINDINGS N/A

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT
DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

1.1.2

Measures

New Testament Knowledge

METHODOLOGY*

SOURCE OF EVIDENCE

Course Embedded Measure - Academic Direct

1.1.2.1

Targets

New Testament Survey 1 (Final Exam) **Exceeded**

TARGET 75% of students score an 81/B- or higher on the final exam

FINDINGS 81%

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS In 2022-23, a total of 21 students completed the course of which 17 scored at least an 81/B- in the course (no final exams were used in 2022-23).

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT
DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

1.1.2.2

Targets

New Testament Survey 2 (Final Exam) **Exceeded**

TARGET 75% of students score an 81/B- or higher on the final exam

FINDINGS 80%

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS In 2022-23, a total of 5 students completed the course of which 4 scored at least an 81/B- in the course (no final exams were used in 2022-23).

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT
DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

1.1.2.3 **Targets**

ABHE Bible Exam: Bible Knowledge (NT only) Component Not Reported this Period

TARGET Graduates will score at/above the national norm of ABHE schools

FINDINGS N/A

ANALYSIS OF
FINDINGS

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT
DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

1.1.3 **Measures**

Systematic Theology Knowledge
METHODOLOGY*

SOURCE OF EVIDENCE

Course Embedded Measure - Academic Direct

1.1.3.1 **Targets**

Systematic Theology 1 Theological Integration Paper Exceeded

TARGET 75% of students score an 81/B- or higher on the theological interpretation paper.

FINDINGS 80%

ANALYSIS OF
FINDINGS In 2022-23, a total of 5 students completed the course of which 4 scored at least an 81/B- on the theological interpretation paper (if not used in the course, then the final course grade is used for comparison).

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT
DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

1.13.2 **Targets**

Systematic Theology 2 Theological Integration Paper Not Reported this Period

TARGET 75% of students score an 81/B- or higher on the theological interpretation paper.

FINDINGS N/A

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS This course did not make as a class in 2022-23.

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT
DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

1.13.3 **Targets**

Systematic Theology 3 Theological Integration Paper Met

TARGET 75% of students score an 81/B- or higher on the theological interpretation paper.

FINDINGS 75%

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS In 2022-23, a total of 4 students completed the course of which 3 scored at least an 81/B- on the theological interpretation paper (if not used in the course, then the final course grade is used for comparison). The 4th student simply did not submit a paper.

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT
DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

1.13.4

Targets

ABHE Bible Exam: Biblical Teaching Component

Not Reported this Period

TARGET Graduates will score at/above the national norm of ABHE schools.

FINDINGS

ANALYSIS OF
FINDINGS

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT
DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

2

Goal Skills

2.1

Outcome

Exemplify graduate level theological research, critical thinking, and competency in communication.

2.1.1

Measures

Critical Thinking, Research, and Scholarship
METHODOLOGY*

SOURCE OF EVIDENCE

2.1.1.1

Targets

Introduction to Theological Research: Final Paper

Not Met

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

FINDINGS 29%

ANALYSIS OF
FINDINGS In 2022-23, a total of 7 students completed the course of which 2 scored at least an 81/B- on the final draft of the research paper. Two students did not submit a paper. Removing them from the equation would result in 60% (3 of 5 achieved the target).

This was the first year this course was offered, and thus the first year it did not achieve its target. We will wait for 2 consecutive years before re-evaluating.

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT
DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

2.1.1.2 **Targets**

Hermeneutics: Final Exegetical Paper **Exceeded**

TARGET 75% of students will score at least an 81/B- on the final exegetical paper.

FINDINGS 92%

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS In 2022-23, a total of 13 students completed the course of which 12 scored at least an 81/B- on the final exegetical paper submission.

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT
DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

2.1.1.3 **Targets**

Biblical Servanthood and Leadership: Final Paper **Exceeded**

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

FINDINGS 94%

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS In 2022-23, a total of 18 students completed the course of which 17 scored at least an 81/B- on the final servant leadership paper.

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT
DESCRIPTION

2.2 Outcome

Develop competencies in leadership and professional ministry skills.

2.2.1 Measures

Biblical Exposition

METHODOLOGY*

SOURCE OF EVIDENCE

Course Embedded Measure - Academic Direct

2.2.1.1 Targets

Hermeneutics: Exegetical Paper **Not Reported this Period**

TARGET 75% of students will score an 81/B- or higher on the final exegetical paper

FINDINGS

ANALYSIS OF
FINDINGS

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT
DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

2.2.1.2 Targets

Bible Exposition: Final Message **Not Reported this Period**

TARGET 75% of students will score an 81/B- or higher on the Final Message delivery grade

FINDINGS

ANALYSIS OF
FINDINGS

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT

DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

2.2.2 Measures
Leadership Development

METHODOLOGY*

SOURCE OF EVIDENCE

Course Embedded Measure - Academic Direct

2.2.2.1 Targets
Internship: Capstone Project **Not Reported this Period**

TARGET 75% of students will score a 4 out of 5 on the Capstone Project for leadership qualifications.

FINDINGS

ANALYSIS OF
FINDINGS

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT
DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

2.2.2.2 Targets
Internship: Supervisor Evaluation **Not Reported this Period**

TARGET 75% of students will score a 4 out of 5 by their Supervisor.

FINDINGS

ANALYSIS OF
FINDINGS

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT
DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

2.2.2.3 Targets
Organizational Change and Conflict Resolution (Course Grade)
Not Reported this Period

TARGET 75% of students will score an 81/B- or higher on the Course Grade

FINDINGS

ANALYSIS OF
FINDINGS

IMPROVEMENT
TYPE

IMPROVEMENT
DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

3 Goal
Attitudes

3.1 Outcome
Develop marks of spiritual growth and maturity.

3.1.1 Measures
Evangelism & Missions
METHODOLOGY*
SOURCE OF EVIDENCE
Course Embedded Measure - Academic Direct

3.1.1.1 Targets
Evangelism & Missions (Final Course Grade) **Not Met**

TARGET 75% of students will score at least an 81/B- as the final course grade

FINDINGS 62%

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS

In 2022-23, a total of 13 students completed the course of which 8 scored at least an 81/B- as the final course grade. This is the first year this course has not achieved its target; therefore, we will wait until 2 consecutive years below target before requiring an action plan.

IMPROVEMENT TYPE

IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

3.1.2 Measures
Discipleship & Spiritual Formation
METHODOLOGY*

SOURCE OF EVIDENCE

Course Embedded Measure - Academic Direct

3.1.2.1 Targets
Advanced Discipleship (Final Course Grade) **Exceeded**

TARGET 75% of students will score at least an 81/B- as the final course grade

FINDINGS 80%

ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS In 2022-23, a total of 5 students completed the course of which 4 scored at least an 81/B- as the final course grade.

IMPROVEMENT TYPE

IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION

IMPROVEMENT

3.1.2.2 Targets
Spiritual Formation (Final Course Grade) **Exceeded**

TARGET 75% of students will score at least an 81/B- as the final course grade

FINDINGS	85%
ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS	In 2022-23, a total of 13 students completed the course of which 11 scored at least an 81/B- as the final course grade.
IMPROVEMENT TYPE	
IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	
IMPROVEMENT	

3.1.3

**Measures
Leadership**

METHODOLOGY*

SOURCE OF EVIDENCE

Course Embedded Measure - Academic Direct

3.1.3.1

Targets

Biblical Servanthood and Leadership (Final Course Grade) Exceeded

TARGET	75% of students will score at least an 81/B- as the final course grade
FINDINGS	94%
ANALYSIS OF FINDINGS	In 2022-23, a total of 18 students completed the course of which 17 scored at least an 81/B- as the final course grade.
IMPROVEMENT TYPE	
IMPROVEMENT DESCRIPTION	
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