Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies

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.

The Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies requires completion of the Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies OR an accredited associate degree plus 15 hours of required leveling classes. The required courses include: 3 hours of PS (Hermeneutics) + 12 hours of BIB/THE (OT Survey, NT Survey, Doctrine 1, Doctrine 2). The leveling courses can substitute for the required elective hours.

Student Learning Objectives
Upon the completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- Demonstrate a proficient knowledge of the Bible and central doctrines of the Christian faith.
- Demonstrate a proficient growth in Christian character, spiritual maturity, and leadership development.
- Apply proficient skills in communication, research, and critical thinking.
- Implement competent abilities appropriate for professional positions or ministry service.

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

Measure	Target	Cycle	Next Collection	Person Responsible
ABHE Bible Exam	+10 pre vs. post	Annually	Spring 2025	Provost
Capstone Assignment: Bible/Theology Item	4 out of 5 on rubric	Annually	Spring 2025	Academic Committee

Measurement Means	Benchmark for Success	Results and Implications
ABHE Bible Exam: Bible Knowledge (Bible)	+10 value-added	Results: Spring 2024: 21.9 Past Three Years: Spring 2024: 21.9 Spring 2023: 22.6 Spring 2022: 14.8 Implications: None
ABHE Bible Exam: Biblical Teaching (Doctrine)	+10 value-added	Results: Spring 2024: 17.4 Past Three Years:

		Spring 2024: 15.8 Spring 2023: 20.3 Spring 2022: 14.5 Implications: None
Capstone: Bible/Theology Item	4 out of 5 on rubric	Results: AY 2023-24: 80% scored a 4 or higher (n = 10). Average = 4.00. Past Three Years: New process begun in 2024. Implications: None

Abilities:

Students will apply proficient skills in communication, research, and critical thinking.

Measure	Target	Cycle	Next Collection	Person Responsible
Servant Leadership: Final Paper (Communication, research, critical thinking)	4 out of 5 on rubric for communication, research, critical thinking	Annually	Spring 2025	Faculty
Capstone Assignment: Communication	4 out of 5 on rubric	Annually	Spring 2025	Academic Committee

Measurement Means	Benchmark for Success	Results and Implications
Servant Leadership: Final Paper	75% of students will earn a grade of 81/B- or higher on final exam	Results: AY 2023-24: 80% (n = 20) Past Three Years: AY 2022-23: 68% (n = 19) AY 2021-22: 100% (n = 13) Implications: None
Capstone: Communication Item	4 out of 5 on rubric	Results: AY 2023-24: 60% scored a 4 or higher (n = 10). Average = 3.85. Past Three Years: New process begun in 2024. Implications: None

Students will implement competent abilities appropriate for professional positions or ministry service.

Measure	Target	Cycle	Next Collection	Person Responsible
Capstone: Supervisor Skills Evaluation	Skill Evaluation Questions	Annually	Spring 2025	Faculty
Capstone Assignment: Skills	4 out of 5 on rubric	Annually	Spring 2025	Academic Committee

Measurement Means	Benchmark for Success	Results and Implications
Capstone: Supervisor Skills Evaluation	Unknown	Results: Not created yet. Past Three Years: New process begun in 2024. Implications: Does not exist yet. Need to create and implement ASAP.
Capstone: Skills Item	4 out of 5 on rubric	Results: AY 2023-24: 60% scored a 4 or higher (n = 10). Average = 3.60. Past Three Years: New process begun in 2024. Implications: None

Attitude:

Students will demonstrate a proficient growth in Christian character, spiritual maturity, and leadership development.

Measure	Target	Cycle	Next Collection	Person Responsible
Capstone Assignment: Spiritual Formation Item	4 out of 5 on rubric	Annually	Spring 2025	Academic Committee
Virtue Assessment Survey	Growth	Annually	Spring 2025	VP of Student Services

Measurement Means	Benchmark for Success	Results and Implications
Virtue Assessment Survey	Pending creation	Results: Not created yet. Past Three Years: New process begun in 2024.

		Implications: None
Capstone: Spiritual Formation Item	4 out of 5 on rubric	Results: AY 2023-24: 70% scored a 4 or higher (n = 10). Average = 4.05. Past Three Years: New process begun in 2024. Implications: None