

BACHELOR OF ARTS BIBLICAL STUDIES



PACIFIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF
MINISTRY & BIBLICAL STUDIES



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ The purpose of the Biblical Studies major is to teach students to develop a Christian concept of leadership through Bible Study and application.
- ▶ This major fosters development of exegetical skills as an important component of this purpose and encourages students' commitment to regular use of scripture as the basis for faith and work
- ▶ Students will demonstrate a growing appreciation for knowledge of the Bible by the application of its truths for discipling the nations and will develop a deepening commitment of service to the church as an instrument of God's will in the world.
- ▶ Students will demonstrate preparedness for more demanding biblical studies at the graduate level (anticipating a career in the field), and/or preaching/teaching ministry with a congregation or parachurch organization and will show a growing Christ-likeness manifested in a lifestyle of service and maturity.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Some fields may require a graduate degree or further study

Church-Planting

Education

Overseas Missions

Urban Ministry

Social Services

Bible Translation

Pastor

Health Services

Bilingual & Multi-Cultural

Public & Foreign Services

FAST TRACK TO GRAD SCHOOL

Interested in earning a graduate degree in the future? Transition courses give HIU students the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit towards both their Bachelor's degree and a future Master's degree. Visit hiu.edu/fasttrack to learn more.



Total Units: 120



Courses: On Campus



Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1

PLAY SPORTS?



B.A. BIBLICAL STUDIES

PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL COURSE OPTIONS.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

COMMUNICATION & LEADERSHIP

Homiletics*	3
Public Speaking	3
English Composition	3
Introduction to Literature	3
Foundations: Strengths & Leadership Development	1
Leadership Skills	3
TOTAL UNITS:	16

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Jesus in the Gospels	3
History & Lit. of the Early Christians	3
History & Lit. of Ancient Israel	3
Theology of Ministry	3
Introduction to Biblical Research	3
Bible Elective (Upper Division)	3
Biblical Theology	3
TOTAL UNITS:	21

HUMANITIES

Greek I*	3
Introduction to Philosophy*	3
TOTAL UNITS:	6

SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History to 1500	3
World History since 1500	3
<i>Choose one course:</i>	
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*	3
Introduction to Psychology*	3
Introduction to Urban Studies*	3
TOTAL UNITS:	9

* Specified for this major studies program

MATH *Choose one course:*

College Algebra	3
Liberal Arts Math I	3
TOTAL UNITS:	3

NATURAL SCIENCE W/LAB *Choose one course:*

Physical Science w/Lab	4
Biological Science w/Lab	4
Earth Science w/Lab	4
Environmental Science w/Lab	4
TOTAL UNITS:	4

OLD TESTAMENT

Choose 3 Old Testament Exegesis Elective (Upper Division) courses.

NEW TESTAMENT

Choose 3 New Testament Exegesis Elective (Upper Division) courses.

Greek II	3
Acts (Capstone)	3
TOTAL UNITS:	24

THEOLOGY/HISTORY

History of Christianity	3
Ethics & Contemporary Issues	3
Contemporary Theology	3
TOTAL UNITS:	9

PRACTICAL MINISTRY

Pastoral Ministry I	2
Pastoral Ministry II	2
Ministry Residency	3
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TOTAL UNITS:	16

COMMUNICATION *Choose one course:*

Expository Preaching	3
Critical Thinking & Argumentation	3
TOTAL UNITS:	3

MAJOR STUDIES ELECTIVE *Choose one course:*

World Religions	3
Theology of Religions	3
Developing the Spiritual Disciplines	3
TOTAL UNITS:	3

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 59

TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENT: 55

TOTAL GENERAL ELECTIVES: 6

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 120

Biblical Studies students are encouraged to study in Israel. Please refer to "Study Abroad Programs" for more information. Consult with your advisor.