



Biblical Studies Certificate (BSC)

The certificate program at Grace School of Theology is designed for the Christian layperson who desires a flexible and less demanding course of study that will provide a general knowledge of the Bible and basic theology. This one year (30 credit hours) certificate is ideal for those volunteering in the local church or other ministry, and who wish to be further equipped but do not have the time or inclination to enter a formal master's level degree program.

All courses required for the Biblical Studies Certificate program must be taken for credit (not enrichment) and may count towards any of our other degree programs if the student wishes to continue his or her formal theological education and is accepted into one of the degree programs.

Required Courses in the BSC Program

BI 1310 Bible Study Methods (Hermeneutics)
BI 1311 Old Testament Survey - Pentateuch: Genesis - Deuteronomy
BI 1312 Old Testament Survey - History: Joshua - Esther
BI 1323 Old Testament Survey - Wisdom Literature: Job - Song of Solomon
BI 1324 Old Testament Survey - Major Prophets: Isaiah - Daniel
BI 1325 Old Testament Survey - Minor Prophets: Hosea - Malachi
BI 1336 New Testament Survey - The Gospels
BI 1338 New Testament Survey - Hebrews, General Epistles and Revelation
BI 1337 New Testament Survey - Acts and Pauline Epistles
Plus 3 credit hours of electives in the Systematic Theology department