

B.S. in Biblical Studies Degree Requirements (2025-2026)

University Writing Proficiency and Placement Information

Writing Proficiency earned by . . . circle one: ENGL 111 ACT/SAT/CLT (Score:) AP CLEP IB			
ACT English \geq 26 or SAT Writing/Language (W/L) \geq 33, CLT Writing/Grammar (W/G) \geq 32: Student is proficient. Enroll in Effective Communication option. Refer to each term's "Core Options" document for available choices.			
If transfer student has ENGL 111 composition only, enroll in a 200-level Effective Communication course.			
If transfer student has a 200-level (or above) composition course, check for Speech course. If no Speech listed, enroll in COMM 211.			
If transfer student has a 200-level composition course AND a Speech course, he or she is proficient.			
If student has no test scores, enroll in ENGL 102.			
ACT English = 24-25, SAT W/L 31-32, CLT W/G 30-31: take Writing Step-Up Exam in first semester.			
ACT English 20-23, SAT W/L 28-30, CLT W/G 24-29: ENGL 111	3	Wellness Proficiency	
ACT English 16-19, SAT W/L 23-27, CLT W/G 19-23: ENGL 102	2	EXER 101 Lifetime Health Awareness	1
ACT English \leq 15, SAT W/L \leq 22, CLT W/G \leq 18: ENGL 100	1		

Core Curriculum Requirements

	Cr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Cr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GNST 100 University Seminar	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 212: Composition and Literary Analysis	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BIBL 111 Essential Christianity	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MATH 210 Statistics (Preferred) or 129 or 231 [6]	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BIBL 115 Old Testament Literature	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Historical Inquiry Option*	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BIBL 116 New Testament Literature	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Artistic Expression Option*	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Christian Stewardship: FIN 138 Personal Finance	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Behavioral and Social Sciences Option*	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Healthy Relationships: PSYC 138 (Preferred) or 112	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PHIL 115 or PHIL 218	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reading and Imagination: ENGL 123*	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BIBL 360 - 370 Book Study (WPR)*	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Natural Science without Lab Option*	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ICST 350 Global Connections*	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Natural Science with Lab Option*	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	THEO 320 Pentecost	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PHIL 110 or PHIL 111	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Upper Division PHIL Elective	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Total Core Required Credits	59	

BS Requirements

	Cr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Cr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BIBL 353 Intro to Biblical Languages and Software	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Any approved Science Elective	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Program Requirements

	Cr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Cr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Core curriculum requirements: BIBL 111, 115, 116, ICST 350, BIBL 360-379, THEO 320		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	THEO 334 Early Church, 335 Middle Ages & Beginning of Renewal, 336 Reformation & Enlightenment, or 337 Cont. Christian Thought		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BIBL 296 Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BIBL 337 Hermeneutics	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	THEO 360 Systematic Theology Survey	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BIBL 355, 360-379 Book Study [4]	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	THEO 434 Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements-FA	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electives in BIBL, CHMN, GREK, HEBR, JWST, RELG, THEO, ICST, PHIL or SERV (must be upper division)	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	THEO 445 Old Testament Theology -FA	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			THEO 446 New Testament Theology - SP	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Total Program Required Credits	30	

Minimum total credits to graduate 124

*Refer to each term's advising handbook for options WPR = Writing Proficiency Required

[1] The major requires a minor, concentration, or second major to graduate.
 [2] 36 upper-division credits are required to graduate, regardless of the combination of programs (major, minor, etc.) chosen.
 [3] 30 of a student's last 40 credits must be taken through EU.
 [4] Must be in opposite testaments from the Core Curriculum book study.
 [5] Transfer students must take all Theology Department Core Curriculum courses
 [6] Certain other Math courses, taken pre-matriculation, can substitute Statistics.