

## **Notification of Request for Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act**

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**Date posted:** March 26, 2013

**Institution:** Tacoma Bible College

**Nature of request:** Authorization to offer degree programs at its main campus in Tacoma as well as a teaching site in Seattle

**Proposed programs:**

Associate of Arts in Education-Christian Education\*

Associate of Arts in Education-Early Childhood Education\*

Associate of Arts in Education-General Education\*

Associate of Arts in Religion-Biblical Studies

Associate of Arts in Religion-Ministry

Associate of Arts in Religion-Missions

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

Bachelor of Arts in Education-Christian Education\*

Bachelor of Arts in Education-Early Childhood Education\*

Bachelor of Arts in Education-General Education\*

Bachelor of Arts in Religion-Biblical Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Religion-Ministry

Bachelor of Arts in Religion-Missions

*\*These programs are not intended to lead to teacher certification*

**Washington sites where the programs will be offered:**

Tacoma Bible College

106 South 28<sup>th</sup> Street

Tacoma, WA 98402

North Seattle Alliance Church

2150 N. 122<sup>nd</sup> Street

Seattle, WA 98113

**Background:**

Tacoma Bible College has operated under a religious exemption from degree authorization since 2002. It now wishes to offer programs that no longer meet the criteria for the exemption.

**Nature of the review:**

Prior to granting authorization to offer degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as institutional infrastructure, financial solvency, administrative staff qualifications, program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

The programs to be offered by Tacoma Bible College appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional programs can be found at the end of this notice.

**Timeline:**

The Council will accept comments on this application until April 9, 2013.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to: [Degree Authorization](#).

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, they can be found at the following links: the statute is [RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).

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NOTE:

All of the programs are offered via a combination of residential and distance learning delivery.

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Program Title:

**Associate of Arts in Education – Christian Education**

Program Outcomes:

“The student shall be able to...

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic aspects of the Bible and an introductory understanding of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith.
2. Exhibit a consistent lifestyle of Christian worship, discipline, and service.
3. Understand the eternal value of higher Christian education and its relevance for their future life and ministry.
4. Utilize their knowledge and practical experience gained through their Christian ministry service to support the work of Christ in any Christian church throughout the world
5. Express the reality of their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in both word and action.
6. Be an articulate proponent of the biblical foundations of Christian education.
7. Understand the foundational principles that support teaching and learning experiences.
8. Articulate a sound philosophy of Christian education based upon biblical principles.
9. Develop and teach Bible lessons for all age groups using effective educational models, methods, and strategies.
10. Assist in the organization, leadership, and administration of a Christian education program.”

Number of Credits: 60 semester credits

Required Courses:

Credits

General Education Courses: (24 credits total)

TBC 100	Introduction to Research & Writing .....	0
MA 201	College Algebra .....	3
EN 101	English Composition 1.....	3
EN 102	English Composition 2.....	3
GE 101	Geography of the Bible.....	3
HI 201	Life of Christ.....	3
HI 210	Church History.....	3
SO 301	Foundations of a Biblical Worldview .....	3
SO 308	Leadership.....	3

Core Bible Courses: (18 credits)

MN 101	Introduction to Christianity.....	3
MN 105	Hermeneutics .....	3
MN 108	Spiritual Formation .....	3

MN 201	Personal Evangelism.....	3
NT 102	New Testament Survey.....	3
OT 101	Old Testament Survey.....	3
<u>Core Education Courses: (18 credits)</u>		
ED 101	Creativity in Teaching .....	3
ED 205	Fundamentals of Teaching.....	3
ED 302	Survey of Christian Education.....	3
MN 107	Introduction to Christian Ministry .....	3
MN 304	Small Group Ministry .....	3
MN 305	Teaching Bible.....	3

Program Title:

**Associate of Arts in Education – Early Childhood Education**

Program Outcomes:

“The student shall be able to...

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic aspects of the Bible and an introductory understanding of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith.
2. Exhibit a consistent lifestyle of Christian worship, discipline, and service.
3. Understand the eternal value of higher Christian education and its relevance for their future life and ministry.
4. Utilize their knowledge and practical experience gained through their Christian ministry service to support the work of Christ in any Christian church throughout the world
5. Express the reality of their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in both word and action.
6. Be an articulate proponent of the biblical foundations of Christian education.
7. Understand the foundational principles that support teaching and learning experiences.
8. Demonstrate basic skills and attitudes required for classroom instruction in an ECE setting.
9. Exhibit basic competencies in pertinent subject areas.
10. Make elementary application of the principles of human development and insights central to the teaching/learning process.
11. Build relationships with families and communities.
12. Effectively assist in the planning and leading of fun, culturally relevant activities that nurture cognitive, physical, social and emotional development.”

Number of Credits: 60 semester credits

Required Courses:

Credits

General Education Courses: (24 credits total)

TBC 100	Introduction to Research & Writing .....	0
MA201	College Algebra .....	3
EN 101	English Composition 1.....	3
EN 102	English Composition 2.....	3
GE 101	Geography of the Bible.....	3
HI 201	Life of Christ.....	3
HI 210	Church History.....	3
SO 301	Foundations of a Biblical Worldview .....	3
SO 308	Leadership.....	3

Core Bible Courses: (18 credits)

MN 101	Introduction to Christianity .....	3
MN 105	Hermeneutics .....	3
MN 108	Spiritual Formation .....	3
MN 201	Personal Evangelism .....	3
NT 102	New Testament Survey .....	3
OT 101	Old Testament Survey .....	3

Core Education Courses: (18 credits)

ED 101	Creativity in Teaching .....	3
ED 102	Introduction to Early Childhood Education .....	3
ED 105	Childhood Growth & Development .....	3
ED 205	Fundamentals of Teaching .....	3
ED 301	Day Care Management .....	3
MN 107	Introduction to Christian Ministry .....	3

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Program Title:

**Associate of Arts in Education – General Education**

Program Outcomes:

“The student shall be able to...

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic aspects of the Bible and an introductory understanding of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith.
2. Exhibit a consistent lifestyle of Christian worship, discipline, and service.
3. Understand the eternal value of higher Christian education and its relevance for their future life and ministry.
4. Utilize their knowledge and practical experience gained through their Christian ministry service to support the work of Christ in any Christian church throughout the world
5. Express the reality of their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in both word and action.
6. Be an articulate proponent of the biblical foundations of Christian education.
7. Understand the foundational principles that support teaching and learning experiences.
8. Demonstrate basic skills and attitudes required for classroom instruction in an ECE setting.
9. Exhibit basic competencies in pertinent subject areas.
10. Make elementary application of the principles of human development and insights central to the teaching/learning process.
11. Build relationships with families and communities.
12. Effectively assist in the planning and leading of fun, culturally relevant activities that nurture cognitive, physical, social and emotional development.”

Number of Credits: 60 semester credits

Required Courses:

Credits

General Education Courses: (24 credits total)

TBC 100	Introduction to Research & Writing .....	0
MA201	College Algebra .....	3
EN 101	English Composition 1 .....	3
EN 102	English Composition 2 .....	3

GE 101	Geography of the Bible.....	3
HI 201	Life of Christ.....	3
HI 210	Church History.....	3
SO 301	Foundations of a Biblical Worldview.....	3
SO 308	Leadership.....	3
<u>Core Bible Courses: (18 credits)</u>		
MN 101	Introduction to Christianity.....	3
MN 105	Hermeneutics .....	3
MN 108	Spiritual Formation .....	3
MN 201	Personal Evangelism.....	3
NT 102	New Testament Survey.....	3
OT 101	Old Testament Survey.....	3
<u>Core Education Courses: (18 credits)</u>		
ED 101	Creativity in Teaching.....	3
ED 105	Childhood Growth & Development.....	3
ED 202	Parent-Teacher Communication .....	3
ED 205	Fundamentals of Teaching.....	3
ED 206	Teaching Reading .....	3
MN 107	Introduction to Christian Ministry .....	3

Program Title:

**Associate of Arts in Religion-Biblical Studies**

Program Outcomes:

“The student shall be able to...

1. Demonstrate a foundational knowledge of the Bible, interpretation and application skills, and a solid understanding of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith.
2. Express the reality of their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ as well as provide an adequate defense for their faith and convictions.
3. Convey a foundational understanding of fundamental aspects of the Christian worldview, the importance of biblical values, and their role in ministering Christ to society.
4. Exhibit a consistent lifestyle of Christian worship, discipline, and service.
5. Understand the eternal value of higher Christian education and its relevance for their future life and ministry.
6. Utilize their knowledge and practical experience gained through their Christian Ministry service to support the work of Christ in any Christian church throughout the world.
7. Effectively communicate the content, teaching, and intent of biblical truth and effectively defend it through both written and oral methods.
8. Manifest a desire to study God’s Word for personal application and ministry.”

Number of Credits: 60 semester credits

Required Courses:

Credits

General Education Courses: (21 credits total)

TBC 100	Introduction to Research & Writing .....	0
MA 201	College Algebra .....	3
EN 101	English Composition 1.....	3

EN 102	English Composition 2.....	3
GE 101	Geography of the Bible.....	3
HI 201	Life of Christ.....	3
SO 301	Foundations of a Biblical Worldview.....	3
SO 308	Leadership.....	3
<u>Core Biblical Courses: (21 credits)</u>		
MN 101	Introduction to Christianity.....	3
MN 105	Hermeneutics.....	3
MN 108	Spiritual Formation.....	3
MN 201	Personal Evangelism.....	3
NT 102	New Testament Survey.....	3
OT 101	Old Testament Survey.....	3
MN 107	Introduction to Ministry.....	3
<u>Core Religion Courses: (18 credits)</u>		
MN 305	Teaching Bible.....	3
MN 308	Introduction to Church Administration.....	3
NT 204	General Epistles.....	3
OT 301	Minor Prophets.....	3
LN 203	Greek Grammar I.....	3
LN 204	Greek Grammar II.....	3

Program Title:

**Associate of Arts in Religion-Ministry**

Program Outcomes:

“The student shall be able to...

1. Demonstrate a foundational knowledge of the Bible, interpretation and application skills, and a solid understanding of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith.
2. Express the reality of their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ as well as provide an adequate defense for their faith and convictions.
3. Convey a foundational understanding of fundamental aspects of the Christian worldview, the importance of biblical values, and their role in ministering Christ to society.
4. Exhibit a consistent lifestyle of Christian worship, discipline, and service.
5. Understand the eternal value of higher Christian education and its relevance for their future life and ministry.
6. Utilize their knowledge and practical experience gained through their Christian Ministry service to support the work of Christ in any Christian church throughout the world.
7. Effectively communicate the content, teaching, and intent of biblical truth and effectively defend it through both written and oral methods.
8. Develop, administrate, and lead Christian ministry programs.”

Number of Credits: 60 semester credits

Required Courses:

Credits

General Education Courses: (21 credits total)

TBC 100	Introduction to Research & Writing.....	0
MA 201	College Algebra.....	3

EN 101	English Composition 1.....	3
EN 102	English Composition 2.....	3
GE 101	Geography of the Bible.....	3
HI 201	Life of Christ.....	3
SO 301	Foundations of a Biblical Worldview.....	3
SO 308	Leadership.....	3
<u>Core Biblical Courses: (21 credits)</u>		
MN 101	Introduction to Christianity.....	3
MN 105	Hermeneutics.....	3
MN 107	Introduction to Christian Ministry.....	3
MN 108	Spiritual Formation.....	3
MN 201	Personal Evangelism.....	3
NT 102	New Testament Survey.....	3
OT 101	Old Testament Survey.....	3
<u>Core Religion Courses: (18 credits)</u>		
MN 304	Small Groups Ministry.....	3
MN 305	Teaching Bible.....	3
MN 306	Special Focus in Ministry.....	3
MN 308	Introduction to Church Administration.....	3
NT 204	General Epistles.....	3
SO 210	Cultural Anthropology.....	3

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Program Title:

**Associate of Arts in Religion-Missions**

Program Outcomes:

“The student shall be able to...

1. Demonstrate a foundational knowledge of the Bible, interpretation and application skills, and a solid understanding of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith.
2. Express the reality of their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ as well as provide an adequate defense for their faith and convictions.
3. Convey a foundational understanding of fundamental aspects of the Christian worldview, the importance of biblical values, and their role in ministering Christ to society.
4. Exhibit a consistent lifestyle of Christian worship, discipline, and service.
5. Understand the eternal value of higher Christian education and its relevance for their future life and ministry.
6. Utilize their knowledge and practical experience gained through their Christian Ministry service to support the work of Christ in any Christian church throughout the world.
7. Effectively communicate the content, teaching, and intent of biblical truth and effectively defend it through both written and oral methods.
8. Demonstrate an understanding of the biblical basis, historical development, current strategies and trends in missions.”

Number of Credits: 60 semester credits

<u>Required Courses:</u>		<u>Credits</u>
<u>General Education Courses: (21 credits total)</u>		
TBC 100	Introduction to Research & Writing .....	0
MA 201	College Algebra .....	3
EN 101	English Composition 1 .....	3
EN 102	English Composition 2 .....	3
GE 101	Geography of the Bible .....	3
HI 201	Life of Christ .....	3
SO 301	Foundations of a Biblical Worldview .....	3
SO 308	Leadership .....	3
<u>Core Biblical Courses: (21 credits)</u>		
MN 101	Introduction to Christianity .....	3
MN 105	Hermeneutics .....	3
MN 108	Spiritual Formation .....	3
MN 201	Personal Evangelism .....	3
NT 102	New Testament Survey .....	3
OT 101	Old Testament Survey .....	3
MN 107	Introduction to Ministry .....	3
<u>Core Religion Courses: (18 credits)</u>		
MS 205	Short Term Missions .....	3
NT 204	General Epistles .....	3
MS 202	Perspectives on World Missions .....	3
MS 308	Missionary Life .....	3
SO 210	Cultural Anthropology .....	3
MS 420	Missions Practicum .....	3

Program Title:

**Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration**

Program Outcomes:

“The student shall be able to...

1. Understand and apply the fundamentals of business practice such as economics, accounting, finance, and management.
2. Effectively analyze business markets.
3. Develop and implement new business ideas, ventures, and/or ministries based on market analysis.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the critical issues related to corporate structure, operations, taxes and laws as they pertain to both for-profit and non-profit entities.
5. Demonstrate competency in the execution of complex tasks through effective project management.
6. Exhibit confidence and skill communicating complex business ideas, analysis, and strategies through the use of various media.
7. Begin leadership and management careers of service in Christian ministry or the secular business world.”

Number of Credits: 120 semester credits



Required Courses: (all courses are 3 credits each)

General Education Courses: (45 credits total)

Credits

TBC 100	Intro Research & Writing.....	0
MA 302	Metrics and Statistics .....	3
SC 203	Introduction to Health Science.....	3
SC 205	Introduction to Life Science.....	3
EN 101	English Composition 1.....	3
EN 102	English Composition 2.....	3
CM 202	Introduction to Public Speaking.....	3
GE 101	Geography of the Bible .....	3
HI 201	Life of Christ.....	3
HI 101	World Civilization 1 .....	3
HI 102	World Civilization 2 .....	3
HI 203	History of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Century Church.....	3
HI 210	Church History.....	3
SO 213	Introduction to Counseling .....	3
SO 301	Foundations of a Biblical Worldview .....	3
SO 308	Leadership.....	3

Core Bible Courses: (36 credits)

MN 101	Introduction to Christianity.....	3
MN 105	Hermeneutics .....	3
MN 108	Spiritual Formation .....	3
MN 201	Personal Evangelism.....	3
NT 102	New Testament Survey.....	3
NT 303	Romans .....	3
NT 304	Hebrews .....	3
NT 401	Revelation .....	3
OT 101	Old Testament Survey.....	3
OT 201	Pentateuch.....	3
TH 201	Theology Survey 1 .....	3
TH 202	Theology Survey 2.....	3

Core Business Administration Courses: (39 credits)

BU 201	Macroeconomics .....	3
BU 202	Microeconomics.....	3
BU 210	Introduction to Accounting.....	3
BU 211	Managerial Accounting .....	3
BU 300	Business Communications.....	3
BU 310	Business Ethics .....	3
BU 320	Management.....	3
BU 330	Marketing.....	3
BU 340	Finance.....	3
BU 420	International Business.....	3
BU 430	Business Law .....	3
BU 440	Human Resources Management .....	3
BU 450	Entrepreneurship.....	3

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Program Title:

**Bachelor of Arts in Education-Christian Education**

Program Outcomes:

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1. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic aspects of the Bible and an introductory understanding of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith.
2. Exhibit a consistent lifestyle of Christian worship, discipline, and service.
3. Understand the eternal value of higher Christian education and its relevance for their future life and ministry.
4. Express the reality of their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ as well as provide an adequate defense for their faith and convictions
5. Utilize their knowledge and practical experience gained through their Christian Ministry service to support the work of Christ in any Christian church through the world
6. Effectively communicate the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ through both written and oral methods.
7. Be an articulate proponent of the biblical foundations of Christian education.
8. Develop competency in organizing and implementing teaching and learning experiences.
9. Employ effective classroom communication and leadership skills.
10. Exercise sound teaching principles across a variety of occasions and church-related subjects using appropriate methodologies.
11. Articulate a sound philosophy of Christian education based upon biblical principles.
12. Develop and teach Bible lessons for all ages groups using effective educational models, methods, and strategies.
13. Assist in the organization, leadership, and administration of a Christian education program.
14. Develop the basic skills necessary as a Christian educator to be competent in leading any specific education ministry of a church like children’s, youth, adult, family, or small group ministries.”

Number of Credits: 120 semester credits

Required Courses: (all courses are 3 credits each)

General Education Courses: (45 credits total)

	<u>Credits</u>
TBC 100 Intro Research & Writing.....	0
MA 201 College Algebra .....	3
SC 203 Introduction to Health Science.....	3
SC 205 Introduction to Life Science.....	3
EN 101 English Composition 1.....	3
EN 102 English Composition 2.....	3
CM 202 Introduction to Public Speaking.....	3
GE 101 Geography of the Bible.....	3
HI 201 Life of Christ.....	3
HI 101 World Civilization 1 .....	3
HI 102 World Civilization 2 .....	3
HI 203 History of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Century Church.....	3
HI 210 Church History.....	3

SO 213	Introduction to Counseling .....	3
SO 301	Foundations of a Biblical Worldview .....	3
SO 308	Leadership.....	3
<u>Core Bible Courses: (36 credits)</u>		
MN 101	Introduction to Christianity.....	3
MN 105	Hermeneutics .....	3
MN 108	Spiritual Formation .....	3
MN 201	Personal Evangelism.....	3
NT 102	New Testament Survey .....	3
NT 303	Romans .....	3
NT 304	Hebrews .....	3
NT 401	Revelation .....	3
OT 101	Old Testament Survey.....	3
OT 201	Pentateuch.....	3
TH 201	Theology Survey I.....	3
TH 202	Theology Survey II .....	3
<u>Core Education Courses: (39 credits)</u>		
ED 101	Creativity in Teaching.....	3
ED 201	Integrating the Arts in Teaching .....	3
ED 205	Fundamentals of Teaching.....	3
ED 302	Survey of Christian Education .....	3
ED 308	Curriculum Development.....	3
ED 370	Educating Adults.....	3
ED 402	Teaching Observation 1 .....	3
ED 403	Teaching Observation 2 .....	3
ED 420	Teaching Practicum 1 .....	3
ED 421	Teaching Practicum 2 .....	3
MN 107	Introduction to Christian Ministry .....	3
MN 304	Small Group Ministry .....	3
MN 305	Teaching Bible .....	3

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Program Title:

**Bachelor of Arts in Education-Early Childhood Education**

Program Outcomes:

“The student shall be able to...

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic aspects of the Bible and an introductory understanding of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith.
2. Exhibit a consistent lifestyle of Christian worship, discipline, and service.
3. Understand the eternal value of higher Christian education and its relevance for their future life and ministry.
4. Express the reality of their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ as well as provide an adequate defense for their faith and convictions
5. Utilize their knowledge and practical experience gained through their Christian Ministry service to support the work of Christ in any Christian church through the world
6. Effectively communicate the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ through both written and oral methods.

7. Be an articulate proponent of the biblical foundations of Christian education.
8. Develop competency in organizing and implementing teaching and learning experiences.
9. Employ effective classroom communication and leadership skills.
10. Exercise sound teaching principles across a variety of occasions and church-related subjects using appropriate methodologies.
11. Demonstrate the professional skills and attitudes required for classroom instruction in an ECE setting.
12. Exhibit competencies in all pertinent subject areas.
13. Apply principles of human development and insights into the teaching/learning process.
14. Assess programming and instructional strategies.
15. Build relationships with families and communities.
16. Plan and lead fun, culturally relevant activities that nurture cognitive, physical, social and emotional development.”

Number of Credits: 120 semester credits

Required Courses: (all courses are 3 credits each)

General Education Courses: (45 credits total)

	<u>Credits</u>
TBC 100 Intro Research & Writing.....	0
MA 201 College Algebra .....	3
SC 203 Introduction to Health Science.....	3
SC 205 Introduction to Life Science.....	3
EN 101 English Composition 1.....	3
EN 102 English Composition 2.....	3
CM 202 Introduction to Public Speaking.....	3
GE 101 Geography of the Bible .....	3
HI 201 Life of Christ.....	3
HI 101 World Civilization 1 .....	3
HI 102 World Civilization 2 .....	3
HI 203 History of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Century Church.....	3
HI 210 Church History .....	3
SO 213 Introduction to Counseling .....	3
SO 301 Foundations of a Biblical Worldview .....	3
SO 308 Leadership.....	3

Core Bible Courses: (36 credits)

MN 101 Introduction to Christianity.....	3
MN 105 Hermeneutics .....	3
MN 108 Spiritual Formation .....	3
MN 201 Personal Evangelism.....	3
NT 102 New Testament Survey .....	3
NT 303 Romans .....	3
NT 304 Hebrews .....	3
NT 401 Revelation .....	3
OT 101 Old Testament Survey.....	3
OT 201 Pentateuch.....	3
TH 201 Theology Survey I.....	3
TH 202 Theology Survey II .....	3

Core Education Courses: (39 credits)

ED 101	Creativity in Teaching.....	3
ED 102	Introduction to Early Childhood Education.....	3
ED 105	Childhood Growth & Development.....	3
ED 201	Integrating the Arts in Teaching.....	3
ED 202	Parent-Teacher Communication.....	3
ED 205	Fundamentals of Teaching.....	3
ED 301	Day Care Management.....	3
ED 308	Curriculum Development.....	3
ED 402	Teaching Observation 1.....	3
ED 403	Teaching Observation 2.....	3
ED 420	Teaching Practicum 1.....	3
ED 421	Teaching Practicum 2.....	3
MN 107	Introduction to Christian Ministry.....	3

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Program Title:

**Bachelor of Arts in Education-General Education**

Program Outcomes:

“The student shall be able to...

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic aspects of the Bible and an introductory understanding of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith.
2. Exhibit a consistent lifestyle of Christian worship, discipline, and service.
3. Understand the eternal value of higher Christian education and its relevance for their future life and ministry.
4. Express the reality of their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ as well as provide an adequate defense for their faith and convictions
5. Utilize their knowledge and practical experience gained through their Christian Ministry service to support the work of Christ in any Christian church through the world
6. Effectively communicate the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ through both written and oral methods.
7. Be an articulate proponent of the biblical foundations of Christian education.
8. Develop competency in organizing and implementing teaching and learning experiences.
9. Employ effective classroom communication and leadership skills.
10. Exercise sound teaching principles across a variety of occasions and church-related subjects using appropriate methodologies.
11. Demonstrate the professional skills and attitudes required for classroom instruction in an ECE setting.
12. Exhibit competencies in all pertinent subject areas.
13. Apply principles of human development and insights into the teaching/learning process.
14. Assess programming and instructional strategies.
15. Build relationships with families and communities.
16. Plan and lead fun, culturally relevant activities that nurture cognitive, physical, social and emotional development.”

Number of Credits: 120 semester credits

Required Courses: (all courses are 3 credits each)

General Education Courses: (45 credits total)

Credits

TBC 100	Intro Research & Writing.....	0
MA 201	College Algebra .....	3
SC 203	Introduction to Health Science.....	3
SC 205	Introduction to Life Science.....	3
EN 101	English Composition 1.....	3
EN 102	English Composition 2.....	3
CM 202	Introduction to Public Speaking.....	3
GE 101	Geography of the Bible .....	3
HI 201	Life of Christ.....	3
HI 101	World Civilization 1 .....	3
HI 102	World Civilization 2 .....	3
HI 203	History of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Century Church.....	3
HI 210	Church History.....	3
SO 213	Introduction to Counseling .....	3
SO 301	Foundations of a Biblical Worldview .....	3
SO 308	Leadership.....	3

Core Bible Courses: (36 credits)

MN 101	Introduction to Christianity.....	3
MN 105	Hermeneutics .....	3
MN 108	Spiritual Formation .....	3
MN 201	Personal Evangelism.....	3
NT 102	New Testament Survey.....	3
NT 303	Romans .....	3
NT 304	Hebrews .....	3
NT 401	Revelation .....	3
OT 101	Old Testament Survey.....	3
OT 201	Pentateuch.....	3
TH 201	Theology Survey I.....	3
TH 202	Theology Survey II .....	3

Core Education Courses: (39 credits)

ED 101	Creativity in Teaching.....	3
ED 105	Childhood Growth & Development.....	3
ED 106	Teaching Science & Math.....	3
ED 201	Integrating the Arts in Teaching .....	3
ED 202	Parent-Teacher Communication .....	3
ED 205	Fundamentals of Teaching .....	3
ED 206	Teaching Reading .....	3
ED 308	Curriculum Development.....	3
ED 402	Teaching Observation 1 .....	3
ED 403	Teaching Observation 2 .....	3
ED 420	Teaching Practicum 1 .....	3
ED 421	Teaching Practicum 2 .....	3
MN 107	Introduction to Christian Ministry .....	3

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Program Title:

**Bachelor of Arts in Religion-Biblical Studies**

Program Outcomes:

“The student shall be able to...

1. Demonstrate a foundational knowledge of the Bible, interpretation, and application skills, and a solid understanding of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith.
2. Express the reality of their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ as well as provide an adequate defense for their faith and convictions.
3. Convey a foundational understanding of fundamental aspects of the Christian worldview, the importance of biblical values, and their role in ministering Christ to society.
4. Exhibit a consistent lifestyle of Christian worship, discipline, and service.
5. Understand the eternal value of higher Christian education and its relevance for their future life and ministry.
6. Utilize their knowledge and practical experience gained through their Christian Ministry service to support the work of Christ in any Christian church throughout the world.
7. Effectively communicate the content, teaching, and intent of biblical truth and effectively defend it through both written and oral methods.
8. Convey an experiential knowledge of the Bible by appropriating and integrating its truth in their lives, and demonstrating it in relationships through outreach, church life, and other aspects of work and society.
9. Demonstrate growth in love for God and His Word while manifesting convictions in and commitment to the inspired, inerrant, authoritative Word of God.
10. Manifest a desire to study God’s Word for personal application and ministry.
11. Identify and effectively address trends in theology and deviations from sound biblical truth.
12. Possess a foundation for further scholarly pursuits in biblical studies.”

Number of Credits: 120 semester credits

General Education Courses: (36 credits total)

Credits

TBC 100	Intro Research & Writing.....	0
MA 201	College Algebra .....	3
SC 203	Introduction to Health Science.....	3
EN 101	English Composition 1.....	3
EN 102	English Composition 2.....	3
CM 202	Introduction to Public Speaking.....	3
GE 101	Geography of the Bible.....	3
HI 101	World Civilization 1 .....	3
HI 102	World Civilization 2 .....	3
HI 201	Life of Christ.....	3
HI 203	History of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Century Church.....	3
SO 213	Introduction to Counseling .....	3
SO 308	Leadership.....	3
<u>Core Bible Courses:</u> (36 credits)		
MN 101	Introduction to Christianity.....	3
MN 105	Hermeneutics .....	3
MN 108	Spiritual Formation .....	3

MN 201	Personal Evangelism.....	3
NT 102	New Testament Survey.....	3
NT 303	Romans.....	3
NT 304	Hebrews.....	3
NT 401	Revelation.....	3
OT 101	Old Testament Survey.....	3
OT 201	Pentateuch.....	3
TH 201	Theology Survey I.....	3
TH 202	Theology Survey II.....	3
<u>Core Religion Courses: (48 credits)</u>		
CM 305	Principles of Biblical Exposition.....	3
HI 210	Church History.....	3
LN 203	Greek Grammar 1.....	3
LN 204	Greek Grammar 2.....	3
LN 303	Greek Syntax 1.....	3
LN 304	Greek Syntax 2.....	3
MN 107	Introduction to Christian Ministry.....	3
MN 305	Teaching Bible.....	3
MN 308	Introduction to Church Administration.....	3
NT 204	General Epistles.....	3
NT 405	Pauline Epistles.....	3
NT 406	NT Greek Exegesis.....	3
OT 301	OT Minor Prophets.....	3
OT 403	Old Testament Poetic Books.....	3
SO 301	Foundations of a Biblical Worldview.....	3
SO 302	Strategic Pastoral Counseling.....	3

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Program Title:

**Bachelor of Arts in Religion-Ministry**

Program Outcomes:

“The student shall be able to...

1. Demonstrate a foundational knowledge of the Bible, interpretation, and application skills, and a solid understanding of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith.
2. Express the reality of their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ as well as provide an adequate defense for their faith and convictions.
3. Convey a foundational understanding of fundamental aspects of the Christian worldview, the importance of biblical values, and their role in ministering Christ to society.
4. Exhibit a consistent lifestyle of Christian worship, discipline, and service.
5. Understand the eternal value of higher Christian education and its relevance for their future life and ministry.
6. Utilize their knowledge and practical experience gained through their Christian Ministry service to support the work of Christ in any Christian church throughout the world.
7. Effectively communicate the content, teaching, and intent of biblical truth and effectively defend it through both written and oral methods.



8. Convey an experiential knowledge of the Bible by appropriating and integrating its truth in their lives, and demonstrating it in relationships through outreach, church life, and other aspects of work and society.
9. Develop, administrate, and lead Christian ministry programs.”

Number of Credits: 120 semester credits

<u>General Education Courses: (36 credits total)</u>		<u>Credits</u>
TBC 100	Intro Research & Writing.....	0
MA 201	College Algebra .....	3
SC 203	Introduction to Health Science.....	3
EN 101	English Composition 1.....	3
EN 102	English Composition 2.....	3
CM 202	Introduction to Public Speaking.....	3
GE 101	Geography of the Bible.....	3
HI 201	Life of Christ.....	3
HI 101	World Civilization 1 .....	3
HI 102	World Civilization 2 .....	3
HI 203	History of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Century Church.....	3
SO 213	Introduction to Counseling .....	3
SO 308	Leadership.....	3
<u>Core Bible Courses: (36 credits)</u>		
MN 101	Introduction to Christianity.....	3
MN 105	Hermeneutics .....	3
MN 108	Spiritual Formation .....	3
MN 201	Personal Evangelism.....	3
NT 102	New Testament Survey.....	3
NT 303	Romans .....	3
NT 304	Hebrews .....	3
NT 401	Revelation .....	3
OT 101	Old Testament Survey.....	3
OT 201	Pentateuch.....	3
TH 201	Theology Survey 1 .....	3
TH 202	Theology Survey 2.....	3
<u>Core Religion Courses: (48 credits)</u>		
MN 107	Introduction to Ministry.....	3
MN 304	Small Group Ministry .....	3
MN 305	Teaching Bible .....	3
MN 306	Special Focus in Ministry .....	3
MN 308	Introduction to Church Administration.....	3
MN 400	Worship.....	3
MN 407	Principles of Church Growth .....	3
CM 305	Principles of Biblical Exposition .....	3
CM 408	Homiletics.....	3
HI 210	Church History .....	3
SO 210	Cultural Anthropology .....	3
SO 301	Foundations of a Biblical Worldview.....	3
SO 302	Strategic Pastoral Counseling .....	3

NT 204	General Epistles .....	3
NT 402	Pastoral Epistles .....	3
OT 301	Minor Prophets.....	3

Program Title:

**Bachelor of Arts in Religion-Missions**

Program Outcomes:

“The student shall be able to...

1. Demonstrate a foundational knowledge of the Bible, interpretation, and application skills, and a solid understanding of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith.
2. Express the reality of their personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ as well as provide an adequate defense for their faith and convictions.
3. Convey a foundational understanding of fundamental aspects of the Christian worldview, the importance of biblical values, and their role in ministering Christ to society.
4. Exhibit a consistent lifestyle of Christian worship, discipline, and service.
5. Understand the eternal value of higher Christian education and its relevance for their future life and ministry.
6. Utilize their knowledge and practical experience gained through their Christian Ministry service to support the work of Christ in any Christian church throughout the world.
7. Effectively communicate the content, teaching, and intent of biblical truth and effectively defend it through both written and oral methods.
8. Convey an experiential knowledge of the Bible by appropriating and integrating its truth in their lives, and demonstrating it in relationships through outreach, church life, and other aspects of work and society.
9. Convey and use the theory and principles of missiology, such as principles of initiation, the value of soul, leadership, team life, church planting, and cross-cultural evangelism and communication.
10. Demonstrate an understanding of the biblical basis, historical development, current strategies and trends in missions.
11. Effectively communicate the gospel, through teaching, evangelism, and other ministries especially in cross-cultural situations.
12. Gain valuable experience as a short-term missionary.
13. Understand different ideologies missionaries might encounter on the mission field.
14. Establish a foundation to live and work on the mission field.”

Number of Credits: 120 semester credits

<u>General Education Courses:</u> (36 credits total)		<u>Credits</u>
TBC 100	Intro Research & Writing.....	0
MA 201	College Algebra .....	3
SC 203	Introduction to Health Science.....	3
EN 101	English Composition 1.....	3
EN 102	English Composition 2.....	3
CM 202	Introduction to Public Speaking.....	3
GE 101	Geography of the Bible.....	3
HI 201	Life of Christ.....	3

HI 101	World Civilization 1 .....	3
HI 102	World Civilization 2 .....	3
HI 203	History of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Century Church.....	3
SO 213	Introduction to Counseling .....	3
SO 308	Leadership.....	3
<u>Core Bible Courses: (36 credits)</u>		
MN 101	Introduction to Christianity.....	3
MN 105	Hermeneutics .....	3
MN 108	Spiritual Formation .....	3
MN 201	Personal Evangelism.....	3
NT 102	New Testament Survey.....	3
NT 303	Romans .....	3
NT 304	Hebrews .....	3
NT 401	Revelation .....	3
OT 101	Old Testament Survey.....	3
OT 201	Pentateuch.....	3
TH 201	Theology Survey 1 .....	3
TH 202	Theology Survey 2.....	3
<u>Core Religion Courses: (48 credits)</u>		
CM 305	Principles of Biblical Exposition .....	3
HI 210	Church History.....	3
MN 107	Introduction to Christian Ministry .....	3
MN 304	Small Group Ministry .....	3
MN 305	Teaching Bible.....	3
MN 308	Introduction to Church Administration.....	3
NT 204	General Epistles .....	3
NT 402	Pastoral Epistles.....	3
SO 210	Cultural Anthropology .....	3
SO 301	Foundations of a Biblical Worldview .....	3
SO 302	Strategic Pastoral Counseling .....	3
SO 408	World Religions .....	3
<u>Missions: (12 credits)</u>		
MS 202	Perspectives on World Missions.....	3
MS 205	Short-Term Missions .....	3
MS 308	Missionary Life.....	3
MS 420	Missions Practicum.....	3