

CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES (33 Hours)

Overview

The Certificate in Biblical Studies offers a limited but concentrated study of the Bible and practical Christian ministry.

Objectives

The graduate of this program will be able to

1. Demonstrate a foundational knowledge of Bible content and doctrine
2. Continue personal Bible study and application.
3. Employ practical ministry skills.

FIRST SEMESTER		CR	SECOND SEMESTER		CR
SS 101	Orientation	0			
En 101	English Composition I	3	En 102	English Composition II	3
Bi 101	Old Testament Survey	3	Bi 102	New Testament Survey	3
Bi 201	Bible Doctrines I	3	Bi 106	Principles of Bible Study	3
CM 101	Evangelism & Discipleship	3	Bi 202	Bible Doctrines II	3
CM 104	S.M. Discipline Study or Ministries elective	3	CM 105	Intro. to Sermon Preparation OR	
CM 201	Survey of Christian Education	<u>3</u>	CM 203	Teaching Bible	<u>3</u>
	SEMESTER TOTAL	18		SEMESTER TOTAL	15

MINISTERIAL REQUIREMENTS

Southern Methodist ministerial students graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Bible will satisfy the educational requirements for a conference *License To Preach* and for ordination with Deacon's orders in the Southern Methodist Church.

The College offers the Ministerial Advancement Program (MAP) to satisfy the educational requirements for ordination for students who do not wish to pursue the Bachelor of Arts degree, nor attend seminary. The MAP program is comprised of two certificate programs –the Basic Certificate in Pastoral Education (51 hours total), and the Advanced Certificate in Pastoral Education (27 additional semester hours; 78 hours total). Upon request, each ministerial student will be given a Conference Course of Study check sheet to chart progress in satisfying the Conference Course of Study curriculum established by the General Conference Board of Administration of the Southern Methodist Church.

Ministerial students of other denominations should make inquiry with the appropriate denominational office for educational requirements for specific credentials within that denomination.