



## Bachelor of Biblical Studies & Leadership (B.B.S.L.)

Minimum of 120 credits // Cumulative GPA of 2.0

Minimum of 25% (30 credits) directly through CCBC (balance may be transferred from other institutions).

### Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Exhibit knowledge of the Bible, theology, and the essence of the gospel by interpreting, applying, and communicating Scripture in ways that strengthen relationship with God (ILOs 1 and 2).
2. Apply biblical insight and Christ-like values to various aspects of Christian practice, work, human relationships, and ministry as a foundation for life (ILOs 2 and 3).
3. Articulate knowledge of the major domains of general studies in light of a biblical worldview (ILO 2).
4. Employ transferable leadership knowledge, habits, and skills that reflect Christ-like character (ILOs 1, 2, and 3).

**Bible Core Classes:** Eight courses are required, one from each section of Scripture (20-24 credits. These are representative courses which serve to introduce their respective section of Scripture.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Genesis (3 credits)   | <input type="checkbox"/> One book from OT Prophets (from Isaiah—Daniel, <i>or</i> Minor Prophets) (2 or 3 credits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One book from OT History (from Joshua—Esther) (2 or 3 credits)                              | <input type="checkbox"/> One of the Four Gospels (2 or 3 credits)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One book from OT Poetry & Wisdom ( <i>or</i> Ecclesiastes & Song of Songs) (2 or 3 credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> Acts (3 credits)  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Romans (3 credits)  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Revelation (3 credits)  |

**Foundations Core Classes:** Three specific courses are required (2 or 3 credits each)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study Methods ( <i>or</i> Inductive Bible Study) | <input type="checkbox"/> Theology ( <i>or</i> Major Bible Doctrines) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missions   |  |

**Additional Foundations Classes:** Two courses of the students' choice are required (2 or 3 credits each)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Church History                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Living ( <i>or</i> Discipleship <i>or</i> Christian Formation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study Methods 2 ( <i>or</i> Hermeneutics) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apologetics ( <i>or</i> Worldviews)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of Redemption ( <i>or</i> Storyline of the Bible)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism                                      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Disciple-Making                                 |

**Leadership Core Classes:** vary according to emphasis (9 credits total, plus emphasis requirements)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Leadership (3 credits)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Internship/Practicum 1 (3 credits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Internship/Practicum 2 (3 credits) |

**Leadership Emphasis Area Requirements (select one):**

**Missions & Evangelism:**  Acts  Missions  Evangelism  
 Missionary Biographies  Pastoral Epistles  
 1 & II Thessalonians/Galatians

**Apologetics:**  Bibliology/Archaeology  Christian Ethics/Critical Thinking  Cults/World Religions/Intro to Islam  John  Ecclesiastes/Job

**Worship Arts:**  Life of David/I & II Chronicles   
Musicianship  Psalms/Leviticus  Sound & Recording   
Worship Band Practicum  Worship Leadership

**Christian Leadership:** Biblical Counseling  
 Teaching/Preaching the Bible  Leadership & Admin.  
 Church Planting  Youth/Children's/Women's/Pastoral Ministry  Pastoral Epistles  James/Eph./Ezra & Neh.

**Bible Surveys:** Four courses are required, covering the whole Bible (12 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> OT Survey 1 (3 credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> NT Survey 1 (3 credits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OT Survey 2 (3 credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> NT Survey 2 (3 credits) |

**Practical Christian Ministry:** Four courses are required (typically 2 credits each, 8 credits total)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CM199 Practical Ministry/Servanthood 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> CM199 Practical Ministry/Servanthood 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CM199 Practical Ministry/Servanthood 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> CM199 Practical Ministry/Servanthood 4 |

**General Studies:** 36 credits minimum, distributed in the following domains

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English Comm. & Critical Thinking (6 cr.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 cr.)                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Humanities (6 cr.)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional General Studies/Liberal Arts Courses (12 cr.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences and Mathematics (6 cr.)  |   |

**Undefined Electives** (Bible Electives or Emphasis/Topical Courses or Campus requirements, as determined by each school/campus): 12-24 credits

**Evangelistic Outreach:** One required (Pass/Fail, not for credit)

### Further Information on General Studies Courses:

General Studies courses are required for all associate and bachelor degrees. These courses may be transferred to CCBC from a separate, DOE recognized, accredited institution. Transferable general studies courses must be: 1) college-level (typically listed as 100-level), not remedial or preparatory, 2) “general” in nature, not specifically vocational or technical, 3) passed with a grade of C– or better. The following list shows representative courses under each category.

- English Communication & Critical Thinking (6 credits min.)
  - English Composition
  - Research Writing
  - Creative Writing
  - Speech Communication
  - Interpersonal/Intercultural Communication
  - Critical Thinking
- Arts & Humanities (6 credits min.)
  - Art Appreciation
  - Music Appreciation
  - Theatre Appreciation
  - Literature
  - Philosophy or Contemporary Worldviews
  - Ethics
  - Physical Education
  - Foreign Language
- Natural Sciences & Mathematics (6 credits min.)
  - Life Science (Biology)
  - Physical Geography
  - Astronomy
  - Health Science
  - College Mathematics
  - Statistics
- Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 credits min.)
  - History of World Civilization/American History
  - Cultural Anthropology
  - Human Behavior and Mental Processes (Psychology)
  - Sociology
  - Government
  - Economics
- Additional General Studies/Liberal Arts Courses (12 credits min.)
  - May vary, but should be selected to help the student gain a broad understanding of God's world. These are not to be technical or vocational courses, but may include general courses such as Business Administration 1 & 2, Marketing, Accounting, Personal Finance, Computer Science, or Engineering.