

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies



Study the Context of Scripture Against Its Ancient Background



**Bachelor of Arts
4-year program**

Your Possible Career Paths & Areas of Continued Study:

- Education
- Social Work
- Non-profit Organizations
- Pastoral Care
- Counselling
- Missions Work
- Divinity
- Law
- Journalism

Did you know?

Archaeological findings can clarify and illustrate the meaning and historical background of Biblical texts!

BIBLICAL STUDIES AT CRANDALL

The Biblical Studies major gives students an opportunity to study the Christian Bible in deeper, more expansive ways than most have even undertaken. You will delve into its rich chapters in a literary, historical and theological manner, while exploring the ancient text's contemporary relevance.

Through the course of your study, you will gain a knowledge and appreciation for the languages of the Bible, both Greek and Hebrew. You will uncover the meanings of the Bible's original language versus the translations or paraphrased versions that the average person might read.

An excellent preparation for seminary study, the Biblical Studies major also imbues students with a new and deeper appreciation for the text that is at the heart of the Christian faith.

What to expect when you graduate

A Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies prepares students for entry into the ministry and also for advanced studies at seminary and graduate school. Previous graduates have entered the education, social work and counselling fields in addition to Christian service.

Special Program Highlights

- Dig deep into the context of the literature and engage in discussions with professors who are highly regarded religious scholars and authors.
- Participate in small classes of 6-12 students that allow you to get to know your professor and fellow students well as you explore the scriptures.
- Study the second-temple period that is so vital to understanding the New Testament.
- Take classes in both Biblical Studies and Religious Studies to complete your major, leading to a more well-rounded educational experience.
- Join the Religious Studies Society that invites speakers to address specific topical themes and also encourages debate on timely issues.
- You may pursue a Youth Leadership Certificate and get in-the-field experience assisting as a youth leader in an area church.

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Interesting Courses You May Take

Life of Jesus – Examine a historical reconstruction of the life and teaching of Jesus of Nazareth. Necessarily, Jesus will be understood against the background of the religious thought and practices of His time.

The Church in Scripture and Society – Gain an understanding of the Church as revealed in the New Testament. The course focuses on passages that delineate the formation, nature and purpose of the Church. Consideration is given to the Church as both organism and organization. The course challenges students to explore the form and role of the Church in contemporary society.

Psalms – Examine in some detail the literature that has been named the hymnbook of ancient Israel and the early Church. Examine such topics as the origin and authorship of the Psalms in Israelite worship, generic categories of the psalms and their theological themes. The course also considers the history of interpretation of the Psalter.