

Certificate in Biblical Studies

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The Certificate of Biblical Studies is for students who want a biblical foundation prior to pursuing education or training at a non-Christian institution or for those who already have a degree but are seeking additional instruction in Biblical studies. The Certificate is also appropriate for lay workers in local churches who sense a need for Biblical education. This program may also help a student to meet the requirements of various mission boards.

Graduation Requirements

All of the following requirements must be met in order to graduate and receive an Associate of Arts degree in Biblical Studies from Trinity College:

1. Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 30 semester hours with at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average. The final 26 credit hours must be completed in residence at Trinity College.
2. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the Certificate in Biblical Studies curriculum
3. Continued evidence of a consistent genuine Christian testimony
4. Continued essential agreement with the Doctrinal Statement of the College
5. Satisfactory fulfillment of all financial obligations to the college. No certificate will be granted or transcript provided to a student with an outstanding financial obligation to the college.
6. Affirmative recommendation for graduation by the faculty, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the Board of Trustees.

Certificate Requirements (Total required credits: 30) Suggested One-Year Schedule:

| Fall Semester 15 Credits | | Spring Semester 15 Credits | | | |
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| ENC1101-ONLN | Freshman Composition I | 3 | ENC1102-ONLN | Freshman Composition II | 3 |
| BIBL1311-ONLN | Old Testament Law and History | 3 | BIBL1322-ONLN | Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy | 3 |
| GNMN1302-ONLN | Evangelism and Discipleship | 3 | MISS1301-ONLN | World Missions and Religions | 3 |
| BIBL2301-ONLN | Life and Revelation of Christ | 3 | BIBL2321-ONLN | New Testament History and Letters | 3 |
| BIBL2331-ONLN | Hermeneutics | 3 | BIBL2000-ONLN | Bible or Theology Elective | 3 |