

## Bible and Theology

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This major is an expansion of our core Bible and Theology major that is foundational and required for all Clarks Summit University programs. It is our belief that knowledge of the Scriptures is essential to a proper education. Therefore, all students take a foundational set of Bible and theology courses. The Bible and Theology major will give students an opportunity for a greater knowledge of the Bible and theology, along with giving them the basic skills needed to communicate that knowledge in an effective manner. This program is completed in four years.

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the Bible and Theology major, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate a general knowledge of biblical content and an understanding of basic biblical concepts.
- Be able to articulate a general knowledge and basic understanding of theology based upon the exegesis of biblical texts.
- Competently study the Bible using inductive study methods, and by using available Bible study tools in a manner consistent with the historical, grammatical, and literal (normal) principles of interpretation.
- Perform competent research on biblical and theological issues using primary and secondary sources.
- Apply biblical truth in order to become like Jesus Christ.
- Effectively communicate the Bible to others.

**DEGREE:** Bachelor of Science

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

121 credits ▪ All courses are three credits unless noted otherwise.

#### Fall Year 1 (16 credits)

CSU101	CSU First Year Experience (0)
BI100	Principles of Bible Study
BI111	Bible Survey
EN121	Academic and Researched Writing
HP101	Living Well (1) *
SP100	Speech Communication *
ELEC	History Core Elective

#### Spring Year 1 (15 credits)

EN122	Writing Across the Disciplines
PS100	General Psychology *
TH120	Building a Biblical Lifestyle
ELEC	Arts & Sciences Elective
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective

#### Fall Year 2 (15 credits)

EM303	Effective Bible Teaching
EV220	World Religions *
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective
ELEC	Math or Science Elective
ELEC	Free Elective

#### Spring Year 2 (15 credits)

PH206	Worldviews: Humanities and Science *
TH211	Theology Survey
ELEC	Arts & Sciences Elective
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective
ELEC	Free Elective

#### Fall Year 3 (15 credits)

NT502	Elements of Greek - 1
ELEC	Arts & Sciences Elective
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective
ELEC	Humanities Elective
ELEC	Free Elective

#### Spring Year 3 (15 credits)

NT503	Elements of Greek - 2
TH308	Theological Distinctives
ELEC	Arts & Sciences Elective
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective
ELEC	Free Elective

#### Fall Year 4 (15 credits)

PA412	Expository Preaching
ELEC	Arts & Sciences Elective
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective
ELEC	Free Elective

#### Spring Year 4 (15 credits)

TH480	Senior Seminar *
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective
ELEC	Free Elective
ELEC	Free Elective

\* Courses offered both semesters