

University College

Departments and Courses

I. Department of Biblical Studies and Theology

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The Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies and Theology focuses on biblical and theological studies in the Christian tradition, with some attention given to other traditions. Tyndale offers excellent biblical and theological courses that cover the full range of the biblical canon and the historical and systematic theology of the Church. Our understanding of the Bible and its importance for the history and present life of the Church are highlighted in the opportunity for our students to study two years of Hebrew and Greek. The major in Biblical Studies and Theology is excellent preparation for a life of learning, for graduate school and seminary studies, as well as being a good major for any career in which a liberal arts background is desirable.

A Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in Biblical Studies and Theology is also offered. Students majoring in Biblical Studies and Theology may apply to this program in the winter semester of their second year. See below for specific degree requirements. Recent honours graduates have been accepted to MA programs at McGill University, McMaster University, University of Durham, University of Edinburgh, University of St. Andrews, and University of Toronto.

Biblical Studies and Theology majors planning on pursuing a ministry career are recommended to consider a minor or a second major in another discipline, such as Christian Ministries, English, History, Philosophy, etc.

Students seeking ministry credentials within the Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and Labrador are required to complete the BA in Biblical Studies and Theology, choose from one of the Christian Ministries minors, and complete the fourth year requirements offered only in Newfoundland and Labrador.

BA BIBLICAL STUDIES AND THEOLOGY (48 – 63 credit hours)

BSTH	101	(3)	Old Testament Scripture (also counts in core)
BSTH	102	(3)	New Testament Scripture (also counts in core)
BSTH	201	(3)	Hermeneutics (also counts in core)
BSTH	270	(3)	Introduction to Christian Theology (also counts in core) (Previously RLGS 261/360)
BSTH	280, 383, or 387	(3)	World Religions course
BSTH	3__	(3)	OT (BSTH 310–329)
BSTH	3__	(3)	NT (BSTH 330–349)
BSTH	3__	(3)	Christian Theology (BSTH 360–379)
BSTH	3__	(3)	Biblical Studies and Theology course
BSTH	3__	(3)	Biblical Studies and Theology course
BSTH	3__	(3)	Biblical Studies and Theology course
BSTH	4__	(3)	Biblical Studies and Theology course (but not BSTH 450)
HIST	251	(3)	History of Christianity I
HIST	252	(3)	History of Christianity II
GREE	__	(3)	Greek course AND
GREE	__	(3)	Greek course
OR			
HEBR	__	(3)	Hebrew course AND
HEBR	__	(3)	Hebrew course

(language also counts in core)

Students may take additional Greek or Hebrew courses in place of one or more BSTH major courses.

BA BIBLICAL STUDIES AND THEOLOGY: PAONL 4th year requirements (27 credit hours)

BSTH	301	(3)	Advanced Issues in Hermeneutics
BSTH	379	(3)	Doctrine of Eschatology
CHRI	201	(3)	Pentecostal History
CHRI	202	(3)	Pentecostal Distinctives
CHRI	301	(3)	Contemporary Pentecostal Issues
CHRI	345	(3)	Seminar in Pastoral Studies
CHRI	308	(9)	Internship in Pentecostal Ministry (also counts in CHRI minors)

All PAONL program students must complete BSTH 374 Doctrine of Christ and BSTH 377 Doctrine of Salvation prior to year 4 and must also choose one of the Christian Ministries minors.

BA HONOURS BIBLICAL STUDIES AND THEOLOGY

(18 credit hours in addition to BA requirements)

(Requires 3.00 gpa and additional application process)

BSTH	3__	(3)	Biblical Studies and Theology course
BSTH	4__	(3)	Biblical Studies and Theology course
BSTH	497	(3)	Honours Thesis in Biblical Studies and Theology I
BSTH	499	(3)	Honours Thesis in Biblical Studies and Theology II

6 credit hours (in addition to the core/major requirement) from:

GREE	__	(3)	Greek course AND
GREE	__	(3)	Greek course
OR			
HEBR	__	(3)	Hebrew course AND
HEBR	__	(3)	Hebrew course

BIBLICAL STUDIES AND THEOLOGY MINOR (24 credit hours)

BSTH	101	(3)	Old Testament Scripture
BSTH	102	(3)	New Testament Scripture
BSTH	201	(3)	Hermeneutics
BSTH	270	(3)	Introduction to Christian Theology (Previously RLGS 261/360)
BSTH	3__	(3)	Biblical Studies and Theology course
BSTH	3__	(3)	OT (BSTH 310–329)
BSTH	3__	(3)	NT (BSTH 330–349)
BSTH	3__	(3)	Christian Theology (BSTH 360–379)