

BIBLE CERTIFICATE

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Dr. Williams is the chair of the Biblical Studies Division and works hard at making Scripture come to life. His specialization is New Testament. His delight is seeing his students effectively handling the Word whether or not the individual seeks traditional full time ministry.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Bible certificate program is to provide a basic course of study that will give students an opportunity to survey the entire Bible and to lay a foundation in basic doctrine, principles for Christian life and ministry, and a biblical worldview. The program satisfies the requirement of many mission agencies for one year of biblical studies. Upon satisfactory completion of the requirements, students are awarded a Bible certificate.

▼ PROGRAM OF STUDY		
FALL		
BIB 1110	Old Testament Survey	5
BIB ____	Bible Elective	3
SOC 1100	Personal Skills for College Success	1
ICS 1210	Introduction to the World Christian Movement	3
HIS 1210	Historical Perspectives on Culture and Civilization 1	3
SPRING		
BIB 1120	New Testament Survey	3
BIB ____	Bible Elective	3
EVA 1110	Introduction to Evangelism	3
FED 2410	Field Education in Evangelism	1
HIS 1211	Historical Perspectives on Culture and Civilization 2	3
THE 2110	Survey of Bible Doctrine	3

The Bible certificate is also available totally through the Independent Distance Learning (IDL) format with course substitutions approved by the academic dean's office. Please contact the college Admissions Office if you are interested.

Summary of Certificate Requirements

1. Minimum 17 hours of Bible/Theology.
2. Minimum 31 total semester hours credit.
3. Minimum cumulative 2.00 grade point average.
4. Satisfactory evidence of sound Christian character and doctrinal views. A student will not be accepted as a candidate for a certificate who denies any of the doctrines as stated in the Doctrinal Standard, who affirms error in Scripture, or who believes in the ultimate salvation of all people. (Exception: A candidate need not affirm the premillennial position expressed in Section 8 of the Doctrinal Standard.)
5. Application for certificate. (See "Applying for Degrees" in the Academic Life section.)
6. Payment of tuition, fees, and a graduation fee.