

CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Overview

The Certificate in Biblical and Theological Studies offers a general program of studies in biblical interpretation and Christian theology. It is designed primarily as a program for students who want further training in biblical and theological studies in order to strengthen their Christian service as ordained and non-ordained leaders in local congregations, parachurch organizations and mission agencies.

Requirements

Requirements for the Certificate in Biblical and Theological Studies:

Code	Title	Credits
16 credits from the following courses:		
Biblical Studies		
Select at least 4 hours:		
BITH 533	Exploring the Old Testament	4
BITH 555	Exploring the New Testament	4
BITH 566	Foundations for Biblical Interpretation	4
Theological Studies		
Select at least 4 hours:		
BITH 565	Christian Theology	4
BITH 578	Global Church History	4
Total Credits		16

Students who have already taken one of these courses or a comparable BTR course (e.g. BITH 576 History of Christianity to 1900) as part of an existing MA program at Wheaton College will receive credit for that course in the certificate program. (For example, if a student has already taken BITH 565 as part of the MA in Evangelism and Leadership, they will only need an additional 12 credits to complete the BTS certificate.)

If a student completes the certificate and then subsequently decides to enroll in a Master's program at Wheaton College, they may be able to apply some or all of these courses toward the program requirements.

Students completing or who have completed a Master's program with the School of Biblical & Theological Studies are not eligible for the Certificate in Biblical & Theological Studies.