

Biblical Education (BS)

First awarded in 2015

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Total Semester Hours

Candidates for a bachelor's degree in Biblical Education must complete at least 120 semester hours of accredited college work. At least 50 hours must be completed at the 3000–4000 level, including major and elective courses.

General Education Requirements

Each student must complete the 36-hour general education core. Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science degree must complete at least one semester of natural science.

Lower-Division Prerequisites (24 hours total; 13 required)

EDF 2005	Introduction to Education (3 hours; required)
LIT 2371	Old Testament Poetry and Wisdom Literature (3 hours; required)
REL 1210	History and Geography of the Old Testament (2 hours; required)
REL 1240	History and Geography of the New Testament (2 hours; required)
REL 1272	Biblical Foundations (1 hour)
REL 1780	Evidences I: General Apologetics (1 hour)
REL 1781	Evidences II: The Biblical Text (1 hour)
REL 2223	Introduction to the Prophets (1 hour)
REL 2257	NT Epistles: 1 Corinthians (1 hour)
REL 2261	Survey of the Pauline Epistles (2 hours)
REL 2262	Survey of the General Epistles (1 hour)
REL 2264	NT Epistles: Ephesians/Colossians/Philemon (2 hours)

Upper-Division Requirements

Requirements for the major consist of 48 upper-level hours in Biblical Literature, Education, and Communication.

Biblical Literature (24 hours; REL 3713 and REL 4901 required)

REL 3221	The Law of Moses (3 hours)
REL 3222	OT Historical Books (3 hours)
REL 3227	Minor Prophets I (2 hours)
REL 3231	Job (2 hours)
REL 3233	Minor Prophets II (2 hours)
REL 3235	NT Backgrounds (2 hours)
REL 3253	Gospel and Epistles of John (3 hours)
REL 3256	NT Epistles: 2 Corinthians, Timothy, Titus (3 hours)
REL 3258	NT Epistles: James, Peter, Jude (2 hours)
REL 3265	Gospel of Matthew (3 hours)
REL 3266	Gospel of Mark (2 hours)
REL 3268	NT Epistles: Thessalonians and Philippians (2 hours)
REL 3713	Introduction to Biblical Studies (3 hours; required)
REL 4217	Critical Introduction to the OT (3 hours)
REL 4225	Ezekiel (3 hours)
REL 4226	Jeremiah (3 hours)
REL 4229	OT Prophets: Daniel (2 hours)
REL 4230	Isaiah (3 hours)
REL 4247	Critical Introduction to the NT (3 hours)
REL 4254	Romans and Galatians (3 hours)
REL 4255	Hebrews (2 hours)

- REL 4259 Book of Revelation (3 hours)
- REL 4900 Independent Directed Study in Biblical Literature (1–3 hours)
- REL 4901 Biblical Studies Portfolio (1 hour; **required**)
- REL 4930 Selected Topics (1–3 hours)

Education (9 hours)

9 hours of upper-level work in Education

Communication (9 hours)

9 hours of upper-level work in Communication

Required Electives (6 hours)

6 additional hours of upper-level work in Bible, Church History, Religious Thought, Education, or Communication

Sequence of Courses

Students should complete the 4 hours of Bible prerequisites (REL 1210, REL 1240) during their first year of college coursework. Students should complete English Composition I and II during their freshman year of college work, or before enrolling in upper-level Biblical Studies courses. REL 3713 should be completed no later than the student's second year, but academically stronger students are encouraged to take these courses in the first year. Students will take REL 4901 in the final semester of the program.

Exclusions

Special one-hour courses offered as daily Bible courses for non-Bible majors may not be counted toward the Biblical Education major.

Quality of Work

A minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall and on all upper-level work is required.

Residency

Students must complete a minimum of 32 hours of their upper-level work at Florida College, at least 16 of which must be completed after the semester in which the student has earned a cumulative total of at least 90 semester hours.

Graduation Ceremony

Candidates must participate in graduation exercises in the year in which they complete their other requirements. Any exception must be cleared through the Provost.

RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR BS DEGREE IN BIBLICAL EDUCATION (120 HOURS shown)

Fall – Year One	Hours	Spring – Year One	Hours
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I	3	Behavioral Science	3
Math	3	ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II	3
PE Course	1	Math	3
Public Speaking	3	PE Course	1
REL 1210 – Hist. & Geog.: OT	2	Social Science	3
TR Lower Division Bible	1	REL 1240 – Hist. & Geog.: NT	2
REL 3713 – Intro. Biblical Studies	3	TR Lower Division Bible	1
Total	16	Total	16
Fall – Year Two	Hours	Spring – Year Two	Hours
Behavioral or Social Science	3	Humanities	3
Natural Science	4	LIT 2371 – OT Poetry & Wisdom	3
REL 2261 – Survey of Pauline Epistles	2	Natural Science	4
TR Lower Division Bible	1	TR Lower Division Bible	1
EDF 2005 – Introduction to Education	3	Upper Division Bible	2
Elective	3	Upper Division Bible	2
Total	16	Total	15
Fall – Year Three	Hours	Spring – Year Three	Hours
MWF Upper Division Bible	3	MWF Upper Division Bible	3
TR Upper Division Bible	2	TR Upper Division Bible	2
Upper-level Communication	3	Upper-level Communication	3
Upper-level Education	3	Upper-level Education	3
Upper Division Bible	3	Elective	3
Total	14	Total	14
Fall – Year Four	Hours	Spring – Year Four	Hours
MWF Upper Division Bible	3	MWF Upper Division Bible	3
TR Upper Division Bible	2	TR Upper Division Bible	2
Upper-level Communication	3	REL 4901 – Biblical Studies Portfolio	1
Upper-level Education	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
		Elective	3
Total	14	Total	15