

**Bachelor of Biblical Studies (BBS)**  
**120 credits total: Four- or Five-year program**

*Mission Statement*

The IBC **Bachelor of Biblical Studies** graduate will be equipped for church leadership through a comprehensive knowledge of God and His Word and dedicated participation in ministry.

*Objectives*

The BBS graduate will:

- Have developed a comprehensive understanding of the content and doctrines of Scripture, an ability to equip others to study the Bible and serve, and an aptitude for mentoring and reproducing Christ followers.
- Be able to communicate effectively in both oral and written forms in a variety of settings.
- Embrace the IBC Core Values and will demonstrate them in ministry.
- Be able to articulate a biblical philosophy of ministry and spiritual transformation.
- Have the ability to analyze their own and other cultures in order to minister in a culturally appropriate manner.

*Progression*

One great strength of the IBC curriculum is that it is progressive: the one-year certificate is the first year of the associate's degree, and the two-year associate's degree is the first two years of the bachelor's degree. This allows students to progress in their education with some level of uncertainty as to the ultimate length of their education at IBC. It also allows for commencement to be a yearly celebration of those who have been faithful up to that point.

## 2019 Certificate of Biblical Studies Requirements

BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (BBS) 4-YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year (Certificate)			
BOT100-3	Old Testament History & Lit	BNT100-3	(January) New Testament History & Lit
BBS105-3	Elements of Bible Study	MDI100-3	Evangelism & Discipleship
GEN100-3	English Composition I	MCF105-3	Christian Family
GHR100-2	Human Relationships	BTH105-3	Basic Theology
GLS100-2	Basic Life Skills	GEN105-3	English Composition II
GWP110-1	Work Pathways	GMA105-2	Personal Finance
MSF100-1	Spiritual Formation I	MSF105-1	Spiritual Formation II
<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>
Second Year (Associates)			
BNT205-3	Life of Christ	MBC200-2	(January) Intro to Biblical Counseling
BBS200-2	Intermediate Bible Study Methods	MMF200-2	Ministry Funding Strategies
GET200-3	Introduction to Christian Ethics	MBC205-3	Biblical Communication
GCO200-3	Principles Of Verbal Communication	BBS205-2	Advanced Bible Study Methods
BTH200-3	Man, Sin, and Salvation	MMI205-3	Introduction to Missions
MSF200-1	Spiritual Formation III	BEL215-2	Bible/Theology Elective
		MSF205-1	Spiritual Formation IV
<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>
Third Year			
MDI300-2	Advanced Discipleship	MEL315-2	(January) Ministry Elective
BTH305-3	Angels, Church, & Last Things	MCM305-2	Creative Ministry Methods
GHI300-3	Church History	BEL315-2	Bible Theology Elective
GHI305-3	North American History	GEL310-2	General Education Elective
GEN300-2	Research and Writing	BEL310-2	Bible/Theology Elective
MSF300-1	Spiritual Formation V	BOT301-3	Genesis and Creation
MIN300-1	Internship I	MSF305-1	Spiritual Formation VI
		MIN305-1	Internship II
<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>
Fourth Year			
BTH416-2	Contemporary Theologies	MEL410-2	(January) Ministry Elective
GAN400-3	Anthropology & Sociology	BTH400-3	Apologetics
BTH415-3	Christ and Culture	MSS405-2	Senior Seminar
MCL400-2	Christian Leadership	GMA405-2	Applied Math and Finance
GLN410-2	Language Elective	MEL415-2	Ministry Elective
MIN400-1	Internship III (1)	MIN405-1	Internship IV
MSF400-1	Spiritual Formation VII	MSF405-1	Spiritual Formation VIII
<b>14</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>
<b>Cumulative Total</b>			<b>120</b>

## Four-Year Program (BBS)

Bible and Theology	42 Credits
Christian Ministry	42 Credits
<u>General Education</u>	<u>36 Credits</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>120 Credits</b>

### Biblical & Theological Studies 42 Credits

BBS105-3	Elements of Bible Study
BBS200-2	Intermediate Bible Study Methods
BBS205-2	Advanced Bible Study Methods
BEL215-2	Bible/Theology Elective -2 <sup>nd</sup> year
BEL310-2	Bible/Theology Elective- 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
BEL315-2	Bible/Theology Elective- 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
BNT100-3	New Testament History & Lit.
BNT205-3	Life of Christ
BOT100-3	Old Testament History & Literature
BTH105-3	Basic Theology
BTH200-3	Man, Sin and Salvation
BOT301-3	Genesis and Creation
BTH305-3	Angels, Church and Last Things
BTH400-3	Apologetics
BTH416-2	Contemporary Theologies
BTH415-3	Christ and Culture

### General Education Studies 36 Credits

GEN100-3	English Composition I
GEN105-3	English Composition III
GHR100-2	Human Relationships
GLS100-2	Basic Life Skills
GWP110-1	Work Pathways
GCO200-3	Principles of Verbal Communication
GET200-3	Introduction to Christian Ethics
GEN300-2	Research and Writing
GHI300-3	Church History
GHI305-3	North American History
GEL310-2	General Education Elective
GLN410-2	Language Elective
GMA105-2	Personal Finance
GMA405-2	Applied Math and Finance
GAN400-3	Anthropology & Sociology

### Christian Ministry 42 Credits

MDI100-3	Evangelism and Discipleship
MCF105-3	Christian Family
MSF100-1	Spiritual Formation I
MSF105-1	Spiritual Formation II
MBC200-2	Introduction to Biblical Counseling
MMF200-2	Ministry Funding Strategies
MMI205-3	Introduction to Missions
MCO205-3	Biblical Communication
MSF200-1	Spiritual Formation III
MSF205-1	Spiritual Formation IV
MDI300-2	Advanced Discipleship
MCL400-2	Christian Leadership
MCM305-2	Creative Ministry Methods
MEL315-2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Ministry Elective
MEL410-2	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Ministry Elective
MEL415-2	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Ministry Elective
MSF300-1	Spiritual Formation V
MSF305-1	Spiritual Formation VI
MSF400-1	Spiritual Formation VII
MSF405-1	Spiritual Formation VIII
MSS405-2	Senior Seminar
MIN300-1	Internship I
MIN305-1	Internship II
MIN400-1	Internship III
MIN405-1	Internship IV