

Field experience may be credited as practicum and PL may also apply as credits

Associate to Bachelor of Arts in Theology Studies Program

This is 120-128 credit hours program leading to a Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree in Biblical Studies (**TH.B.**), which requires no Thesis Project.

The purpose Theological **Studies (TH.B.)** program is to provide the candidate with an advanced competencies and theological insights through in the helping profession, preparation and observation for those actively involved in vocational Christian ministry of counseling. Cornerstone focuses on knowledge and understanding rather the actual degree itself. For this purpose, CCU's requirements and standards are slightly higher without any additional cost to you.

Contextually speaking, individual Graduated from the **Theological Studies will be prepared to:**

- Demonstrate an advanced understanding and integration of ministry in relation to the ministry studies, academic, and educational disciplines.
- Articulate and apply a comprehensive and critical philosophy of ministry.
- Demonstrate advanced competencies in the areas of critical thinking, Research and Writing, Biblical studies, Biblical Communication, Administration/Education Leadership, and Great Commission Strategies.
- Plan, implement, and critically evaluate major undertakings in ministry toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission and the Great Commandment.
- Evaluate personal, spiritual, and professional development and design a plan for lifelong learning.

Course descriptions for Theological Studies degree

Note: there are more courses than what is required. This gives you as a student the flexibility to design your own curriculum by choosing the course of your interest.

<u>Bachelor Degree</u>	Total Credits 120-128
General Education	45

Core	63
Electives	15
Total Credits	123

English Composition I and II 6

Humanities 9

- Speech
- Philosophy
- Literature
- Foreign Language

Mathematics 6

College Algebra

Science 9

- General Chemistry I
- Biology
- Physical Science

Social Sciences 12

- US History
- Government
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Anthropology

Computer Literacy 3

These credits can be transferred from secular or any other school schools

Note: Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form, and should not be used to purchase course materials.

1. Course: Foundation of Faith I (3)

Course Number: BIS103

This course is a continuation of the Foundation of Faith, which explores the foundation of faith for Christian life. Faith is the foundation of Christian belief.

2. Course: Prayer I (3)

Course Number: PRY113

This course Prayer I is an introduction to different types of prayers and necessity. The student will be exposed to very profound and fundamental aspects of prayers. This course is designed to be practical and in-depth. Words of advice: You are not alone! You may tend to get frustrated once you get online and found just you and the screen and online class is new to you and you've left school a long time. Please don't! Just pick up the phone and call your advisor or the school.

3. Course: The New Testament Studies (3)

Course Number: NTS123

The New Testament Studies is an eye opener for Biblical students. It provides a clear understanding the key factors surrounding the Son of God, his existence, the mature of his mission, and his redemptive plan of salvation. After completing this course students should have biblical knowledge of how God works in various stages in the New Testament History, using average men and women to carry his message

- 4. Course: Old Testament Studies (3)**
 Course Number: BIS213
 This course explores the entire Old Testament in a practical way. Every book is analyzed based on the principle, the concept, and personages involved.
- 5. Course: Historical Books (3)**
 Course Number: BIS293
 Description: This course deals with the twelve books of the Bible from Joshua through Esther. The historical books are fundamental to the Christian beliefs and practice. Students will find this class very enriching to their personal life and ministry.
- 6. Course: Psalms: The Bible's Heartbeat (3)**
 Course Number: BIS303
 The Bible's Heartbeat is a textbook-commentary on the book of Psalms. This book will be useful to all who study, teach, or simply read and enjoy this remarkable portion of Scripture.
- 7. Course: Exploring the Pentateuch (3)**
 Course Number: BIS313
 The Pentateuch is a study manual, a reference source, and a textbook-commentary on the first five books of the Bible
- 8. Course: The Book of Romans (3)**
 Course Number: BIS323
 This course presents Romans in a way that best helps those understand the way to salvation. It answers the great question, "How can a man be righteous before God?"
- 9. Course: Pauline Epistle (3)**
 Course Number: BIS333
 This course is a continuation of the Foundation of Faith, which explores the foundation of faith for Christian life. Faith is the foundation of Christian belief.
- 10. Course: General Epistles (3)**
 Course Number: BIS343
 This course is fundamental to Bible students because it details many key issues of the Christian Faith. Students will enjoy and learn from the church forefather the key principles to the effectiveness of their ministry.
- 12. Course: Ephesians (3)**
 Course Number: BIS353
 Description: The study on the Epistle to the Ephesians is a contribution to The New International Commentary on the New Testament. Prepared by some of the world's leading scholars, the series provides an exposition of the New Testament books that is thorough and fully abreast of modern scholarship yet faithful to the Scriptures as the infallible Word of God.
- 13. Course: The Four Gospels (3)**
 Course Number: BIS373
 All four gospels will be covered in-depth exploring the unique aspects of each. A comparison will be made between them accordingly.
- 14. Introduction To Theological Research (3)**

Course Number: BIS383

This course is an indispensable guide for undergraduate, graduate, or seminary students, this course provides valuable insight into the best reference tools available for Bible research. Not only does this course provide general information on atlases, concordances, lexicons, dictionaries, and the like, but it also evaluates their usefulness. This course further reviews areas range from theologically conservative to theologically liberal in their orientation.

15. Course: Hebrews (3)

Course Number: BIS393

Description: The study on the Epistle to the Hebrews is a contribution to The New International Commentary on the New Testament. Prepared by some of the world's leading scholars, the series provides an exposition of the New Testament books that is thorough and fully abreast of modern scholarship yet faithful to the Scriptures as the infallible Word of God.

16. Introduction to Bible Doctrines I (3)

Course Number: THE403

Bible Prophecy is an open eyes course for Bible students. Many of the prophecies seem to be irrelevant to many churchgoers but their significant are inescapable. After completing these courses, student will be able to identify different covenants and their purpose.

17. Introduction to Bible Doctrines II (3)

Course Number: THE403

Bible Prophecy is an open eyes course for Bible students. Many of the prophecies seem to be irrelevant to many churchgoers but their significant are inescapable. After completing these courses, student will be able to identify different covenants and their purpose.

17. Introduction to Homiletic I (3)

Course Number: THE413

Description: John MacArthur and other distinguished teachers of preachers respond to the apostle's mandate in this comprehensive treatment of expository preaching. Dr. MacArthur's well-known passion for the Scriptures is combined with the vision and expertise of other faculty members at The Master's Seminary to produce a definitive statement on how to unfold the meaning of God's Word effectively to today's congregation

18. Course : Introduction to Homiletics II (3)

Course Number: HOM423

Description: Award-winning author Sidney Greidanus offers an essential guide to preaching Christ from the Old Testament. Arguing for the need both to preach Christ in every sermon and to preach regularly from the Old Testament, Greidanus develops a christocentric method that will help preachers to do both simultaneously. This volume combines contemporary hermeneutical principles with numerous practical suggestions for preaching, making it a fundamental text for both seminary students and established pastors.

19. Introduction to Bible Theology I (3)

Course Number THE433

Course Description: This course starts with an informative introduction and brings to students a clear understanding and comprehensive study of the Prophets of Israel, their call, and their functions as related to the office of the prophets.

20. Introduction to Bible Theology II (3)

Course Number: THE443

Course Description: This course starts with an informative introduction and brings to students a clear understanding and comprehensive study of the Prophets of Israel, their call, and their functions as related to the office of the prophets.

21. Course: Introduction to Practical Theology (3)

Course Number: THE453

Description: This course develops a framework for practical theological interpretation in congregations by focusing on four key questions: What is going on in a given context? Why is this going on? What ought to be going on? And how might the leader shape the context to better embody Christian witness and mission? This course is unique in its attention to interdisciplinary issues and the ways that theological reflection is grounded in the spirituality of leaders. The focus of this course, Introduction to Practical Theology effectively equips congregational leaders to guide their communities with theological integrity.

22. Course: Christology (3)

Course Number: BIS463

This book presents one of the most thorough and passionate studies of Christology. It covers all components of the eternal existence of Christ, life of Christ, atoning work of Christ, and future work of Christ, as well as other topics. This book's approach is dispensational and premillennial and he offers cogent defenses of his views. This work is both scholarly, reverent, and at times devotional.

23. Course: Introduction to Hermeneutics I (3)

Course Number: HRM463

This course is a basic study introducing the student to the science of interpreting the Scriptures. Various phases and methods of understanding interpretation are examined and explored.

24. Course: Biblical Hermeneutics II (3)

Course Number: THE473

This course is a basic study introducing the student to the science of interpreting the Scriptures. Various phases and methods of understanding interpretation are examined and explored.

25. Course: Christian Apologetics I (3)

Course Number: THE483

This is a study of Christian Apologetics for the purpose of equipping the pastor, minister, or lay leader in the defense of the Truths of God. This study is in three parts: 1) deals with various tests for truth in order to lay a foundation for testing the "truths" of various world views, 2) applies the test for truth to those views, and 3) works within the theistic view to verify the deity of Jesus and the authority of the Bible.

Course: Christian Apologetics II (3)

Course Number: THE493

This is a study of Christian Apologetics for the purpose of equipping the pastor, minister, or lay leader in the defense of the Truths of God. This study is in three parts: 1) deals with various tests for truth in order to lay a foundation for testing the "truths" of various world views, 2) applies the test for truth to those views, and 3) works within the theistic view to verify the deity of Jesus and the authority of the Bible.