

Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies, Scarborough College

	Course	Course Description	Course	Course Description
Freshman	BIB 1113 - Bible Study and Interpretive Methods	A study of basic principles of inductive Bible study methods in learning to observe, understand, interpret and apply the content of biblical text. The course also covers the use of available resources and a brief history of interpretation. This class fulfills a core requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree.	BIB 1213 - The Christian Life	An introduction and practice of the desires, development, and disciplines of the Christian life, with implications for immersion in the Word of God and the Spirit of Christ, the central doctrines of the faith, spiritual and moral formation and behaviors, and spiritual warfare ministry.
	BIB 1123 - Virtues of Godly Character	An investigation of the virtue ethic of the Bible, from the ancients through contemporary culture with an emphasis on assessing our current cultural need, and on learning and living the qualities of character of a true believer in Christ.	BIB 1223 - The Narrative and Thematic Structure of the Bible	A survey of the grand narrative of the Bible as a whole, exploring various thematic elements such as covenant, salvation, and kingdom. The course looks into the variety of literary components of the narrative, and the ways these components apply to the Bible in both large and small units.
	ENG 1103 English I - Rhetoric and Argument	An introductory study of the basics of English, including reading, comprehension, and composition. Attention will be given to the development of study skills, critical thinking, and rhetoric. Topics will include utilizing persuasive strategies, understanding conventions for organization, and presenting logical support. Special attention will be given to composing papers with standard English grammar.	ENG 1203 - English II - Research and Writing	Introduces students to concepts in college-level, research-based writing. Topics will include finding and identifying academic sources, incorporating research into an argument and proper citation of courses. Prerequisite: ENG 1103
	HIS 1113 - Western Civilization I	Provides a broad historical survey of the seminal events and ideas comprising western culture from ancient Mesopotamia to the American Revolution.	HIS 1213 - Western Civilization II	A continuation of the inquiry begun in Western Civilization I, this course provides an historical investigation of western culture following the American Revolution.
	NAS 1103 - Health Science	A study in health and health care with emphasis placed on personal health. Historical, biblical, and alternative perspectives on health and medicine will be included along with studies of relevant worldview influences on health, health care and ethics in medicine. Theoretical and practical approaches will be studied.	PHI 1203 - Introduction to Christian Apologetics	An introduction to apologetics that surveys recent scholarship regarding the truth claims of Christianity and that provides practical ways to use apologetics in evangelism.

Sophomore	BIB 2213 - Disciple Making	Instruction in the whats, whys and hows of personal and corporate disciple-making in order to enter the actual process by being a disciple and discipling others.	ENG 2203 English IV - Principles of Speech	Introduces students to the basic principles of presenting an effective spoken argument. Presents specific skills for improving the content and style of presentations. This course will involve practice in planned and extemporaneous speeches. Prerequisites: ENG 1103 and ENG 1203 and ENG 2103
	ENG 2103 English III - Literary Structure and Composition	Introduces students to the conventions of written arguments in different genres, including literary criticism, history, philosophy and exegesis. Prerequisites: ENG 1103 and ENG 1203	EVA 2113 - Evangelism	An introduction to evangelism with emphasis upon the biblical, theological, and practical applications within the context of the local church. Special emphasis will be given to church growth and personal witnessing. This class fulfills a requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree.
	MIS 2013 - Introduction to Missions	An overview of the biblical, historical, and theological bases for Christian missions. Emphasis on the ability to explain the nature of cultures, interpret the relationship between culture and behavior, apply principles of cross-cultural communication, and envision contextualized worship. This class fulfills a core requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree.	HIS 2103 - World Religions	A general survey of the major contemporary religions of the world, including the teachings of Buddha, Confucius, Lao-Tzu, and Muhammad.
	OTS 2103 Old Testament Survey I - Law and Historical Books	A survey of the literature from Genesis through Esther including analysis of the theological contexts of each book and an introduction to its historical, archaeological, and geographical background. This class fulfills a core requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree.	NAS 2203 - Issues in Physical Science	A survey of the physical sciences with emphasis on mathematics and the interaction between science and worldviews through historical case studies.
	SOS 3103 - Principle and Structure of American Politics	A survey of the theoretical, institutional, and behavioral aspects of the American political system. This historical overview will investigate the period from governmental inception to present.	OTS 2203 Old Testament Survey II - Prophets	A survey of the Major and Minor Prophets with attention to the historical background and critical issues surrounding each book, but with a primary focus on the theological significance, purpose and message of each prophetic book that applies to both Old and New Testaments. This class fulfills a core requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree.

Junior	ELECTIVE: BIB 3103 - Introduction to Biblical Counseling	A careful examination of the Bible in order to establish the biblical principles of counseling and introduction to the use of Scripture in counseling others. This examination will include an exploration of the theological and historical support for these principles and will compare and contrast other models, both Christian and secular. This study will also consider the application and implications of these principles for students in various anticipated ministry situations.	CHH 3213 - Survey of Church History	A general survey of the history of Christianity from the New Testament to the present.
	ELECTIVE: MIN 2103 - Introduction to Christian Ministry	An introduction to Christian ministry. Topics include: calling, the pastoral office, philosophy of ministry, servant-leadership in ministry, pastoral care and relationships in ministry.	HIS 2213 - Baptist History and Heritage	Baptist history to the present. Development of basic doctrine and polity will be discussed, as well as historically important Baptist men and women.
	NTS 3113 New Testament Survey I - Gospels and Acts	A survey of the literature and message of the Gospels and the book of Acts including the canonization and translation processes. This class fulfills a core requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree.	NTS 3213 New Testament Survey II - Pauline Letters	A survey of the literature and message of Paul's epistles in the New Testament including the canonization and translation processes. This class fulfills a core requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree.
	OTS 3103 Old Testament Survey III - Wisdom	A survey of the books of Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job, and Song of Songs with special attention to the genres of Hebrew poetry and wisdom in their historical context and to their modern application. This class fulfills a core requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree.	PHI 3113 - History of Philosophy	An introduction to philosophy and its history with emphasis on how philosophy has contributed to, and opposed, Christian worldview formation.
	THE 3103 Systematic Theology I	A systematic examination of the nature, scope and sources, including biblical and historical, of the Christian doctrines of revelation and Scripture, God (including creation and providence), man and sin and the person of Jesus Christ.	THE 4103 Systematic Theology II	A systematic examination of the nature, scope and sources, including biblical and historical, of the Christian doctrines of the work of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, and eschatology.

Senior	ELECTIVE: MIN 2113 - Study of Expository Preaching	A historical study of expository preaching and the structure of the sermon with insight for the construction of sermons directly from a biblical text. Basic principles will be examined and applied in a preaching context including the formation of the Central Idea of the Text, sermon structure, support, definition and application of a Biblical text.	ELECTIVE: EDU 3203 - Principles and Methods of Teaching	The principles and methods of teaching, including the study of the roles of the teacher, teaching and learning styles, and the development of presentation skills using various instructional methods.
	NTS 4113 New Testament Survey III - General Epistles and Revelation	A survey of literature and message of the general epistles and Revelation in the New Testament including the canonization and translation process. This class fulfills a core requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree.	ELECTIVE: MIN 2203 - Church Planting/Pastoral Ministry	This course considers the unique challenges of and strategies for evangelism, church planting and church growth among the incarcerated. Students will explore the theological, sociological and missiological aspects of pastoral leadership within the prison culture.
	SOS 3203 - Study in American Religious Movements	Studies in the primary literature and commentaries concerning the history, ideas, and practices of selected American religious movements, such as Puritans, Pietists, the Great Awakening, Fundamentalism, Evangelicalism, Pentecostal-charismatic churches, Catholicism, Mormonism, Jehovah Witnesses, the Emerging church, and the Postmodern church.	MTH 3223 - Math for Financial Management	Basic principles of financial planning, budgeting, and biblical stewardship.
	SOS 4113 - Contemporary Issues in American Culture	Studies in selected sociological, ethical, and anthropological issues in American culture, including cultural, religious encounters with such concerns as creation, birth, death, language usage, gender, marriage, the family, human rights, government, economics, education, war, and the role of the church.	NAS 4203 - Introduction to Natural Science	A survey of natural science with a focus on biology in historical and cultural context. Emphasis on contemporary issues in bioethics, sexuality, ecology, evolution, and intelligent design.
	ELECTIVE: THE 4043 - Systematic Theology III	The doctrines of the Person and work of the Holy Spirit, salvation and the Christian life, the church, and eschatology.	PHI 4213 - Contemporary Worldviews	Analyze how everyone has a worldview consisting of the core beliefs that guide a person's life. Survey how naturalism, pantheism, theism, and other major worldviews answer questions such as: what is the prime reality—that upon which all else depends? Explore how Christian theism better explains the world compared to rival worldviews.

Pre-Freshman			BIB 1002 - Academic Skills for College Students	An introduction to the basic academic skills necessary to succeed in an undergraduate degree program. Skills to be developed will include syllabus management, note-taking, library and research skills, computer-based paper writing, and test preparation.
			BIB 1003 - Introduction to Christianity and College Life	An introduction to the Christian faith as it relates to the life and ministry of a Southwestern Seminary college student in the Texas Prison System.