

Bachelor of Science with Split Majors in Biblical Studies and Biblical Counseling (BSBC)- Accelerated Degree Completion

The purpose of the 120-credit hour program with split majors in Biblical Studies and Biblical Counseling culminating in a Bachelor of Science degree is to provide a biblical model for biblical counseling. The training will prepare men and women to engage in church, parachurch, or private biblical counseling, and provide a base for seminary or other graduate training. The courses offered in the curriculum are not designed to meet academic or other requirements of the State of Texas for licensure as a professional counselor.

Upon completion of the program, successful students will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the Biblical Framework model for biblical counseling.
2. Apply principles of biblical counseling to specific counseling situations.

On-ground students take only one course at a time in the CBS core curriculum, attending one 4-hour class session, with breakout for small-group collaborative and independent work each week. The on-ground courses are accelerated courses that are five weeks in length.

Online students take classes that are five to seven weeks in length, and the classes occasionally overlap. The program is 24 months requiring 12-15 credits each semester from the CBS core curriculum. Students are members of a continuing class, a cohort group, among whom an atmosphere of shared learning; personal, family, ministry, and career interests develop. Upon successful completion of the program, students receive a Bachelor of Science Degree with split majors in Biblical Studies and Biblical Counseling.

The Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies and Biblical Counseling degree completion program is composed of upper division college-level courses totaling 54-credit hours offered in an accelerated form as follows:

- The 54 hours consist of eighteen courses.
- Students' focus will be on one course at a time.
- The same group of students will progress through the entire program together.

At graduation, successful students will have cumulative college-level credits as follows:

- 54 hours CBS baccalaureate core curriculum—all earned at CBS
- 36 hours general education courses—transferred-in and/or earned at CBS
- 30 hours free elective courses—transferred-in and/or earned at CBS

