

CBS & DTS 4+1 Program

The 4+1 Program allows students to earn a four-year Bachelor's of Science degree (Biblical Studies with Pre-seminary minor) and a two-year seminary degree in just five years. For the undergraduate degree, students take 103 credit hours at CBS Houston and 24 hours of dual credit through Dallas Theological Seminary's Houston campus or online program. After the undergraduate degree is awarded students only need 25 more hours at Dallas Theological Seminary to earn a Master of Arts (Christian Studies) degree!

Here's how it works:

1. Apply to the MA (Christian Studies) at DTS before you enter the final year of your bachelor's at CBS
2. Receive Advanced Standing for courses completed at CBS (15 hours; see Course Equivalencies).
3. Take Dual Credit classes at DTS during your final year at CBS (24 hours)
4. Complete your remaining MA(CS) courses (25 hours).

*Students must apply to the MA(CS) program within one year of completing their CBS degree in order to qualify for the 15 hours of Advanced Standing.

Recent CBS graduate? You may be eligible to receive Advanced Standing toward your Master of Arts (Christian Studies) at Dallas Theological Seminary! Please contact an admissions advisor at DTS for details.

For details please contact the CBS Admissions office today.
832.252.4253; admissions@cbshouston.edu

Already a CBS student? Contact your Academic Advisor at the Office of the Register:

Esme: Houston/Online A-C; all Spanish program students

Jeanne: Houston/Online D-J; all Fort Wayne, Indiana students

Annetta: Houston/Online K-M; all Indiana students outside of Fort Wayne

Debbie: Houston/Online N-Z

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