All Scripture is breathed out by God and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

– 2 Timothy 3:16 (ESV)
### DEGREE QUICK FACTS

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<td><strong>A.A. in Biblical Studies</strong></td>
<td>Social Worker, Missionary, Substitute Teacher</td>
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### SAVE TIME AND MONEY BY TRANSFERRING CREDITS

#### PRIOR LEARNING CREDIT

Save time and money by earning college credit for your life experience. There are two ways of doing so: credit by portfolio and credit by exam. Build a portfolio of your post-high school personal and professional learning experiences. Or take advantage of low-cost CLEP, DSST, and UExcel testing options to test out of electives and many general education requirements.

- **Associate Degree:** up to 45 credits
- **Bachelor’s Degree:** up to 75 credits

#### TRANSFER CREDIT FROM ANOTHER COLLEGE

If you started a degree at another regionally or nationally accredited college or university, you may be able to transfer credits toward your CCU degree. You can also earn credit through CCU’s partnership with Straighterline.

- **Associate Degree:** up to 45 credits
- **Bachelor’s Degree:** up to 90 credits

Accepted transfer credits vary by degree program. Check with your CCU enrollment counselor about transfer credit options for master’s degree programs.

### CLASSES START EVERY 5-7 WEEKS
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies degree is a two-year program that combines a foundational liberal arts education with an introduction to biblical studies, Christian doctrine, and theology. The curriculum emphasizes Christian values as part of every course. A key focus is spiritual formation — developing a Christ-centered character that is visible through serving God and others.

In this program, you will learn the basic doctrines of the Christian faith, including redemption, the Trinity, creation, reconciliation, and the church. You will explore the interpretation and provenance of the Old Testament and examine the content, message, and significance of the New Testament. You will also study an overview of biblical languages and learn about research tools to study the biblical text.

In addition, this associate degree provides a foundation for further career advancement if you continue on to complete your bachelor's degree. All 60 credit hours from your associate degree in Biblical Studies may be applied to CCU's Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies program will guide you through major theological themes in the Bible, including creation, sin, reconciliation, and hope. Your ability to understand and apply the Bible will be enhanced through historical and contextual exploration of Scripture. This degree will equip you to interpret the Bible for yourself and others. The Biblical Studies degree online format gives you the flexibility to study at convenient times and places.

The goal for graduates of the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Biblical Studies degree program is not to master the Bible, but rather to be mastered by the Bible and to be servants of God to those with whom you come in contact. This degree will not only help you to understand and study the Bible, it will also provide a foundation for seminary, various ministry positions, missions, social service, and/or personal spiritual development.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY — EMPHASIS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology with an emphasis in Biblical Studies includes human development, personal and social interactions, and behavioral patterns, as well as four graduate-level courses (12 credits) in Biblical Studies. The Biblical Studies graduate courses count toward the Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology degree requirements and may be applied toward CCU's Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, upon application and acceptance. After successful completion of the B.S. in Applied Psychology with an emphasis in Biblical Studies, only 27 credit hours of the required 39 credit hours remain to complete a master's degree in Biblical Studies.

MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Master of Arts in Biblical Studies will provide you with a strong academic foundation for living out your Christian faith in any setting. We believe that rigorous study of the Bible can strengthen and develop you in an active knowledge of Christ and His Word, which will then equip you to think biblically about a wide variety of real-world topics.

This program provides academic training and practical leadership skills for those who have diverse callings and are interested in an integrative biblical studies education grounded in the truth of Scripture.

This program is designed primarily for leaders who desire training to better serve within their church, parachurch organization, or other ministry setting. Accordingly, this program will provide you with the knowledge and skills necessary to systematize and apply biblical truth to the intellectual issues confronting the church and the surrounding culture.
MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

The Master of Arts in Theological Studies will challenge you to think critically as you examine theological ideas grounded in the truth of Scripture. This master's degree program is designed to build a strong comprehension of theological principles that are rooted in a systematic investigation of Scripture and expressed in historical and evangelical theology. Students will engage the arts, culture, and ethics from theological perspectives.

Thorough and thoughtful study and directed discussion across the spectrum of Christian theology will deepen your engagement and understanding of Scripture. You will also learn to attain academic, professional, and practical outcomes as a student and as a Christian leader.

CERTIFICATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Certificate in Biblical Studies will help you develop a thorough knowledge of both the Old and New Testaments, equipping you for ministry in a variety of settings. You will study the Bible online, learn about the basic themes, issues, and schools-of-thought in Christian theology, as well as develop the tools to integrate biblical knowledge with contemporary world issues and events.

The topics of study within this certificate include interpreting the Bible, history and literature of ancient Israel, and early Christian literature. You can choose an elective to customize your program. Course content has practical application in work, church, and personal settings.

This online certificate is available as a stand-alone program, or you can use it to supplement any CCU bachelor’s degree, giving you an opportunity to consider how biblical principles integrate with your career.