



# **DEGREE CREDIT PROGRAMS**

**INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF BIBLE THEOLOGY**

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*Degrees offered are in Religious areas only.*

**Associate**

The Associate program is designed to provide an introduction in the fields of Biblical studies and theology. The program is foundational and provides insight for both laity and those who wish to become involved in active ministry. A total of seventy-two trimester credits/units is required with a minimum of twenty-one credits/units earned through ICBT. A 2.5 GPA is required on a scale of 4.0.

**Bachelor**

The Bachelor program is designed to provide enrichment in the areas of Biblical truths and effective ministry. Both the laity and those pursuing active ministry will benefit from the Bachelor program. A total of 144 trimester units is required (This includes seventy-two credits/units from the Associate program.) At least forty-two credits/units must be taken with ICBT. A 2.5 GPA on a scale of 4.0 is required.

**Degrees Offered and Abbreviations**

Associate of Biblical Studies	A. B. S.
Associate of Ministry	A. Min.
Associate of Bible Theology	A. B. Th.
Bachelor of Biblical Studies	B. B. S.
Bachelor of Ministry	B. Min.
Bachelor of Bible Theology	B. B. Th.

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# Requirements for Each Level of Degree

### Associate Degree

A High School Diploma, GED, or equivalent of equivalency testing with ICBT is required to receive a degree and should be completed before beginning college courses. A person desiring to study for a degree and does not have a High School Diploma may acquire one through our Adult Education Program. See the appendix for details. Twenty-four courses are required for a total of seventy-two (72) credit hours to attain an Associate Degree.

### Bachelor Degree

An Associate Degree in Bible or Theology is required, plus an additional twenty-four courses are required for a total of one hundred forty-four (144) credit hours to attain a Bachelor Degree.

### Master Degree

A Bachelor Degree of a religious nature is required to enter the Graduate program of Midwest Seminary of Bible Theology. A transcript from college/colleges where Undergraduate Degree/Degrees were conferred are required. Sixty credit hours are required at this level to graduate. Tuition at the Master level is \$60.00 per credit hour.

### Doctorate Degree

A Master Degree of a religious nature is required to enter the Doctorate program. A transcript from college/colleges where a Master's Degree was granted is required. Sixty credit hours are required at this level to graduate. Tuition at the Doctorate level is \$70.00 per credit hour.

Only Degrees that are religious in nature, such as Bible, Theology, or Ministry, are awarded from ICBT and MSBT. Bible, Theology, and Practical Ministry courses are taught to give students a solid foundation. Some credit may be given from life experience and the transfer of some Liberal Arts credits may be applied. Percentile testing is allowed one (1) time for a percentage of credit hours in Bible courses. Students are asked to submit a complete ministry and secular resume to be considered in their evaluation. Each applicant is an individual and each situation must be evaluated on this basis.

### Graduate Degree Program Offered

Biblical Studies, Biblical Counseling, Pastoral Studies, Religious Education, Christian Education, Ministry, Divinity (usually given in an honorary setting), Christian Counseling, and Theology. An emphasis or major would be required in an area that the student pursues, such as: Teaching, Research, Missions, Leadership, Counseling, Administration, or Evangelism.

## GRADUATE PROGRAM EXAMPLES

To enter the Graduate Program of Midwest Seminary of Bible Theology, the student has to be active in ministry and have a Bachelor Degree. If the Bachelor Degree is not of a religious nature, the student must take 12 pre-requisite Bible courses before entering the Graduate Program.

Each program at the Graduate level is tailored for each student. If the student did not take the Percentile Testing at the Undergraduate level, it can be done at the Graduate level. The student will receive from 9-15 credits from the testing. With the student being active in ministry, they will receive 9-15 credits of Practicum. The testing and Practicum credits will not be applied until the student has completed the required course work.

The Master and Doctorate programs each require a total of 60 credit hours.

An example of a program lay-out would consist of courses at the 500 level and be:

### MASTER OF THEOLOGY

12 credits given from testing (*if applicable-Percentile Testing*)\*

12 credits given for Practicum

1 course in Practical Application x 3 credit hours = 3 credits

1 course in Bible Language x 3 credit hours = 3 credits

1 course in Missions or Evangelism - x 3 credit hours = 3 credits

2 courses in Counseling or Leadership - 2 x 3 credit hours = 6 credits

1 course in Bible - x 3 credit hours = 3 credits

Thesis (50 pages minimum) on an area of Theology - 4 credits

Balance of course requirements (14 credits hours) are to be taken in Theology, which is the area of the degree.

*\*If Percentile Testing has been completed at Undergraduate level no testing credits can be given at Graduate level. Credits must then be taken in coursework.*

### DOCTOR OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

2 courses in Missions - 2 courses x 3 credit hours = 6 credits

2 courses in Theology - 2 courses x 3 credit hours = 6 credits

1 course in Administration - 1 course x 3 credit hours = 3 credits

2 courses in Bible - 2 courses x 3 credit hours = 6 credits

1 course in Bible Language - 1 course x 4 credit hours = 4 credits

7 courses in Christian Counseling - 7 courses x 3 credit hours = 21 credits

Dissertation (125 pages minimum 175 page maximum) - 6 credits

Practicum - 8 credits

**Individual Program Layouts or Tracks are Highly Recommended!**  
**This is Only an *Example* of Course Tracks for Master & Doctorate Programs.**  
**It is NOT Ironclad, Flexibility Can and Should Be Exercised.**