

# Biblical & Theological Studies

The Biblical & Theological Studies major is designed to provide in-depth study and preparation in Bible and related areas and subjects. It is intended for students who wish to pursue graduate studies in preparation for teaching, for those who desire a solid pre-seminary program, or for persons who wish to gain a high proficiency in biblical studies.

### What Type of Work are Related to this Degree?

- Campus ministry
- Christian education
- Evangelism
- Missions
- Youth ministry
- Para-church ministry
- Christian education curriculum development
- Humanitarian aid worker
- Social/human services worker or case manager
- Camp administration and ministry
- Fund raising for faith based organizations
- Disaster/aid relief worker

### Who employs people with this degree?

- Christian camps
- Christian colleges
- Denominational offices
- Government
- Local churches
- Mission agencies
- Para-church organizations
- Prisons
- Seminaries
- National/International humanitarian aid organizations
- Christian service organizations
- Curriculum and publishing companies

More information at [ONETonline.org](http://ONETonline.org)

### General Strategies for Success:

- Biblical & Theological Studies equips students with an understanding of global issues and trends in both historical and contemporary contexts. This understanding of other cultures is valued by a wide variety of employers in many industries including education, government, and business.
- Students who seek international careers may find that the Biblical & Theological Studies major provides a good background in global issues.
- Many transferable skills such as analyzing and synthesizing data, research, communication skills, and critical thinking are associated with the Biblical & Theological Studies degree.
- Expertise in religious ideas can be a plus for secular work environments, as well as more traditional ones.
- An undergraduate degree prepares students for professional and graduate study in seminary, business, law, medicine, counseling, higher education and other fields. Be sure to check for prerequisite classes needed to enter various graduate programs.

### **Professional Associations**

Evangelical Theological Society  
Society of Biblical Literature  
American Protestant Correctional Chaplains Association (APCCA)  
Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE)  
Association of Professional Chaplains  
International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC)  
National Institute of Business and Industrial Chaplaincy (NIBIC)  
Christian Camp and Conference Association  
American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC)  
National Association of Evangelicals

This information represents possible occupations and strategies for careers with this major. As with any job or career, there may be additional qualifications or experience needed. For more information and options, make an appointment with Career & Leadership Development or check out our online resources on our website or on myUNW. Career & Leadership Development tab.