

# Graduate Certificate of Christian Studies (GCCS)

Designed to provide a graduate-level, introductory education for students desiring to explore seminary study.



## GCCS 2025–2026 Information

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| Total Required Credit Hours     | <b>18</b>                               | Degree Time Limit  | <b>5 years</b>        |
| Real-Time Course Requirements   | <b>0 courses</b>                        | Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)                         | <b>6 hours / year</b> |
| Seminary Readiness Course (SRC) | <b>Take within 1<sup>st</sup> year*</b> | *SRC is best to take <i>before</i> starting your first class |                       |

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| <b>Biblical Studies</b>                          | <b>6</b> |
| <b>BE5101</b> Bible Study Methods & Hermeneutics | 3        |
| <b>BE5201</b> The Story of Scripture             | 3        |

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| <b>Electives</b> | <b>6</b> |
| Open Electives   | 6        |

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| <b>Theological Studies</b>                    | <b>6</b> |
| <b>ST5101</b> Theological Method & Bibliology | 3        |
| Choose ONE:                                   |          |
| <b>HT5200</b> History of Doctrine <u>or</u>   |          |
| <b>ST5***</b> Approved ST Elective            | 3        |

GCCS 1-Year Completion Plan (2025-2026)



|        | Fall         |                     | Hrs.     | Spring           |                         | Hrs.     | Summer       |  | Hrs.       |
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| Year 1 | BE5101       | Bible Study Methods | 3        | BE5201           | The Story of Scripture  | 3        |              |  |            |
|        | ST5101       | Theological Method  | 3        | <b>Choose 1:</b> | HT5200 <u>or</u> ST5*** | 3        |              |  |            |
|        |              | Open Elective       | 3        |                  | Open Elective           | 3        |              |  |            |
|        | <b>Total</b> |                     | <b>9</b> | <b>Total</b>     |                         | <b>9</b> | <b>Total</b> |  | <b>N/A</b> |

GCCS 2-Year Completion Plan (2025-2026)

|        | Fall             |                         | Hrs.     | Spring       |                    | Hrs.     | Summer       |                        | Hrs.     |
|--------|------------------|-------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|------------------------|----------|
| Year 1 | BE5101           | Bible Study Methods     | 3        | ST5101       | Theological Method | 3        | BE5201       | The Story of Scripture | 3        |
|        | <b>Total</b>     |                         | <b>3</b> | <b>Total</b> |                    | <b>3</b> | <b>Total</b> |                        | <b>3</b> |
| Year 2 | <b>Choose 1:</b> | HT5200 <u>or</u> ST5*** | 3        |              | Open Elective      | 3        |              | Open Elective          | 3        |
|        | <b>Total</b>     |                         | <b>3</b> | <b>Total</b> |                    | <b>3</b> | <b>Total</b> |                        | <b>3</b> |

Degree Completion Plan: \_\_\_\_\_



|           | Fall         |  | Hrs. | Spring       |  | Hrs. | Summer       |  | Hrs. |
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|           | <b>Total</b> |  |      | <b>Total</b> |  |      | <b>Total</b> |  |      |
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