

Bible Major

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All Trinity College students graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree will receive a double major consisting of a Bible major along with their chosen major.

The Bible major includes at least 36 required credit hours in Bible which are built into every Trinity College of Florida Bachelor of Arts program. The Bible major is integrated into all Bachelor of Arts programs because the theology and content of the Bible is foundational for a Christian worldview. The Bible and Theology major is inseparable from the College's mission and heritage. This major defines Trinity College of Florida as a Bible college.



Students successfully completing the Bible and Theology B.A. program will demonstrate:

1. Knowledge of biblical studies
2. Knowledge of systematic theology
3. Knowledge and skills for accurate interpretation, consistent application, and winsome communication of the biblical message

I. General Studies 39 Credits

College and Career Success	3
Freshman Composition I	3
Freshman Composition II	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3
General Psychology	3
Literature Elective	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
History Elective	3
Math Elective	3
Science Elective	3
General Education Electives Courses	6

II. Bible 36 Credits Course Options

Old Testament Law and History	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3
New Testament History and Letters	3
Romans	3
Hermeneutics	3
Systematic Theology I	3

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Systematic Theology II	3
Systematic Theology III	3
Systematic Theology IV	3
Apologetics	3
Bible or Theology Elective	3
Evangelism and Discipleship	3
World Missions and Religions	3

III. Companion Major Electives 48 Credits

*Substitute a Bible or Theology elective for majors that do not require Senior Research

Following the Admissions Assessment, the following courses: BIBL1101 Basics of Biblical Living (Fall), BIBL1102 Christian Belief and Scripture (Spring) may be required during the freshman year in lieu of Bible/Theology electives. Adjustments will be made to satisfy all other course requirements of the major.

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

Freshman Year Fall Semester 12 credits

SLS 1501	College and Career Success	3
<i>GNMN 1302</i>	<i>Evangelism and Discipleship</i>	3
<i>BIBL 1322</i>	<i>Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy</i>	3
ENC 1101	Freshman Composition I	3

Freshman Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

<i>MISS 1301</i>	<i>World Missions and Religions</i>	3
<i>BIBL 1311</i>	<i>Old Testament Law and History</i>	3
ENC 1102	Freshman Composition II	3
PSY 1012	General Psychology	3
CMEL 2000	Companion Major Elective	3

Sophomore Year Fall Semester 15 credits

<i>BIBL 2301</i>	<i>Life and Revelation of Christ</i>	3
<i>BIBL 2331</i>	<i>Hermeneutics</i>	3
SPC 1608	Intro. to Public Speaking	3
HSEL 2000	History Elective	3
CMEL 2000	Companion Major Elective	3

Sophomore Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

<i>BIBL 2321</i>	<i>New Testament History and Letters</i>	3
CMEL 2000	Companion Major Elective	3
SCEL 2000	Science Elective	3
GEEL 2000	General Education Elective	3
CMEL 3000	Companion Major Elective	3

Junior Year Fall Semester 15 Credits

<i>THEO 3301</i>	<i>Systematic Theology I</i>	3
CMEL 3000	Companion Major Elective	3
PHI 1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
LTEL 1010	Literature Elective	3
CMEL 3000	Companion Elective	3

Junior Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

<i>THEO 3302</i>	<i>Systematic Theology II</i>	3
CMEL 3000	Companion Major Elective	3
MTEL 3000	Math Elective	3
CMEL 3000	Companion Major Elective	3
CMEL 3000	Companion Major Elective or Bible or Theology Elective	3

Senior Year Fall Semester 18 Credits

<i>THEO 4321</i>	<i>Systematic Theology III</i>	3
<i>THEO 4311</i>	<i>Apologetics</i>	3
CMEL 4000	Companion Major Elective	3
FAEL 4000	Fine Arts Elective	3
CMEL 4000	Companion Major Elective	3
CMEL 4000	Companion Major Elective	3

Senior Year Spring Semester 18 Credits

<i>THEO 4331</i>	<i>Systematic Theology IV</i>	3
CMEL 4000	Companion Major Elective	3
GEEL 4000	General Education Elective	3
CMEL 4000	Companion Major Elective or Advanced Research Writing	3
CMEL 4000	Companion Major Elective or Romans	3

Italicized courses are in the Bible core.