

BIBLICAL STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

Certificate Learning Objectives

- **Biblical Interpretation:** Students will critically analyze and interpret biblical texts in English translation by using appropriate primary (ancient) and secondary (scholarly) evidence to support their analysis.
- **Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Knowledge:** Students will be able to critically discuss the texts and traditions of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament as well as its broader social, cultural, and historical contexts using primary (ancient) and secondary (scholarly) sources.
- **New Testament Knowledge:** Students will be able to critically discuss the texts and traditions of the New Testament as well as its broader social, cultural, and historical contexts using primary (ancient) and secondary (scholarly) sources.
- **Reception History:** Students will critically evaluate how biblical texts have been used to construct social norms and cultural values throughout history using appropriate primary (ancient) and secondary (scholarly) evidence to support their analysis.