



Degree Requirements

Central Christian College of the Bible offers a variety of degrees to meet the needs of its students. Students who are beginning their college career or transferring from elsewhere will find a degree that can help them meet their goals for ministry training. Central provides associate and baccalaureate degrees in Bible and ministry. Partnership degrees allow a student to receive occupational training at another institution while simultaneously pursuing a bachelor's degree from Central.

Each degree in this section of the catalog is described in its purpose, goals, requirements, and suggested course sequence. Other conditions and options are described for each degree. Degree goals are taken from the Divisional Goals in the Course Descriptions section later in this catalog. Bracketed notes indicate the corresponding Divisional Goals (see pp. 80, 94, 102).

ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES DEGREE

The **Associate of Biblical Studies** degree is designed to equip students with a solid Biblical and theological foundation for servant-leadership and teaching within the local church. The curriculum is designed to prepare for service in volunteer or bi-vocational ministry applications.

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ABS Degree Goals

The student who completes the ABS degree will be able to do these things:

- Affirm and defend the truthfulness of the Bible. [B1]
- Discover the meaning and spiritual application of Biblical texts through the historical-grammatical method of interpretation. [B2]
- Articulate Biblical principles of Christian life and leadership. [B4]
- Explain the Biblical teaching of major Christian doctrines. [B5]
- Locate and evaluate learning resources. [G2]
- Exhibit independent, critical, and creative thinking skills. [G3]
- Communicate effectively through written and spoken methods. [G4]
- Identify the values necessary to guide ethical conduct and social responsibility. [G5]
- Communicate the Bible clearly and contextually. [P1]
- Lead a person to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. [P2]
- Exhibit the character and gifts of a Christ-like servant-leader. [P5]


ABS Degree Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Biblical Studies		24
BOT101	Survey of Pentateuch	3
BOT202	History of Israel	3
BNT101	Life of Christ I	3
BNT112	Acts of the Apostles	3
BNT252	Book of Hebrews	3
BNT203	Life of Christ III	3
BTH100	Foundations of Christianity	3
BTH201	Basic Biblical Theology	3
General Studies		19
GSS100	Saints Seminar (<i>Orientation to Online Studies for online students</i>)	1
GCA131	Oral Communication	3
GCA151	English Composition I	3
GCA171	English Composition II	3
GGL211	Greek Essentials	3
GHS212	Restoration History	3
GPS200	Worldviews & Ethics	3
Professional Studies		17-18
PCM100	Christian Discipleship	3
PCM222	Principles of Evangelism	3
SALT-C1	Serving in Community	0.5
SALT-C2	Biblical Leadership	0.5
SALT-C3	Leadership Ministries	0.5
SALT-S	Elective Seminar	0.5
CHOICE	Two Program Foundations courses (PCM225, PCM245, PCM275, PED275, PMI205, PMU275)	6
CHOICE	Ministry Elective	3
Total Credits Required for ABS Degree		60-61

ABS Degree Options

The courses required for the ABS degree may all be completed online.

All credits from the ABS degree are applicable to a bachelor's degree at Central.

Students who intend to transfer with the ABS degree to other institutions should obtain advanced approval in writing from the college to which they plan to transfer.

ABS degree recipients may develop a concentration by taking 12 hours of specialized ministry courses. Potential concentrations include Children's Ministry, Worship Leader, and Biblical Languages. Some concentrations will replace Greek Essentials with an appropriate general studies course.



ABS Recommended Course of Study – Onsite Students

YEAR ONE	
1st Semester – 16.5 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Discipleship	<input type="checkbox"/> Saints Seminar
<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition I	<input type="checkbox"/> Survey of Pentateuch
<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Christianity	<input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Serving in Community
<input type="checkbox"/> Life of Christ I	
2nd Semester – 15.5 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> Acts of the Apostles	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication
<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition II	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Foundations Course
<input type="checkbox"/> History of Israel	<input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Biblical Leadership

YEAR TWO	
1st Semester – 12.5 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Biblical Theology	<input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Evangelism
<input type="checkbox"/> Book of Hebrews	<input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Leadership Ministries
<input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Elective	
2nd Semester – 15.5 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greek Essentials	<input type="checkbox"/> Restoration History
<input type="checkbox"/> Life of Christ III	<input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Elective Seminar
<input type="checkbox"/> Program Foundations Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Worldviews & Ethics

ABS Recommended Course of Study – Online Students

YEAR ONE	
Fall A Subterm – 7 hours	Fall B Subterm – 6 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Orientation to Online Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Discipleship
<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Christianity	<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition I
<input type="checkbox"/> Survey of Pentateuch	
Spring A Subterm – 6 hours	Spring B Subterm – 6 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Life of Christ I	<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition II
<input type="checkbox"/> Worldviews & Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/> Ministry in the Local Church
Summer – 6 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> Acts of the Apostles	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication

YEAR TWO	
Fall A Subterm – 6 hours	Fall B Subterm – 6 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Greek Essentials	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Missions
<input type="checkbox"/> Life of Christ III	<input type="checkbox"/> History of Israel
Spring A Subterm – 6 hours	Spring B Subterm – 6 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Biblical Theology	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Counseling
<input type="checkbox"/> Book of Hebrews	<input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Evangelism
Summer – 6 hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Bible Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Restoration History

The recommended course of study for online students varies based on the starting term. Other sequences are available by contacting academic@ccb.edu.



BACHELOR'S DEGREES

The **Bachelor of Science** and **Bachelor of Arts** degrees develop a Bible major and a ministry program. Each program consists of SALT courses, including Field Education, and twenty-seven specialized hours of study. A recommended course of study for the BS and/or BA degree is included in the relevant pages of the Ministry Programs section of this catalog.

Candidates for the **Bachelor of Religious Studies** degrees already have earned or plan to earn a substantial amount of college credit from another institution. While at Central, almost all of a BRS student's classes will be in Bible and ministry.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The Bachelor of Science degree requires 132 hours of study. Students develop a Bible major, along with a ministry program in one of the following six areas: Christian Counseling, Christian Education, Christian Ministries, Cross-Cultural Ministry, Preaching Ministry, or Youth & Family Ministry.

Degree Goals

The student who completes the Bachelor of Science degree will be able to do these things:

- Affirm and defend the truthfulness of the Bible and Christian faith. [B1]
- Discover the meaning and spiritual application of Biblical texts through the historical-grammatical method of interpretation. [B2]
- Identify the geographical, historical, linguistic, and cultural contexts of Biblical events and books. [B3]
- Articulate Biblical principles of Christian life and leadership. [B4]
- Explain the Biblical teaching of major Christian doctrines. [B5]
- Display a breadth of general knowledge in various fields of study. [G1]
- Locate and evaluate learning resources. [G2]
- Exhibit independent, critical, and creative thinking skills. [G3]
- Communicate effectively through written and spoken methods. [G4]
- Identify the values necessary to guide ethical conduct and social responsibility. [G5]
- Recognize the contributions of various cultures to the human experience. [G6]
- Communicate the Bible clearly and contextually. [P1]
- Lead a person to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. [P2]
- Equip others for active service in the body of Christ. [P3]
- Conduct a Biblical ministry sensitive to historical, social, and cultural contexts. [P4]
- Exhibit the character and gifts of a Christ-like servant-leader. [P5]



Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Biblical Studies		54
BOT101	Survey of Pentateuch	3
BOT202	History of Israel	3
BOT331	Israel After the Exile	3
BOT361	Old Testament Prophets	3
BNT101	Life of Christ I	3
BNT112	Acts of the Apostles	3
BNT203	Life of Christ III	3
BNT252	Book of Hebrews	3
BNT301	Life of Christ II	3
BNT322	Book of Romans	3
BTH100	Foundations of Christianity	3
BTH201	Basic Biblical Theology	3
BTH325	Advanced Biblical Theology	3
BTH342	Apologetics	3
CHOICE	OT Elective (<i>Any non-required BOT course at the 300-level</i>)	3
CHOICE	NT Electives (<i>Any non-required BNT course at the 300-level</i>)	6
CHOICE	Practical Theology Elective (<i>specified for each ministry program</i>)	3
General Studies		43
GSS100	Saints Seminar	1
GCA131	Oral Communication	3
GCA151	English Composition I	3
GCA171	English Composition II	3
GHS212	Restoration History	3
GPS134	Introduction to Psychology	3
GPS200	Worldviews & Ethics	3
GPS340	Issues in Philosophy	3
CHOICE	Math or Science Elective (<i>GPS222, GPS232, GPS242</i>)	3
CHOICE	History Elective (<i>GHS103, GHS104, GHS111, GHS143, GHS151</i>)	3
CHOICE	Church History Elective: Early (<i>GHS343</i>) or Modern (<i>GHS344</i>)	3
CHOICE	Literature / Art Elective (<i>GCA311, GCA320, GCA333, PMU122</i>)	3
CHOICE	Foreign Language Elective (<i>Any GGL, GHL, or GML course</i>)	3
CHOICE	Advanced Communication (<i>specified for each ministry program</i>)	3
CHOICE	General Studies Elective (<i>specified for each ministry program</i>)	3
Professional Studies		35
PCM100	Christian Discipleship	3
PCM222	Principles of Evangelism	3
SALT	Core SALT Courses & Elective SALT Seminars	11
<i>Required Ministry Program Courses</i>		18
Total Credits Required for BS Degree		132



BACHELOR OF ARTS

The Bachelor of Arts degree requires 135 hours of study. Students develop a major in Bible, along with a professional emphasis in one of the following areas: Biblical Research, Christian Counseling, Christian Education, Christian Ministries, Cross-Cultural Ministry, Preaching Ministry, or Youth & Family Ministry.

The Bachelor of Arts degree requires students to complete at least 15 hours of Biblical Languages. These courses give students an opportunity to study Scripture in the original texts. Most BA students either take 15 hours of Koine Greek or 9 hours of Koine Greek and 6 hours of Biblical Hebrew. Biblical Research students take 15 hours of Koine Greek and 9 hours of Biblical Hebrew.

Degree Goals

The student who completes the Bachelor of Arts degree will be able to:

- Affirm and defend the truthfulness of the Bible and Christian faith. [B1]
- Discover the meaning and spiritual application of Biblical texts through the historical-grammatical method of interpretation. [B2]
- Identify the geographical, historical, linguistic, and cultural contexts of Biblical events and books. [B3]
- Articulate Biblical principles of Christian life and leadership. [B4]
- Explain the Biblical teaching of major Christian doctrines. [B5]
- Display a breadth of general knowledge in various fields of study. [G1]
- Locate and evaluate learning resources. [G2]
- Exhibit independent, critical, and creative thinking skills. [G3]
- Communicate effectively through written and spoken methods. [G4]
- Identify the values necessary to guide ethical conduct and social responsibility. [G5]
- Recognize the contributions of various cultures to the human experience. [G6]
- Communicate the Bible clearly and contextually. [P1]
- Lead a person to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. [P2]
- Equip others for active service in the body of Christ. [P3]
- Conduct a Biblical ministry sensitive to historical, social, and cultural contexts. [P4]
- Exhibit the character and gifts of a Christ-like servant-leader. [P5]



Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Biblical Studies		54
BOT101	Survey of Pentateuch	3
BOT202	History of Israel	3
BOT331	Israel After the Exile	3
BOT361	Old Testament Prophets	3
BNT101	Life of Christ I	3
BNT112	Acts of the Apostles	3
BNT203	Life of Christ III	3
BNT252	Book of Hebrews	3
BNT301	Life of Christ II	3
BNT322	Book of Romans	3
BTH100	Foundations of Christianity	3
BTH201	Basic Biblical Theology	3
BTH325	Advanced Biblical Theology	3
BTH342	Apologetics	3
GGL322	Greek Exegesis	3
GGL320	Greek Analysis (or <i>GHL342 - Intermediate Hebrew</i>)	3
CHOICE	OT Elective (<i>Any 300-level BOT course</i>) or <i>GHL343 - Hebrew Exegesis</i>	3
CHOICE	Practical Theology Elective (<i>specified for each ministry program</i>)	3
General Studies		46
GSS100	Saints Seminar	1
GCA131	Oral Communication	3
GCA151	English Composition I	3
GCA171	English Composition II	3
GHS212	Restoration History	3
GPS134	Introduction to Psychology	3
GPS200	Worldviews & Ethics	3
GPS340	Issues in Philosophy	3
CHOICE	Math or Science Elective (<i>GPS222, GPS232, GPS242</i>)	3
CHOICE	History Elective (<i>GHS103, GHS104, GHS111, GHS143, GHS151</i>)	3
CHOICE	Church History: Early (<i>GHS343</i>) or Modern (<i>GHS344</i>)	3
GGL221	Elementary Greek	3
GGL222	Intermediate Greek	3
GGL332	Greek Literature (or <i>GHL341 - Beginning Hebrew</i>)	3
CHOICE	Advanced Communication (<i>specified for each ministry program</i>)	3
CHOICE	General Studies Elective (<i>specified for each ministry program</i>)	3
Professional Studies		35
PCM100	Christian Discipleship	3
PCM222	Principles of Evangelism	3
SALT	Core SALT Courses & Elective SALT Seminars	11
<i>Required Ministry Program Courses</i>		18
Total Credits Required for BA Degree		135

**BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES – CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

A candidate for the **Bachelor of Religious Studies-Christian Leadership** degree must earn at least 60 hours from another institution and 68 hours in Bible and ministry from Central. This degree is for students who desire to serve in paid or volunteer ministry in a local church or parachurch organization.

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Degree Goals

The student who completes the BRS degree will be able to:

- Affirm and defend the truthfulness of the Bible and Christian faith. [B1]
- Discover the meaning and spiritual application of Biblical texts through the historical-grammatical method of interpretation. [B2]
- Identify the geographical, historical, linguistic, and cultural contexts of Biblical events and books. [B3]
- Articulate Biblical principles of Christian life and leadership. [B4]
- Explain the Biblical teaching of major Christian doctrines. [B5]
- Display a breadth of general knowledge in various fields of study. [G1]
- Locate and evaluate learning resources. [G2]
- Exhibit independent, critical, and creative thinking skills. [G3]
- Communicate effectively through written and spoken methods. [G4]
- Identify the values necessary to guide ethical conduct and social responsibility. [G5]
- Recognize the contributions of various cultures to the human experience. [G6]
- Communicate the Bible clearly and contextually. [P1]
- Lead a person to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. [P2]
- Equip others for active service in the body of Christ. [P3]
- Exhibit the character and gifts of a Christ-like servant-leader. [P5]

Qualifications

In order to enroll in a BRS-Christian Leadership degree program, a student must meet the following qualifications:

1. Students must have attended at least two years of college at an accredited institution besides Central.
2. Students must have earned at least 36 hours of approved general studies credits at an accredited institution with a grade of C- or above.
3. Students must have earned at least 24 hours of approved general elective credits at an accredited institution with a grade of C- or above.



BRS-Christian Leadership Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Biblical Studies		33
BOT101	Survey of Pentateuch	3
BOT202	History of Israel	3
BOT331	Israel After the Exile	3
BNT101	Life of Christ I	3
BNT112	Acts of the Apostles	3
BNT203	Life of Christ III	3
BNT252	Hebrews	3
BTH100	Foundations of Christianity	3
BTH201	Basic Biblical Theology	3
BTH342	Apologetics	3
ELECTIVE	New Testament (<i>BNT301, BNT311, BNT322, BNT323, BNT326, BNT330, BNT346, BNT375, BNT381</i>)	3
General Studies		46
GSS100	Saints Seminar	1
GHS212	Restoration History	3
GPS200	Worldviews & Ethics	3
ELECTIVE	Advanced Communication (<i>GCA302, GCA322</i>)	3
TRANSFER	<i>Approved general studies hours transferred from accredited colleges</i>	36
Professional Studies		25
PCM100	Christian Discipleship	3
PCM222	Principles of Evangelism	3
SALT-C1	Serving in Community	0.5
SALT-C2	Biblical Leadership	0.5
SALT-C3	Leadership Ministries	0.5
SALT-C4	Vocational Preparation	1
SALT-S	Three Elective SALT Seminars	1.5
PCM380	Christian Leadership Apprenticeship	3
REQUIRED	Foundations course (<i>PCM275 or PED275</i>)	3
CHOICE	Foundations course (<i>PCM225, PCM245, PCM275, PED275, PMI205, PMU275</i>)	3
ELECTIVES	Ministry courses (<i>Choose two from the above foundations courses or see Course Descriptions for a complete list</i>)	6
Elective Courses		24
TRANSFER	<i>Approved general elective hours transferred from accredited colleges</i>	24
Total Credits Required for BRS-Christian Leadership Degree		128



BRS-Christian Leadership Recommended Course of Study

YEAR ONE

1st Semester – 17 hours

- __ Christian Discipleship
- __ Foundations of Christianity
- __ Life of Christ I
- __ Principles of Evangelism

- __ Saints Seminar
- __ Survey of Pentateuch
- __ SALT: Serving in Community
- __ SALT: Biblical Leadership

2nd Semester – 16 hours

- __ Acts of the Apostles
- __ Foundations Requirement
- __ History of Israel
- __ Restoration History

- __ Worldviews & Ethics
- __ SALT: Elective Seminar
- __ SALT: Leadership Ministries

YEAR TWO

1st Semester – 18.5 hours

- __ Advanced Comm: Lessons OR Sermons
- __ Basic Biblical Theology
- __ Book of Hebrews
- __ Israel after the Exile

- __ Ministry Elective
- __ Ministry/Foundations Elective
- __ SALT: Elective Seminar

2nd Semester – 16.5 hours

- __ Apologetics
- __ Christian Leadership Apprenticeship
- __ Life of Christ III
- __ New Testament Elective

- __ Ministry/Foundations Elective
- __ SALT: Elective Seminar
- __ SALT: Vocational Preparation

Christian Leadership Apprenticeship

BRS students may apply for an apprenticeship with the College during their final semester of education. Students will not be paid for this service, but will have any expenses incurred while completing this requirement covered by the College.

During the apprenticeship, the student will get an inside look at ministry through involvement in the programming of the College. A CCCB professor or staff member will be the student's primary supervisor, although involvement may be in a variety of areas. This apprenticeship will teach the student responsibility, organization, and leadership skills. Not only does the College benefit from extra labor in important areas of ministry, but the student benefits from personal mentoring by an employee.

Students will determine specific activities as part of their responsibilities, which may be chosen from the following (with approval): SALT group leader, student recruiter, student tutoring, working at on-campus events, teacher assistant, travelling to churches, targeted reading and reports, community ministry leadership, and other duties around the College.



BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES - MISSIONAL OCCUPATIONS

A candidate for the **Bachelor of Religious Studies-Missional Occupations** develops an approved major at another institution along with the Bible major at Central. Central provides the missional focus through Bible/ministry courses to accompany the occupational training received elsewhere. This option is available for students who have already completed a career certificate elsewhere or plan to utilize Dual Enrollment while at Central. Students receiving the BRS are challenged to utilize a career for kingdom service.

Career training with partner institutions is available in the following careers:

Business – Information Technology, Management, Marketing, Accounting

Medical – Nursing, Health Services, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy

Education – Teacher Education, Early Childhood Education

Public Service – Criminal Justice, Political Science, Social Work, Law Enforcement

Students who wish to complete the BRS-Missional Occupations degree can combine it with their other studies by using one of three options:

Option 1 Students study at Central for three years in addition to a career certificate in a professional vocation from another college. The career certificate may either be transferred from elsewhere before enrolling at Central, or through Dual Enrollment with Moberly Area Community College (MACC). Completing the BRS requirements takes three more years if the vocational certificate is already completed, or four years total for a Dual Enrollment student.

Option 2 Students study at Central for two years in addition to an associate degree in a professional vocation from another college. The associate degree may either be transferred from elsewhere before enrolling at Central, or through Dual Enrollment with MACC. Completing the BRS requirements takes two more years if the vocational associate degree is already completed, or four years total for a Dual Enrollment student.

Option 3 Students may combine their education at Central with a bachelor's degree from another college. Completing the BRS requirements takes a total of five years at the two institutions. In order to prepare the student to transfer elsewhere (or utilize Dual Enrollment at two institutions), the College must approve the course of study within the student's first year of enrollment at Central.

While remaining enrolled at Central, Dual Enrollment students receive the Full-Tuition Scholarship to cover tuition costs at an approved partner institution (see page 57).



Degree Requirements

BRS-Missional Occupations Degree Requirements (Biblical & General)

Course	Title	Credits
Biblical Studies		33
BOT101	Survey of Pentateuch	3
BOT202	History of Israel	3
BOT331	Israel After the Exile	3
BNT101	Life of Christ I	3
BNT112	Acts of the Apostles	3
BNT252	Book of Hebrews	3
BNT203	Life of Christ III	3
BTH100	Foundations of Christianity	3
BTH201	Basic Biblical Theology	3
BTH342	Apologetics	3
CHOICE	New Testament Elective (<i>BNT301, BNT311, BNT322, BNT323, BNT326, BNT330, BNT346, BNT375, BNT381</i>)	3
General Studies		46-47
<i>Central Experience Courses – 4 hours</i>		
GSS100	Saints Seminar	1
GHS212	Restoration History	3
<i>Communication Courses – 9 hours</i>		
GCA131	Oral Communication	3
GCA151	English Composition I	3
GCA171	English Composition II	3
<i>Philosophy Courses – 6 hours</i>		
GPS200	Worldviews & Ethics	3
CHOICE	World Religions & Culture OR Issues in Philosophy	3
<i>Humanities Courses – 9 hours</i>		
CHOICE	One or Two Literature Course(s)	3-6
CHOICE	One or Two Foreign Language Course(s)	3-6
<i>Mathematics Course – 3 hours</i>		
GPS232	Contemporary College Mathematics	3
<i>Natural Science Courses – 6-7 hours</i>		
GPS242	Introduction to Physical Science & Lab (<i>Option 3 only</i>)	3-4
GPS222	Environmental Science	3
<i>Social Science Courses – 9 hours</i>		
GHS111	World Geography	3
GPS134	Introduction to Psychology	3
CHOICE	History Course (<i>GHS103, GHS104, or GHS143</i>)	3

Note: Other than the Central Experience courses above, the General Studies requirements can be met with completion of an associate of arts degree from another accredited college that meets the state of Missouri's 42-hour requirement for general studies.



BRS-Missional Occupations Course Requirements (Professional)

Students should choose the option that best matches the educational programs taken or to be taken elsewhere.

Option 1 - Career Certificate (or equivalent hours) earned elsewhere

Professional Studies		49
PCM100	Christian Discipleship	3
PCM222	Principles of Evangelism	3
SALT-C1	Serving in Community	0.5
SALT-C2	Biblical Leadership	0.5
SALT-C3	Leadership Ministries	0.5
SALT-C4	Vocational Preparation	1
SALT-S	Elective SALT Seminars	1.5
CHOICE	Foundations Elective (PCM225, PCM245, PCM275, PED275, PMI205, PMU275)	3
CHOICE	Ministry Elective (Choose from the above foundations courses or see Course Descriptions for a list of ministry electives)	3
TRANSFER	Career Certificate courses (Dual Enrollment or transfer hours)	33
Total Credits Required (33 Biblical, 46 General, 49 Professional)		128

Option 2 – Associate Degree (or equivalent hours) earned elsewhere

Professional Studies		49
PCM100	Christian Discipleship	3
PCM222	Principles of Evangelism	3
SALT-C1	Serving in Community	0.5
SALT-C2	Biblical Leadership	0.5
SALT-C3	Leadership Ministries	0.5
SALT-C4	Vocational Preparation	1
SALT-S	Elective SALT Seminar	0.5
TRANSFER	Associate Degree courses (Dual Enrollment or transfer hours)	40
Total Credits Required (33 Biblical, 46 General, 49 Professional)		128

Option 3 – Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent hours) earned elsewhere

Professional Studies		80
PCM100	Christian Discipleship	3
PCM222	Principles of Evangelism	3
SALT-C1	Serving in Community	0.5
SALT-C2	Biblical Leadership	0.5
SALT-C3	Leadership Ministries	0.5
SALT-S	Elective SALT Seminar	0.5
TRANSFER	Bachelor's Degree courses (Dual Enrollment or transfer hours)	72
Total Credits Required (33 Biblical, 47 General, 80 Professional)		160



Degree Requirements

BRS-Missional Occupations Recommended Courses of Study

Option 1 – Career Certificate (or equivalent hours) earned elsewhere

YEAR ONE

1st Semester - 16.5 hours

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Discipleship
<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition I
<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Christianity
<input type="checkbox"/> Life of Christ I | <input type="checkbox"/> Saints Seminar
<input type="checkbox"/> Survey of Pentateuch
<input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Serving in Community |
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2nd Semester – 15.5 hours

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acts of the Apostles
<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition II
<input type="checkbox"/> History of Israel | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication
<input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Biblical Leadership |
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YEAR TWO

1st Semester – 16 hours

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Biblical Theology
<input type="checkbox"/> Book of Hebrews
<input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary College Math
<input type="checkbox"/> History Elective | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature Elective
<input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Leadership Ministries
<input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Elective Seminar |
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2nd Semester – 15.5 hours

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations Elective
<input type="checkbox"/> Life of Christ III
<input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration History
<input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Elective Seminar
<input type="checkbox"/> Worldviews & Ethics |
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YEAR THREE/FOUR

1st Semester – 15.5 hours

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Israel after the Exile
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language Elective | <input type="checkbox"/> World Geography
<input type="checkbox"/> World Religions & Culture or NT Elective
<input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Elective Seminar |
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2nd Semester – 16 hours

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Apologetics
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language or Literature Elective
<input type="checkbox"/> Issues in Philosophy or NT Elective | <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Elective
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science
<input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Vocational Preparation |
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Notes:

Transfer students take all YEAR THREE/FOUR courses in their final year at Central.

Dual Enrollment students register for YEAR THREE/FOUR courses in one of these plans:

1. Take MACC certificate courses in their third year and CCCB courses in their fourth year.
2. Take CCCB courses in their third year and MACC courses in their fourth year.
3. Take courses simultaneously at CCCB and MACC during their third and fourth years.

A CCCB and MACC advisor will recommend which approach is preferable, based on the career certificate courses chosen from MACC.



Option 2 – Associate Degree (or equivalent hours) earned elsewhere

YEAR ONE

1st Semester – 16.5 hours

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Discipleship | <input type="checkbox"/> Saints Seminar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition I | <input type="checkbox"/> Survey of Pentateuch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Christianity | <input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Serving in Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life of Christ I | |

2nd Semester – 15.5 hours

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acts of the Apostles | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition II | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of Israel | <input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Biblical Leadership |

YEAR TWO

1st Semester – 16 hours

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Biblical Theology | <input type="checkbox"/> World Religions & Culture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book of Hebrews | <input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Leadership Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Israel after the Exile | <input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Elective Seminar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Evangelism | |

2nd Semester – 16 hours

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life of Christ III | <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apologetics | <input type="checkbox"/> New Testament Elective |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Vocational Preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> Worldviews & Ethics |

YEAR THREE/FOUR

1st Semester – 12 hours

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary College Math | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language or Literature Course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science | <input type="checkbox"/> World Geography |

2nd Semester – 12 hours

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language Elective | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature Elective |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History Elective | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science |

Notes:

Students transferring to CCCB with an associate degree will have YEAR THREE/FOUR courses shifted into the first two years if not already taken in their associate degree.

Dual Enrollment students register for YEAR THREE/FOUR courses in one of these plans:

1. Attend MACC part-time in their third year and CCCB full-time in their third year. Finish MACC courses full-time during their fourth year.
2. Attend CCCB part-time in their third year and MACC full-time in their third year. Finish CCCB and MACC courses part-time at each institution during their fourth year.
3. Attend MACC exclusively during their third year with a one-year hiatus from CCCB. Resume attending at CCCB with full-time enrollment in YEAR THREE/FOUR courses and part-time enrollment at MACC during their fourth year.

Some of the YEAR THREE/FOUR general studies courses may be taken as degree requirements at MACC and transferred to Central or taken at CCCB and transferred to MACC to meet degree requirements there.



Degree Requirements

Option 3 – Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent hours) earned elsewhere

YEAR ONE

1st Semester – 16.5 hours

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Discipleship
<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition I
<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Christianity
<input type="checkbox"/> Life of Christ I | <input type="checkbox"/> Saints Seminar
<input type="checkbox"/> Survey of Pentateuch
<input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Serving in Community |
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2nd Semester – 16.5 hours

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acts of the Apostles
<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition II
<input type="checkbox"/> History of Israel | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Communication
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science & Lab
<input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Biblical Leadership |
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YEAR TWO

1st Semester – 16 hours

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Biblical Theology
<input type="checkbox"/> Book of Hebrews
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language or Literature Elective
<input type="checkbox"/> History Elective | <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Evangelism
<input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Elective Seminar
<input type="checkbox"/> SALT: Leadership Ministries |
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2nd Semester – 18 hours

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apologetics
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> Life of Christ III
<input type="checkbox"/> Literature Course
<input type="checkbox"/> Worldviews & Ethics |
|--|---|

YEAR THREE/FOUR/FIVE

1st Semester – 15 hours

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary College Math
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Israel after the Exile | <input type="checkbox"/> World Geography
<input type="checkbox"/> World Religions & Culture |
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2nd Semester – 6 hours

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Testament Elective | <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration History |
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Notes:

Students transferring to CCCB with a bachelor's degree already obtained are expected to take the BRS-Christian Leadership degree. The course of study is found on page 46.

Students pursuing two bachelor's degrees may register for YEAR THREE/FOUR/FIVE courses in one of these plans:

1. Attend CCCB full-time the first five semesters and the partner institution full-time the final five semesters. The final two BRS courses can be taken online from CCCB.
2. Attend CCCB part-time in years 3-5 while attending the partner institution full-time during the same time.

The BRS-Missional Occupations can be earned using credits from a bachelor's degree at any accredited institution. However, Full-Tuition Scholarship only applies to Dual Enrollment students with an approved partner institution.



PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

Students who desire education beyond the ministry training offered at Central have options available through different regionally accredited colleges and universities with whom Central has agreements. Information about these and other schools can be found online at cccb.edu/partners. Each school's accreditation is included in parentheses.

DUAL ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

Three partner institutions are available for students who desire to remain enrolled at Central in pursuit of a Bachelor of Religious Studies while simultaneously studying for a career in another field. Central's Full-Tuition Scholarship covers the hours of credit taken at these schools while the student remains enrolled in the BRS program. The following fees for Dual Enrollment apply.

1. Students pursuing a career certificate at a partner institution pay Central a Certificate Enrollment Fee to begin.
2. Students pursuing an associate degree at a partner institution pay Central a Dual Enrollment Fee of \$500 per semester for associate degrees (applied up to four semesters).
3. Students pursuing a bachelor's degree at a partner institution pay Central a Dual Enrollment Fee of \$1000 per semester (applied up to six semesters).

Moberly Area Community College (NCA-HLC)

Students who plan to pursue a career certificate or associate degree at Moberly Area Community College (MACC) must make separate application there. MACC offers training in the fields of Business Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Drafting & Design, Early Childhood Education, Graphic Arts, Industrial Technology, Marketing/Management, Nursing, Office Technology, Teacher Education, and Welding & Metals. A certificate or associate degree in one of these fields fulfills the career requirement for the BRS degree at Central. (Other full-time students may enroll in a career certificate after earning 90 credits towards a BS or BA degree.)

Western Governors University (NWCCU, DETC)

With online programs in education, business, and nursing, Western Governors University offers undergraduate and graduate degrees. Central's BRS students are eligible for enrollment at this regionally accredited, highly affordable, and self-paced institution. Students may remain in Moberly and dual-enroll with WGU after completing five semesters at Central.

Fort Hays State University (NCA-HLC)

Featuring online bachelor's degrees in information technology, teacher education, management, and more, Fort Hays State Virtual College provides many options for CCCB students. Central's BRS students may remain in Moberly and dual-enroll with FHSU after completing four semesters at CCCB.



TRANSFER OPTIONS

For students who do not want to dual-enroll, many transfer options allow a CCCB student to complete two bachelor's degrees in 5 years when following the BRS-Missional Occupations course of study. The Full-Tuition Scholarship does not apply while students are attending these institutions. Two schools are particularly convenient and popular for students desiring to transfer.

Hannibal-LaGrange University (NCA-HLC)

Located 70 miles east of Moberly, Hannibal-LaGrange University is a Southern Baptist institution offering bachelors and masters degrees. HLGU allows Central students to transfer after five semesters into a baccalaureate program in Teacher Education, Christian Theatre, Communication, Art, Music, and many others.

Columbia College (NCA-HLC)

Located 35 miles south of Moberly, Columbia College offers many majors online and at extension campuses around the country. Central students may transfer after five semesters into a baccalaureate program in fields like Art, Business Administration, Computer Science, Criminal Justice Administration, Political Science, Pre-engineering, Pre-law, Social Work, and Sociology.

GRADUATE OPTIONS

Several universities and seminaries have accepted students from Central who have completed their BS, BA, or BRS degree. Depending on the graduate program being pursued, students may have supplemental undergraduate courses as pre-requisites for graduate work. Two institutions in particular have affordable graduate programs that fit well with the degrees at Central.

Hope International University (WASC)

Located in Fullerton, California, Hope International University provides online graduate programs in Church Planting, Worship, Intercultural Studies, Christian Leadership, and Pastoral Care. Central students may enroll at HIU with a very attractive discount, even before finishing their bachelor's degree. Depending on the student's degree and program, up to 12 credits may apply both to the bachelor's degree and to a graduate certificate or master's degree from Hope.

Johnson University (SACS, ABHE)

Located in Knoxville, Tennessee, Johnson University provides a located Master's of Education degree leading to initial licensure. Students who have completed a bachelor's degree from Central can continue the summer after graduation and become a certified elementary teacher in less than 18 months. Johnson University also offers graduate degrees in New Testament, Professional Counseling, and Educational Technology. JU is an affordable institution regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).