



## TSU CATALOG FACT SHEET #6a

# DEGREE PROGRAMS: COLLEGE OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES

### COLLEGE OVERVIEW

The TSU College of University Studies, in cooperation with the other TSU Colleges, awards four undergraduate degrees: the **Bachelor of Arts** (BA) in Biblical Studies or Theological Studies (with other emphases available; consult with the Registrar), the **Bachelor of Religious Studies** (BRS), the **Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies** (BIS), and the **Bachelor of University Studies** (BUS). TSU offers a wide selection of undergraduate courses provided by several of its Colleges: Biblical Studies, Theological Studies, Archaeology & Biblical History, Biblical Languages, Sacred Arts, Documentary Media, and Women's Studies & Christian Leadership. TSU's undergraduate courses are supported by faculty members qualified in and dedicated to their teaching disciplines.

For a bachelor's program, you may select courses from several of TSU's Colleges, in consultation with your advisor and the Dean of Admissions/Registrar. You may take them in any configuration in the completion of your degree requirements. If you take a particular titled TSU course at the undergraduate level, you cannot repeat it at the graduate level. (Example: If you take the course Christian Apologetics at the undergraduate level, you cannot take the graduate course in Christian Apologetics. You must select another course to take its place in your graduate program.)

The College of University Studies also offers several non-degree **certificate** and **diploma** programs. For details on certificate and diploma programs contact the TSU administrative office (phone: 505-33-BIBLE; email: [admin@tsu-edu.us](mailto:admin@tsu-edu.us)).

### UNDERGRADUATE (BACHELOR'S) COURSES

- **Total semester credit hours (SCH):** 126 (including relevant transfer and portfolio credit)
- **BA prerequisites:** a high school diploma (or equivalent); plus at least 60 SCH of college credit (or equivalent), including at least 35 SCH of general studies (or equivalent)
- **BRS, BIS, and BUS prerequisites:** a high school diploma (or equivalent); plus at least 60 SCH of college credit (or equivalent)
- **Language requirement:** biblical languages are not required, but are highly recommended

#### COURSES in BIBLICAL STUDIES: (all courses are 3 SCH)

BS311 Biblical Hermeneutics  
BS312 Biblical Exegesis & Exposition  
BS313 Christian Apologetics  
BS314 English Tools for Biblical Languages  
BS411 New Testament Historical Books  
BS412 New Testament Epistles: 1 Corinthians to Jude  
BS413 Thinking Critically about the Old Testament  
BS414 Thinking Critically about the New Testament

#### COURSES in THEOLOGICAL STUDIES: (all courses are 3 SCH)

TH311 Church History I  
TH312 Church History II  
TH313 History of Christian Thought I  
TH314 History of Christian Thought II  
TH411 Exegetical Theology  
TH412 Theology of the New Testament  
TH413 Theology of the Book of Romans  
TH414 Theology of the Book of Hebrews  
TH415 Theology of the Book of Revelation



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**COURSES in ARCHAEOLOGY & BIBLICAL HISTORY:** (AR courses are 2 SCH unless stated)

AR311 Near Eastern Archaeology: Background & Methods  
AR321 Archaeology & History of Ancient Egypt  
AR331 Archaeology & History of Ancient Mesopotamia  
AR341 Excavation Practicum & Field School  
AR362 Archaeology of the New Testament Period  
AR411 Historical Geography of Bible Lands  
AR421 Archaeology & the Bible: Historical & Cultural Synchronisms)  
AR431 Languages & Cultures of the Ancient Near East  
AR441 Levantine Ceramic Typology  
AR451 Archaeological Field Methods  
AR455 Archaeological Laboratory  
AR461 Evolution of Warfare & Fortification Systems in the ANE  
AR471 Bronze Age & Biblical History  
AR472 Iron Age & Biblical  
BS413 Thinking Critically about the Old Testament (3 SCH)  
BS414 Thinking Critically about the New Testament (3 SCH)

**COURSES in BIBLICAL LANGUAGES:** (all courses are 3 SCH)

BL411 Biblical Hebrew Grammar & Syntax I  
BL412 Biblical Hebrew Grammar & Syntax II  
BL413 NT Greek Grammar & Syntax I  
BL414 NT Greek Grammar & Syntax II  
BL415 Aramaic Grammar & Syntax  
BL416 Septuagint (LXX)  
BL417 Ugaritic Grammar & Syntax  
BL418 Biblical Hebrew Reading: Jonah  
BL419 NT Greek Reading: Colossians  
BL420 Literary Structure in Antiquity

**COURSES in SACRED ARTS:** (all courses are 3 SCH)

SA411 Biblical Foundations of the Sacred Arts  
SA412 History of Art in the Christian World I  
SA414 History of Art in the Christian World II  
SA415 Theology of Sacred Arts  
SA416 History of Church Architecture  
SA417 Sacred Arts & Archaeology  
SA418 King David: Musician & Poet  
SA419 Introduction to Sacred Music



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**COURSES in DOCUMENTARY MEDIA:** (all courses are 3 SCH; courses must be taken in the order below)

DM421 Photography for Archaeology

DM423 Introduction to Video Production

DM424 Video Editing

DM425 Documentary Format

DM431 Audio Production

DM442 Visual Elements

DM452 Site Photography (can be taken anytime after Photography course)

DM462 Producing the Documentary

DM491 Final Project

**COURSES in WOMEN'S STUDIES & CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP:**

(courses are currently under development)