

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR IN

Biblical Studies and Theology

Overview of the Major

Tyndale's BA in Biblical Studies and Theology will stretch and grow you both academically and spiritually, all within a supportive community. Actively pursue learning how to think biblically and theologically about the hard questions of life and our culture. Be challenged by your professors and peers from different backgrounds to read the Bible better. Graduates from this program have taken the skills they have learned and the confident faith they have developed into numerous different careers, including business, community services, and various of ministry opportunities.

Dive deep into the Bible and theology while studying Hebrew, Greek, the Old and New Testaments, the history of Christianity, and other world religions. Conduct your own research and expand your learning by double majoring or minoring in English, History, Linguistics, or Philosophy. Or gain practical learning and practical experience through a minor in youth ministry, pastoral ministry, or intercultural studies. You will develop and strengthen your understanding of God and your faith as you wrestle with key texts of the Bible and your beliefs about them.

Careers in the Field

This is not a complete list, but a broad overview of job titles to consider:

- Advocate
- Archeologist
- Associate Pastor
- Chaplain
- Children's Ministry Director/Pastor
- Community Development Worker
- Community Relations
- Counselor
- Director of a Christian NPO
- Evangelist
- Lead Pastor
- Missionary
- Teacher
- Theology Professor
- Writer
- Youth Pastor

Skills Developed as a Biblical Studies and Theology major

1. Research and writing skills in the formulation of arguments
2. Clear communication through speaking and writing
3. Ability to interpret the Bible and related literature in their historical contexts
4. Competence in a biblical language for use in analyzing the Bible
5. Understanding of theology in terms of the historic creeds and formulations of ancient Christianity
6. Appreciation for the similarities and differences of the Christian faith with other world faiths
7. Application of ancient Christian belief with contemporary biblical and theological concerns in Canada and around the world

Graduate Degree Options

Here are some degrees to consider after you graduate as a Biblical Studies and Theology major. This is not an exhaustive list but merely represents Graduate degrees related to the Biblical Studies and Theology field. Almost all Doctoral programs in Biblical Studies and Theology require a graduate level degree prior to entry.

MTS (Master of Theological Studies)
MDiv (Master of Divinity)
MRE (Master of Religious Education)
MA (Master of Arts) Religious Studies
MA (Master of Arts) Biblical Studies
MA Old Testament
MA New Testament
MA Church History/Historical Theology

DMin (Doctor of Ministry)
DMin (Doctor of Missiology)
PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) Theology
ThD (Doctor of Theology)

Professional Associations and Organizations

The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada: <https://www.evangelicalfellowship.ca/>

Canadian-American Theological Association: <http://cata-catr.com/>

Canadian Society of Biblical Studies / Société canadienne des études bibliques: <http://csbs-sceb.ca/>
Global Leadership Network: <https://globalleadershipnetwork.ca/>

The Evangelical Theological Society: <https://www.etsjets.org/>

The Society of Biblical Literature: <https://www.sbl-site.org>

Cardus: <https://www.cardus.ca/>