

# PORTLAND BIBLE COLLEGE

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**PORTLAND  
BIBLE COLLEGE**  
Online Program



A **MANNAHOUSE** MINISTRY

## MISSION STATEMENT

Portland Bible College is an educational ministry of Mannahouse committed to the formation of servant-leaders for local churches and societies throughout the world.

*He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of His hand He hid me;  
He made me a polished arrow in His quiver;  
He hid me away. | Isaiah 49:2*



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## Online by the Numbers:

50  
COURSES



25+  
COUNTRIES

1,800+  
STUDENTS

10+  
YEARS



3  
LANGUAGES

ENGLISH  
ESPAÑOL  
PORTUGUÊS



## DEGREE COMPLETION

“ I started at PBC right out of high school, but life happened - I got married, had kids, moved to a new city, started a business - and I couldn't finish my degree. The PBC Online Program made finishing my degree a reality. Fifteen years after first walking onto the PBC campus, I completed my Bachelors degree in Theology. It was a proud moment for me to have my wife and three kids watch me finish what I started. Now we are excited to plant a church in Redmond, Oregon. ” **JOSH SCHEIDLER**



## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

“ As a Lead Pastor, connecting PBC Curriculum to my church for the last three years is an answer to prayer. PBC's 50 years of experience creating and perfecting programs with the local church in mind has revolutionized our church's training program. Partnering with PBC has brought a depth of teaching and an impartation of the Holy Spirit that has literally transformed individuals who would rarely read their Bible to people who embrace learning and are effective for ministry. ” **ERIC BUTLER**



## PERSONAL GROWTH

“ After just one semester at PBC, I couldn't believe how much I learned, but also humbly saw how much I didn't know! My appetite was whet for more of God's Word. The flexibility of the online environment made it possible to continue towards a Bachelor of Theology while raising our three sons. PBC has deeply impacted my faith and equipped me to be a kingdom-minded mom and confident leader. My time at PBC has birthed a personal mission to develop curriculum and teach women of all ages the same love and passion for His Word that I received at PBC. ” **LINDA HANNIGAN**

# Who is a PBC Online Student?



## BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL AND CHURCH ELDER

“ As a husband, dad, business owner and lay pastor in my local church, I never thought I would have the time to get a formal Bible college education. My business requires that I travel to different cities each month making it impossible for me to be physically present in college classes. Taking online courses at PBC gave me the Bible education that I want, with the flexibility my schedule requires. No ministry leader from the business community should feel that a formal Bible education is out of reach... It's never too late. ” **RANJY THOMAS**



## FULL-TIME PASTOR

“ After 17 years in full-time ministry, I've realized that my generation is receiving the baton of leadership in the Church at the highest levels. My coursework at PBC is about more than receiving a diploma; it's about stewarding this leadership mantle. Anchoring myself in the Word through PBC online classes paired with the immediate application in ministry and leadership context is giving me the God-confidence I need to step-up into the next season. I love the Word more, I love the Church more, and I'm more excited than ever to preach and lead into the future. If you're a pastor serving in any ministry and you want to go to the next level, I can't recommend PBC enough! ” **JOSEPH ZWANZIGER**



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND LEAD PASTOR

“ Here in Africa, there are not many options locally for equipping pastors and church leaders. The Online Program at PBC has represented a divine connection for us. Yes, the courses are incredible, adding depth and richness to our ministry and the people we get to serve, but we've also made meaningful connections with our professors and learned from students that represent different life and ministry settings all across the world. ” **RICHARD AND DORA SENKUNGU**



## For more than 50 years,

the purpose of Portland Bible College has been to equip believers to build healthy, impactful churches and ministries that are effective in today's multi-faceted and complex culture. That's why we developed the PBC Online Program – to train leaders anywhere in the world without taking them away from the work they are doing right now. Whether you're looking to complete your degree, develop your ministry and leadership skills, or enhance your personal devotional life, our Online Program offers courses assured to help you achieve your specific goals.

SARAH NASHIF-TAN  
Vice President of Innovation



### DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

Learn within a community that is culturally diverse. Students from over 40 nations have attended PBC.



### LECTURE-BASED COURSES

Classroom lectures are recorded live and then combined with powerpoints to create visual and engaging presentations.



### LOCAL CHURCH FOCUS

All programs are designed to equip believers to build healthy and impacting churches.



### IDEAL FOR BUSY SCHEDULES

Perfect for students that need their education to fit around their jobs, families, and ministry commitments



### COMPLETE DEGREES FASTER

Transfer in courses from previous education into our highly flexible degree programs and get credits for prior ministry experience.



### THEOLOGY YOU CAN TRUST

For over 50 years, parents, pastors and leaders have trusted PBC to mold and produce leaders for all areas of society.

# God's Story, *Your Future, Debt Free.*



# Frequently Asked Questions



## Q: How much do classes cost?

Students can sign-up for an interest free payment plan of four equal monthly payments, always due on the first of the month. For more information, visit the Tuition & Fees page on our website.

### Semester Fees

Technology Fee ( <i>all students</i> )	<b>\$20.00</b>
Registration Fee ( <i>all students</i> )	<b>\$35.00</b>

### Tuition

Per Credit Hour ( <i>1-11 credits</i> )	<b>\$195.00</b>
Flat Rate ( <i>12-16 credits</i> )	<b>\$2,400.00</b>
Summer Per Credit Hour ( <i>max 4 credits</i> )	<b>\$150.00</b>

## Q: When are courses offered?

Online courses are offered in a semester system. The Fall semester begins after Labor Day in September and the Spring semester begins the first week of February. There is also an intensive, seven-week Summer semester that begins the first week of June. All courses are offered at least once a year, either in the Fall or Spring Semesters. A limited number of core courses are repeated in the Summer term.

## Q: How much time does an online course take each week?

This will depend on the course. Lectures typically range between 35-45 minutes in length. Two credit courses will require between 3-5 hours of work each week and three credit courses require between 4-6 hours per week. Often students think taking courses online means less work and less time. This is simply not the case. Online classes require the same amount of work as a typical college class on a campus. The benefit of taking courses online is the flexibility it offers.

## Q: What are the technical requirements?

An iPad or mobile phone will not be sufficient for completing your college coursework. In order to be successful in online classes, students need a computer with some version of Microsoft Word or Mac Pages in order to submit assignments. You'll also need access to a high-speed internet connection with a reliable web browser like Firefox or Google Chrome to play your lectures.

## Q: What is an online course like?

Online courses are structured in a very similar format to traditional classroom learning. Courses are organized into 14-week lessons. Students are assigned a series of tasks each week to be completed by Monday midnight PST. Assignments could include reading, watching lectures, participating in discussion forums, taking tests or submitting papers. All of these activities are done within Populi, our student information system.



Scan code to preview the PBC Online Classroom.

## Q: What if I'm out of town, on vacation, or unavailable while class is in session?

If you have a laptop or can get online, class can always be in session! That's the flexibility of online education. Online courses do not meet at a certain time or on a given day, but course work must be completed by Monday midnight pacific time each week. Like any course, there are due dates for assignments, therefore, traveling students should plan accordingly and complete work early.

## Q: Do I need a pastor's reference even if I am not pursuing a degree at PBC?

The mission of PBC is building leaders that serve local churches around the world. A pastoral reference is the one piece of information that demonstrates a student's connection to the local church. The pastor does not need to be Senior Pastor. It can be an Associate Pastor, Youth Pastor, Elder or the like; however, they must be able to speak to the students' involvement in the local church.

## Q: Can I get credit for my service in the local church?

PBC offers up to 4 credits of Practicum to students pursuing an Associate degree and up to 8 credits of Apprenticeship to students pursuing a Bachelor's degree. Each credit requires at least 30 hours of service over a 14-week semester in a local church during.

## Q: I haven't taken a college course in a very long time; do I have what it takes to be successful?

Don't let this intimidate or scare you from the Bible education you desire. While, it may be weird to have assignments, due dates and grades again, you will be surprised by how rewarding it is to interact with people on new topics and to realize how much you have learned at the end of the process. It truly is never too late to be a college learner. All you need is a deep desire to learn and the personal discipline to follow through on that desire.

## Q: I don't want college credit; can I still get access to the content?

Students can audit online courses through the Independent Study program. This option removes the assignment requirements and gives a student access to the lectures and student notes for six months. Students auditing courses do not need to be accepted to PBC. Audit courses do not count toward degree requirements. Browse courses at [www.pbcaccess.com](http://www.pbcaccess.com)

## Q: Can I download the course content?

All PBC courses offer handouts and comprehensive course notes that every student can download and keep when the course is done. However, students are not able to download the actual course lectures.



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PORTLAND BIBLE COLLEGE ONLINE  
7 PROSPECTUS



# Be Anywhere.

With the PBC Online Program, your home office, coffee shop, or dining room table can be transformed to a place where you meet God in a fresh way, while at the same time, develop skills to further enhance your unique gifts and calling to significantly impact the world in which you live.



“The PBC courses I have taken over the last ten years have shaped my life and ministry dramatically. It has been such a blessing to be able to learn from true leaders and fathers in the faith. The flexibility of distance learning has enabled me

to continue in full-time ministry while simultaneously giving me tools to be a more effective minister.”

**PASTOR JUDAH SMITH**  
Lead Pastor, The City Church, Seattle, WA



# CLASSROOM LECTURES

Each of our online courses are designed to replicate our live classroom experience. Lectures are recorded live and combined with powerpoints to create visually engaging presentations of the lecture content. This is developed with the online student in mind so you feel like you are sitting right in the PBC classroom receiving, not just the content, but the spiritual impartation of great teachers of the faith.



**PREVIEW LECTURES**



## PBC ONLINE IN PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH

Portland Bible College is driven by a passion to train local church leaders for nations around the world. For more than fifty years, thousands of students have trusted Portland Bible College to equip them, but for many others, distance, visas, finances and language have prevented them from putting themselves under the instruction of our great teachers. For this reason, we've made a commitment to offer our curriculum in several languages online. Students can pursue a Certificate of Theology in either language. Online courses in these languages replicate the English courses with all live classroom instruction translated.



Check out our website for FAQ, costs and applications to these programs.

**ESPAÑOL**



**PORTUGUES**



# Church Training Programs

The PBC Online Program is the perfect supplement to your local church internship program, discipleship pathway, or leadership pipeline. Take the burden off already busy church leaders and administrators and let PBC resource you with curriculum, tools and best practices to run a successful program.

GROUPS	WHO IS THIS FOR?	COST	GRADING	HOW WE HELP
<b>Online Groups</b> <i>(For Credit)</i>	Church Intern Groups and Leadership Teams	15% off online tuition	PBC Teacher	Manage all Education Components
<b>Church Affiliate</b> <i>(For Credit)</i>	Church Intern Groups and Leadership Teams	\$195 per term \$40 per credit \$35 per student	PBC Lecture or Approved Teacher at your Church	Access to Program Coaching and Student Management Database
<b>Group License</b> <i>(Not For Credit)</i>	Anyone wanting curriculum for Internships or Small Groups	Priced per course (\$90-\$130)	Assignments Suggestions	Additional Assistance as needed
<b>Prime</b> <i>(For Credit)</i>	Highschool and College Students	\$380 (included credit for 5 students)	No assignments	Lots of additional resources

INDIVIDUALS	WHO IS THIS FOR?	COST	GRADING	HOW WE HELP
<b>Online Student</b> <i>(For Credit)</i>	Anyone wanting formal ministry training or desiring to get a college degree	\$182-146 per credit + Fees *	PBC Teacher	Implement all Academic components
<b>Independent Study</b> <i>(Not For Credit)</i>	Anyone wanting Sermon Material or Independent Study resources	Priced per course (\$90-\$130)	No Assignments or Grading	No Additional Assistance



# Learn Anywhere.

Access all the same courses as our online students, but without assignments or due dates. This curriculum resource option provides a great solution for those not needing college credit, but desire self-guiding Bible Studies to deepen wisdom and expand knowledge of the Bible for themselves or teams. Curriculum includes faculty lectures and students for an affordable cost.



Purchase PBC Curriculum for a fraction of the cost at: [www.pbcaccess.com](http://www.pbcaccess.com)



# Complete▶▶▶ *Your Degree Faster.*

## **PRIOR MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

Students can apply to receive up to 20 credits for previous ministry experience! While life experience is valuable, learning credit is granted based on the student's ability to prove retention of information, articulate learning outcomes, and demonstrate the application of lessons learned. To receive credit, students submit learning applications and essays that are assessed by faculty members for granting credit.

## **CURRENT MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

Students can receive up to 12 credits for current ministry experience. Some of the Holy Spirit's best work in our lives happens as we are focused on serving others, and ministry skills are best developed in a purposeful context that includes accountability, mentoring and evaluation. For every semester, students who are enrolled in courses, can add either Practicum (30hrs of serving) or Apprenticeship (60hrs of serving) each semester.

## **SUMMER TERM**

PBC offers a summer term that makes a select number of one and two credit courses available to students that desire to increase their annual credit loads in order to complete degree programs in less time. The summer term condenses the course workloads of a full 14-week term into 7 weeks.

## **2-DAY INTENSIVES**

Every March, PBC partners with Mannahouse Church to offer a series of ministry courses that fit one credit of lectures into two days. This intensive experience grants students up to one credit each year. Students will complete a book and a paper after the intensive to qualify for credit.

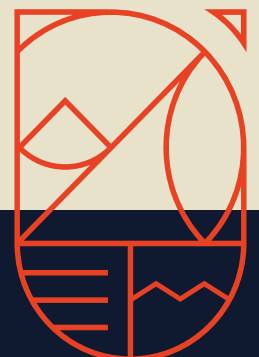


# Start Here. *Go Farther.* ▶

Portland Bible College has degree granting status with the Oregon Department of Education. Let PBC help you achieve your educational goals. We can assess credits earned at other institutions and internship programs to provide you with a plan to complete your degree with us in person or online. Our transfer agreements and partnerships give PBC students many options to continue onto Masters programs.

## Where Can You Go?

Discover other schools where our students and graduates have continued their studies:



# Your Future, *Debt Free.*

# Degrees Offered Online

## ASSOCIATE OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP

*Two Years (63 credits)*

Applicants must be over the age of 25 with significant ministerial involvement. A background in formal ministerial training is helpful. This is a highly flexible program with emphases in church leadership, biblical studies, pastoral ministry and practical training.

FALL - ACL REQUIREMENTS		SPRING - ACL REQUIREMENTS	
Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits
Leading People	2	Old Testament History	5
Bible Research	2	Building Leaders and Teams	2
Hermeneutics	3	Covenants	3
Local Church	2		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

CORE CLASSES		PRACTICUM		ELECTIVE CREDITS	
Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits
Old Testament Survey (F)	2	Practicum x4	1	Electives Required	25-29
New Testament Survey (S)	2	OR		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>25-29</b>
Intro to Bible Study (S)	1	Apprenticeship x4	2		
Basic Doctrine (F)	5	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>4-8</b>		
Doctrine of the Church (S)	2				
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>12</b>				

## ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY

*Two Years (64 credits)*

Associate of theology degree is suited for the student who desires more Bible training for the purpose of serving in the local church. The program offers a wide range of courses relevant to Bible knowledge, Christian doctrine, spiritual formation and practical training.

CORE CLASSES		FALL - ATH REQUIREMENTS		SPRING - ATH REQUIREMENTS	
Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits
Old Testament Survey (F)	2	Life of Christ	3	Old Testament History	5
New Testament Survey (S)	2	Pentateuch	3	Acts	2
Intro to Bible Study (S)	1	Personal Discipline	2	Decision Making	2
Basic Doctrine (F)	5	Bible Research	2	Social Responsibility	3
Doctrine of the Church (S)	2	Human Development & Relationships	3	Holy Spirit	2
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>12</b>	Personal Evangelism	2	Covenants	3
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>17</b>

PRACTICUM		TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS		ELECTIVE CREDITS	
Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits
Practicum x4	1	English Composition	2	Electives Required	13
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>4</b>	Personal Finance	1	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>13</b>
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>3</b>		

# CERTIFICATE OF THEOLOGY

## One Year (32 credits)

This program is for students that have either already completed a degree in another field of study that are looking to add Biblical studies to their perspective or students looking to lay a Biblical foundation to their lives. Certificate is available for online students only.

*\*Only degree programs (not certificate programs) qualify students for participation in a Commencement Ceremony.*

FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits
Old Testament Survey	2	New Testament Survey	2
Life of Christ	3	Intro to Bible Study	1
Leading People	2	Practicum	1
Practicum	1	Doctrine of the Church	2
Basic Doctrine	5	Holy Spirit	2
Elective Credits	3	Covenants	3
		Elective Credits	5
<b>Semester Subtotal</b>		<b>Semester Subtotal</b>	
<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	

# BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

## Four Years (128 credits)

The Bachelor of Theology degree is suited for the student who desires to work full-time in the church or has graduate study aspirations. The program offers a wide range of courses relevant to Bible knowledge, Christian doctrine, pastoral ministry and practical training.

CORE CLASSES		FALL - ATH REQUIREMENTS		SPRING - ATH REQUIREMENTS	
Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits
Old Testament Survey (F)	2	Life of Christ	3	Old Testament History	5
New Testament Survey (S)	2	Pentateuch	3	Acts	2
Intro to Bible Study (S)	1	Personal Discipline	2	Decision Making	2
Basic Doctrine (F)	5	Bible Research	2	Social Responsibility	3
Doctrine of the Church (S)	2	Human Development & Relationships	3	Holy Spirit	2
		Personal Evangelism	2	Covenants	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>Total Credits</b>	
<b>12</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>17</b>	

PRACTICUM		TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS		ELECTIVE CREDITS	
Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits
Practicum x4	1	English Composition	2	Electives Required	13
		Personal Finance	1		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>Total Credits</b>	
<b>4</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>13</b>	

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