

## Certificate of Theology – Online

A minimum of 32 credit hours is required for degree completion (Subject to Change)

The Certificate in Theology available online is suited for the student who desires more Bible training for the purpose of serving in the local church. 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. Through this Certificate, students can easily go on to complete an Associate of Theology degree or Associate in Church Leadership degree at Portland Bible College. Biblical knowledge and Christian Doctrine form the basis of this certificate. Students, then choose their electives from a series of different emphases based on their personal calling or ministry work.

FALL SEMESTER			SPRING SEMESTER		
Course#	Course Name	Credits	Course#	Course Name	Credits
Bi 103	Old Testament Survey	2	Bi 104	New Testament Survey	2
Bi 105	Life of Christ	3	Pt 104E	Intro to Bible Study	1
Pa 313	Leading People	2	Pt 106	Practicum	1
Pt 105	Practicum	1	Th 112	Doctrine of the Church	2
Th 103	Basic Doctrine	5	Th 108	Holy Spirit	2
	Elective Credits	3	Th 204	Covenants	3
				Elective Credits	5
	<b>Semester Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>

### Courses with Prerequisites:

Intro to Bible Study is required before taking *Pentateuch*, *Bible Research*, *Hebrews*, *Pauline Epistles* and *Hermeneutics*

Intro to Counseling is required before taking *Counseling Techniques* and *Advanced Counseling*

Doctrine of the Church is required before taking *Local Church*

\*students attempting to complete this certificate online in one year can receive special permission to waive pre-requisites

No credits can be transferred to Portland Bible College for the Certificate of Theology.

All 32 credits must be completed through Portland Bible College.

### Recommended Electives:

For Bible Emphasis: *Bible Research, Romans, Acts, Pentateuch, Hebrews, Pauline Epistles, Old Testament History*

For Counseling Emphasis: *Human Development, Intro to Counseling, Counseling Techniques, Marriage and Family Issues, Advanced Counseling, Pastoral Ministry, Decision Making*

For Pastoral Emphasis: *Pastoral Ministry, Local Church, Bible Research, Human Development, Intro to Counseling, Marriage and Family Issues, Social Responsibility, Vision Leadership, Intro to Preaching, Personal Discipline*

For Leadership Emphasis: *Building Leaders and Teams, Decision Making, Pastoral Ministry, Intro to Counseling, Vision Leadership, Bible Research, Passions and Values*

### Summer Term:

PBC offers an Intensive Summer Term that makes available a select number of one and two credit courses to students that desire to increase their annual credit loads in order to complete degree programs in less time.

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