

A.A. BIBLICAL STUDIES (AABS) ~ OBJECTIVES, MEASUREMENTS, & OUTCOMES

Enrolment in this degree has been minimal (two students have completed the program since inception in 2018) and thus data is limited. Further, both graduates were mature students with significant transfer credit.

OBJECTIVE 1 – Biblical Studies students will pursue intensive study of scripture and its application in ministry, including lay ministry

Students take a minimum of 18 hours of Bible courses, all of which address application of biblical content

Benchmark 1: 75% of AABS students will earn a grade of at least 80% (B-) in Bible courses¹

Data:

	2018-2022
Percentage meeting benchmark	78%
Number of courses	6
AABS students enrolled in above courses	9

Benchmark 2: 75% of AABS students will earn a grade of at least 80% (B-) in assignments where students demonstrate practical application of scripture²

Data:

	2018-2022
Percentage meeting benchmark	100%
Number of assignments	1
AABS students enrolled in above courses	1

OBJECTIVE 2 – Biblical Studies students will demonstrate an understanding of the basic doctrines of the Christian faith and articulate them clearly

Benchmark: 75% of AABS students will earn a grade of at least 80% (B-) in Basic Christian Beliefs

Data:

	2018-2022
Percentage meeting benchmark	0%
AABS students enrolled in above courses	1 ³

OBJECTIVE 3 - Biblical Studies students will be strengthened in their faith through study of Scripture and theology, as well as Christian disciplines

Emphasis on spiritual formation means that students are challenged and provided opportunities to grow in their faith as well as in the knowledge of scripture. An exegesis project in Inductive Bible Study (BT 200) confirms students' ability to examine the scriptures while

weekly journals required in Spiritual Formation (MIN 105) allow students to demonstrate how they are developing in their faith and practice of spiritual disciplines in light of their knowledge of scripture.

Benchmark: 75% of AABS students will earn a grade of at least 80% (B-) in assignments referenced above

Data:

	2018-2022
Percentage meeting benchmark	100%
Number of assignments	2
Total enrolment in above courses	2

CONCLUSION

Because of the low enrolment in the AA Biblical Studies degree it is difficult to draw conclusions or define action steps for this degree, beyond seeking ways to increase enrollment in the program

¹ Biblical Literature I & II (OT 101 & NT 101), Inductive Bible Study (BT 200), Gospels (NT 205), Acts & Romans (NT 206), Pentateuch (OT 201), Bible electives.

² Teaching Package assignment (NT 205), Group Bible Study project (NT 206).

³ The one student earned a C grade which was high enough for graduation but did not meet the benchmark