



MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLE TRANSLATION

CERTIFICATE IN BIBLE TRANSLATION

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MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLE TRANSLATION APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for admission, each applicant must complete the following steps:

1. Submit a completed application for admission (www.ccbs.edu/apply).
2. Pay the \$40 non-refundable application fee.
3. Submit official bachelor's degree transcript. VA students must submit official transcript(s) from all schools attended, including high school.
4. Students with non-U.S. transcripts must request a course-by-course evaluation report from one of the approved foreign credential evaluation services listed below to determine the U.S. equivalency of credit.
 - Educational Credential Evaluators (www.ece.org)
 - World Education Services (www.wes.org)
5. Submit transcripts to: Carolina College of Biblical Studies, Attn: Office of Admissions, 817 S. McPherson Church Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303. Electronic transcripts can be emailed to admissions@ccbs.edu.
6. Applicants must complete the writing, reading, and computer skills assessment tests (www.ccbs.edu/assessments). Student must receive a 65 or better on each assessment test to be admitted to program.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BIBLE TRANSLATION APPLICATION PROCESS

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for graduation in a degree program must:

1. Complete an Application for Graduation no later than February 15.
2. Fulfill all required curricula with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
 - Graduates who have no more than 6 credit hours remaining are eligible to walk in graduation.
 - The remaining credit hours must be completed no later than the end of the following academic year's fall semester.
 - Following successful completion of the required courses, the student will receive their degree.
3. Complete the Student Ministry requirements.

STUDENT MINISTRY REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of Student Ministry is to provide practical, hands-on ministry experiences to train you for a lifetime of fruitful service and ministry. At CCBS, a student ministry is required of all students as an integral part of the academic program and a critical aspect of the complete learning process. It is a commitment to helping you integrate what you are learning in the classroom with real life. Whatever ministry God puts on your heart is a possibility. Examples include children's ministry, youth ministry, senior citizens ministry, evangelism ministry, discipleship ministry, helping the needy, or numerous others. The goal is to enable you to gain valuable experience.

STUDENT MINISTRY OBJECTIVES

Upon completing the required student ministry credits, each student should be able to meet these objectives.

- Assimilate course content with practical Christian ministry
- Display personal characteristics appropriate to servant-leaders
- Demonstrate spiritual gifts, talents, and abilities appropriate to servant-leadership
- Implement recommendations offered from spiritual mentors and supervisors
- Apply an increased range of Christian service experiences

MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLE TRANSLATION & GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BIBLE TRANSLATION

The Master of Arts in Bible Translation (MABT) certificate in Bible Translation provide students with an interdisciplinary knowledge of translation studies, biblical studies, and theology. It prepares students to engage in research and analysis that is informed by those disciplines and contributes to the advance of the church, global missions, or vernacular Bible translation.

The Bible Translation programs are only offered online. CCBS operates on the semester term system. A semester is defined as 15 weeks of in-class work plus a week for final exams (16 weeks). To facilitate accelerated online courses, the fall and spring terms are broken into smaller sub-terms of 8 weeks each.

Each online course is 8-weeks. Students seeking full-time status must take two 8-week classes each term.

The online program is asynchronous. Students are not required to be online at a specific time. All assignments will be due according to Eastern Standard Time zone.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Have the capacity to describe, analyze, and evaluate effective Bible translations.

- Apply theoretical knowledge to practical contexts involving the production of a Bible translation.
- Apply various methods of checking to Bible translation.
- Understand the history and process of Bible translation.
- Be directly involved in advancing Bible translation.
- Create and evaluate resources and technology supporting Bible translation.
- Demonstrates foundational understanding of theology, biblical studies, and hermeneutics.

GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course Requirements			
BT	510	History of Bible Translation	3
BT	520	Translation Methodology 1	3
BT	530	Translation Methodology 2	3
BT	540	Contemporary Issues in Bible Translation	3
BT	550	Field Methods	3
BTI	510	Hermeneutics	3
GEN	500	Introduction to Theological Research	3
		2 Testament survey courses: BIB510, 520, 550, or 560	6
		2 Theology courses: THE610, 620, or 630	6
		Elective	3
Total Credit Hours			36

GRADUATE ELECTIVES

HIS	510	Church History	3
LE	650	Biblical Servanthood & Leadership	3
MIN	510	Spiritual Formation	3
MIN	520	Evangelism & Missions	3
PHI	510	Culture & Worldviews	3
PRS	610	Bible Exposition	3
PS	660	Advanced Discipleship	3

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Course Requirements

BT	510	History of Bible Translation	3
BT	520	Translation Methodology 1	3
BT	530	Translation Methodology 2	3
BT	540	Contemporary Issues in Bible Translation	3
BT	550	Field Methods	3

Total Credit Hours

15

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BIBLICAL STUDIES

BIB 510 Old Testament Survey 1

This course is an introduction to the history, literature, and religion of the Old Testament from Genesis through Esther. Emphasis to include a detailed examination of the problems and interpretations, as well as an introduction to proper hermeneutical methodology for the related books.

BIB 520 Old Testament Survey 2

This course is an introduction to the second half of the Old Testament covering Job through Malachi.

BIB 550 New Testament Survey 1

This course is an introduction to the Second Temple period, the New Testament world, the four Gospels, and the book of Acts. The course will focus on the life of Christ, interpretation of the narrative genre, and the theological emphases of the related books.

BIB 560 New Testament Survey 2

This course is an introduction to the Apostolic period, the epistles, and the book of Revelation. The course will focus on hermeneutic issues related to epistolary literature as well as apocalyptic literature.

BIBLICAL THEOLOGICAL INTERPRETATION

BTI 510 Hermeneutics

This course is an introduction to the basic principles of biblical interpretation and hermeneutical procedure.

BIBLICAL TRANSLATION

BT 510 History of Bible Translation

An overview of the history of Bible translation as demonstrated within Scripture, church history, and the modern translation movement. This course includes an overview of the different philosophies of translation, the transmission of the Bible, the canonization of Scripture, and issues related to translation ownership.

BT 520 Translation Methodology 1

A study of the process of translation, focusing on modern approaches to Bible translation. This course explores the production of a Bible translation from launch to publication, assists the students in expressing the meaning of the source text into a receptor language, and to check their translation for naturalness, accuracy, and clarity.

BT 530 Translation Methodology 2

This course addresses the issue of quality assurance in Bible translation. It equips students to be able to assess quality in a translation as well develop procedures for ensuring fidelity to the source text. Students will also learn about the basic principles of applied linguistics which are applicable to Bible translation. (BT 520 is a prerequisite)

BT 540 Contemporary Issues in Bible Translation

This course is a study of various contemporary issues in the fields of technology, linguistics, and translation studies and their application to the field of Bible translation.

BT 550 Field Methods

This capstone course provides the student with the opportunity to apply their studies in a real-world context. It is designed as a practicum for the student to be involved with translating the Bible or in the facilitation of a Bible translation project. (BT 510, 520, 530, 540 are prerequisites)

HISTORY**HIS 510 Church History**

This course is a survey of the Christian Church from Apostolic times to the present.

LEADERSHIP**LE 650 Biblical Servanthood and Leadership**

A study in the tasks, styles, and models of servant leadership, giving special attention to a biblical worldview of Christian leadership in various contexts. Students will develop a personal servant leadership profile to guide their own ministry endeavors.

MIN 510 Spiritual Formation

This course explores biblical revelation concerning development of spiritual disciplines. In addition, consideration will be given to the various ministries of the Holy Spirit as related to doing the will of God, cleansing from personal sin, and the doctrine of sanctification, as well as principles of spiritual growth under grace.

MIN 520 Evangelism & Missions

A study of the biblical basis of evangelism and those disciplines of the Christian life of which personal evangelism is the natural outflow. The study includes an examination of biblical passages concerning the need for worldwide cross-cultural witnessing for the development of a missions program for the local church.

PHILOSOPHY**PHI 510 Culture & Worldviews**

This course addresses the fact that our culture is confronted with a vast assortment of differing philosophies and worldviews. The goal of the course is to understand and evaluate these various belief systems in an increasingly pluralistic society. The primary purpose of this course is to challenge students to examine the timeless truths of Christianity in order to understand the biblical worldview.

PREACHING, RHETORIC AND SPEECH**PRS 610 Bible Exposition**

This course is a basic introduction to Bible exposition with an emphasis on the teaching and preaching of Scripture based on the intended meaning of biblical texts. The course focuses on the preparation of an engaging sermon or Bible lesson. Prerequisite: BTI 510

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**PS 660 Advanced Discipleship**

The purpose of the class is to equip the minister in leading a culture of disciple-making in the local church. Careful attention will be given to evaluating contemporary practices of disciple-making, developing an intentional strategy of disciple-making, and identifying leadership principles and characteristics needed for leading a disciple-making strategy.

THEOLOGY**THE 610 Systematic Theology 1**

This course is a comprehensive study of the major doctrines of the Christian faith from the point of view of those who are within the Christian church. Doctrine 1 includes the doctrine of the Bible (Bibliology), the doctrine of God (Theology Proper), the doctrine of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology), and the study of angels (Angelology).

THE 620 Systematic Theology 2

A continuation of THE 610. Doctrine 2 includes the doctrine of man (Anthropology), sin (Hamartiology), and salvation (Soteriology).

THE 630 Systematic Theology 3

A continuation of THE 610 and THE 620. Doctrine 3 includes the doctrine of the church (Ecclesiology) and the doctrine of last things (Eschatology)

TUITION AND FEES

Listed below are the fees applicable to students attending CCBS. Expenses for food, insurance, travel, textbooks, and personal needs are not included. Privileges for the use of the library, electronic journal and e-Book databases, Populi, etc. are included in the technology fee.

Students must pay their accounts in full or enroll in a payment plan prior to the payment deadline for each term.

TUITION

Graduate tuition	\$295 per credit hour
Certificate tuition	\$250 per course

FEES

One-time Application Fee	\$40
Early Registration Fee	\$60/semester
Registration Fee	\$85/semester
Technology Fee	\$90/semester
Logos Bible Software, Bible Translator package ¹	\$350
Logos Software (certificate students)	\$50
Drop Fee	\$35
Graduation Fees	\$135

*All fees are non-refundable.

All textbooks will be digital, and the costs varies from course to course. It is the student's responsibility to purchase textbooks.

All tuition and fees are expected during registration unless alternative payment plans have been arranged through the Business Office before the start of the term. If a payment plan is arranged, the balance must be paid in full before any final grades can be issued.

¹The Bible Translators package is required for graduate students. *A foundational library of reference materials selected for the work of Bible Translation.* This extraordinary collection has been designed to meet the varying needs of translators worldwide and includes Bibles, Greek and Hebrew texts, dictionaries, commentaries, translation handbooks, articles and other reference materials. Notable publishers have graciously permitted the use of resources within the TW collection to be distributed to those specifically assigned the work of Bible Translation.