

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

First Year:

120 credits

The standard first-year curriculum for the Bachelor of Theology is below. Courses marked with * are compulsory. Other courses are optional; you may swap them for electives in the list below.

THE1121* Christian Foundations

The objective of this course is to lay a foundation for a fruitful relationship with Jesus Christ by helping you to place Him at the centre of your life. The first unit, "your new life", examines conversion, change, and what to do when you stumble. The second unit, "your new relationship", deals with how to relate to God through prayer and Bible study. Unit 3, "your new Master", takes a look at who God is and cover all three Persons of the Trinity. The last unit, "your new journey", explore three ongoing aspects of the Christian walk, namely, growing spiritually, fellowship, and witnessing. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

BIB1121* Essential Bible Study Principles

The purpose of *Essential Bible Study Principles* is to equip you with the Bible study skills you will need to 'correctly handle the word of truth' (2 Tim. 2:15) and to succeed in the study tasks and assignments in other theological courses. Because all your future courses will require you to interpret the Bible soundly, the knowledge and skills you learn in this course is foundational for the rest of your studies at SATS. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

THE1122* Biblical Worldview

This course presents an introduction to key biblical doctrines and their practical implications for Christian living. It seeks to bridge the vast chasm between "being a Christian" and "thinking like Jesus". It begins by examining what a worldview is and how your worldview governs what you believe and how you behave. Then it devotes on unit to each of five crucial aspects of a biblical worldview: revelation God, the world, the Lord Jesus Christ, and our values. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

PRA1121 Christian Relationships

The purpose of this course is to help you cultivate your relationship with Jesus Christ and with your family. It covers your two most important relationships--with God (worship and prayer) and with your family. The section on your relationship with God includes teachings on both worship and prayer, while the one on the family examines the relationships between husbands and wives, and those between parents and children. It also explores principles regarding singleness, divorce, and witnessing to family members. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

BIB1123* The Words and Works of Jesus

The major interpretative principle employed by SATS is that of Christocentricity. This course, together with BIB1100 will enable the student to base his/her doctrine and practice on what Jesus did and said. *Learning Outcomes:* Survey the life and teachings of Jesus Christ; integrate His life with His teachings; understand why He said and did what He did; apply His teachings in personal and church life; chronologically research the life of the Lord Jesus Christ.

BIB1122 1 Corinthians

First Corinthians is one of the most practical books in the New Testament. In it, Paul answers an array of questions the Corinthians Christians were facing. Since we still wrestle with many of the same questions today, this book has a strong message for modern Christians. In this course, you will work through the entire book of 1 Corinthians, understanding its messages and applying to your life. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

BIB2122 The Pentateuch

PRA1122* Introduction to Youth and Children's Ministry

Introduction to youth and children's ministry is made up of two sections. In section one, you will be introduced to children's ministry. In section two, you will be introduced to youth ministry and it is aimed at youth reaching their peers for Christ. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

THE1123 The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit

The purpose of this course is to equip you to minister effectively in the power of the Holy Spirit. In it, you will study the person and work of the Holy Spirit. The units include the doctrine of the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit in the life of Christ, the Holy Spirit in Acts, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

THE2121 The Doctrine of the Church

This course examines the nature, purpose, organisation and ordinances of the church. In it, you will examine biblical and modern metaphors for the church. You will evaluate contemporary approaches to church life in the light of God's purposes for the church. You will consider various models of church government and the biblical teachings about the role of women in leadership. You will also work through the two ordinances of the church, baptism and the Lord's Supper, in detail. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

First Year Electives:

You may substitute any of the non-compulsory courses above (those not marked with an *) with courses from the list below. The only rule is that you may not include more than two practicums (courses that have codes starting with PCM) in the first year programme.

BIB1124 Survey of the Old Testament

The Old Testament makes up 75 percent of the Bible, but is often neglected by Christians. This course contains five units. The first unit offers a general introduction to the Old Testament, and thereafter there is a specialised unit dedicated to each of the four main divisions of the Old Testament, namely, the Pentateuch, the Historical Books, the Wisdom Books, and the Prophetic Books. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

PRA1123 Leading with Purpose

This course aims to help the student lead with purpose. This course aims to show students the actions that need to be taken in order to lead an effective disciple-making ministry. The course will therefore concentrate on what effective leaders do. Learning outcomes: Manage oneself for effective leadership to take place, Lead through spirituality plays, Manage a ministry with clear direction, Lead by goal setting and evaluation, Lead through

a team, Understand key people skills needed to lead a team effectively, Lead through change.

PRA1124 Biblical Worldview of Christian Education

Learning Outcomes: Define and explain the concept of a worldview; give examples of some relevant worldviews and know the differences between them; properly and practically apply the knowledge of a worldview in your own life; understand the importance of Scripture in maintaining a proper worldview; discuss the authority of Scripture as it relates to a proper Biblical worldview; demonstrate an understanding of Creation and the theory of Evolution; practically apply the Biblical worldview within your classroom setting; define Humanism; deal Biblically with classroom confrontations; identify conflicts that confront children within society; effectively and Biblically confront secular issues challenging your classroom discussion; understand and practise Christian renewal; practically apply spiritual truths in order to build up strength and faithfulness; make and commit to daily time-renewal within a hectic schedule; understand how to maintain consistency in your teaching; understand the importance of the educator as the Christ-like example in the classroom; demonstrate practical ways in which to incorporate Biblical truths within the curriculum; understand the role that textbooks play within the curriculum; develop lesson plans based on God's Word; understand the importance of cultural diversity within the classroom; effectively apply the Biblical worldview in understanding and maintaining cultural diversity; facilitate practical studies with learners in order to understand cultural diversity; accept differences and teach your learners to do the same.

MIS2122 Contemporary Issues in Missions

MIS1124 Training Effective Evangelists

This course provides comprehensive training for those who are called as full-time evangelists. **Learning Outcome:** Demonstrate an understanding of all aspects of full-time evangelism.

CYM1126 Connecting with Children

Learning Outcomes: Play, listen and talk with children.; share stories and use music with children; express love and respect towards children; work with children in groups; use boundaries with children; demonstrate an understanding of relationships with children;.

CYM1127 Walking with Wounded Children

Learning Outcomes: Present a Biblical basis for walking with wounded children; identify trauma and its effect on children; apply generally accepted principles to facilitate the development of a healing relationship listen actively; help groups of children in a crisis apply basic play skills to facilitate communication in a relationship with a traumatised child; help a Christian group to walk with wounded children

CYM1123 Youth Ministry Outreach

This course is aimed at youth reaching their peers for Christy This course will give an overview of how to take the gospel and effectively relate it to different youth culture. The goal of this training will be to implement a programme in the youth ministry that will encourage youth to live a lifestyle of initiating new relationships with people with the goal of leading them to Christ. **Learning outcomes:** See how Jesus and the early Church went about evangelism and how this affect our approach, Distinguish how culture affects evangelism, Strategise to reach the youth of your community. Accurately define what a balanced approach to Evangelism in Africa is, Train youth up in sharing their faith, Communicate the gospel through different means.

CYM1124 Youth Ministry Missions

This course is aimed equipping youth for ministry in their own community. The goal of this training is to use short term programmed mission to give youth a passion to reach their local community and peers for Christ. *Learning outcomes:* Understand the purpose of short-term missions and where they fit into the strategy for disciple-making. Understand what different types of Short Term Missions (STM) there are. Put together a STM, to be able to run a STM of their own

CYM1125 Introduction to Sports Ministry

This course has been designed to give you a taster of how sports ministry can impact the world for Christ and grow His church. *Learning Outcome:* Define sports ministry and explain the Biblical mandate the church has to impact sports culture; State the historical development of sports ministry from New Testament times to the current day; Explain the McCown sport in ministry map and how it contributes to a better understanding of sports ministry at large; Examine your own sporting experience and evaluate your calling to sports ministry; Identify and effectively use sports ministry resources to enhance your ministry.

PCM2121 Missions Outreach 1

Learning Outcome: Undertake a short-term mission of at least three weeks.

PCM2122 Pastoral Practicum 1

PCM2123 Practical Children's Ministry 1

Learning Outcome: Demonstrate the successful undertaking of at least 120 hours of practical children's ministry.

PCM2124 Practical Youth Ministry 1

Learning Outcomes: Effectively minister to teenagers from a range of youth cultures.

PCM2125 Practical Sports Ministry

CWG1120 Introduction to Christian Worship

This course introduces you to the full range of worship traditions in the Christian church, definitions of worship, why studying worship is important, and methods of studying Christian worship. *Learning Outcomes:* Understand and tolerate worship traditions other than your own; assess definitions of worship for their depth, breadth, and biblical connections; see how worship definitions affect worship practices; appreciate the importance of worship in the life of the believer and the life of the church; justify the importance of studying about worship; acquire a method for analysing the worship of any Christian community.

CWG1121 Worship in the Bible

The purpose of this course is to introduce you to foundational concepts of worship, which are found in the Bible. *Learning Outcomes:* Articulate a theology of worship from the Old Testament; articulate a theology of worship from the New Testament; articulate the relationship between an Old Testament theology of worship and a New Testament theology of worship: continuity and discontinuity.

Second Year

120 credits

The standard second-year curriculum for the Bachelor of Theology is below. Courses marked with * are compulsory. Other courses are optional; you may swap them for electives in the list below. All courses are 12 credits.

BIB2121* Hermeneutics

Hermeneutics is the branch of theology that deals with how to interpret God's Word correctly. It may be the most important (if not most exciting--although I love it) course in the curriculum. How you interpret the Bible determines what you believe, which determines how you live and minister. Therefore, this course has a profound influence on everything you do in ministry. The course has two parts--three units dealing with principles of interpretation and six units focusing on applying them. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

BIB2123* The Historical Books

The Historical Books is the second of the major divisions of the Old Testament (after the Pentateuch). These books cover the history of Israel, especially God's dealings with His people, from approximately 1,400 to 400 BC. In this course you will devote approximately one week to the study of each of the 12 historical books. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

BIB2125* Paul's Letters

After the Lord Jesus Himself, Paul the apostle is the most influential figure in the history of the church. Chosen by God as an apostle, church planter, and pastoral theologian, through his letters Paul became the most significant interpreter of the person and work, life and ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. This course explores his 13 letters. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

THE2122* The Doctrine of Man and Sin

The Doctrine of Man and Sin is a sister course to the Doctrine of Salvation. This course contains units the origin of man, the nature of man, the origin of sin, the nature of sin, and the results of sin. It is a foundational course because without a proper understanding of the human predicament, that is, how sin has separated us from God, we cannot properly understand the gospel as His solution to our problem. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

MIS2124* Introduction to Missions

In this course, we will not only focus on an academic study of missions, which is necessary, but we will also challenge Christians to consider becoming more involved in missions. If at this time you are not involved in missions but are considering getting involved, this course will help you not only to see the need, but also to become involved in missions. Mission is at the heart of God. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). It should also be in our heart! This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

BIB2124 The Book of Acts

Acts has long been one of the most loved books in the Bible. The reason is simple--its powerful accounts of how God worked in and through the early church inspires us to trust the Lord to do similar things today. This study of the Book of Acts begins with units on the background of Acts and how to apply the teachings of Acts today. Thereafter, there is an

intensive unit on each of the major divisions of Acts, namely, 1-7, 8-12, and 13-28. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

THE2123 The Doctrine of Salvation

The Doctrine of Salvation follows on *The Doctrine of Man and sin*, and is a key subject in the theology series. It divides into two parts: a) the provision of salvation, dealing with the person and work of Christ; b) the application of salvation, examining how Christ's work applies to our lives. Altogether, we cover Jesus' humanity and deity, his death, resurrection and glorification, our conversion, justification, regeneration, sanctification and perseverance. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

PRA2121 Christian Counselling 1

PRA2122 The Pastoral Ministry

PRA2123 Homiletics

This course deals comprehensively with the art/discipline of preaching. The writings of several authorities on the subject from yesterday and today are examined and analysed. The course also evaluates some of the sermons of the great preachers of the modern and classical eras. It is also a highly practical course which requires the student to develop and deliver several sermons. Learning Outcomes: Know the difference between topical and expository preaching and understand the implications of both approaches; develop a preaching check-list; utilise the results of sound exegesis in formulating the key thought in a preaching portion of Scripture; construct a purpose statement and sermon structure; develop effective introductions and conclusions; apply the techniques of pulpit speech; know the cultural context in the homiletical process and be aware of the challenges of open air preaching and working with an interpreter; evaluate the sermons of at least two great preachers.

Second Year Electives

You may substitute any of the non-compulsory courses above (those not marked with an *) with courses from the list below. The only rule is that you may not include more than two practicums (courses that have codes starting with PCM) in the second-year programme.

BIB2126 Themes from the Old Testament

MIS2123 The Historical Perspective on Missions

Learning Outcomes: Briefly explain the five major eras in mission history; define key strategies of the expansion of the World Christian Movement; identify key players in the history of modern missions

MIS3122 Cults and the Occult

This goes beyond apologetics in providing data and practical advice on a range of cult and occult beliefs and practices prevalent in our times. Learning Outcomes: Survey the main tenets of major world religions; consider specific cult teachings and practices; consider occult practices; have an overview of certain African cultic traditions; explain the Biblical authority of the believer and be able to recognise signs of false teaching.

CYM2121 Helping Children Grow in Christian Maturity

CYM2124 Strategy for Youth Ministry

CYM2123 Building Depth in Youth

PCM3121 Missions Outreach 2

Learning Outcome: Undertake a short-term mission of at least six weeks

PCM3122 Pastoral Practicum 2

PCM3123 Practical Children's Ministry 2

Learning Outcome: Plan, organise and execute children's ministry outreach programmes of at least 100 hours.

PCM3124 Practical Youth Ministry 2

Learning Outcome: Implement and critically evaluate a range of methodologies in youth ministry programmes.

CWT2121 Principles of Christian Worship

This course attempts to integrate all that you've learned from the Bible and Christian history about worship and put it into your own coherent theology of worship. Learning Outcome: Outline your own theology of worship and justify it from Scripture, Christian history and your own experience.

CWG2121 The Life of the Worship Leader

The purpose of this course is to give you the tools to cope with all the pressures involved in being a worship leader. Learning Outcomes: Develop the inner spiritual orientation necessary for a worship leader; avoid burnout; deal with criticism in a Godly way.

Third Year

120 credits

The standard third-year curriculum for the Bachelor of Theology is below. Courses marked with * are compulsory. Other courses are optional; you may swap them for electives in the list below.

BIB3121 The Wisdom Books

BIB3122 General Letters

THE3121 The Doctrine of the Kingdom

This is another of the several courses which together cover the full field of Systematic Theology. Learning Outcomes: Comprehend the nature of the Kingdom of God; discern Satan's actual present rights and status; understand the dynamics of extending the Kingdom of God in our time; evaluate modern concepts of "Spiritual Warfare" against Biblical and historic patterns; discern true Biblical and historic revival patterns in current church life and ministry; survey the main categories of end-time doctrine.

THE3122 The Doctrine of Revelation

This is one of several courses which together cover the full field of Systematic Theology. Learning Outcomes understand the difference between General and Special Revelation; appreciate the importance of the concept of Jesus Christ as the locus of revelation; have a general appreciation of the various theories of inspiration, inerrancy and authority of Scripture; appreciate the concept of the sufficiency of the Bible for faith and life; know the three basic principles for interpreting the Bible; understand the role of contemporary revelation and its relationship to the Scriptures

THE3123* Apologetics

Apologetics is the branch of theology that deals with defending the Christian faith, showing by rational argument the validity of Christian beliefs. This course opens with an orientation to apologetics as a field of study, and then proceeds to examine a number of issues (e.g., the reliability of the Bible; the deity of Jesus Christ; the problem of evil and suffering). This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

THE3124* Christian Ethics

Difficult ethical dilemmas and moral decisions confront us daily, both in our private capacity as Christians and in our place within society (as citizens). The objective of this course is to empower Christians to make sound, godly ethical decisions on issues where the Bible does not give simple, black-and-white answers. The course begins with an introductory unit about ethical theories, which is followed by a unit discussing the role of the Bible in Christian ethics. Thereafter, the course explore four ethical issues in-depth: church and state, poverty, strikes, and bio-medical issues. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

THE3125 Church History

Today's church does not stand in splendid isolation; it rests on the foundation of nearly 2,000 years of church history. This course explores church history and identifies the movements, men, principles and innovations that have had the greatest impact on today's church. This course is an important background work for the courses dealing with missions and with theology. Learning Outcomes: Describe the major historic periods of

Church History; survey the major historic movements and their leaders; describe the major distinctives of the various historic schools of theological thought; identify those movements and denominations which characterise the current Church environment; explain the distinctive characteristics and elements of African indigenous churches; examine the major Creeds established within the history of the Christian Church.

MIS3121* World Religions

World Religions is a 12-credit course requiring an average of 120 hours of study. The purpose of the course is to give you an introductory level understanding of five major world religions, namely, African Traditional Religions, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, and Buddhism. There is one unit of the course devoted to each of these five faiths.

PRA3121 Conflict and Reconciliation

PRA3123 Christian Leadership

Third Year Electives:

You may substitute any of the non-compulsory courses above (those not marked with an *) with courses from the list below. The only rule is that you may not include more than two practicums (courses that have codes starting with PCM) in the third year programme.

BIB3123 The Book of Genesis

This course not only provides the student with a detailed study of the material of the book but it also deals comprehensively with many principles presented in Genesis. Learning Outcome: Research, understand, and explain the background and content of the book.

BIB3124 The Book of Romans

The book of Romans is considered to be one of the most important books in the New Testament. The book of Romans is a complete explanation of the total message of Christianity. It is also a book which touches on God's great redemptive plan as well as every other major Christian doctrine in some form. Learning Outcomes: Explain the purpose and content of the book of Romans; research, understand, and explain the teachings of the book.

BIB3125 The Book of Hebrews

BIB3126 Biblical View on Sexuality

MIS3123 The Cultural Perspective on Missions

Learning Outcomes: Understand culture using worldview, beliefs, values and behaviour; explain the interaction between the culture of the Bible, the missionary, and the respondent in effective gospel communication; list and describe the three roles of a missionary; identify supposed threats to a recipient culture.

MIS3124 Church Planting and Church Growth

PRA3122 Church Management

This course focuses on how to administer a local church. Although it presents the theory of office and business administration its main thrust is to equip the student to be able to perform key church administrative functions. Learning Outcomes: Demonstrate proficiency

in basic church accounting and interpretation of accounts; display competence in basic cash management and security; establish and maintain basic office routines and procedures; deal with organisational conflict; demonstrate an understanding of the process and principles involved in drafting a church constitution; apply technology within the church office environment; demonstrate an ability to make decisions regarding the purchasing of the physical resources necessary for your church; maintain adequate paper and computerised records; structure and maintain staff and salary records; be conversant with income tax requirements and to be able to produce the necessary records and documents; understand and be able to apply insurance requirements; manage a church in terms of Biblical principles; identify the Biblical management structure for the local church; ensure that performance and productivity are kept at a high level; ensure that committee and business meetings take place demonstrate the ability to exercise sound discipline.

PRA3124 Christian Counselling 2

THE3126 History of Christian Worship

Learning Outcomes: Understand the Biblical foundations of Christian worship; Comprehend the development of Christian worship within the early church; Identify influential people within the development of Christian worship; Understand the elements of worship within the reformation church; Explain the concept of Christian worship according to the Hymn Writers of 1500-1900; Identify denominational differences in worship practices within the modern church era; Understand worship within the cultural contexts of the 21st Century.

PCM4121 Missions Outreach 3

PCM4122 Pastoral Practicum 3

PCM4123 Practical Children's Ministry 3

PCM4124 Practical Youth Ministry 3

Optional exit point: Bachelor of Theology, 360 credits

Fourth Year

The standard fourth-year curriculum for the Bachelor of Theology is below. Courses marked with * are compulsory. Other courses are optional; you may swap them for electives in the list below. (Please note that the Bachelor's thesis is worth 36 credits; i.e., it is equal to three courses.)

BIB4121 The Prophetic Books

BIB4122 The Book of Revelation

BIB4123 The Book of Ephesians

This is an inductive study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. The course begins with a panoramic study of the entire book, and then moves to a detailed analysis of each chapter. In addition to covering the text of Ephesians, it seeks to model the techniques for doing an inductive books study. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

THE4120 The Doctrine of Reality

This is another of the several courses which together cover the full field of Systematic Theology. Learning Outcomes: Understand some modern ideas of reality; survey the theological approaches to an understanding of the Purpose of God; explain the elements in the God's Sovereignty vs. Man's Discretion debate; understand the material and immaterial aspects of the Creation, including Angels.

THE4121 African Theology

PRA4121 Church Leadership

This is a course in Church Leadership which sets out the theological and biblical models of church leadership. A focus of this course is planning, theory and skills. Another focus is the development of knowledge and skills necessary to lead a congregation in the actual exercise of its ministries and duties. Learning Outcomes: Appreciate and demonstrate the Christocentric principle of servant leadership; investigate and apply the Biblical criteria for leadership; evaluate various forms of church government; demonstrate the ability to formulate goals for the church and devise and document strategies to achieve them; identify and train future leaders; lead a congregation in worship and facilitate ministry in the power of the Holy Spirit; lead various meetings existing within the framework of a local church; know how to avoid burn-out within the ministry; motivate both self and others; make decisions; plan competently; delegate; relate to the elders or deacons; hire and fire staff members; relate/interact with other churches; identify and resist temptation; identify and counteract any false doctrine which may enter the church; prioritise.

RES4121* Research Methodology

This is a course in theological research for students in the fourth year of the Bachelor of Theology programme, who are preparing to write a BTh thesis. It introduces theological research and culminates in writing a research proposal for a BTh. thesis. This is a 12-credit course requiring approximately 10 hours' study per week for 12 weeks.

RES4361* Bachelor's Thesis (36 credits)

Fourth Year Electives:

You may substitute any of the non-compulsory courses above (those not marked with an *) with courses from the list below.

BIB4125 Biblical Greek 1

BIB4126 Biblical Greek 2

BIB4127 Biblical Hebrew 1

BIB4128 Biblical Hebrew 2