

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Luther Rice College and Seminary's mission is to serve the church by providing biblically-based on-campus and distance education to Christian men and women for ministry with an end to granting undergraduate and graduate degrees. While many are called to pursue an entire degree, we recognize that many still do not have the time or resources to complete a bachelor's or master's degree.

Luther Rice College and Seminary's certificate program is a great opportunity for those interested in a biblically-based education but do not want to commit multiple years to a longer degree. Luther Rice's certificate program provides not-for-credit certificates and for-credit certificates. Not-for-credit certificates are shorter and more affordable certificates which end with the award of a certificate of completion. For-credit certificates consist of college-level credit-bearing courses which end with the award of an undergraduate or graduate certificate. For-credit certificate courses are also transferable to higher degree programs.

For-credit Undergraduate Certificate in Biblical Studies
9 Hours*

BI 1200-Survey of Biblical Interpretation	3 credit hours
OT 1200-Survey of the Old Testament	3 credit hours
NT 1200-Survey of the New Testament	3 credit hours

* Upon successful completion of this certificate, the student will receive an undergraduate certificate in biblical studies from Luther Rice College and Seminary. All credit hours are transferable to the Bachelor of Arts in Religion degree program.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Those who complete the undergraduate certificate in biblical studies will have:

- Been introduced to the knowledge of the Bible, Christian theology, and Church history with the purpose of ministry application.
- Practiced foundational skills for ministry and service in a local church.

For-credit Graduate Certificate in Biblical Studies
9 Hours*

BI 5201-Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3 credit hours
OT 5200-Introduction to the Old Testament	3 credit hours
NT 5200-Introduction to the New Testament	3 credit hours

* Upon successful completion of this certificate, the student will receive a graduate certificate in biblical studies from Luther Rice College and Seminary. All credit hours are transferable to applicable Master of Arts degree programs and the Master of Divinity degree program.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Those who complete the graduate certificate in biblical studies will have:

- Been introduced to interpreting the Bible in light of its historical-grammatical context.
- Practiced communicating biblical and theological truths in writing.

Not-for-credit Certificates

Luther Rice College and Seminary currently offers a not-for-credit certificate in biblical studies. This certificate consists of three courses that aid the Christian in developing the foundational skills to answer the call of 2 Timothy 2:15 to “study to show yourself approved unto God...rightly dividing the word of truth.”

Program Learning Outcomes:

Those who complete the not-for-credit certificate in biblical studies will have:

- Been introduced to foundation skills for bible study.
- Been introduced to the historical-grammatical, cultural, and theological context of the Old Testament.
- Been introduced to the historical-grammatical, cultural, and theological context of the New Testament.

Not-for-credit Certificate in Biblical Studies (Three Courses)*

Course 1: How to Study and Interpret Your Bible	4 week online study
Course 2: Understanding the Old Testament	4 week online study
Course 3: Understanding the New Testament	4 week online study

* Upon successful completion of this certificate, the student will receive a certificate of completion from Luther Rice College and Seminary.



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