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**Southeastern Baptist College**

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*A Four Year Bible College Committed to Excellence in Education*

## **Old Hebrew Prayer**

*From the cowardice that shrinks from new truths;  
From the laziness that is content with half-truths;  
And from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth;  
Oh God of truth, deliver us.*

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## **Our President**

The pages that follow relate the information necessary to acquaint you with what Southeastern Baptist College has to offer you. This information pertains to our programs, policies, and personnel. Yet, nothing short of actually experiencing life at Southeastern Baptist College will convey the warm and friendly atmosphere that is created by our staff and students. In fact, friendliness has become somewhat of a trademark with us. We do not claim this boastfully, but humbly report what those who have come our way have told us. Should you decide to experience Southeastern for yourself, we pledge to do everything possible to make you feel the same about us.

We do hope that these pages will influence you to get acquainted with our people. In so doing, you will have enriched our lives and, hopefully, we yours.



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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### HISTORICAL SKETCH

At the 1947 annual session of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, the messengers unanimously approved the establishment of a church owned and operated college. At a special called mid-year meeting, a motion was adopted to appoint a subcommittee to draw up a workable resolution to be presented to the messengers at the next annual session.

The resolution of this committee to begin a junior college with a Bible department was adopted by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi on October 19, 1948. Seven trustees were elected and empowered to select a faculty, devise a curriculum, and find appropriate facilities. The first classes began September 27, 1949, in the educational facilities of Parkview Baptist Church, Laurel, Mississippi, with the following officers and faculty: President, D. N. Jackson; Dean, L. T. Simmons; Instructors, O. F. Parker and J. B. Coats.

The first junior college program was offered in 1955. Ten acres of land, located just north of the Laurel city limits on Highway 15, was purchased the same year. The Administration Building, which contains several classrooms, was erected in time for the fall semester. Two dormitories were constructed in 1957 and 1958, respectively. An additional ten acres, adjoining the first ten, was purchased in 1967.

Other buildings on campus include the gymnasium/auditorium, constructed in 1965; the campus faculty home (originally, the president's home), relocated and renovated in 1968; the president's home, constructed in 1972; and the A. M. Wilson Building, which houses the A. R. Reddin Memorial Library, completed in 1993.

On November 25, 1958, Southeastern Baptist College became a member of the Mississippi Association of Colleges and received provisional accreditation by the Mississippi Commission on Accreditation.

In 1970, a four-year Bible program was instituted in addition to the junior college program which offered a B.A. degree in Bible. The liberal arts junior college was converted to a four-year Bible

college in 1974, and the college was granted applicant status for accreditation with the American Association of Bible Colleges (now Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges) in 1979. Southeastern Baptist College, granted candidate status in 1983, was fully accredited in 1988 and reaffirmed in 1994 and 1999.

## PHILOSOPHY

Bible colleges have at least three distinctives: first, a Bible college exists for the purpose of training Christian workers; second, Bible college training emphasizes practical experience; and third, the Bible college curricula emphasizes biblical studies. The trustees, administration, and faculty of Southeastern Baptist College are committed to maintaining those distinctives for the institution. Therefore, they consider the spiritual as well as the academic qualifications of students. It is their conviction that a right relationship with God is the first step in the pursuit of knowledge.

Southeastern Baptist College reflects the teachings of the Bible from the Baptist viewpoint as expressed in the statement of beliefs below. However, free and open discussion of opposing views by faculty and students is encouraged. The institution recognizes that only those principles which can stand the test in a free market of ideas are worthy of their advocates.

Ministers and professional Christian workers, as well as Christians in all walks of life, can benefit from a Bible college education. They are the leaders and teachers of others. Their responsibility is not only to interpret correctly the truth as expressed in the Bible, but also to communicate that truth effectively.

Southeastern College was established because of these convictions and remains dedicated to them.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Southeastern Baptist College is to glorify God by providing quality post-secondary education from a biblical world view in a Christian atmosphere, thereby developing Christian

growth in students and preparing them for service in the Kingdom of God.

Southeastern Baptist College seeks to prepare men and women in the Christian community expressing a desire to be involved in a church-related vocation. Training is provided on campus and through extensions to help prepare people for ministry in the pastorate, missionary work, music ministries, Christian education, and youth and adult ministries. Southeastern Baptist College also seeks to train people who wish to receive the foundational courses of college curriculum in a spiritual academic setting as provided by Southeastern Baptist College. All courses are taught in such a manner as to integrate faith and learning, thereby giving due recognition to the God of all truth.

Southeastern Baptist College seeks to serve the Christian community by offering a limited number of credit and non-credit courses to those who do not choose to pursue a structured program toward a specific degree, certificate, or diploma.

## GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The student who graduates from Southeastern Baptist College shall be able to:

1. State unreservedly that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and that it is the standard of his faith, practice, and conduct.
2. Show that he has acquired a basic knowledge of the Bible necessary for intelligent Bible study.
3. Demonstrate that he has gained a degree of maturity in his Christian experience as reflected in his communication, his observable behavior, and his initiative and performance in Student Ministries assignments.
4. Give evidence of cultural refinement in terms of communicative skills, appreciation of the arts, and social etiquette.
5. Give evidence of having been stimulated toward continued growth in biblical knowledge, student ministries, Christian citizenship, and scholarly competence as reflected in records which give comparative evidence of progress.

## STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

1. The Trinity of God.
2. The infallible and plenary verbal inspiration of the Scriptures.
3. The Biblical account of creation.
4. The personality of Satan.
5. Hereditary and total depravity of man in his natural state involving his fall in Adam.
6. The virgin birth and deity of Jesus Christ.
7. Christ's blood atonement for fallen man. We believe Christ died for the sins of the whole world (John 1:29; I Tim. 2:4-6; Heb. 2:9) that through His blood, atonement for sin is made without respect of persons. Anyone who will exercise repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 20:21) will be saved. Although all men can be saved, some will reject God's redemption by exercise of their free will.
8. His bodily resurrection and ascension back to His Father.
9. The person and work of the Holy Spirit.
10. Justification before God by faith without any admixture of works. All such justified persons are in the family of God.
11. Separation of God's children from the world.
12. Water baptism (immersion) to be administered to believers only and by divine authority as given to missionary Baptist churches.
13. The Lord's Supper, a church ordinance, to be administered to baptized believers only and in scriptural church capacity.

14. Eternal security of the believer.
15. The establishment of a visible church by Christ Himself during His personal ministry on earth; and His churches are not now, nor have they ever been, universal or invisible.
16. World-wide missions according to the Great Commission which Christ gave His church (Matthew 28:19-20)
17. The perpetuity of missionary Baptist churches from Christ's day on earth until His second coming.
18. The right of scriptural churches to be held as equal units in their associated capacities, with equal rights and privileges for all.
19. The subjection of all scriptural associational assemblies and their committees to the will of the churches, so that they shall forever remain as servants of the churches originating them.
20. The separation of the Lord's church from all so-called churches or church alliances which advocate, practice, or uphold heresies and other human innovations which are not in harmony with the Word of God. Open communion, alien baptism, pulpit affiliation with heretical churches, modernism, modern tongues movement, and all kindred evils arising from these practices are unscriptural.
21. The only valid baptism is that administered by the authority of a scriptural missionary Baptist church. Any so-called Baptist church which knowingly receives alien baptism, habitually practices this or other evils as those listed in statement 20 cannot be a scriptural Baptist church, nor can its ordinances remain valid.
22. The personal, bodily, and imminent return of Christ to earth.
23. The bodily resurrection of the dead.
24. The reality of heaven, involving divine assurance of eternal happiness for the redeemed of God.

25. The reality of hell, involving everlasting punishment of the incorrigible wicked.

26. We believe in absolute separation of church and state.

## RECOGNITION

Southeastern Baptist College is accredited by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd. Suite 26, Orlando, Florida 32822-1781; 407-207-0808.

The college has a Charter of Incorporation by the state of Mississippi. The Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation initially granted Southeastern Baptist College full accreditation based on full accreditation with AABC. Accreditation by the Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation is renewed annually.

Southeastern Baptist College is listed in EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORY, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES of the United States Department of Education. The college is approved by the United States Department of Education for participation in the Pell Grant program. It is also approved for veterans' benefits. The United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has approved Southeastern Baptist College for training of international students.

## AFFILIATIONS

Southeastern Baptist College is owned and operated by the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi. Baptist Missionary Associations and churches of other states also participate in the operation of the college. It is a member of the Mississippi Association of Colleges.

## LOCATION

The campus, located in Jones County on Highway 15 North, is just outside the beautiful city of Laurel, Mississippi, which has a population of approximately 19,000. Laurel is situated in south central Mississippi, eighty miles southeast of the capital city of Jackson. Interstate Highway 59, Highway 15, and Highway 84 pass through Laurel. Masonite, Howard Industries, and various poultry and oil businesses are located in Jones County.

## FACILITIES

### The Administration Building

The Administration Building was completed in 1956. It houses the administrative offices, campus bookstore, and classrooms. The bookstore provides textbooks and supplies for students.

### Gymnasium/Auditorium

The gymnasium is located in the center of the campus. It will seat 500 in the bleacher section and, by adding chairs, will seat approximately 1,000 people. The front of the gymnasium serves as the student center. The student center has tables, lounge chairs, a television, and snack and drink machines. Student post office boxes are located in the student center.

### Hilbun Hall

Hilbun Hall, the residence for men, is a two-story building which provides spacious rooms accommodating two to four occupants each. The second floor suits are equipped with heat and air conditioning, while the first floor is centrally heated and cooled.

### Granberry Hall

Granberry Hall, the women's residence, is a two-story building with rooms which accommodate one or two occupants each. This building is centrally heated, and the first floor has central air conditioning.

The student rooms in the dormitories are closed during all ma-

for college holidays - Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Holidays, and BMAA break.

### Apartments

Four one-bedroom apartments are located on the second floor of Hilbun Hall.

### A. M. Wilson Building

This building houses the A. R. Reddin Memorial Library. The library holdings consist of approximately 30,000 volumes including books, audio-visual materials, and microfiche. These holdings are carefully selected to support the curriculum and to meet accreditation standards. The library contains study areas, a periodical room, typing rooms, a copy machine, the librarian's office, and a history and archives room.

Also housed in this building is the student activities room. This room provides a place for student recreation and contains exercise equipment.

## TRANSPORTATION

Bus and air transportation are available to Laurel. Students are allowed to have automobiles on campus (see "Motor Vehicles" under the section on Student Services).



## **STUDENT LIFE**

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## ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

### Association of Baptist Students

This is an influential organization on campus whose purpose is to promote individual and group spirituality. Campus activities include discipleship training, devotional life helps, and fellowships. Contact with students from other campuses is made possible through the National Association of Baptist Students which sponsors two retreats each year. The association membership is open to non-Baptists, as well as Baptists.

### Ministerial Alliance

The Ministerial Alliance is an organization composed of ministerial students, alumni, and faculty members. The worship services of the Ministerial Alliance provide opportunities for students and visiting ministers to preach and for everyone to worship.

### Student Government

Each class (freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior) elects a member to serve on the student council. These students represent their respective classes to the college administration concerning projects and/or problems.

### Chapel

Southeastern Baptist College sponsors chapel and assembly programs which include spiritual enrichment, announcements of activities, as well as other information of interest to the students. All students who live in the dormitory and all who have classes before or after chapel are required to attend chapel unless ill or excused in advance by the dean of students.

Students must attend at least 75% of all chapel services each semester to receive a satisfactory (S) grade for chapel attendance. Failure to attend 75% of chapel services will result in a grade of unsatisfactory (U) for chapel attendance which will be recorded on the student's chapel transcript.

If one receives a grade of unsatisfactory during any semester,

that individual is placed on probation for the remainder of his/her time at Southeastern.

Upon receiving two unsatisfactory grades, no student will be allowed to return to college, no transcripts will be issued for the student, nor will the student be allowed to graduate from Southeastern Baptist College until the second unsatisfactory grade has been removed. The second unsatisfactory grade will be removed after a one semester suspension from the college.

The objectives of chapel programs at Southeastern Baptist College are to:

1. Enhance the spirituality of the student by offering various types of worship experiences.
2. Increase the interaction of the college with outside leaders of the community in order to develop awareness of the college in the community and awareness by the college of community leaders.
3. Provide opportunities for students to develop communication skills.
4. Broaden the student's intellectual experiences by providing informative presentations of important topics which are not provided through the classroom.
5. Provide orientation for students to Baptist Missionary Association work.

## STUDENT SERVICES

### Counseling

Students are offered opportunities to seek counseling concerning their personal, spiritual, and educational problems from any member of the faculty or administration.

Academic counseling is supervised by the academic dean at registration and throughout the degree program of each student. The Student Ministries director assists in counseling students relative to their professional training.

### Placement

Although the college does not operate a structured placement service, faculty and staff assist students in obtaining employment

during the school terms and after graduation. Part-time employment is generally available to students in the surrounding areas. Preaching appointments, youth work, or music work in the area churches can usually be secured for students. Students concerned about employment should make inquiry to the dean of students.

### Food

The college does not provide food services on campus. Each dormitory has a full kitchen. Snack machines are available. Many restaurants and fast food establishments are within a few minutes drive of the campus.

### Health

An excellent hospital and medical doctors are available in Laurel. Since the college does not employ a resident nurse or physician, an agreement has been made with a local medical clinic, Westridge Family Clinic, for normal health care of students. All students should have the policy number and/or other pertinent information concerning their families' insurance coverage.

### Mail

Student mail is delivered from the Laurel Post Office to the business office at Southeastern where it is sorted and distributed. Postal boxes are provided for students in the student center, and the mail is usually in the boxes by 3:30 p.m. each day. Faculty and staff members use these boxes to dispense information to the students in addition to the regular functions of mail delivery.

### Motor Vehicles

Parking for dormitory students is provided in front of each dorm. The parking areas in front of the administration and library buildings are for administrators, faculty, staff, commuters, and visitors.

## RULES OF CONDUCT

One of the objectives of Christian training in college is to develop self-reliance and to form desirable and acceptable habits of conduct. The college is interested in maintaining the Christian environment which the people of the churches of the BMA of Mississippi are attempting to provide. Students are expected to be honest, to respect the rights of others, and to have proper regard for college property. Some acts of misconduct which are subject to disciplinary action by the college authorities are listed as follows:

- \*Breaking rules of the college, such as those in the student handbook.

- \*Use of tobacco in any form on campus.

- \*Cheating in any form, including plagiarism.

- \*Destruction of or damage to property.

- \*Gambling in any form.

- \*Possession, use, or distribution of alcoholic beverages or drugs.

- \*Financial irregularities such as giving bad checks or failure to pay bills.

- \*Riotous conduct or any unnecessary disturbance on or off campus.

- \*Any type of sexual misconduct or immorality, including homosexuality.

- \*Any misconduct which constitutes violation of state or federal law.

Any student may be required to withdraw from the college when his influence or conduct is considered by the administration to be detrimental to the best interest of the college.

In cases requiring immediate action, the student may be put on immediate suspension by the administration and directed to leave the campus. Then the proper procedures can be implemented.

## Student Dress Code

All students should dress in a manner that will reflect well upon the college and Christianity. They should observe the biblical principle of modesty and avoid extremism in any respect. Neatness is expected at all times.

### Men

Chapel/Class

Suit

Dress pants and dress shirt

Sport shirt

Neat, pressed, loose jeans

Socks/shoes

### Ladies

Chapel/Class

Dress

Skirt and blouse

Dress pants, and blouse

Neat, pressed, loose jeans

### Men and Ladies

Leisure/Recreation

Jeans

Modest shorts

Sport shirts

Loose-fitting T-shirt

### Ear and Body Piercings

Men - The wearing of earrings or any visible body piercing jewelry is prohibited for all male students while on campus. Male students are also encouraged to wear their hair neat and of a reasonably short length, avoiding ponytails and extreme styles and dyed colors.

Ladies - Female students are allowed to wear earrings, avoiding extremism with multiple ear piercings. All visible body piercing

jewelry is prohibited while on campus. Female students are also encouraged to keep their hair neat, avoiding extreme styles and dyed colors.

CONSISTENT VIOLATION OF THE DRESS CODE WILL RESULT IN DEMERITS ISSUED.



## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

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## SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES

*Note: Observe carefully the section on financial aid on the following pages. The actual out of pocket expense to the student may be much less than the price listed.*

Application Fee (one time non-refundable)	
Degree Seeking .....	\$25.00
Non-Degree Seeking .....	\$15.00
Tuition Cost	
For Credit	
Tuition (per semester hour) .....	\$125.00
Non-Credit	
Tuition per audit class .....	\$100.00
Other Charges	
Late Registration Fee .....	\$25.00
(After registration day)	
Course Drop Fee .....	\$25.00
Late Deferred Payment Fee .....	\$10.00
Machine Fee (per semester) .....	\$40.00
Lab Fee (per semester) .....	\$50.00
International Student Fee (per semester) .....	\$200.00
Dorm Room (full-time/per semester) .....	\$600.00
(No meals included)	
Commuter: One night per week per semester .....	\$175.00
A \$75.00 room and key security deposit is required before a room assignment can be made.	

The college reserves the right to change prices listed but will attempt to inform affected students well in advance.

## FINANCIAL AID

### General Regulations

Southeastern Baptist College is committed to the principle that no student should be denied a Christian education because of financial limitations. Therefore, the college makes every reasonable effort to assist students in obtaining any assistance for which they qualify.

All financial assistance offered by SBC is administered in conjunction with a nationally established philosophy of distributing financial aid. The basis of this philosophy is the belief that the student and his or her parents have the primary responsibility for paying the cost of education and that financial aid from the college is available only for meeting the difference between the cost of education and the amount the students and parents can reasonably be expected to contribute.

The financial aid package offered depends upon the student's academic record and need for assistance.

The Pell Grant is the foundation source for all other aid programs. All applicants for any campus-based assistance must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This application should be presented to the financial aid office for processing through the computer system provided by the U. S. Department of Education. The application should be submitted to the financial office as soon as possible but at least two weeks prior to registration. No other financial assistance can be awarded until the student's eligibility for the Pell Grant is determined.

The student's financial aid package may not exceed the actual cost of tuition, fees, dorm room, or other educational expenses incurred by the student. In most cases, an individual student cannot receive benefits concurrently from more than one campus-based financial aid program.

A student must be enrolled at least half-time to be eligible for campus-based financial aid. Students attending less than half-time may be eligible for Pell Grant or a tuition discount depending on enrollment status.

Students receiving financial aid from sources other than Southeastern Baptist College must advise the financial aid office of the

amount and source(s) of such aid.

Each student receiving financial aid must remain free from any academic and/or disciplinary probation in order to continue in the program. A schedule of satisfactory academic progress is given elsewhere in this catalog.

### Verification Policy

The financial aid program affected by verification requirements is the Pell Grant. The financial aid office will verify the information required by law on all financial aid applications that have been selected by the federal processor. In addition to these selected, any other application that appears to have conflicting information may be selected by the college financial aid office to be subjected to the verification process.

#### I. Deadline for Supplying Verification Information

Each student whose application has been selected for verification will be required to complete a U. S. Department of Education Verification Worksheet and provide supporting documentation.

#### II. Processing and Payment of Aid

Disbursements of Federal Pell Grant monies will not be made until all admission and financial aid requirements are met. If the student does not provide the information before the stated deadline, full payment for the semester will automatically be required.

Changes made to any award as a result of additional information received after the verification process is complete will be adjusted on subsequent semester payments. The student will be notified of any such changes by the financial aid office either in person or by telephone.

Should information need to be corrected, the student will be required to submit appropriate documentation to complete the verification process.

#### III. Notification of Verification

Students who are selected for verification will be notified in person, by phone, or in writing by the financial aid office and information needed to complete the verification process will be re-

quested. Information concerning the following items will be needed to verify the student's eligibility for the Federal Pell grant.

1. Household size
2. Number family members in college
3. Parent and/or student adjusted gross income
4. Parent and/or student U.S. income tax paid
5. Untaxed income and benefits - may include:
  - a. Tax exempt interest income
  - b. IRA/KEOGH payments
  - c. Earned Income Credit
  - d. Social Security
  - e. Child support
  - f. Due to the fact that Southeastern has many students who are in church related fields of service, the number of untaxed benefits provided in church related work is also verified. Such items would include:
    1. Housing allowance funds
    2. Rental value of housing provided
    3. Utilities provided
    4. Any insurance paid by church
    5. Retirement funds
    6. Any other benefits provided

The student is responsible to supply truthful and accurate information requested by the financial aid office before the stated deadline in order to complete the verification process. Should the information needed for verification not be submitted by the student, no Federal Pell Grant will be awarded, and the student will be responsible for immediate payment for the semester.

## TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

### I. Non-Campus Based Programs

#### A. Federal Financial Aid

Federal financial aid is available to students who qualify. Applications are available from the financial aid office.

Pell Grant - The Pell grant is a grant from the U.S. Government to the student and does not have to be repaid. This grant is based on the family income for the past year plus other financial conditions of the family. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid should be submitted to the financial aid office as early as possible for processing. A student who does not have the federal application processed at the time of registration will be required to pay at least one-fourth of the total amount of all tuition, fees, and charges incurred.

#### B. Military Financial Aid

Students who qualify for military benefits should contact the office of the academic dean for assistance.

1. Veterans' Benefits - Qualified veterans may receive financial assistance for education through the Veterans Administration.

2. National Guard and Reserves - The National Guard and the military reserves have programs which help members of their organizations with their educational pursuits.

#### C. Rehabilitation Assistance

Financial assistance is available to qualified individuals through the Mississippi State Rehabilitation Office. Local rehabilitation counselors should be contacted. Phone numbers are listed in the phone book under Vocational Rehabilitation.

#### D. Endowment Scholarships

Certain individuals, churches, and corporations have established scholarship funds for students who qualify. The Financial Aid Administrator works in conjunction with the scholarship committee and the donor to award these scholarships.

## II. Campus-Based Programs

Campus-based financial aid assistance refers to those programs offered by the college to the student. These programs are made available to qualified students who have need after federal financial aid is determined.

### A. Scholarships

A.C.T. - Students who make a composite score of 21 to 24 qualify for up to one-half tuition scholarship, renewable each semester they complete a minimum of 12 hours and maintain a 3.00 grade average.

Students who make a composite score of 25 to 27 qualify for up to a three-quarter tuition scholarship, renewable each semester they complete a minimum of 12 hours and maintain a 3.25 grade point average. Should the grade point average fall below 3.25 but remain at or above 3.00, the student remains eligible for a one-half tuition scholarship.

Students who make a composite score of 28 or above qualify for up to a full-tuition scholarship, renewable each semester they complete a minimum of 12 hours and maintain a 3.50 grade point average. Should the grade point average fall below 3.50 but remain at or above 3.25, the student remains eligible for a three-quarter tuition scholarship. Should the grade point average fall below 3.25 but remain at or above 3.00, the student remains eligible for a one-half tuition scholarship.

Any student who falls below the required grade point average to qualify for his/her maximum possible scholarship award may be reinstated to full benefit status the next semester after the GPA is raised to the required level.

### B. Institutional Grants

1. Service Grants - A limited number of grants may be offered by the college for service rendered to the college. Some areas of service include clerical work and maintenance. A grade point average of 2.00 is required for one to continue receiving a service grant.

2. Meritorious Grant - Certain students find themselves “falling between the cracks” in the area of financial assistance. They do

not qualify for traditional financial aid programs, yet they are unable to afford the total expense of a college education. To assist deserving students who fit in this category, Southeastern offers a limited number of grants based on the merit of the student and the intangible contributions the student can make to the college. The dollar amounts of the grants vary and are determined by the scholarship committee in consultation with the financial aid administrator.

3. Youth Auxiliary Grants - Southeastern offers a grant to the persons chosen each year as National Miss GMA, Mr. Galilean of America, Miss GMA of Mississippi and Mr. Galilean of Mississippi. This grant covers up to full tuition. Recipients must enroll as incoming freshmen and are required to take a minimum of 12 hours per semester and maintain a grade point average of 2.50.

4. H.A.N.D.S. - is an acronym standing for "Helping Attract New Desirable Students." The program is designed to encourage enrollment of prospective students in the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi and other churches which support Southeastern. Any student who is a member of a church associated with the Baptist Missionary Association of Mississippi, or a church which supports Southeastern Baptist College financially on a regular basis will be eligible for up to a \$475.00 tuition grant. No limit is set on the number of students who may benefit from a qualifying church. Recipients are required to be enrolled for a minimum of six (6) hours per semester and maintain a grade point average of 2.00.

5. Baptist Pastor/Full-time Christian Worker Grant - Up to a \$600.00 tuition grant is offered to Baptist pastors/full-time Christian workers. Recipients must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 hours per semester and maintain a grade point average of 2.00. This grant also applies to the family members of Baptist pastors/full-time Christian workers who are still part of the worker's household.

6. Supplemental Grant - Students who do not qualify for other scholarships or grants offered by the college may be eligible for a \$325.00 tuition grant. Recipients are required to be enrolled for a minimum of six (6) hours per semester, maintain a grade point average of 2.00, and be classified as a degree-seeking student.

7. The spouse of a student can audit the same course free (lim-

ited to one course per semester).

8. Four-year graduates of Southeastern Baptist College can audit one course per semester free.

## SATISFACTORY PROGRESS FOR FINANCIAL AID

Students receiving any financial aid are required to be making satisfactory academic progress as stated elsewhere in this catalog in order for such assistance to continue. The student must complete the course of study within 150 percent of the time allotted based on enrollment status.

The student's academic progress will be checked at the end of each academic year, with the exception of ACT scholarships which are checked at the end of each semester. If the student fails to meet any of the stated requirements at the end of an academic year, he/she will be considered to be making unsatisfactory progress and has two options:

1. Submit a written appeal to the Financial Aid Administrator to explain any extenuating circumstances. If the appeal is honored, the student may attend one semester on FINANCIAL AID PROBATION with aid and raise his/her GPA to the standard defined.

2. Attend summer school to bring the GPA and/or cumulative hours to scholastic standard requirements.

If a student enrolls and then withdraws in two consecutive semesters, he is not eligible for any financial aid until he has enrolled and completed one semester.

Transfer students will enter under the same guidelines for financial aid as current students.

## PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The college expects all students to pay for the full semester at registration. However, other payment plans may be arranged on an individual basis. A minimum of one-fourth the total bill must be paid at registration. Students who receive financial aid are required to pay a minimum of one-fourth of the balance of their bill after all

aid has been applied at registration. If a student fails to clear any account with the business office, library, or bookstore before the end of the semester, his grades will not be recorded until settlement is made. Should an account be left unsettled after the fall semester and the student wishes to return for the spring, the account must be cleared before he/she can enroll for the spring semester.

Students who sign a promissory note with the college must make payments promptly, according to the schedule on the note. Students who fail to honor the agreement may be suspended from the college 10 days after payment is due unless other arrangements are made with the business office. A \$10.00 fee will be assessed for each late payment of promissory notes. All students who fail to honor their obligations may be reported to the Credit Bureau.

No academic transcripts will be issued for a student until all financial obligations to the college have been settled.

## REFUND POLICY

### 1. Institutional Refund Policy

Any student who withdraws from the college may receive a refund of tuition, but not any fees, according to the following schedule:

During first two weeks of semester - 100%

During third week of semester - 75%, less \$25.00 administrative fee

During fourth week of semester - 50%, less \$25.00 administrative fee

After fourth week of semester - NO REFUND!

(Refunds for dorm charges will be made on the unused portion only).

These weeks are determined by seven-day periods with the first week beginning the first day of classes for the semester. The day of withdrawal is considered to be the date the student obtains (from

the dean) final approval to withdraw. Any student who fails to withdraw officially will forfeit any refund. No refund will be given when a student withdraws from one or more classes, but does not withdraw from all classes after the close of late registration, the end of the second week of the semester.

The institutional refund policy is used in cases when a particular student is not a recipient of federal financial aid and is not subject to federal law requirements.

## 2. Federal Refund Policy

Any student receiving federal financial aid (Title IV Funds) who withdraws from the college is subject to federal refund requirements.

a. Any student who is determined to be a first-time student and withdrew on or before the 60% point in time of the enrollment period for when he or she was charged is subject to Federal Pro Rata Refund calculation.

b. Any student that withdraws who is determined not to be a first-time student is subject to the comparison of the Institutional Refund Policy and refund standards contained in the current General Provisions Regulations. The refund which is determined to best benefit the student is then issued following federal refund policy guidelines.

## TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks and workbooks may be purchased from the college bookstore. They must be paid for at the time of purchase.

The bookstore will buy back at half price books in general education courses and certain freshman/sophomore level Bible courses which students wish to sell at the end of the term. However, the college will buy back only those books which are in good condition and can be used the following year.



## **ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

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The college attempts to maintain a high level of academic excellence, requiring the establishment of appropriate standards and upholding them in Christian compassion and fairness.

These policies are issued for the student's benefit to enable him to know what is expected of him and help him to perform better. They will also insure that his work at Southeastern will be valuable in the eyes of the academic and professional world.

### ADMISSION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

#### Standards of Admissions

Southeastern Baptist College accepts those applicants who give evidence of potential success in the educational objectives of the college. Acceptance is based upon previous scholastic records, entrance examinations, and when deemed necessary, personal interviews. Admission application forms are available from the director of admissions.

Students must be professed Christians to be admitted to a degree program.

Methods of admission to the academic program of the college are as follows:

1. Graduation from an accredited high school.
2. Graduation from Home Schooling, if the accreditation of the program is recognized by the state in which the student is a resident.

3. General Education Development (GED)

Non-high school graduates must present a statement from the state Department of Education showing satisfactory completion of the GED.

4. Any student who completes a program whose accreditation is not recognized by the state in which the student resides may be admitted by showing evidence of successfully completing the GED or showing evidence of having achieved a score of 14 or above on the English section and a 15 or above on the Math section of the ACT.

#### 5. Transfer from another college.

Students may be admitted on transfer from other colleges or universities accredited by a CHEA recognized agency or an agency approved by the U. S. Department of Education as listed in the Higher Education Directory, providing there are no disciplinary reasons that would prevent acceptance for re-admission to the college or university from which the student transfers.

#### Applying For Admission

Students seeking admission should take the following steps:

1. Obtain an application for admission from the director of admissions.

2. Complete all parts of the application and return it with a \$25.00 application fee to the Director of Admissions, Southeastern Baptist College, 4229 Hwy. 15 N., Laurel, MS 39440. The application should be sent as soon as possible to allow ample time to receive transcripts and other information pertinent to the student's acceptance.

3. Submit either a high school transcript, GED, or acceptable scores on the ACT. A form accompanies the application that may be used to request one's high school transcript. Transfer students must also have an official transcript sent to Southeastern from each college and/or university attended.

4. Supply other information or test scores as requested by the college. Personal interviews may be requested. International students must give evidence of having gained the English language proficiency level to perform satisfactory college work.

#### Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy to Students

Southeastern Baptist College admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students at the college. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, or other college administered programs.

### Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

Under this law, students in post-secondary education have the right to inspect and review their school records as defined by law.

Other than for directory information, Southeastern Baptist College will release information only with the student's written consent and will use directory information in the best interest of the students. Parents of tax dependents will, under the law, have the right to information without written consent of the student.

### Drug Free Environment

Southeastern Baptist College prohibits the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees on the college property or as part of any of its activities. In addition to possible legal sanctions, disciplinary action for violation of this policy may include expulsion. For more details, see the "Drug Education Policy" distributed annually.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

The Student Ministries Program has one ultimate goal: to guide the student to serve God to the best of his ability. To achieve the best in service one must train, both in the classroom and on the field. Academic training and practical experience make up the total educational program. The Student Ministries program adds practical experience to classroom activities.

The peculiarities and variety of circumstances faced by a Christian demand practical experience during the educational process. Student Ministries attempts to provide training while one is under the leadership of a competent faculty member who will assist in any problems that may arise.

Growth in Christianity must be accomplished as the Master of teachers taught His disciples. He would teach them and then send them out in pairs to visit, witness, and minister to the infirmities of the sick and helpless. Since the training on the field made them polished saints fit for service, the aim of the Student Ministries Program will be to do likewise. Therefore, Southeastern Baptist College requires students taking 12 hours or more to engage in

Student Ministries during their academic training.

### Objectives

While in the Student Ministries Program at Southeastern, the student should:

- I. Develop vocational skills by:
  - A. Correlating academic training with field service.
  - B. Developing confidence.
  - C. Working in a variety of areas of service.
  - D. Discovering that every Christian has at least one spiritual gift.
  - E. Understanding that spiritual gifts need cultivating.
  - F. Becoming involved and working with different people.
  
- II. Feel a sense of self-motivation for Student Ministries by:
  - A. Realizing that tasks are accomplishable, exciting, and satisfying, thus motivating further service.
  - B. Recognizing the relationship between Student Ministries and pleasing Christ.
  - C. Receiving recognition for accomplishments in news releases, grades, and chapel exercises.
  
- III. Develop personal qualities by:
  - A. Cultivating leadership abilities.
  - B. Comprehending and developing qualities such as faithfulness and dependability.
  - C. Learning dependence upon God for added strength.
  - D. Developing spiritual maturity.
  - E. Realizing that Christians do what Christ wants them to do.
  - F. Discovering a sense of satisfaction in Student Ministries.
  - G. Accepting responsibility in serving Christ.
  - H. Loving others.
  - I. Becoming aware of the various needs and opportunities available among individuals and churches.
  
- IV. Become aware of various church activities through:
  - A. A working knowledge of the functions of the local church.

- B. Involvement in various areas of Student Ministries in the local church (visitation, assisting sick, music ministry).
  - C. Awareness of interdependence within the local church.
- V. Engage in activities to provide training for working together by:
- A. Cooperation with others.
  - B. Appreciation of others' gifts and talents.
  - C. Toleration of unpleasant experiences which happen in Student Ministries.

## STUDENT MINISTRIES REQUIREMENTS

Every degree-seeking student carrying twelve (12) or more hours of course work is required to:

1. Attend Student Ministries Orientation during the first semester.
2. Meet once a week with the Student Ministries Director to report areas of ministry and complete weekly report forms.
3. Spend at least one hour a week in his or her area of ministry.
4. Complete all work assigned by the director by the end of the semester. The assignments include viewing video tapes, listening to audio tapes, reading books, and keeping a record of all results in the chosen area of ministry.

All work pertains directly to and supplements the students' areas of ministry.

## GRADING, PROBATION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS IN STUDENT MINISTRIES

Grading is based on a scale which includes Excellence (E), Satisfactory (S), and Unsatisfactory (U). The student receives an excellent when he goes beyond the call of duty, doing extra service. Satisfactory grades are given when the student fulfills his responsibilities and reports to the director weekly. An unsatisfactory grade is given when the student is uncooperative and does not fulfill at least 75% of his requirements. The attitude of the student is taken

into consideration.

Since Student Ministries holds priority in a Bible college, grades should be taken seriously for four reasons:

First, if one receives a grade of unsatisfactory during any semester, that individual is placed on probation for the remainder of his/her time at Southeastern Baptist College.

Second, if one receives two grades of unsatisfactory, he/she will be suspended from the college for one semester. The second unsatisfactory will be removed after one semester suspension from the college.

Third, no transcripts will be issued from Southeastern Baptist College if a student has two unsatisfactory grades in Student Ministries.

Fourth, no one shall be allowed to graduate from Southeastern Baptist College with two unsatisfactory grades on his Student Ministries transcript.

## ACADEMIC POLICIES

### Evaluation of Transfer Credit

In no case will Southeastern be obligated to accept transfer credits from other institutions unless those subjects qualify the student for the course of study offered by this institution, nor will transferred credits be accepted for graduation requirements unless they are satisfactory substitutes for subjects listed as requirements in this catalog.

Credit from all institutions accredited by a CHEA and/or U. S. Department of Education recognized agency will be received at face value, but all work accepted from that institution must comply with Southeastern Baptist College's satisfactory academic progress policy and procedures.

Credits given for subjects pursued at Southeastern are measured in semester hours, and all transferred hours will be accepted at their semester hour equivalency.

Credit earned through educational experiences in the armed services and military schools will be awarded as recommended by the American Council on Education.

Each student must take at least 15 hours at Southeastern to qualify for an associate degree and 30 hours to qualify for a bachelor's degree.

### Transcripts of Credits at Southeastern

Transcripts are kept on all credit earned at Southeastern. For each semester hour credit given, the student must meet class 50 minutes per week for at least 15 weeks or the equivalent.

The office of the registrar will issue a transcript of credit for any student applying for admission to another college or applying for employment, unless the student's financial accounts are in arrears or he has an unsatisfactory Student Ministries or chapel attendance record. Each transcript issued will cost \$2.00.

### Veteran Approval

Southeastern Baptist College meets all requirements for training students under the G.I. Bill. No veteran or war orphan will be enrolled for assistance by the Veterans' Administration except as a candidate for a degree, diploma, or certificate.

### Registration

A two-day registration period is held at the beginning of each semester during which time the student is expected to fill out forms, choose the necessary courses, properly arrange the class schedule with the approval and aid of an advisor, settle his accounts with the business office, and purchase textbooks. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on the dates scheduled.

In order to complete registration, each student must remit full payment for tuition, room, and fees, or make other arrangements with the financial officer.

### Late Registration

Students who desire to register late may do so with permission from the academic dean but will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee. No student will be permitted to register later than two weeks after registration day.

### Late Course Additions

A student who desires to add a course to his class schedule may do so with permission of the academic dean within two weeks after registration. Any student who changes his schedule after completion of the two-week registration period will be subject to a \$25.00 fee.

### Guidance and Orientation

Students of Southeastern Baptist College are given full explanations of registration procedures, and advisors are provided to help plan schedules. Faculty members stand ready at all times to counsel with students about curricular, occupational, spiritual, and personal problems. Students needing guidance in any area should contact the academic dean, college counselor, or dean of students.

The faculty and administration understand the need for students to become familiar with college studies and to adjust to college life. Therefore, each semester an orientation class is offered and is required of all degree-seeking students.

### Academic Load

A full-time student must carry at least twelve (12) hours each semester. No student will be allowed to carry more than a normal load of seventeen (17) hours during his first semester without special permission from the academic dean.

The maximum number of hours any student may carry is twenty-one (21) semester hours, and only if he has an A average for the previous semester. For a student with a "B" average for the previous semester, eighteen (18) hours is the maximum.

### Attendance Regulations

Regular attendance is expected in all classes. Students will be penalized for excessive absences. The exact policy concerning absences is explained by each faculty member at the beginning of the course and is stated in the student handbook.

Three tardies will count as one absence. No credit will be given for any course in which the student has been absent for more than one-third of the class sessions.

### Withdrawal From a Course

Students who wish to withdraw from a course may do so with the permission of the academic dean using the following guidelines:

1. Courses dropped during the first two weeks of the semester will not be recorded.
2. Courses dropped during the third through twelfth weeks will be given the grade “W.”
3. Courses dropped after the twelfth week will be assigned the grade “F.” Withdrawal from a course without permission will be recorded as “F.”
4. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for each change in the student’s schedule after the initial registration period.

### Withdrawal From the College

A student who wishes to withdraw from the college must secure the proper form from the academic dean. The withdrawal form must be signed by appropriate college personnel before official approval is granted.

A student who withdraws without prior administrative approval or who is dismissed for disciplinary reasons will automatically receive the grade “F” in all courses.

Before any student leaves the campus upon withdrawal, he is expected to clear his accounts with the business office, bookstore, and library.

A \$25.00 fee will be charged for withdrawal from the college during the semester.

## EXAMINATIONS

Daily, weekly, six-week, and mid-term examinations are given at each teacher’s discretion, as well as final exams given at the end of each semester.

To make up tests that have been missed, it is the student’s responsibility to make arrangements with the instructor and take the tests within one week after returning to class.

## GRADING SYMBOLS AND GRADE POINT VALUES

A (94-100)	Superior Scholarship, 4 points
B (87-93)	Above average, 3 points
C (78-86)	Average, 2 points
D (70-77)	Below average, 1 point
P	Passing, 0 points
F	Failure, 0 points
W	Withdrew, 0 points
I	Incomplete, 0 points

An “I” can be issued only when the student works out proper arrangements with the instructor before final examinations. Any incomplete work must be completed within one semester, or the grade becomes an “F” at that time.

## POLICY ON REPEATING COURSES

A student may repeat a course taken at Southeastern Baptist College two times in order to raise the grade. In these cases the lower grade will not be used in counting the grade point average.

Grades transferred from other institutions will be accepted as indicated on the transcript, but a course may not be repeated at Southeastern for the purpose of forgiving a low grade made at the former institution. Neither shall grades transferred from other institutions be used to forgive low grades made at Southeastern.

V.A. students cannot be certified to receive payment for repeating a course which has been completed successfully.

## SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

The following is an outline of requirements for satisfactory academic progress at Southeastern Baptist College. Satisfactory academic progress must be maintained to qualify the student for financial aid, to allow the student to continue his studies, and for the student to qualify for graduation.

<u>Hours Attempted</u>	<u>Required Cumulative GPA</u>
1-16 Hours	1.25
17-32 Hours	1.50
33-48 Hours	1.75
49 Hours and Above	2.00

In figuring these grade point averages, “A” equals four points; “B” equals three points; “C” equals two points; “D” equals one point; and “F” equals no points. The grade point average is determined by multiplying the number of hours by the number of points and dividing the total number of points earned by the number of hours taken.

If a student does not have the required grade point average at any stage in his course of study, the following steps for continuing studies at Southeastern are followed:

1. Academic warning for one semester.
2. Academic probation for one semester (may enroll in a maximum of 13 hours).
3. Academic dismissal for one semester.
4. Re-admission on academic probation (may enroll in a maximum of 13 hours).
5. Academic dismissal for one year and then re-admission only by approval of the admissions committee and only on academic probation.

## HONORS LIST

Students who achieve outstanding grades are recognized each semester on the president’s and dean’s lists. These lists are publicized on campus and in the public media. To be on the president’s list, one must take at least 12 hours and make all “A’s” (4.00 G.P.A.). To be on the dean’s list, one must take at least 12 hours and make a 3.50 grade point average. To qualify for either list, a student must have a “satisfactory” or “excellent” grade on Student Ministries, have a “satisfactory” grade on chapel attendance, have no incomplete grades, and must not be on any probation.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To be able to participate in graduation exercises and/or receive a diploma, the student must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete all course requirements for the desired degree with a grade point average of 2.0 or above.
2. Have an approved Christian character, displaying stability, maturity, cooperation, and moral conduct, as evidenced by formal and informal assessments.
3. Satisfy all Student Ministries requirements and chapel attendance requirements, as stated elsewhere in the catalog.
4. Pass the English Proficiency Exam. This exam will be given in the sophomore year, the time to be announced each year.
5. Submit an application for graduation by February 1 of the year in which he wishes to graduate and pay the graduation fee.
6. Submit other required forms, such as evaluation of program.
7. Obtain a clearance form from the business office, bookstore, and library if applicable.
8. Be approved for graduation by the faculty and board of trustees.
9. Participate in the graduation exercises.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

In addition to presenting degrees and certificates to graduates, Southeastern Baptist College recognizes outstanding students during chapel and annual commencement services.

Meritorious scholarship is recognized by the presentation of gold cords to honor graduates. To graduate with honors, one must have earned a cumulative 3.50 grade point average, 3.70 for high honors, and 3.95 for highest honors.

The college also participates in the National Dean's List and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Recognition is given in chapel to those students who receive these honors.



## **DIVISIONS OF STUDY**

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The courses offered at Southeastern Baptist College are categorized under three divisions: biblical studies, professional studies, and general and continuing education studies.

### **I. DIVISION OF BIBLICAL STUDIES**

The Division of Biblical Studies includes introductory Bible courses, Old Testament, New Testament, Biblical language, and Theology. The objectives of this division are to enable a person to:

1. Demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of the Bible - its geography, history and doctrines.
2. Understand and make use of various methods of studying and presenting the Bible.
3. Show knowledge of a sound basis of critical thinking and valid judgment.

### **II. DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

The Division of Professional Studies includes the subject areas of Pastoral Training, Christian Education, Missions, and Church Ministries. According to the subject area in which one studies, the objectives of this division are to enable the student to:

1. Minister effectively as a pastor, providing effective leadership in the area of worship, teaching, evangelism, counseling, and fellowship.
2. Serve as Christian Education director in the local church.
3. Participate in the missionary enterprise at home and abroad.

### **III. DIVISION OF GENERAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDIES**

The objectives of this division are to:

1. Provide the basic skills in general education.
2. Provide two years of study for students who wish to benefit from a Bible college environment before transferring to a liberal arts college.
3. Provide secretarial training for students who wish to work either in a church setting or in the business world.

4. Provide a continuing education program for mature individuals who find it impossible to complete their college training.

## CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Southeastern Baptist College offers programs of study leading to degrees, certificates, and diplomas. These programs are designed to meet the needs of students preparing for Christian vocations (both professional and para-professional), or for those who wish to get their basic college education in a Christian college which provides spiritual and academic enrichment along with continuing education.

The following programs of study and degree plans will supersede those set forth in the college catalog, 2000-2002. All students admitted to the college beginning with the fall semester 2003 must meet these requirements. Students admitted previously may continue their present programs of study or elect to meet the new curriculum requirements.

The administration of the college strongly recommends that students working on a degree take lower level courses before more advanced courses. Freshmen cannot take courses numbered in 300's and 400's. Exceptions can be made only by the academic dean with the permission of the instructor of the college involved. To eliminate scheduling problems, the suggested schedule should be followed as much as possible.

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

1. Associate of Arts  
(Choice of Emphasis)
  - a. Bible
  - b. Business
  - c. General Education
  
2. Bachelor of Science in Church Ministries

## CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

### Continuing Education

1. Certificate of Christian Leadership (12 semester hours)
2. Diploma of Christian Leadership (24 semester hours)
3. Diploma in Bible (42 semester hours)

## I. ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

### Program Objectives

Southeastern Baptist College recognizes its responsibility to young people who may not have decided upon a career or profession. The Associate of Arts degree is designed to provide the benefits of a Bible college environment before one transfers to a liberal arts college. If a student should decide to remain at Southeastern and pursue a four-year degree, these courses will form a vital part of the basic curriculum requirements.

A student completing this program should be able to:

1. Exhibit the basic skills in general education which are essential to good preparation for more advanced studies.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of, and the ability to use correctly, the English language in both its written and oral forms.
3. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the Bible - its history, geography and contents - upon which he may base a more intense study of the Scriptures.

## DEGREE CORE REQUIREMENTS     66 HOURS

<u>Division of General Education Studies</u>		42 Hours
CE110	Orientation	1
EN-131,132	English Composition I, II	6
EN-231,232	World Literature I, II	6
HI-131,132	Western Civilization I, II	6
MA-132	College Algebra	3
PY-131	Introduction to Psychology	3
SC-241,242	Biology I, II	8
SO-131	Introduction to Sociology	3

SP-131	Oral Communication	3
BU-131	Intro. to Computer Appl.	3

Division of Biblical Studies 12 Hours

OT-131	Old Testament Survey	3
NT-131	New Testament Survey	3
NT-231	Historical Books	3
BI-232	Bible Manners and Customs	3

Emphasis Choices

Choose one of the following emphases.

*Bible Emphasis*

Objectives

Upon completion of these courses, the student should be able to:

1. Display an understanding of the various methods of studying and presenting the Bible.
2. Exhibit a reasonable proficiency in preaching and/or teaching the Word of God.
3. Understanding the importance of music in the worship service.

Requirements

BI-231	Bible Interpretation	3
CE-131	Evangelism	3
MU-131	Music Appreciation	3
PT-232	Homiletics	3

(HI-231, 232 may be substituted for HI-131, 132)

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN BIBLE

FIRST YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>			<u>Spring Semester</u>	
CE-110	Orientation	1	MA-130 or 132 - Algebra	3
EN-131	English Composition I	3	EN-132 English Composition II	3
HI-131 or 231 -		3	HI-132 or 232	3
OT-131	Old Testament Survey	3	NT-132 New Testament Survey	3

SO-131	Intro. to Sociology	3	PY-131	Intro. to Psychology	3
MU-131	- Music Appreciation	3	CE-132	Evangelism	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

## SECOND YEAR

### Fall Semester

NT-231	Historical Books	3
SC-241	Biology I	4
EN-231	World Literature I	3
SP-231	Oral Communication	3
BI-231	Bible Interpretation	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### Spring Semester

BI-232	Manners & Customs	3
SC-242	Biology II	4
EN-232	World Literature II	3
BU-131	Intro. to Comp. Appl.	3
PT-232	Homiletics	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

## *Business Emphasis*

### Objectives

Upon completion of these courses, the student should be able to:

1. Display a thorough knowledge of basic office and business procedures.
2. Analyze prescribed work and seek practical solutions.
3. Organize work and complete assigned jobs.
4. Develop accounting skills and understand good business administration practices.
5. Develop a mature, professional attitude in working with others.

### Requirements

BU-132	Business Communications	3
BU-231	Accounting Principles I	3
BU-232	Accounting Principles II	3
BU-233	Business Law	3
BU-234	Human Relations	3

(Only one literature is required)

## SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (BUSINESS)

### FIRST YEAR

#### Fall Semester

CE-110	Orientation	1
EN-131	English Composition I	3
HI-131	Western Civilization I	3
OT-131	Old Testament Survey	3
SO-131	Intro. to Sociology	3
BU-131	Intro. to Comp. Appl.	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

#### Spring Semester

MA-132	College Algebra	3
EN-132	English Composition II	3
HI-132	Western Civilization II	3
NT-131	New Testament Survey	3
PY-131	Intro. to Psychology	3
BU-132	Bus. Communications	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

### SECOND YEAR

#### Fall Semester

NT-231	Historical Books	3
BU-231	Accounting I	3
BU-233	Business Law	3
SC-241	Biology I	4
SP-231	Oral Communication	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

#### Spring Semester

BI-232	Manners & Customs	3
BU-232	Accounting II	3
BU-234	Human Relations	3
SC-242	Biology II	4
EN-232	World Literature II	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### General Education Emphasis

#### Objectives

Upon completion of these courses, the student should be able to:

1. Give evidence of having acquired a reasonable knowledge of the great literature of the world.
2. Transfer to another college or university with basic skills to perform satisfactorily in a chosen field of study.

#### Requirements

HI-231, 232	U.S. History I, II	6
MU-131	Music Appreciation	3
	Any Elective	3

## SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (GENERAL EDUCATION)

### FIRST YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>			<u>Spring Semester</u>		
CE-110	Orientation	1	MA-132	College Algebra	3
EN-131	English Composition I	3	EN-132	English Composition II	3
HI-131	Western Civilization I	3	HI-132	Western Civilization II	3
OT-131	Old Testament Survey	3	NT-131	New Testament Survey	3
SO-131	Intro. to Sociology	3	PY-131	Intro. to Psychology	3
MU-131	Music Appreciation	3	BU-131	Intro. to Com. Appl.	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### SECOND YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>			<u>Spring Semester</u>		
NT-231	Historical Books	3	BI-232	Manners & Customs	3
HI-231	U. S. History I	3	HI-232	U. S. History II	3
EN-231	World Literature I	3	EN-232	World Literature II	3
SC-241	Biology I	4	SC-242	Biology II	4
SP-231	Oral Communication	3	Elective		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

NOTE: A student at Southeastern Baptist College who plans to transfer to a four-year college may enroll in courses equivalent to those taken by freshmen and sophomores at the four-year college. That student should obtain a copy of the catalog of the four-year college and use it as a guide in selecting courses at Southeastern.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

### Program Objectives

Upon completion of this program, a person should be able to:

1. Defend the position that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and a complete rule of faith and practice.
2. Make significant application of biblical truth to his personal and family life.
3. Read extensively in the field of secular literature and other media and objectively evaluate this material in the light of the Scriptures.
4. Demonstrate that he has acquired a comprehensive knowl-

edge of the Bible, Christian doctrine, and Christian ministry.

5. Provide evidence of having sufficient knowledge in the fields of natural and social science necessary to communicate with contemporary society.

6. Show that he has developed a Christian philosophy of missions based on New Testament teachings to prepare him for participating in the missionary enterprise at home and abroad.

7. Exhibit sufficient knowledge to interpret the facts of history in order to be assured of an accurate working knowledge of the field.

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS - 129 HOURS

Division of General Education Studies		47 Hours
EN-131,132	English Composition I, II	6
EN-231,232	World Literature I, II	6
HI-131,132	Western Civilization I, II (or)	
HI-231,232	U. S. History I, II	6
HI-431	History of Christianity	3
HI-432	Baptist History	3
MA-130	Basic Mathematics	(or)
MA-132	College Algebra	3
PY-131	Introduction to Psychology	3
SC-241,242	Biology I, II	8
SO-131	Introduction to Sociology	3
BU-131	Intro. to Comp. Appl.	3
SP-131	Oral Communication	3
Division of Biblical Studies		24 Hours
OT-131	Old Testament Survey	3
NT-131	New Testament Survey	3
NT-231	Historical Books	3
BI-231	Bible Interpretation	3
BI-232	Bible Manners & Customs	3
BI-332	Bible Geography	3
TH-431,431	Christian Doctrine I, II	6

Division of Professional Studies		31 Hours
CE-110	Orientation	1
CE-132	Evangelism	3
CM-331	Hospital Ministries	3
CM-332	Worship	3
CM-333	Youth/Adult Ministries	3
CM-431	Principles of Counseling	3
CM-432	Marriage Counseling	3
MI-331	Introduction to Missions	3
MU-131	Music Appreciation	3
PT-232	Homiletics	3
PT-331	Pastoral Ministries	3

Biblical/Professional Studies Electives 27 Hours

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE SUGGESTED SCHEDULE**

(Follow Associate of Arts, Bible emphasis, for first two years)

**THIRD YEAR**

<u>Fall Semester</u>			<u>Spring Semester</u>		
MI-331	Intro. to Missions	3	BI-332	Bible Geography	3
PT-331	Pastoral Ministries	3	CM-332	Worship	3
CM-331	Hospital Ministry	3	CM-333	Youth/Adult Ministries	3
BI-	Elective	3	BI-	Elective	3
BI-	Elective	3	BI-	Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**FOURTH YEAR**

<u>Fall Semester</u>			<u>Spring Semester</u>		
TH-431	Christian Doctrine I	3	TH-432	Christian Doctrine II	3
CM-431	Principles of Counseling	3	CM-432	Marriage Counseling	3
HI- 431	History of Christianity	3	HI-432	Baptist History	3
BI-	Elective	3	BI-	Elective	3
BI-	Elective	3	BI-	Elective	3
Any Elective		3			
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

## CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

The continuing education program is a public service outreach of the college, serving educational and community service needs through credit and non-credit programs on campus and at other locations in the community and state.

Bible and Bible-related courses are available during the day-time and evening. There are no formal admission requirements; however, students who wish to take the courses for college credit must meet regular college admission requirements. Although these courses are designed primarily for adults, they are available to all. Four-year graduates may audit one course per semester free.

#### A. Certificate of Christian Leadership

Twelve (12) semester hours in Bible and related courses

#### B. Diploma of Christian Leadership

Twenty-four (24) semester hours in Bible and related courses

Those completing one of the programs above should show evidence of:

1. An increased reverence for the Word of God by the amount of time spent reading, studying, and teaching it.
2. Enthusiasm in the service of the Savior by their willingness to serve in their church and community.
3. An understanding and use of the various methods of studying and presenting the Bible.

#### C. Diploma in Bible

It is the conviction of the faculty and trustees of the college that a call to service is a call to preparation. The best preparation is a college degree followed by a seminary program designed to prepare one for a place of service.

Some, however, realize that neither of these programs is possible. The college recognizes a definite obligation to furnish the best possible training for those mature individuals who have experienced a call from God to one of the gospel ministries but find it

impossible to complete their college training.

The two-year program leading to the awarding of the Diploma in Bible is designed to meet this need.

Non-credit students who wish to receive this diploma may attend the same classes as credit students, meet at least two-thirds of the class sessions, take the same tests, do the same assignments as other students, but will be given a pass/fail grade for the course.

Students completing the two-year Bible diploma program should be able to:

1. Exhibit a reasonable proficiency in preaching and/or teaching the Word of God.

2. Defend the position that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and the complete rule of faith and practice.

3. Make application of biblical truth to their personal and family life. This program is primarily designed for non-credit students, but it may be taken for credit.

Requirements for Diploma in Bible 42 Semester Hours

Division of Biblical Studies 21

(These should be courses numbered 100, 200 or 300)

Division of Professional Studies 12

(Evangelism must be included. Homiletics must be included for ministers.)

Division of General Education Studies 9

(Must include three (3) hours of any history and three (3) hours of English grammar.)

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

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The first digit in a course number represents the year in which it is recommended that the course be taken. The second digit is the number of hours credit received, and the third digit indicates the order in which the courses should be taken.

### **DIVISION OF BIBLICAL STUDIES**

#### **BACKGROUND STUDIES**

##### **BI-231 - BIBLE INTERPRETATION**

A study is made of the principles of Scripture interpretation, methods of Bible study, and emphasis on various types of biblical passages. Three hours credit.

##### **BI-232 - BIBLE MANNERS AND CUSTOMS**

This course is a study of the cultures of Bible lands which are important to the instruction and interpretation of the Bible. Examples from the Bible are studied to illustrate many of the customs. Three hours credit.

##### **BI-332 - BIBLE GEOGRAPHY**

The history of the Bible is related to the geography of Bible lands. Three hours credit.

#### **BIBLE LANGUAGE STUDIES**

##### **BL-331 - ELEMENTARY GREEK**

Elementary New Testament Greek during the first two semesters involves a study of pronunciation, grammar, and reading exercises. This course is offered based on demand. Three hours credit.

##### **BL-332 - ELEMENTARY GREEK (Prerequisite BL-331)**

A continuation of BL-331. This course is offered on demand. Three hours credit.

##### **BL-431 - INTERMEDIATE GREEK (Prerequisites BL-331, 332)**

The principles of Greek grammar are reviewed along with a

study of sentence structure. Facility in translation is sought. Selected portions of the Greek New Testament are translated with some attention given to methods of exegesis. This course is offered based on demand. Three hours credit.

## **OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES**

### **OT-131 - OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY**

A general survey is made of the entire Old Testament. Three hours credit.

### **OT-332 - PENTATEUCH**

The Pentateuch is a study of the first five books of the Bible. Special emphasis is given to the creation, the fall of man, and the law given through Moses. Three hours credit.

### **OT-333 - HISTORICAL BOOKS I (Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I & II Samuel)**

Attention will be given to existing cultures in and around Canaan which influenced Israel's history. The major events and teachings of each book will be studied in relation to the book's place in the canon of Scripture. Three hours credit.

### **OT-334 - HISTORICAL BOOKS II (I & II Kings, I & II Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther)**

Attention will be given to existing cultures in and around Canaan which influenced Israel's history. The major events and teachings of each book will be studied in relation to the book's place in the canon of Scripture. Three hours credit.

### **OT-435 - OLD TESTAMENT POETRY (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon)**

A survey will be made of the types and characteristics of Hebrew Poetry, giving attention to each book in relation to the overall revelation of God. The historical background, the authorship, and the major teachings and applications of the respective books will be noted. Three hours credit.

### OT-436 -ISAIAH, JEREMIAH, AND LAMENTATIONS

The main ideas and messages of each book will be studied. The Messianic and Millennial prophecies and the unity of Isaiah will receive special attention. Three hours credit

### OT-437 - EZEKIEL AND DANIEL

This course is an inductive study of the prophecies of Ezekiel and Daniel designed to determine their respective messages, theological content, and present significance. Three hours credit.

### OT-438 - THE MINOR PROPHETS

The role and purpose of the prophets will be discussed. Attention will be given to the historical settings of each prophet. An exposition of each book will be presented. Three hours credit.

## **NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES**

### NT-131 - NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

This course is a general survey of the entire New Testament. Attention is given to the political, social, and religious environment of early Christianity. Three hours credit.

### NT-231 - HISTORICAL BOOKS (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts)

A study is made of the historical events of the first two-thirds of the first Christian century. The life of Christ is studied from a chronological perspective. The evangelistic and missionary activity of the early church is given special attention. Three hours credit.

### NT-333 - PERSONAL BOOKS (I & II Timothy, Titus, Philemon, II & III John)

A careful exposition of each book will be made. Paul's instructions to ministers concerning church administration will be given special attention. Doctrinal and practical aspects of the epistles will be related to modern pastoral problems and responsibilities. Three hours credit.

### NT-334 - DOCTRINAL BOOKS I (Ephesians, Philippians,

Colossians, I & II Thessalonians)

A detailed study will be made of these books with emphasis on their doctrinal content. Three hours credit.

NT-335 - DOCTRINAL BOOKS II (Hebrews, James, I & II Peter, I John, Jude)

A detailed study will be made of these books with emphasis on their doctrinal content. Three hours credit.

NT-436 - DOCTRINAL BOOKS III (Romans, I & II Corinthians, Galatians)

A detailed study will be made of these books with emphasis on their doctrinal content. Three hours credit.

NT-437 - PROPHETIC BOOK (Revelation)

A study is made of the literary structure, the doctrinal teachings, and the devotional lessons of the book. Methods of interpretations are surveyed. Various views of the second coming of Christ are considered. Three hours credit.

## **BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

TH-431 - CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE I

The first course in Christian doctrine includes the following topics from systematic theology: theology, Christology, soteriology, and pneumatology. Three hours credit.

TH-432 - CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE II

The second course in Christian doctrine includes the following topics from systematic theology: angelology, anthropology, hamartiology, ecclesiology, and eschatology. Three hours credit

## **DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

CE-110 - ORIENTATION

A college catalog, student handbook, and Student Ministries'

manual are given to each student and discussed. Instruction is given in the use of the library. Other activities are provided to help the student become familiar with the college personnel and facilities. One hour credit.

#### **CE-132 - EVANGELISM**

A study is made of effective methods of presenting Christ in personal conversation with a view to converting prospects to the Christian faith. Special attention is given to the various problems of the unsaved. A history of evangelism and how to do evangelism in the local church is also emphasized. Three hours credit.

#### **CE-332 - INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

This course consists of a study of the biblical and historical foundations of Christian education. The student's personal attitude toward the Bible and its teachings is developed in accord with the principles appropriate to Christianity. Three hours credit.

#### **CE-431 - METHODS OF CHRISTIAN TEACHING**

Skills are developed relating to various methods of lesson preparation. A teaching workshop provides the student with actual experience in the use of teaching methods and audio-visual equipment. Three hours credit.

### **PASTORAL TRAINING**

#### **PT-232 - HOMILETICS**

A study is made of the principles of the preparation and delivery of sermons, with exercises in sermon construction and emphasis on the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the ministry of the Word. Attention is given to Bible exposition and preparation of sermons on entire books. Exercises in preaching are given in series in the classroom. In keeping with the theological position of the denomination which owns the college, this course is open to male students only. Female students may substitute a Bible elective for this course. Three hours credit.

#### **PT-331 - PASTORAL MINISTRY**

This course is a study of a pastor's call and conduct; his rela-

tionships with family, church members, and community; and his leadership responsibilities. A study is made of the organization and activities of the local church with emphasis on the pastor's role as an administrator. Instruction is given in the practical aspect of pastoral functions such as funerals, weddings, baptisms, business meetings, and church committees. In keeping with the theological position of the denomination which owns the college, this is open to male students only. Female students may substitute a Bible elective for this course. Three hours credit.

### **CHURCH MINISTRIES**

#### **CM-331 - HOSPITAL MINISTRY**

This course is a clinical study of the role the church plays in ministering to the sick, especially those who are hospitalized. Special attention will be given to the practical techniques of hospital visitation and crisis intervention. Three hours credit.

#### **CM-332 - WORSHIP**

This course is designed to examine the act of worship from a biblical point of view. The traditional Baptist worship service will be evaluated with suggestions to enhance it and make it more meaningful to those who come to worship. Three hours credit.

#### **CM-333 - YOUTH/ADULT MINISTRIES**

This course is designed to equip the student with necessary tools to organize and administer an effective youth/adult ministry in the local church. Areas studied include Bible study, fellowship time, retreats, counseling, scheduling, administration, recreation, puppets, visitation, plus others. Three hours credit.

#### **CM-431 - PRINCIPLES OF COUNSELING**

This course is a study of principles and techniques of individual and crisis counseling as they apply to Christian counseling. Specific attention will be given to the use of biblical principles and concepts within the counseling situation. Three hours credit.

#### **CM-432 - MARRIAGE COUNSELING (Prerequisite CM-431)**

A study is made of the causes and consequences of marriage

problems, the role of the pastor in marriage counseling, and special techniques for marriage counseling. Three hours credit.

### **MISSIONS**

#### **MI-331 - INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS**

The course provides an introduction to the biblical basis for missions, a survey of contemporary Christian missions, and the responsibility of individuals and churches in missionary work. The course includes a study of missionary qualifications, support, field methods, and indigenous church principles. Three hours credit.

### **DIVISION OF GENERAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION STUDIES**

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **EN-131 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION I**

A study is made of the fundamentals of English composition. Emphasis is placed on regular and methodical practice in composition by the student. This course is an introduction to the study of grammar. Three hours credit.

#### **EN-132 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION II**

A study is made of the library and its use in research with practical work in research papers and theses. Advanced freshman grammar is included. Three hours credit.

#### **EN-231 - WORLD LITERATURE I**

The course includes a survey of the major works of the literature of the world to the Renaissance. Three hours credit.

#### **EN-232 - WORLD LITERATURE II**

This course includes a survey of the major works of the literature of the world from the Age of Enlightenment to the present. Three hours credit.

#### **SP-231 - ORAL COMMUNICATION**

This course is a study of the principles and practice of public

speaking. Attention is given to effective delivery and speech content. Three hours credit.

### **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

#### **HI-131 - WESTERN CIVILIZATION I**

This course deals with the political, economic, social, and cultural development of Europe to 1660. Three hours credit.

#### **HI-132 - WESTERN CIVILIZATION II**

This course is a continuation of HI-131 and covers the periods from 1660 to the present. Three hours credit.

#### **HI-231 - HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES I**

This course is a study of American history from the period of discovery and exploration to reconstruction days. Three hours credit.

#### **HI-232 - HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES II**

This course is a continuation of HI-231 to the present time. Three hours credit.

#### **HI-431 - HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY**

A study of the history of Christendom is presented. Three hours credit.

#### **HI-432 - BAPTIST HISTORY**

A survey of Baptist history is made. Three hours credit.

#### **PY-131 - INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY**

Fundamental facts and principles of general psychology are studied. Three hours credit.

#### **SO-131 - INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

This course consists of a study of the elements and nature of the social group. Three hours credit.

## **SCIENCE**

### **SC-241 - GENERAL BIOLOGY I**

This course presents a survey of basic processes and principles of plant and animal life. It includes the chemical basis of life, cell biology, and heredity. Three hours lecture and two hours lab each week. Four hours credit.

### **SC-242 - GENERAL BIOLOGY II**

This course is a continuation of a survey of basic processes and principles of plant and animal life, with emphasis on structure, function, diversity, classification, and ecology. Three hours lecture and two hours lab each week. Four hours credit.

## **MATHMATICS**

### **MA-130 - BASIC MATHEMATICS**

This course is designed for the student who needs to develop the fundamental arithmetical skills. The course will cover the four fundamental operations in arithmetic: fractions, decimals, percentages, and verbal problems. This course may not satisfy math requirements for degree programs at other institutions. Three hours credit.

### **MA-132 - COLLEGE ALGEBRA**

Topics covered in this course include a review of algebraic operations, functions, systems of equations, determinants, progressions, binomial theorem, permutations, combinations, induction, and theory of equations. Three hours credit.

## **MUSIC**

### **MU-131 - MUSIC APPRECIATION**

This course offers a survey of music history and literature. It will include basic music reading skills, conducting, hymnology, worship planning, and a general appreciation for music. Three hours credit.

## **BUSINESS**

### **BU-131 - INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

This course provides the student a background in using the mi-

cro-computer mainly in the following three areas: word processing, filing, and spread sheets. Three hours credit.

#### **BU-132 - BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS**

A study is made of the principles of composing various types of business letters. A review of basic grammar principles is provided. This course also emphasizes correct spelling, telephone etiquette, filing procedures, and developing a business vocabulary. Three hours credit.

#### **BU-231 - ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES I**

This course includes the analysis and recording of business transactions in the journal; posting to the ledgers; preparing a trial balance, worksheet, income statement, and balance sheet; adjusting, closing, and reversing entries; reconciling bank statements; and working practice sets. Three hours credit.

#### **BU-232 - ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES II**

A continuation of Accounting Principles I. Emphasis will be upon partnerships and corporations. Prerequisite: a grade of C or better in BU231. Three hours credit.

#### **BU-233 - BUSINESS LAW**

A study is made of contracts, agency, negotiable instruments, property, wills, deeds, mortgages, employer-employee relations, bailments, and carriers. Three hours credit.

#### **BU-234 - HUMAN RELATIONS**

This course in business management includes an overview of major functions of management, various aspects of relating to fellow workers and supervisors, and an increase in one's self-awareness. Three hours credit.



## CALENDAR

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<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>	<b>2004-2005</b>	<b>2005-2006</b>
Registration	Aug. 14-15	Aug. 12-13	Aug. 18-19
Dorms Open*	Aug. 14	Aug. 12	Aug. 18
Classes Begin	Aug. 18	Aug. 16	Aug. 22
Registration Closes**	Aug. 29	Aug. 27	Sept. 2
Labor Day	Sept. 1	Sept. 6	Sept. 5
BMAM Break	Oct. 20-21	Oct. 18-19	Oct. 17-18
Thanksgiving	Nov. 26-28	Nov. 24-26	Nov. 23-25
Final Exam	Dec. 15-16	Dec. 13-14	Dec. 12-13

### **Spring Semester**

Registration	Jan. 8-9	Jan. 6-7	Jan. 5-6
Dorms Open*	Jan. 8	Jan. 6	Jan. 5
Classes Begin	Jan. 12	Jan. 10	Jan. 9
Registration Closes**	Jan. 23	Jan. 21	Jan. 22
Spring Holidays	Mar. 15-19	TBA	TBA
BMAA Break	Apr. 19-23	Apr. 18-22	Apr. 17-21
Final Exams	May 10-11	May 9-10	May 8-9
Commencement	May 13	May 12	May 11

### **Summer Session**

Registration	June 7	June 6	June 5
Classes Begin	June 7	June 6	June 5
Final Exams	July 1	June 30	June 29

\*Dorms close when school is not in session

\*\*Last day to enroll or add/drop classes

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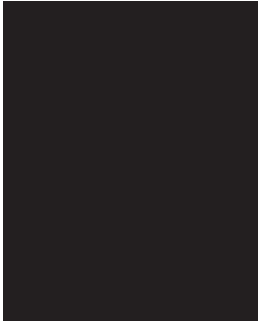
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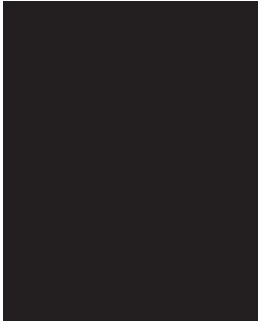
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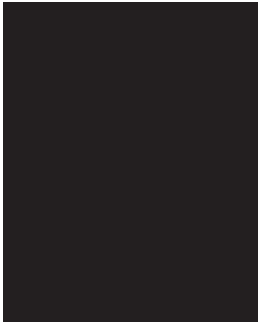
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