

Saint Andrew's
Theological College and Seminary

The Bachelor in Sacred Theology

Sacrae Theologiae Baccalaureus (STB). The Bachelor in Sacred Theology is a 64 credit hour undergraduate Theology program designed to prepare students to serve God in the Holy Order of the Church. Studies are directed according to the standards of doctrine, discipline and worship of the 1928 and 1662 editions of the Book of Common Prayer. Requirements to enter the STB: an Associate degree or 60 semester credit hours (this requirement may be waived if the applicant is over 35 years old and demonstrates academic aptitude according to the American Council of Education's guidelines for issuing credit for prior learning). No previous academic work in religion is required. At least 40 credit hours must be completed at St. Andrews. Digital copies of many required textbooks are provided to the student at no additional charge.

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Articulate the essential theological foundation necessary for ordination to the sacred ministry.
- Show evidence of maturation in spiritual formation necessary for ordination to the sacred ministry.
- Demonstrate ability to conduct public worship and administer the sacraments according to the Book of Common Prayer.
- Demonstrate competence to teach and to preach the word of God.
- Display skills necessary to plant, nurture and grow new Anglican churches.

The STB is divided into three instructional programs. A typical sequence of courses:

Diaconal Instruction Program (DIP): Courses required for ordination to the Diaconate:

IC 100: How to Succeed at St. Andrew's (1 credit hour)
TH 300: The Holy Order of the Church (2 credit hours)
TH 320: The Spiritual Formation of Clergy (2 credit hours)
TH 350: Liturgical Theology (3 credit hours)
AP 301: Anglican Apologetics (3 credit hours)
MB 303: Faith Building and the Bible (3 credit hours)

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BC 345: Geography of the Bible (3 credit hours)
BC 305: General Introduction to the Bible (3 credit hours)
*MI 307: Aspirant's Seminar (1 credit hour)
*MI 457: Liturgical Seminar for Deacons (2 credit hours)

23 total credit hours

Homiletics Instruction Program (HIP): Courses required for granting the License to Preach:

TH 460: Systematic Theology (3 credit hours)
BC 315: Special Introduction to the Old Testament (3 credit hours)
BC 335: Special Introduction to the New Testament (3 credit hours)
BC 405: Inductive Bible Study (2 credit hours)
BC 455: Sermon Preparation and Homiletics (3 credit hours)
AP 401: Anglican Apologetics for 21st C. Western Culture (3 credit hours)
TH 450 Ecclesiology of the Early Church (3 credit hours)
*MI 467: Homiletics Seminar (1 credit hour)

21 total credit hours

Priest's Instructional Program (PIP): Courses required for ordination to the Priesthood:

TH 470: Sacramental Theology: Baptism, Confirmation, Communion (3 credit hours)
TH 480: Sacramental Theology: Matrimony, Penance, Unction (3 credit hours)
CE 434: Teaching for Learning and Spiritual Development (3 credit hours)
MB 407: Personal and Corporate Evangelism (3 credit hours)
*MI 477: Liturgical Seminar for Priests (2 credit hours)

14 total credit hours

*Required for ordination in the Orthodox Anglican Church.