

Bachelor of Science Occupational Education

The BSOE is an inverted degree program which allows individuals to apply a vocational/technical field as credit toward an applied associate's degree and, in turn, to apply the associate's degree toward a BSOE degree. Students in this degree program desire to enhance their knowledge, analytical abilities and critical thinking skills for upward mobility in their field. The student may select from seven majors (Business Administration, Human Services, Justice Administration, Religion, Occupational Education, Management, Career & Technical Education) which combine non-traditional credit with a traditional liberal arts background.

The major in Religion exposes students to many facets of biblical study as well as religious education, theology, history and ministry to prepare them for further theological study or for careers in ministry or related fields.

BSOE: 124-credit hour degree program

Requirements for Religion

Core Courses:

RSRW 3345	Research Writing methods
RLGN 0001	Theological Research & Writing
RLGN 1301	Old Testament History
RLGN 1302	New Testament History
RLGN 4302	Christian Theology
RLGN 4314	Biblical Interpretation
RLED/RLGN 4315	The Christian Ministry

Three upper division elective hours in New Testament and three upper division elective hours in Old Testament

Choose one from historical area:

RLGN 4307	Church History
RLGN 4325	Historical Theology
RLGN 4330	Baptist History

Choose one from educational area:

RLED/RLGN 3309	Spiritual Formation
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RLED 4301	Survey of Christian Education
RLED 4302	Church Administration

Three hours from one of the following areas: historical, theological, educational or practical, and three hours from one upper-division elective.

Scholarship Recipients:

If receiving a ministerial scholarship (available at certain campuses), the following courses are also required:

RLED 1301	Introduction to Baptist Ministry
RLGN 4361	Supervised Ministry
RLED/RLGN 3309	Spiritual Formation (if not taken in major)

General Education:

ENGL 1301	....English Composition	.....(3 hrs)
ENGL 1302	....English Composition	.....(3 hrs)
HIST 1303/1304 or 2301/2302	.....	(6 hrs)
MATH 1304 or higher	.....	(3 hrs)
EXSS	.....	(3 hrs)
Science	.....	(3 hrs)
Math, science or language (any combo)	.....	(6 hrs)
RLGN 1301	....Old Testament History	.....(3 hrs)
RLGN 1302	....New Testament History	.....(3 hrs)
POLS 2301	....Fed. & State Government	.....(3 hrs)
SPCH 1301, 1302, 1303 or 2303	.....	(3 hrs)
COSC 1300	....Computer Literacy	.....(3 hrs)
ORIE 0001	.....	(0 hrs)
GRAD 4101	.....	(1 hr)

Professional Development:

The professional development component consists of 24 semester hours selected to provide depth or breadth to the major and to provide substantive developmental knowledge for the student's career or personal goals.

Experiential Professional Development:

Credit may be given for up to 12 upper level hours for full-time supervised work experience. Civilians may submit employer evaluations and military members may submit EPRS, FITREPS and evaluations.

General Electives:

Nine semester hours required.

Transfer Credit Hours:

Hours may come from traditional, regionally accredited junior or senior college. Students may be eligible to transfer more than 1/3 of degree requirements from the following: Military Occupational Specialty, Military Service Schools and CCAF, as well as testing such as CLEP, DANTES and Excelsior or prior learning assessment.

Associate of Applied Science

Course Requirements (63 hours): Students majoring in Religion must complete 33 semester hours of core courses as well as 30 hours in general education. A minimum of 15 hours must be taken at Wayland.

Religion Core Courses include:

RLGN 0001	Theological Research & Writing
RLGN 1301	Old Testament History
RLGN 1302	New Testament History
RLGN 4302	Christian Theology
RLGN 4314	Biblical Interpretation
RLED/RLGN 4315	The Christian Ministry

Plus one upper division New Testament elective and one upper division Old Testament elective.

Choose one from historical area:

RLGN 4307	Church History
RLGN 4325	Historical Theology
RLGN 4330	Baptist History

Choose one from educational area:

RLED/RLGN 3309	Spiritual Formation
RLED 4301	Survey of Christian Education
RLED 4302	Church Administration

Six hour from the following:

RLED/RLGN 4361	Supervised Ministry
RLED 1301	Introduction to Baptist Ministry

Or six hours upper division religion electives.