

BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
Curriculum Overview - 2026

Higher Certificate in Ministry		
	Semester 1	Semester 2
Biblical Studies	HCMS BS115* Biblical Literacy	HCMS BS125* Bible Overview
Systematic Theology		HCMS ST125* Introduction to Christian Doctrine
Pastoral Studies	HCMS PS115* Introduction to Homiletics	HCMS PS125* Contemporary Ecclesiology
	HCMS PS115-4* Overview of Pastoral Care	HCMS PS125-2* Personal Spiritual Development
		HCMS PS125-3* Introduction to Spiritual Direction
		HCMS PS125-4* Church Ministry
Youth Studies	HCMS YS115-4 Youth and Family Ministry	
Practical Ministry	HCMS PM115 Bible Read	
Mission Studies	HCMS MS115-2 Cross-Cultural Engagement	
Research	BSR110§ Theological Research Methodology & Writing Skills (6 Credits)	BSR110§ Theological Research Methodology & Writing Skills (6 Credits)

* Indicates Compulsory Courses / # Indicates courses where you must choose one of the three courses /

§ Indicates a compulsory course that must be taken in the first semester as a student at BTC

Higher Certificate in Theology (Sequential Learning)
Courses are completed in the following order
HCTH PM105-1 Bible Read
HCTH BS105-1 Bible Overview
HCTH BS105-2 Understanding the Bible
HCTH ST105-1 Christian Doctrine
HCTH PS105-1 Gospel Communication
HCTH PS105-2 Christian Leadership
HCTH MS105-1 World Missions
HCTH MS105-2 Mission Sending
HCTH YS105-1 Youth Ministry
HCTH CH105-1 South African Church History