



## BIBLE AND THEOLOGY MAJOR

Transfer pathway from Rosedale to Bluffton University  
For students with Associate Degree in Biblical Studies from Rosedale

**This is a suggested program guide. It is not to be interpreted as a contract. Changes may occur. Please see your program advisor before you register for courses.** updated 7/19

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
These courses met at Rosedale	<b>REL 250 Intro. to the Old Testament**</b> Or REL 252 <b>Intro. to the New Testament</b> 3 With either N.T. or O.T. Survey <b>Religion Elective</b> (the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of N.T or O.T. Survey) 3 <b>REL 273 Christian Theology**</b> Or REL 274 <b>Christian Ethics</b> 3 With either Survey of Bible Doctrine I or II <b>REL 312** Exegetical Studies</b> 3 With the N.T. or O.T. elective <b>One of</b> (the other course to be taken at Bluffton): <b>REL 245 Spiritual Formation*</b> 3 With Spiritual Formation <b>Religion Elective</b> 3 With Christian Ethics	BENV100 Becoming a Scholar 3 BENV200 Learning in Community 5 Reading the Bible Competency (Biblical Interp) 3 Speaking and Listening Competency (Public Spk) 3 Understanding Self and Society Competency (Psychology or Sociology) 3 Religious Understanding Competency (Met by courses in the major) 3 Creative Expression Competency 3 Critical Analysis Competency 3
	For each of these courses taken at Rosedale, one additional religion elective is met: World Religions Peace, Justice & Simplicity GHU 231 Mennonites, Anabaptists, and the Radical Reformation	Any of the above requirements not met at Rosedale may be completed at Bluffton University.
	Maximum from Rosedale = 62 semester hours	
First Year at Bluffton	Writing Well Competency 3 Living Well Competency 2-3 Exploring the Past Competency 3 <b>Religion Elective</b> 3 Elective 3 Total 14-15	<b>Religion Elective</b> 3 <b>One of (depending which is met at Rosedale):</b> <b>REL 245 Spiritual Formation*</b> 3 <b>Religion Elective</b> 3 BENV300 Cross-cultural Experience 3 Elective 3 Total 15
Second Year at Bluffton	<b>Religion Elective</b> 3 <b>REL 322 Methods of Biblical Interpretation*</b> 3 <b>REL 385 Religion Practicum</b> 1 Scientific Inquiry Competency 4 Electives 6 Total 17	BENV400 Christian Values in the Global Com 2-3 <b>REL 395 Religion Seminar***</b> 1 <b>REL 320** Historical and Theological Studies</b> 3 <b>Religion Elective</b> 3 Electives 6 Total 15-16

**Bold face print denotes major course requirement**

\*this course is offered once every three years so should be taken as soon in the college experience as available.

\*\*this course is offered every other year.

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124 total hours required for graduation (this includes 2 hours of arts and lecture credit; 1 hour to be completed at Bluffton)

Transfer from Rosedale	62
Arts & Lecture credit to be completed at Bluffton	1
Hours listed for first year at Bluffton	29
Hours listed for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year at Bluffton	32
Total	124