ENOCH ASCENSION CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY · DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies

Catalog Year 2026–2027 · 100% Online · *We don't teach what to think. We awaken truth and walk in love.*

120	40	3	VARK
TOTAL CREDITS	COURSES	CREDITS PER COURSE	FOUR WAYS TO LEARN

Program Overview

The Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies explores what Scripture reveals about God, Christ, the Spirit, humanity, salvation, the spiritual realm, and the end of the age. Students examine how doctrines developed across history and traditions, and learn to reason carefully about the questions believers have asked for centuries.

How EACU Is Different

Students study doctrine the way it actually developed: through Scripture, ancient texts, councils, controversies, and the many traditions that read the same Bible differently. Rather than being handed one system, students compare Catholic, Orthodox, Ethiopian, Protestant, and newer movements side by side and articulate their own theological convictions.

Every EACU degree walks students through the evidence from every side and asks them to reach, write, and defend their own conclusions, while remaining grounded in the foundation of truth. Students learn to distinguish what the biblical text states, what ancient and later traditions add, and what interpreters have concluded.

> **Required in every EACU degree:** Biblical Interpretation (Rightly Dividing the Word), Biblical Finance and Stewardship, and Biblical Mindset and Mental Health. Every course is built with visual, auditory, reading and writing, and hands-on learning.

Program Outcomes

1. Explain the major doctrines of the faith using Scripture and sound reasoning.
2. Trace how key doctrines developed through councils, creeds, and controversies.
3. Compare theological positions across Catholic, Orthodox, Ethiopian, Protestant, and newer traditions.
4. Evaluate theological claims using contextual and critical methods.
5. Articulate and defend a personal theological statement.

Where This Degree Can Lead

- Bible and theology teacher
- Ministry leader and discipleship director
- Author, speaker, or apologist
- Further study in the M.A. in Theological Studies

Admission

A high school diploma or equivalent. See Admissions for full requirements.

General Education — 36 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	ENGL 101	Composition I	3	
☐	ENGL 102	Composition and Research Writing	3	
☐	COMM 101	Speech Communication	3	
☐	MATH 110	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
☐	SCIE 110	Introduction to Natural Science	3	
☐	HIST 110	Ancient Civilizations of the Near East and Africa	3	
☐	HIST 210	African American Religious History	3	
☐	PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
☐	SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
☐	HUMN 110	Literature and Sacred Texts	3	
☐	PHIL 110	Critical Thinking and Logic	3	
☐	TECH 110	Digital Literacy and AI	3	

EACU Required Core — 15 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	EACU 100	EACU Orientation: Learning to Think for Yourself	3	
☐	BIBL 101	Biblical Interpretation I: Rightly Dividing the Word	3	
☐	FINC 101	Biblical Finance and Stewardship I	3	
☐	MHLT 101	Biblical Mindset and Mental Health I	3	
☐	RELG 201	Comparative Religions and Worldviews	3	

Bible and Ancient Texts Core — 15 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	BIBL 201	Old Testament Survey and Ethiopian Canon	3	
☐	BIBL 202	New Testament Survey, Canon Formation, and Christian Origins	3	
☐	BIBL 301	Biblical Interpretation II: Hebrew and Greek Tools	3	
☐	BIBL 302	Second Temple Literature: Enoch, Jubilees, and Maccabees	3	
☐	THEO 201	Theology Survey	3	

Suggested Sequence

Year 1
Orientation, Rightly Dividing the Word, General Education

Year 2
Bible and Ancient Texts Core, Finance, Mental Health, Comparative Religions

Year 3
Major courses and electives

Year 4
400-level courses and Capstone

Major: Theological Studies — 30 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	THEO 310	Christology: The Person and Work of Christ	3	
☐	THEO 320	Soteriology: The Doctrine of Salvation	3	
☐	THEO 330	Theology Proper: Divine Sovereignty and Eternal Purpose	3	
☐	THEO 340	Pneumatology: The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts	3	
☐	THEO 350	Angelology and Demonology in Scripture and Ancient Texts	3	
☐	THEO 360	Theological Anthropology: Body, Soul, and Spirit	3	
☐	THEO 370	Eschatology: Views of the End	3	
☐	THEO 380	Apologetics and Reasoned Faith	3	
☐	THEO 410	Historical Theology: Councils, Creeds, and Controversies	3	
☐	THEO 420	Theology Across Traditions	3	

Electives — 21 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	ELEC	Elective 1	3	
☐	ELEC	Elective 2	3	
☐	ELEC	Elective 3	3	
☐	ELEC	Elective 4	3	
☐	ELEC	Elective 5	3	
☐	ELEC	Elective 6	3	
☐	ELEC	Elective 7	3	

How to choose electives. Students select 7 courses with their academic advisor from the **EACU Approved Elective List**, updated each term. The list includes courses from every EACU major and courses taught by approved guest instructors. Up to 15 elective credits may be used toward a minor in another EACU field, and approved transfer credit may also count toward electives. Suggested: Biblical Typology, Book of Enoch, Deliverance and Spiritual Warfare, Comparative canon studies.

Capstone — 3 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	THEO 490	Capstone Project	3	

Students write and defend a personal theological statement on a contested doctrine, engaging every major position fairly before stating their own.

Credit Summary

General Education	36
EACU Required Core	15
Bible and Ancient Texts Core	15
Major	30
Electives	21
Capstone	3
Total Required	**120**