### ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES—PROGRAM PLAN

**Distance Learning**

This program plan is a suggested sequence of courses for students who changed their program or were admitted during the 2017–2018 academic year. Adjustments may be made as needed based on course availability, prerequisite courses, and transfer credits. Students are responsible to satisfy all program requirements by their expected graduation date.

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**Total Program Credits** 60

*Must be completed first semester (available fall and spring). Refer to the Academic Discipline Courses list for elective options.*
## Academic Discipline Courses

To determine the number of credits needed in each Academic Discipline, check your Academic Requirements Report. Courses indicated by a degree program superscript are required for that degree program and will not apply in an Academic Discipline.

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### Open Electives

Any course not required for a degree program. Additional credits from any Academic Discipline will apply as open electives.

†Online self-paced only