

# *Bachelor Of Theology*

The Bachelor of Theology is an accelerated program designed for applicants pursuing a second bachelors degree at PLBC. Those who meet the qualifications for this program can usually complete their BTh in two to three years, if studying full-time.

## *“I Left PLBC Impacted The Most By The Lifelong Friendships”*

*“While I grew in my intellectual knowledge and achieved a life long goal of earning my Bachelors Degree, I left PLBC impacted the most by the deep, rich, and life long friendships of fellow students and staff.” – STEVE BELZNER*

## *Specifics*

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### **PURPOSE**

Students that have already completed a degree in another field or discipline may qualify to complete this accelerated second bachelor degree.

### **PROGRAM LENGTH**

69 credit hours  
2 years full-time

### **PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

Brandon Diggins, BTh

### **OBJECTIVES**

In addition to meeting the learning objectives required for all objectives required for all degree programs, the Bachelor of Theology will enable graduates to:

- Understand the development of doctrine and the major people and events of church history.
- Interpret the Bible using sound exegetical, hermeneutical, and theological methods.
- Demonstrate ministry skills that will support the student in their vocation.

# Qualifying

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Transcript evaluation is required to ensure qualification for program requirements. The normal procedure is as follows:

- Complete and send the Application for Admission with the Degree Upgrade program fee to the college.
- Along with the Application for Admission, also have an “official copy” of your previous degree transcript(s) sent to us.
- We will evaluate your application and transcript(s) to determine if you qualify for the program. If you qualify, we will inform you by official letter and indicate to you what courses you will need to complete.

## Degree Requirements

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The 66 credit core requirements provide a foundation in Bible, theology, and ministry formation, and the major requirements offer training and development in best practices for local and global leadership in growing multicultural contexts, with an emphasis on missional discipleship as follows:

### **GENERAL STUDIES COURSES (6 CREDIT HOURS)**

- GEN 131 History of Christianity I (3)
- GEN 132 History of Christianity II (3)

### **MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT COURSES (18 CREDIT HOURS)**

- PTH 201 Spiritual Formation II (3)
- PTH 325 Evangelism Strategies (3)
- Ministry Electives (12)

This includes Pastoral Ministry, Christian Education, Youth Ministry, or Pastoral Theology courses.

Program Checklist

### **BIBLE AND THEOLOGY COURSES (45 CREDIT HOURS)**

- BIB 101 Old Testament Survey (3)
- BIB 152 New Testament Survey (3)
- BIB 201 Pentateuch (3)
- BIB 252 The Gospels (3)
- BIB 192 Biblical Interpretation (3)
- BIB 291 Advanced Biblical Interpretation (3)
- THS 101 Survey of Christian Beliefs (3)
- THS 201 Theology I: God the Father (3)
- THS 202 Theology II: God the Son (3)
- THS 203 Theology III: God the Holy Spirit (3)
- THS 490 Theological Method (3)
- Bible or Theology Electives (3)
- Bible and Theology Electives (12)
- This includes Bible, Theology, or Biblical Language courses.

# Tuition Breakdown

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This will give you an estimate of costs in your first year. Our 2023/2024 tuition is \$250 per credit hour.

**\$9,220**

## GENERAL PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Life Launch
- Biblical Studies
- Pastoral Leadership
- Church Ministries.

## Housing Breakdown

The community at PLBC is a huge part of the student experience.

The cost of dorms is **\$3,650** per semester.

# Fee Breakdown

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## TUITION

- Tuition \$250.00  
Per credit hour. Per semester.
- Audit Tuition \$50  
Per course. Per semester.
- English Language Immersion Program  
\$4850.00  
Per semester.

## APPLICATION FEES

- Application Fee \$50.00  
Canadian and US Students.
- Application Fee For Foreign Students  
\$80.00

## CAMPUS STUDENT FEE

- Per Semester. Previously listed as separate fees: Fall Retreat. Student Fee. Library Fee.
- For students taking 9 credit hours or more \$450.00
- For students taking 8 credit hours or less \$60.00  
Per credit hour.
- Summer Student Fee \$225.00

## SPECIFIC FEES

- Fall Retreat Transportation Fee \$45.00  
Room and Board \$3250.00

## PER SEMESTER:

- Graduation Fee \$150.00
- Late Graduation Fee \$50.00