



The Bachelor of Sacred Theology (STB) is a 63 credit hour undergraduate program designed to prepare students who are seeking ordination to the ministry. Requirements to enter the STB: an Associate degree or 60 semester credit hours (this requirement may be waived if the applicant is over 35 years old and demonstrates academic aptitude according to the American Council of Education's guidelines for issuing credit for prior learning). At least 30 credit hours must be completed at St. Andrews.

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Articulate the essential theological foundation of creedal Christianity.
- Show evidence of maturation in spiritual formation.
- Demonstrate ability to conduct public worship and administer the sacraments according to the *Book of Common Prayer*.
- Demonstrate competence to teach and to preach the word of God.
- Display skills necessary to plant, nurture and grow new Anglican churches.

Unless noted below, all courses are 3 Credit hours

Core Courses (9 Credit hours)

MB 303: Faith Building and the Bible

TH 300: Holy Order of the Church

TH 320: Spiritual Formation

(These three courses are prerequisites for all other courses following)

Bible (15 Credit hours)

BC 315: Old Testament Survey

BC 335: New Testament Survey

BC 455: Sermon Preparation and Homiletics

(9 credit hours + 6 hours of electives in Bible)

Theology and Apologetics (15 Credit Hours)

TH 360: Sacramental Theology

AP 301: Anglican Apologetics

TH 460: Systematic Theology

(9 Credit hours + 6 hours of electives in Theology and Apologetics)

Practical Theology (15 Credit hours)

MI 317: Parish Administration

MI 327: Pastoral Counselling

CE 424: Christian Education for Parish Ministry

(9 Credit hours + 6 hours of electives in Practical Theology)

Seminars (9 Credit hours) *

MI 307: Aspirants' Seminar (1 Credit hour)

MI 457: Liturgical Seminar for Deacons (2 Credit hours)

MI 467: Homiletics Seminar (2 Credit hours)

MI 477: Liturgical Seminar for Priests (2 Credit hours)

MI 487: Practical Theology Seminar (2 Credit hours)

*Seminars are required for ordination in the Orthodox Anglican Church. Students in other jurisdictions should contact their bishop or other ecclesiastical authority for appropriate training. Students not participating in the Seminars will substitute 9 credit hours of electives.