



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

Rosedale Bible College

to complete a

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Bible and Theology.

Degree completion involves completing requirements in three areas of work: the Bluffton University Enduring Values requirements, a major with Bluffton University and any elective hours needed to meet the required total of 124 semester hours.

Enduring Values Program requirements (general education): (Hours shown as semester hours: 43 hours)	Requirements met at Rosedale Bible College: * (If passed at Rosedale with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
BENV 100 Becoming a Scholar (3)	Met with 12 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 200 Learning in Community (5)	Met with 58 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 300 Cross-cultural/Service Learning Experience (3) or 6 hours of one foreign language	At Bluffton University or six hours of one foreign language (could take GSP 101 Spanish 1 at Rosedale toward this requirement)
BENV 400 Christian Values in a Global Community (2-3)	At Bluffton University
Writing Well (3)	At Bluffton University
Speaking and Listening (3)	GCM 112 Public Speaking
Living Well (2)	At Bluffton University
Creative Expression (3)	3 hours of: GHU 202 Intro to Dramatic Arts, VMU 132 Drama, VMU 107 Class Voice, VMU 230 Rosedale Chorale
Reading the Bible (REL 100) (3)	BGE 210 Principles of Biblical Interpretation
Understanding Self and Society (3)	One of: GSS 103 Intro to Sociology, GSS 201 Intro to Psychology, GSS 210 Intro to International Development, VMI Engaging Contemporary Culture
Exploring the Past (3)	At Bluffton University
Scientific Inquiry (4)	At Bluffton University
Critical Analysis (3)	GHU 241 Intro to Literature
Religious Understanding (3)	One of: BOT 213 Old Testament Survey, BNT 112 New Testament Survey, BTH 223 Peace, Justice, & Simplicity, BTH 221 Christian Ethics, BTH 241 Survey of Bible Doctrine I, BTH 242 Survey of Bible Doctrine II, BAP 101 Christian Apologetics, BAP 210 Intro to World Religions, GHU 211 History of Christianity I, GHU 212 History of Christianity II, GHU 231 Mennonites, Anabaptists & the Radical Reformation, VYM 101 Intro to Youth Ministries, VSF 106 Spiritual Formation
Arts & Lecture credit (2)	½ hour met for each 30 hours of transfer credit up to maximum of 1.5 hours. Credit earned during high school not counted. Remaining credit at Bluffton University.

* Any requirements not completed at Rosedale Bible College may be completed at Bluffton University.

Bible and Theology major

Bluffton University Course: (Hours shown as semester hours) (38 hours)	Requirements met at Rosedale Bible College: (If passed at Rosedale with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
24 hours from the following:	
At least one of: REL 250 Introduction to Old Testament REL 252 Introduction to New Testament	BGE 213 Old Testament Survey BNT 112 New Testament Survey
At least one of: REL 273 Christian Theology REL 274 Christian Ethics	Survey of Bible Doctrine I or II BTH 221 Christian Ethics
REL 115 World Religions (3)	BAP 210 Intro to World Religions
REL 230 Christian Worship (3)	
REL 242 Spiritual Disciplines in the Life of the Church (3)	
REL 248 Principles of Youth Ministry (3)	
REL 275 History of Christianity (3)	
REL 276 War, Peace and Nonviolence (3)	Peace, Justice & Simplicity
REL 334 Foundations of Christian Ministry (3)	
REL 359 Mennonite History and Thought (3)	GHU 231 Mennonites, Anabaptists, and the Radical Reformation
The following courses (and corresponding prerequisites above) (14 hours):	
REL 245 Spiritual Formation (3)	VSF 106 Spiritual Formation
REL 312 Exegetical Studies (3)	New Testament or Old Testament elective
REL 320 Historical and Theological Studies (3)	
REL 322 Methods of Biblical Interpretation (3)	
REL 385 Religion Practicum (1)	
REL 395 Religion Seminar (1)	

A minimum of 30 semester hours must be taken at Bluffton University; 24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at Bluffton.

The minimum mathematics requirement for graduation is 1) the student's mathematics placement indicates readiness for at least the level of MAT 100 College Algebra or 2) the student completes MAT 050 Basic Math.

All graduates are expected to complete all graduation requirements, including: participation in institutional assessment activities, a GPA of at least 2.0 overall and within the major, satisfactory achievement in the departmental senior comprehensive examination, and participation in the baccalaureate and commencement services.

Program requirements are subject to change, though in no case will requirements be increased for students once they are admitted.

Bluffton University welcomes transfer students and is pleased to work with each one individually. To inquire about Bluffton University admissions, call 419-358-3257, email admissions@bluffton.edu, or write Office of Admission, Bluffton University, 1 University Drive, Bluffton, Ohio 45817.