



NEW ENGLAND BIBLE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY

Certificate In Spiritual Formation (stackable)

Student _____

Semester Started _____

Required Course	Credit Hours	Date Successfully Completed/Professor
Sf 100 Spiritual Formation and Discipleship	3	
En 100 Personal Ministry Assessment and Academic Success	3	
Bi 334 Gospel of John and Romans	3	
Sf 201 Soul Shepherding (spiritual disciplines)	3	

This certificate requires a total of 12 credit hours (4 successfully completed courses).

Course Description for Certificate in Spiritual Formation

Sf 100 Spiritual Formation and Discipleship

An exploration of spiritual formation by examining the Scriptures as well as historic and contemporary spiritual practices of the Christian faith. The course also helps students develop a solid and informed foundation for their growth in personal discipleship in pursuit of a well-lived life as a follower of Jesus Christ.

En 100 Personal Ministry Assessment and Academic Success

This course will help students reflect upon and discern their place in serving God and his people in ministry by learning about calling; the will of God and wisdom; spiritual gifts and personal ministry assessment. Complementing this pursuit, students will be introduced to basic concepts for achieving academic pursuit and growth. Major topics include effective communication; study strategies; development of critical thinking; awareness of learning styles; and basic foundations of Christian intellectual thought for all of life.

Bi 334 Gospel of John and Romans

A study that explores the complementary messages of both John and Romans particularly in light of how John emphasizes Jesus as the Incarnate Word ushering in the new creation while Paul articulates the new creation of a redeemed people of God consisting of both Jew and Gentile. Focus will also be on the continuing power of the gospel to renew and redeem in the context of local church ministry.

Sf 201 Soul Shepherding (Spiritual Disciplines) (prerequisite Sf 200)

This course builds upon the prerequisite course Spiritual Formation and Discipleship (Sf 200). It continues to consider the well-lived life, with particular focus on soul care of others and cooperating in their growth as a follower of Jesus Christ. Deeper attention is given to the spiritual practices and their theological framework. The relationship between disciplines, spiritual formation, and the doctrine of sanctification will also be explored.