

NCBC Articulation Agreement - SBTSU

Northern California Bible College has assessed the transferability of School of Bible Theology Seminary & University (SBTSU) (<https://sbtsu.org/>) core curriculum. Students should request a SBTSU transcript with a list of courses and SBTSU assessed units Office@SBTSU.org. These units are unaccredited.

SBTSU is a part of Transworld Accrediting Commission International (TACI) <https://www.transworldaccrediting.com/schools> which is not a federally recognized accrediting agency.

“SBTSU subjects are represented by the credit/unit [CU] instead of the traditional credit/hour [SU].” “The completion of a course in less than one-third the time required.” The CU is 1/3 of a semester unit or equivalent to a QU. 10 hours of class per term is equal to 1 QU.

Upon speaking with the President, the information given was that 1 credit unit (CU) is 10 hours of instruction (12 hours on the 50-minute educational clock). This would be 1.2 quarter units per CU.

Summary of SBTSU Curricular Requirements

- Unaccredited AA degree
 - 60 CU ~ 72 QU
 - **ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS REQUIRE 90 QUARTER UNITS FOR AN AA EQUIVALENCY**
- VETI offers an unaccredited BA degree
 - 120 CU ~ 144 QU
 - **ACCREDITED INSTITUTION REQUIRE 180 QUARTER UNITS FOR A BA EQUIVALENCY**

The SBTSU program offers courses in Biblical Studies, leadership, and ministry that are compatible with the educational standards of NCBC.

- Credits (CUs) from SBTSU transfer as quarter units
 - Standard residency unit requirements at NCBC still exist. All SBTSU units are treated as GE level transfer.
- AA and BA degrees from SBTSU do not transfer because they may be below accreditation standards of 90 or 180 quarter units respectively.
 - AA degrees transfer as 72 quarter units
 - BA degrees transfer as 144 quarter units

The SBTSU BA is sufficient to be admitted to the NCBC Master's program if the student has completed a total of 180 quarter units of college level work.

Please Note: The units can be used toward a degree at NCBC. These units will not turn into NCBC units for transfer anywhere else. They will be used for internal accounting toward an NCBC degree, but will not be written into the NCBC transcript if a student transfers before completing their degree.