



Articulation Agreement for SBTSU

Global Christian University 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 $\frac{1}{3}$ 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 **(We accept a maximum of 45 units into our BA program.)**
 - **ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS REQUIRE 90 QUARTER UNITS FOR AN AA EQUIVALENCY**
- SBTSU offers an unaccredited BA degree
 - 120 CU ~ 144 QU **(We accept a maximum of 45 units into our BA program.)**
 - **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 GlobalU

- Credits (CUs) from SBTSU transfer as quarter units
 - Standard residency unit requirements at GlobalU still exist. All SBTSU units are treated as GE-level transfers.
- 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 **(We accept a maximum of 45 units into our BA program.)**
 - BA degrees transfer as 144 quarter units **(We accept a maximum of 45 units into our BA program.)**

The SBTSU BA is sufficient to be admitted to the GlobalU 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 GlobalU. These units will not turn into GlobalU units for transfer anywhere else. They will be used for internal accounting toward an GlobalU degree, but will not be written into the GlobalU transcript if a student transfers before completing their degree.

*Per TRACS guidelines, up to 25% of a degree may be transferred from an unaccredited institution. The AA degree can have up to 22.5 quarter units of unaccredited transfer. The BA degree can have up to 45 quarter units of unaccredited transfer.