



Articulation Agreement for SBTSU

Global Christian University has assessed the transferability of the School of Bible Theology Seminary & University (SBTSU) (<https://sbtsu.org/>) core curriculum. Students should request an SBTSU transcript with a list of courses and SBTSU-assessed units from 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 0.8 semester units per CU.

Summary of SBTSU Curricular Requirements

- Unaccredited AA degree
 - 60 CU ~ 48 SU **(We accept a maximum of 30 units into our BA program.)**
 - **ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS REQUIRE 60 SEMESTER UNITS FOR AN AA EQUIVALENCY**
- SBTSU offers an unaccredited BA degree
 - 120 CU ~ 96 SU **(We accept a maximum of 30 units into our BA program.)**
 - **ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS REQUIRE 120 SEMESTER 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 semester 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 the accreditation standards of 60 or 120 quarter units, respectively.
 - We can only accept a maximum of 30 semester units.

The SBTSU BA is sufficient to be admitted to the GlobalU Master's program if the student has completed a total of 120 semester units of college-level work.

Please note: The units can be used toward a degree at Global Christian University. These units will not convert to GlobalU units for transfer to other locations. They will be used for internal accounting toward a degree, but will not be reflected on 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 include up to 15 semester units of unaccredited transfer credit. The BA degree can include up to 30 semester units of unaccredited transfer credit.