



Cover-to-Cover Bible Course is offered at two levels:

Certificate level and Diploma level.

The **Certificate Level** course is for those learners looking for a comprehensive understanding of the Bible. Certificate-level learners are expected to invest at least 6 hours of study per week, which includes:

- Reading the assigned Scriptures and workbook each week.
- Learning from the weekly lessons.
- Completing a brief lesson/book summary & tracking the Scarlet Thread of Redemption

in each book. This will provide the student with an overall summary of the Bible by the end of the course.

The **Diploma Level** course is suitable for those seeking leadership roles in ministry, or who are interested in recognition for prior learning (RPL) or credit transfer at a college, university or seminary. The Diploma Level requires learners to invest at least 6-8 hours of study each week, which includes:

- Reading the Scriptures and workbook each week.
- Learning from the weekly lessons.
- Completing the book summaries and Scarlet Thread tracking each week
- AND write a short essay (two to three pages) on **ONE** of the topics provided at the end of each lesson, going deeper in your study and writing.

Additional Information for Diploma Students:

- Anyone can take Cover to Cover at the Diploma level if they desire to do so. Students seeking College Credit must take the course at the Diploma level.
- The average time for Bible reading and writing assignments is 6-8 hours per week.
- To earn a diploma that leads to college credit, you will complete 14 writing assignments per semester.
- We expect the writing to be at “grade level” with an emphasis not only on content but on proper writing techniques.
- Each assignment will be graded and commented on by your teacher.
- Attendance during class is expected to fulfill overall credit requirements.



Fulfill high school courses or earn university credits!

Cover-to-Cover course is designed for students 14 years and older.

1. Students may wish to take Cover-to-Cover to fulfill high school courses.
2. Students taking Cover-to-Cover at the diploma level can transfer up to six university credits through our cooperative agreements with the *University of Northwestern-St. Paul**, *Crown College*, *Association Free Lutheran Bible School*, and *Oak Hills Christian College*.
3. Recognition for prior learning is also available for VSB students at the South African Theological Seminary, where students can seamlessly continue their studies online, towards various certificate, undergraduate, master, and doctoral level courses.

*Note: matriculated students [i.e., admitted, enrolled, and attending as regular students] previously or currently enrolled at the University of Northwestern-Saint Paul (UNW) are not eligible to transfer credits to UNW for Cover-to-Cover. Only students who take Cover-to-Cover prior to matriculating to UNW are eligible to transfer credits. As such, the transfer of credit restriction does not pertain to PSEO students.