

SOLA SCRIPTURA COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

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1. INTRODUCTION OF THE COLLEGE

1.1 The establishment of the college

The history of the college dates back to 1976. Until the change of the communist regime, it operated in an unrecognized status. The college offers part-time (correspondent) training since 1986. The reorganization of the college took place in 1992. At that time, by the 1027/1992. (V.12) Government Resolution, the college gained public recognition. Full-time theological training also began in 1992, at the Theology (Pastoral training) course of the college.

1.2 Mission statement

The college regards the maintenance and further development of the Biblical spirit of the 'sola Scriptura' ('by Scripture alone') as its academic task.

The academic purpose of the full-time and part-time (regular and correspondent) Theology course, as well as the postgraduate specialized training course and the free college course is: theological education – irrespective of denominational affiliation and without denominational nature – for all who wish to acquire higher education in theology based on the principle of 'sola Scriptura' and wish to use their knowledge as Bible instructors or leaders of Bible circles in the framework of any denomination, school or cultural organization.

1.3 Name

The name of the college: Sola Scriptura Teológiai Főiskola

English name: Sola Scriptura College of Theology

The principle of 'sola Scriptura' ('by Scripture alone') was formulated during the 16th century Reformation. It is suitable for indicating the theological direction that the college wishes to represent on a professional basis. This means that the Bible is considered to be a source of divine revelation and its famous principle is believed in: 'all Scripture is given by inspiration of God'. In the Bible's research, the college considers it important to have scientific precision and sophistication, and to use linguistic and historical auxiliary sciences for this purpose. However, the ultimate goal and essence is considered to be the exploration and teaching of the thought contents of the Scriptures on the basis of correct explanatory principles.

1.4 Location and the campus

The seat of the college: Hungary, 2051 Biatorbágy, Patak str. 34/A.

The place of trainings: Hungary, 2051 Biatorbágy, Patak str. 34/A.

The institutional ID of the college: FI70788

1.5 Organizational structure

The college has the following departments:

- Department of Old Testament Studies
- Department of New Testament Studies
- Department of Systematic Theology
- Department of Practical Theology
- Department of Church and Religious History
- Department of the Bible and the Arts

Institutional service units of the college:

- Library
- Dormitory
- IT Department
- Foreign Language Working Group

Functional organizational units of the college:

- Economic Directorate
- Rector's Office
- Registrar's Office

1.6 Library

The library promotes the teaching and educational work at the college, and supports the work of full-time and part-time students and teachers. It is under continuous development. Its intended use is governed by the organizational and operational rules of the library, available at <https://sola./konyvtar> web address.

The library of the college collects, records, processes and provides documents related to the disciplines taught and researched at the college. The primary task of the library is to provide the literature content and library information services necessary for the teaching, research and academic work of the college, through the acquisition and professional exploration of the traditional and electronic (digital) documents.

1.7 Dormitory

On the upstairs level of the educational center, a well-equipped dormitory provides full-time students with accommodation and relaxed atmosphere for learning. A study room suitable for three people equipped with desktop computers, printer and internet access, lounge-hallway, kitchenette, laundry room, linen storage and ironing room is available for the students. The wi-fi network is available on the entire territory of the dormitory. The safety of the residents is served by a 24-hour telephone service and a magnetic card access system. There is a fee for the provision of housing and the related basic services, the amount of which is determined by the Dormitory Committee, as of 1st September each year. The dormitory offers the opportunity to organize events suitable for the profile of the college and to receive guests, the authorization of which is the responsibility of the dormitory's director. The operational rules and policies of the dormitory is available at the following website: <https://sola.hu/alapdokumentumok>.

1.8 Sporting opportunities

The college provides both off- and on-campus sporting opportunities for its students in the Kolozsvári street sports center of the Viadukt Sports Association of Biatorbágy and in the gym at the basement of the educational center.

2. SCHEDULE OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

First semester (2022/23.)

Consultation dates:

Theology course, part-time schedule:

11 September 2022	25 September 2022
9 October 2022	23 October 2022
13 November 2022	27 November 2022
11 December 2022	18 December 2022

Biblical counseling postgraduate specialized training course:

4 September 2022
2 October 2022
6 November 2022
4 December 2022

Period of training (Semester I.):

Term-time: 4 September 2022. – 18 December 2022.

Examination period: 19 December 2022. – 3 February 2023.

Second semester (2022/23.)

Consultation dates:

Theology course, part-time schedule:

12 February 2023	26 February 2023
12 March 2023	26 March 2023
16 April 2023	23 April 2023
7 May 2023	14 May 2023

Biblical counseling postgraduate specialized training course:

5 February 2023
5 March 2023
2 April 2023
30 April 2023

Period of training (Semester II.):

Term-time: 6 February – 14 May 2023.

Examination period: 15 May – 30 June 2023.

3. STUDENT AFFAIRS

3.1 Opening hours of the Registrar's Office

Opening hours: See the website (<https://sola.hu/elerhetosegek/>)

Contact information:

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Name, contact details and activities of the coordinator for students with disabilities:

Name: Zsófia Budai

E-mail address: budai.zsofia@sola.hu

The coordinator for students with disabilities facilitates the provision of full, accurate and accessible information for students with disabilities in order to start and continue their studies, to develop their academic schedule, to use the training opportunities and capacities available in the higher education institution; and to receive care appropriate to their condition, personal qualities and disabilities.

Name, contact details and activities of the coordinator for student mobility:

Name: Andrea Kiss, chief secretary

E-mail address: kiss.andrea@sola.hu

The mobility coordinator provides students with information on the content, terms and conditions of participation in foreign part-time trainings, the rules of credit recognition and helps the students to choose by presenting the foreign institution involved in the cooperation.

3.2 Academic regulations for students

The academic regulations for students is part of the organizational and operational regulations of the college. The academic regulations for students provides guidance on the following topics and regulates the following areas:

- the admission procedure (rules of admission);
- the procedures for exercising student rights, fulfilling obligations, as well as the procedure for the evaluation of requests submitted concerning student status and the order of appeals;
- the procedure for the academic schedule of the students and the procedure for the acquisition and control of knowledge, skills and abilities (study and examination regulations, credit transfer regulations);
- the procedure for determining the students' payment obligations and their fulfillment, the procedure for the distribution of student benefits (regulations of tuitions and grants);
- the regulations for the prevention of accidents and the regulations to be followed in the event of accidents (safety regulations);

- the procedure for the assessment of student disciplinary and compensation cases (disciplinary and compensation regulations).

The **academic regulations for students** is available on the college website, at the following web address:

<https://sola.hu/alapdokumentumok>

A short information note on **admission** procedure and the application form can be downloaded from the following web address:

<https://sola.hu/felveteli-tajekoztato>

The procedure for **final examination** application, and the parts of the final examination are included in the '*General information on final examination and list of topics*' document.

Web access: <https://sola.hu/letoltheto-anyagok>.

The **study and examination regulations** is Chapter III/A of the academic regulations for students. It includes the description of the registration and sign-up procedures, the procedure for the academic affairs of students, as well as the assessment of the knowledge acquired. The study and examination regulations are available on the college website at the following web address:

<https://sola.hu/alapdokumentumok>

3.3 Student tuition fees

The amount of tuition fee to be paid:

Theology course – undergraduate training: 50.000 HUF / semester

Biblical counseling - postgraduate specialized training: 30.000 HUF / semester

4. RULES OF LEGAL REMEDIES FOR STUDENTS

The student may appeal against the decision or action of the college or its failure to take action (hereinafter together referred to as: decision), except for decisions related to the evaluation of studies. A procedure can also be initiated against decisions related to the evaluation of studies if the decision is not based on the requirements accepted by the college, or the decision is in contradiction with the organizational and operational regulations of the college, or the regulations for organizing the exam have been violated.

An appeal against the decision may be filed in written form within fifteen days from the date of notification, or, in the absence of thereof, when the information came to the person's attention, at the appeals committee exercising the right of appeal.

The detailed rules of legal remedy procedures are included in the academic regulations for students, in the procedures for exercising student rights, fulfilling obligations, which can be downloaded from the college website (<https://sola.hu/alapdokumentumok>).

5. COURSE SYLLABI

1. Undergraduate training (240 credits):

- a) Theology BA course – full-time training
- b) Theology BA course – part-time (correspondent) training

2. Postgraduate specialized training:

Biblical counseling - part-time (correspondent) training

The college also offers a so-called **free college course**, by which we would like to make it possible for graduates and the broader audience to obtain higher education knowledge of the Bible without examination obligations. The instructors of the college participate in the course with topics related to their own research area, followed by an open discussion. There is no entrance examination for the free college course, only registration. The registration entitles the participants to attend lectures and access study materials. The college issues a certificate of completion of the course for those participants who proved to have attended twenty lectures, completed a test related to the lectures' topics and prepared a 3-5-page essay on one of the topics.

The length of the training and the required credits for each training course and postgraduate specialized training course:

- a) The full-time and part-time Theology BA course is eight semesters, 240 credits. Graduate students will receive a degree in theology.
- b) The part-time (correspondent) Biblical counseling postgraduate specialized training course is two semesters, 60 credits.

5.1 Theology BA course – 240 credits

5.1.1. Training and graduation requirements – Theology BA course (240 credits)

1. **Name of the BA course:** Theology

2. **Level of qualification of the undergraduate course and name of qualification in the diploma**

- level of qualification: bachelor (baccalaureus; abbreviated: BA) degree

- English name of qualification: Theologian

3. **Training area:** religious studies

4. **Length of the training in semesters:** 8 semesters

5. **Total number of credits to be obtained for BA level:** 240 credits

6. **The objective of the training**

The objective of the Bachelor's training program is to train theologians who have comprehensive understanding of the ideological system of the Bible, the ancient source of Christianity, in its historical embeddedness and with its connections to cultural history, complemented with

knowledge of church history, religious history and history of philosophy. They are well-oriented in the world of religious belief systems, they can see their connections with the history and cultural history of mankind. The training also establishes the attitude and behavior that respects the religion, ideology and conscience of others. Graduates have the opportunity to find employment according to their qualifications, to participate in activities of religious organizations, as well as to utilize their knowledge in many secular professions and to continue their studies in master's programs.

7. Language requirements

To obtain the BA degree, state accredited, intermediate level (B2), complex language examination from at least one foreign language or equivalent secondary school leaving certificate or diploma is required.

8. Provisions relevant to the training

According to the specific provisions on the operation of ecclesiastical higher education institutions of Act CCIV. of 2011 on National Higher Education, the content of the training is determined by the ecclesiastical legal person.

9. Main areas of study and their proportions in the training

Total credit value of the entire training program: 330 credits
Number of credits required to obtain a Bachelor's degree: 240 credits
Total credit value of the compulsory study unit: 192 credits
Total credit value of elective and optional subjects: 138 credits
(a minimum of 48 credits is required, i.e. a minimum of 2 subjects / semester)

- a) Core curriculum: 255 credits
 - Basic knowledge: 24 credits
 - Professional core module: 141 credits
 - Credits related to the thesis: 27 credits
 - Elective subject (differentiated professional knowledge): 63 credits
- b) Optional, complementary professional knowledge: 75 credits

10. Professional competences to be acquired:

- a) Basic knowledge on all theological disciplines.
- b) Comprehensive knowledge on the Bible's contents, as well as on the history of the Bible and on Biblical history, connecting points with secular history.
- c) The systematic theological approach to the basic teachings of Christianity, with special regard to Christian ethics.
- d) Basic knowledge and solid understanding about universal religious history.
- e) The Bible's connection to universal cultural history, with particular regard to the relationship between the Bible and the arts.
- f) Basic skills to navigate in comparative religious history.
- g) Introductory level of knowledge on the main areas of practical theology.
- h) Acquiring basic skills to explore literature relevant to given fields of expertise, evaluate religious ideas and navigate in universal cultural history. The use of Christian ethics in practical, everyday life, respecting the religion and conscience of others.

11. Knowledge testing system

Compliance with the examination requirements of the curriculum: obtaining practical grades, taking examinations, comprehensive examinations and the final examination, preparation and defense of the thesis.

Parts of the final examination:

- thesis defense
- complex oral examination covering the core curriculum of the training.

12. Qualification of the diploma

The arithmetic average of the grades received for comprehensive examinations during the training, the grade of the final examination and the thesis.

5.1.2. Cumulative curriculum – Theology BA course Compulsory study units

Subject	Requirement	Credits	Course supervisor/ Instructor involved in training	Subject code
The origin and hermeneutics of the Bible 1.	E ¹	3	Dr. Zsuzsanna Vankó Péter Holló	TKR21
Introduction to biblical ethics	E	3	Dr. Zsuzsanna Vankó	TKR23
Gospel of John	E	3	Dr. Péter Kocsis	TKÚ22
History of Israel 1.	E	3	Dr. Zoltán Prancz Viktória Nagy	TKÓ31
History of religions 1.	E	3	Dr. Szilvia Köbel Péter Buda	TKE28
Research methods	P ²	6	Buda Péter	TKE21
The origin and hermeneutics of the Bible 2.	C ³	3	Dr. Zsuzsanna Vankó Péter Holló	TKR22
Biblical ethics and anthropology 1.	E	3	Dr. Zsuzsanna Vankó	TKR24
Genesis	E	3	Dr. Zoltán Prancz Szandra Prancz	TKÓ27
History of Israel 2.	E	3	Dr. Zoltán Prancz Viktória Nagy	TKÓ32
History of religions 2.	E	3	Dr. Szilvia Köbel Péter Buda	TKE29
Biblical ethics and anthropology 2.	E	3	Dr. Zsuzsanna Vankó	TKR25
The world of the Old Testament	E	3	Dr. Zoltán Prancz Viktória Nagy	TKÓ28
Old Testament books of wisdom	E	3	Dr. Zoltán Prancz	TKÓ29
History of Israel 3.	E	3	Dr. Zoltán Prancz Viktória Nagy	TKÓ35
The life of Jesus 1.	E	3	Dr. Péter Kocsis Sándor Nagy	TKÚ23
Book of Psalms	E	3	Dr. Zoltán Prancz Dr. Zsuzsanna Vankó	TKÓ30

¹ Examination

² Practical grade

³ Comprehensive examination

Biblical ethics and anthropology 3.	C	3	<i>Dr. Zsuzsanna Vankó</i>	TKR26
History of Israel 4.	C	3	<i>Dr. Zoltán Prancz</i> <i>Viktória Nagy</i>	TKÓ36
Thesis preparatory seminar	P	3	<i>Péter Holló</i>	TKS17
Epistle to the Romans	E	3	<i>Dr. Péter Kocsis</i>	TKÚ25
The life of Jesus 2.	E	3	<i>Dr. Péter Kocsis</i> <i>Nagy Sándor</i>	TKÚ24
History of the Apostolic Age 1.	E	3	<i>Péter Holló</i>	TKÚ31
History of the Apostolic Age 2.	E	3	<i>Péter Holló</i>	TKÚ32
The system of Bible teachings 1.	E	3	<i>Dr. Zsuzsanna Vankó</i>	TKR27
The parables of Jesus 1.	E	3	<i>Dr. Péter Kocsis</i> <i>Annamária Ágoston</i>	TKÚ26
Church history 1.	E	3	<i>Dr. Szilvia Köbel</i> <i>Péter Holló</i>	TKE30
Thesis preparatory consultation 1.	P	6	<i>Institutional supervisor:</i> <i>Péter Holló</i>	TKS18
Pastoral theology 1.	E	3	<i>Dr. Zsuzsanna Vankó</i> <i>Sándor Nagy</i>	TKG5
Books of the greater prophets 1. (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel)	E	3	<i>Dr. Zoltán Prancz</i> <i>Péter Buda</i>	TKÓ37
The system of Bible teachings 2.	E	3	<i>Dr. Zsuzsanna Vankó</i>	TKR28
The parables of Jesus 2.	E	3	<i>Dr. Péter Kocsis</i> <i>Annamária Ágoston</i>	TKÚ27
Thesis preparatory consultation 2.	P	6	<i>Institutional supervisor:</i> <i>Péter Holló</i>	TKS19
Church history 2.	C	3	<i>Dr. Szilvia Köbel</i> <i>Péter Holló</i>	TKE31
Pastoral theology 2.	E	3	<i>Dr. Zsuzsanna Vankó</i> <i>Sándor Nagy</i>	TKG6
The system of Bible teachings 3.	E	3	<i>Dr. Zsuzsanna Vankó</i>	TKR29
Pauline letters 1.	E	3	<i>Dr. Péter Kocsis</i>	TKÚ29
Messianic prophecies 1.	E	3	<i>Dr. Zsuzsanna Vankó</i>	TKÓ33
Systematic theology seminar 1.	P	3	<i>Dr. Zoltán Prancz</i>	TKR31
History of philosophy 1.	E	3	<i>Dr. Zoltán Prancz</i>	TKS22
Thesis preparatory consultation 3.	P	6	<i>Institutional supervisor:</i> <i>Péter Holló</i>	TKS20
Books of the greater prophets 2. (Daniel)	E	3	<i>Dr. Zoltán Prancz</i> <i>Péter Buda</i>	TKÓ38
The system of Bible teachings 4.	E	3	<i>Dr. Zsuzsanna Vankó</i>	TKR30
Pauline letters 2. seminar	P	3	<i>Dr. Péter Kocsis</i>	TKÚ30
Messianic prophecies 2.	E	3	<i>Dr. Zsuzsanna Vankó</i>	TKÓ34
Systematic theology seminar 2.	P	3	<i>Dr. Zoltán Prancz</i>	TKR32
History of philosophy 2.	E	3	<i>Dr. Zoltán Prancz</i>	TKS23
Book of Revelation	E	3	<i>Dr. Péter Kocsis</i> <i>Péter Buda</i>	TKÚ17
Thesis preparatory consultation 4.	P	6	<i>Institutional supervisor:</i> <i>Péter Holló</i>	TKS21
Theology workshop 1.	P	6	<i>Institutional supervisor:</i> <i>Péter Buda</i>	TKS22
Theology workshop 2.	P	6	<i>Institutional supervisor:</i>	TKE23

			<i>Péter Buda</i>	
Theology workshop 3.	P	6	<i>Institutional supervisor: Péter Buda</i>	TKE24
Theology workshop 4.	P	6	<i>Institutional supervisor: Péter Buda</i>	TKE25
Theology workshop 5.	P	6	<i>Institutional supervisor: Péter Buda</i>	TKE26

Elective study units

(at least 2 study units from each of the three subject groups must be selected)

Arts study units				
The Bible and literature 1.	E	3	<i>Dr. Éva Kocziszky Zsófia Budai</i>	TVS56
The Bible and literature 2. (seminar)	P	3	<i>Dr. Éva Kocziszky Zsófia Budai</i>	TVS57
The Bible and the history of music 1.	E	3	<i>Dr. Éva Kocziszky Judit Tóth</i>	TVS58
The Bible and the history of music 2. (seminar)	P	3	<i>Dr. Éva Kocziszky Judit Tóth</i>	TVS59
The Bible and fine arts 1.	E	3	<i>Dr. Éva Kocziszky</i>	TVS60
The Bible and fine arts 2. (seminar)	P	3	<i>Dr. Éva Kocziszky</i>	TVS61
Theology study units				
Homiletics 1.	E	3	<i>Péter Holló Annamária Ágoston</i>	TVG39
Homiletics 2. (seminar)	P	3	<i>Péter Holló Annamária Ágoston</i>	TVG40
The people of the Bible	E	3	<i>Dr. Zoltán Prancz Viktória Nagy</i>	TVÓ37
Hermeneutics workshop 1.	P	3	<i>Institutional supervisor: Viktória Nagy</i>	TVH9
Hermeneutics workshop 2.	P	3	<i>Institutional supervisor: Viktória Nagy</i>	TVH10
Hermeneutics workshop 3.	P	3	<i>Institutional supervisor: Viktória Nagy</i>	TVH11
Hermeneutics workshop 4.	P	3	<i>Institutional supervisor: Viktória Nagy</i>	TVH12
Hermeneutics workshop 5.	P	3	<i>Institutional supervisor: Viktória Nagy</i>	TVH13
Hermeneutics workshop 6.	P	3	<i>Institutional supervisor: Viktória Nagy</i>	TVH14
Hermeneutics workshop 7.	P	3	<i>Institutional supervisor: Viktória Nagy</i>	TVH15

Hermeneutics workshop 8.	P	3	<i>Institutional supervisor: Viktória Nagy</i>	TVH16
History study units				
Church history in Hungary 1.	E	3	<i>Dr. Szilvia Köbel</i>	TVE15
Church history in Hungary 2.	E	3	<i>Dr. Szilvia Köbel</i>	TVE16
History of denominations 1.	E	3	<i>Dr. Szilvia Köbel Péter Holló</i>	TVE17
History of denominations 2.	E	3	<i>Dr. Szilvia Köbel Péter Holló</i>	TVE18

Optional study units

The church, the state and freedom of conscience	E	3	<i>Dr. Szilvia Köbel</i>	TVR5
Media skills basics	P	3	TVG43	TVG43
The book of Daniel (supplementary course) seminar	P	3	<i>Péter Buda</i>	TVÓ36
The Gospel of John (supplementary course) seminar	P	3	<i>Dr. Péter Kocsis</i>	TVÚ41
Epistle to the Romans (supplementary course) seminar	P	3	<i>Dr. Péter Kocsis</i>	TVÚ40
Book of Revelation (supplementary course) seminar	P	3	<i>Dr. Péter Kocsis</i>	TVÚ42
New Testament Greek language 1.	P	3	<i>Dr. Éva Kocziszky</i>	TVÚ43
New Testament Greek language 2.	P	3	<i>Dr. Éva Kocziszky</i>	TVÚ44
New Testament Greek language 3.	P	3	<i>Dr. Éva Kocziszky</i>	TVÚ45
New Testament Greek language 4.	P	3	<i>Dr. Éva Kocziszky</i>	TVÚ46
New Testament Greek language 5. (hermeneutics practice)	P	3	<i>Annamária Ágoston Dr. Éva Kocziszky</i>	TVÚ47
New Testament Greek language 6. (hermeneutics practice)	P	3	<i>Annamária Ágoston Dr. Éva Kocziszky</i>	TVÚ48
New Testament Greek language 7. (hermeneutics practice)	P	3	<i>Annamária Ágoston Dr. Éva Kocziszky</i>	TVÚ49
New Testament Greek language 8. (hermeneutics practice)	P	3	<i>Annamária Ágoston Dr. Éva Kocziszky</i>	TVÚ50
Old Testament Hebrew language 1.	P	3	<i>Zoltán Bödör</i>	TVÓ38
Old Testament Hebrew language 2.	P	3	<i>Zoltán Bödör</i>	TVÓ39
Old Testament Hebrew language 3.	P	3	<i>Zoltán Bödör</i>	TVÓ40
Old Testament Hebrew language 4.	P	3	<i>Zoltán Bödör</i>	TVÓ41

Old Testament Hebrew language 5. (hermeneutics practice)	P	3	<i>Zoltán Kovács</i> <i>Zoltán Bödör</i>	TVÓ42
Old Testament Hebrew language 6. (hermeneutics practice)	P	3	<i>Zoltán Kovács</i> <i>Zoltán Bödör</i>	TVÓ43
Old Testament Hebrew language 7. (hermeneutics practice)	P	3	<i>Zoltán Kovács</i> <i>Zoltán Bödör</i>	TVÓ44
Old Testament Hebrew language 8. (hermeneutics practice)	P	3	<i>Zoltán Kovács</i> <i>Zoltán Bödör</i>	TVÓ45
History of the French protestantism 1.	E	3	<i>Dr. Daniel Jennah</i>	TVE23
History of the French protestantism 1.	E	3	<i>Dr. Daniel Jennah</i>	TVE24
Practical theology - internship	P	3	<i>Sándor Nagy</i>	TVG41

5.1.3. Sample curriculum- Theology BA course

FIRST SEMESTER								
NR.	FIRST YEAR	CRE-DITS	SECOND YEAR	CRE-DITS	THIRD YEAR	CRE-DITS	FOURTH YEAR	CRE-DITS
Compulsory study units								
(1)	The origin and hermeneutics of the Bible 1.	3	History of Israel 3.	3	The system of Bible teachings 1.	3	The system of Bible teachings 3.	3
(2)	Introduction to biblical ethics	3	The world of the Old Testament	3	The parables of Jesus 1.	3	Pauline letters 1.	3
(3)	Gospel of John	3	Old Testament books of wisdom	3	History of the Apostolic Age 1.	3	Messianic prophecies 1.	3
(4)	History of Israel 1.	3	The life of Jesus 1	3	Church history 1.	3	Systematic theology seminar 1.	3
(5)	History of religions 1.	3	Book of Psalms	3	Pastoral theology 1.	3	Books of the greater prophets 2. (Daniel)	3
(6)	Research methods	6	Biblical ethics and anthropology 2.	3	Theology workshop 5.	6	History of philosophy 1.	3
(7)			Theology workshop 2.	6	Thesis preparatory consultation 1.	6	Thesis preparatory consultation 3.	6
Elective and optional study units example (min. 2 study units/semester - e.g.):								
(8)	The Bible and history of music 1.	3	Hermeneutics workshop 1.	3	Hermeneutics workshop 3.	3	Hermeneutics workshop 5.	3
(9)	The Bible and literature 1.	3	The Bible and fine arts 1.	3	History of denominations 1.	3	Church history in Hungary 1.	3
Σ		27		30		33		30
SECOND SEMESTER								
NR.	FIRST YEAR	CRE-DITS	SECOND YEAR	CRE-DITS	THIRD YEAR	CRE-DITS	FOURTH YEAR	CRE-DITS
Compulsory study units								
(1)	The origin and hermeneutics of the Bible 2.	3	The life of Jesus 2.	3	The system of Bible teachings 2.	3	The system of Bible teachings 4.	3
(2)	Biblical ethics and anthropology 1.	3	Thesis preparatory seminar	3	The parables of Jesus 2.	3	Pauline letters 2.	3
(3)	Genesis	3	Epistle to the Romans	3	Church history 2.	3	Messianic prophecies 2.	3
(4)	History of Israel 2.	3	History of Israel 4.	3	Pastoral theology 2.	3	Systematic theology seminar 2.	3
(5)	History of religions 2.	3	Biblical ethics and anthropology 3.	3	Books of the greater prophets 1. (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel)	3	History of philosophy 2.	3
(6)	Theology workshop 1.	6	Theology workshop 3.	6	History of the Apostolic Age 2.	3	Book of Revelations	3
(7)			Theology workshop 4.	6	Thesis preparatory consultation 2.	6	Thesis preparatory consultation 4.	6
(8)								
Elective and optional study units example (min. 2 study units/semester – e.g.):								
(9)	The Bible and history of music 2.	3	Hermeneutics workshop 2.	3	Hermeneutics workshop 4.	3	Hermeneutics workshop 6.	3
(10)	The Bible and literature 2.	3	The Bible and fine arts 2.	3	History of denominations 2.	3	Church history in Hungary 2.	3
Σ		27		33		30		30

5.2 Biblical counseling postgraduate specialized training course

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5.2.1 Training and graduation requirements – Biblical counseling

I. Name of the postgraduate specialized training course: Biblical counseling

II. FIR code of the postgraduate specialized training course: 70788

III. File number of the decision authorizing the establishment: OH FRKP/ 17565/2007

IV. Name of the establishing institution: Sola Scriptura College of Theology

V. Training and graduation requirements of the postgraduate specialized training course:

1. Name of the postgraduate specialized training course: Biblical counseling postgraduate specialized training course
2. Name of qualification in the diploma of the postgraduate specialized training course: Biblical counselor
3. Training area of the postgraduate specialized training course: religious studies
4. Condition for admission: at least BA level degree attesting higher education, in any field
5. Total number of credits to be obtained for the qualification: 60 credits.
6. Length of the training in semesters: 2 semesters.
7. Competences, knowledge elements, knowledge to be acquired during the training, personal qualities, skills, application of the qualification in a specific environment, system of activities

7.1 Professional competences to be acquired:

The training provides advanced level of counseling qualification, for spiritual care based on Biblical principles, in line with Christian spirituality. At the same time, an important aspect for the graduates of the postgraduate specialized training course is to become counselors who can help any person with the application of the sound principles of Biblical counseling, regardless of religious and ideological beliefs, while respecting their freedom of conscience.

Life today is overstretched, with spiritual conflicts and a variety of mental illnesses. A large number of counselors are needed. Not only professional experts, but also trained helpers who are prepared to serve in their personal environment and their natural everyday personal relationships at all times.

7.2 Knowledge elements, knowledge to be acquired:

- Basic knowledge: Biblical anthropology / psychological basics, personality of the counselor – ethical requirements
- Knowledge on the basics of pastoral care: pastoral care for families, for the sick and the elderly, pastoral care for the dying and grieving
- Knowledge of special cases of pastoral care: providing care for people suffering from spiritual conflicts and illnesses, pastoral care for people with disabilities, pastoral care for addicts and their families
- Knowledge useful in counseling practice: basic principles of a healthy lifestyle, sociological, social and legal basics

7.3 *Personal characteristics:*

- Empathy;
- Responsibility, dedication, commitment;
- Good communication skills;
- Openness, tolerance, discretion;
- Ethical behavior;
- Observing and analytical skills;
- Conflict-solving skills;
- Motivational skills;
- Decision-making ability;
- Endurance, capable of hard work.

7.4 *The application of the qualification in a specific environment and system of activities:*

In the possession of the knowledge acquired during the postgraduate specialized training, student will be prepared in their work-related or personal relationships to recognize the essence and typical symptoms of those psychological conflicts or illnesses they encounter. They will be able to judge whether these can be handled by personal counseling, assistance, or those who have problems should be directed to a specialist. They can help effectively with the most common mental discomposures and perplexities.

8. Main areas of knowledge that are relevant to the qualification and their credit values:

Basic knowledge – 8 credits

(Biblical anthropology / psychological basics, personality of the counselor – ethical requirements)

Professional knowledge– 32 credits

(Knowledge on basic and special cases of pastoral care)

Knowledge useful in the practice of pastoral care – 8 credits

(Basic principles of a healthy lifestyle, sociological, social and legal basics)

9. Credit value of the thesis: 12 credits.

5.2.2 Sample curriculum - Biblical counseling

NR.	FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS
(1)	Principles of Biblical counseling – The Biblical image of man	4
(2)	Ethical requirements of counselors	4
(3)	Basic principles of life and health	4
(4)	Pastoral care for the sick and the elderly	4
(5)	Family counseling 1. (Biblical marriage ethics)	4
(6)	Counseling for addicts and their family members 1.	4
(7)	Thesis preparatory consultation 1.	6
Σ		30
NR.	SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
(1)	Basics on sociology and social law	4
(2)	Counseling for people with disabilities	4

(3)	Counseling for the dying and the grieving	4
(4)	Counseling for people suffering from spiritual conflicts and illnesses	4
(5)	Family counseling 2. (Biblical principles of child raising)	4
(6)	Counseling for addicts and their family members 2.	4
(7)	Thesis preparatory consultation 2.	6
Σ		30

Thesis: 12 credits

Total credits to be acquired during the training: 60

6. COURSE DESCRIPTIONS, MATERIALS

Brief course programs and recommended literature are included in the course descriptions. Study materials and books necessary for the courses can be purchased at the college's bookstore or downloaded from the institution's website (www.sola.hu/letoltheto-anyagok). Course descriptions are available in the Electronic Academic System and on the college's website (www.sola.hu/letoltheto-anyagok).

7. ACADEMIC COUNSELING SERVICE

The academic counsellor

- assists the students in selecting their subjects;
- provides information about the prerequisites order;
- provides information on the interpretation of certain points of the Study and Examination Regulations and Credit Regulations;
- assists the students on issues related to the thesis / final examination / language examination;
- assists the students in the development of individual academic schedules.

The basic condition for the operation of the Academic Counseling Service is that the academic counselor is kept up-to-date on issues, regulations and procedures concerning students.

The primary task of the Academic Counseling Service is to prepare students for problems they may encounter during their studies, to provide information regularly on study opportunities, to provide advice on course registration issues at the beginning of the semesters and to provide counseling in case of individual problems throughout the academic year.

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Andrea Kiss, chief secretary can provide detailed information on issues relevant for **foreign students** (obtaining a residence permit, health care, insurance, etc.). See page 6 for her contact information.