

DEGREE COMPLETION

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, BS

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Bob Jones University's accredited Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies is a flexible online degree completion program to help you finish your degree to discover new possibilities in your ministry and career.

CREDITS

120

COURSE LENGTH

7.5 Weeks*

COST PER CREDIT

\$460

BJU's Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies is an online degree completion program for adult learners. Discover new possibilities for your ministry and career through coursework in several disciplines.

Use college credits you've already earned and apply them to a degree that will propel you to your next step.

Complete the program through convenient online courses, residence coursework, or a combination of both.

This program's foundational courses focus on soft skills that today's employers value—communication, ethics, leadership, and global awareness. You can tailor the major to your unique career and ministry goals.

Available concentrations:

- Biblical/Ministry Studies
- Business
- Cinema Arts
- Dramatic Productions
- Educational Studies
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Health Sciences
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing
- Sport Management

The types of courses you'll take:

- PrS 301: Cultural Engagement
- PrS 350: Ethics for the Professional
- PrS 430: Leadership Effectiveness
- PrS 490: Degree Completion Capstone



"SCOPE fit the opportunity of where I could work and go to school at the same time. The classes have been such an asset to my current position. They all fit in to the department I work for!"

Jana Elisio • Professional Studies, BS

Watch this
video to
learn more



Skills You'll Acquire:

As part of this program, you will develop a range of valuable skills employers seek.

Interpersonal Communication — Sharpen your interpersonal communication skills, learning to interact with others in a Christlike manner.

Global Awareness — Broaden your perspectives by connecting with classmates from diverse backgrounds worldwide, gaining invaluable cultural insights.

Ethics — Develop a strong Christian ethical framework, guiding your thinking, words, and actions in both personal and professional settings.

Leadership — Master key leadership principles, equipping you to inspire and guide others in your home, ministry, and workplace.

Specialty Knowledge — Gain a thorough understanding of your chosen concentrations, building the skills and knowledge that will help you excel in your field. The capstone course allows you to take your next step forward personally and/or professionally.

Careers You Can Pursue:

- Business
- Educational Support
- Ministry
- Marketing

Program Coordinator:



Jeremy West

Associate Dean for Technology & Enrollment Services

*Some courses are available for 15 weeks



WHY SHOULD I COMPLETE MY DEGREE?

TO UNLOCK YOUR NEXT IMPOSSIBLE

You had plans to complete your bachelor's degree, but then life happened and you had to put your plans on hold. Yet here has always been that thought, "Could I go back and complete my degree? Would it even be worth it?" At SCOPE, we understand the adult learner and that your plans do not always happen as intended. But we want to help you unlock your next impossible and **give you a pathway to finish your degree.**

WHAT'S THE VALUE OF COMPLETING MY DEGREE?

INCREASED ACCESS TO JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Completing your degree opens new doors of opportunities for you. In fact, with a bachelor's degree, college graduates see **57% more job openings** than non-graduates.¹

IN THE 10 YEARS
BETWEEN 2010 AND 2020,
95% OF THE 11.6 MILLION
NEW JOBS CREATED HAVE
GONE TO BACHELOR
DEGREE HOLDERS.⁴



"Completing the degree really gave me confidence that I can do this. Within a year of getting the degree, I was promoted at my job. Getting my degree really unlocked the potential for me to go anywhere."

- GRACE SIMONELLI
BS, Professional Studies



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INCREASED EARNING POTENTIAL

Of 1,000 adults who were surveyed, 73% feel the tension to increase their earning potential.² Does that describe you? If so, getting your degree **puts you on the path to grow your income.** The average salary of a bachelor's degree holder is \$67,500 compared to \$56,000 for non-graduates.³

INCREASED JOB SATISFACTION

A completed degree provides more than just tangible benefits — it can also provide a higher level of job satisfaction. In comparing degree holders with non-degree holders, **60% of those with a bachelor's degree were highly satisfied in their job** compared to only 38% of those without a degree.⁵ Completing your degree is more than just about the money.

HOW WILL A DEGREE HELP ME IN THE LONG TERM?

PERCEIVED VALUE BY EMPLOYERS

Much of the value of completing your degree lies in the journey and not simply receiving your diploma.

Employers often see candidates with a completed degree as **more “job-ready”** than those without a degree. Those with a bachelor’s degree are perceived as having the additional hard and soft skills that are appealing to an employer.⁶

INCREASED STABILITY IN ECONOMIC DOWNTURNS

An important factor in considering degree completion is how it **can help you be more resilient** when the market declines. For Individuals at least 25 years old, the unemployment rate for those with a bachelor’s degree has consistently been about half compared with those who do not hold a degree. This means better job security.⁷

BETTER EQUIPPED FOR TRANSITION

It is expected that a person will have more than one job over the course of their lifetime. By completing your degree, you are more readily able to transition to another career or up-skill as needed. **Your degree will afford you an increased flexibility** for career changes that you desire to make — even for an advanced degree.

80% of jobs in fast-growing markets need a postsecondary degree (i.e., healthcare, education, and government services).⁸



IS A COLLEGE DEGREE STILL A SOUND INVESTMENT?

THE ANSWER IS STILL “YES!”

The landscape of college education is certainly changing, but the value that a degree affords you is still there. There are critical perceptions of both the time and cost of completing your degree, but those critiques often do not tell the entire story.

From an investment perspective, completing your college degree can yield a return on an average of 9.1% for men and 9.9% for women over a lifetime.⁹

COMPLETING YOUR
DEGREE REMAINS A SOUND
FINANCIAL INVESTMENT
INTO YOUR FUTURE.

1. Georgetown University
2. Collegis Education
3. Northeastern University
4. Northeastern University
5. Northeastern University
6. flexjobs
7. College Board
8. Northeastern University
9. Realclear Science
10. American Enterprise Institute



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO UNLOCK YOUR NEXT IMPOSSIBLE?

OUR DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS ARE FLEXIBLE.

SCOPE understands the challenges of being an adult learner and the roadblocks you might face when it comes to completing your bachelor's degree.

Because our courses are online, there is the flexibility to complete your coursework anytime day or night. You are able to **fit your courses around your busy schedule.**

OUR DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS ARE AFFORDABLE.

Compared with other programs, SCOPE offers **one of the most affordable** ways to complete your degree at \$450 per credit hour. There is no application fee, and you only pay when you register for your courses.

OUR DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS ARE PERSONALIZED.

SCOPE degrees can be completed **at your pace.** And we will work with you if life takes a turn and you need to pause your program of study and resume at a later date.

"I could work during the daytime and complete courses in the evening."

- TIFFANY CAREY
Business, BS



WATCH TIFFANY'S
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OVER A LIFETIME OF EARNINGS, THOSE WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREES EARN ALMOST \$1M MORE THAN THOSE WITH JUST SOME COLLEGE CREDIT.¹⁰

OUR DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS COME WITH A GUIDE.

Our Pathway Partners can support your next steps towards completing your degree. They help you see the path forward, monitor your progress, and help you know what to do next.

SCOPE can help you finish what you had to put on hold. **We are here to help you.**

TALK TO A PATHWAY PARTNER TODAY ABOUT FINISHING YOUR DEGREE.

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