

# SWORD (Soul-Winning Outreach Discipleship) A Bible Worker Certification Program

## Leadership

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## Description

A Bible Worker Certification Program that combines college-based classwork with practical training in literature evangelism, outreach, public evangelism, discipleship, and church planning.

## Certificate Completion

Certificates will be awarded to students who complete all course requirements and maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average. Candidates must submit a Certificate Completion contract to the Records Office. A \$25 certificate fee is required at the time the certificate is completed.

**Program:** Religion

## Certificate Course Requirements

### Cost of the Certificate

Option A - for academic credit: regular Southwestern's Tuition rates apply (\$10,452; regular financial aid available if in a Southwestern degree program.)

Option B - non-degree seeking, for academic course credit (\$10,452; no financial aid available)

Option C - not-for-credit; \$4,995 program fee

## Admission

Applicants must:

- 1) Complete an application for admission into the SWORD program
- 2) Submit three letters of recommendation from a pastor, church member and non-family
- 3) Write a two-page essay to Buster Swoopes, Jr., with the following four elements: a) your conversion story, b) current involvement in ministry, c) goals in relation to this program and d) your post-completion plans for ministry.
- 4) Contact Tony Correa to arrange outreach activity (labs).

Apply at [www.swau.edu](http://www.swau.edu) - Deadline for Fall Semester: March 1 Deadline for Spring Semester November 1

Item #	Title	Credits
RELT 101	Christian Beliefs	3
RELB 211	Life and Teachings of Jesus	3
RELP 220	Christian Witnessing	3

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RELH 230	History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church	3
<b>Sub-Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
Total credits for degree:		12

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