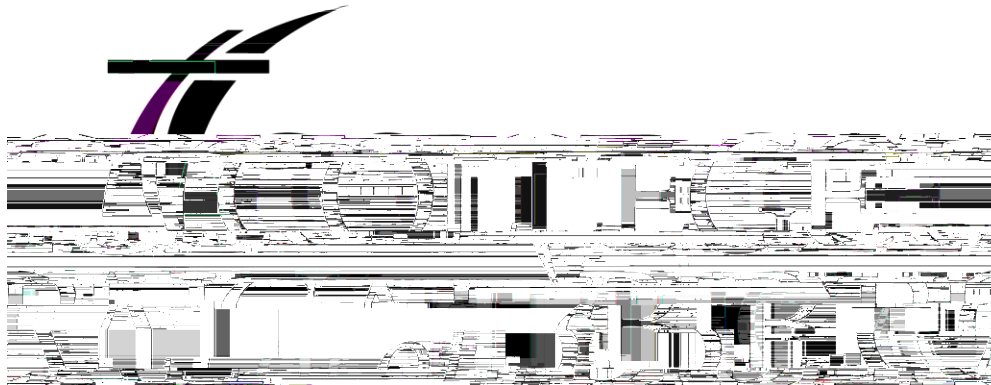


College of Biblical Studies - Houston



Fact Book

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About College of Biblical Studies – Houston

The College of Biblical Studies has been leading biblical education in Houston and around for over forty years. Since 1976, CBS has remained true to our mission of providing a biblically based education that embraces all ethnicities. As we honor our past, we will continue to create a quality, biblically based academic environment with exceptional faculty and staff, and an innovative, life-changing curriculum that serves the body of Christ and the world by developing faithful, educated leaders from “every tongue, every tribe and every nation.”

Mission

The College of Biblical Studies-Houston provides biblically based education for the Body of Christ, with primary focus on African-American and other ethnic minority groups, and equips its students with a biblical worldview for Christian service to the church and the world.

Vision Statement

By 2020, the College of Biblical Studies-Houston will become the premier Bible College in Texas focused on transforming a diverse student body to serve Christ and impact families, churches and communities, to the glory of God.

Institutional Values

CBS is committed to nurturing on its campus, in its programs and among its boards, faculty, staff, and students these primary values:

1. Truth. Every word in the original writings of the Holy Scriptures is inspired of God and without error.
2. Holiness. Christians are called to a holy life of service and testimony in the power of the Holy Spirit, which service includes the propagation of the Gospel message to the whole world. There is promised

reward in Heaven for faithfulness in such service.

3. Social Consciousness. The church is the body and bride of Christ, which embraces all true believers who are born of the Spirit through faith in Jesus Christ.

Six Institutional Goals

Through the College's curricular and co-curricular experiences, CBS students demonstrate:

1. Biblical and theological knowledge, recognizing Scripture as the ultimate authority for life and godliness.
2. Skills that reflect critical-thinking and problem solving ability.
3. Attitudes and values indicative of an integrated biblical world view.
4. Sensitivity to various cultural viewpoints.
5. Skills of effective communication.
6. Skills for Christian ministry.

Key Distinctives

The College was developed to provide college-level training in Bible and theology for those individuals who had little or no opportunity to receive such training by conventional means (resident, full-time). As a commuter college, this training is accomplished in a unique way through our key distinctives:

Biblical – curriculum is primarily focused on a biblical world view, based on scriptural truth, with its focus on ministry preparation and life transformation.

Diverse – students study and experience the education process with fellow students from a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Accessible – courses are available during the day, evening and Saturdays, as well as online to provide the CBS commuter college students the opportunity to “fit” their studies into their life schedules.

Affordable – the cost of attendance is intentionally lower than other accredited private institutions and financial aid is available to assist students in meeting the financial requirements of their studies.



Administrative Officers



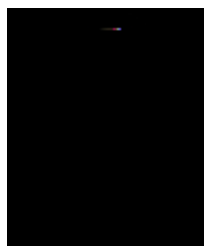
William Blocker
M.Div., D.Min.,
President

Dr. Blocker earned a M.Div. from Chicago Theological Seminary and a D.Min. in Christian Education from Dallas Theological Seminary. Dr. Blocker came to CBS from Moody Bible Institute of Chicago where he managed the Office of IE, Educational Technology Services, Moody DE and Library Services. He also led a number of strategic initiatives including marketing, global impact, technology, the school's media ministry and many others.

Prior to Moody, Dr. Blocker worked with TMI Consulting for 10 years as Chief Consultant on Technology. In the mid-1990s, while serving as an adjunct faculty member for Chicago Theological Seminary, he created and taught the first technology and theology course transmitted synchronously outside the contiguous United States. From 1987-92, Dr. Blocker was CIO for a Hartford, CT law firm.

He and his wife Zelda regularly lead tours to Israel. The Blockers have four grown daughters,

Zaneta, Angela, Rebekah and Victoria and a son, Jeremiah.



Paul D. Keith, MABS
Vice President of
Administration; COO

Paul Keith serves as the Vice President of Administration, Chief Operating Officer and Assistant Professor. Prior to coming to CBS, Mr. Keith served for eighteen years in Human Resources Management in the Academic Healthcare industry and five years in administration and operations in a local church. Paul Keith has been with CBS since 2004 and has served as Director of Auxiliary Services, Director of Admissions and Student Services, and Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness and Operations prior to his current role.

Mr. Keith earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Human Resources Management from Ball State University in 1981 and a Master in Biblical Studies degree from Dallas Theological Seminary in May 2007.

Paul Keith and his wife Andrea have two grown daughters Marissa and Devon. They reside in Sugar Land, Texas and attend Grand Parkway Baptist Church, where he serves as an Elder and Bible Community teacher.



Joseph D. Parle, Ph.D.
Vice President of
Academic Affairs and
Academic Dean

Dr. Joseph Parle, the husband of Suzan Parle, serves as Vice President of Academic Affairs; Academic Dean and Professor at the College of Biblical Studies in Houston, Texas.

He received a BA in Political Science and Spanish from the University of Houston in May of 1996. In August of 2002, Dr. Joseph Parle completed a Masters of Arts in Biblical Studies (MABS) at Dallas Theological Seminary. In the spring of 2009, Dr. Parle completed his work for a Ph.D. in Bible Exposition at Baptist Bible Seminary in Clark Summit, Pennsylvania and as part of the program he has earned a Masters in Theology (Th.M.) in Systematic Theology.

Prior to working at CBS, Dr. Parle worked in the United States Congress, the Texas Senate and JP Morgan Chase Manhattan Bank. In addition to his administrative and teaching responsibilities, he currently has a daily program on KETH Channel 14 entitled "We Speak Inglés y Español" which teaches English as a Second Language from a biblical, historical and cultural perspective.

Andy Lively, MS

Controller, CFO

Andy Lively serves as the Chief Financial Officer and Controller of the College of Biblical Studies. Andy has oversight of budget control and reporting, financial reporting, treasury operations, internal audit, and risk management for the College.

Prior to coming to CBS, Andy served in operation and commercial finance leadership

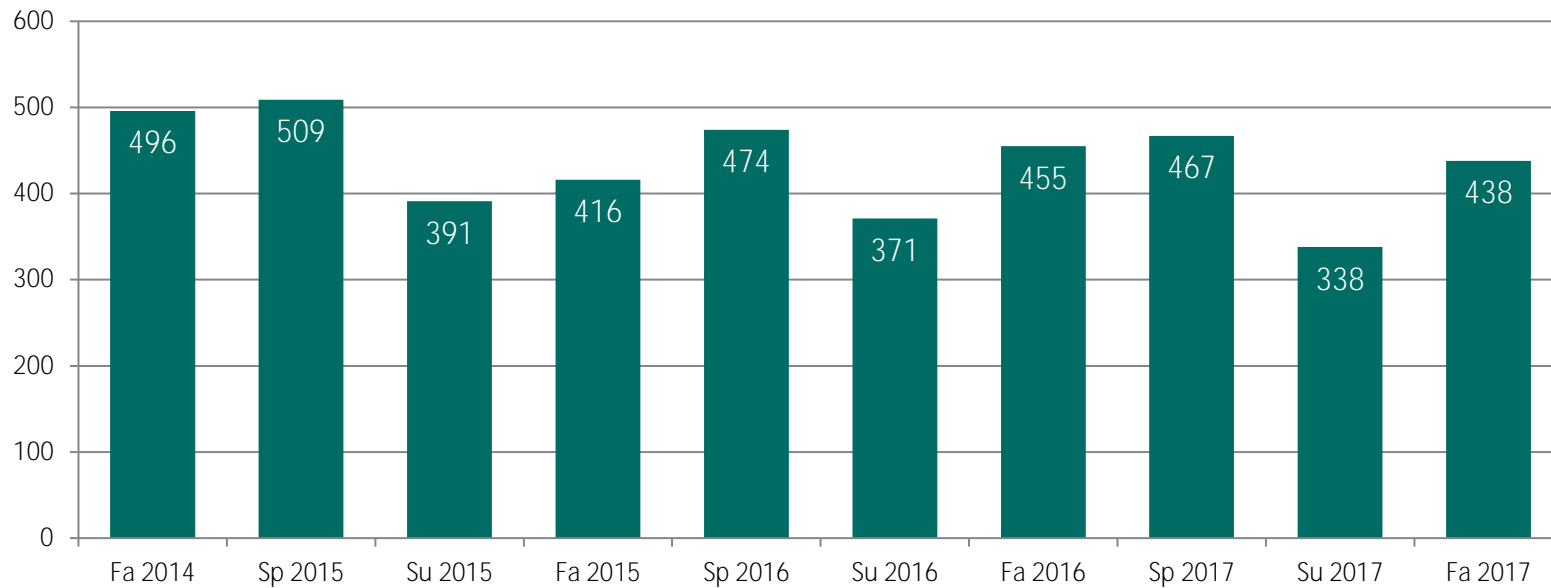
Total Enrollment

CBS has had a relatively consistent number of students between fall 2014 and fall 2017. The highest enrollment during this time was the spring 2015

semester with a total of 509 students. There were 438 students enrolled in the fall 2017 semester.

Chart 1.0 shows enrollment for each semester since fall 2014:

Chart 1.0 Total Enrollment



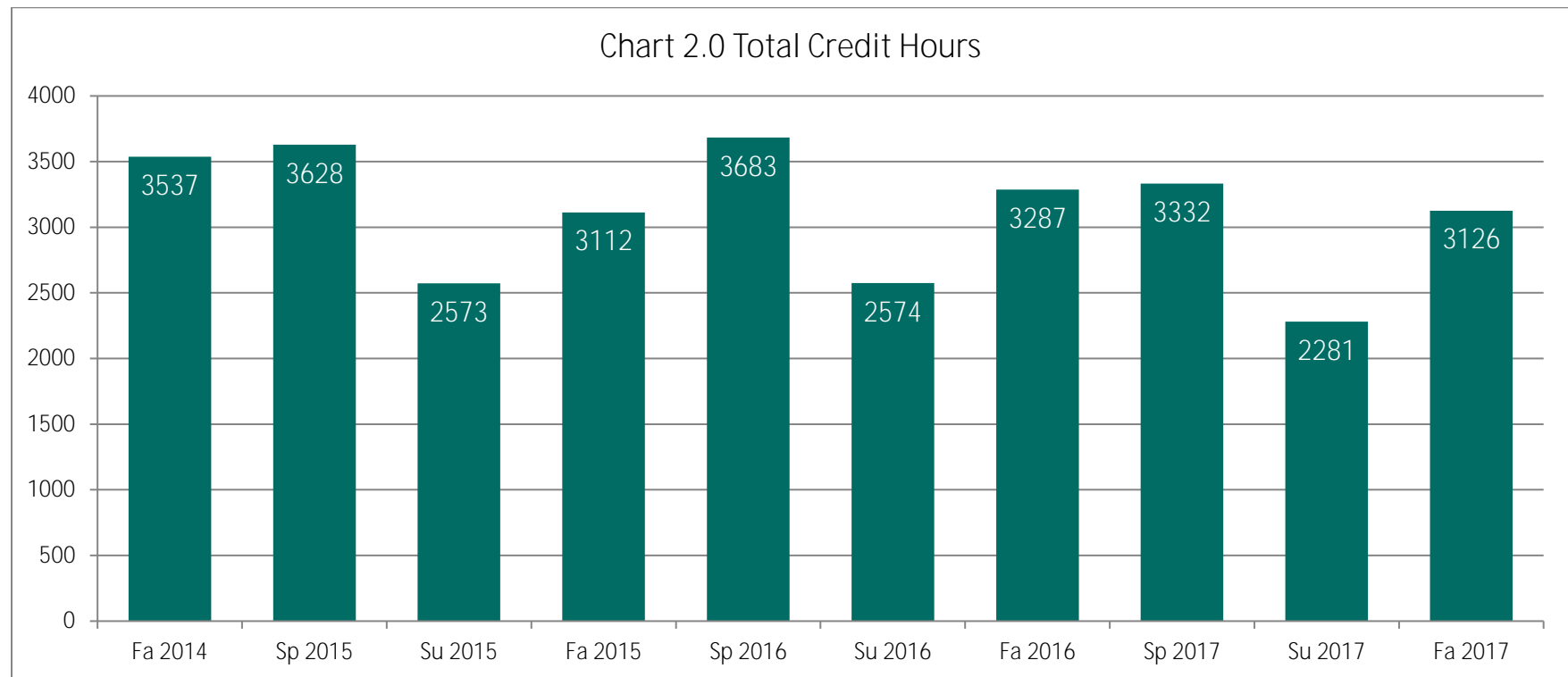
*Source: Sonisweb student information system

Total Credit Hours

The number of credit hours taken by students has been relatively stable since fall 2015, with valley happening during summer semesters. The total number of credit hours taken peaked in spring 2016 with a total of 3,683 credit hours taken. Total credit hours taken were lowest in summer 2017

with a total of 2,281 credit hours taken. CBS had a trimester system until the 2014-15 academic year, and total credit hours were significantly lower in the summer than fall or spring after making this transition to a semester credit hour structure.

Chart 2.0 shows the total number of credit hours taken for each semester since fall 2014:



*Source: Sonisweb student information system

Enrollment: by Degree Program

CBS currently offers associate, bachelor, and accelerated bachelor degree programs with more than ten areas of focus. These include Biblical Studies, Biblical Counseling, Pre-seminary, Christian Education, and Leadership. The

College introduced traditional bachelor degree programs in fall 2009. Chart 3.0 shows growth over time in the areas of the College's bachelor programs, likely as a result of introducing traditional programs.

Chart 3.0 shows the number and percent of enrollment by program for fall 2014 to present:

*Source: Sonisweb student information:

Enrollment: by Gender

In line with the mission of CBS, the gender distribution of our students demonstrates the College's diversity. Since fall 2013, the largest percentage of the student body made of just one gender was 57% female

in fall 2013. Since this time, the gender distribution across the College has begun to center closer to 50%. The percentage of male students in the college for the fall 2017 was 56% (male) and 44% (female).

Chart 4.0 shows the number and percent of students by gender fo

Enrollment: by Ethnicity

CBS enrollment demonstrates how it is accomplishing its mission with a "primary focus on African American and other ethnic minority groups." Since spring 2014, at least 45% of students enrolled have been Black or

African American, a minimum of 27% have been Hispanic/Latino, and a



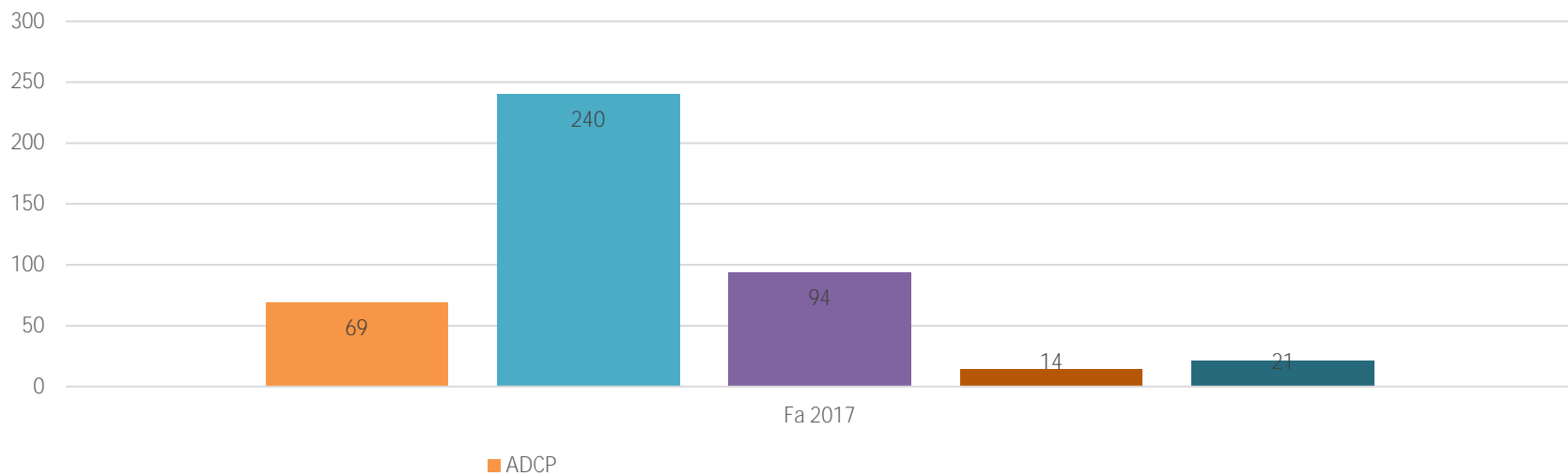
Enrollment: by Degree

CBS currently offers traditional bachelors, Accelerated Degree Completion (ADCP), and Associate degree programs. Students are encouraged and

assisted in understanding the program that fits their individual schedule, needs, and goals. The most popular programs at CBS were the traditional bachelor degree programs in fall 2017.

Chart 10.0 shows enrollment by program for the fall 2017 semester:

Chart 10.0 Enrollment by Degree

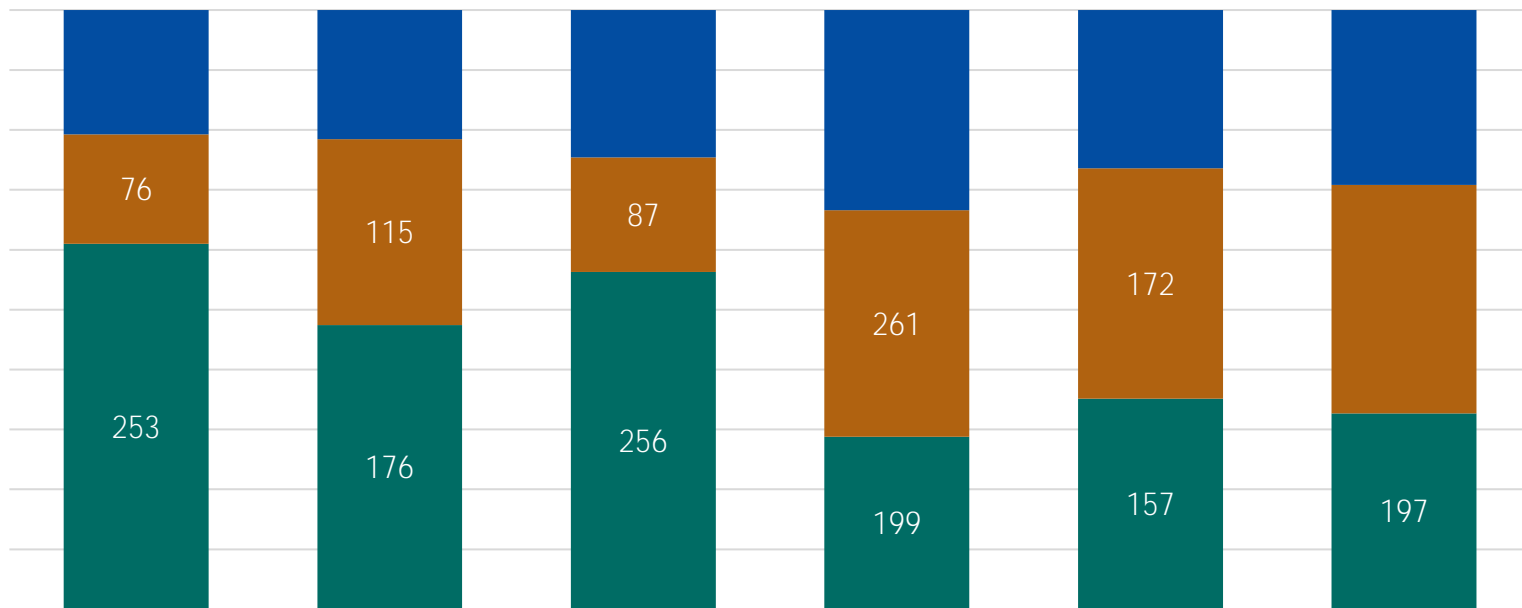


Enrollment: Headcount by Modality

Since 2014, the College has been approved to offer fully online degree programs in the Bible Certificate, Associate of Arts, and Bachelor of Science

In Organizational Leadership, and a Bachelor of Science with Split Majors in Biblical Studies and Biblical Counseling. There has been clear growth in Distance Education offerings since 2014, with over 50% of the total students enrolled in summer 2017 taking at least one online courses

Chart 11.1 shows Headcount by Modality since spring 2016:



Sonisweb student information system

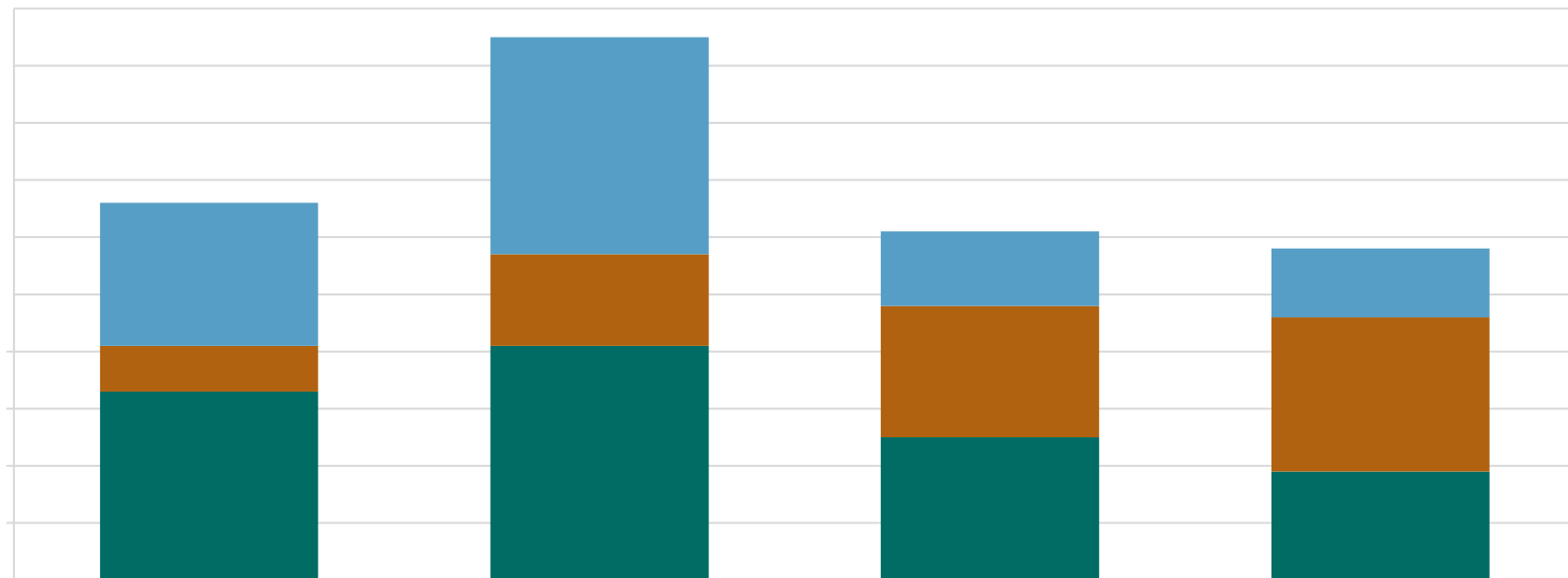
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Degrees Conferred

CBS conferred a total of 51 degrees for the 2016-17 academic year with over eight different specializations. The CBS mission states that it "equips its students with a biblical worldview for Christian service to the church

and the world," and nothing demonstrates this more than those who have earned a degree from CBS.

Chart 12.0 shows degrees conferred from the 2013-14 to 2016-17 academic years:



*Source: Sonisweb student information system

Conferrals

CBS Alumni

During CBS' 40-year history, the school has awarded over 2,000 degrees. Of those degrees, over 55% have been awarded to Black or African American students. In addition, 19% have been awarded to Hispanic/Latino

Chart 14.1 shows the ethnic distribution of CBS alumni:

students. In total, CBS is proud to state the fact that nearly 77% of CBS' alumni are ethnic minorities.

Chart 14.2 shows the gender distribution of CBS alumni:

*Source: Soni

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