

**The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary**  
**Initial Disclosures for Seminary Track Students Using GI Bill**

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As a student at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary/Boyce College receiving Veterans Benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs and enrolled in the B.A.-M.Div. Seminary Track degree program, I understand and commit to comply with the responsibilities disclosed below.

**Please read the following information and initial each item:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my student account is billed monthly throughout the 48 months of the Seminary Track program, and that I am responsible for payment to my account *each month* by using VA benefits or by paying out-of-pocket. Students receiving the Post 9/11 GI Bill at a rate less than 100% are responsible for any remaining balance *each month* that is not covered by the GI Bill.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I take longer than the allotted 48 months to complete the Seminary Track program, then I will be charged a continuation fee of \$1,000 per each additional semester until I complete the program. *I also understand that my VA benefits will not cover continuation fees, as they are not a requirement of the degree program.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the Seminary Track program requires a rigorous course schedule in order to graduate within the allotted 48 months and that not enrolling in one or more terms will likely delay my program beyond 48 months.

\_\_\_\_\_ I also understand that if I decide not to enroll for one or more terms during the Seminary Track program, I will either need to make payment arrangements to my student account during the months I am not enrolled, or apply for “interrupted status” so my student account will not be billed during the months I am not enrolled. (Interrupted status is not necessary for winter or summer terms).

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am only allowed to apply for “interrupted status” one time during the entire Seminary Track program, and the length of interrupted status is a maximum of six consecutive months.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I graduate early from the Seminary Track program (prior to the end of the allotted 48 months), then I am responsible for any remaining balance (by using VA benefits or paying out-of-pocket) until my account is paid in full.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is my responsibility to schedule an appointment with an academic advisor before the start of each fall and spring semester in order to ensure that adequate progress is being made in my degree program. Further, I understand that the financial aid office will not certify my VA benefits until confirmation is received of the meeting with my academic advisor.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Financial Aid Advisor Signature

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Date

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Academic Advisor Signature

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Date

**Please email completed form to: [financialaid@sbts.edu](mailto:financialaid@sbts.edu), or return to Norton 154.**