



2024-2025

BIBLE-THEOLOGY MAJOR, B.A.

Christian Thought Department; School of Christian Studies

The Bible Theology Major offers an in-depth exploration of biblical content and theology. There are two tracks within the major to choose from: pre-seminary, designed to equip students for graduate level in theological study; and pre-ministry, designed to prepare students for ministry immediately following college. These majors facilitate understanding of the Bible in its historical, cultural context and the ability to apply biblical principles to ministry in everyday life. In addition to studying individual books of the Old and New Testaments, students explore the rich historical and theological legacy of the Church and its implications for today.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.

OT 100, NT 100, and TH 250 are Foundations requirements for all students and do not apply below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (43-49)

(34 Core + 9-15 Concentration)

__ 1 BTH 475 Senior Seminar

Choose one philosophy:

__ 3 PHL 231 Ethics
__ 3 PHL 361 Philosophy of Religion

Choose 6 hours BTH (not BTH 435, 475):

__ 3 BTH
__ 3 BTH

Choose 9 hours NT (not NT 100):

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Choose 9 hours OT (not OT 100):

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Choose 6 hours TH (not TH 250 and not in Concentration):

__ 3 TH
__ 3 TH

REQUIRED CONCENTRATION (choose one):

BTHM - PRE-MINISTRY (15)

__ 3 BTH 435 Internship
__ 3 CM 331 Principles of Preaching
__ 3 TH 340 Pastoral Theology

CM 201 Dynamic Spiritual Growth
CM 211 Instructional Bible Study
__ 3 CM 380 Organ Strategies/Ministry
CM 411 Leadership in Ministry
WA 100 Intro to Worship Arts

Choose one Intercultural Studies course:

ICS 201 Christianity & World Religions
__ 3 ICS 311 Strategies Intercultural Comm

BTHS - PRE-SEMINARY (9)

Choose one Ministry course:

CM 201 Dynamic Spiritual Growth
CM 380 Org Strategies/Ministry
__ 3 CM 331 Principles of Preaching
ICS 201 Christianity & World Religions
ICS 311 Strategies Intercultural Comm

Choose one HIS/PHL course:

HIS 320 Ancient History
HIS 332 History of Christianity to 1500
__ 3 HIS 333 History of Christianity from 1500
PHL 211 Ancient/Medieval Philosophy
PHL 231 Ethics*
PHL 361 Philosophy of Religion*
(*if not used in Core)

Take:

__ 3 TH 400 Historical Theology

PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (56)

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (19-25)

Choose one Ministry course: