Biblical Studies

Degree Type
Bachelor of Arts

Objective:

This major provides students with the opportunity to develop skills in the interpretation of the Bible, including the development of beginning skills in the biblical languages. This major complements other programs offered in the Department of Philosophy and Religion, the College of Theology and Christian Ministries, and the University at large. Although most programs within the Department of Philosophy and Religion are related to vocational forms of ministry, this particular major may be taken by persons with either vocational or personal interests and goals.

Administrator: Richard Thompson

Requirements: 12 foundational credits (which also meet general education requirements) and 42 core credits.

Foundational Courses:

These courses from the general education offerings are required as foundational to the major:

Item #	Title	Credits
BIBL1100	Introduction to Biblical Studies	3
COMM1210	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
PHIL2020	Ethics	3
THEO2100	Introduction to Christian Theology	3

Core Courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
GREK2110	Elementary New Testament Greek I	3
GREK2120	Elementary New Testament Greek II	3
HEBR2110	Biblical Hebrew I	3
HEBR2120	Biblical Hebrew II	3
CHIS3630	Christ, Councils, and Creeds	3
PHIL3010	Deconstructing the Western Mind	3

Choose two of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
BIBL4440	Old Testament Narratives	3
BIBL4450	Old Testament Prophets	3
BIBL4460	Old Testament Psalms and Writings	3
	4000-level course in Hebrew exegesis	3

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Item #	Title	Credits
BIBL4340	New Testament Narratives	3
BIBL4350	New Testament Letters	3
	4000-level course in Greek exegesis	3

Choose two of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
THEO4550	Systematic Theology I	3
THEO4560	Systematic Theology II	3
THEO4570	Systematic Theology III	3

Additional Requirements:

Item #	Title	Credits
	Additional 6 credits in 4000-level courses in biblical literature (BIBL), Greek exegesis (GREK), Hebrew exegesis (HEBR), and/or theology (THEO)	6
	Total Credits	**42**