What I Can Do With a Major In... **BIBLICAL LANGUAGES**

A Biblical Languages Major is the study of the primary languages of the Bible, Hebrew and Greek. The Scriptures are better understood in the original languages and with knowledge of the culture that produced its writings. In addition, students can acquire practical language tools and the linguistic distinctives of the major. A biblical language major may also be chosen as a preparation for graduate studies at a seminary or institution of higher education.

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**Associated Job Titles:**
- Minister
- College or Seminary Professor
- Translator
- Missionary
- Theologian
- Evangelist
- Librarian
- Lexicographer
- Linguist

**Places To Contact For More Information:**
- Institute of Biblical and Related Languages
  Baylor University
  P.O.Box 97293
  Waco, Texas 76798
- American Academy of Religion
  P.O. Box 15399
  Atlanta, Ga. 30333

**Websites To Visit:**
- www.bib-arch.org
- www.archaeological.org
- www.geocities.com/bible_translation
- www.apaclassics.org/APA-MENU.html
- www.read-the-bible.org/LearnLanguages.html

**Professors To Contact For More Information:**
- Professor Shelby Thacker, Chair
- Dr. Owen Dickens
- Dr. Gerald Miller
- Professor Randy Richardson

**Nearby Employers:**
Check with local area churches to see if there are part-time or full-time positions that you may be qualified to do. Also consider a non-paid internship with ministries that are looking for students to help them.

**Alumni Contacts:**
Schedule an appointment with Career Services to conduct a tailored search for alumni working in the fields associated with this major.

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**Associated Skills:**
- Ability to think logically
- Analytical and interpretive skills
- Ability to memorize detailed information
- Comprehensive command of grammar and vocabulary
- High proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking
- Good listening, clarifying, and responding skills
- Love for and appreciation of the Bible

**Associated Personal Qualities:**
- Intellectual Growth
- Appreciation for the languages of the Bible
- Linguistic ability
- Patience
- Self-discipline
- Motivated learner
- Alertness

**Career Library Resources:**
- Opportunities in Religious Service
- Great Jobs for Foreign Language Majors
- Liberal Arts Jobs
- What Color Is Your Parachute?
- Career Planning Today
- Majoring in the Rest of Your Life
- Do What You Are
- The Career Connection for College Education
- Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance
- The Kuder Book of People Who Like Their Work
- The Enhanced Guide For Occupational Exploration
- The Occupational Outlook Handbook
- The Dictionary of Occupational Titles
- What Color Is Your Parachute?
- FOCUS Computer Guidance System

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**Note:** For specific information concerning course requirements of this major, please pick up a major sheet at the Registrar’s Office located in the Administration Building.

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