



2020-2021

## BIBLE-THEOLOGY MAJOR, B.A.

Christian Studies & Philosophy Department; College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

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  
PHL 361 Philosophy of Religion

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

\_\_ 3 BTH \_\_\_\_\_  
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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):

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REQUIRED CONCENTRATION (choose one):

### **BTHM - PRE-MINISTRY (15)**

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

Choose one Ministry course:

CM 201 Dynamic Spiritual Growth  
CM 211 Instructional Bible Study  
\_\_ 3 CM 213 Intro to Worship  
CM 380 Organ Strategies/Ministry  
CM 411 Leadership in Ministry

Choose one Intercultural Studies course:

\_\_ 3 ICS 201 Christianity & World Religions  
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 313 History of Religion in U.S.  
HIS 320 Ancient History  
HIS 321 History of Christianity  
\_\_ 3 PHL 211 Ancient/Medieval Philosophy  
PHL 231 Ethics  
PHL 361 Philosophy of Religion

Take:

\_\_ 3 TH 400 Historical Theology

### **PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENT OF (50)**

**Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (25-31, depending on concentration)**