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Cornerstone College of Virginia (CCV) welcomes campus visits from prospective students and other individuals. Arrangements can be made by contacting the main number listed above.

CCV complies with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act and Virginia's Disability Act. The CCV provides equal access to all its educational programs to every qualified student without regard to educationally unrelated disabilities. Students requiring special individual services or equipment will be responsible for the expenses thereof, including the expense of providing tutors, personal attendants, medical technicians, aides, certified signers and so-forth. The faculty and administration of the school will do all within reason to assist the students in communicating with proper community or government agencies to secure available assistance to meet the student's needs.

The regulations, requirements, and general information in this document are official for the 2019-2020 academic school year only and are subject to revision at any time by vote of the Board of Directors or administration. CCV may need to withdraw courses because of lack of enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. If changes must occur, students will be promptly notified.

Changes will be effective at the time so determined by the proper authorities, and the changes will apply only to prospective students - not those already enrolled - unforeseen circumstances notwithstanding. This catalog is a general information publication only, and it is not intended to, nor does it contain all regulations that relate to students. For the most current revisions of the *Catalog* see the CCV website.

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Cornerstone College of Virginia

Cornerstone College of Virginia, founded as Fredericksburg Bible Institute, was the vision of the late Dr. G. Albert Brown, who more than forty years ago, sought to educate those who desired to know about the Bible. In January 2008 the Institute became an affiliate of the Fredericksburg Christian Schools and continues to embrace its non-denominational evangelical roots.

CHARTER

Fredericksburg Bible Institute was chartered on September 2, 1969 by the State Corporation Commission. On June 5, 2018, Fredericksburg Bible Institute and Seminary changed its name to Cornerstone College of Virginia.

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Cornerstone College of Virginia is a religious institution exempt from state regulation and oversight in the Commonwealth of Virginia. CCV confers degrees under a religious exemption through the State Council of Higher Education according to the code of Virginia, Section 23-266 A-2. Although credits may be applied to various degree programs of other institutions, curriculum is theological only.

AFFILIATION

Cornerstone College of Virginia is an affiliate institution of the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE). As such, it participates in and contributes to collegial and professional development activities of the Association. Affiliate status does not, however, constitute, imply, or presume ABHE accredited status at present or in the future.

Cornerstone College of Virginia

Mission: Provide a Christ-centered pathway to a theological and professional Education that fully equips our students for kingdom work in the church and in the world.

Cornerstone College of Virginia (CCV) provides a Christ-centered pathway to a theological and professional education that fully equips our students for kingdom work in the church and in the world.

CCV seeks to enhance the wisdom of its students in the stewardship of their God-given gifts and talents. CCV is an Institute and Seminary that offers theological degrees at the Bachelor, Master and Doctorate level. It works in partnership with other colleges to provide its students a cost-effective pathway to an accredited Bachelors' degree in such professions as Business Administration, Criminal Justice and General Education.

Vision: Be a premier educational institution that prepares our students for meaningful lifework.

Cornerstone College of Virginia seeks to be a premier educational institution that provides Christ-centered theological and professional training that equips our students for meaningful lifework.

The CCV educational approach relies upon shared in-class and online academic experiences to teach the social and collaborative skills that are modern-day essentials for future career success.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. The one true God is revealed in the Scriptures as three distinct persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Believers call them the Trinity
2. The Lord Jesus Christ is fully God. He was born of a virgin; He lived a sinless life; He performed miracles; He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He shed His blood to save sinners; He rose bodily and was seen by eyewitnesses; He ascended to the right hand of the Father, and all the earth will see Him when He returns in power and glory.
3. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Godhead and equal with the Father and the Son in every divine perfection. He convicts of sin, regenerates, enlightens, endues for service, comforts, and guides believers.
4. The Bible is the divinely inspired, infallible, inerrant and revealed Word of God as given in the original writings (the autographs).
5. All men in their natural state are sinners, lost, alienated from God, and spiritually dead: "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God," (Roman 3:23) and, therefore, need salvation.
6. Salvation is by grace alone, a gift of God, through repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, who died for our sins according to the Scriptures (1 Cor 15:3). Those who thus receive Christ by faith have their sins forgiven (Eph 1:7) and their hearts cleansed (Acts 15:9), become born of the Spirit, become children of God (John 1:12), are made new creatures in Christ (2 Cor 5:17), and are eternally secure (John 10:28).
7. There are only two Scriptural Ordinances: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Baptism is a command from our Lord Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:18-20). The Lord's Supper is for remembering Christ's death, burial and resurrection with the anticipation of His return (1 Cor 11:26).
8. Christ personally instituted the Church, which He commissioned to make disciples of all nations, to baptize believers, and to teach them to do all things He had commanded.
9. There are only two classes of mankind in God's sight: saved and lost. The saved, those "Born Again" through faith in Jesus Christ, go to be with Him in conscious blessedness after death and shall be raised bodily to live with Him eternally; the unsaved shall be separated from God at death and shall be raised bodily to be placed in eternal torment.
10. "Born again" believers live a life dictated by the Holy Spirit (Gal 5: 16-25; Col 2:6) and yielded to God (Rom 6:13). All Christians are called to share their faith with others by word and deed.

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OUR FACULTY

Cornerstone College of Virginia is grateful for the men and women who voluntarily sacrifice their time and knowledge to teach the Word of God to our students. Members of our faculty have given evidence of their spiritual conversion, and they are aligned with our Statement of Faith as recorded in Article III of the Constitution. Each member has the qualifications to equip our students for kingdom work in the church and in the world by formal education and/or by extensive or unique ministry experience.

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Claflin College, B.S. Biology/Chemistry, 1988

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Hampton University, B.S. Elem Ed, 1973

Virginia Tech, MS Adult Continuing Ed., 1996

Howard University, M.Div., 1982, D. Min., 1988

Halliard Brown, D.B.C.

Biblical Studies

Andersonville Theological Seminary 2013, D.B.C.

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Webster University, M.A. H.R. D., 1999, M.A. Mgt., 1999
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Cornerstone College of Virginia

2020-2021

Academic Year Calendar

July 20						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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Events

- Aug 17 Orientation
- Aug 24 Fall Semester Begins
- Sep 7 Labor Day: School Closed
- Oct 12 Fall MiniTerm Begins
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving Break Begins
- Nov 27 Thanksgiving Break Ends
(Office closed Nov. 26-27)
- Dec 14 Fall Semester Ends
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve (Office Closed)
- Dec 25 Christmas Day (Office Closed)
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve (Office Closed)
- Jan 1 New Year's Day (Office Closed)
- Jan 18 MLK Day (Office Closed)
- Jan 19 Spring Semester Begins
- Feb 15 Presidents' Day (Office Closed)
- Mar 15 Spring MiniTerm Begins
- Mar 30 Easter Break Begins
- May 10 Spring Semester Ends
- May 15 Graduation
- May 24 Memorial Day (Office Closed)
- June 7: Summer Term Begins

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ADMISSION/REGISTRATION:

Cornerstone College of Virginia is a nonprofit ministry offering Christian Bible education to adults (18 years of age and over). We are coed, multi-cultural, evangelical and non-denominational, and admit students of any race, sex, color, disability, age, veteran status, religion, political affiliation, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school.

The Provost and Registrar are available to assist prospective students with information regarding the application process, degree programs, distinctive of the school and all aspects surrounding student life. CCV encourages and welcomes all prospective students to visit the campus, observe classes, tour the facilities, and meet with faculty and students.

Students may apply and be accepted at any time prior to the beginning of the semester, but they must meet certain deadlines. Listed below are dates by which applications and all required documentation must be submitted to receive equal consideration with other applicants.

Fall Term 2020

Application/Registration Date	Payment Deadline (all fees)
Early Application: June 11 through August 1, 2020*	August 16, 2020
August 2 and after	Same day as registration

Spring Term 2021

Application/Registration Date	Payment Deadline (all fees)
Early Application: December 2 through January 8, 2021*	January 8, 2021
January 9 and after	Same day as registration

Summer Term 2020

Application/Registration Date	Payment Deadline (all fees)
Early Application: April 2 through May 15*	May 15, 2021
May 15 and after	Same day as registration

* Early Registration candidates are given priority consideration for CCV's need-based scholarships.

TUITION AND FEES:

Tuition at Cornerstone College of Virginia is kept as low as possible. **Students must pay tuition, fees and other semester one week prior to the beginning of each semester.** Payment arrangements must be made with the Registrar/Administrative Dean during the first two weeks of classes. **Students must complete a Payment Plan agreement!** If arrangements are not made, late fees will be accrued, and students could be withdrawn from classes**. If students have not paid tuition by the end of the semester, they will not receive a grade for the classes taken, and they will not be able to enter into classes the next semester. (* denotes new or changed fee.)

TUITION:

Diploma Program	\$155.00/credit hour
Undergraduate Programs	\$155.00/credit hour
Graduate Programs	\$180.00/credit hour

FEES:

New Student App. Fee (non-refundable)	\$25.00
Registration Fee (non-refundable)	\$40.00 per semester
Student Services Fee*	\$35.00 per semester
Non-Sufficient Funds Fee	\$35.00
Payment Plan Fee*	\$25.00
Late Registration Fee*	\$50.00

Graduation Fees:

Adv. Biblical Studies/Associate	\$150.00
Bachelor & Masters Grad Fee	\$200.00
Doctoral Students Graduation Fee	\$300.00 (Robe, Hood, and Tam)
Unofficial transcript	FREE
Official Transcript/Seal	\$10.00
Late Payment Fee/installment (pg. 2)	\$10.00

Overdraft Check Fee	\$25.00
Master's Thesis Extension Fee	\$540.00/Semester
Doctoral Project Extension Fee	\$600.00/Semester

REFUND POLICY*:**

<p><i>For the normal fall and spring semesters (classes meet weekly): 100% if withdraw before classes start; 75% if withdraw after first day the class meets; 50% if withdraw after second class meeting; and 25% if withdraw after third class meeting. There is no refund after the fourth class meeting.</i></p>
<p><i>For bi-weekly meetings/double sessions: 100% if withdraw before classes start; 50% if withdraw after first time the class meets (Sessions 1 and 2). There is no refund after the second time the class meets as it represents (Sessions 3 and 4).</i></p>
<p><i>The above refund schedules are in force whether the student actually attends the classes or not. Notifying the school of intention to withdraw is the student's responsibility. The Office of the Provost reserves the right to override the above refund policy to accommodate special circumstances of an extreme nature.</i></p>
<p><i>Note that because we are a non-profit school providing a Biblical education, some students who withdraw and are entitled to receive a refund, choose to offer their refund to the school as a tax-deductible donation. We are always appreciative of such decisions, but this is never expected or required.</i></p>

VETERAN'S TUITION POLICY

***In accordance with section 3679 (e), students who are eligible for veteran's benefits but whose disbursements are delayed are NOT charged late fees. They will neither be prohibited from attending classes or using school resources, nor will they be required to borrow funds as their benefits are pending. Students are, however, required to produce the VA Certificate of eligibility on or before the first day of class.*

****Veterans have a separate refund policy. Veterans receiving benefits must contact the Registrar for a copy of the refund policy.*

TRANSFER OF CREDITS:

Cornerstone College of Virginia accepts and reviews official and unofficial transcripts from accredited and other reputable Bible Institutes, seminaries, colleges, universities, technical institutes and military training classes. The Registrar evaluates all transcripts and determines all transferable courses and credits. All transfer credits are at the discretion of CCV, and each course transferred in must have a grade of "C" or better for undergraduate students and a "B" or better for all graduate students. In order to be eligible to graduate from CCV, a student must complete at least 25% of degree coursework at CCV.

APPROVED COURSE WORK:

The academic year is divided in two semesters, fifteen weeks each, and one summer session of eight weeks. An undergraduate student must carry at least twelve (12) credit hours to be classified as a full-time student. The maximum number a student can carry per semester is fifteen hours, unless otherwise approved by the Academic Dean. A graduate student must carry at least nine (9) credit hours to be classified as a full-time student.

CREDIT HOURS:

One credit hour constitutes 750 minutes of instruction per term. Instruction comprises lecture or equivalent instructor-led activity. Most courses are three credit hours and meet for fifteen weeks. Three-credit summer and mini terms meet for eight weeks, and classtime is supplemented by increased instructor-led activity and homework. A student may not miss more than two classes per fifteen-week semester.

AUDITING A COURSE:

A student may audit any course without taking an examination or receiving credit. Those desiring to audit a course must register for the course and pay tuition and fees. Tuition is half the cost of a course taken for credit. If a student desires to change from audit status to credit status he/she must do so before the first examination. *(Audit courses cannot be certified for Veteran's benefits).*

VETERAN GRIEVANCE POLICY

The Virginia State Approving Agency (SAA), is the approving authority of education and training programs for Virginia. The SAA investigates complaints of GI Bill beneficiaries. While most complaints should initially follow the school grievance policy, if the situation cannot be resolved at the school, the beneficiary should contact the SAA office via email saa@dvs.virginia.gov.

VETERANS BENEFITS:

This institution is approved to offer GI Bill educational benefits by the Virginia State Approving Agency.

Courses by correspondence or distance learning only are not approved for VA benefits. However, hybrid courses - those that offer a combination of in-class and distance learning - are approved as of August 15, 2019.

Servicemen, veterans and their dependents will be assisted in every way possible in their academic pursuits. Interested students must submit a VA Certificate of Eligibility on or before the first day of class in order to be enrolled. Additional information is available from the Registrar. The VA will be notified of any change in the status of your enrollment, to include placed on probation, dismissal, failure, or academic withdrawal.

CLASS ATTENDANCE:

Class attendance and participation are important. Any student who misses more than two classes out of a fifteen-week period will receive an "F" unless an emergency or special arrangement approved by the professor and the Provost has been made. Tardiness of fifteen minutes or more for three class periods will be counted as one absence. *(Students receiving Veteran's Benefits are monitored for attendance by the Veteran's Administration).*

PROBATION AND DISMISSAL:

Any student who fails to achieve a 2.0 grade point average or better will be placed on academic probation for the following semester. If the student fails to achieve a 2.0 grade point average at the end of the next semester, he or she will be academically withdrawn from classes. *If the student is a veteran, the VA will be notified immediately of the change in academic status.*

When a student fails to make satisfactory progress because of conduct or a disciplinary problem, the student will be placed on probation or dismissed. *If the student is a veteran, the VA will be notified immediately of the change in academic status. If the cause of the unsatisfactory conduct or progress has been corrected, and it is believed through counseling that the program the veteran or eligible person now plans to pursue is suitable to the student's ability and interest, the student may be re-certified for entrance to an approved educational program.*

CHAPEL SERVICES

Chapels are held once per month for each class meeting time. Students, staff, and professors are required to attend at least one service per month. Professors have been asked to use some portion of their class time to account for chapels because community worship is part of spiritual formation learning objectives for this institution. Students, professors, and staff are encouraged to contribute suggestions as to the flow, content, and music of the service.

GRADING SYSTEM:

Letter Grade	Number Grade	Grade Points
A	95-100	4.0
A-	90-94	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	84-86	3.0
B-	80-83	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	74-76	2.0
C-	70-73	1.7
D	61-69	1.0
F	60/below	0.0
W	Withdrew	0.0
WP	61-100	0.0
WF	0-60	0.0
I **	Incomplete	

** All incompletes will convert to an "F" when the student has not completed the course by the end of the semester following the initial grading period. No exceptions may be made except by the permission of the Instructor and the Provost.

CCV EXTENSIONS

Cornerstone College of Virginia has several classroom extension sites to accommodate students living in different areas within the Commonwealth of Virginia:

Alexandria Extension

Mount Jezreel Baptist Church
317 N. Payne Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Richmond Extension

Celebration Church and
Outreach Ministry
5501 Midlothian Turnpike
Richmond, VA 23225

Madison Extension

Elk Run Baptist Church
2757 S. Seminole Trail
Madison, VA 22738

Ashland Extension

First Baptist Church
800 Thompson Street
Ashland, VA 23005

Dublin Extension

Community Christian Church
5382 Grace Street
Dublin, VA 24084

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

Cornerstone College of Virginia has its own weather closing policy. Students will be notified via text and email in the event of a cancellation. Students are asked to provide the most recent contact information to the office. Students may additionally check the school status at the following websites and social media pages:

cornerstoncollegeva.org

Facebook: @CornerstoneCoVa

Twitter: @CornerstoneCoVa

Instagram: @CornerstoneCoVa

CCV will also advertise its closings on the following local television stations:

Richmond Stations

CBS 6—WTVR or log on to their website at www.wtvr.com/closings

ABC 8—WRIC or log on to their website at www.wric.com

Local Washington, DC. Stations

ABC News Channel 8, or log on their website at closings@wjla.com

NBC 4—WRC TV— www.nbcwashington.com and click on school closings.

FOX TV—WTTG or log on to their website at www.myfoxdc.com

CODE OF ETHICS

We, the members of the Cornerstone College of Virginia (“CCV”) community, abide by a Code of Ethics (“Code”). Under this Code, we accept responsibility for maintaining the highest standard of conduct in the academic as well as personal areas of our life together. We will strive for relationships that exhibit honesty, integrity, and decency which are characterized by honor, respect, and love. Thus, we expect that our students, staff, and faculty will adhere to the moral conduct set forth by the Bible itself. We will seek to provide an atmosphere conducive to developing Christ-like character of modesty and humility within the entire community; and any lack of moral or academic integrity will be deemed as inappropriate conduct as set forth by this Code.

Examples of conduct that will constitute a breach of this Code include, but are not limited to, plagiarism, cheating, violence, lawlessness, illegal drug use, excessive drinking, and drunkenness. Romantic intimacy and/or sexual acts outside of biblically defined marriage for Christians (i.e., one man and one woman) are not acceptable for any member of the CCV community. Drugs and alcohol are strictly prohibited on CCV grounds. Falsely accusing any other member of the CCV community of violating the Code and providing false testimony against any person accused of such a violation are breaches of the Code as well. A person who personally knows a violation of the Code has occurred, but fails to report such information, breaches the Code themselves; the sole exclusion to this requirement is information obtained in confidential faculty and staff counseling relationships with students. This exclusion is intended to provide redemptive mechanism to assist students in integrating theology and practice and in no way is designed to excuse behavior that breaches the Code.

CCV reserves the right to discipline or dismiss any student, faculty, or staff member that is found guilty of violating the Code or whose attitude and behavior are not in harmony with the moral ideals of the school, this Code of Ethics, or the moral standards of the Bible.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA DIVISION:

The Certificate and Diploma programs offer Biblical education to any Christian who has a desire to study God's Word. It is focused on training laity, Sunday School Teachers, and Church Officers.

There are no prerequisites to enter these programs, but a High School diploma or GED is recommended.

To attain the Bible Certificate, a student must complete 15 credits of undergraduate course work.

To attain the Advanced Biblical Studies Diploma, a student must complete 30 credits of undergraduate course work.

DEGREE DIVISION:

In order to be accepted into the Degree Division, a student must have a high school diploma or GED. The requirements for each of the degrees offered through Cornerstone College of Virginia are for students who have matriculated through FBIS/CCV and met all the requirements of each degree program. These new programs are effective as of July 1, 2019. Students must be continuously enrolled in order to be grandfathered under an old program. Barring special circumstances, students who have ceased enrollment will be asked to complete requirements for one of the new programs if and when they choose to resume their studies.

Students transferring from other educational institutions with non-biblical degrees will be required to take prerequisites for the degree program they are entering at Cornerstone College of Virginia.

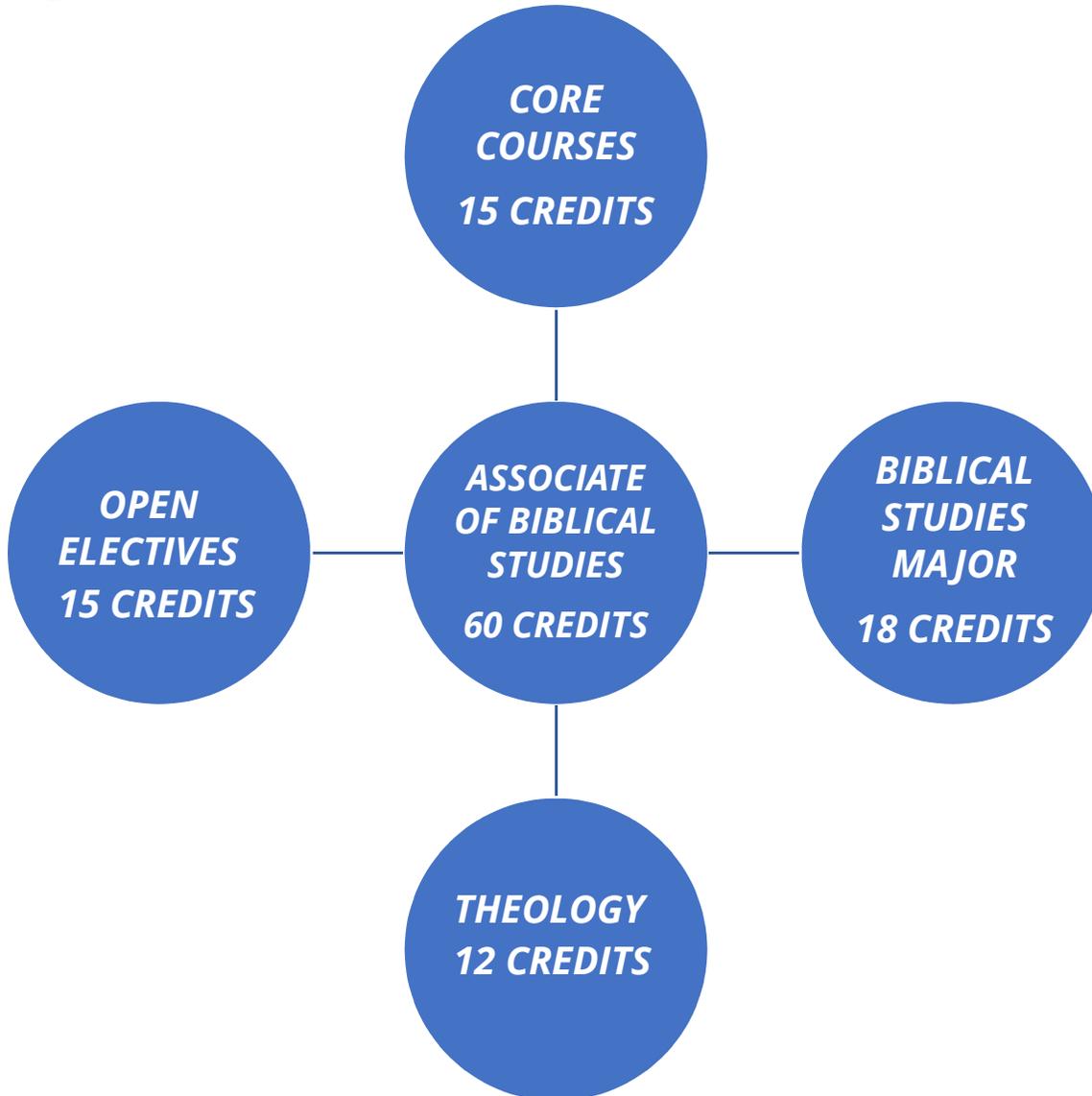
Transfer students must submit previous school transcripts to the Registrar. They may discuss degree, prerequisite, and course schedule options with the Registrar and/or the Provost.

ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (A.B.S)

OVERVIEW: THE ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (A.B.S.) DEGREE EQUIPS STUDENTS FOR KINGDOM WORK IN THE CHURCH AND IN THE WORLD THROUGH PRELIMINARY TRAINING IN CORE KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE AND THEOLOGY THE A.B.S. IS USEFUL FOR ACTIVE MINISTERS IN NEED OF BIBLE TRAINING.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 2 YEARS

REQUIREMENTS:



ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

YEAR ONE—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

TH 101 – SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I (3 CR)

BI 100 – OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY (3 CR)

EN 200 – RESEARCH METHODS (3 CR)

BI 201 – HERMENEUTICS

ELECTIVE

YEAR ONE—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

TH 102 – SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II (3 CR)

BI 101 – NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

HT 102 – HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE

TH 260 – APOLOGETICS: DEFENDING THE FAITH (3 CR)

ELECTIVE

YEAR TWO—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

BI 201 – HERMENEUTICS

BI 360 – HARMONY OF THE GOSPELS

HT 110 – ORIGINS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

YEAR TWO—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

BI 245 – PENTATEUCH

BI 341 – PAULINE EPISTLES (3 CR)

MI 102 – INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS (3 CR)

ELECTIVE

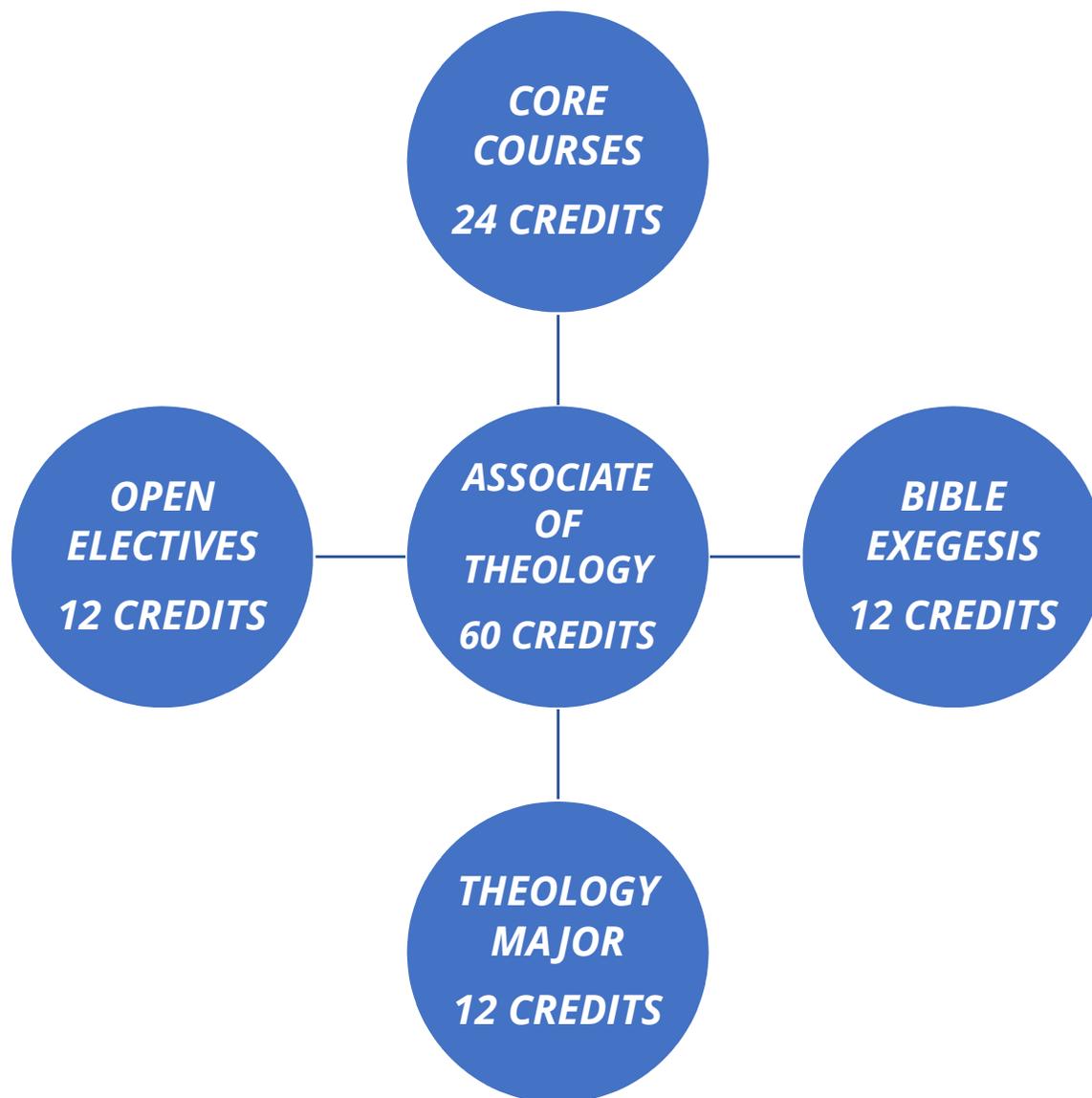
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ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY DEGREE

OVERVIEW: THE ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY (TH.A.) EQUIPS STUDENTS FOR MEANINGFUL LIFEWORk BY PROVIDING FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL CONCEPTS THEY WILL NEED TO WORK IN THE CHURCH OR IN MINISTRY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 2 YEARS

REQUIREMENTS:



ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF

CLASSES

YEAR ONE—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

TH 101 – SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I (3 CR)

BI 100 – OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY (3 CR)

EN 200 – RESEARCH METHODS (3 CR)

MI 102 – INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS (3 CR)

ELECTIVE

YEAR ONE—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

TH 102 – SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II (3 CR)

BI 101 – NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY (3 CR)

HT 102 – HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE (3 CR)

TH 131- CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY (3 CR)

ELECTIVE

YEAR TWO—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

BI 401 – HERMENEUTICS (3 CR)

BI 360 – HARMONY OF THE GOSPELS (3 CR)

HT 110 – ORIGINS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH (3 CR)

TH 221 – BIBLICAL THEOLOGY I (3 CR)

ELECTIVE

YEAR TWO—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

BI 245 – PENTATEUCH (3 CR)

BI 341 – PAULINE EPISTLES (3 CR)

TH 260 – APOLOGETICS: DEFENDING THE FAITH (3 CR)

TH 222 – BIBLICAL THEOLOGY II (3 CR)

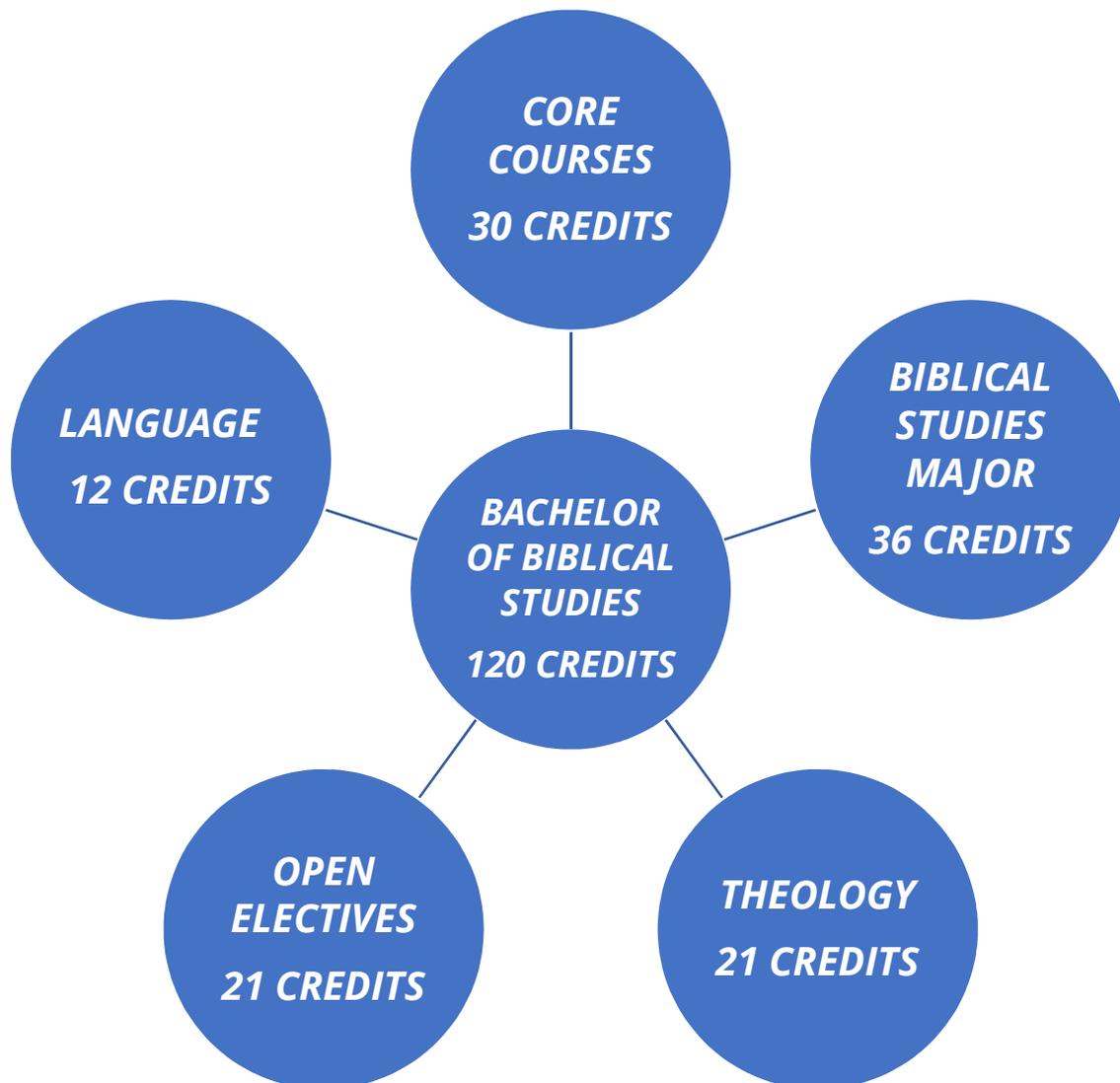
ELECTIVE

BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (B.B.S)

OVERVIEW: THE BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (B.B.S.) DEGREE EQUIPS STUDENTS FOR KINGDOM WORK IN THE CHURCH AND IN THE WORLD THROUGH TRAINING IN BIBLE, THEOLOGY, AND PRACTICAL MINISTRY. THE B.B.S. IS USEFUL FOR ASPIRING PASTORS, ASSOCIATE AND YOUTH PASTORS, WORSHIP LEADERS, AND MISSIONARIES.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 4 YEARS

REQUIREMENTS:



BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

YEAR ONE—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

TH 101 – SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I (3 CR)

BI 100 – OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY (3 CR)

EN 200 – RESEARCH METHODS (3 CR)

BI 201 – BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS (3 CR)

BI 140 - GREEK I

YEAR ONE—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

TH 102 – SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II (3 CR)

BI 101 – NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

BI 141 – GREEK II

PM 101 - STEWARDSHIP

TH 260 – APOLOGETICS: DEFENDING THE FAITH (3 CR)

YEAR TWO—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

BI 250 – HEBREW

BI 360 – HARMONY OF THE GOSPELS

HT 110 – ORIGINS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH OR HT 310 CHURCH HISTORY SURVEY

TH 221 – BIBLICAL THEOLOGY I (3 CR)

PM 200 – BIBLICAL COUNSELING

YEAR TWO—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

BI 251 – HEBREW II

BI 245 – PENTATEUCH

TH 222 – BIBLICAL THEOLOGY II (3 CR)

MI 102 - INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS

ELECTIVE

**BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
(CONT.)**

YEAR THREE—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

BI 235 – MINOR PROPHETS (3 CR)

BI 341 – PAULINE EPISTLES (3 CR)

PM 301 – HOMILETICS

HT 102 - HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE

ELECTIVE

YEAR THREE—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

HT 320 – ETHICS (3 CR)

BI 237– MAJOR PROPHETS (3 CR)

TH 315 – STUDY OF WORSHIP

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

YEAR FOUR—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

BI 415 – GENERAL EPISTLES/REVELATION (3 CR)

PM 350 – CONFLICT RESOLUTION

PM 450 – FIELD-BASED STUDY

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

YEAR FOUR—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

PM 400 – SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND TEMPERAMENTS

TH 401 – PASTORAL THEOLOGY

BI 410 – OLD TESTAMENT POETRY AND WISDOM

MI 401 – PERSONAL EVANGELISM

ELECTIVE

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (TH.B.)

OVERVIEW: THE BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (TH.B.) DEGREE EQUIPS STUDENTS FOR KINGDOM WORK IN THE CHURCH AND IN THE WORLD THROUGH TRAINING IN BIBLE AND BIBLE-BASED THEOLOGY FOR PULPIT AND EDUCATION MINISTRY AND MISSIONS.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 4 YEARS

REQUIREMENTS:



BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

YEAR ONE—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

TH 101 – SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY I (3 CR)
BI 100 – OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY (3 CR)
EN 200 – RESEARCH METHODS (3 CR)
MI 102 – INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS (3 CR)
TH 320 – TOPICAL THEOLOGY

YEAR ONE—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

TH 102 – SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY II (3 CR)
BI 101 – NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY (3 CR)
HT 102 – HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE (3 CR)
TH 131– CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY (3 CR)

ELECTIVE

YEAR TWO—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

BI 140 – GREEK (3 CR)
BI 360 – HARMONY OF THE GOSPELS (3 CR)
HT 110 – ORIGINS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH (3 CR)
PM 101 – STEWARDSHIP (3 CR)
TH 221 – BIBLICAL THEOLOGY I (3 CR)

YEAR TWO—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

BI 141 – GREEK II (3 CR)
BI 245 – PAULINE EPISTLES (3 CR)
TH 260 – APOLOGETICS: DEFENDING THE FAITH (3 CR)
TH 222 – BIBLICAL THEOLOGY II (3 CR)

ELECTIVE

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES (CONT.)

YEAR THREE—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

BI 235 – MINOR PROPHETS (3 CR)

BI 245 – PENTATEUCH (3 CR)

BI 201 – BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS (3 CR)

BI 250 – HEBREW I (3 CR)

ELECTIVE

YEAR THREE—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

HT 320 – ETHICS (3 CR)

BI 237– MAJOR PROPHETS (3 CR)

TH 315 – STUDY OF WORSHIP (3 CR)

BI 251 – HEBREW II (3 CR)

ELECTIVE

YEAR FOUR—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

BI 415 – GENERAL EPISTLES/REVELATION (3 CR)

TH 411 – HISTORICAL THEOLOGY (3 CR)

BI 410 – OLD TESTAMENT POETRY AND WISDOM (3 CR)

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

YEAR FOUR—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

PM 400 – SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND TEMPERAMENTS (3 CR)

TH 401 – PASTORAL THEOLOGY (3 CR)

MI 401 – PERSONAL EVANGELISM (3 CR)

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

MASTER OF MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP (M.M.L.)

OVERVIEW: THE MASTER OF MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP (M.M.L.) DEGREE EQUIPS STUDENTS FOR KINGDOM WORK IN THE CHURCH AND IN THE WORLD THROUGH ENRICHING WITH A BROAD UNDERSTANDING OF THE BIBLE AND CHRISTIAN MINISTRY.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 1.5 – 2 YEARS

REQUIREMENTS:



MASTER OF MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

YEAR ONE—FIRST SEMESTER (9 CREDITS)

TH 501 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY I

BI 601 – ADVANCED HERMENEUTICS

BI 501 – OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

YEAR ONE—SECOND SEMESTER (9 CREDITS)

TH 502 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY II

BI 502 – ADVANCED NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

PM 501 – HOMILETICS/METHODS OF TEACHING

YEAR TWO—FIRST SEMESTER (9 CREDITS)

PM 540 – HUMAN RELATIONS AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

HT 520 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN ETHICS

EN 501 – THESIS WRITING

YEAR TWO—SECOND SEMESTER (9 CREDITS)

MI 501 – PERSONAL EVANGELISM

MI 530 – ADVANCED MISSIONS I

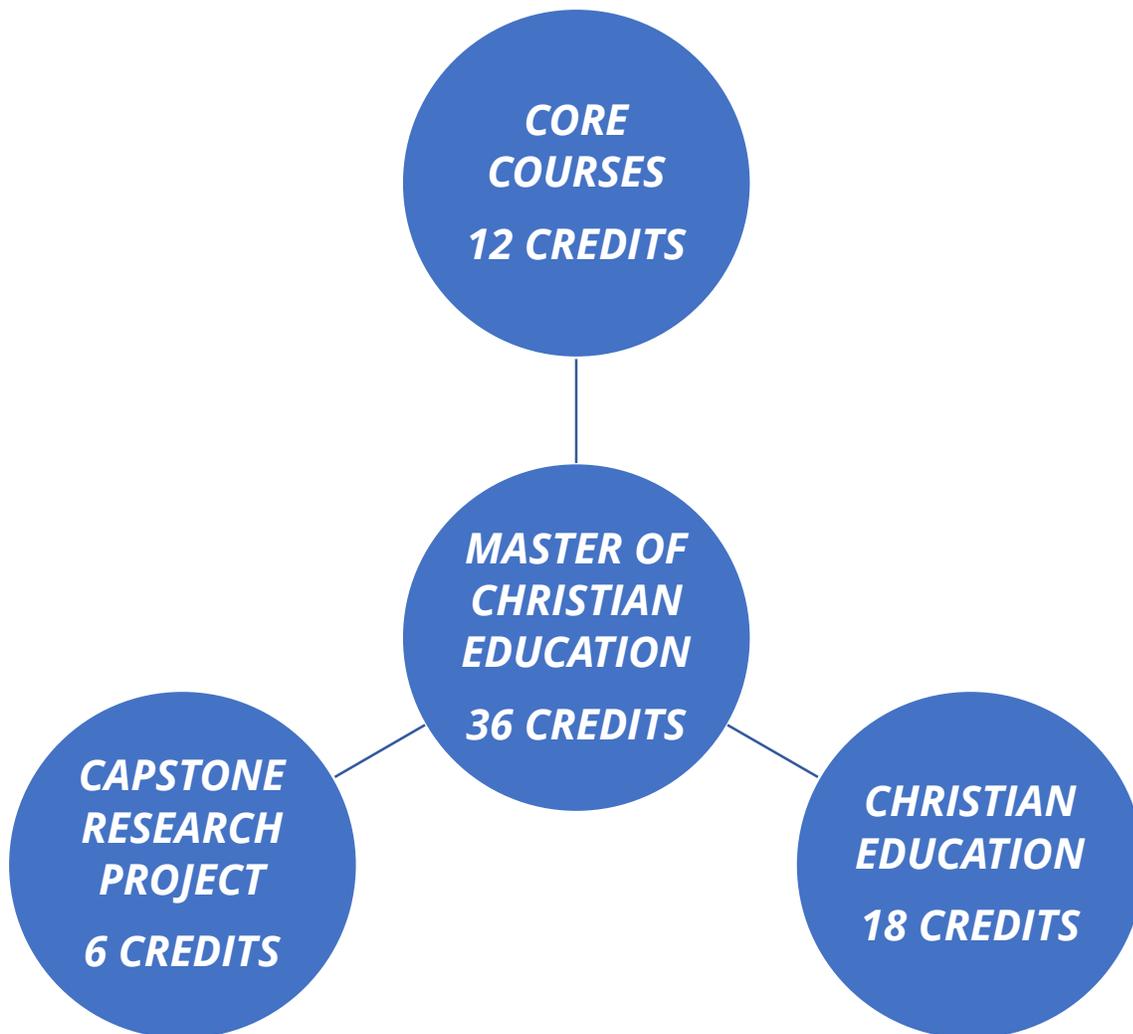
PM 550 – ADVANCED BIBLICAL COUNSELING

MASTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (M.C.E.)

OVERVIEW: THE MASTER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEGREE (M.C.E.) EQUIPS STUDENTS FOR KINGDOM WORK BY ADDRESSING PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN TEACHING, LEARNING, AND EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP. IT IS DESIGNED FOR ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL CAREERS IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY, INCLUDING CLASSROOM TEACHING AND MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

PROGRAM LENGTH: 2 YEARS

REQUIREMENTS:



MASTER OF MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

YEAR ONE—FIRST SEMESTER (6 CREDITS)

TH 501 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY I

BI 501 – ADVANCED OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

YEAR ONE—SECOND SEMESTER (6 CREDITS)

TH 502 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY II

BI 502 – ADVANCED NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

YEAR ONE – SUMMER TERM (6 CREDITS)

CE 501 – BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

CE 502 – COMMUNICATING BIBLICAL TRUTH

YEAR TWO—FIRST SEMESTER (6 CREDITS)

CE 503 – ISSUES IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CE 504 – EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

CE 510 A – RESEARCH, WRITING, AND BIBLICAL RESEARCH PT. 1

YEAR TWO—SECOND SEMESTER (6 CREDITS)

CE 505 – CURRICULUM AND METHODS

CE 506 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR AN INFORMATION AGE

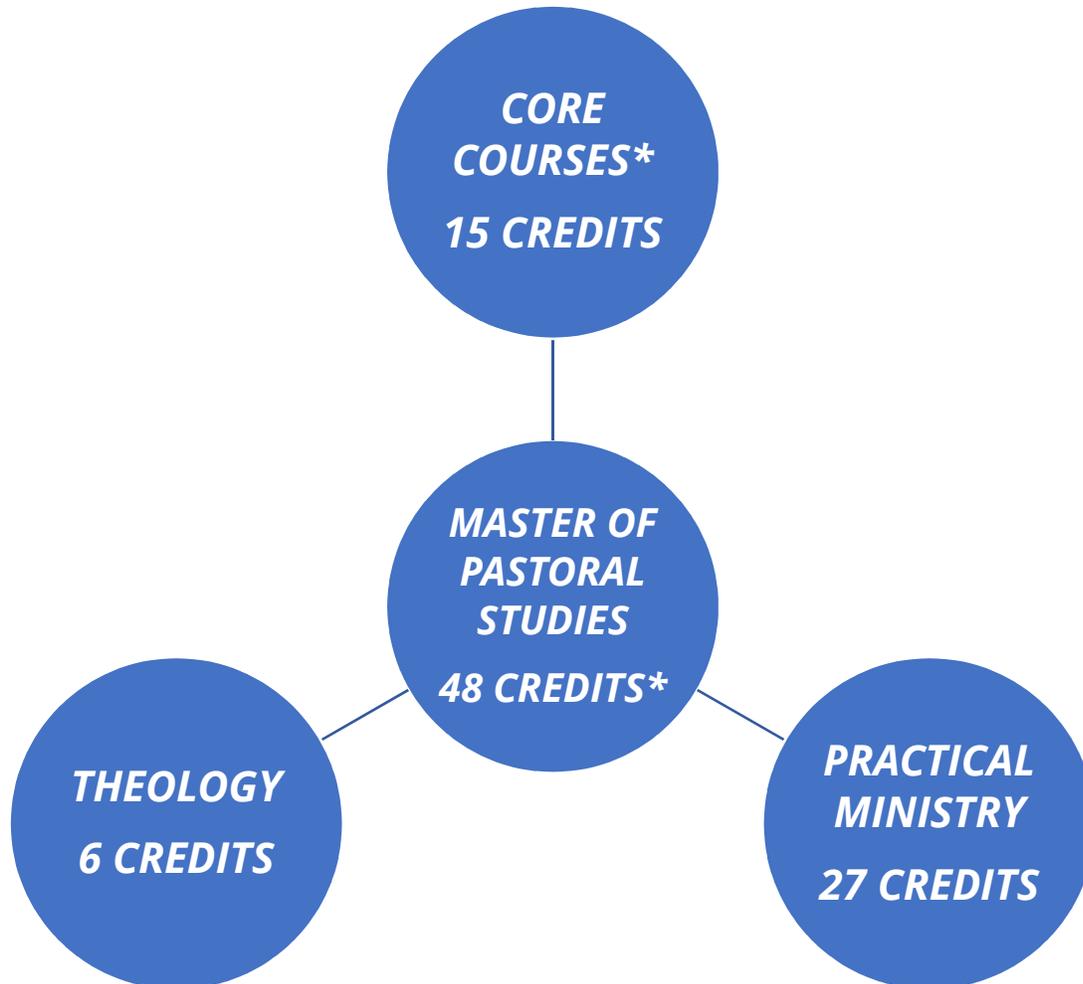
CE 510 B – RESEARCH, WRITING, AND BIBLICAL RESEARCH PT. 2

MASTER OF PASTORAL STUDIES (M.P.S.)

OVERVIEW: THE MASTER OF PASTORAL STUDIES DEGREE EQUIPS STUDENTS FOR KINGDOM WORK IN THE CHURCH BY PROVIDING A KNOWLEDGE BASE AND PRACTICAL TOOLS TO BE AN EFFECTIVE MINISTRY LEADER AND MAKER OF DISCIPLES.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 1.5 – 2 YEARS

REQUIREMENTS:



****STUDENTS WHO HAVE MATRICULATED THROUGH FBIS/CCV OR ANOTHER BIBLE COLLEGE MAY ENTER WITH ADVANCED STANDING IF THEOLOGY AND SURVEY COURSES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THOSE STUDENTS WOULD NEED TO COMPLETE 36 CREDITS TO EARN THEIR DEGREE.***

**MASTER OF PASTORAL STUDIES
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

YEAR ONE—FIRST SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

TH 501 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY I

BI 601 – ADVANCED HERMENEUTICS

BI 501 – OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

TH 530 - PASTORAL THEOLOGY

YEAR ONE—SECOND SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

TH 502 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY II

BI 502 – ADVANCED NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

PM 501 – HOMILETICS/METHODS OF TEACHING

PM 530 - PERSONAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

YEAR TWO—FIRST SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

PM 540 – HUMAN RELATIONS AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

HT 520 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN ETHICS

PM 645 – ADVANCED FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

PM 600 - SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND TEMPERAMENTS

YEAR TWO—SECOND SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

MI 501 – PERSONAL EVANGELISM

MI 530 – ADVANCED MISSIONS I

PM 550 – ADVANCED BIBLICAL COUNSELING

PM 720 - MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP

MASTER OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (M.B.S.)

OVERVIEW: THE MASTER OF BIBLICAL STUDIES DEGREE EQUIPS STUDENTS FOR KINGDOM WORK IN THE CHURCH THROUGH BIBLE TRAINING AND PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 2 - 2.5 YEARS

REQUIREMENTS:



****STUDENTS WHO HAVE MATRICULATED THROUGH FBIS/CCV OR ANOTHER BIBLE COLLEGE MAY ENTER WITH ADVANCED STANDING IF THEOLOGY AND SURVEY COURSES OR EQUIVALENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THOSE STUDENTS WOULD NEED TO COMPLETE 36 CREDITS TO EARN THEIR DEGREE.***

**MASTER OF BIBLICAL STUDIES PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
BASED ON 2-YEAR PLAN**

YEAR ONE—FIRST SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

TH 501 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY I

BI 601 – ADVANCED HERMENEUTICS

BI 543 – OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

BI 543 – GREEK I

YEAR ONE—SECOND SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

TH 502 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY II

BI 502 – ADVANCED NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

BI 544 – GREEK II

BI 551 – ADVANCED PEOPLES & CITIES OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST OR

BI 509 – ACTS

YEAR TWO—FIRST SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

PM 501 – HOMILETICS/METHODS OF TEACHING

BI 540 – HEBREW I

BI 537 – ADVANCED PROPHETS OR BI 505 – GOSPELS

TH 621 - BIBLICAL THEOLOGY I

YEAR TWO—SECOND SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

TH 621 - BIBLICAL THEOLOGY I

BI 541– HEBREW II

BI 570 – ADVANCED BIBLICAL COVENANTS OR BI 628 – GENERAL EPISTLES & REVELATION

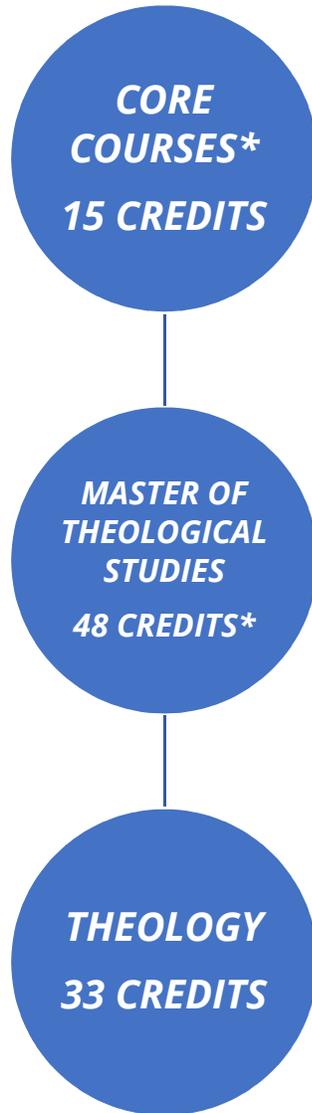
BI 610 – OT POETRY AND WISDOM LITERATURE OR BI 641 – PAULINE EPISTLES

MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (M.T.S.)

OVERVIEW: THE MASTER OF BIBLICAL STUDIES DEGREE EQUIPS STUDENTS FOR KINGDOM WORK IN THE CHURCH THROUGH BY PROVIDING A THEOLOGICAL BASE FOR PULPIT MINISTRY, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES, AND FURTHER STUDY.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 2 - 2.5 YEARS

REQUIREMENTS**:



**** STUDENTS WHO HAVE MATRICULATED THROUGH FBIS/CCV OR ANOTHER BIBLE COLLEGE MAY ENTER WITH ADVANCED STANDING IF THEOLOGY AND SURVEY COURSES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THOSE STUDENTS WOULD NEED TO COMPLETE 36 CREDITS TO EARN THEIR DEGREE.***

***** HEBREW I AND GREEK I ARE PREREQUISITES.***

**MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
BASED ON 2-YEAR PLAN**

YEAR ONE—FIRST SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

TH 501 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY I

BI 601 – ADVANCED HERMENEUTICS

BI 501 – OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

EN 501 – THESIS WRITING

YEAR ONE—SECOND SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

TH 502 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY II

BI 502 – ADVANCED NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

HT 520 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN ETHICS

TH 531 – HISTORICAL THEOLOGY I

YEAR TWO—FIRST SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

TH 532 – HISTORICAL THEOLOGY II

TH 521 – ADVANCED TOPICAL THEOLOGY

TH 615 – KINGDOM OF THE CULTS

TH 621 – ADVANCED OT BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

YEAR TWO—SECOND SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

TH 521 – ADVANCED NT BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

TH 660 – ADVANCED APOLOGETICS

TH 631 – CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY

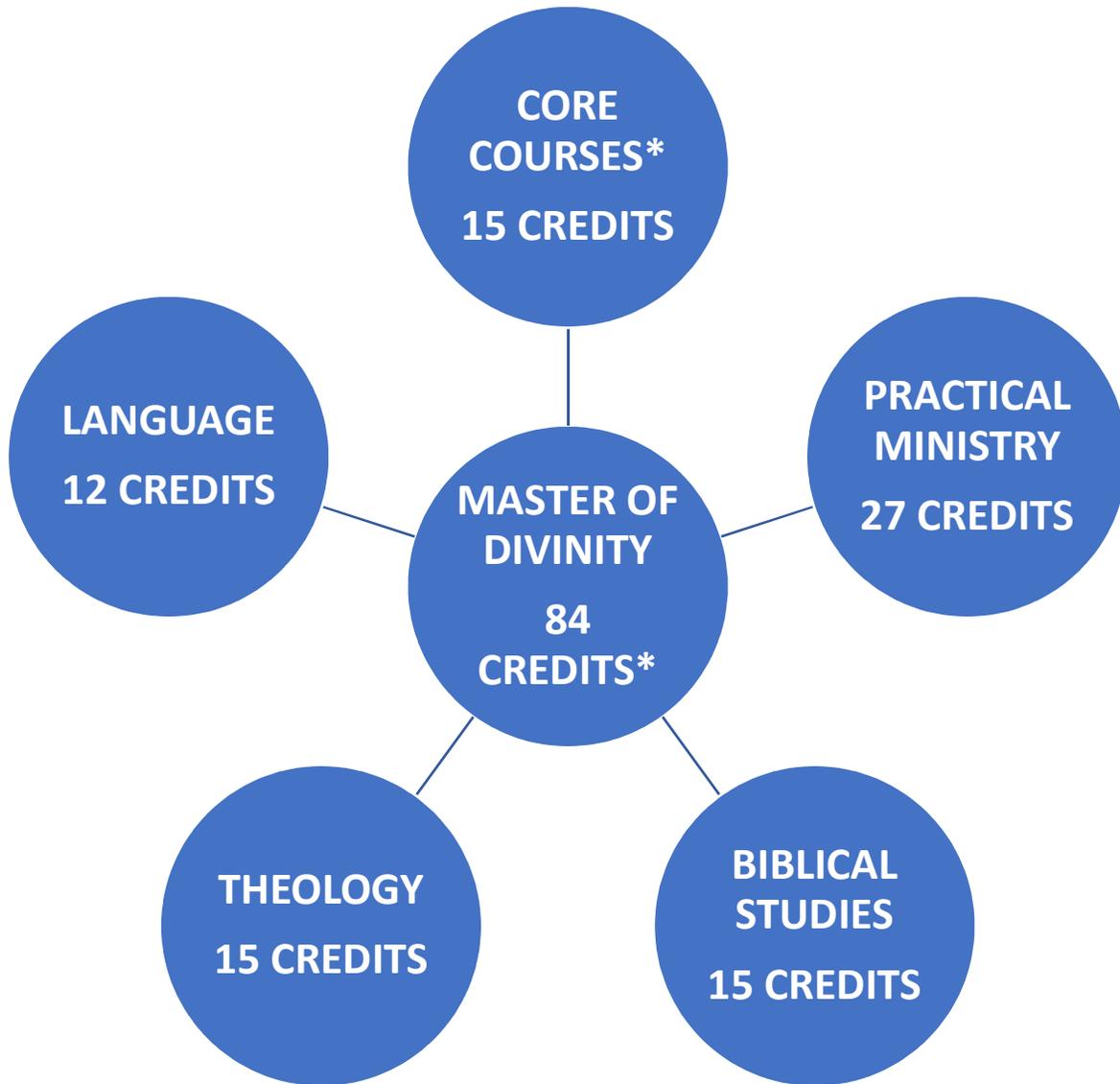
TH 515 – STUDY OF WORSHIP OR TH 530 – PASTORAL THEOLOGY

MASTER OF DIVINITY (M.DIV.)

OVERVIEW: THE MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE EQUIPS STUDENTS FOR KINGDOM WORK IN THE CHURCH BY PROVIDING INTENSIVE TRAINING IN BIBLICAL STUDIES AND MINISTRY.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 3 - 3.5 YEARS

REQUIREMENTS:

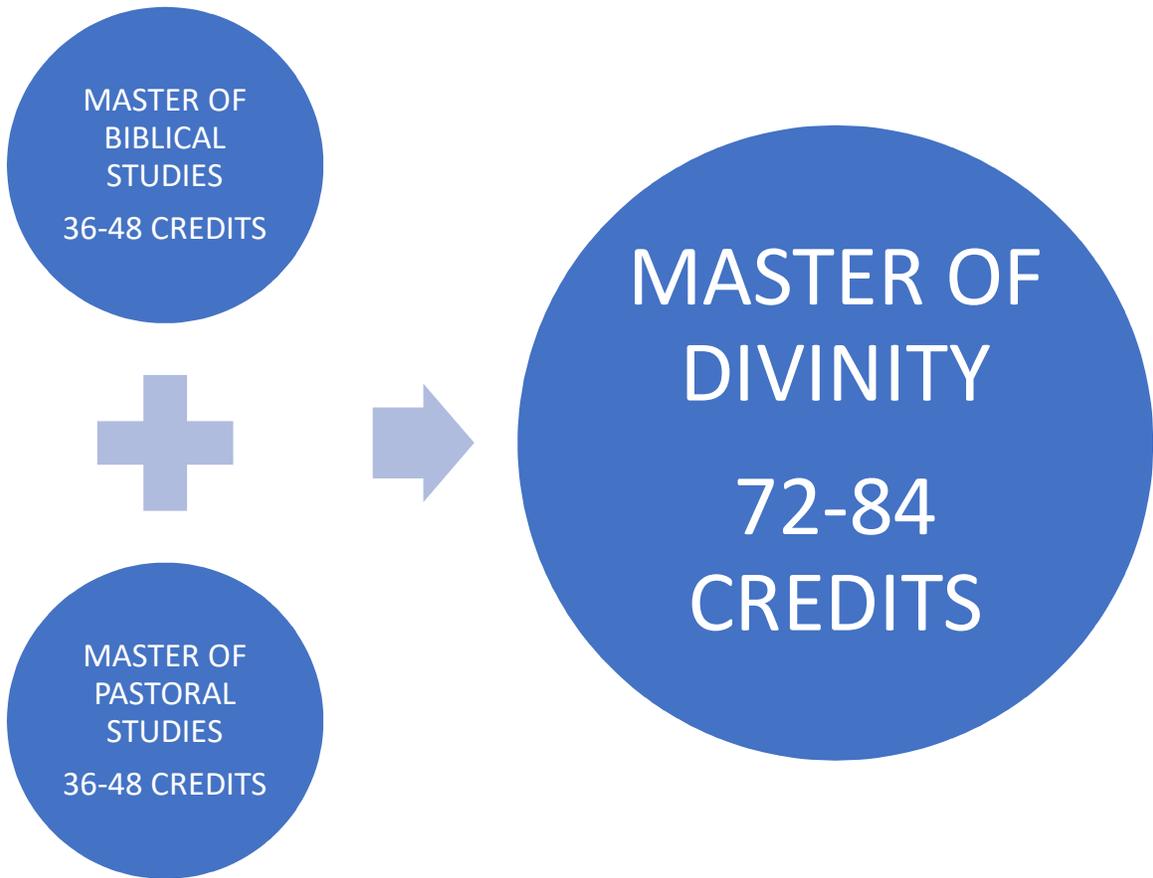


**** STUDENTS WHO HAVE MATRICULATED THROUGH FBIS/CCV OR ANOTHER BIBLE COLLEGE MAY ENTER WITH ADVANCED STANDING IF THEOLOGY AND SURVEY COURSES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THOSE STUDENTS WOULD NEED TO COMPLETE 72 CREDITS TO EARN THEIR DEGREE.***

***** DOES NOT INCLUDE PREREQUISITE HEBREW I AND GREEK I.***

MASTER OF DIVINITY

STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A MASTER OF BIBLICAL STUDIES MAY OBTAIN A MASTER OF DIVINITY BY COMPLETING COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MASTER OF PASTORAL STUDIES. BOTH DEGREES COMBINE TO FORM A MASTER OF DIVINITY.



MASTER OF DIVINITY PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
BASED ON A 3.5 - YEAR PLAN

YEAR ONE—FIRST SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

TH 501 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY I

BI 601 – ADVANCED HERMENEUTICS

BI 501 – OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

BI 544 – GREEK I

YEAR ONE—SECOND SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

TH 502 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY II

BI 502 – ADVANCED NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

BI 544 – GREEK II

BI 551 – ADVANCED PEOPLES & CITIES OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST OR

BI 509 – ACTS

YEAR TWO—FIRST SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

EN 501 – THESIS WRITING

BI 537 – ADVANCED PROPHETS OR BI 505 – GOSPELS

BI 541 – HEBREW I

HT 503 – ORIGINS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

YEAR TWO—SECOND SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

MI 501 – PERSONAL EVANGELISM

BI 541 – HEBREW II

BI 570 – ADVANCED BIBLICAL COVENANTS OR BI 628 – GENERAL EPISTLES & REVELATION

BI 610 – OT POETRY AND WISDOM LITERATURE OR BI 641 – PAULINE EPISTLES

MASTER OF DIVINITY PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES (CONT.)

BASED ON 3.5-YEAR PLAN

YEAR THREE—FIRST SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

PM 501 – HOMILETICS/METHODS OF TEACHING

PM 530 – PERSONAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

BI 610 – OT POETRY AND WISDOM LITERATURE OR BI 641 – PAULINE EPISTLES

APOLOGETICS ELECTIVE

YEAR THREE—SECOND SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

PM 550 – ADVANCED BIBLICAL COUNSELING

PM 645 – ADVANCED FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

TH 530 – PASTORAL THEOLOGY

HT 520 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN ETHICS

YEAR FOUR – FIRST SEMESTER (12 CREDITS)

PM 540 – HUMAN RELATIONS AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

PM 600 – SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND TEMPERAMENTS

PM 720 – MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP

MI 530 – ADVANCED MISSIONS

MASTER OF THEOLOGY (TH.M.)

OVERVIEW: THE MASTER OF THEOLOGY DEGREE EQUIPS STUDENTS FOR KINGDOM WORK BY CULTIVATING SPIRIT-FILLED THEOLOGIANS WHO CAN STUDY, ANALYZE, AND TEACH SOUND THEOLOGY.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 3.5 – 4.5 YEARS

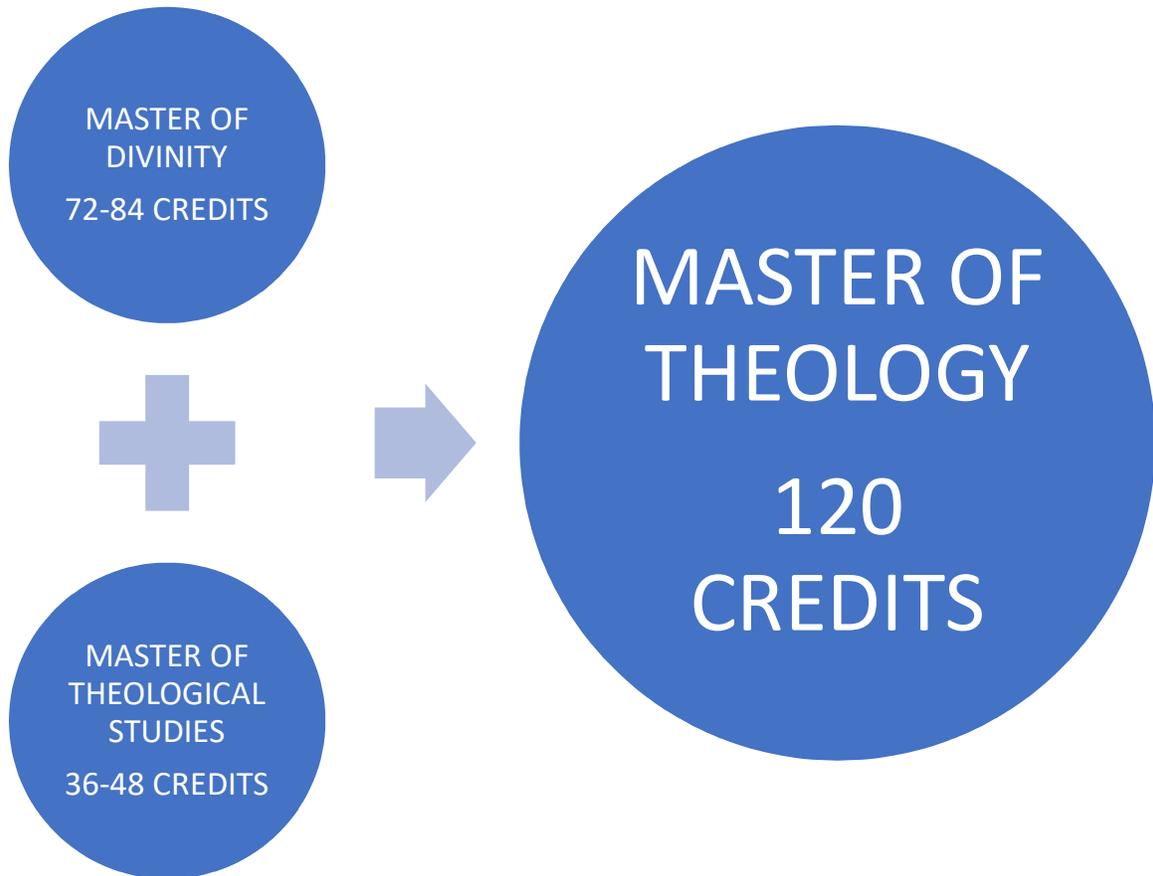
REQUIREMENTS:



*** STUDENTS WHO HAVE MATRICULATED THROUGH FBIS/CCV OR ANOTHER BIBLE COLLEGE MAY ENTER WITH ADVANCED STANDING IF THEOLOGY AND SURVEY COURSES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THOSE STUDENTS WOULD NEED TO COMPLETE 102 - 108 CREDITS TO EARN THEIR DEGREE.**

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A MASTER OF DIVINITY MAY OBTAIN A MASTER OF THEOLOGY BY COMPLETING COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MASTER OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES. BOTH DEGREES COMBINE TO FORM A MASTER OF THEOLOGY.



MASTER OF THEOLOGY (TH.M.) PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
BASED ON A 4-YEAR PLAN

YEAR ONE—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

TH 501 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY I

BI 601 – ADVANCED HERMENEUTICS

BI 501 – OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

BI 544 – GREEK I

EN 501 – THESIS WRITING

YEAR ONE—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

TH 502 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY II

BI 502 – ADVANCED NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

BI 544 – GREEK II

BI 551 – ADVANCED PEOPLES & CITIES OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST OR BI 509 - ACTS

MI 501 – PERSONAL EVANGELISM

YEAR TWO—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

BI 537 – ADVANCED PROPHETS OR BI 505 – GOSPELS

BI 541 – HEBREW I

HT 503 – ORIGINS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

TH 531 – HISTORICAL THEOLOGY I

TH 660 – ADVANCED APOLOGETICS

YEAR TWO—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

BI 541 – HEBREW II

BI 570 – ADVANCED BIBLICAL COVENANTS OR BI 628 – GENERAL EPISTLES & REVELATION

BI 610 – OT POETRY AND WISDOM LITERATURE OR BI 641 – PAULINE EPISTLES

TH 531 – HISTORICAL THEOLOGY II

TH 515 – STUDY OF WORSHIP

MASTER OF THEOLOGY PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CLASSES (CONT.)

BASED ON A 4-YEAR PLAN

YEAR THREE—FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

PM 501 – HOMILETICS/METHODS OF TEACHING

PM 530 – PERSONAL SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

BI 610 – OT POETRY AND WISDOM LITERATURE OR BI 641 – PAULINE EPISTLES

TH 621 – ADVANCED OT BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

HT 510 – ADVANCED CHURCH HISTORY SURVEY

YEAR THREE—SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

PM 550 – ADVANCED BIBLICAL COUNSELING

TH 530 – PASTORAL THEOLOGY

HT 520 – ADVANCED CHRISTIAN ETHICS

TH 622 – ADVANCED NT BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

MI 530 – ADVANCED MISSIONS

YEAR FOUR – FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

PM 540 – HUMAN RELATIONS AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

PM 720 – MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP

TH 521 – ADVANCED TOPICAL THEOLOGY

PM 500 – THESIS PROJECT

PM 645 – ADVANCED FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

YEAR FOUR – SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

TH 631 – CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY

TH 615 – KINGDOM OF THE CULTS

PM 500 – THESIS PROJECT

PM 600 – SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND TEMPERAMENTS

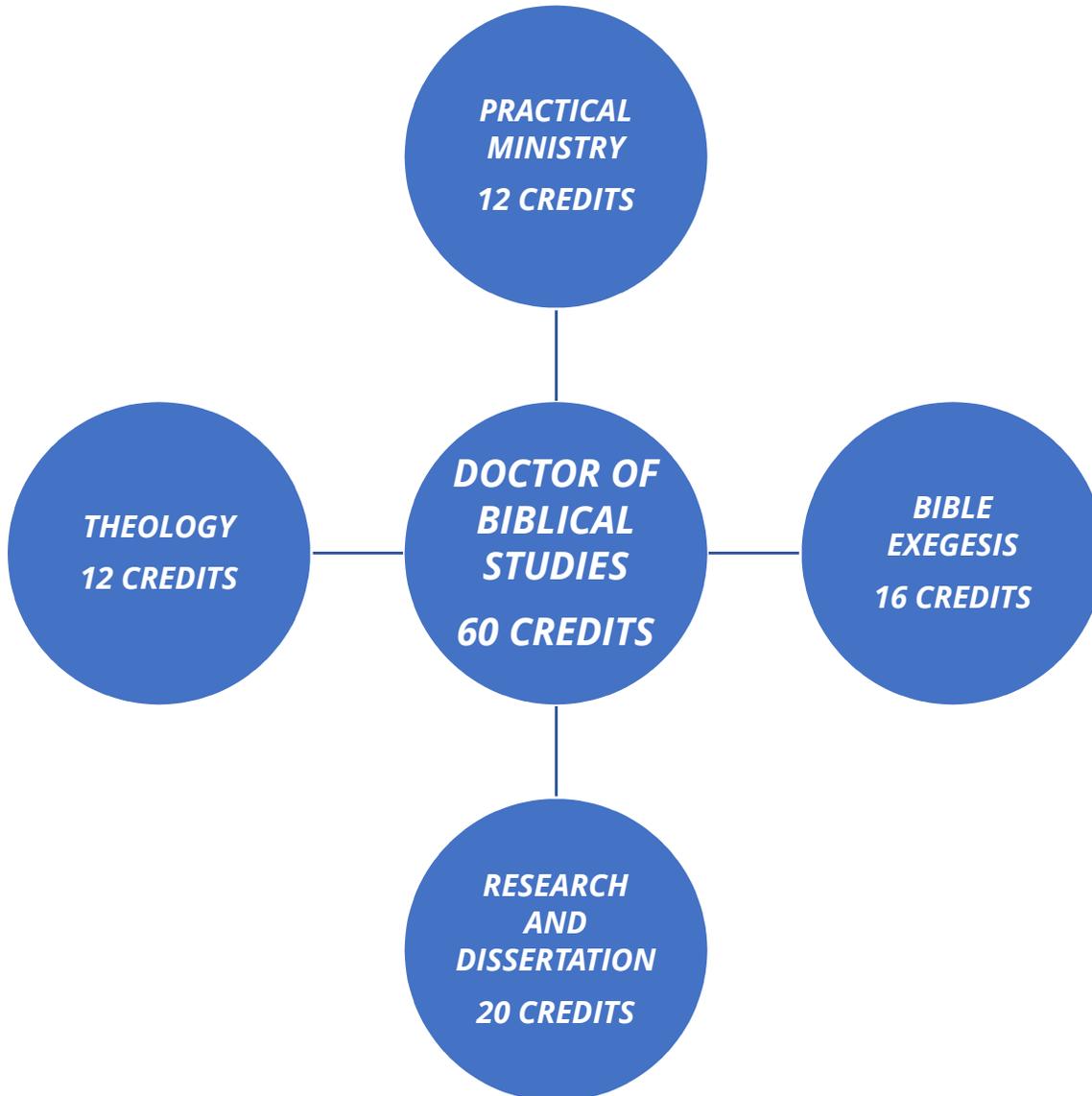
ELECTIVE

DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (D.B.S.)

OVERVIEW: THE DOCTOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES EQUIPS STUDENTS FOR KINGDOM WORK IN THE CHURCH AND IN THE WORLD BY DEVELOPING ANALYTIC, RESEARCH, AND WRITING SKILLS RELATED TO BIBLICAL STUDIES. THE D.B.S. IS IN A COHORT FORMAT.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 2.5 - 3 YEARS

REQUIREMENTS:



D.B.S. REQUIRED COURSES

BI 910 – ADVANCED OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY II (4 CR)

BI 920 – ADVANCED NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY II (4 CR)

TH 900 – THEOLOGY VI OLD TESTAMENT (4 CR)

TH 901 – THEOLOGY VII NEW TESTAMENT (4 CR)

BI 901 – ADVANCED HERMENEUTICS OLD TESTAMENT (4 CR)

BI 902 – ADVANCED HERMENEUTICS NEW TESTAMENT (4 CR)

MI 910 – ADVANCED MISSIONS II (4 CR)

HT 900 – ADVANCED MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP & ETHICS (4 CR)

RE 910 – MINISTERIAL LEARNING & TEACHING (4 CR)

RE 920 – INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND DESIGN (4 CR)

RE 930 – ADVANCED BIBLICAL RESEARCH & WRITING (4 CR)

RE 940 – DISSERTATION WRITING AND PROSPECTUS (4 CR)

RE 950-960 – DISSERTATION/DISSERTATION COMPLETION INDEPENDENT STUDY (8 CR)

RE 970 – DISSERTATION DEFENSE (4 CR)

DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY

THE DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY DEGREE IS IN DEVELOPMENT BY CORNERSTONE COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA. CCV WILL KEEP THE STUDENTS UPDATED ON THE STATUS OF ITS PROGRAMS EACH SEMESTER.

ONLINE COURSES

Cornerstone College of Virginia offers several undergraduate courses and graduate programs online. A student can register via our website: cornerstonecollegeva.org or come into the main office. Undergraduate courses are updated every semester. Please consult the CCV website for updated information. Fully online graduate programs are listed on the CCV website and in the Online Catalog.

FACULTY DIRECTED STUDIES

Faculty Directed Study (FDS) requests may be made to the Registrar and are approved by the Provost. CCV offers several core courses in the FDS format for those who may find it difficult to attend classes in person. An FDS form must be completed and approved before the student can begin the class.

SIMULTANEOUS ENROLLMENT OPTION (SEO)

The Simultaneous Enrollment Option gives CCV Associate and Bachelor level students the opportunity to earn two degrees:

1. An associate's or bachelor's degree from CCV in Theology.
2. An accredited associate's or bachelor's degree from Lancaster Bible College in Biblical Studies or a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Communication, Sport Management, or General Studies.

Master's level SEOs are available in ministry and theology degrees with Lancaster Bible College | Capital Bible Seminary, Southeastern University, and Dallas Theological Seminary.

Students interested in the Simultaneous Enrollment Option may obtain a course plan from the Registrar or Provost.

**** Veterans must discuss eligibility with the Registrar.***

**CORNERSTONE COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Carson Riley Scholarship

In October of 2014 Cornerstone College of Virginia established a Scholarship Fund for new and returning students in need, in memory of a professor, Rev. Carson F. Riley. If you are interested in applying for this Scholarship, please see the Registrar for a copy of the Scholarship qualifications and application.

In-Kind Scholarship

This scholarship is available to students who wish to receive a work scholarship by working in areas of need in Cornerstone College of Virginia. CCV will apply payment toward scholarship recipients' tuition and fees in return for their work. Students interested in this scholarship must fill out an In-Kind Scholarship Application and submit it to the Registrar for review by the scholarship committee.

Gary Foss Memorial Scholarship

The Gary Foss Memorial Scholarship is available only to students who are enrolled with CCV and LBC. The scholarship is for students who maintain full-time enrollment leading to associate's degree from both CCV and LBC within two years. Scholars are also expected to attend and participate in CCV Chapel as scheduled and be available for marketing and promotions, including, but not limited to, audio, video, face to face testimony, online testimony, and presentations at community events.

CORNERSTONE COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA
COURSE LIST

BIBLICAL STUDIES COURSES

Course	Name	Credits	Description
BI 100	Old Testament Survey	3.00	A survey to the historical, critical, and theological study of the literature of the Old Testament. This course includes the Pentateuch, Historical Books, Poetry Books, the Psalms, and the Major and Minor Prophets. (Three credit hours. In some cases it is taught in two semesters making it six credit hours)
BI 101	New Testament Survey	3.00	A survey to the historical, critical and theological study of the literature of the New Testament. (Three credit hours)
BI 140	Greek I	3.00	This course will introduce the students to the New Testament language of the Bible. Students will learn how to read and interpret the language. They will also learn how to apply the correct meaning and contexts of the language to preaching, teaching and exegetical work. (Three credit hours)
BI 205	Genesis I	3.00	An in-depth study of the book of Genesis from creation to the life of Joseph. (Three credit hours)
BI 207	Exodus	3.00	An in-depth study of the Israelites journey from Egypt to the wilderness experience. (Three credit hours)
BI 208	Leviticus	3.00	An in-depth study on the numerous religious, civil and moral laws that God revealed to Moses on Mt. Sinai. The course will also focus on the major theme of the book which

			is "Be Holy, For I am Holy." (Three credit hours)
BI 209	Numbers	3.00	In this course the student will learn how God organized the Israelites around the Tabernacle, give an account of what happened as they wandered in the wilderness and learn how God loved and watched over them despite their continued rebellion. (Three credit hours)
BI 210	Deuteronomy	3.00	In this course students will take an in-depth look at Moses final address to the nation of Israel, how Moses readdressed the laws that God handed down and challenged the nation to rededicate their lives to serving God. (Three credit hours)
BI 211	Joshua	3.00	This in an in-depth study of how the Israelites conquered their enemies in the promised land and divided it up among the twelve tribes. The student will learn how only when Israel trusted God and obeyed were they able to experience victory in their battles. (Three credit hours)
BI 212	Judges	3.00	This course is an in-depth study of the book of Judges with a focus on the historical facts and the theological truths. (Three credit hours)
BI 213	Ruth	3.00	This course is a study of God as kinsman redeemer. (Three credit hours)
BI 214	I Samuel	3.00	An in-depth study of the Book of First Samuel. (Three credit hours)

BI 215	II Samuel	3.00	An in-depth study of the book of Second Samuel. (Three credit hours)
BI 216	I Kings	3.00	An in-depth study of the book of I Kings from the building of Solomon's Temple to the division of the nation because of the wickedness of its leadership. (Three credit hours)
BI 217	II Kings	3.00	This course will look at the continued history of Israel and Judah. Students will gain understanding of how when good kings reign the people prosper and how after persistent idolatry God must punish those who disobey. (Three credit hours)
BI 218	I Chronicles	3.00	An in-depth study of this course will give the student a better understanding of the genealogy of God from Adam to David, describe in detail how David conducts his administrative, military and religious affairs, and his importance of organizing the priests and Levites in preparation for the building of the Temple. (Three credit hours)
BI 219	II Chronicles	3.00	In this course the student will focus on the continued history of God's people by concentrating on the nation of Judah and the presence of God in the lives of the Kings. (Three credit hours)

BI 220	Ezra	3.00	An in-depth study of the return of the captives from Babylon to the Promised land where the temple of the Lord is rebuilt and worship resumes. Student will learn how God always gives second chances to serve Him when we remain faithful to His Word. (Three credit hours)
BI 221	Nehemiah	3.00	This course is an in-depth study of Nehemiah as he rebuilds the wall of Jerusalem, administers to the affairs of the people and he expresses his dependence upon God through daily prayer. (Three credit hours)
BI 222	Esther	3.00	This in-depth study will focus on the providential care of God as enemies threaten to destroy God's people. (Three credit hours)
BI 223	Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther	3.00	This course is an in-depth study of the books of Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther with a focus on the historical facts and theological truths. (Three credit hours)
BI 224	Book of Job	3.00	This course is an in-depth study of God's word behind the scenes of human suffering. Student will understand that God is in control and Satan can go no further than the Lord allows. (Three credit hours)
BI 225	Book of Psalms	3.00	This course offers an expositional study of the biblical text of the Psalms. Students will learn the meaning of the text and how it relates to current circumstances. (Three credit hours)

BI 227	Proverbs	3.00	This course will provide the student with insights for everyday life and offer advice on how to conduct ourselves in various situations. (Three credit hours)
BI 228	Ecclesiastes	3.00	An in-depth study of this book will give the student an understanding about how life without God has no meaning, but a life regulated by God and His Word is wonderful indeed. (Three credit hours)
BI 229	Song of Songs	3.00	An in-depth study of the Song of Songs with a focus on the historical facts and the theological truths. (Three credit hours)
BI 230	Isaiah	3.00	The book of Isaiah will provide the student with the most comprehensive prophetic picture of Jesus Christ in the entire Old Testament. It includes the full scope of His life: the announcement of His coming, His virgin birth, His proclamation of the good news, His sacrificial death, and His return to claim His own. Because of these and numerous other Christological texts in Isaiah, the book stands as a testament of hope in the Lord, the One who saves His people from themselves. (Three credit hours)
BI 231	Jeremiah	3.00	An in-depth study of the Book of Jeremiah will provide students with information on the longest of the prophetic books of the Old Testament which contains a considerable amount of material of a biographical and historical nature in addition to the prophet's own words. (Three credit hours)

BI 232	Lamentations	3.00	This course will provide the student with an understanding of the destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians and the prophet's laments over the suffering of God's people. (Three credit hours)
BI 233	Ezekiel	3.00	This course will give the student an in-depth look into the historical and Prophetic themes during Ezekiel's ministry in the early years of the Babylonian captivity. (Three credit hours)
BI 234	Daniel	3.00	This course will give the student an in-depth look into the historical, prophetic and Apocalyptic themes recorded during the time that Daniel was a servant in captivity in Babylonia. (Three credit hours)
BI 235	Minor Prophets	3.00	This course gives an in-depth study of the minor prophets of the Bible, from Hosea to Malachi. The message of each book will be considered in its historical setting to better understand Israel's moral and spiritual condition and how that applies to our modern day living. Special emphasis will be given to the authorship and divine promises of each book as to the messages of future judgment and deliverance. (Three credits)
BI 237	Major Prophets	3.00	This course offers an in-depth study of the Major prophets from Isaiah to Daniel. (Three credit hours)

BI 244	Study of the Tabernacle	3.00	An in-depth study of the Typological interpretation of the Mosaic Tabernacle. The course will help the student focus on the intricate Scriptural details of each item concerning the Tabernacle. (Three credit hours)
BI 245	The Pentateuch	3.00	This course will study the history of God's dealings with Israel from creation through the end of its wandering. (Three credit hours)
BI 250	Hebrew I	3.00	This course will introduce the students to the Old Testament Language of the Bible. Students will learn how to read and interpret the language. They will also learn how to apply the correct meaning and contexts of the language to preaching, teaching and exegetical work. (Three credit hours)
BI 251	Peoples & Cities of the Ancient Near East	3.00	This course explores the history and culture of the people and cities of the Biblical Ancient near east. It will focus on Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the cities and people of the Middle East that are significant to our Judeo-Christian religious history and tradition. (Three credit course)
BI 261	Apologetics: Defending the Faith	3.00	This course prepares student to answer the hard questions people have about God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and their faith. Students will analyze and evaluate different philosophies and grapple with critical issues such as origins of life, bioethics, morality, and major world religions. (Three credit hours)

BI 305	Gospel According to Matthew	3.00	This course will offer the student an in-depth study of the time, historical setting and major themes of the Book of Matthew, including how Jesus fulfilled Messianic prophecy. (Three credit hours)
BI 306	Gospel According to Mark	3.00	This course will offer the student and in-depth look at Jesus ministry, his portrayal as the Son of God, and the final week of Jesus' life. (Three credit hours)
BI 307	Gospel According to Luke	3.00	This course will offer the student a detailed account into the life of Jesus from his birth to the ascension. This study will encompass the main themes of the book, which is Jesus as Savior, his miracles, parables, teachings and acts that exemplify his redemptive power and will. (Three credit hours)
BI 308	Gospel According to John	3.00	This course is an analytical study of the Gospel of John based on the structure of the writing. This course will help students develop a deeper understanding of the text, cultivate a passion to study the Bible in depth, and foster and increase love for the Lord Jesus Christ. (Three credit hours)
BI 309	Book of Acts	3.00	This course will offer an in-depth look at the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles, the believers and the nature and mission of the church. Two major themes will be the rejection of the Gospel by the Jews and the acceptance of the Gospel by the Gentiles. (Three credit hours)

BI 310	Book of Romans	3.00	This course is an in-depth study of the into the doctrinal and practical truths found in the book of Romans. It will help the student to gain a better understanding of those truths, Israel's place in the divine program and the believers responsibility to God. (Three credit hours)
BI 311	I Corinthians	3.00	This course will be an in depth look into Paul's first letter to the church at Corinth with an emphasis on the life, attitude and unity of the church. (Three credit hours)
BI 312	II Corinthians	3.00	This course will examine Paul's letter to the church at Corinth with an emphasis on the life, attitude and unity of the church. (Three credit hours)
BI 313	Galatians	3.00	This course will be an in-depth look at Paul's letter to the church at Galatia. Major themes covered in the course will be salvation by faith alone and how to live a Spirit-filled life. (Three credit hours)
BI 314	Ephesians	3.00	This course will give the student an in-depth look at Paul's prison Epistle to Ephesus. The student will gain knowledge of God's great plan of redemption through Jesus Christ and practical advice on how to live the Christian life. (Three credit hours)
BI 315	Philippians	3.00	This in-depth course on Paul's letter to the Philippian church. Students will explore dominant message of joy and contentment no matter what the circumstances in life might be. (Three credit hours)

BI 316	Colossians	3.00	This in-depth course on Paul's letter to the church at Colossi will give the students a better understanding of Christ as Mediator, Lord of Creation, Reconciler of His people, Head of the Church, Redeemer, and fullness of deity. (Three credit hours)
BI 317 / 318	1 & 2 Thessalonians	3.00	This course is an in in-depth look at Paul's letter to Thessalonica. Students will learn how to be prepared for Christ's return, in holiness, harmony, honesty and in expectant hope. (Three credit hours)
BI 319	I & II Timothy	3.00	This course will give an in-depth look at Paul's letters to Timothy. The course will help students focus on their faithfulness to the Word, to the ministry, and to other people. (Three credit hours)
BI 320	Titus & Philemon	3.00	This course is an in-depth look at Paul's letters to Titus and Philemon and will focus the main themes of ordaining elders, teaching sound doctrine, avoiding arguments and exercising authority soundly. (Three credit hours)
BI 321	Hebrews	3.00	This in-depth study will give the student a greater understanding of the theological and Christological themes of this book. The student will gain knowledge of the old ways and traditions that were passing away and the wavering faith of the Jewish converts. (Three credit hours)

BI 322	James	3.00	This in-depth course will give the student a greater understanding of the what it means to be a mature Christian. (Three credit hours)
BI 323	I & II Peter	3.00	This in-depth course will give the student a greater understanding of suffering and persecution of believers and recognizing the false teachers among us. In a world filled with uncertainty it will teach the student to be hopeful and focus on Jesus Christ so they will not be deceived. (Three credit hours)
BI 324	I John	1.50	This course is an in-depth look at the Epistle of I John. The student will gain a greater understanding of the erroneous doctrines of the Antinomians and Perfectionism as they focus on the sonship of the believer and their eternal salvation in Jesus Christ. (One and a half hours)
BI 325	II & III John and Jude	3.00	This course is an in-depth look at second and third letters of John and the letter of Jude. The student will gain a greater understanding of spiritual discernment and what it means to truly love others. (Three credit hours)
BI 328	Revelation	3.00	This course is an in-depth expositional analysis of the prophetic books of the New Testament. The course will present a chronology of future events and illustrate how prophecy is practical to our everyday life. (Three credit hours)

BI 330	Parables of Christ	3.00	This course will be an in-depth study on the “parables of Jesus” as found in the four Gospel accounts. The course seeks to apply Scripture to the context in which it was written and their viewpoint and relation to modern day life. The course will refer to several other works as students seek to understand how to apply the parables to their lives, teaching and preaching. (Three credit hours).
BI 340	Life and Teaching of Paul	3.00	This course will be an in-depth study of the “Harmony of St. Paul’s Life” as found in the Bible in the Acts of the apostles and harmonizing it with the Pauline Epistles. The Book of Acts covers the beginning of the word of the apostles in preaching the message of Jesus Christ. (Three credit hours)
BI 341	Pauline Epistles	3.00	This course will be an in-depth study of the epistles of Paul the Apostle. (Three credit hours)
BI 345	Jesus Christ & His Encounters	3.00	This course will help provide preachers, teachers and lay persons with material for personal bible study, Sunday school lessons, teaching and preaching within the church and seminary. The course will look at several of the encounters that Jesus had with everyday people, incidents and events throughout the Bible. Students will learn how to theologically and morally apply to everyday life. (Three credit hours)
BI 355	Ephesians & Titus	3.00	This course will be an in-depth study of the Book of Ephesians and Titus. (Three credit hours)

BI 360	Harmony of the Gospels	3.00	This course examines the comparisons and differences among the four Gospel and examines special topics of interest, including the time of Jesus' birth, the genealogy, the Sermon on the Mount, Christ's second Passover, the date and time of the Last Supper. It also examines the chronological questions concerning the resurrection narratives. (Three credit hours)
BI 365	Comparative Spiritual Covenants	3.00	This course explores how covenants and covenantal language can be used to help students think about God's created reality (seen and unseen aspects). (Three credit hours)
BI 370	Understanding Biblical Covenants	3.00	This course examines the eye covenants of the Bible to give the student an understanding of the important ways God uses them to govern relationships between Himself and human ind. It also considers how covenants are used to establish boundaries for participating in certain relationships between one another or between one people group and another. Emphasis will be put on exploring the three interrelated covenants of salvation: Abrahamic, Mosaic (Old) and the New. (Three credit hours)

BI 401	Biblical Hermeneutics	3.00	This course is a study of in rightly interpreting the Word of God. The aim of the course is to illustrate the various principles of Biblical interpretation that must be followed if one is to understand the teaching of God's Word. This class is pivotal for anyone who is going preach or teach the Bible. (Three credit hours)
BI 410	Old Testament Poetry and Wisdom	3.00	This course will examine defining characteristics of Hebrew poetry, including its language, style, structure, theology, and application. (Three credit hours)
BI 415	General Epistles and Revelation	3.00	This course will study in depth the general epistles and present a chronology and differing views of future events. It will also illustrate how prophecy is practical to our everyday life. (Three credit hours)
BI 501	Advanced Old Testament Survey	3.00	A survey to the historical, critical and theological study of the literature of the Old Testament. This course includes the Pentateuch, Historical books, Poetry books, the Psalms, and the Major and Minor Prophets. (Three credit hours)
BI 502	Advanced New Testament Survey	3.00	A survey to the historical, critical and theological study of the literature of the New Testament. (Three credit hours)
BI 505	Gospels	3.00	This course examines the comparisons and differences among the four gospels and looks at special topics of interest. (Three credit hours)

BI 509	Advanced Book of Acts	3.00	This course offers an in-depth look at the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles, the believers, and the nature and mission of the church. (Three credit hours)
BI 515	Advanced Book of Philippians	3.00	This in-depth course on Paul's letter to the Philippian church will focus on the dominant message of joy and contentment no matter what the circumstances in life might be. (Three credit hours)
BI 538	Advanced Major Prophets	3.00	This course offers and in-depth study of the Major prophets from Isaiah to Daniel. The student will gain an understanding about the messages of mercy, hope, judgement, and obedience to God's Laws found throughout these books and given a glimpse into the revelations about the future. (Three credit hours)
BI 540/ BI 541	Hebrew I & II	6.00	These courses will introduce the students to the Old Testament Language of the Bible. Students will learn how to read, interpret and speak the language. They will also learn how to apply the correct meaning and contexts of the language to preaching, teaching and exegetical word. (Six credit hours)
BI 542	Hebrew Language Techniques	3.00	This course will introduce the student to the Hebrew alphabet, word formation, grammar and verbal techniques. Emphasis will be placed on improving skills in the use of concordances, lexicons, online tools, different English

			translations and linguistic helps. (Three credit hours)
BI 543 / 544	Greek Language I & II	6.00	This course will introduce the students to the New Testament language of the Bible. Students will learn how to read, interpret and speak the language. They will also learn how to apply the correct meaning and contexts of the language to preaching, teaching and exegetical work. (Six credit hours)
BI 545	Greek Language Techniques	3.00	This course will introduce the student to the Greek alphabet, word formation, grammar and verbal techniques. Emphasis will be placed on improving skills in the use of concordances, lexicons, on-line tools, different English translations and linguistic helps. (Three credit hours)
BI 551	Peoples and Cities of the Ancient Near East	3.00	This course explores the history and culture of the people and cities of the Biblical Ancient Near East. It will focus on Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the cities and people in the Middle East that are significant to our Judeo-Christian religious history and tradition. (Three credit hours)
BI 555	Advanced Pentateuch	3.00	This course will study the history of God's dealings with Israel from creation through the end of its wandering. (Three credit hours)

BI 570	Advanced Biblical Covenants	3.00	This course examines the key covenants of the Bible to give the student an understanding of the important ways God uses them to govern relationships between Himself and humankind. (Three credit hours)
BI 601	Advanced Hermeneutics	3.00	This is an advanced in-depth course rightly interpreting the Word of God. Students will learn the role of theology and history in interpretation and how to deal with contemporary issues of the Bible. (Three credit hours)
BI 610	Old Testament Poetry and Wisdom	3.00	This course will examine defining characteristics of Hebrew poetry, including its language, style, structure, theology, and application. (Three credit hours)
BI 628	General Epistles and Revelation	3.00	This course will study the general epistles and present a chronology and differing views of future events. It will also illustrate how prophecy is practical to our everyday life. (Three credit hours)
BI 641	Pauline Epistles	3.00	This course will examine the occasion, history, and theology of the epistles of Paul the Apostle. (Three credit hours)
BI 903	Advanced Hermeneutics	4.00	This is an advanced in-depth course rightly interpreting the Word of God. Preachers and teachers will learn the role of theology in interpretation, how to deal with contemporary issues of the Bible, and the role of history in interpretation. (Four credit hours)

THEOLOGY COURSES (TH)

Course	Name	Credits	Description
TH 101	Theology I	3.00	A study of the church's doctrinal teaching with emphasis and support on the Holy Scriptures. It includes teaching on the Doctrine of the Word of God, Doctrine of God, Doctrine of Man and the Doctrine of Christ. (Three credit hours)
TH 102	Theology II	3.00	It includes teaching on the Doctrine of the Application of Redemption, Doctrine of the Church, and Doctrine of the Future. (Three credit hours)
TH 131	Contemporary Theology	3.00	This course is a survey of the major theological figures and movements of the last 200 years. Emphasis is placed on a critical examination of each movement in the light of biblical inerrancy and authority. (Three credit hours)
TH 201	Intro to Christian Doctrine I	3.00	This is a survey course in the doctrinal teachings of the Holy Scriptures. This course cannot be used as a substitute for Theology I, or II but can be used as a prerequisite for Theology I (Six credit hours).
TH 202	Intro to Christian Doctrine II	3.00	This is a survey course in the doctrinal teachings of the Holy Scriptures. This course can not be used as a substitute for Theology I, or II but can be used as a prerequisite for Theology I (Six credit hours).
TH 221	Biblical Theology I (OT)	3.00	This course will trace the development of the Bible's theme throughout the Old Testament and

			develop individual doctrines. (Three credit hours)
TH 222	Biblical Theology II (NT)	3.00	This course will evaluate how New Testament authors contribute to the overarching theme of the Bible. (Three credit hours)
TH 260	Apologetics: Defending the Faith	3.00	This course prepares student to answer the hard questions people have about God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and their faith. It will cover critical issues such as creationism, our response to abortion, stem cell research, homosexuality, major world religions, views and philosophies. (Three credit hours)
TH 301	Christology	3.00	This course is an in-depth teaching on the doctrine of Christ. The topics included in this course, but not limited to, will be the humanity of Christ, the deity of Christ, doctrine of incarnation, the atonement, Jesus' resurrection and Ascension. (Three credit hours).
TH 302	Soteriology - Doctrine of Salvation	3.00	This is an in-depth study on the doctrine of salvation. The topics covered in this course will be, but not limited to, the basis of salvation based upon the work of Jesus Christ, in His atoning death, and the application of that word in the salvation of the sinner. Other topics discussed will be redemption, eternal salvation, Christ as mediator, and free will. (Three credit hours)

TH 303	Ecclesiology	3.00	This is an in-depth study of the doctrine of the church. This study examines the nature of the church as well as its organization, ordinances and mission. (Three credit hours)
TH 304	Eschatology	3.00	This course is an in-depth study of future events. This study will examine the issues concerning the rapture, tribulation, millennial kingdom, the future of the church and nations, as well as recent attempts to coordinate Bible prophecy with current worldwide events. (Three credit hours)
TH 306	Study of God	3.00	This course will give the student an in depth look at the existence of God, the cosmological, teleological, ontological, and moral evidence of the Creator, The Trinity, Creation, and God's providence. It will give the student an introduction into systematic theology and supported explicitly on the teachings of Scripture. (Three credit hours)
TH 307	Study of Man and Sin	3.00	Students will get an in depth understanding of the creation of male and female, to include the harmonious personal relationships, equality in the personhood and importance, differences in role and authority; and equality and differences in the Trinity. They will study the essential nature of man and the inherited guilt and Corruption because of Adam's sin. (Three credit hours)

TH 308	Pneumatology	3.00	This is an in-depth class on the Holy Spirit. Topics discussed in this course will be the person of the Holy Spirit, the function of the Holy Spirit, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, and the voice of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church. (Three credit hours)
TH 309	Hamartiology	3.00	This is an in-depth study of the doctrine of sin. Topics discussed in the course will be, but not limited to, aspects of death, the sin nature, the essence of sin, the results of sin, the distinction between sin and evil, accountability for sin, God's justice and mercy, God's forgiveness of sins, and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. (Three credit hours)
TH 310	Making Sense of the Bible	3.00	This course will explore the origin of the Bible. Topics will include, but are not limited to, the Canon of Scripture, the Authority of Scripture, the Clarity, Necessity and Sufficiency of Scripture. (Three credit hours)
TH 315	Study of Worship	3.00	This course examines music in the liturgical context from the early church period to the present. It will help students develop their own liturgical styles based on their Biblical understanding of worship. (Three credit hours)

TH 320	Topical Theology	3.00	This semester course will guide students into an understanding of the theology behind various biblical topics of concern to modern day Christian theologians. Topics of study will include (but not limited to) Biblical Faith, Biblical Church, Church Leadership, Spiritual Giftedness, Sin and the Secular World, and Life after Life. Scripture and the views of the various modern theologians will be explored for each topic. (Three credit hours)
TH 401	Pastoral Theology	3.00	This course will examine the biblical foundation of pastoral ministries, including prerequisites and responsibilities pertaining to the pastorate. (Three credit hours)
TH 411	Historical Theology I	3.00	This course will review the major figures in the history of theology and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of differing Christian traditions. (Three credits each)
TH 412	Historical Theology II	3.00	This course is a continuation of part I. It reviews the major figures in the history of theology and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of differing Christian traditions. (Three credits)
TH 501	Christian Theology I	3.00	A study of the church's doctrinal teaching with emphasis and support on the Holy Scriptures. It includes teaching on the Doctrine of the Word of God, Doctrine of God, Doctrine of Man and the

			Doctrine of Christ. (Three credit hours)
TH 502	Christian Theology II	3.00	Same description above; part two of the two semester sequence. It includes teaching on the Doctrine of the Application of Redemption, Doctrine of the Church, and Doctrine of the Future. (Three credit hours)
TH 515	Study of Worship	3.00	This course examines liturgy from the early church to the present. It will help students develop their own liturgical styles based on their biblical understanding of worship. (Three credit hours)
TH 521	Advanced Topical Theology	3.00	This semester course will guide students into an understanding of the theology behind various biblical topics of concern to modern day Christian theologians. Topics of study will include (but not limited to) Biblical Faith, Biblical Church, Church Leadership, Spiritual Giftedness, Sin and the Secular World, and Life after Life. Scripture and the views of the various modern theologians will be explored for each topic. (Three credit hours)
TH 530	Pastoral Theology	3.00	This course will examine the biblical foundation of pastoral ministries, including prerequisites and responsibilities pertaining to the pastorate. (Three credit hours)
TH 531	Historical Theology I	3.00	This course will review the major figures in the history of theology and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of differing Christian traditions. (Three credits each)

TH 532	Historical Theology II	3.00	This course is a continuation of part I. It reviews the major figures in the history of theology and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of differing Christian traditions. (Three credit hours)
TH 560	Advanced Apologetics	3.00	This course addresses philosophical, historical, and scientific objections to the Christian faith and offers methods of responding. (Three credit hours)
TH 615	Kingdom of the Cults: Islam from a Christian Perspective	3.00	This course will help Christians have a better understanding of Islam and help them speak confidently and truthfully regarding the issues facing our world today. (Three credit hours)
TH 621	Biblical Theology I (Old Testament)	3.00	This course will trace the development of the Bible's overarching theme throughout the Old Testament and develop individual doctrines. (Three credit hours)
TH 622	Biblical Theology II (New Testament)	3.00	This course will evaluate how New Testament authors contribute to the overarching theme of the Bible. (Three credit hours)
TH 631	Contemporary Theology	3.00	This course is a survey of the major theological figures and movements of the last 200 years. Emphasis is placed on a critical examination of each movement in the light of biblical inerrancy and authority. (Three credit hours)
TH 700	Theology V - Cults and Other Religions	3.00	This comprehensive course gives the readers from both academic and lay perspectives an in-depth study of religions, sects and cults. The student will gain the knowledge and skills they need to

			effectively counter the heresies and teaching of other religions of the world. (Three credit hours)
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PRACTICAL MINISTRY COURSES (MI, PM)

Course	Name	Credits	Description
MI 101	Introduction to Missions	3.00	An introductory course that explores how the church should define and shape its mission program for the future in light of God's intended purpose as expressed in the Scriptures and how believers should participate in that activity not only locally, but globally. (Three credit hours)
MI 103	Missionary Journeys of Paul	3.00	This course examines the three missionary journeys of Paul and its effect on the early church and the church today. (Three credit hours)
MI 401	Personal Evangelism	3.00	This course will assist students in deepening their outlook on personal evangelism and to come away being further equipped to "do the work of an evangelist and to make full proof of one's ministry" (2 Timothy 4:5). (Three credit hours)
MI 501	Advanced Personal Evangelism	3.00	This course will assist the student to deepen their outlook on personal evangelism and to come away being further equipped to "do the work of an evangelist and to make full proof of one's ministry" (2 Timothy 4:5). (Three credit hours)
MI 530	Advanced Missions I	3.00	This course examine the Biblical narratives of justice throughout Scripture and explore God's call to engage in bringing about justice on earth. What is our Christian responsibility and how can we make a difference?

MI 610	Advanced Missions II: Global Missions	3.00	This course offers the student a practical guide for preparing them for intercultural missions. The course provides resources for personal spiritual preparation as well as cross-cultural skills and hands-on missionary training. This class will also examine the futures trends at home and around the world that will prepare them for mission work at home and abroad in the future. (Three credit hours)
PM 101	Stewardship: Time/Talents/Treasure	3.00	This course outlines the Biblical mandates for handling finances in your personal life and sets the foundational work for handling money in the congregation setting. (Three credit hours)
PM 200	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3.00	The purpose of this class will be to present a system of Biblical Truth based on the convictions that 1) God's Word should be our Counseling Authority (II Tim 3:16); 2) Counseling is part of the basic discipling ministry of the local church; and 3) God's people can and should be trained effectively to minister to others in the body of Christ. (Three credit hours)
PM 204	Survival Skills for Ministry	3.00	This course is developed to help pastors, teachers and lay persons have a better understanding of the challenges they will encounter while doing ministry. It will show how the issues of conflict, administration, counsel, and proper study habits can be handled in a way that enhances the ministry God calls us to. (Three credit hours)

PM 301	Homiletics	3.00	This course instructs students as to the nature of sermons and how to build them. (Three credit hours)
PM 303	Abundant Living	3.00	This course helps the student to apply Scripture to life's everyday problems and situations. It's purpose is to help the believer live the "Abundant Life" according to John 10:10 as Jesus promised. (Three credit hours)
PM 320	Transformative Practices: Philosophies of Worship Beginning	3.00	The art of leading worship, planning a worship service, assessing worshipping bodies, and personally reflecting upon one's experience.
PM 350	Conflict Resolution: Mediation Strategies/Church Leaders	3.00	This course will give students an understanding on how to manage conflict positively, examine leadership styles and appropriate application of each, and become familiar with group dynamics, phases, and processes. It will also teach the student how to de-escalate confrontation, promote cooperation, and institute proactive interventions to maintain organizational harmony. (Three credit hours)
PM 400	Spiritual Gifts and Temperaments	3.00	This course will help students to uncover their talents, spiritual gifts, passions, personality and values. It is designed to answer the basic foundational questions about what, why and how of the unique gifts and discover the purpose of the gifts personally and ecclesiastically. (Three credit hours)

PM 450	Field-based Study	3.00	Students will participate and document ministry work under an advisor. (Three credit hours)
PM 500	Thesis / Ministry Project	3.00	Under the guidance of faculty advisors, the student will implement and apply the skills learned in Thesis Writing to complete a final project. (Three credit hours)
PM 501	Homiletics/Methods of Teaching	3.00	Sermon building which includes structure, types and kinds. Each student will be required to prepare 3-4 different types of sermons and preach them in class. This study will acquaint the student with the art of teaching the Bible to all ages within the church setting. The student will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to teach the Bible creatively and effectively. (Three credit hours)
PM 530	Personal Spiritual Development	3.00	Students will learn how to cultivate communion with Christ in order to be transformed into the image of Christ. Emphasis will be given to personal relational application through the development, articulation, and practice of a theology of personal growth (spiritual disciplines). (Three credit hours)
PM 540	Human Relations and Leadership Skills	3.00	This course is designed to equip church leaders with skills that will enable the positive use of conflict for institutional growth and development. (Three credit hours)

PM 550	Advanced Biblical Counseling	3.00	This course offers a twenty-first century model of Christian Counseling that facilitates effective biblical change. The course is geared toward teaching pastors and Christian counselors how to help themselves and others mature in the ways and wisdom of Jesus Christ. (Three credit hours)
PM 600	Spiritual Gifts and Temperaments	3.00	This course will help students to uncover their talents, spiritual gifts, passions, personality and values. It is designed to answer the basic foundational questions about what, why, and how of the unique gifts and discover the purpose of the gifts personally and ecclesiastically. (Three credit hours)
PM 645	Advanced Found of Christian Education	3.00	This course offers the student a look into the theological, historical, and philosophical base for Christian ministry. It will examine the contributions from the social sciences through the lens of biblical teaching. This course will help ministry leaders design programs that integrate the changing needs of contemporary society with the unchanging truth of God's Word. (Three credit hours)
PM 700	Project Design & Implementation	3.00	This course will help the doctoral student design and prepare for the final project. They will learn how to choose a topic, narrow their focus, outline their project and present a final proposal for their final project. The final proposal will include a timeline for their final project as well. (Three credit hours)

PM 701	Doctoral Project	12.00	Working in close contact with the doctoral advisor and Academic Dean the student will write their final projects to be presented in sections to their assigned readers according to the proposed timeline. Once the writing portion is completed the student will meet with Advisor, readers and Dean to defend their final work. (Twelve credit hours)
PM 720	Ministerial Leadership	3.00	This course offers pastors and church leaders insight into the daily issues of managing a church. The course will include a full spectrum of ministry practice, and topics such as time management, negotiating the terms of a call, handling crisis and conflict, church finances, special fund drives, and tax and law considerations. (Three credit hours)
PM 920	Ministerial Leadership	3.00	This course offers pastors and church leaders insight into the daily issues of managing a church. The course will include a full spectrum of ministry practice, and topics such as time management, negotiating the terms of a call, handling crisis and conflict, church finances, special fund drives and tax and law considerations. (Three credit hours)

THEOLOGICAL RESEARCH, HISTORY, AND ETHICS COURSES (EN, HT)

Course	Name	Credits	Description
EN 400	Research Methods	3.00	This course will examine the different research methods for writing Biblical exegesis, theological papers, and Bible studies. The course will equip the student with the necessary techniques for writing college-level research papers. (Three credit hours)
EN 501	Thesis Writing	3.00	This course will help guide and instruct the student on writing a graduate-level thesis in Turabian format as required by the seminary. It will guide the student through the matters of style, scholarly citation, standard practices and expanded array of digital sources. (Three credit hours)
HT 102	How We Got Our Bible	3.00	This course looks at the historical and theological ways in which the Holy Bible was canonized. (Three credit hours)
HT 110	Origins of the Christian Faith	3.00	This course explores the rich heritage of the Christian Church as found in the first believers in Yeshua (Jesus). The emphasis is on the early Hebrew roots of the Christian faith and explores how this enriches our Christian experience today. (Three credit hours)
HT 130	History of Missions	3.00	This course surveys the outreach and mission of the Christian movement during the apostolic times. (Three credit hours)
HT 201	Foundations of Christian Ethics	3.00	An Introductory course that examines Christian ethics as an ecclesial way of life. (Three credit hours)

HT 315	Early Church Fathers	3.00	This course examines the history of early Christian thought through the lens of the Church's first post-apostolic leaders, or the Church Fathers. (Three credit hours)
HT 310	Church History Survey	3.00	This course is designed to offer student an opportunity to explore the significant individual, ideas, events and movements that have shaped the Christian story within specific contexts from the first to the twenty-first century. (Three credit hours)
HT 320	Ethics for Today	3.00	This course will address a wide range of contemporary issues in a practical fashion from a biblical (and pastoral) perspective. The student will learn how biblical principles apply to the issues that Christians face every day. Topics include abortion, euthanasia, birth control, homosexuality, global warming, illegal immigration and the lie are addressed in a concise manner. (Three credit hours)
HT 400	World Views in Conflict	3.00	This course will explain how society changed through the efforts of seventeen philosophers and authors and their journey from belief to unbelief. Course will show that one is not born an apostate but becomes one by making a god in his own image instead of living in God's image. The course will trace the history from the thirteenth to the twentieth century and show the gradual decline of the church in the western world. (Three credit hours)

HT 401	Biblical Ethics	3.00	This course tackles the subjects that form the very fabric of Christian living and integrity. In a culture tossed to and fro with situational ethics, this class offers timeless counsel based on the only reliable and unchanging source, the Bible. (Three credit hours)
HT 410	Preaching and Teaching Biblical Ethics	3.00	This course will set the foundation for those in ministry to use Scripture in making or evaluating ethical decisions. Attention will be on the practical principles for the understanding of biblical truth as the measure for what is ethically right, wrong, good, just, and fair. It will provide instruction from Scripture for laity/leadership in helping meet the challenges of our day ethically, doctrinally, and morally. (Three credit hours)
HT 503	Origins of the Christian Faith	3.00	This course explores the rich heritage of the Christian Church as found in the first believers in Yeshua (Jesus). The emphasis is on the early Hebrew roots of the Christian faith and explores how this enriches our Christian experience today. (Three credit hours)
HT 510	Advanced Church History Survey	3.00	This course is designed to offer the student an opportunity to explore the significant individual, ideas, events, and movements that have shaped the Christian story within specific contexts from the first to the twenty-first century. (Three credit hours)

HT 520	Advanced Christian Ethics	3.00	<p>This advanced ethics course explores the difference between “ethics” and “morals” and challenges students to approach ethical topics from a basis rooted in the absolutes of God’s Word. Students will learn how to thin biblically while examining such critical, timely topics as abortion, euthanasia, bioethics, human sexuality, politics, war, capital punishment, race, the arts and the environment. The Christian walk with God will be strengthened while the student formulates a strategy for a victorious ethical Christian lifestyle in today’s world. (Three credit hours)</p>
	Biblical Foundations of Education	3.00	<p>This course provides an exploration of the construction of a Biblically sound system of Christian education and of the church as an educational institution. The course will focus on subject integration and the unification of various academic disciplines with a Scriptural view of all knowledge rooted in the seminal philosophy that “all truth is God’s truth.” In addition, examination will be given to the wealth and depth Christian resources for education. (Three credit hours)</p>
	Educational Psychology	3.00	<p>This course introduces students to research-based concepts and principles about human learning, development, and motivation and how that information is applied to classroom teaching. Careful attention is paid to Biblical integration of these concepts and</p>

			principles as it relates to educational practice. The course will review concepts of human growth and development for those who will be working with children and adolescents in educational settings. (Three credit hours)
	Communicating Biblical Truth	3.00	This course is a survey of theory and practice in contemporary communication useful in the context of Biblical and theological teaching and preaching. Consideration is given to Biblical content organization and teaching methodologies with hermeneutical principles. (Three credit hours)
	Christian Education for an Information Age	3.00	Instructional (sometimes called educational) technology is becoming an increasingly important part of all aspects of education, including Christian education. New and emerging technologies become widely used almost as quickly as they are introduced. This course will examine the requisite skills and ideas for integrating technology effectively into your teaching. (Three credit hours)
	Issues in Christian Education		This course will survey issues and trends impacting Christian education. The primary focus will be to help students formulate a foundation for theological and organizational thinking about various influences on educational process and procedure. High priority is given to development of logical reasoning, clear writing, and analytical skills in order to facilitate

			study of educational issues from a scriptural perspective while maintaining an open, informed, and critical approach.
	Curriculum and Methods		This course will explore best practices in instructional theory as it relates to the twin topics of developing curriculum and promoting effective instruction. By developing expertise in teaching expectations and student achievement, the learner will be positioned to plan, assess, and implement instruction to meet the educational goals of a ministry. In addition, attention will be devoted to developing strategies of ministry effectiveness and teacher development.
	Research, Writing and Biblical Research	6.00	This course is divided into two parts. In the first, student will explore methods of biblical research with stress on hermeneutics and exegesis. In the second, each student will complete several research and writing projects in preparation for the program capstone project. This course is writing intensive. (Six total credit hours)



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