

BIBLE/THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT



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In harmony with the college mission statement, the mission of the Bible/Theology Department is “educating, equipping, and enriching” the students of this Bible college (a parachurch educational institution) in the area of Bible and Theology. Defining “educating” as primarily the academic “classroom” enterprise of teaching, “equipping” as practical application training, and “enriching” as personal faith enhancement, the primary expression of the Bible/Theology departmental mission is in the academic enterprise of classroom teaching as it seeks to provide for all our students a thorough knowledge of the Bible and a sound understanding of theology necessary for spiritual leadership and for formal ministry at all levels. In so doing, the Bible/Theology department seeks to provide a Biblical and theological foundation to undergird those departments and programs which equip and enrich all of our students.

Vision

We see graduates of Manhattan Christian College as being sent into a lost world with a thorough knowledge of the Bible and a sound understanding of theology necessary for spiritual leadership in the formal ministry at all levels.

Mission

We seek to educate students with a biblical and theological foundation and thereby undergird the efforts of those departments whose programs equip and enrich our students.

Objectives

By completing a degree with a Bible/Theology major at MCC, students will be able to...

- demonstrate a basic knowledge and understanding of the (Protestant) Christian canon for the Old and New Testaments.
- demonstrate general knowledge of basic exegetical skills.
- perform the exegesis necessary for preaching, teaching, and Bible study.
- demonstrate a general understanding of theological terms, concepts, history (origin, development, major systems of thought), and application (hermeneutics, ethics) from a Stone-Campbell perspective.

BIBLE

Bachelor of Arts

Required Courses	Total Hours 129
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General Education	Total Hours 41
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Foundation Studies		12
COM 111	Written Composition I	3
COM 112	Written Composition II	3
COM 211	Public Speaking	3
HIS 442	History Am. Restoration Movement	3
ORN 090	College Orientation Seminar	1*

*course required but does not count in total degree hours

Humanities	17
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Greek		14
LAN 221	Introduction to Greek I	4
LAN 222	Introduction to Greek II	4
LAN 331	Intermediate Readings & Syntax I	3
LAN 332	Intermediate Readings & Syntax II	3

Select an additional 3 hours from one of the following disciplines: Communication, Fine Arts, Literature, Music, Philosophy

Math / Natural Sciences	6
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Science	3
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*Select an additional 3 hours from one of the following disciplines: Computer Info. Systems, Math, Science, Statistics

*Level of Math course must be College Algebra or greater.

Social / Behavioral Sciences	6
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Select 6 hours from two of the following disciplines: Cultural Anthropology, Economics, Family Studies, Geography (excluding Physical Geography), History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

Leadership	Total Hours 10
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LSP 121	Introduction to Christian Service	3
LSP 416	Senior Integration Seminar	2
LSP 431	Leadership	2
LSP 433	Issues in Lay Leadership	3

Christian Service*	Total Credits 7
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CHR 101	Chr. Svc. Church / Local Church	CR/NC
CHR 111	Chr. Svc. Community Service	CR/NC
CHR 121	Chr. Svc. MCC / KSU Org.	CR/NC
CHR 1_1	Chr. Svc. _____	CR/NC
CHR 1_1	Chr. Svc. _____	CR/NC
CHR 1_1	Chr. Svc. _____	CR/NC
CHR 1_1	Chr. Svc. _____	CR/NC

*A total of seven semesters of Christian Service is required for graduation in the bachelor degree programs.

Bible Major	Total Hours 36
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Lower Division Bible		18
BIB 111	Survey of New Testament Lit.	3
BIB 113	Survey of Old Testament Lit. I	3
BIB 114	Survey of Old Testament Lit. II	3
BIB 117	Life and Teachings of Jesus	3
BIB 221	History of Christian Beginnings	3
BIB 226	Interpretation	3

Upper Division Bible	9
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BIB 33_	Epistles course	3
BIB 300+	Old Testament Bible course	3
BIB 400+	Bible course	3

Theology	9
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THE 341	Christian Doctrine I	3
THE 342	Christian Doctrine II	3
THE 400+	Theology course	3

Professional Studies Emphasis	Total Hours 36
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Major coursework from KSU or other approved institution

Unrestricted Electives	Total Hours 6
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BIBLE Bachelor of Arts

SUGGESTED COURSE SCHEDULE

First Year					
✓ Fall		✓ Spring			
___ BIB 111	Survey New Test Lit.	3	___ BIB 114	Survey Old Test Lit. II	3
___ BIB 113	Survey Old Test Lit. I	3	___ BIB 117	Life / Teachings Jesus	3
___ COM 111	Written Composition I	3	___ COM 112	Written Comp. II	3
___ LSP 121	Intro. Christian Service	3	___ _____	Humanities course	3
___ ORN 090	College Orientation Seminar	1*	___ _____	Social Science course	3
___ _____	Soc. Science course	3			<u>15</u>
		<u>15</u>			
Second Year					
✓ Fall		✓ Spring			
___ BIB 221	History Christian Beginnings	3	___ BIB 226	Interpretation	3
___ COM 211	Public Speaking	3	___ BIB 300+	Old Test. course	3
___ LAN 221	Introduction to Greek I	4	___ LAN 222	Introduction to Greek II	4
___ _____	Sci./Math/Stat./CIS course	3	___ _____	Professional Studies Emphasis	6
___ _____	Professional Studies Emphasis	3			<u>16</u>
		<u>16</u>			
Third Year					
✓ Fall		✓ Spring			
___ BIB 33_	Epistles course	3	___ LSP 416	Senior Integration Seminar	2
___ HIS 442	History Amer. Rest. Movement	3	___ THE 342	Christian Doctrine II	3
___ THE 341	Christian Doctrine I	3	___ LAN 332	Interm. Readings & Syntax II	3
___ LAN 331	Interm. Readings & Syntax I	3	___ _____	Professional Studies Emphasis	6
___ _____	Professional Studies Emphasis	6	___ _____	Unrestricted Elective	3
		<u>18</u>			<u>17</u>
Fourth Year					
✓ Fall		✓ Spring			
___ LSP 431	Leadership	2	___ BIB 400+	Bible course	3
___ LSP 433	Issues in Lay Leadership	3	___ THE 400+	Theology course	3
___ _____	Science	3	___ _____	Professional Studies Emphasis	6
___ _____	Professional Studies Emphasis	9	___ _____	Unrestricted Elective	3
		<u>17</u>			<u>15</u>

*course required but does not count in total degree hours

Christian Service Credits

___ CHR 101	Chr. Svc. Church / Local Church	CR/NC
___ CHR 111	Chr. Svc. Community Service	CR/NC
___ CHR 121	Chr. Svc. MCC / KSU Organizations	CR/NC
___ CHR 1_1	Chr. Svc. _____	CR/NC
___ CHR 1_1	Chr. Svc. _____	CR/NC
___ CHR 1_1	Chr. Svc. _____	CR/NC
___ CHR 1_1	Chr. Svc. _____	CR/NC

BIBLE

Bachelor of Science

Required Courses	Total Hours 128
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General Education	Total Hours 40
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Foundation Studies	12
COM 111 Written Composition I	3
COM 112 Written Composition II	3
COM 211 Public Speaking	3
HIS 442 History Am. Restoration Movement	3
ORN 090 College Orientation Seminar	1*

*course required but does not count in total degree hours

Humanities	9
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Select 9 hours from three of the following disciplines:
Communication, Fine Arts, Languages, Literature, Philosophy

Math / Natural Sciences	10
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Math course 3*
Science (with a lab) 4
Select an additional 3 hours from one of the following disciplines: Computer Info. Systems, Math, Science, Statistics

*Level of Math course must be College Algebra or greater.

Social / Behavioral Sciences	9
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Select 9 hours from three of the following disciplines:
Cultural Anthropology, Economics, Family Studies, Geography (excluding Physical Geography), History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

Leadership	Total Hours 10
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LSP 121 Introduction to Christian Service	3
LSP 416 Senior Integration Seminar	2
LSP 431 Leadership	2
LSP 433 Issues in Lay Leadership	3

Christian Service*	Total Credits 7
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CHR 101 Chr. Svc. Church / Local Church	CR/NC
CHR 111 Chr. Svc. Community Service	CR/NC
CHR 121 Chr. Svc. MCC / KSU Org.	CR/NC
CHR 1_1 Chr. Svc. _____	CR/NC
CHR 1_1 Chr. Svc. _____	CR/NC
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BIB 114 Survey of Old Testament Lit. II	3
BIB 117 Life and Teachings of Jesus	3
BIB 221 History of Christian Beginnings	3
BIB 226 Interpretation	3

Upper Division Bible	9
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BIB 321 Biblical Research	3
BIB 33_ Epistles course	3
BIB 400+ Old Testament Bible course	3

Theology	9
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THE 341 Christian Doctrine I	3
THE 342 Christian Doctrine II	3
THE 400+ Theology course	3

Professional Studies Emphasis	Total Hours 36
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Major coursework from KSU or other approved institution

Unrestricted Electives	Total Hours 6
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BIBLE Bachelor of Science

SUGGESTED COURSE SCHEDULE

First Year

✓ Fall		✓ Spring			
___ BIB 111	Survey New Test Lit.	3	___ BIB 114	Survey Old Test Lit. II	3
___ BIB 113	Survey Old Test Lit. I	3	___ BIB 117	Life / Teachings Jesus	3
___ COM 111	Written Composition I	3	___ COM 112	Written Comp. II	3
___ LSP 121	Intro. Christian Service	3	___	Humanities course	3
___ ORN 090	College Orientation Seminar	1*	___	Social Science course	3
___	Soc. Science course	3			<u>15</u>
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Second Year

✓ Fall		✓ Spring			
___ BIB 221	History Christian Beginnings	3	___ BIB 226	Interpretation	3
___ COM 211	Public Speaking	3	___ BIB 400+	Old Test. course	3
___	Humanities course	3	___	Humanities course	3
___	Math course	3	___	Soc. Science course	3
___	Professional Studies Emphasis	3	___	Professional Studies Emphasis	6
		<u>15</u>			<u>18</u>

Third Year

✓ Fall		✓ Spring			
___ BIB 33_	Epistles course	3	___ BIB 321	Biblical Research	3
___ HIS 442	History Amer. Rest. Movement	3	___ THE 342	Christian Doctrine II	3
___ THE 341	Christian Doctrine I	3	___	Professional Studies Emphasis	9
___	Sci./Math/Stat./CIS course	3	___	Unrestricted Elective	3
___	Professional Studies Emphasis	3			<u>18</u>
		<u>15</u>			

Fourth Year

✓ Fall		✓ Spring			
___ LSP 431	Leadership	2	___ LSP 416	Senior Integration Seminar	2
___ LSP 433	Issues in Lay Leadership	3	___ THE 400+	Theology course	3
___	Science with lab	4	___	Professional Studies Emphasis	6
___	Professional Studies Emphasis	9	___	Unrestricted Elective	3
		<u>18</u>			<u>15</u>

*course required but does not count in total degree hours

Christian Service Credits

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___ CHR 1_1	Chr. Svc. _____	CR/NC
___ CHR 1_1	Chr. Svc. _____	CR/NC
___ CHR 1_1	Chr. Svc. _____	CR/NC
___ CHR 1_1	Chr. Svc. _____	CR/NC

Bachelor of Theology

Objective

The objective of this program is that the student will have additional breadth and focus in preparation for ministry on the undergraduate level than was provided by the student's initial bachelor's degree.

Prerequisites

1. Enrollment in this program presupposes a completed bachelor's degree (with special permission a student may begin during the senior year.)
2. Enrollment in this program presupposes the previous completion of thirty semester hours in Bible and Theology.
3. Courses used in earning the initial bachelor's degree may not count toward the B.Th.
4. If a Bible or Theology course specified below was taken as part of the bachelor's degree, the student may substitute another course in Bible, Theology, or the program of study.

Required Courses	Bachelor's Degree + 32 Hours
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Course Requirements	Total Hours 15	Program of Study	Total Hours 17
Bible & Theology	15	Each student works with an advisor to develop a program of study that facilitates progress in the student's preparation for ministry. Normally, the selected courses would not include general education or introductory courses.	
BIB 226 Interpretation	3		
BIB 44_ Critical Intro. to Old Test. or New Test.	3		
BIB ___ Bible elective	3		
THE 436 Apologetics	3		
or	3		
THE ___ Theology elective	3		
THE ___ Theology elective	3		

Suggested Course Schedule

✓ Fall		✓ Spring	
___ BIB 44_	Critical Intro. to OT or NT	___ BIB 226	3
___ THE ___	Theology course	___ BIB ___	3
___	Program of Study course	___ THE 436	3
___	Program of Study course	or	3
___	Program of Study course	___ THE ___	3
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Certificate of Biblical Literature

Required Courses	Total Hours 27
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Course Requirements	Total Hours 21
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Bible & Theology		21
BIB 111	Survey of New Testament Lit.	3
BIB 113	Survey of Old Testament Lit. I	3
BIB 114	Survey of Old Testament Lit. II	3
BIB 117	Life and Teachings of Jesus	3
BIB 221	History of Christian Beginnings	3
THE 341	Christian Doctrine I	3
THE 342	Christian Doctrine II	3

Leadership	Total Hours 3
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LSP 121	Introduction to Christian Service	3
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Prof. Studies Emphasis	Total Hours 3
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Professional Studies elective	3
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Suggested Course Schedule

<p>✓ Fall</p> <p>___ BIB 111 Survey of New Test. Lit. 3</p> <p>___ BIB 113 Survey of Old Test. Lit. I 3</p> <p>___ BIB 221 History Christian Beginnings 3</p> <p>___ LSP 121 Intro. to Christian Service 3</p> <p>___ THE 341 Christian Doctrine I 3</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>15</u></p>	<p>✓ Spring</p> <p>___ BIB 114 Survey Old Testament Lit. II 3</p> <p>___ BIB 117 Life and Teachings of Jesus 3</p> <p>___ THE 342 Christian Doctrine II 3</p> <p>___ _____ Professional Studies elective 3</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>12</u></p>
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