

# Academic Programs

## Bible/Theology Department

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[Our Faculty](#)

### Mission

The Bible-Theology Department exists to educate, equip, and enrich Christians to be leaders through biblical and theological studies that are foundational.

### Objectives

Students completing the requirements in Bible-Theology will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of Christ-like character.
2. Articulate an understanding of God's global mission.
3. Demonstrate a systematic knowledge of the Bible in its historical, literary, and theological contexts.
4. Demonstrate competence in interpreting the Bible according to generally accepted standards of hermeneutics and exegetical practices.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the history of theological issues especially the Protestant Reformation and the Stone-Campbell Movement.
6. Articulate a basic understanding of Christian apologetics.

# Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Leadership

## Required Courses

Total Hours: 125

### General Studies 41

#### Foundational Core 12

COM 111	Written Composition I	3
COM 112	Written Composition II	3
COM 120	Public Speaking	3
HIS 310	History of American Christianity	3
ORN 090	Introduction to MCC Life	*1

#### Humanities 14

LAN 221	Introduction to Greek I	4
LAN 222	Introduction to Greek II	4
LAN 321	Intermed. Readings & Syntax I*	3
LAN 322	Intermed. Readings & Syntax II*	3

\*may select LAN 231 & LAN 232

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences 3

Select 3 hours from the following disciplines: anthropology, economics, family studies, geography, psychology, sociology.

#### History or Political Science 3

Select 3 hours from one of the following disciplines: history, political science.

#### Math/Natural Sciences 6

	Science Elective	3
	CIS/Math/Science/Statistics Elective	3

#### Leadership 3

LSP 410	Advanced Leadership❖	3
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#### Professional Studies 30

30 hours of unduplicated credits from Kansas State University or Manhattan Area Technical College.

### Bible/Theology Major 33

BIB 113	Old Testament History	3
BIB 114	Poets & Prophets of the OT	3
BIB 211	Life & Teachings of Jesus	3
BIB 212	Christian Beginnings	3
BIB 220	Interpretation★	3
BIB/THE 300+	Bible/Theology Elective	3
BIB 300+	Bible Elective	3
BIB 400+	Bible Elective	3
THE 341	Systematic Theology 1	3
THE 342	Systematic Theology 2	3
THE 400+	Theology Elective†	3

### Christian Ministry Core Elective 6

MIN 100+/LSP 330	Christian Ministry Core Elective	3
MIN 100+/LSP 330	Christian Ministry Core Elective	3

### Christian Service 7 CR

CHR 101	Christian Service	CR
CHR 102	Christian Service	CR
CHR 103	Christian Service	CR
CHR 104	Christian Service	CR
CHR 105	Christian Service	CR
CHR 106	Christian Service	CR
CHR 107	Christian Service	CR

### Unrestricted Electives 15

Select 15 hours from any discipline.

\*ORN 090 does not count in total degree hours

★Students enrolled in BIB 220 will be charged a fee for the Logos Bible Software [Bronze Edition]. The software is also required in BIB 320 and others. MCC students qualify for the educational discount.

❖ Course is currently in development.

# Bachelor of Arts

## Major: Bible and Leadership

### Suggested Course Schedule

First Year			
Fall	Spring		
___ BIB 113 Old Testament History	3	___ BIB 114 Poets and Prophets of OT	3
___ COM 111 Written Composition 1	3	___ COM 112 Written Composition 2	3
___ COM 120 Public Speaking	3	___ History/Political Science Elective	3
___ CIS/Math/Science/Statistics Elective	3	___ MIN 100+/LSP 330 Chr Min Core Elec.	3
___ Social Science Elective	3	___ Science Elective	3
___ ORN 090 Introduction to MCC Life	*1	___ CHR 102 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>
___ CHR 101 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>		15
	15		

Second Year			
Fall	Spring		
___ BIB 211 Life & Teachings Jesus	3	___ BIB 212 Christian Beginnings	3
___ BIB 220 Interpretation	3	___ LAN 222 Introduction to Greek 2	4
___ LAN 221 Introduction to Greek 1	4	___ MIN 100+/LSP 330 Chr Min Core Elec.	3
___ Professional Studies Course	3	___ Professional Studies Course	3
___ Unrestricted Elective	3	___ Professional Studies Course	3
___ CHR 103 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>	___ CHR 104 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>
	16		16

Third Year			
Fall	Spring		
___ HIS 310 History American Christianity	3	___ BIB 300+ Bible Elective	3
___ LAN 321 Intermediate Readings/Syntax 1	3	___ LAN 322 Intermediate Readings/Syntax 2	3
___ THE 341 Systematic Theology 1	3	___ THE 342 Systematic Theology 2	3
___ BIB/THE 300+ Bible/Theology Elective	3	___ Professional Studies Course	3
___ Professional Studies Course	3	___ Professional Studies Course	3
___ Unrestricted Elective	3	___ Unrestricted Elective	3
___ CHR 105 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>	___ CHR 106 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>
	18		18

Fourth Year			
Fall	Spring		
___ BIB 400+ Bible Elective	3	___ LSP 410 Administrative Leadership	3
___ Professional Studies Course	3	___ THE 400+ Theology Elective	3
___ Professional Studies Course	3	___ Professional Studies Course	3
___ Unrestricted Elective	3	___ Professional Studies Course	<u>3</u>
___ Unrestricted Elective	3		12
___ CHR 107 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>		
	15		

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# Bachelor of Science in Bible and Leadership

## Required Courses

Total Hours: 124

### General Studies 40

#### Foundational Core 12

COM 111	Written Composition I	3
COM 112	Written Composition II	3
COM 120	Public Speaking	3
HIS 310	History of American Christianity	3
ORN 090	Introduction to MCC Life	*1

#### Humanities 6

Select 6 hours from two of the following disciplines: communication, fine arts, languages, literature, or philosophy.

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences 6

Select 6 hours from two of the following disciplines: anthropology, economics, family studies, geography, psychology, sociology.

#### History or Political Science 3

Select 3 hours from one of the following disciplines: history, political science.

#### Math/Natural Sciences 10

MAT 100	College Algebra	3
	Science Elective	4
CIS/Math/Science/Statistics	Elective	3

#### Leadership 3

LSP 410	Advanced Leadership❖	3
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#### Professional Studies 30

30 hours of unduplicated credits from Kansas State University or Manhattan Area Technical College.

### Bible/Theology Major 33

BIB 113	Old Testament History	3
BIB 114	Poets & Prophets of the OT	3
BIB 211	Life & Teachings of Jesus	3
BIB 212	Christian Beginnings	3
BIB 220	Interpretation★	3
BIB 300+	Bible Elective	3
BIB/THE 300+	Bible/Theology Elective	3
BIB 400+	Bible Elective	3
THE 341	Systematic Theology 1	3
THE 342	Systematic Theology 2	3
THE 400+	Theology Elective†	3

### Christian Ministry Core Elective 6

MIN 100+/LSP 330	Christian Ministry Core Elective	3
MIN 100+/LSP 330	Christian Ministry Core Elective	3

### Christian Service 7 CR

CHR 101	Christian Service	CR
CHR 102	Christian Service	CR
CHR 103	Christian Service	CR
CHR 104	Christian Service	CR
CHR 105	Christian Service	CR
CHR 106	Christian Service	CR
CHR 107	Christian Service	CR

### Unrestricted Electives 15

Select 15 hours from any discipline.

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# Bachelor of Science

## Major: Bible and Leadership

### Suggested Course Schedule

First Year			
Fall	Spring		
___ BIB 113 Old Testament History	3	___ BIB 114 Poets and Prophets of OT	3
___ COM 111 Written Composition 1	3	___ COM 112 Written Composition 2	3
___ COM 120 Public Speaking	3	___ History/Political Science Elective	3
___ MAT 100 College Algebra	3	___ MIN 100+/LSP 330 Chr Min Core Elec.	3
___ Social Science Elective	3	___ Science Elective	4
___ ORN 090 Introduction to MCC Life	*1	___ CHR 102 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>
___ CHR 101 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>		16
	15		

Second Year			
Fall	Spring		
___ BIB 211 Life & Teachings Jesus	3	___ BIB 212 Christian Beginnings	3
___ BIB 220 Interpretation	3	___ MIN 100+/LSP 330 Chr Min Core Elec.	3
___ CIS/Math/Science/Statistics Elective	3	___ Humanities Elective	3
___ Professional Studies Course	3	___ Professional Studies Course	3
___ Social Science Elective	3	___ Unrestricted Elective	3
___ CHR 103 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>	___ CHR 104 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>
	15		15

Third Year			
Fall	Spring		
___ BIB 320 Biblical Research	3	___ HIS 310 History American Christianity	3
___ BIB/THE 300+ Bible/Theology Elective	3	___ THE 342 Systematic Theology 2	3
___ THE 341 Systematic Theology 1	3	___ Professional Studies Course	3
___ Humanities Elective	3	___ Professional Studies Course	3
___ Professional Studies Course	3	___ Unrestricted Elective	3
___ Unrestricted Elective	3	___ CHR 106 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>
___ CHR 105 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>		15
	18		

Fourth Year			
Fall	Spring		
___ BIB 300+ Bible Elective	3	___ LSP 410 Administrative Leadership❖	3
___ Professional Studies Course	3	___ THE 400+ Theology Elective	3
___ Professional Studies Course	3	___ Professional Studies Course	3
___ Professional Studies Course	3	___ Professional Studies Course	3
___ Unrestricted Elective	3	___ Professional Studies Course	3
___ CHR 107 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>	___ Unrestricted Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		15

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# Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Leadership

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Major: Theological Research

### Required Courses

<b>General Studies</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Foundational Core</b>	<b>12</b>
COM 111 Written Composition I	3
COM 112 Written Composition II	3
COM 120 Public Speaking	3
HIS 310 History of American Christianity	3
ORN 090 Introduction to MCC Life	*1
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>14</b>
LAN 221 Introduction to Greek I	4
LAN 222 Introduction to Greek II	4
LAN 321 Intermed. Readings & Syntax I*	3
LAN 322 Intermed. Readings & Syntax II*	3
*may select LAN 231 & LAN 232	
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>3</b>
Select 3 hours from the following disciplines: anthropology, economics, family studies, geography, psychology, sociology.	
<b>History or Political Science</b>	<b>3</b>
Select 3 hours from one of the following disciplines: history, political science.	
<b>Math/Natural Sciences</b>	<b>6</b>
Science Elective	3
CIS/Math/Science/Statistics Elective	3
<b>Leadership</b>	<b>3</b>
LSP 410 Advanced Leadership❖	3
<b>Christian Ministry Core Elective</b>	<b>6</b>
MIN 100+/LSP 330 Christian Ministry Core Elective	3
MIN 100+/LSP 330 Christian Ministry Core Elective	3
<b>Christian Service</b>	<b>7 CR</b>
CHR 101 Christian Service	CR
CHR 102 Christian Service	CR
CHR 103 Christian Service	CR
CHR 104 Christian Service	CR
CHR 105 Christian Service	CR
CHR 106 Christian Service	CR
CHR 107 Christian Service	CR

Total Hours: 125

<b>Bible/Theology Major</b>	<b>33</b>
BIB 113 Old Testament History	3
BIB 114 Poets & Prophets of the OT	3
BIB 211 Life & Teachings of Jesus	3
BIB 212 Christian Beginnings	3
BIB 220 Interpretation★	3
BIB/THE 300+ Bible/Theology Elective	3
BIB 300+ Bible Elective	3
BIB 400+ Bible Elective	3
THE 341 Systematic Theology 1	3
THE 342 Systematic Theology 2	3
THE 400+ Theology Elective†	3
<b>Theological Research Major</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Foundational Core</b>	<b>12</b>
BIB 441 Critical Introduction to the NT	3
or BIB 442 Critical Introduction to the OT	
or BIB 450 Textual History & Cannon NT	
LAN 231 Elementary Hebrew 1	3
LAN 232 Elementary Hebrew 2	3
LAN 421 Advanced Greek 1	3
or LAN 422 Advanced Greek 2	
<b>Research Emphasis</b>	<b>12</b>
Select from one of the following emphases: Old Testament, New Testament, or Theology. Courses will be 400-level and chosen in consultation with professor/academic advisor in selected area.	
<b>Interdisciplinary Research Track</b>	<b>6</b>
An additional six hours to be chosen in consultation with professor/academic advisor that will enhance student's research skills. Areas of course work may include theological languages (German or French), field work in archeology, interdisciplinary approaches to the subject, or other research skills.	
<b>Unrestricted Electives</b>	<b>15</b>
Select 15 hours from any discipline.	

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# Bachelor of Arts

## Major: Bible and Leadership

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Major: Theological Research

First Year			
Fall		Spring	
___ BIB 113 Old Testament History	3	___ BIB 114 Poets and Prophets of OT	3
___ COM 111 Written Composition 1	3	___ COM 112 Written Composition 2	3
___ COM 120 Public Speaking	3	___ History/Political Science Elective	3
___ CIS/Math/Science/Statistics Elective	3	___ MIN 100+/LSP 330 Chr Min Core Elec.	3
___ Social Science Elective	3	___ Science Elective	3
___ ORN 090 Introduction to MCC Life	*1	___ CHR 102 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>
___ CHR 101 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>		15
	15		

Second Year			
Fall		Spring	
___ BIB 211 Life & Teachings Jesus	3	___ BIB 212 Christian Beginnings	3
___ BIB 220 Interpretation	3	___ LAN 222 Introduction to Greek 2	4
___ LAN 221 Introduction to Greek 1	4	___ MIN 100+/LSP 330 Chr Min Core Elec.	3
___ Unrestricted Elective	3	___ Unrestricted Elective	3
___ Unrestricted Elective	3	___ Unrestricted Elective	3
___ CHR 103 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>	___ CHR 104 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>
	16		16

Third Year			
Fall		Spring	
___ HIS 310 History American Christianity	3	___ BIB 300+ Bible Elective	3
___ LAN 231 Elementary Hebrew 1	3	___ LAN 232 Elementary Hebrew 2	3
___ LAN 321 Intermediate Readings/Syntax 1	3	___ LAN 322 Intermediate Readings/Syntax 2	3
___ THE 341 Systematic Theology 1	3	___ THE 342 Systematic Theology 2	3
___ BIB/THE 300+ Bible/Theology Elective	3	___ Research Emphasis Course	3
___ Research Emphasis Course	3	___ CHR 106 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>
___ CHR 105 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>		15
	18		

Fourth Year			
Fall		Spring	
___ BIB 400+ Bible Elective	3	___ LSP 410 Administrative Leadership ❖	3
___ BIB 441 or (422) Critical Into NT (OT)	3	___ THE 400+ Theology Elective	3
___ LAN 421 or 422 Adv. Greek 1 or 2	3	___ Research Emphasis Course	3
___ Research Emphasis Course	3	___ Interdisciplinary Research Track	3
___ Interdisciplinary Research Track	3	___ Unrestricted Elective	<u>3</u>
___ CHR 107 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>		15
	15		

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# Certificate of Biblical Leadership

Required Courses                      Total Hours 21

Bible / Theology    Total Hours 15

**Bible**

- BIB 112 Survey of Old Testament Literature (3)
- BIB 211 Life and Teachings of Jesus (3)
- BIB 212 Christian Beginnings (3)
- BIB 220 Interpretation\* (3)

**Theology**

- THE 330 Basic Christian Doctrine (3)

Leadership / Ministry    Total Hours 6

- LSP 101 Biblical Foundations of Leadership (3)
- MIN 220 Introduction to Preaching & Teaching (3)

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