

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS TRADITIONAL CAMPUS 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.

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Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies

Required Courses

Total Hours: 125

General Studies		41	Bible/Theology Major		33
Foundational Core		12	BIB 113	Old Testament History	3
COM 111	Written Composition I	3	BIB 114	Poets & Prophets of the OT	3
COM 112	Written Composition II	3	BIB 211	Life & Teachings of Jesus	3
COM 120	Public Speaking	3	BIB 212	Christian Beginnings	3
HIS 310	History of American Christianity	3	BIB 220	Interpretation ★	3
ORN 090	Introduction to MCC Life	*0	BIB 330	Advanced Interpretation	3
Humanities		14	BIB 300+	Bible Elective	3
LAN 221	Elementary Greek I	4	BIB 400+	Bible Elective	3
LAN 222	Elementary Greek II	4	THE 341	Systematic Theology 1	3
LAN 321	Intermediate Greek I	3	THE 342	Systematic Theology 2	3
LAN 322	Intermediate Greek II	3	THE 400+	Theology Elective†	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences		3	Christian Ministry Core Elective 15		
Select 3 hours from the following disciplines: anthropology, economics, family studies, geography, psychology, sociology.			LSP 330	Small Group Leadership	3
			MIN 210	Evan. & Church Growth Strategies	3
			MIN 220	Intro to Teaching & Preaching	3
			MIN 340	Principles of Christian Worship	3
			MIN 430	Pastoral Care & Counseling	3
History or Political Science		3	Biblical and Theological Studies Major 27		
Select 3 hours from one of the following disciplines: history, political science.			Bible/Theology Electives 24		
			In consultation with your advisor, choose eight (8) Bible/ Theology electives. For the additional electives, if there is a specialization in which you are interested, consider selecting courses that will demonstrate the specialization.		
Math/Natural Sciences		6	THE 499	Senior Research Capstone	3
Science Elective		3	Unrestricted Electives 9		
CIS/Math/Science/Statistics Elective		3	Select 9 hours from any discipline.		
Leadership		3			
LSP 410	Advanced Leadership	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			

*Mandatory for all new traditional campus students.

★ Students enrolled in BIB 220 will be charged a fee for the Logos Bible Software [Bronze Edition]. The software is also required and used in other Bible courses.

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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 210 Evan. & Church Growth Strat.	3
___ Social Science Elective	3	___ Science Elective	3
___ ORN 090 Introduction to MCC Life	*0	___ CHR 102 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>
___ CHR 101 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>		15
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Second Year

Fall		Spring	
___ BIB 211 Life & Teachings Jesus	3	___ BIB 212 Christian Beginnings	3
___ BIB 220 Interpretation	3	___ BIB 330 Advanced Interpretation	3
___ LAN 221 Elementary Greek I	4	___ LAN 222 Elementary Greek II	4
___ MIN 220 Intro to Teaching & Preaching	3	___ MIN 340 Princ. Of Christian Worship	3
___ THE 341 Systematic Theology 1	3	___ THE 342 Systematic Theology 2	3
___ CHR 103 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>	___ CHR 104 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>
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Third Year

Fall		Spring	
___ BIB/THE Elective	3	___ BIB 300+ Bible Elective	3
___ BIB/THE Elective	3	___ BIB/THE Elective	3
___ HIS 310 History American Christianity	3	___ BIB/THE Elective	3
___ LAN 321 Intermediate Greek I	3	___ LAN 322 Intermediate Greek II	3
___ LSP 330 Small Group Leadership	3	___ Unrestricted Elective	3
___ MIN 430 Pastoral Care & Counseling	3	___ CHR 106 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>
___ CHR 105 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>		15
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Fourth Year

Fall		Spring	
___ BIB 400+ Bible Elective	3	___ LSP 410 Advanced Leadership	3
___ BIB/THE Elective	3	___ BIB/THE Elective	3
___ BIB/THE Elective	3	___ BIB/THE Elective	3
___ Unrestricted Elective	3	___ THE 400+ Theology Elective	3
___ Unrestricted Elective	3	___ THE 499 Senior Research Capstone	<u>3</u>
___ CHR 107 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>		15
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