

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS TRADITIONAL CAMPUS BIBLE/THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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## **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. Articulate the overarching narrative of Scripture centered on Jesus that spans both Old and New Testaments.
2. Develop the tools and abilities to interpret both Old Testament books and New Testament books in their historical, literary, and theological contexts.
3. Articulate Christian doctrines within the framework of Christian Scripture and with Christian charity.
4. Articulate God's continuing mission in the world through the church in a way that is continuous with God's saving work in both Old and New Testaments.
5. Couple sound theological and biblical knowledge with an ever-deepening transformation into Christlikeness.

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## Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies

### Required Courses

Total Hours: 125

|   |                                    |  |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>General Studies</b>  | <b>41</b>                          | <b>Bible/Theology Major</b>  | <b>33</b>                          |
| <b>Foundational Core</b>  | <b>12</b>                          | 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          |
|   |                                    | BIB 300+   | Bible Elective 3                   |
| <b>Humanities</b>   | <b>14</b>                          | BIB 400+   | Bible Elective 3                   |
| LAN 221   | Elementary Greek I 4               | THE 341  | Systematic Theology 1 3            |
| LAN 222   | Elementary Greek II 4              | THE 342  | Systematic Theology 2 3            |
| LAN 321   | Intermediate Greek I 3             | THE 400+   | Theology Elective† 3               |
| LAN 322   | Intermediate Greek II 3            |  |                                    |
| <b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>   | <b>3</b>                           | <b>Christian Ministry Core Elective</b>  | <b>15</b>                          |
| Select 3 hours from the following disciplines:<br>anthropology, economics, family studies, geography,<br>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       |
| <b>History or Political Science</b>   | <b>3</b>                           | <b>Biblical and Theological Studies Major</b>  | <b>27</b>                          |
| Select 3 hours from one of the following disciplines:<br>history, political science.  |                                    | Bible/Theology Electives   | 24                                 |
|   |                                    | In consultation with your advisor, choose eight (8) Bible/<br>Theology electives. For the additional electives, if there<br>is a specialization in which you are interested, consider<br>selecting courses that will demonstrate the specialization. |                                    |
| <b>Math/Natural Sciences</b>  | <b>6</b>                           | THE 499  | Senior Research Capstone 3         |
| Science Elective 3  |                                    |  |                                    |
| CIS/Math/Science/Statistics Elective 3  |                                    | <b>Unrestricted Electives</b>  | <b>9</b>                           |
| <b>Leadership</b>   | <b>3</b>                           | Select 9 hours from any discipline.  |                                    |
| LSP 410   | Advanced Leadership 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               |  |                                    |

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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        |
|  | 15        |  |           |

#### 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> |
|   | 16        |   | 16        |

#### 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        |
|   | 18        |                                   |           |

#### 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       |
|                               | 15        |                                      |          |

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