Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Biblical Studies

Upon completion of the Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, the graduate should be able to:

1. Interpret and analyze the history, content, and background of the Bible;
2. Evaluate Christian doctrine and theology and articulate their ethical and theological positions in light of local and global contexts;
3. Design and defend scholarly research papers;
4. Apply Biblical hermeneutics to an advanced exegetical research project; and
5. Evaluate other worldviews and apply the Biblical worldview to theological reflection in their specific context

This program is designed to provide the student with an in-depth study of the Scriptures on a graduate level. Hermeneutical principles and theological studies will be taught and then applied to study of the Scriptures. This program consists of thirty-six credit hours of classroom, specific and/or independent studies. Students are expected to be involved in a ministry of a local church on a regular basis.

This is the breakdown of core curriculum for the Major in Biblical Studies:

CED 5612	Writing Research Papers Across the Curriculum	3 Credits
HIS 5501	Church History I	3 Credits
LAN 5501	Introduction to Biblical Languages OR	
GRE4220	Beginning Greek I	3 Credits
NTS 5501	New Testament Literature and Theology	3 Credits
NTS 5507	Wealth and Poverty in the Bible	3 Credits
OTS 5501	Old Testament Literature and Theology	3 Credits
REL 5300	World Religions	3 Credits
THE 5561	Systematic Theology I	3 Credits
THE 5562	Systematic Theology II	3 Credits
THE 5571	Christian Apologetics	3 Credits
THE 6651	Biblical Hermeneutics	3 Credits
THE 6680	MA Seminar	3 Credits
	Total	36 Credits