



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

Degree Prerequisite: Student should have completed 6 credits of Biblical Languages before admittance into this program.

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 system(s);
3. Design and defend scholarly research papers;
4. Apply Biblical hermeneutics to an advanced exegetical research project; and
5. Demonstrate the importance of the Biblical worldview in Biblical Studies.

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

Pre-requisite: one year of Biblical language or one year of language will be added to the program.

Breakdown of Core Curriculum

CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION	CREDITS
NTS 5501	New Testament Survey	3 Credits
OTS 5501	Old Testament Survey	3 Credits
THE 5561	Systematic Theology I	3 Credits
THE 5562	Systematic Theology II	3 Credits
THE 5511	New Testament Theology	3 Credits
THE 6651	Biblical Hermeneutics	3 Credits
THE 5571	Christian Apologetics	3 Credits
NTS 5507	Wealth and Poverty in the Bible	3 Credits
HIS 5501	Church History I	3 Credits
CED 5612	Writing Research Papers Across the Curriculum	3 Credits
THE 6680	MA Seminar	3 Credits
	Theology Elective	3 Credits
		Total: 36 Credits

