

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies



The Master of Arts in Biblical Studies prepares persons for ministry in the evangelical Christian church, persons able to lead and teach a congregation or other groups to grow, mature, and reach out to the world around them, near and far. The degree also provides training for persons committed to other ministry, such as evangelism, missions, Christian education, etc., in either a church-related or parachurch context. It may also be used to provide training for parachurch ministry, or other church-related ministry.

Upon completion of this program the student should have demonstrated extensive knowledge in Old Testament, New Testament, Systematic Theology, Biblical Languages and Christian Apologetics.

Prerequisite Course – 3 hours Pass/Fail

SM501 Writing and Research Skills (3)

Apologetics – 6 hours

AP501 Introduction to Apologetics (3)

AP Elective (3)

Biblical Languages – 18 hours

GK501 Greek Grammar 1 (3)

GK502 Greek Grammar 2 (3)

GK503 Greek Syntax and Exegesis (3)

HB501 Biblical Hebrew 1 (3)

HB502 Biblical Hebrew 2 (3)

HB503 Biblical Hebrew Syntax and Exegesis or

GK504 Advanced Greek Exegesis (3)

Biblical Studies – 18 hours

Old Testament – 9 hours

OT501 Old Testament Survey 1: Genesis–Esther (3)

OT502 Old Testament Survey 2: Job–Malachi (3)

OT500 Old Testament Book (3)

New Testament – 9 hours

NT501 New Testament Survey 1: Gospels and Acts (3)

NT502 New Testament Survey 2: The Epistles and Revelation (3)

NT500 New Testament Book (3)

Historical Theology – 3 hours

HT501 Historical Theology: A Survey (3)

Systematic Theology – 15 hours

ST501 Prolegomena and Bibliology (3)

ST502 Theology Proper and Creation (3)

ST503 Hamartiology and Soteriology (3)

ST504 Ecclesiology and Eschatology (3)

ST505 Hermeneutics (3)

ST511 Advanced Hermeneutics (3)

Field Experience – 0 hours

FE501 Field Experience 1 (0)

FE502 Field Experience 2 (0)

Total hours for the M.A. in Biblical Studies: 63 hours

Suggested Course Sequence for M.A. in Biblical Studies			
Year One			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
AP501	3	AP elective	3
GK501	3	GK502	3
HB501	3	HB502	3
OT501	3	OT502	3
ST501	3	ST502	3
FE501	0	FE502	0
	15		15
Year Two			
First Term	hrs.	Second Term	hrs.
HT501	3	NT502	3
NT501	3	HB503 or GK504	3
GK503	3	ST504	3
ST503	3	OT500	3
ST505	3	NT500	3
		ST511	3
	15		18
Total hours: 63			