



Biblical & Theological Studies

Bachelor of Arts Degree

DESCRIPTION

124 Credit Hours

College of Church Leadership

School of Biblical & Theological Studies

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The Biblical and Theological Studies major is designed for the student who may go on to pursue graduate work in biblical studies, in theology, or in practical ministry. For some, this will mean attending seminary, perhaps followed by pastoral ministry. For others, it may mean pursuing an M.A. and a Ph.D. in preparation for teaching at the collegiate level. For still others, the ultimate goal may involve Bible translation or chaplaincy. An additional value of this program is that it meets the basic educational requirement of the Assemblies of God for all levels of ministerial credentialing through ordination.

Students who desire to incorporate a practical ministry component (sermon construction, preaching, and a church internship) into their program may want to select the “Ministerial Prep Option.”

As a result of completing the Biblical and Theological Studies major, the student should develop a deeper and broader knowledge of the Bible and the intellectual contours of the Christian tradition. Graduates should be able to demonstrate knowledge of the following:

- » Bible Content
- » Biblical Studies
- » Theological Studies
- » Method, topics and distinctive eras of biblical and theological scholarship
- » Histories of Israel and the Church
- » Ancient Languages





Courses you'll take

Part 1. General Education and Christian Studies Core

All Biblical Studies students must take PMIN 252 and HIST-212 in the General Education Core.

Part 2. Biblical & Theological Studies Core:

45 Credits

THEO 240 Pentecostal Distinctives (3)
PMIN 231 Personal Formation of the Spiritual Leader (3)
BIBL 472 Bible Lands Seminar (3)

New Testament (9 Credits):

BIBL *** Any NT Elective (3)
BIBL 3** Any 2 upper-level NT Electives (3)

Old Testament (9 Credits):

BIBL *** Any OT Elective (3)
BIBL 3** Any 2 upper-level OT Electives (6)

Bible or Language Electives (9 Credits):

BIBL/ALAN *** Any 2 Bible or Language Electives (6)
BIBL/ALAN 3** Any upper-level Bible or Language Elective (3)

Topics in Biblical and Theological Studies (3 Credits):

Select One:

BIBL 466 Topics in History, Culture and Method (3)
THEO 466 Topics in Theology (3)

Theology and Critical Thought Electives (6 Credits):

CT *** Any Critical Thought Elective (3)
THEO *** Any Theology Elective (3)

Part 3. Practicum Requirements (program specific options)

6-9 Credits

Standard Requirement (6 Credits):

BIBL 495 Senior Project (3)

Select One:

BIBL 488 Teaching Assistantship (3)
BIBL 489 Research Assistantship (3)

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