

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE DISTANCE LEARNING

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAM PLANS

2017–2018

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ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE COURSES (UNDERGRADUATE)

To determine the number of credits needed in each Academic Discipline, check your Academic Requirements Report. Courses indicated by a degree program superscript are required for that degree program and will not apply in an Academic Discipline.

Critical Thinking and Math (CRI)

CRI-2208	Introduction to Statistics	3	CRI-3303	Problem Solving & Challenges of the Church	3
CRI-2209	Introduction to Economics	3	GSU-1131	Physical Sciences†	3
CRI-2215	Principles of Accounting	3	GSU-1132	Life Sciences†	3

Oral and Written Communication (OWC)

GSU-1120	Speech Communication†	3	PS-3330	Communication of Biblical Truth ^{BSML}	3
OWC-2206	Communicating Scripture through Audio and Video Technology	3	PS-3340	Theological Exposition ^{BSML-PR}	3
			PS-4430	Narrative Messages ^{BSML-PR}	3
OWC-3302	Communicating in Organizations	3	PS-4433	Evangelistic Messages ^{BSML-PR}	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOC)

CUL-2200	Introduction to Cultural Studies ^{BSTCE}	3	GSU-2213	Introduction to Sociology	3
CUL-2201	Understanding Worldviews ^{BSTCE}	3	SOC-2204	Media, Culture, and the Church	3
CUL-3300	Communicating in a Globalized World ^{BSTCE}	3	SOC-3301	Race, Gender, and Class in World Systems and the Church	3
CUL-3301	Analyzing Cultural Challenges ^{BSTCE}	3			
ED-3340	Marriage and Family Systems ^{BSML-LD}	3	SOC-4402	Applied Human Development I	3
ED-3366	People Helping Skills ^{BSML-LD}	3	SOC-4403	Applied Human Development II	3

Humanities (HUM)

BI-2211	John	3	TH-1102	Survey of Historical Theology ^{BSTS-CT}	3
BI-2230	Bible Introduction†	3	TH-1103	Survey of Contemporary Theology ^{BSTS-CT}	3
BI-2260	Historical Geog. Of Ancient Israel ^{ABS, BSBS}	3	TH-1105	The OT and Theology ^{BSBS, BSML, BSTS}	3
BI-2281	Greek Grammar I	4	TH-1106	The NT and Theology ^{BSBS, BSML, BSTS}	3
BI-2282	Greek Grammar II	4	TH-1110	The Church and Its Doctrines ^{BSBS, BSTS}	3
BI-3301	Ancient Near Eastern Backgrounds and the Old Testament ^{ABS, BSBS}	3	TH-2201	The Theological Task and Bibliology ^{BSTS}	3
			TH-2210	Theology and Culture ^{BSTCE}	3
BI-3302	Second Temple Jewish Backgr. ^{ABS, BSBS}	3	TH-2211	Theology in a Globalized World ^{BSTCE}	3
BI-3312	Genesis†	3	TH-3302	Method for Biblical Theology ^{BSBS, BSTS, BSTCE}	3
BI-3323	The Life of Christ	3	TH-3304	Father, Son, and Holy Spirit ^{BSTS}	3
BI-4402	Teaching the Scriptures ^{BSBS}	4	TH-3305	Theo. of Social Justice & Righteous. ^{BSTCE}	3
BI-4404	Applying Scripture in the Contemporary World ^{BSBS, BSTS-CT}	3	TH-4401	Christian Anthropology & Hamartiology ^{BSTS, BSTCE}	3
			TH-4402	The Church and Salvation ^{BSTS, BSTCE}	3
BI-4405	Interpreting Isaiah for Teaching ^{BSBS}	3	TH-4403	Philosophy and Theology ^{BSTS-CT}	4
BI-4406	Interpreting Romans for Teaching ^{BSBS, BSML}	3	TH-4404	Theological Thought ^{BSTS-CT}	4
BI-4410	Romans†	3	TH-4405	Doing Theology in the Church ^{BSTS-CT}	4
BI-4495	Biblical Studies Capstone†	3	TH-4406	The Trinity and the Christian Life ^{BSTCE}	3
GSU-2250	Introduction to Philosophy ^{BSTS-CT}	3	TH-4407	Thinking Theo. About World Systems ^{BSTCE}	3
HUM-1109	Introduction to Literature	3	TH-4409	God and Politics ^{BSTCE}	3
HUM-2267	Christian Worship	3	TH-4471	Topics in Systematic Theology	3

Open Electives

Any course not required for a degree program. Additional credits from any Academic Discipline will apply as open electives.

†Online self-paced only



CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP—PROGRAM PLAN

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First Year—Fall

Ses 1	ED-1111	Foundations of Biblical Leadership*	3
	BI-2230	Bible Introduction	3
Ses 2	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3
	TH-1110	The Church and its Doctrines	3

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Spring

Ses 1	ED-3309	Principles of Leadership	3
	PS-4463	Cultural Dynamics of Congreg. Min.	3
Ses 2	ED-4424	Practices of Leadership	3
	ED-3315	Impacting Sustainable Change**	3

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Total Program Credits 24

*Must be completed *first* semester (available fall and spring).

**Must be completed *last* semester (available fall and spring).



BS IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP—PROGRAM PLAN

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Distance Learning

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First Year—Fall

Ses 1	GSU-1107	Foundations of Learning*	3
	BI-1103	Reading the Old Testament	4
Ses 2	GSU-1115	The Story and Structure of the Bible*	3
	GSU-1110	College Writing	3
			13

Spring

Ses 1	GSU-1112	Research Writing	3
	BI-1104	Reading the New Testament	4
Ses 2	GSU-2202	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3
			13

Second Year—Fall

Ses 1	TH-1105	The Old Testament and Theology	3
	ED-3340	Marriage and Family Systems	3
Ses 2	OWC-XXXX	Oral and Written Communication	3
	GSU-2203	Self and Social Identity in Christianity	4
			13

Spring

Ses 1	TH-1106	The New Testament and Theology	3
	PS-3330	Communication of Biblical Truth	3
Ses 2	PS-3310	The Church and Its Ministries	3
	PS-3342	Min. Leadership and Staff Relations.	3
			12

Third Year—Fall

Ses 1	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3
	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Ses 2	PS-3382	The Care of the Min. Leader's Soul	3
	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3
			12

Spring

Ses 1	PS-4410	The Church and the Community	3
	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Ses 2	BI-4406	Interpreting Romans for Teaching	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
			12

Fourth Year—Fall

Ses 1	PS-4463	Cultural Dynamics of Congreg. Min.	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
			12

Spring

Ses 1	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
			12

Fifth Year—Fall

Ses 1	ED or PS	Concentration	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	ED or PS	Concentration	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
			12

Spring

Ses 1	ED or PS	Concentration	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	ED or PS	Concentration	3
			9

Total Program Credits 120

*Must be completed first semester (available fall and spring).
Refer to the Academic Discipline Courses list for elective options.



MA IN BIBLICAL EXPOSITION—PROGRAM PLAN

2017–2018

Distance Learning

This program plan is a suggested sequence of courses for students who changed their program or were admitted during the 2017–2018 academic year. Adjustments may be made as needed based on course availability, prerequisite courses, and transfer credits. Students are responsible to satisfy all program requirements by their expected graduation date.

First Year—Fall

Ses 1	TH-5525	Theo. Foundations for Biblical Interpret.	3
Ses 2	BI-5528	Methods for Biblical Interpretation	3
			6

Spring

Ses 1	BE-5501	Hermeneutics for Preaching	3
Ses 2	BE-5502	Communicating Scripture	3
			6

Summer

Ses 1	BE-5503	Preaching Narrative and Parabolic Lit.	3
			3

Second Year—Fall

Ses 1	BE-6601	Preaching Poetic and Prophetic Lit.	3
Ses 2	BE-6602	Advanced Homiletics	3
			6

Spring

Ses 1	TH-6601	Church and Culture	3
Ses 2	BE-6603	Preaching and Culture	3
			6

Summer

Ses 1	BE-7701	Contextualized Preaching	3
			3

Third Year—Fall

Ses 1	BI-7700	Action Research	3
Ses 2	BE-7702	Theology and Preaching	3
			6

Total Program Credits 36



CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES—PROGRAM PLAN

2017–2018

Distance Learning

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First Year—Fall

Ses 1	BI-1103	Reading the Old Testament	4
	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3
Ses 2	BI-1104	Reading the New Testament	4
	TH-1105	The Old Testament and Theology	3

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Spring

Ses 1	BI-4405	Interpreting Isaiah for Teaching	3
	TH-1106	The New Testament and Theology	3
Ses 2	BI-4406	Interpreting Romans for Teaching	3
	BI or TH	Bible or Theology Elective	3

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Total Program Credits 26



ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES—PROGRAM PLAN

2017–2018

Distance Learning

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First Year—Fall

Ses 1	GSU-1107	Foundations of Learning*	3
	BI-1103	Reading the Old Testament	4
Ses 2	GSU-1115	The Story and Structure of the Bible*	3
	GSU-1110	College Writing	3

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Spring

Ses 1	GSU-1112	Research Writing	3
	BI-1104	Reading the New Testament	4
Ses 2	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3

13

Second Year—Fall

Ses 1	TH-1105	The Old Testament and Theology	3
	GSU-2203	Self and Social Identity in Christianity	4
Ses 2	OWC-XXXX	Oral and Written Communication	3
	GSU-2202	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3

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Spring

Ses 1	TH-1106	The New Testament and Theology	3
	BI-2260	Historical Geog. of Ancient Israel	3
Ses 2	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3
	BI-3301	Ancient Near Eastern Backgrounds	3

12

Third Year—Fall

Ses 1	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	BI-3302	Second Temple Jewish Backgrounds	3

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Total Program Credits 60

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BS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES—PROGRAM PLAN

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Distance Learning

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First Year—Fall

Ses 1	GSU-1107	Foundations of Learning*	3
	BI-1103	Reading the Old Testament	4
Ses 2	GSU-1115	The Story and Structure of the Bible*	3
	GSU-1110	College Writing	3

13

Spring

Ses 1	GSU-1112	Research Writing	3
	BI-1104	Reading the New Testament	4
Ses 2	TH-1110	The Church and Its Doctrines	3
	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3

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Second Year—Fall

Ses 1	TH-1105	The Old Testament and Theology	3
	GSU-2203	Self and Social Identity in Christianity	4
Ses 2	OWC-XXXX	Oral and Written Communication	3
	GSU-2202	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3

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Spring

Ses 1	TH-1106	The New Testament and Theology	3
	BI-2260	Historical Geog. of Ancient Israel	3
Ses 2	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3
	BI-3301	Ancient Near Eastern Backgrounds	3

12

Third Year—Fall

Ses 1	TH-3302	Method for Biblical Theology	3
	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Ses 2	BI-4402	Teaching the Scriptures	4
	BI-3302	Second Temple Jewish Backgrounds	3

13

Spring

Ses 1	BI-4405	Interpreting Isaiah for Teaching	3
	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Ses 2	BI-4406	Interpreting Romans for Teaching	3
	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3

12

Fourth Year—Fall

Ses 1	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3

12

Spring

Ses 1	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3

12

Fifth Year—Fall

Ses 1	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3

12

Spring

Ses 1	BI-4404	App. Scripture in the Contemp. World	3
	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3

9

Total Program Credits 121

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BS IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES—PROGRAM PLAN

2017–2018

Distance Learning

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First Year—Fall

Ses 1	GSU-1107	Foundations of Learning*	3
	BI-1103	Reading the Old Testament	4
Ses 2	GSU-1115	The Story and Structure of the Bible*	3
	GSU-1110	College Writing	3

13

Spring

Ses 1	GSU-1112	Research Writing	3
	BI-1104	Reading the New Testament	4
Ses 2	TH-1110	The Church and Its Doctrines	3
	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3

13

Second Year—Fall

Ses 1	TH-1105	The Old Testament and Theology	3
	GSU-2203	Self and Social Identity in Christianity	4
Ses 2	GSU-2202	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
	OWC-XXXX	Oral and Written Communication	3

13

Spring

Ses 1	TH-1106	The New Testament and Theology	3
	TH-2201	The Theological Task and Bibliology	3
Ses 2	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3

12

Third Year—Fall

Ses 1	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3
	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3
Ses 2	TH-3302	Method for Biblical Theology	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3

12

Spring

Ses 1	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
	OWC-XXXX	Oral and Written Communication	3
Ses 2	TH-3304	Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3

12

Fourth Year—Fall

Ses 1	TH-4401	Christian Anthro. and Hamartiology	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	TH-4402	The Church and Salvation	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3

12

Spring

Ses 1	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3

12

Fifth Year—Fall

Ses 1	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3

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Spring

Ses 1	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3

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Total Program Credits 120

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**The Christian Thought concentration will end with three concentration courses for 4 credits each.

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First Year—Fall

Ses 1	GSU-1107	Foundations of Learning*	3
	CUL-2200	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3
Ses 2	GSU-1110	College Writing	3
	GSU-1115	The Story and Structure of the Bible*	3
			12

Spring

Ses 1	GSU-2202	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
	GSU-1112	Research Writing	3
Ses 2	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3
	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3
			12

Second Year—Fall

Ses 1	GSU-2203	Self and Social Identity in Christianity	4
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	CUL-2201	Understanding Worldviews	3
	TH-3302	Method for Biblical Theology	3
			13

Spring

Ses 1	TH-2210	Theology and Culture	3
	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3
Ses 2	TH-2211	Theology in a Globalized World	3
	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3
			12

Third Year—Fall

Ses 1	TH-3305	Theo. of Social Just. & Righteousness	3
	OWC-XXXX	Oral and Written Communication	3
Ses 2	CUL-3300	Comm. in a Globalized World	3
	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
			12

Spring

Ses 1	CUL-3301	Analyzing Cultural Challenges	3
	CUL-4400	Discourse and Globalization	3
Ses 2	TH-4406	The Trinity and the Christian Life	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
			12

Fourth Year—Fall

Ses 1	TH-4401	Christian Anthro. and Hamartiology	3
	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
			12

Spring

Ses 1	TH-4407	Thinking Theo. About World Systems	3
	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Ses 2	TH-4409	God and Politics	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
			12

Fifth Year—Fall

Ses 1	CUL-4401	Leading Cultural Change	3
	MN-4400	Planning New Ministry Ventures	3
Ses 2	CUL-4402	Innovation and Cultural Challenges	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
			12

Spring

Ses 1	CUL-4403	Cultural Studies Project Research	3
	MN-4401	Executing Strategy	3
Ses 2	CUL-4404	Cultural Studies Major Project	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
			12

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Refer to the Academic Discipline Courses list for elective options.