

**OPTIMAL SCHEDULES (CHICAGO AND SPOKANE)**

**Bible  
B.A. in Biblical Studies**

| <b>FALL</b> |      |                                |   | <b>FIRST YEAR</b> |      |                                 |   | <b>SPRING</b> |      |                                 |   | <b>FIRST YEAR</b> |      |                                 |   |
|-------------|------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|------|---------------------------------|---|---------------|------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|------|---------------------------------|---|
| BI          | 1111 | Old Testament Survey           | 4 | BI                | 1112 | New Testament Survey            | 4 | BI            | 1112 | New Testament Survey            | 4 | BI                | 1112 | New Testament Survey            | 4 |
| FE          | 1100 | Introduction to Ministry       | 1 | GSU               | 1112 | Research Writing                | 3 | GSU           | 1112 | Research Writing                | 3 | GSU               | 1112 | Research Writing                | 3 |
| GSU         | 1110 | College Writing                | 2 | MS                | 1101 | Introduction to Disciplemaking  | 2 | MS            | 1101 | Introduction to Disciplemaking  | 2 | MS                | 1101 | Introduction to Disciplemaking  | 2 |
| LF          | 1100 | Principles of Lifetime Fitness | 1 | MS                | 1102 | Studying and Teaching the Bible | 4 | MS            | 1102 | Studying and Teaching the Bible | 4 | MS                | 1102 | Studying and Teaching the Bible | 4 |
| MS          | 1100 | Spiritual Life and Community   | 3 | MU                | 1130 | Exploring Music                 | 3 | MU            | 1130 | Exploring Music                 | 3 | MU                | 1130 | Exploring Music                 | 3 |
| TH          | 1110 | The Church and its Doctrines   | 3 |                   |      |                                 |   |               |      |                                 |   | <b>16</b>         |      |                                 |   |

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| <b>FALL</b> |      |                                    |   | <b>SECOND YEAR</b> |      |                                     |   | <b>SPRING</b> |      |                                     |   | <b>SECOND YEAR</b> |      |                                     |   |
|-------------|------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------|------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|------|-------------------------------------|---|
| BI          |      | Bible elective                     | 3 | BI                 |      | Bible elective                      | 3 | BI            |      | Bible elective                      | 3 | BI                 |      | Bible elective                      | 3 |
| BI          | 2230 | Bible Introduction                 | 3 | BI                 | 2280 | Hermeneutics/Bible Study Methods    | 3 | BI            | 2280 | Hermeneutics/Bible Study Methods    | 3 | BI                 | 2280 | Hermeneutics/Bible Study Methods    | 3 |
| GSU         | 2221 | Christianity and Western Culture I | 3 | GSU                | 1120 | Speech Communication                | 3 | GSU           | 1120 | Speech Communication                | 3 | GSU                | 1120 | Speech Communication                | 3 |
| GSU         | 2250 | Introduction to Philosophy         | 3 | GSU                | 2222 | Christianity and Western Culture II | 3 | GSU           | 2222 | Christianity and Western Culture II | 3 | GSU                | 2222 | Christianity and Western Culture II | 3 |
| LF          |      | Lifetime Fitness Activity          | 1 |                    |      | Social Science elective *           | 3 |               |      | Social Science elective *           | 3 |                    |      | Social Science elective *           | 3 |
| MS          | 1103 | Christian Missions                 | 3 |                    |      |                                     |   |               |      |                                     |   | <b>15</b>          |      |                                     |   |

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| <b>FALL</b> |      |   |   | <b>THIRD YEAR</b> |      |   |   | <b>SPRING</b> |      |   |   | <b>THIRD YEAR</b> |      |   |   |
|-------------|------|---|---|-------------------|------|---|---|---------------|------|---|---|-------------------|------|---|---|
| BI          | 2270 | Life in Bible Times                             | 3 | BI                |      | Bible elective                                  | 3 | BI            |      | Bible elective                                  | 3 | BI                |      | Bible elective                                  | 3 |
| GSU         |      | Language (must be 6 hours of the same language) | 3 | GSU               |      | Language (must be 6 hours of the same language) | 3 | GSU           |      | Language (must be 6 hours of the same language) | 3 | GSU               |      | Language (must be 6 hours of the same language) | 3 |
| TH          | 3310 | Historical Theology I                           | 3 | GSU               | 2231 | Quantitative Reasoning                          | 2 | GSU           | 2231 | Quantitative Reasoning                          | 2 | GSU               | 2231 | Quantitative Reasoning                          | 2 |
| TH          | 3330 | Systematic Theology I                           | 4 | TH                | 3320 | Historical Theology II                          | 3 | TH            | 3320 | Historical Theology II                          | 3 | TH                | 3320 | Historical Theology II                          | 3 |
|             |      | Advanced Communication elective #               | 3 | TH                | 3340 | Systematic Theology II                          | 4 | TH            | 3340 | Systematic Theology II                          | 4 | TH                | 3340 | Systematic Theology II                          | 4 |
|             |      |   |   | FE                | 4400 | Internship (summer)                             | 3 | FE            | 4400 | Internship (summer)                             | 3 | FE                | 4400 | Internship (summer)                             | 3 |

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| <b>FALL</b> |                    |                                 |   | <b>FOURTH YEAR</b> |      |                     |   | <b>SPRING</b> |      |                     |   | <b>FOURTH YEAR</b> |      |                     |   |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|------|---------------------|---|---------------|------|---------------------|---|--------------------|------|---------------------|---|
| BI          |                    | Bible elective                  | 3 | BI                 |      | Bible elective      | 3 | BI            |      | Bible elective      | 3 | BI                 |      | Bible elective      | 3 |
| BI          | 4410<br>Or<br>4411 | Romans<br>Or<br>Romans in Greek | 3 | BI                 |      | Bible elective      | 3 | BI            |      | Bible elective      | 3 | BI                 |      | Bible elective      | 3 |
| GSU         | 4400               | Contemporary Issues in Science  | 3 | BI                 | 4490 | Senior Seminar      | 3 | BI            | 4490 | Senior Seminar      | 3 | BI                 | 4490 | Senior Seminar      | 3 |
| TH          | 4451               | Apologetics                     | 3 | GSU                |      | Literature elective | 3 | GSU           |      | Literature elective | 3 | GSU                |      | Literature elective | 3 |
| TH          |                    | Theology elective               | 3 | LF                 | 4400 | Wellness Seminar    | 1 | LF            | 4400 | Wellness Seminar    | 1 | LF                 | 4400 | Wellness Seminar    | 1 |
|             |                    |                                 |   | TH                 |      | Theology elective   | 3 | TH            |      | Theology elective   | 3 | TH                 |      | Theology elective   | 3 |

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**Total Credit Hours: 126**

\* Select one: ED-2220 Human Development, GSU-2210 Introduction to Psychology, GSU-2213 Introduction to Sociology, ED-3340 Marriage and Family Systems, or MI-3311 Intercultural Communication.  
 # Select one: CM-2235 Drama in Ministry, CM-2240 Message Preparation for Women, CM-3305 Advanced Speech, CM-3344 Persuasion and Debate, ED-2200 Teaching the Bible Practicum, or PS-3330 Communication of Biblical Truth.