



CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES—PROGRAM PLAN

2016–2017

Distance Learning

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First Year—Fall

Ses 1	BI-1103	Reading the Old Testament	4
	BI-1104	Reading the New Testament	4
Ses 2	TH-1105	The Old Testament and Theology	3
	TH-1106	The New Testament and Theology	3

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Spring

Ses 1	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3
	BI-4405	Interpreting Isaiah for Teaching	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



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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

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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

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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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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	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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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Total Program Credits 121

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BS IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP—PROGRAM PLAN

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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	GSU-2202	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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Spring

Ses 1	ED or PS	Concentration	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	ED or PS	Concentration	3
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Total Program Credits 120

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BS IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES—PROGRAM PLAN

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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	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	GSU-2202	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
	OWC-XXXX	Oral and Written Communication	3

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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

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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

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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

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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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**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
	GSU-1110	College Writing	3
Ses 2	GSU-1115	The Story and Structure of the Bible*	3
	CUL-2200	Introduction to Cultural Studies	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	CUL-2201	Understanding Worldviews	3
	GSU-2203	Self and Social Identity in Christianity	4
Ses 2	TH-3302	Method for Biblical Theology	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	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

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MA IN APPLIED BIBLICAL STUDIES—PROGRAM PLAN

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First Year—Fall

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

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Spring

Ses 1	BI-6612	Interpreting the Pentateuch	3
Ses 2	BI-6613	Interpreting OT Historiography	3

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Summer

Ses 1	BI-6614	Interpreting OT Poetic and Wisdom Lit.	3
Ses 2	BI-6615	Interpreting OT Prophetic Literature	3

6

Second Year—Fall

Ses 1	BI-6616	Interpreting the Gospels	3
Ses 2	BI-6617	Interpreting Acts and the Epistles	3

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Spring

Ses 1	BI-6618	Interpreting Apocalyptic Literature	4
Ses 2	BI-7701	Interpreting Psalms	4

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Summer

Ses 1	BI-7702	Use of the Old Testament in the New Testament	4
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Total Program Credits 36



MA IN BIBLICAL EXPOSITION—PROGRAM PLAN

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First Year—Fall

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

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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
Ses 2	BE-6601	Preaching Poetic and Prophetic Lit.	3

6

Second Year—Fall

Ses 1	BE-6602	Advanced Homiletics	3
Ses 2	TH-6601	Church and Culture	3

6

Spring

Ses 1	BE-6603	Preaching and Culture	3
Ses 2	BE-7701	Contextualized Preaching	3

6

Summer

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

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