

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE DISTANCE LEARNING

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAM PLANS

2019–2020

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ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE COURSES

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.

*Students in a program that requires the Religious Studies and Philosophy Academic Discipline can fulfill this requirement with any Theology, Philosophy, and Religious Studies courses.

Critical Thinking and Math (CRI)					
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
CUL-3300	Communicating in a Globalized World ^{BSTCE}	3	PS-3340	Theology of Biblical Preaching ^{BSML-PR}	3
OWC-2206	Communicating Scripture through Audio and Video Technology	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-3301	Analyzing Cultural Challenges: Action Research ^{BSTCE}	3	SOC-3301	Race, Gender and Class in World Systems and the Church	3
ED-3340	Marriage and Family Systems ^{BSML}	3	SOC-4402	Applied Human Development I	3
ED-3366	People Helping Skills ^{BSML-LD}	3	SOC-4403	Applied Human Development II	3
ED-3371	Introduction to Disability & the Church ^{BSML-DM}	3			
Humanities (HUM)					
BI-2211	John	3	HUM-1109	Introduction to Literature	3
BI-2230	Bible Introduction	3	HUM-2267	Christian Worship	3
BI 2260	Historical Geography of Ancient Israel ^{ABS, BSBS}	3	TH-1102	Survey of Historical Theology ^{BSTS-CT}	3
BI-2281	Greek Grammar I (Spring Term Only)	4	TH-1103	Survey of Contemporary Theology ^{BSTS-CT}	3
BI-2282	Greek Grammar II (Fall Term Only)	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
BI-3302	Second Temple Jewish Backgrounds ^{ABS, BSBS}	3	TH-2210	Theology and Culture ^{BSTCE}	3
BI-3312	Genesis†	3	TH-2211	Theology in a Globalized World ^{BSTCE}	3
BI-3323	Life of Christ	3	TH-3302	Method for Biblical Theology ^{BSBS, BSTS, BSTCE}	3
BI-4402	Teaching the Scriptures ^{BSBS}	4	TH-3304	Father, Son, and Holy Spirit ^{BSTS}	3
BI-4404	Applying Scripture in the Contemporary World ^{BSBS, BSTS-CT}	3	TH-3305	Theology of Social Justice & Righteousness ^{BSTCE}	3
BI-4405	Interpreting Isaiah for Teaching ^{BSBS}	3	TH-4401	Christian Anthropology and Hamartiology ^{BSTS, BSTCE}	3
BI-4406	Interpreting Romans for Teaching ^{BSBS, BSML}	3	TH-4402	The Church and Salvation ^{BSTS, BSTCE}	3
BI-4495	Biblical Studies Capstone	3	TH-4403	Philosophy and Theology ^{BSTS-CT}	4
GSU-2250	Introduction to Philosophy ^{BSTS-CT}	3	TH-4451	Analyzing and Engaging Worldviews ^{BS-IMS}	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 IN BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP—PROGRAM PLAN 2019–2020

Distance Learning

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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.

**Must be completed last semester.

†Only offered in the session listed.



CERTIFICATE IN MINISTRY TO WOMEN—PROGRAM PLAN

2019–2020

Distance Learning

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First Year—Fall

Ses 1	PS-2253	Theo. & Phil. of Min. to Women†	3
Ses 2	PS-3322	Ministry to Women in Pain†	3
			6

Spring

Ses 1	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3
Ses 2	PS-3321	Discipling and Mentoring Women	3
			6

Second Year—Fall

Ses 1	GSU-1115	The Story and Structure of the Bible	3
Ses 2	BI-4402	Teaching the Scriptures†	4
			7

Spring

Ses 1	PS-2264	Contemp. Strat. of Min. to Women	3
			3

Total Program Credits 22

†Only offered in the session listed.



BS IN INTEGRATED MINISTRY STUDIES—PROGRAM PLAN 2019–2020

Distance Learning

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First Year—Fall

Ses 1	BI-1103	Reading the Old Testament	4
	TH-2201	The Theological Task and Bibliology	3
Ses 2	BI-1104	Reading the New Testament	4
	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3
			14

Spring

Ses 1	GSU-2203	Self and Social Identity in Christianity	4
	TH-3302	Method for Biblical Theology	3
Ses 2	BI-4406	Interpreting Romans for Teaching	3
	TH-4450	Analyzing and Engaging Worldviews	3
	MS-4401	Integration of Faith, Work, and Economy	3
			16

Open Electives 90

Total Program Credits 120

Refer to the [Academic Discipline Courses](#) list for elective options.



BS IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP—PROGRAM PLAN

2019–2020

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 & 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 & Staff Rel.	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).

†Only offered in the session listed.

Refer to the [Academic Discipline Courses](#) list for elective options.

Concentration Courses

Leadership Concentration

Fall

Ses 1	ED-3309	Principles of Leadership†	3
Ses 2	ED-4424	Practices of Leadership†	3

Ministry to Women Concentration

Fall

Ses 1	PS-2253	Theo. & Phil. of Ministry to Women†	3
Ses 2	PS-3322	Ministry to Women in Pain†	3

Preaching Concentration

Fall

Ses 1	PS-3340	Theology of Biblical Preaching†	3
Ses 2	PS-4430	Narrative Messages†	3

Children and Family Ministry Concentration

Fall

Ses 1	ED-3303	Found. for Children & Family Min.†	3
Ses 2	ED-3322	Special Needs Children & Family Min.†	3

Disability Ministry Concentration

Fall

Ses 1	ED-3371	Intro. to Disability & the Church†	3
Ses 2	ED-3322	Special Needs Child. & Fam. Min†	3

Spring

Ses 1	ED-3366	People Helping Skills†	3
Ses 2	ED-3314	Principles of Administration†	3

Spring

Ses 1	PS-2264	Contemp. Strategies of Min. to Women	3
Ses 2	PS-3321	Discipling and Mentoring Women†	3

Spring

Ses 1	PS-4433	Evangelistic Messages†	3
Ses 2	PS-4440	Structure & Style in Biblical Preaching†	3

Spring

Ses 1	ED-3342	Teach./Min. Skills Child. & Fam. Min.†	3
Ses 2	ED-4405	Parenting and Family Programming†	3

Spring

Ses 1	ED-3372	Engaging Disability in the Church†	3
Ses 2	ED-3373	Supp. Families Impacted by Disability†	3

†Only offered in the session listed.



MA IN GLOBAL MINISTRY DESIGN—PROGRAM PLAN

2019–2020

Distance Learning

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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
			6

Spring

Ses 1	CUL-5501	Ministry Innovation	3
Ses 2	CUL-5502	Communication & Partner Development	3
			6

Summer

	CL-6601	Principles of Management	3
			3

Second Year—Fall

Ses 1	CUL-6601	Ministry Entrepreneurship	3
Ses 2	CUL-6602	Global Mission and Culture	3
			6

Spring

Ses 1	CL-7702	Leading Teams within an Org. Context	3
Ses 2	CL-7703	Creating a Leadership Dev. Team	3
			6

Summer

	BI-7700	Action Research	3
			3

Total Program Credits 30



MA IN MINISTRY STUDIES—PROGRAM PLAN

2019–2020

Distance Learning

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First Year—Fall

16-wk	XX-XXXX	Concentration Course*	3
Ses 1	BI-5500	Hermeneutics	3
Ses 2	BI-5532	NT History, Literature, and Theology	3
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Spring

16-wk	XX-XXXX	Concentration Course*	3
Ses 1	BI-5533	OT History, Literature, and Theology	3
Ses 2	GM-5500	Communication of Biblical Truth	3
			9

Second Year—Fall

16-wk	XX-XXXX	Concentration Course*	3
Ses 1	ST-5534	Systematic Christian Theology I	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Concentration Course	3
			9

Spring

16-wk	XX-XXXX	Concentration Course*	3
Ses 1	XX-XXXX	Concentration Course	3
Ses 2	ST-5535	Systematic Christian Theology II	3
			9

*16-week online course; only offered every other year in the semester listed.

Total Program Credits 36

CONCENTRATION COURSES

Biblical Preaching Concentration

First Year—Fall

16-wk	BE-5503	Preaching Narrative & Parabolic Lit.*†	3
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Spring

16-wk	BE-6601	Preaching Poetic & Prophetic Lit.*‡	3
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Second Year—Fall

16-wk	TH-6601	Church and Culture*‡	3
Ses 2	BE-6602	Advanced Homiletics	3

Spring

16-wk	BE-7701	Contextualized Preaching*†	3
Ses 1	BE-7702	Theology and Preaching	3

Leadership Concentration

First Year—Fall

16-wk	CL-5505	Cultivating Character and Trust*†	3
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Spring

16-wk	CL-6601	Principles of Management*‡	3
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Second Year—Fall

16-wk	CL-6602	Christian Life and Organizational Life*‡	3
Ses 2	CL-7702	Leading Teams within an Org. Context	3

Spring

16-wk	CL-7701	Building Teams that Transform*†	3
Ses 1	CL-7703	Creating a Leadership Dev. Plan	3

Missions Concentration

First Year—Fall

16-wk	CUL-5501	Ministry Innovation*†	3
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Spring

16-wk	CUL-5502	Communication and Partner Dev.*‡	3
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Second Year—Fall

16-wk	CUL-6601	Ministry Entrepreneurship*‡	3
Ses 2	IS-5500	Theology & Practice of Intercultural Min.	3

Spring

16-wk	CUL-6602	Global Mission and Culture*†	3
Ses 1	IS-6600	Apologetics and World Religions	3

Pastoral Ministry Concentration

First Year—Fall

16-wk	SF-5506	Biblical Spiritual Formation*†	2
	IL-5500	Biblical Spiritual Formation Lab*†	1

Spring

16-wk	PS-6601	Pastoral Procedures and Practices*‡	3
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Second Year—Fall

16-wk	TH-6601	Church and Culture*‡	3
Ses 2	BE-6602	Advanced Homiletics	3

Spring

16-wk	PS-6603	Pastoral Counseling*†	3
Ses 1	PS-6607	Professional Ethics	3

Ministry Entrepreneurship Concentration

First Year—Fall

16-wk	CUL-5501	Ministry Innovation*†	3
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Spring

16-wk	CL-6601	Principles of Management*‡	3
	CUL-5502	Communication and Partner Dev.*‡	3

Second Year—Fall

16-wk	CUL-6601	Ministry Entrepreneurship*‡	3
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Spring

16-wk	CL-7701	Building Teams that Transform*†	3
Ses 1	CL-7703	Creating a Leadership Dev. Plan	3

*16-week online course; only offered every other year in the semester listed.

†Only offered in the specified semester for odd calendar years.

‡Only offered in the specified semester for even calendar years.



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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

12

Total Program Credits 26



ASSOCIATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES—PROGRAM PLAN

2019–2020

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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	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 & Social Identity in Christianity	4
Ses 2	OWC-XXXX	Oral and Written Communication	3
	GSU-2202	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
			13

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 Backgr.	3
			9

Total Program Credits 60

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



BS IN BIBLICAL 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
			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 & Social Identity in Christianity	4
Ses 2	OWC-XXXX	Oral and Written Communication	3
	GSU-2202	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
			13

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 Backgr.	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 Contemp. World†	3
	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
			9

Total Program Credits 121

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

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Refer to the [Academic Discipline Courses](#) list for elective options.



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
			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 & 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
	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
			12

Spring

Ses 1	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
			9**

Total Program Credits 120

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

†Only offered in the session listed.

**The Christian Thought concentration will end with two concentration courses.

Refer to the [Academic Discipline Courses](#) list for elective options.

Concentration Courses

Christian Thought Concentration

Fall

Ses 1	TH-1102	Survey of Historical Theology	3
	TH-4403	Philosophy and Theology†	4
Ses 2	GSU-2250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
	TH-4404	Theological Thought†	4

Spiritual Formation Concentration

Fall

Ses 1	SF-3301	Theology and Practice in the Early Church through the Reformation†	3
	SF-3302	Theology and Practice in the Modern World†	3
Ses 2	SF-4401	Christ and the Spirit†	3
	SF-4402	Communities and Spiritual Formation†	3

Spring

Ses 1	TH-4405	Doing Theology in the Church†	4
Ses 2	TH-1103	Survey of Contemporary Theology	3

Spring

Ses 1	SF-4403	Theological Ethics and the Christian Life†	3
	SF-4404	Reflection and Practice in Spiritual Formation†	3
Ses 2	SF-4405	Discipline in Spiritual Formation†	3

†Only offered in the session listed.



BS IN THEOLOGY AND CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT— PROGRAM PLAN

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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

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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 & Social Identity in Christianity	4
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	CUL-2201	Understanding Worldviews	3
	TH-3302	Method for Biblical Theology	3

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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

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Third Year—Fall

Ses 1	TH-3305	Theo. 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

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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

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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
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Spring

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

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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

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

†Only offered in the session listed.

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