



# ASSOCIATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES—PROGRAM PLAN

## 2019–2020

### Distance Learning

This program plan is a suggested sequence of courses for students who changed their program or were admitted during the 2019–2020 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	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
			<b>13</b>

#### 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
			<b>13</b>

#### 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
			<b>13</b>

#### 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
			<b>12</b>

#### Third Year—Fall

Ses 1	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	BI-3302	Second Temple Jewish Backgr.	3
			<b>9</b>

**Total Program Credits 60**

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

## 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-2208	Introduction to Statistics	3	CRI-3303	Problem Solving and the 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 <sup>BSML</sup>	3
CUL-3300	Communicating in a Globalized World <sup>BSTCE</sup>	3	PS-3340	Theology of Biblical Preaching <sup>BSML-PR</sup>	3
OWC-2206	Communicating Scripture through Audio and Video Technology	3	PS-4430	Narrative Messages <sup>BSML-PR</sup>	3
OWC-3302	Communicating in Organizations	3	PS-4433	Evangelistic Messages <sup>BSML-PR</sup>	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOC)					
CUL-2200	Introduction to Cultural Studies <sup>BSTCE</sup>	3	GSU-2213	Introduction to Sociology†	3
CUL-2201	Understanding Worldviews <sup>BSTCE</sup>	3	SOC-2204	Media, Culture, and the Church	3
CUL-3301	Analyzing Cultural Challenges: Action Research <sup>BSTCE</sup>	3	SOC-3301	Race, Gender and Class in World Systems and the Church	3
ED-3340	Marriage and Family Systems <sup>BSML</sup>	3	SOC-4402	Applied Human Development I	3
ED-3366	People Helping Skills <sup>BSML-LD</sup>	3	SOC-4403	Applied Human Development II	3
ED-3371	Introduction to Disability & the Church <sup>BSML-DM</sup>	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 <sup>ABS, BSBS</sup>	3	TH-1102	Survey of Historical Theology <sup>BSTS-CT</sup>	3
BI-2281	Greek Grammar I (Spring Term Only)	3	TH-1103	Survey of Contemporary Theology <sup>BSTS-CT</sup>	3
BI-2282	Greek Grammar II (Fall Term Only)	3	TH-1110	The Church and Its Doctrines <sup>BSBS, BSTS</sup>	3
BI-3301	Ancient Near Eastern Backgrounds and the Old Testament <sup>ABS, BSBS</sup>	3	TH-2201	The Theological Task and Bibliology <sup>BSTS</sup>	3
BI-3302	Second Temple Jewish Backgrounds <sup>ABS, BSBS</sup>	3	TH-2210	Theology and Culture <sup>BSTCE</sup>	3
BI-3312	Genesis†	3	TH-2211	Theology in a Globalized World <sup>BSTCE</sup>	3
BI-3323	Life of Christ	3	TH-3302	Method for Biblical Theology <sup>BSBS, BSTS, BSTCE</sup>	3
BI-4402	Teaching the Scriptures <sup>BSBS</sup>	4	TH-3304	Father, Son, and Holy Spirit <sup>BSTS</sup>	3
BI-4404	Applying Scripture in the Contemporary World <sup>BSBS, BSTS-CT</sup>	3	TH-3305	Theology of Social Justice & Righteousness <sup>BSTCE</sup>	3
BI-4405	Interpreting Isaiah for Teaching <sup>BSBS</sup>	3	TH-4401	Christian Anthropology and Hamartiology <sup>BSTS, BSTCE</sup>	3
BI-4406	Interpreting Romans for Teaching <sup>BSBS, BSML</sup>	3	TH-4402	The Church and Salvation <sup>BSTS, BSTCE</sup>	3
BI-4495	Biblical Studies Capstone	3	TH-4403	Philosophy and Theology <sup>BSTS-CT</sup>	4
GSU-2250	Introduction to Philosophy <sup>BSTS-CT</sup>	3	TH-4450	Analyzing and Engaging Worldviews <sup>BS-IMS</sup>	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