## BA in Biblical Languages—Program Plan

### Chicago Campus

This program plan is a suggested sequence of courses for students who changed their major 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.

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### Total Program Credits

129

*Students are required to take a Biblical Language sequence: four semesters of Hebrew and two semesters of Greek (BI-2271, BI-2272, BI-3371, BI-3372, BI-2281, and BI-2282) or four semesters of Greek and two semesters of Hebrew (BI-2281, BI-2282, BI-3383, BI-3384, BI-2271, and BI-2272).


†Only offered in the semester listed.

Refer to the [Undergraduate Approved Electives](#) list for elective options.
The following electives, which are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated, may be taken if the course is not already a core requirement for a student’s major:

### Advanced Communication Electives*

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*Refer to major requirements for any variations (or required courses) in the Bachelor of Arts Degree Core Requirements.

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