

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies – Proposed Course of Study

Program Learning Outcomes			
Biblical	Transformational	Experiential	Missional
Increase biblical knowledge to an advanced level, along with interpretive skills and theological depth.	Develop and apply attitudes, values and beliefs which are consistent with transformed Christian character.	Integrate a deeper biblical understanding with hands-on ministry experience that prepares the student to serve the body of Christ in a leadership and/or teaching role.	Develop a missional Christian worldview to win, disciple and send others for Jesus Christ in increasingly globalized organizations and communities.

Master of Arts Foundational Courses	15 Credit Hours
Hermeneutics – Biblical Interpretation	3
OT Survey	3
NT Survey	3
Systematic Theology I & II	6
Supplementary Courses (Sample)	3 Credit Hours
Biblical Theology	3
Historical Theology	3
History of Christianity: Pre-Reformation	3
History of Christianity: Reformation to the Present	3
American Church History	3
History and Theology of Missions	3
Global Christianity	3
Biblical Worldview	3
Christian Apologetics	3
Expository Preaching and Teaching	3
The Literature of the Bible	18 Credit Hours
Old Testament Books	6 Hours Minimum
New Testament Books	6 Hours Minimum
Old or New Testament Books	6 Additional Hours
Free Elective	3 Credit Hours
Field Education Requirement	1 Credit Hour
Total	40 Credit Hours



Master of Arts in Biblical Studies – Proposed Path to Completion

A pastor or ministry leader with a demanding schedule could complete the entire program in the space of four years, taking only one course per term and one extra summer course.

The 1 credit-hour Field Education component could be completed at any time, assuming the student is presently active in ministry.

Year 1			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Hermeneutics – Bible Interpretation	Old Testament Survey	New Testament Survey	Free Elective
Year 2			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Systematic Theology Part 1	Systematic Theology Part 2	Supplementary Course	Schedule as needed
Year 3			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Old Testament Book Study 1	Old Testament Book Study 2	Old Testament Book Study 3	Schedule as needed
Year 4			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
New Testament Book Study 1	New Testament Book Study 2	New Testament Book Study 3	Schedule as needed