



Master of Divinity in Biblical Studies – Proposed Course of Study

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



Master of Divinity in Biblical Studies – Requirements

Master of Divinity Foundational Courses	21 Credit Hours
Bible Study Methods and Interpretation	3
OT Introduction and Survey	3
NT Introduction and Survey	3
Systematic Theology 1 & 2	6
Biblical Theology	3
Expository Preaching and Teaching	3
Language Requirements	6 Credit Hours
Basic New Testament Greek	3
Basic Old Testament Hebrew	3
Supplementary Courses (Sample)	9 Credit Hours
Principles of Evangelism	3
Principles of Discipleship	3
Pastoral Biblical Counseling	3
Historical Theology	3
History of Christianity: Pre-Reformation	3
History of Christianity: Reformation to the Present	3
American Church History	3
Christian Apologetics	3
Global Christianity	3
Biblical Worldview	3
Christianity and Contemporary Culture	3
History and Theology of Missions	3
The Literature of the Bible	33 Credit Hours
Old Testament Books	12 Hours Minimum
New Testament Books	12 Hours Minimum
Old or New Testament Books	9 Additional Hours
Free Electives	6 Credit Hours
Field Education Requirement	2 x 1 Credit Hour
Master's Thesis Research Paper	3 Credit Hours
Total	80 Credit Hours



Master of Divinity in Biblical Studies – Proposed Path to Completion

A pastor or ministry leader with a demanding schedule could complete the entire program in within the space of seven years, by taking only one course per term and at least five summer courses. Alternatively, a taking a challenging fulltime load of three courses per term (and summers off) would allow the student to complete the program in three years.

The two 1 credit-hour Field Education components 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	Supplementary Course 1
Year 2			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Systematic Theology Part 1	Systematic Theology Part 2	Expository Preaching and Teaching	Supplementary Course 2
Year 3			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Biblical Theology	Basic OT Hebrew	Basic NT Greek	Supplementary Course 3
Year 4			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
OT Book 1	NT Book 1	OT Book 2	NT Book 2
Year 5			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
OT Book 3	NT Book 3	OT Book 4	NT Book 4
Year 6			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
OT or NT Book	OT or NT Book	OT or NT Book	
Year 7			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Optional Summer
Free Elective 1	Free Elective 2	Master's Thesis Research Paper	