



COURSE WORK FOR GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BIBLICAL STUDIES
Church Ministries Major

GENERAL EDUCATION (29 hours)

GECO 101	College Orientation	GEFI 202	Personal Finance	GEEN 203	Research Writing <i>or</i>
GEEN 113	English Grammar	GEPH 302	Introduction to Philosophy	GEEN 213	Creative Writing
GEEN 133	English Composition	GEMA 402	Ministerial Accounting	GEHI 302	United States History <i>or</i>
GEMA 102	Fundamentals of Math	GECM 402	Ministerial Communications	GEHI 312	World History
GEEN 223	American & World Literature	GEHI 402	United States Government		
GECM 202	Fundamentals of Speech				

BIBLE (24 hours)

Required Core - 12 hours

BICO 103	Old Testament Survey	BICO 122	Genesis	BICO 142	Acts/Life of Paul
BICO 113	New Testament Survey	BICO 132	Gospels/Life of Christ		

Electives - 12 hours

Old Testament Electives (6 hours required)

BIOT 422	Ezekiel/Daniel
BIOT 242	Ezra/Nehemiah/Esther
BIOT 402	Isaiah
BIOT 412	Jeremiah/Lamentations
BIOT 302	Job
BIOT 212	Joshua/Judges/Ruth
BIOT 232	Kings & Chronicles
BIOT 202	Law/Life of Moses
BIOT 432	Minor Prophets
BIOT 312	Psalms
BIOT 222	Samuel's Writings/Life of David
BIOT 322	Solomon's Writings

New Testament Electives (4 hours required)

BINT 212	Corinthians
BINT 222	Galatians/James
BINT 322	Hebrews
BINT 412	John's Writings
BINT 302	Paul's Prison Epistles
BINT 402	Peter's & Jude's Writings
BINT 422	Revelation
BINT 202	Romans
BINT 312	Thessalonians/Timothy/Titus

Biblical Studies Electives (2 hours required)

BIBS 202	Customs of Bible Cultures
BIBS 212	Genres of Biblical Literature
BIBS 312	Geography of Bible Lands
BIBS 302	Timelines of Biblical Events

THEOLOGY (20 hours)

Required Core - 16 hours

THEO 203	Bible Doctrines I	THBH 202	Biblical Hermeneutics	THBA 212	Baptist Distinctives
THEO 213	Bible Doctrines II	THBA 202	Baptist History	THAP 402	Apologetics
THSY 202	Bibliology				

Electives - 4 hours

THSY 212	Anthropology/Hamartiology	THAP 302	Cults	THSY 222	Pneumatology/Angelology
THAP 332	Biblical Creation Science	THSY 402	Dispensationalism/Ecclesiology	THSY 102	Theology Proper
THSY 302	Christology/Soteriology	THSY 412	Eschatology	THAP 312	World Religions
THSY 312	Contemporary Theology	THAP 322	Non-Baptist Ecclesiastical History		

CHRISTIAN LIFE (6 hours)

CLCO 102	Personal Spiritual Development	CLCO 112	Personal Evangelism	CLCO 122	Methods of Bible Study
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CHURCH MINISTRIES (45 hours)

BSCO 101	Biblical Studies Seminar	PSCO 322	Church Planting	CMMU 402	Church Sound Technician
CMMI 102	Biblical Basis of Missions	CMMU 302	Congregational Songleading	CMCA 422	Outreach Ministries
EDCO 102	Foundations of Christian Education	CMBP 303	Homiletics	CMCA 412	Sunday School Administration
CMMU 201	Philosophy of Music	PSCO 302	Pastoral Preparation	CMCA 405	Church Ministries Internship
YTCO 202	Children's Ministries	PSCO 312	Pastoral Responsibilities		
CMFL 201	Marriage & Family in Ministry	CMBP 313	Practice Preaching		
YTCO 212	Philosophy of Youth Ministry	YTMC 202	The Second Man	EDCO 313	Classroom Leadership <i>or</i>
CMMC 212	Principles of Biblical Counseling	CMCA 402	Church Administration	EDCO 303	Philosophy of Christian Education

OPEN ELECTIVES (4 hours)

(Includes Church Ministries, Pastoral, Missions, Youth Ministries, Education, Music, or Ministry Secretarial electives. See HBBC Elective Form for options.)

128 total hours minimum

(Credit hours per course can be identified by the final number of the course code.)

POTENTIAL MINORS

Minor of Expository Bible – 12 hours (140 total hours)	Minor of Biblical Theology – 10 hours (138 total hours)	Minor of Music Ministries – 14 hours (142 total hours)
Minor of Old Testament Studies – 10 hours (138 total hours)	Minor of Christian Education – 10 hours (138 total hours)	Minor of Youth Ministries – 10 hours (138 total hours)
Minor of New Testament Studies – 10 hours (138 total hours)	Minor of Missions – 12 hours (140 total hours)	

CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR A FOUR-YEAR COURSE OF STUDY

Biblical Studies Program - Church Ministries Major

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GECO 101	1	College Orientation	GEEN 133	3	English Composition
BSCO 101	1	Biblical Studies Seminar	BICO 113	3	New Testament Survey
GEEN 113	3	English Grammar	BICO 132	2	Gospels/Life of Christ
GEMA 102	2	Fundamentals of Math	CLCO 102	2	Personal Spiritual Development
BICO 103	3	Old Testament Survey	CLCO 112	2	Personal Evangelism
BICO 122	2	Genesis	CMMI 102	2	Biblical Basis of Missions
BICO 142	2	Acts/Life of Paul	EDCO 102	2	Foundations of Christian Education
CLCO 122	2	Methods of Bible Study			
16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

SECOND YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GECM 202	2	Fundamentals of Speech	GEEN 223	3	American & World Literature
GEEN 203	3	Research Writing <u>or</u> Creative Writing	GEFI 202	2	Personal Finance
THEO 203	3	Bible Doctrines I	THEO 213	3	Bible Doctrines II
THSY 202	2	Bibliology	THBA 212	2	Baptist Distinctives
THBH 202	2	Biblical Hermeneutics	CMFL 201	1	Marriage & Family in Ministry
THBA 202	2	Baptist History	CMMC 212	2	Principles of Biblical Counseling
CMMU 201	1	Philosophy of Music	YTCO 202	2	Children's Ministries
	2	Bible Elective	YTCO 212	2	Philosophy of Youth Ministry
17 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			17 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

THIRD YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GEHI 302	2	United States History <i>(if not taking World History)</i>	GEHI 312	2	World History <i>(if not taking United States History)</i>
CMMU 302	2	Congregational Songleading	GEPH 302	2	Introduction to Philosophy
CMBP 303	3	Homiletics	CMBP 313	3	Practice Preaching
PSCO 302	2	Pastoral Preparation	PSCO 312	2	Pastoral Responsibilities
YTMC 202	2	The Second Man	PSCO 322	2	Church Planting
	4	Bible Elective		2	Bible Elective
	2	Theology Elective		2	Theology Elective
	2	Bible Elective <i>(if not taking United States History)</i>		2	Bible Elective <i>(if not taking World History)</i>
17 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			15 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

FOURTH YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GECM 402	2	Ministerial Communications	GEMA 402	2	Ministerial Accounting
GEHI 402	2	United States Government	CMCA 412	2	Sunday School Administration
THAP 402	2	Apologetics	CMCA 422	2	Outreach Ministries
CMCA 402	2	Church Administration	EDCO 313	3	Classroom Leadership <i>(if required)</i>
CMMU 402	2	Church Sound Technician	CMCA 405	5	Church Ministries Internship
EDCO 303	3	Philosophy of Christian Education <i>(if required)</i>		2	Open Elective
	2	Open Elective		2	Bible Elective <i>(if not taking Classroom Leadership)</i>
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14-15 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			15-16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		