



COURSE WORK FOR GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BIBLICAL STUDIES
Pastoral Major

GENERAL EDUCATION (26 hours)

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

BIBLE (26 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 - 14 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 (4 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 (26 hours)

Required Core - 24 hours

THSY 102	Theology Proper	THBA 212	Baptist Distinctives	THSY 312	Contemporary Theology
THSY 202	Bibliology	THSY 212	Anthropology/Hamartiology	THAP 402	Apologetics
THBH 202	Biblical Hermeneutics	THSY 222	Pneumatology/Angelology	THSY 402	Dispensationalism/Ecclesiology
THBA 202	Baptist History	THSY 302	Christology/Soteriology	THSY 412	Eschatology

Electives - 2 hours

THAP 332	Biblical Creation Science	THAP 322	Non-Baptist Ecclesiastical History	THAP 312	World Religions
THAP 302	Cults				

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 (24 hours)

CMMI 102	Biblical Basis of Missions	BLBG 302	Biblical Greek I	CMBP 313	Practice Preaching
CMMU 201	Philosophy of Music	BLBG 312	Biblical Greek II	CMBP 403	Applied Homiletics I
CMFL 201	Marriage & Family in Ministry	CMMU 302	Congregational Songleading	CMBP 413	Applied Homiletics II
CMMC 212	Principles of Biblical Counseling	CMBP 303	Homiletics		

PASTORAL MINISTRY (20 hours)

BSCO 101	Biblical Studies Seminar	PSCO 312	Pastoral Responsibilities	CMCA 412	Sunday School Administration
PSCO 322	Church Planting	CMCA 402	Church Administration	CMCA 422	Outreach Ministries
PSCO 302	Pastoral Preparation	CMMC 402	Pastoral Counseling	PSCO 405	Pastoral Internship

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 Old Testament Studies – 10 hours (138 total hours)

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Minor of Christian Education – 10 hours (138 total hours)

Minor of Missions – 12 hours (140 total hours)

Minor of Music Ministries – 14 hours (142 total hours)

Minor of Youth Ministries – 10 hours (138 total hours)

CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR A FOUR-YEAR COURSE OF STUDY

Biblical Studies Program - Pastoral Major

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GECO 101	1	College Orientation	GEMA 102	2	Fundamentals of Math
BSCO 101	1	Biblical Studies Seminar	GEEN 133	3	English Composition
GEEN 113	3	English Grammar	BICO 113	3	New Testament Survey
BICO 103	3	Old Testament Survey	BICO 122	2	Genesis
BICO 132	2	Gospels/Life of Christ	BICO 142	2	Acts/Life of Paul
CLCO 102	2	Personal Spiritual Development	THSY 102	2	Theology Proper
CLCO 112	2	Personal Evangelism	CLCO 122	2	Methods of Bible Study
CMMI 102	2	Biblical Basis of Missions			
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	GEFI 202	2	Personal Finance
GEEN 203	3	Research Writing <u>or</u> Creative Writing	THSY 212	2	Anthropology/Hamartiology
THSY 202	2	Bibliology	THSY 222	2	Pneumatology/Angelology
THBH 202	2	Biblical Hermeneutics	THBA 212	2	Baptist Distinctives
THBA 202	2	Baptist History	CMFL 201	1	Marriage & Family in Ministry
CMMU 201	1	Philosophy of Music	CMMC 212	2	Principles of Biblical Counseling
	4	Bible Elective		2	Bible Elective
				2	Theology Elective
16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			15 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

THIRD YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GEHI 302	2	United States History	GEPH 302	2	Introduction to Philosophy
THSY 302	2	Christology/Soteriology	THSY 312	2	Contemporary Theology
BLBG 302	2	Biblical Greek I	BLBG 312	2	Biblical Greek II
CMMU 302	2	Congregational Songleading	CMBP 313	3	Practice Preaching
CMBP 303	3	Homiletics	PSCO 312	2	Pastoral Responsibilities
PSCO 302	2	Pastoral Preparation	PSCO 322	2	Church Planting
	4	Bible Elective		4	Bible Elective
17 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			17 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	THSY 412	2	Eschatology
THAP 402	2	Apologetics	CMBP 413	3	Applied Homiletics II
THSY 402	2	Dispensationalism/Ecclesiology	CMCA 412	2	Sunday School Administration
CMBP 403	3	Applied Homiletics I	CMCA 422	2	Outreach Ministries
CMCA 402	2	Church Administration	PSCO 405	5	Pastoral Internship
CMMC 402	2	Pastoral Counseling			
15 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		