



Bachelor of Arts degree in Biblical Studies (123 credit hours)

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Note: Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form, and should not be used to purchase course materials.

1. Course Title: English 1

(3 Credits)

Course Number: 101

Course Description: This course designed to help students develop the essential skills and provide the information you need to succeed in college. This is not a textbook full of theory and extensive detail that merely discusses student success; rather, this is a how-to manual for succeeding in college. The book provides realistic, practical guidance ranging from study skills to personal health, from test taking to completing this course.

<p>2. Course Title: English 2 (3 Credits) Course Number: 102 Course Description: Writing is often a challenge. If you were ever challenged to express yourself via the written word, this course is for you. Writing for Success is a text that provides instruction in steps, builds writing, reading, and critical thinking, and combines comprehensive grammar review with an introduction to paragraph writing and composition. Beginning with the sentence and its essential elements, this course addresses each concept with clear, concise, and effective examples that are immediately reinforced with exercises and opportunities to demonstrate learning.</p>
<p>3. Course: An Introduction to Communication (3 Credits) Course Number: COM103 Course Description: This course- Introduction to Communication is designed to squarely emphasize media technology. This course is a compelling, historical narrative sketching the *ongoing evolution* of media technology and how that technology shapes and is shaped by culture — and that is what he set out</p>
<p>to deliver with his new textbook. Today’s students are immersed in media technology. They live in a world of cell phones, smart phones, video games, iPods, laptops, Facebook, Twitter, FourSquare, and more. They fully expect that new technology will be developed tomorrow. Yet students often lack an historical perspective on media technology.</p>
<p>4. Course: Christian Philosophy (3 Credits) Course Number: HUM113 Course Description: The study of philosophy is the search for truth. This course will introduce the student to the major secular philosophical approaches regarding the questions of the Existence of God, Knowing & Reason, Death, Evil, Faith, Right & Wrong and Truth. Included are expositions, evaluations and criticisms for each theoretical concept; and the Christian responses and conclusions.</p>
<p>5. Course: English Literature (3 Credits) Course Number ENG123 Course Description: English Literature I examines language, ideas and political/cultural values in English literature from Anglo-Saxon times through the Renaissance and into the 1700s. Students read poetry, letters, and drama, including works by Shakespeare, Swift, and other important writers. Key motifs from the texts include history, ideology, and the evolving ideas about humanity and rise of individualism. This course is writing intensive.</p>
<p>6. Course Title: Sociology Course: Group Dynamics (3 Credits) Course Number:GRD133 Course Description: Group Dynamics is a study of the dynamics of groups, with special emphasis being placed upon patterns of leadership, solidarity, cohesion, conflict, accommodation, and cooperation.</p>
<p>7. Course Title: Understanding Psychology (3 Credits) Course Number: PSY143 Description: This course designed to help students organize their thinking about social psychology at a conceptual level. This course will further helps them remember some basic ideas, for it is these principles that will allow them to critically analyze new situations and really put their knowledge to use.</p>
<p>8. Course: Anthropology (3 Credits) Course Number:BIS493 Course Description: Biblical Anthropology is a survey of the culture of the Bible, as produced by the societies in the ancient Levant. Topics covered include customs, religious practices, folklore, lifeways, and traditions. Societies of interest include the Jews, Canaanites, Philistines, Egyptians, and Mesopotamians. Offered monthly</p>
<p>9. Course: Introduction to Hermeneutics (3 Credits) Course Number: HRM433 Course Description: This course is a basic study introducing the student to the science of interpreting the Scriptures. Various phases and methods of understanding interpretation are examined and explored.</p>

<p>10. Course: Christian Apologetics (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: BIS443</p> <p>Course Description: This is a study of Christian Apologetics for the purpose of equipping the pastor, minister, or lay leader in the defense of the Truths of God. This study is in three parts: 1) deals with various tests for truth in order to lay a foundation for testing the “truths” of various world views, 2) applies the test for truth to those views, and 3) works within the theistic view to verify the deity of Jesus and the authority of the Bible.</p>
<p>11. Course: Leading the Local Church (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number:CHA463</p> <p>Course Description: This course will introduce the students to the general approach to the administering the local church, merging together the leadership and the administration, and specific responses to particular problems. This course will also give the student a clear understanding that biblical approach to administration of the local church or any other ministry.</p>
<p>12. Course Title: Leadership that Matters (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course number: LDS453</p> <p>Description: This course takes the student further to a more comprehensible perspective and personal appreciation of the obligations facing those who perform leadership roles in the church and in other organizations. This course gives clear direction to those becoming the leaders of tomorrow.</p>
<p>13. Course: Evangelism and Missions (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: EVG143</p> <p>Course Description: An introduction to the ministry of evangelism and missions that moves from its biblical basis and theological foundations to a study of contemporary strategies, methodologies, movements, and trends with a focus on their practical application.</p>
<p>14. Cultural Anthropology (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course number: ANH153</p> <p>Description: This course is a survey of the field of cultural anthropology. The class will compare and contrast cultures around the world, discussing topics such as: the nature of culture, race and ethnicity, making a living in the environment, gender and marriage, family and kinship, stratification and poverty, political and economic systems, language, culture and personality, religion, the arts and world views. A Christian framework will provide the means of determining both the value and limits of cultural relativism</p>
<p>15. Creative Bible Teaching (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course number: CED383</p> <p>Description: This course is designed to provide pastors, Christian educators, ministers, and “lay leaders” a general approach to Christian education and some specific plans to meet with those approaches. Christian education is not just Sunday school or the education of our children, but involves all of the activities that take place in the Body of Christ. The text that is used provides <i>a theology of Christian education</i>. This course will assist students in utilizing the Word of God to direct the educational process of not only themselves and their families but also the local Body of Christ.</p>
<p>16. Teaching Cross-cultural (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: CED393</p> <p>Course Description: The course <i>Teaching Cross-Culturally</i> is a challenging consideration of what it means to be a Christian educator in a culture other than your own, and include discussions about how to uncover cultural biases, how to address intelligence and learning styles, and teaching for biblical transformation</p> <p>The course <i>Seven Laws of Teaching</i> gives a clear and concise presentation of the fundamental laws of teaching has been studied and applied in a variety of educational situations</p>

<p>17. Biblical Research Design (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: BRD223</p> <p>Course Description: Working closely with a departmental faculty member, each student prepares a research proposal including appropriate theoretical and methodological background materials and a detailed research design to be implemented in ANSO 399. During periodic group meetings, issues that have emerged in research design are shared and alternative solutions are discussed.</p>
<p>18. Course: Introduction to Biblical Counseling (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: CON373</p> <p>Course Description: This course is a ground breaking which presents a system of biblical truth that brings together people, their problems, and the living God. This course present a solid theological foundation of biblical counseling that is clearly presented in contrast to humanistic and secular theories of psychological counseling. A practical, proactive, and relevant book for students, church leaders, and lay people. This collection of writers represents some of America's leading biblical teachers and counselors</p>
<p>18. Competent to Counseling (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: CON383</p> <p>Course Description: This course will introduce the students to the general approach to Christian counseling, and a specific response to particular problems. This course will also give the student a clear understanding that nouthetic counseling works by means of the Holy Spirit to bring about change in the personality and behavior of the counselee.</p>
<p>19. Christian Ethics (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: ETC393</p> <p>Course Description: Christian ethics is the serious study of matters of good and evil, right and wrong, from the vantage point of Jesus Christ, Holy Scripture, and the Church. In this perspective . . . What constitutes good, virtuous, healthy character (for individuals, churches and other social groups)? How do we discern and do the right thing in the face of various ethical dilemmas and quandaries? How do Christian moral values play out in a diverse, multicultural, multifaith world? How do individuals, churches, and schools teach and promote moral character and action?</p>
<p>20. Personal Accounting (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: ACT233</p> <p>Course Description: Principles of Accounting 1, is an intensive study of the development of the accounting cycle, preparation of financial statements, and accounting for sole proprietorships. This course emphasizes generally accepted accounting principles and their application in understanding inventory costing methods, internal control, accounts receivable, depreciation, and liabilities</p>
<p>21. Tile: Personal Finance (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course number: FIN263</p> <p>Description: This text has an attitude: that in addition to providing sources of practical information; it should introduce you to a way of thinking about your personal financial decisions. This should lead you to thinking harder and farther about the larger and longer consequences of your decisions. Many of the more practical aspects of personal finance will change over time, as practices, technologies, intermediaries, customs, and laws change, but a fundamental awareness of ways to think well about solving financial questions can always be useful. Some of the more practical ideas may be obviously and immediately relevant—and some not—but decision-making and research skills are lasting.</p>
<p>22. Introduction to the Bible (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: NTS303</p> <p>Course Description A survey of the areas of general and special introduction that include inspiration, the canon of Scripture, the transmission of the biblical text from the original writings to the many modern versions, and an examination of the major critical questions concerning the Bible that provide the student with an apologetic for the Christian faith.</p>

23. The Pentateuch	(3 Credits)
Course Number: BIS203 Course Description: Examines the books of the Pentateuch to understand the purpose and message of each. Topical studies focus on particular exegetical, historical, archaeological, geographical, and institutional issues. Special attention is paid to the Law and the development of the covenant. Not open to freshmen.	
24. Course: Old Testament Studies	(3 Credits)
Course Number: BIS203 Course Description: This course explores the entire Old Testament in a practical way. Every book is analyzed based on the principle, the concept, and personages involved.	
25. Course: Old Testament: The Prophets	(3 Credits)
Course Number: BIS213 Course Description: This course explores both the Major and the Minor prophets in a practical way. Every book is analyzed based on the principle, the concept, and personages involved.	
26. Course: New Testament Studies	(3 Credits)
Course Number: NTS303 Course Description: The New Testament Studies is an eye opener for Biblical students. It provides a clear understanding the key factors surrounding the Son of God, his existence, the mature of his mission, and his redemptive plan of salvation. After completing this course students should have biblical knowledge of how God works in various stages in the New Testament History, using average men and women to carry his message.	
27. Course: The Four Gospels	(3 Credits)
Course Number: BIS313 Course Description: All four gospels will be covered in-depth exploring the unique aspects of each. A	
comparison will be made between them accordingly.	
28. Course: Acts of the Apostles	(3 Credits)
Course Number: NTS323 Course Description: Examines Acts to understand the birth and growth of the church under the sovereign direction of the resurrected Christ. The emphasis in the course is on understanding the purpose of the book, with special consideration given to the literary structure of the book, problem passages, church growth, and personal application.	
29. Course: The Book of Romans	(3 Credits)
Course Number: BIS333 This course presents Romans in a way that best helps those understand the way to salvation. It answers the great question, "How can a man be righteous before God?"	
30. Course: Pauline Epistle	(3 Credits)
Course Number: BIS353 Course Description: This course is a continuation of the Foundation of Faith, which explores the foundation of faith for Christian life. Faith is the foundation of Christian belief.	
31. Course: General Epistles	(3 Credits)
Course Number: BIS363 Course Description: This course is fundamental to Bible students because it details many keys issues of the Christian Faith. Students will enjoy and learn from the church forefather the key principles to the effectiveness of their ministry.	
32. Course: Ephesians	(3 Credits)
Course Number: BIS373 Description: The study on the Epistle to the Ephesians is a contribution to The New International Commentary on the New Testament. Prepared by some of the world's leading scholars, the series provides an exposition of the New Testament books that is thorough and fully abreast of modern scholarship yet faithful to the Scriptures as the infallible Word of God.	
33. Course: New Testament Church History	(3 Credits)
Course Number: NCH383 Course Description: This course will provide the student with a framework of Biblical principles upon which to grow and mature in the Spirit.	

<p>34. Course: Historical Books (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: BIS393</p> <p>Description: This course deals with the twelve books of the Bible from Joshua through Esther. The historical books are fundamental to the Christian beliefs and practice. Students will find this class very enriching to their personal life and ministry.</p>
<p>35. Course: Hebrews (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: BIS403</p> <p>Description: The study on the Epistle to the Hebrews is a contribution to The New International Commentary on the New Testament. Prepared by some of the world's leading scholars, the series provides an exposition of the New Testament books that is thorough and fully abreast of modern scholarship yet faithful to the Scriptures as the infallible Word of God.</p>
<p>36. Course: Psalms (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: BIS413</p> <p>Course Description: The Bible's Heartbeat is a textbook-commentary on the book of Psalms. This book will be useful to all who study, teach, or simply read and enjoy this remarkable portion of Scripture.</p>
<p>37. Course: Ecclesiology (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: ECL423</p> <p>Course Description: Bible Prophecy is an open eyes course for Bible students. Many of the prophecies seem to be irrelevant to many churchgoers but their significant are inescapable. After completing these courses, student will be able to identify different covenants and their purpose.</p>
<p>38. Course: Homiletic (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: HOM453</p> <p>Description: John MacArthur and other distinguished teachers of preachers respond to the apostle's</p>
<p>mandate in this comprehensive treatment of expository preaching. Dr. MacArthur's well-known passion for the Scriptures is combined with the vision and expertise of other faculty members at The Master's Seminary to produce a definitive statement on how to unfold the meaning of God's Word effectively to today's congregation.</p>
<p>39. Course : The Art of Preaching (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course: Number: HOM463</p> <p>Description: John MacArthur and other distinguished teachers of preachers respond to the apostle's mandate in this comprehensive treatment of expository preaching. Dr. MacArthur's well-known passion for the Scriptures is combined with the vision and expertise of other faculty members at The Master's Seminary to produce a definitive statement on how to unfold the meaning of God's Word effectively to today's congregation</p>
<p>40. Course: Pastoral Epistles (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: BIS473</p> <p>Course Description: The pastoral studies is fundamental the today's leader and their authority in religion that reviews and evaluates evidence that establish the Bible truth, as the revelation to humans of God's way and His Truth. The status of the Bible as inerrant God-breathed book, and its role as the ultimate authority in matters of religions, are each examined and defended.</p>
<p>41. Course: Bibliology (3 Credits)</p> <p>Course Number: BIL483</p> <p>Course Description: Bibliology is authority in religion that reviews and evaluates evidence that establish the Bible, as the revelation to humans of God's way and His Truth. The status of the Bible as inerrant God-breathed book, and its role as the ultimate authority in matters of religions, are each examined and defended. The non-biblical views that attempt to replace the Bible are reviewed and their shortcomings exposed.</p>

42. Preparation to Ministry**(3 Credits)**

Course Number: MIS493

Course Description: This course Preparing to Ministry I is designed to be practical and in-depth covering covers many concepts and aspects of the ministry of Christ. Students will be exposed to new knowledge skills to help them with their ministry. Preparing to Ministry will be defined in many functions never fully understood before. Student will find that their beliefs are being challenged in a positive way to stimulate the thinking mind.

Total credits: 123 Total Tuition: \$13, 400.00 include everything, except graduation fee, which is assessed at graduation.

Note: Beware of those SO cheap schools! So cheap schools return cheap results! This should be precious to you and to your ministry, so don't minimize it for a few dollars less. Just know a good quality school simply cannot afford to be SO cheap.

Administrative and technology fee: \$25.00 per course, include in the tuition

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Students are suggested to order their books for each class with ample time prior to the start of their class. Duration of the program: 3-4 years depending on the student's ability to complete classes in timely manner.

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