



Heartland Baptist Bible College

Preaching the Word. Reaching the World.

COURSE WORK FOR GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BIBLICAL STUDIES | *Church Ministries Major*

GENERAL EDUCATION (26 hours)

GECO 101	College Orientation	GECM 203	Fundamentals of Speech	GECM 403	Ministerial Communications
GEEN 113	English Grammar	GEFI 202	Personal Finance	GEHI 402	United States Government
GEEN 133	English Composition	GEPH 202	Introduction to Philosophy		
GEMA 102	Fundamentals of Math <i>or</i>	GEEN 203	Research Writing <i>or</i>	GEHI 302	United States History <i>or</i>
GEMA 402	Ministerial Accounting	GEEN 213	Creative Writing	GEHI 312	World History

BIBLE (22 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 - 10 hours

Old Testament Electives (4 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 Epistles
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 (22 hours)

Required Core - 18 hours

THEO 203	Bible Doctrines I	THBH 203	Biblical Hermeneutics	THBA 212	Baptist Distinctives
THEO 213	Bible Doctrines II	THBA 202	Baptist History	THAP 423	Apologetics of Biblical Ministry
THSY 202	Bibliology				

Electives - 4 hours

THAP 332	Biblical Creation Science	THAP 302	Cults	THSY 102	Theology Proper
THSY 412	Contemporary Theology	THSY 402	Dispensationalism/Ecclesiology	THAP 312	World Religions

CHRISTIAN LIFE (5 hours)

CLCO 103	Personal Spiritual Development	CLCO 112	Personal Evangelism
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CHURCH MINISTRIES (50 hours)

BSCO 101	Biblical Studies Seminar	CMFL 302	Marriage & Family in Ministry	CMCA 402	Church Administration
CMMI 102	Biblical Basis of Missions	CMMU 302	Congregational Songleading	CMCA 422	Outreach Ministries
EDCO 102	Foundations of Christian Education	CMMU 322	Philosophy of Music	CMCA 412	Sunday School Administration
YTCO 102	Children's Ministries	CMMU 332	Church Sound Technician	CMML 402	Men's Ministry Life
CMBC 213	Principles of Biblical Counseling	PSCO 302	Pastoral Preparation	EDCO 403	Christian School Administration
YTCO 212	Philosophy of Youth Ministry	PSCO 312	Pastoral Responsibilities	CMCO 405	Church Ministries Internship
CMBP 303	Homiletics	PSCO 322	Church Planting		
CMBP 313	Practice Preaching	YTMC 202	The Second Man		

OPEN ELECTIVES (3 hours)

(Includes Bible, Theology, Church Ministries, Pastoral, Missions, Youth Ministries, Education, or Music 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 Old Testament Studies – 10 hours (138 total hours)
Minor of New Testament Studies – 10 hours (138 total hours)

Minor of Biblical Theology – 10 hours (138 total hours)
Minor of Christian Education – 12 hours (140 total hours)
Minor of Missions – 12 hours (140 total hours)

Minor of Music Ministries – 13 hours (141 total hours)
Minor of Youth Ministries – 10 hours (138 total hours)

Effective 8/2024

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
GEEO 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 142	2	Acts/Life of Paul
GEMA 102	2	Fundamentals of Math <i>(if required)</i>	CLCO 103	3	Personal Spiritual Development
BICO 103	3	Old Testament Survey	EDCO 102	2	Foundations of Christian Education
BICO 122	2	Genesis	YTCO 102	2	Children's Ministries
BICO 132	2	Gospels/Life of Christ	CMMI 102	2	Biblical Basis of Missions
CLCO 112	2	Personal Evangelism			
	2	Bible Elective <i>(if not taking Fundamentals of Math)</i>			
16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			17 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

SECOND YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GEEM 203	3	Fundamentals of Speech	GEFI 202	2	Personal Finance
GEEN 203	3	Research Writing <u>or</u> Creative Writing	GEPH 202	2	Introduction to Philosophy
THBA 202	2	Baptist History	THBA 212	2	Baptist Distinctives
THBH 203	3	Biblical Hermeneutics	THEO 213	3	Bible Doctrines II
THEO 203	3	Bible Doctrines I	YTCO 212	2	Philosophy of Youth Ministry
THSY 202	2	Bibliology	CMBC 213	3	Principles of Biblical Counseling
			2	Bible Elective	
16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			16 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>
PSCO 302	2	Pastoral Preparation	PSCO 312	2	Pastoral Responsibilities
YTMC 202	2	The Second Man	PSCO 322	2	Church Planting
CMBP 303	3	Homiletics	CMBP 313	3	Practice Preaching
CMMU 322	2	Philosophy of Music	CMFL 302	2	Marriage & Family in Ministry
CMMU 332	2	Church Sound Technician	CMMU 302	2	Congregational Songleading
	2	Bible Elective		2	Theology Elective
	2	Theology Elective		2	Bible Elective <i>(if not taking World History)</i>
	2	Bible Elective <i>(if not taking United States History)</i>			
17 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			15 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

FOURTH YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GEEM 403	3	Ministerial Communications	GEMA 402	2	Ministerial Accounting <i>(if required)</i>
GEHI 402	2	United States Government	CMCA 412	2	Sunday School Administration
THAP 423	3	Apologetics of Biblical Ministry	CMCA 422	2	Outreach Ministries
EDCO 403	3	Christian School Administration	CMCA 405	5	Church Ministries Internship
CMCA 402	2	Church Administration		2	Bible Elective
CMML 402	2	Men's Ministry Life		3	Open Elective
				2	Bible Elective <i>(if not taking Ministerial Accounting)</i>
15 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		