



Heartland Baptist Bible College

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COURSE WORK FOR GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BIBLICAL STUDIES | Pastoral Major

GENERAL EDUCATION (26 hours)

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

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 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 (26 hours)

Required Core - 24 hours

THSY 102	Theology Proper	THSY 202	Bibliology	THSY 312	Eschatology
THBA 202	Baptist History	THSY 212	Anthropology/Hamartiology	THAP 423	Apologetics of Biblical Ministry
THBA 212	Baptist Distinctives	THSY 222	Pneumatology/Angelology	THSY 412	Contemporary Theology
THBH 203	Biblical Hermeneutics	THSY 302	Christology/Soteriology		

Electives - 2 hours

THAP 332	Biblical Creation Science	THSY 402	Dispensationalism/Ecclesiology	THAP 412	World Religions
THAP 302	Cults	THAP 322	Non-Baptist Ecclesiastical History		

CHRISTIAN LIFE (5 hours)

CLCO 103	Personal Spiritual Development	CLCO 112	Personal Evangelism
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CHURCH MINISTRIES (29 hours)

CMMI 102	Biblical Basis of Missions	CMBP 303	Homiletics	CMMU 322	Philosophy of Music
CMBC 213	Principles of Biblical Counseling	CMBP 313	Practice Preaching	CMBP 403	Applied Homiletics I
BLBG 302	Biblical Greek I	CMFL 302	Marriage & Family in Ministry	CMBP 413	Applied Homiletics II
BLBG 312	Biblical Greek II	CMMU 302	Congregational Songleading	CMML 402	Men's Ministry Life

PASTORAL MINISTRY (18 hours)

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

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 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 | Pastoral Major

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester

ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GECO 101	1	College Orientation
BSCO 101	1	Biblical Studies Seminar
GEEN 113	3	English Grammar
BICO 103	3	Old Testament Survey
BICO 142	2	Acts/Life of Paul
CLCO 102	3	Personal Spiritual Development
CMMI 102	2	Biblical Basis of Missions

15 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel

Spring Semester

ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GEEN 133	3	English Composition
BICO 113	3	New Testament Survey
BICO 122	2	Genesis
BICO 132	2	Gospels/Life of Christ
THSY 102	2	Theology Proper
CLCO 112	2	Personal Evangelism
	2	Bible Elective

16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel

SECOND YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GECM 203	3	Fundamentals of Speech
GEEN 203	3	Research Writing <u>or</u> Creative Writing
THBA 202	2	Baptist History
THBH 203	3	Biblical Hermeneutics
THSY 202	2	Bibliology
THSY 212	2	Anthropology/Hamartiology
	2	Bible Elective

17 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel

ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GEFI 202	2	Personal Finance
GEPH 202	2	Introduction to Philosophy
THBA 212	2	Baptist Distinctives
THSY 222	2	Pneumatology/Angelology
CMBC 213	3	Principles of Biblical Counseling
	4	Bible Elective
	2	Theology Elective

17 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel

THIRD YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GEHI 302	2	United States History
THSY 302	2	Christology/Soteriology
BLBG 302	2	Biblical Greek I
CMBP 303	3	Homiletics
CMMU 322	2	Philosophy of Music
PSCO 302	2	Pastoral Preparation
	2	Bible Elective

15 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel

ACSR 100	2	Chapel
THSY 312	2	Eschatology
BLBG 312	2	Biblical Greek II
CMBP 313	3	Practice Preaching
CMFL 302	2	Marriage & Family in Ministry
CMMU 302	2	Congregational Songleading
PSCO 312	2	Pastoral Responsibilities
PSCO 322	2	Church Planting

15 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel

FOURTH YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GECM 403	3	Ministerial Communications
GEHI 402	2	United States Government
THAP 423	3	Apologetics of Biblical Ministry
CMBP 403	3	Applied Homiletics I
CMCA 402	2	Church Administration
CMML 402	2	Men's Ministry Life
	2	Bible Elective

17 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel

ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GEMA 402	2	Ministerial Accounting
THSY 412	2	Contemporary Theology
CMBP 413	3	Applied Homiletics II
CMCA 412	2	Sunday School Administration
CMCA 422	2	Outreach Ministries
PSCO 405	5	Pastoral Internship

16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel