



COURSE WORK FOR GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BIBLICAL STUDIES | *Pastoral Major*

GENERAL EDUCATION (25 hours)

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

BIBLE (24 hours)

Required Core - 12 hours

BICO 103	Old Testament Survey	BICO 122	Genesis	BICO 242	Acts/Life of Paul
BICO 113	New Testament Survey	BICO 232	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

THBA 102	Baptist History	THSY 202	Bibliology	THSY 312	Eschatology
THBA 112	Baptist Distinctives	THSY 212	Anthropology/Hamartiology	THAP 423	Apologetics of Biblical Ministry
THSY 102	Theology Proper	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 (31 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 303	Biblical Greek I	CMFL 302	Marriage & Family in Ministry	CMBP 413	Applied Homiletics II
BLBG 313	Biblical Greek II	CMMU 302	Congregational Songleading	CMML 402	Men's Ministry Life

PASTORAL MINISTRY (17 hours)

BSCO 101	Biblical Studies Seminar	PSCO 322	Church Planting	CMCA 422	Outreach Ministries
PSCO 302	Pastoral Preparation	CMCA 402	Church Administration	PSCO 404	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)

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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)

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	GEGC 133	3	Composition & Rhetoric
BSCO 101	1	Biblical Studies Seminar	BICO 113	3	New Testament Survey
GEGC 113	3	Grammar & Composition	BICO 122	2	Genesis
BICO 103	3	Old Testament Survey	THBA 112	2	Baptist Distinctives
THBA 102	2	Baptist History	THSY 102	2	Theology Proper
CLCO 103	3	Personal Spiritual Development	CLCO 112	2	Personal Evangelism
CMMI 102	2	Biblical Basis of Missions		2	Bible Elective
15 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

SECOND YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GECE 203	3	Fundamentals of Speech	GEFI 202	2	Personal Finance
GEEN 203	3	Research Writing or Creative Writing	GEPH 202	2	Introduction to Philosophy
BICO 232	2	Gospels/Life of Christ	BICO 242	2	Acts/Life of Paul
THBH 203	3	Biblical Hermeneutics	THSY 222	2	Pneumatology/Angelology
THSY 202	2	Bibliology	CMBC 213	3	Principles of Biblical Counseling
THSY 212	2	Anthropology/Hamartiology		4	Bible Elective
	2	Bible Elective		2	Theology Elective
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	THSY 312	2	Eschatology
THSY 302	2	Christology/Soteriology	BLBG 313	3	Biblical Greek II
BLBG 303	3	Biblical Greek I	CMBP 313	3	Practice Preaching
CMBP 303	3	Homiletics	CMFL 302	2	Marriage & Family in Ministry
CMMU 322	2	Philosophy of Music	CMMU 302	2	Congregational Songleading
PSCO 302	2	Pastoral Preparation	PSCO 312	2	Pastoral Responsibilities
	2	Bible Elective	PSCO 322	2	Church Planting
16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

FOURTH YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GECE 402	2	Ministerial Communications	GEMA 402	2	Ministerial Accounting
GEHI 402	2	United States Government	THSY 412	2	Contemporary Theology
THAP 423	3	Apologetics of Biblical Ministry	CMBP 413	3	Applied Homiletics II
CMBP 403	3	Applied Homiletics I	CMCA 412	2	Sunday School Administration
CMCA 402	2	Church Administration	CMCA 422	2	Outreach Ministries
CMML 402	2	Men's Ministry Life	PSCO 404	4	Pastoral Internship
	2	Bible Elective			
16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			15 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

Effective 8/2025

Minimum 128 Total Semester Hours + 16 Hours Chapel