



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

### GENERAL EDUCATION (25 hours)

|          |                                |          |                            |          |                                 |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| GECC 101 | College Orientation            | GECC 203 | Fundamentals of Speech     | GECC 402 | Ministerial Communications      |
| GECC 113 | Grammar & Composition          | GEFF 202 | Personal Finance           | GEHI 402 | United States Government        |
| GECC 133 | Composition & Rhetoric         | GEPP 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 (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 (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 (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 (22 hours)

#### Required Core - 18 hours

|          |                       |          |                    |          |                                  |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| THBA 102 | Baptist History       | THEO 203 | Bible Doctrines I  | THSY 202 | Bibliology                       |
| THBA 112 | Baptist Distinctives  | THEO 213 | Bible Doctrines II | THAP 423 | Apologetics of Biblical Ministry |
| THBH 203 | Biblical Hermeneutics |          |                    |          |                                  |

#### 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 (49 hours)

|          |                                    |          |                              |          |                                 |
|----------|------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| BSCO 101 | Biblical Studies Seminar           | CMMU 302 | Congregational Songleading   | CMCA 412 | Sunday School Administration    |
| CMMI 102 | Biblical Basis of Missions         | CMMU 322 | Philosophy of Music          | CMCA 422 | Outreach Ministries             |
| EDCO 102 | Foundations of Christian Education | CMMU 332 | Church Sound Technician      | CMML 402 | Men's Ministry Life             |
| YTCO 102 | Children's Ministries              | PSCO 302 | Pastoral Preparation         | EDCO 403 | Christian School Administration |
| CMBC 213 | Principles of Biblical Counseling  | PSCO 312 | Pastoral Responsibilities    | YTMC 202 | The Second Man                  |
| CMBP 303 | Homiletics                         | PSCO 322 | Church Planting              | CMCO 404 | Church Ministries Internship    |
| CMBP 313 | Practice Preaching                 | YTCO 212 | Philosophy of Youth Ministry |          |                                 |
| CMFL 302 | Marriage & Family in Ministry      | CMCA 402 | Church Administration        |          |                                 |

### OPEN ELECTIVES (3 hours)

(Includes Bible, Theology, Church Ministries, Missions, Pastoral, Youth Ministries, Education, or Music. 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)

# CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR A FOUR-YEAR COURSE OF STUDY

## Biblical Studies Program | Church Ministries Major

### FIRST YEAR

#### Fall Semester

|          |   |                                                            |
|----------|---|------------------------------------------------------------|
| ACSR 100 | 2 | Chapel                                                     |
| GECO 101 | 1 | College Orientation                                        |
| BSCO 101 | 1 | Biblical Studies Seminar                                   |
| GEGC 113 | 3 | Grammar & Composition                                      |
| GEMA 102 | 2 | Fundamentals of Math <i>(if required)</i>                  |
| BICO 103 | 3 | Old Testament Survey                                       |
| BICO 122 | 2 | Genesis                                                    |
| THBA 102 | 2 | Baptist History                                            |
| CLCO 112 | 2 | Personal Evangelism                                        |
|          | 2 | Bible Elective <i>(if not taking Fundamentals of Math)</i> |

16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel

#### Spring Semester

|          |   |                                    |
|----------|---|------------------------------------|
| ACSR 100 | 2 | Chapel                             |
| GEGC 133 | 3 | Composition & Rhetoric             |
| BICO 113 | 3 | New Testament Survey               |
| THBA 112 | 2 | Baptist Distinctives               |
| CLCO 103 | 3 | Personal Spiritual Development     |
| EDCO 102 | 2 | Foundations of Christian Education |
| YTCO 102 | 2 | Children's Ministries              |
| CMMI 102 | 2 | Biblical Basis of Missions         |

17 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel

### SECOND YEAR

|          |   |                                      |
|----------|---|--------------------------------------|
| ACSR 100 | 2 | Chapel                               |
| GECM 203 | 3 | Fundamentals of Speech               |
| GEEN 203 | 3 | Research Writing or Creative Writing |
| BICO 232 | 2 | Gospels/Life of Christ               |
| THBH 203 | 3 | Biblical Hermeneutics                |
| THEO 203 | 3 | Bible Doctrines I                    |
| THSY 202 | 2 | Bibliology                           |

16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel

|          |   |                                                            |
|----------|---|------------------------------------------------------------|
| ACSR 100 | 2 | Chapel                                                     |
| GEFI 202 | 2 | Personal Finance                                           |
| GEHI 312 | 2 | World History <i>(if not taking United States History)</i> |
| GEPH 202 | 2 | Introduction to Philosophy                                 |
| BICO 242 | 2 | Acts/Life of Paul                                          |
| THEO 213 | 3 | Bible Doctrines II                                         |
| CMBC 213 | 3 | Principles of Biblical Counseling                          |
|          | 2 | Bible Elective                                             |
|          | 2 | Bible Elective <i>(if not taking World History)</i>        |

16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel

### THIRD YEAR

|          |   |                                                             |
|----------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| ACSR 100 | 2 | Chapel                                                      |
| GEHI 302 | 2 | United States History <i>(if not taking World History)</i>  |
| PSCO 302 | 2 | Pastoral Preparation                                        |
| CMBP 303 | 3 | Homiletics                                                  |
| CMMU 322 | 2 | Philosophy of Music                                         |
| CMMU 332 | 2 | Church Sound Technician                                     |
|          | 4 | Bible Elective                                              |
|          | 2 | Theology Elective                                           |
|          | 2 | Bible Elective <i>(if not taking United States History)</i> |

17 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel

|          |   |                               |
|----------|---|-------------------------------|
| ACSR 100 | 2 | Chapel                        |
| PSCO 312 | 2 | Pastoral Responsibilities     |
| PSCO 322 | 2 | Church Planting               |
| YTCO 212 | 2 | Philosophy of Youth Ministry  |
| CMBP 313 | 3 | Practice Preaching            |
| CMFL 302 | 2 | Marriage & Family in Ministry |
| CMMU 302 | 2 | Congregational Songleading    |
|          | 2 | Theology Elective             |

15 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel

### FOURTH YEAR

|          |   |                                  |
|----------|---|----------------------------------|
| ACSR 100 | 2 | Chapel                           |
| GECM 402 | 2 | Ministerial Communications       |
| GEHI 402 | 2 | United States Government         |
| THAP 423 | 3 | Apologetics of Biblical Ministry |
| EDCO 403 | 3 | Christian School Administration  |
| CMCA 402 | 2 | Church Administration            |
| CMML 402 | 2 | Men's Ministry Life              |
|          | 2 | Bible Elective                   |

16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel

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|----------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| ACSR 100 | 2 | Chapel                                                       |
| GEMA 402 | 2 | Ministerial Accounting <i>(if required)</i>                  |
| YTMC 202 | 2 | The Second Man                                               |
| CMCA 412 | 2 | Sunday School Administration                                 |
| CMCA 422 | 2 | Outreach Ministries                                          |
| CMCO 404 | 4 | Church Ministries Internship                                 |
|          | 3 | Open Elective                                                |
|          | 2 | Bible Elective <i>(if not taking Ministerial Accounting)</i> |

15 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel