

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

OFFICIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students who have completed a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies from Alaska Bible College or an equivalent degree from an accredited, like-minded institution with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better may transfer up to 15 credit hours of upper-level undergraduate courses. Those courses are marked with **

GENERAL EDUCATION (3 CREDITS)

GE-EN5101 Advanced Research Writing (3 Credits Pass/Fail)

Advanced Research Writing is a Pass/fail course designed to equip graduate students with the skills necessary for the rigor of academic writing at the graduate level. Students have the option to submit a writing sample for faculty evaluation. Those who demonstrate sufficient proficiency in research writing through their submitted sample may be exempted from taking the course. This is a prerequisite course for the graduate program.

BIBLICAL STUDIES (12 CREDITS)

BI-BS5101 Advanced Biblical Hermeneutics ** (3 Credits)

BI-NT5101 New Testament Introduction: Context, Content, and Canon (3 Credits)

BI-NT6101 Biblical Exegesis: Romans** (3 Credits)

BI-OT5101 Old Testament Introduction: History, Literature, and Theology (3 Credits)

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES (12 CREDITS)

BI-GK5101 New Testament Greek Grammar I (3 Credits)

BI-GK5102 New Testament Greek Grammar II (3 Credits)

BI-GK6101 New Testament Greek Exegesis I (3 Credits)

BI-GK6102 New Testament Greek Exegesis II (3 Credits)

Or No Biblical Language Option (12 Credits) (also for those with BA GK Emphasis) Students can choose from Biblical Exegesis Courses and Christian Ministry Courses to complete the 12 Credits.

BI-_____ Biblical Exegesis Course_____ (3 Credits)

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_____ Christian Ministry Elective (3 Credits)

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THEOLOGICAL STUDIES (21 CREDITS)

BI-TH5101 Systematic Theology I** (3 Credits)

BI-TH5102 Systematic Theology II** (3 Credits)

BI-TH5103 Systematic Theology III** (3 Credits)

BI-TH6101 Church History (3 Credits)

BI-_____ Advanced Theology Seminar (3 Credits)

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CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (6 CREDITS)

CM-DM5101 Fundamentals of Discipleship I: Evangelizing the Lost (3 Credits)

CM-DM5201 Fundamentals of Discipleship II: Equipping the Saints (3 Credits)

THESIS (3 CREDITS)

BI-TH6201 Graduate Thesis Seminar (3 Credits)

Or non-thesis track students must complete an additional BI or CM Course.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY TRAINING: 8 SEMESTERS

** Available for advanced standing (maximum 15 credit hours)*

COGNATES FOR MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES (6 CREDITS) - CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING EMPHASES

PASTORAL STUDIES COGNATE

CM-PA5101 Biblical Expository Preaching I** (3 Credits)

CM-PA5102 Biblical Expository Preaching II** (3 Credits)

CM-PA6101 Theology of Shepherding** (3 Credits)

CM-PA6102 Shepherding Practices** (3 Credits)

CM-PA6103 Pastoral Leadership** (3 Credits)

DISCIPLESHIP COGNATE

CM-CD5101 Church Planting** (3 Credits)

CM-PA6101 Theology of Shepherding (3 Credits)

CM-CD6102 Youth and Young Adult Discipleship** (3 Credits)

CM-CD6103 Family Discipleship (3 Credits)

CM-CD6104 Small Group Ministry (3 Credits)

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DEGREE SEQUENCE

RECOMMENDED DEGREE SEQUENCE

Use this semester-by-semester sequence as a planning guide. Confirm final schedules with the Registrar or academic advisor.

FALL YEAR 1		
3	BI-BS5101	Advanced Biblical Hermeneutics
3	BI-TH5101	Systematic Theology I**
3	CM or BI Elective	CM or BI elective

FALL YEAR 3		
3	BI-TH 5103	Systematic Theology III
3	BI-GK6101	New Testament Greek Exegesis I
	Or CM or BI Elective	CM or BI Elective
3	BI-THXXXX	Advanced Theology Seminar

SPRING YEAR 1		
3	BI-OT5101	Old Testament Introduction: History, Literature, and Theology

SPRING YEAR 2		
3	BI-TH5102	Systematic Theology II
3	BI-GK5102	New Testament Greek Grammar II
	Or CM or BI Elective	CM or BI Elective
3	CM-DM5202	Fundamentals of Discipleship II: Equipping the Saints

FALL YEAR 4		
3	BL-THXXXX	Advanced Theology Seminar
3	BI-TH6201	Graduate Thesis Seminar
	Or CM or BI Elective	CM or BI Elective

FALL YEAR 2		
3	BI-NT5101	New Testament Introduction: Context, Content, and Canon
3	BI-GK5101	New Testament Greek Grammar I
	Or CM or BI Elective	CM or BI Elective
3	CM-DM5101	Fundamentals of Discipleship I: Evangelizing the Lost

SPRING YEAR 3		
3	BI-DK6102	New Testament Greek Exegesis II
	Or CM or BI Elective	CM or BI Elective
3	BI-NT6101	Biblical Exegesis Romans
3	BL-THXXXX	Advanced Theology Seminar