

Bachelor of Arts

Advanced Theological Studies Major

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The Advanced Theological Studies major is designed for students who are seeking an intensive undergraduate theological and biblical studies education. This major would be an appropriate preparation for those interested in studying theology or biblical studies at the graduate level, for those interested in graduate-level studies in any one of the humanities, or for individuals anticipating attending seminary.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. Advanced knowledge of Christian theology and ethics,
2. Advanced knowledge of the history of Christian thought,
3. Advanced knowledge of biblical studies, and
4. Advanced skills in the translation and interpretation of biblical Greek.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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| I. General Studies | 39 Credits | II. Bible/Theology Foundation (continued) | |
| College and Career Success | 3 | Systematic Theology II | 3 |
| Freshman Composition I | 3 | Systematic Theology III | 3 |
| Freshman Composition II | 3 | Systematic Theology IV | 3 |
| Introduction to Public Speaking | 3 | Apologetics | 3 |
| Introduction to Philosophy | 3 | Theology Elective | 3 |
| Literature Electives | 6 | Evangelism and Discipleship | 3 |
| Fine Arts Elective | 3 | World Missions and Religions | 3 |
| General Psychology | 3 | Senior Research Seminar | 3 |
| History Electives | 6 | | |
| Introduction to Computers | 0 | III. Major | 30 Credits |
| Math Elective | 3 | <i>Core Courses:</i> | |
| Darwinism and Intelligent Design | 3 | Philosophy and Theology of Worship | 3 |
| | | Biblical Ethics | 3 |
| II. Bible/Theology Foundation | 54 Credits | Church History | 3 |
| Old Testament Law and History | 3 | <i>Concentration Courses:</i> | |
| Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy | 3 | Elementary Greek I | 3 |
| Life and Revelation of Christ | 3 | Elementary Greek II | 3 |
| New Testament History and Letters | 3 | Advanced Greek I | 3 |
| Romans | 3 | Foundations of the Broader Christian | |
| Hermeneutics | 3 | Theological Tradition (Patristics) | 3 |
| Bible and Theology Electives | 9 | Daniel & Revelation: Exegesis & Theology | 3 |
| Systematic Theology I | 3 | Major Elective* | 6 |

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 123

*A course from a list of approved major elective courses available from the student's advisor.

Suggested Four-Year Program

for the Advanced Theological Studies Major

Freshman Year

Fall Semester - 12 credits

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| <i>SLS</i> | <i>1501</i> | <i>College and Career Success</i> | <i>3</i> |
| GNMN | 1302 | Evangelism and Discipleship | 3 |
| BIBL | 1311 | O.T. Law and History | 3 |
| <i>ENC</i> | <i>1101</i> | <i>Freshman Composition I</i> | <i>3</i> |

Spring Semester - 15 credits

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| MISS | 1301 | World Missions and Religions | 3 |
| BIBL | 1322 | O.T. Poetry and Prophecy | 3 |
| <i>ENC</i> | <i>1102</i> | <i>Freshman Composition II</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>PSY</i> | <i>1012</i> | <i>General Psychology</i> | <i>3</i> |
| XXXX | xxxx | Bible or Theology Elective | 3 |
| <i>CMPU</i> | <i>0301</i> | <i>Introduction to Computers</i> | <i>0</i> |

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

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| BIBL | 2301 | Life and Revelation of Christ | 3 |
| BIBL | 2331 | Hermeneutics | 3 |
| THEO | 3301 | Systematic Theology I | 3 |
| <i>PHI</i> | <i>1010</i> | <i>Introduction to Philosophy</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>SPC</i> | <i>1608</i> | <i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i> | <i>3</i> |

Spring Semester - 15 credits

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| BIBL | 2321 | N.T. History and Letters | 3 |
| THEO | 3302 | Systematic Theology II | 3 |
| <i>ISC</i> | <i>1502</i> | <i>Darwinism and Intelligent Design</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>HIST</i> | <i>xxxx</i> | <i>History Elective</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>XXXX</i> | <i>xxxx</i> | <i>Math Elective</i> | <i>3</i> |

Junior Year

Fall Semester - 18 credits

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| THEO | 4321 | Systematic Theology III | 3 |
| <i>GRE</i> | <i>1110</i> | <i>Elementary Greek I</i> | <i>3</i> |
| THEO | 4311 | Apologetics | 3 |
| XXXX | xxxx | Bible or Theology Elective | 3 |
| <i>LIT</i> | <i>xxxx</i> | <i>Literature Elective</i> | <i>3</i> |
| XXXX | xxxx | Major Elective* | 3 |

Spring Semester - 15 credits

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| THEO | 4331 | Systematic Theology IV | 3 |
| <i>GRE</i> | <i>2111</i> | <i>Elementary Greek II</i> | <i>3</i> |
| BIBL | 4301 | Romans | 3 |
| <i>WORS</i> | <i>4301</i> | <i>Philosophy & Theology of Worship</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>HIST</i> | <i>xxxx</i> | <i>History Elective</i> | <i>3</i> |

Senior Year

Fall Semester - 18 credits

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| <i>GRE</i> | <i>3212</i> | <i>Advanced Greek I</i> | <i>3</i> |
| THEO | 4342 | Fnds of Broader...Trad (Patristics) | 3 |
| BIBL | 4303 | Daniel & Revelation: Exegesis & Theology | 3 |
| THEO | xxxx | Theology Elective | 3 |
| <i>XXXX</i> | <i>xxxx</i> | <i>Fine Arts Elective</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>LIT</i> | <i>xxxx</i> | <i>Literature Elective</i> | <i>3</i> |

Spring Semester - 15 credits

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| BIBL | 3323 | Biblical Ethics | 3 |
| <i>REL</i> | <i>1506</i> | <i>Church History</i> | <i>3</i> |
| GNMN | 4302 | Senior Research | 3 |
| XXXX | xxxx | Major Elective* | 3 |
| XXXX | xxxx | Bible or Theology Elective | 3 |

Bold indicates courses in the Bible and Theology Core.

Italics indicates courses in the General Education Core. Regular type indicates courses in the major.

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