

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 the Advanced Theological Studies BA program will demonstrate:

1. Advanced knowledge of biblical studies.
2. Knowledge of the history of Christian thought.
3. Advanced skills in translation and interpretation of biblical Greek.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

I. General Studies	39 Credits	III. Major	30 Credits
College and Career Success	3	<u>Core Courses:</u>	
Darwinism and Intelligent Design	3	Choose one: Biblical Ethics, Contemp. Issues in	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	Theo. & Ethics, C.S. Lewis: Apostle to the Skeptic,	
Freshman Composition I	3	Contemp. Ethical Issues, Bus. Ethics, Managing	
Freshman Composition II	3	Ethics in Org., or Theo. of Sanctification	
General Psychology	3		
History Electives	6	Church History	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3		
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Choose one: Fundamental Issues in Worship,	
Literature Electives	6	Sacred Actions and Sacramentality, Music and	
Math Elective	3	the Arts in Christian Worship, Philo. & Theo.	
		of Worship, The Church Year, Art & Architecture	
II. Bible/Theology Foundation	54 Credits	in Christian Worship, Images of Christ: The	
Old Testament Law and History	3	History & Christology of Religious Art &	
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3	Film or History of Worship in the Church	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3		
New Testament History and Letters	3	<u>Concentration Courses:</u>	
Romans	3	Daniel & Revelation: Exegesis & Theology	3
Hermeneutics	3	Elementary Greek I	3
Bible and Theology Electives	9	Elementary Greek II	3
Systematic Theology I	3	Advanced Greek I	3
Systematic Theology II	3	Foundations of the Broader Christian	
Systematic Theology III	3	Theological Tradition (Patristics)	3
Systematic Theology IV	3	Major Elective*	6
Apologetics	3		
Theology Elective	3		
Evangelism and Discipleship	3		
World Missions and Religions	3		
Senior Research Seminar	3		

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

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

Spring Semester - 15 credits

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

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

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

Spring Semester - 15 credits

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

Junior Year

Fall Semester - 18 credits

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

Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
GRE	2111	Elementary Greek II	3
BIBL	4301	Romans	3
WORS	2302	Fundamental Issues in Worship**	3
HIST	xxxx	History Elective	3

Senior Year

Fall Semester - 18 credits

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

Spring Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	3323	Biblical Ethics***	3
REL	1506	Church History	3
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 Studies Core.* Regular type indicates courses in the major.

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** or Sacred Actions and Sacramentality, Music & the Arts in Christian Worship, Philo. & Theo. of Worship, The Church Year, Art & Architecture in Christian Worship, Images of Christ: The History & Christology of Religious Art & Film, or History of Worship in the Church.

*** or Contemp. Issues in Theo. & Ethics, C.S. Lewis: Apostle to the Sceptic, Contemp. Ethical Issues, Bus. Ethics in Org., Ethics in Hebrew Wisdom Literature, or Theo. of Sanctification.

Following Admissions Assessment, the following courses: **BIBL1101 Basics of Biblical Living** (Fall), **BIBL1102 Christian Belief and Scripture** (Spring) may be required during the freshman year in lieu of Bible/Theology electives. Adjustments will be made to satisfy all other course requirements of the degree.