



# MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Master of Arts in Biblical Studies is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for various types of ministry or continued academic study of the Bible at the doctoral level.

**Required Core ..... 23 hours**

BI 5102 Orientation to Biblical Literature	1
BI 5103 Orientation to Critical Studies	1
BI 5300 Introduction to Graduate Biblical Studies	3
BI 5301 Biblical Interpretation	3
BI 5305 Advanced Introduction to the Old Testament	3
BI 5306 Old Testament Theology	3
BI 5318 Studies in Biblical Backgrounds	3
BI 5320 Advanced Introduction to the New Testament	3
BI 5321 New Testament Theology	3
BI 5089 Comprehensive Examination	0

**Electives ..... 15 hours**

BI 5302 Introduction to Biblical Literature	3
BI 5303 Introduction to Critical Studies	3
BI 5307 Readings in the Hebrew Old Testament	3
BI 5308 Exegesis of the Hebrew Bible	3
BI 5309 Seminar in Select Old Testament Text	3
BI 5310 Seminar in Elective Old Testament Text	3
BI 5312 Studies in Intertestamental Literature	3
BI 5314 Biblical Aramaic	3
BI 5322 Readings in the Greek New Testament	3
BI 5323 Exegesis of the Greek New Testament	3
BI 5324 Seminar in Select New Testament Text	3
BI 5325 Seminar in Elective New Testament Text	3
BI 5328 Biblical Hebrew I	3
BI 5329 Biblical Hebrew II	3

BI 5330 Introduction to Akkadian	3
BI 5332 Biblical Greek I	3
BI 5333 Elementary New Testament Greek II	3
BI 5334 Elementary Syriac	3
BI 5366 The Gospel and Islam	3
BI 5395 Thesis Proposal	3
BI 5396 Thesis-Research and Writing	3

**Total Hours Required for Graduation ..... 38 hours**

\*Students with a bachelor’s degree in biblical studies can have BI 5102 and BI 5103 waived making the degree completion requirement 36 hours.