

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	II. Bible/Theology Foundation (continued)	
College and Career Success	3	Apologetics	3
Darwinism and Intelligent Design	3	Theology Elective	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Freshman Composition I	3	World Missions and Religions	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Senior Research Seminar	3
General Psychology	3		
History Electives	6	III. Major	30 Credits
Introduction to Philosophy	3	<u>Core Courses:</u>	
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Biblical Ethics, or Contemp. Issues in Theo. & Ethics	3
Literature Electives	6	Church History	3
Math Elective	3	Philosophy and Theology of Worship, or The Church Year, or Sacred Actions and Sacramentality	3
II. Bible/Theology Foundation	54 Credits	<u>Concentration Courses:</u>	
Old Testament Law and History	3	Daniel & Revelation: Exegesis & Theology	3
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 Theological Tradition (Patristics)	3
Hermeneutics	3	Major Elective*	6
Bible and Theology Electives	9		
Systematic Theology I	3		
Systematic Theology II	3		
Systematic Theology III	3		
Systematic Theology IV	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>	<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

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

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>	<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

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

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>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Literature Elective</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>XXXX</i>	<i>xxxx</i>	<i>Major Elective*</i>	<i>3</i>

Spring Semester - 15 credits

THEO	4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
GRE	2111	Elementary Greek II	3
BIBL	4301	Romans	3
WORS	4301	Philosophy & Theology of 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>	<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

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 The Church Year, or Sacred Actions and Sacramentality.

*** or Contemporary Issues in Theology and Ethics.