

# 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

<b>I. General Studies</b>	<b>39 Credits</b>	<b>III. Major</b>	<b>30 Credits</b>
College and Career Success	3	<u>Core Courses:</u>	
Freshman Composition I	3	Choose one: Biblical Ethics, Contemp. Issues in	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Theo. & Ethics, C.S. Lewis: Apostle to the Sceptic,	
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Contemp. Ethical Issues, Bus. Ethics, Managing	
Introduction to Philosophy	3	Ethics in Org., or Theo. of Sanctification	
General Psychology	3		
Literature Elective	3	Church History	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	Choose one: Fundamental Issues in Worship,	
History Elective	3	Sacred Actions and Sacramentality, Music and	
Math Elective	3	the Arts in Christian Worship, Philo. & Theo.	
Science Elective	3	of Worship, The ChurchYear, Art & Architecture	
General Education Electives	6	in Christian Worship, Images of Christ: The	
		History & Christology of Religious Art &	
<b>II. Bible/Theology Foundation</b>	<b>54 Credits</b>	Film or History of Worship in the Church	3
Old Testament Law and History	3	<u>Concentration Courses:</u>	
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3	Daniel & Revelation: Exegesis & Theology	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3	Elementary Greek I	3
New Testament History and Letters	3	Elementary Greek II	3
Romans	3	Advanced Greek I	3
Hermeneutics	3	Foundations of the Broader Christian	
Bible and Theology Electives	9	Theological Tradition (Patristics)	3
Systematic Theology I	3	Major Electives*	6
Systematic Theology II	3		
Systematic Theology III	3		
Systematic Theology IV	3		
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
<b>GNMN</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>Evangelism and Discipleship</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>O.T. Law and History</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ENC</i>	1101	<i>Freshman Composition I</i>	3

#### *Spring Semester - 15 credits*

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

### Sophomore Year

#### *Fall Semester - 15 credits*

<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2301</b>	<b>Life and Revelation of Christ</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2331</b>	<b>Hermeneutics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>THEO</b>	<b>3301</b>	<b>Systematic Theology I</b>	<b>3</b>
<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*

<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2321</b>	<b>N.T. History and Letters</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>THEO</b>	<b>3302</b>	<b>Systematic Theology II</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>SCEL</i>	xxxx	<i>Science Elective</i>	3
<i>HSEL</i>	xxxx	<i>History Elective</i>	3
<i>MTEL</i>	xxxx	<i>Math Elective</i>	3

### Junior Year

#### *Fall Semester - 18 credits*

<b>THEO</b>	<b>4321</b>	<b>Systematic Theology III</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>GRE</i>	1110	<i>Elementary Greek I</i>	3
<b>THEO</b>	<b>4311</b>	<b>Apologetics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BTEL</b>	xxxx	<b>Bible or Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>GEEL</i>	xxxx	<i>General Education Elective</i>	3
<b>XXXX</b>	xxxx	<b>Major Elective*</b>	<b>3</b>

#### *Spring Semester - 15 credits*

<b>THEO</b>	<b>4331</b>	<b>Systematic Theology IV</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>GRE</i>	2111	<i>Elementary Greek II</i>	3
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>4301</b>	<b>Romans</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>WORS</i>	2302	<i>Fundamental Issues in Worship**</i>	3
<i>GEEL</i>	xxxx	<i>General Education Elective</i>	3

### Senior Year

#### *Fall Semester - 18 credits*

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

#### *Spring Semester - 15 credits*

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

**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 Skeptic, 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.