



Heartland Baptist Bible College

Preaching the Word. Reaching the World.

COURSE WORK FOR GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BIBLICAL STUDIES | Pastoral Major

GENERAL EDUCATION (26 hours)

GECO 101	College Orientation	GEPH 202	Introduction to Philosophy	GEEN 203	Research Writing <i>or</i>
GEEN 113	English Grammar	GEHI 302	United States History	GEEN 213	Creative Writing
GEEN 133	English Composition	GECM 403	Ministerial Communications		
GECM 203	Fundamentals of Speech	GEMA 402	Ministerial Accounting		
GEFI 202	Personal Finance	GEHI 402	United States Government		

BIBLE (24 hours)

Required Core - 12 hours

BICO 103	Old Testament Survey	BICO 122	Genesis	BICO 142	Acts/Life of Paul
BICO 113	New Testament Survey	BICO 132	Gospels/Life of Christ		

Electives - 12 hours

Old Testament Electives (6 hours required)

BIOT 422	Ezekiel/Daniel
BIOT 242	Ezra/Nehemiah/Esther
BIOT 402	Isaiah
BIOT 412	Jeremiah/Lamentations
BIOT 302	Job
BIOT 212	Joshua/Judges/Ruth
BIOT 232	Kings & Chronicles
BIOT 202	Law/Life of Moses
BIOT 432	Minor Prophets
BIOT 312	Psalms
BIOT 222	Samuel's Writings/Life of David
BIOT 322	Solomon's Writings

New Testament Electives (4 hours required)

BINT 212	Corinthians
BINT 222	Galatians/James
BINT 322	Hebrews
BINT 412	John's Writings
BINT 302	Paul's Prison Epistles
BINT 402	Peter's & Jude's Epistles
BINT 422	Revelation
BINT 202	Romans
BINT 312	Thessalonians/Timothy/Titus

Biblical Studies Electives (2 hours required)

BIBS 202	Customs of Bible Cultures
BIBS 212	Genres of Biblical Literature
BIBS 312	Geography of Bible Lands
BIBS 302	Timelines of Biblical Events

THEOLOGY (26 hours)

Required Core - 24 hours

THSY 102	Theology Proper	THSY 202	Bibliology	THSY 312	Eschatology
THBA 202	Baptist History	THSY 212	Anthropology/Hamartiology	THAP 403	Apologetics
THBA 212	Baptist Distinctives	THSY 222	Pneumatology/Angelology	THSY 412	Contemporary Theology
THBH 203	Biblical Hermeneutics	THSY 302	Christology/Soteriology		

Electives - 2 hours

THAP 302	Cults	THAP 322	Non-Baptist Ecclesiastical History	THAP 412	World Religions
THSY 402	Dispensationalism/Ecclesiology				

CHRISTIAN LIFE (6 hours)

CLCO 102	Personal Spiritual Development	CLCO 112	Personal Evangelism	CLCO 122	Methods of Bible Study
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CHURCH MINISTRIES (26 hours)

CMMI 102	Biblical Basis of Missions	CMBP 303	Homiletics	CMMU 322	Philosophy of Music
CMMC 212	Principles of Biblical Counseling	CMBP 313	Practice Preaching	CMBP 403	Applied Homiletics I
BLBG 302	Biblical Greek I	CMFL 302	Marriage & Family in Ministry	CMBP 413	Applied Homiletics II
BLBG 312	Biblical Greek II	CMMU 302	Congregational Songleading		

PASTORAL MINISTRY (20 hours)

BSCO 101	Biblical Studies Seminar	PSCO 322	Church Planting	CMCA 412	Sunday School Administration
PSCO 302	Pastoral Preparation	CMCA 402	Church Administration	CMCA 422	Outreach Ministries
PSCO 312	Pastoral Responsibilities	CMMC 402	Pastoral Counseling	PSCO 405	Pastoral Internship

128 total hours minimum

(Credit hours per course can be identified by the final number of the course code.)

POTENTIAL MINORS

Minor of Expository Bible – 12 hours (140 total hours)
Minor of Old Testament Studies – 10 hours (138 total hours)
Minor of New Testament Studies – 10 hours (138 total hours)

Minor of Christian Education – 12 hours (140 total hours)
Minor of Missions – 12 hours (140 total hours)

Minor of Music Ministries – 13 hours (141 total hours)
Minor of Youth Ministries – 10 hours (138 total hours)

Effective 8/2022

CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR A FOUR-YEAR COURSE OF STUDY

Biblical Studies Program | Pastoral Major

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GECO 101	1	College Orientation	GEEN 133	3	English Composition
BSCO 101	1	Biblical Studies Seminar	BICO 113	3	New Testament Survey
GEEN 113	3	English Grammar	BICO 122	2	Genesis
BICO 103	3	Old Testament Survey	BICO 142	2	Acts/Life of Paul
BICO 132	2	Gospels/Life of Christ	THSY 102	2	Theology Proper
CLCO 102	2	Personal Spiritual Development	CLCO 122	2	Methods of Bible Study
CLCO 112	2	Personal Evangelism		2	Bible Elective
CMMI 102	2	Biblical Basis of Missions			
16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

SECOND YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GEEM 203	3	Fundamentals of Speech	GEFI 202	2	Personal Finance
GEEN 203	3	Research Writing <u>or</u> Creative Writing	GEPH 202	2	Introduction to Philosophy
THBA 202	2	Baptist History	THBA 212	2	Baptist Distinctives
THBH 203	3	Biblical Hermeneutics	THSY 222	2	Pneumatology/Angelology
THSY 202	2	Bibliology	CMMC 212	2	Principles of Biblical Counseling
THSY 212	2	Anthropology/Hamartiology		4	Bible Elective
	2	Bible Elective		2	Theology Elective
17 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

THIRD YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GEHI 302	2	United States History	THSY 312	2	Eschatology
THSY 302	2	Christology/Soteriology	BLBG 312	2	Biblical Greek II
BLBG 302	2	Biblical Greek I	CMBP 313	3	Practice Preaching
CMBP 303	3	Homiletics	CMFL 302	2	Marriage & Family in Ministry
CMMU 302	2	Congregational Songleading	PSCO 312	2	Pastoral Responsibilities
CMMU 322	2	Philosophy of Music	PSCO 322	2	Church Planting
PSCO 302	2	Pastoral Preparation		2	Bible Elective
15 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			15 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		

FOURTH YEAR

ACSR 100	2	Chapel	ACSR 100	2	Chapel
GEEM 403	3	Ministerial Communications	GEMA 402	2	Ministerial Accounting
GEHI 402	2	United States Government	THSY 412	2	Contemporary Theology
THAP 403	3	Apologetics	CMBP 413	3	Applied Homiletics II
CMBP 403	3	Applied Homiletics I	CMCA 412	2	Sunday School Administration
CMCA 402	2	Church Administration	CMCA 422	2	Outreach Ministries
CMMC 402	2	Pastoral Counseling	PSCO 405	5	Pastoral Internship
	2	Bible Elective			
17 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel			16 Semester Hours + 2 Chapel		