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FRONT COVER

THE COLLEGE SEAL. The Greek phrase at the bottom of the seal is the College Motto:

ὑπὲρ Χριστοῦ καὶ τῆς ἐκκλησίας.
It reads “For Christ and the Church.”

The Greek letters within the shield stand for four chief virtues of the Christian scholar:

Ἀλήθεια—*Truth*;
Δικαιοσύνη—*Righteousness*;
Γνώσις--*Knowledge*; and Σοφία--*Wisdom*.

The college’s official theme verse is Proverbs 23.12:

הַבִּיאָה לְמוֹסֵר לְבָבְךָ וְאִזְנוֹךָ לְאִמְרֵי-דַעַת

“Apply thine heart unto instruction and thine ears to the words of knowledge.”

GENERAL INFORMATION

MISSION AND PURPOSE

John Leland Baptist College is a church sponsored private institution of higher education and operates as a ministry to independent, missionary, Baptist Churches in helping to train, educate, and prepare men and women for Christian ministry and service. We are unequivocally committed to the Bible as God's inerrant, infallible, and authoritative written revelation. Within the context of its theological convictions and mission, John Leland Baptist College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, or national origin.

DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION

John Leland is an unaffiliated Baptist College holding to the Baptist principles of Landmarkism and the Doctrines of Grace. It is not part of any convention or association. The college operates as a mission endeavor of Grace Baptist Church of Georgetown, KY.

LOCATION

Until a permanent campus can be established, the college is utilizing the facilities of Grace Baptist Church in Georgetown, KY. Classes are also held in the Greater Cincinnati Area at the Pleasant View Baptist Church, Bromley, KY.

SUPPORT

John Leland Baptist College is a not-for-profit institution. While the College receives some financial support from churches and friends, our primary source of revenue comes from tuition and fees charged to the students.

ACCREDITATION AND RECOGNITION

It is the desire of the College to seek formal accreditation and some initial work has been done investigating various accrediting agencies. In the mean-time, any student planning to go to a university Graduate School or Seminary should know that acceptance is based more on grade point average (GPA) and acceptable scores on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) than anything else. Very few Graduate Schools, if any, will be unwilling to consider our Biblical Studies degree if the student has properly prepared him or herself for graduate studies as evidenced through the GRE. On the other hand, be advised that rarely will an accredited secular college accept individual credits from an unaccredited institution. Some accredited Christian colleges will transfer courses of equal value from unaccredited schools when it can be shown that classes were taken under qualified instructors. Furthermore, concerning employment for non-ministerial students, few if any employers would not recognize our Bachelor of Arts in General Studies degree as equal to one from a University. In many cases, it might be held in higher esteem—especially where a position requires a moral person of high integrity.

ADMISSIONS

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. All students wishing to enroll must have a High School Diploma, General Equivalency Diploma (GED), or the equivalent.
2. All prospective students must submit a completed application form.
3. The student must submit a recommendation from the church of which he or she is currently a member.
4. A non-refundable application fee is due at the time application is submitted.
5. An official transcript of any previous academic work beyond high school must be submitted.
6. At the discretion of the College, a student may be required to submit a physical examination by a qualified physician.

ACCEPTANCE

It is understood that acceptance at John Leland Baptist College is a privilege and not a right which may be forfeited by any student who does not conform to the standards and regulations of the institution.

NON-DEGREE PROGRAM APPLICANTS

Anyone wanting to take classes without pursuing a degree program may do so through an abbreviated admissions process. The student must submit an application, church recommendation, and application fee.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TUITION AND FEES

Listed below are the established tuition and fees for all programs. Students from supporting churches attend at a reduced rate. Contact the college for more information.

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| Application fee (nonrefundable) | \$30 |
| Tuition per quarter hour ¹ | \$25 |
| Correspondence/Internet/DVD per quarter hour | \$30 |

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| Auditors per credit hour | \$15 |
| Library/Copy fee per quarter ² | \$5 |
| Transcript fee | \$10 |
| Graduation fee (all programs) | \$100 |

¹Student spouse registered for the same number of hours is assessed \$15.00 per credit hour.

²The student is assessed this fee *only* when the course requires a large number of photo-copied handouts in addition to the textbook.

PAYMENT OF TUITION

Students will be billed for their tuition and fees and will have until the end of each quarter to pay. A student will not be allowed to enroll the following quarter until all prior tuition and fees are paid.

REFUND SCHEDULE

The refund schedule for withdrawals and class drops are as follows:

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| Through the second week of classes. | 80% |
| During the third week of classes. | 60% |
| During the fourth week of classes. | 40% |
| No refunds after the fifth week of class. | |

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

QUARTER SYSTEM

John Leland Baptist College offers academic credit on a quarter system. Each quarter hour of academic credit represents clock time instruction of one fifty minute class period per week for ten weeks with an additional final exam period in the eleventh week. The College reserves the right to configure instruction time in formats different than traditional fifty minute sessions. Thus, a three credit course may meet on a once per week basis, a twice per week basis, or a three times per week basis based on the College’s plan for distributing courses.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

The College regards the activities of the classroom as the focal point of academic work. The insights, perspectives and content gained, as well as the overall contributions of the student to the class, are all products of the student's presence. While some absences may be necessary, faculty members expect students to attend all classes. Each faculty member is free to construe whatever percentage grade-point deduction for class absences he or she deems appropriate for their course.

GRADING SYSTEM

Instructors assign a grade in each course for which the student is registered.

| GRADE | GRADE VALUE | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------|--|--|
| A+ | 4.0 | <i>Excellent:</i> |
| A | 4.0 | Indicates work of a superior quality. |
| A- | 3.7 | |
| B+ | 3.3 | <i>Good:</i> |
| B | 3.0 | Indicates better than average work. |
| B-..... | 2.7 | |
| C+ | 2.3 | <i>Satisfactory:</i> |
| C | 2.0 | Indicates average work. |
| C- | 1.7 | |
| D+ | 1.3 | <i>Poor:</i> |
| D | 1.0 | Indicates below average work. |
| D- | 0.7 | |
| F | 0 | <i>Failing:</i> No credit given. Assigned to students who fail to earn a passing grade or who stop attending a class without withdrawing. |
| W..... | <i>Withdrawn:</i> Assigned to students who withdraw from a course before a grade can be given. | |
| WP..... | <i>Withdrawn Passing:</i> Assigned to students who officially withdraw from a course and who are doing passing work at the time of withdrawal. | |
| WF..... | <i>Withdrawn Failing:</i> Assigned to students who officially withdraw from a course and are not passing at the time of withdrawal. | |
| I..... | <i>Incomplete:</i> Assigned with the approval of the instructor when some work has not been completed but is forthcoming. The grade of "I" automatically becomes an "F" if work is not completed by the end of the next quarter. | |
| AU..... | <i>Audit:</i> Signifies that the student has attended classes on a regular basis. | |
| AUNR..... | <i>Audit: No Recognition:</i> Assigned when a student auditing a course fails to attend at least 60% of the class meetings. | |

WORK LOAD

Because John Leland Baptist College is determined to keep the academic standard high, the student should expect to spend on the average of two hours of preparation time outside of class for each fifty minute class period. Some classes may require more time depending upon the student's own abilities and background. For example, if a student is enrolled in a three hour class that meets three times a week for fifty minutes, the student should plan to spend at least six hours each week reading and preparing for the particular course.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

Students will receive credit for work done at other recognized institutions which corresponds to courses at John Leland. Only course work for which the grade was a C or better will transfer.

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

Students who have attained sufficient knowledge through work done at an unrecognized school or some other means may obtain credit by special examination. A student desiring such credit must apply in writing for each examination he or she desires. An exam will be prepared and scored by a faculty member under the supervision of the Academic Dean. The decision of pass or fail is final. The cost for each exam is \$45 and is not refundable in case of failure. Credit by examination cannot exceed 30 semester hours.

AUDITORS

An auditor does not participate in the activity of the class but is expected to attend regularly. A student may register as an auditor in a class or classes if space is available. An Audit (AU) designation will appear on the student's transcript if the student has attended the class on a regular basis. An AUNR (Audit: No Recognition) designation will appear on the student's transcript if the student fails to attend at least 60% of the class time.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

To be eligible for graduation, a student must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) in all courses taken at John Leland. Failures (F) are considered as 0 in averaging the student's grade point average.

CLASS STANDING

Students in a bachelor's degree program are classified as freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. A student must have completed 30 semester hours to be classified as a sophomore, 60 hours to be classified as a junior, and 90 hours to be classified as a senior. Students not working toward a degree are listed as Unclassified.

ACADEMIC GOOD STANDING

To maintain academic good standing, a student must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. However, in the case of transfer students, only course work done at John Leland will be used in determining a student's academic standing.

ACADEMIC PROBATION

Students who fail to meet the above requirements are placed on academic probation.

ACADEMIC DISMISSAL

At the end of any quarter that a student goes on probation a second time, he or she is dismissed from the College. Students dismissed from the College may petition the Reinstatement Committee for permission to continue. The Reinstatement Committee will be made up of an undisclosed number of faculty. A decision not to readmit a student is final.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are expected to be honest in all academic work. A student's name on any academic exercise shall be regarded as assurance that the work is the result of the student's own thought and study. Offenses involving academic dishonesty include but are not limited to the following:

1. Cheating on quizzes or examinations. This occurs when any student is found using or attempting to use any book, paper, or any other means of assistance during a quiz or exam.
2. Plagiarism. This is the unacknowledged use of another's work, words, or ideas and representing them as your own.
3. Collusion. This occurs when students willfully give or receive unauthorized or unacknowledged assistance on any assignment. This may include the reproduction and/or dissemination of test materials. Both parties to the collusion are considered responsible.

If it has been determined that academic dishonesty has occurred, a faculty board will determine the appropriate punishment. However, in most cases, the student should expect to be dismissed from college for one year.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

DEGREES OFFERED

John Leland Baptist College offers five degree programs as follows:

1. Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies (A.A.)
2. Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies (B.A.)
3. Bachelor of Arts in General Studies (B.A.)
4. Master of Arts in Biblical Studies (M.A.)
5. Master of Divinity (M.Div.)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All students pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree must complete a minimum number of general education courses. The general education courses provide a broad academic base for the study of the Bible.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The associate of arts in Biblical studies requires a total of 98 quarter hours of classroom work. The requirements are as follows:

GENERAL STUDIES COURSES

Below is the basic breakdown of general studies courses required for the Associate degree. With permission, some substitution is possible. For example, college Algebra would substitute for MA 101 College Mathematics.

ENG 101-103 English Grammar and Composition I-III (9)

ENG 201 Fundamentals of Speech (or Homiletics I) (3)

HIS 101 History of Civilization I (3)

LIT 301 World Literature (3)

MA 101 College Mathematics (3)

SC 201 An Introduction to Science I (3)

General Studies Electives (9)

Only courses marked ENG, HIS, LIT, MA, SC, AR, PH, PS, and MU can fulfill these electives.

Total General Studies 33 Hrs.

BIBLICAL STUDIES COURSES

The general breakdown of Biblical Studies courses for the Associate degree in Biblical Studies is as follows:

OT 101 Old Testament Introduction and Survey (3)

OT Elective (9 hrs.) These courses must have an “OT” designation.

NT 101 New Testament Introduction and Survey (3)

NT Electives (12 hrs.) These courses must have a “NT” designation.

TH 201, 202, 203 Bible Doctrines I-III (9)

HIS 420 History of the Baptists (3)

Biblical Studies Electives: (26)

Only courses that pertain directly to Biblical Studies can fulfill these electives.

Total Biblical Studies 65 Hrs.

TOTAL 98 Hrs.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies requires 192 quarter hours of classroom work. The requirements are as follows:

GENERAL STUDIES

Below is the basic breakdown of General Studies courses required for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Biblical Studies. With permission, some substitution is possible. For example, a college Algebra class would substitute for MA 101 College Mathematics.

ENG 101-103 English Grammar and Composition I-III (9)

ENG 201 Speech (3)

MA 101 College Mathematics (3)

SC 201 An Introduction to Science I (3)

LA 101-103 Elementary Latin I-III* (9)

MU 101 Music Survey I (3)

AR 201 A Survey of European Art I (3)

LIT 301 World Literature I (3)

HIS 101 History of Civilization I (3)

PH 110 Introduction to Philosophy (3)

PH 210 World Religions (3)

PH 310 Ethics (3)

PS 101 American Government (3)

BS 101 Introduction to the Behavioral Sciences (3)

General Studies Electives (15)

Only courses marked ENG, GEO, HIS, LIT, MA, SC, AR, PH, PS, and MU can fulfill these electives.

Total General Studies 69 Hrs.

*When offered, this requirement can be satisfied with FR 501-503 or GER 501-503. With permission, students preparing for the foreign mission field may fulfill this language requirement with a spoken language.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

The general breakdown of Biblical Studies courses for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Biblical Studies is as follows:

OLD TESTAMENT (18)

OT 101 Old Testament Introduction and Survey (3)

OT 310 The Pentateuch (3)

OT 311 The Historical Books (3)

OT 312 The Poetical Books (3)

OT 313 The Major Prophets (3)

OT 314 The Minor Prophets (3)

NEW TESTAMENT (31)

NT 101 New Testament Introduction and Survey (3)

NT 201 The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah (3)

NT 310 The Synoptic Gospels (3)

NT 311 The Gospel of John (3)

NT 312 The Book of Acts (2)

NT 313 Pauline Epistles: Romans (3)

NT 314 Pauline Epistles: 1 Corinthians—Galatians (3)

NT 315 Pauline Epistles: Ephesians—Philemon (3)

NT 316 Hebrews (2)

NT 317 The General Epistles (3)

NT 318 The Book of Revelation (3)

ANCIENT LANGUAGES (18)

GK 101-103 Elementary Greek I-III (9)

HEB 101-103 Elementary Hebrew I-III (9)

THEOLOGY (9)

TH 201, 202, 203 Bible Doctrines I-III (9)

HISTORY (6)

HIS 301 The History of Christianity I (3)

HIS 420 History of the Baptists (3)

ELECTIVES (41)

Only courses related to Biblical Studies can fulfill this requirement. Ministerial students are strongly encouraged to take HOM 201, MIN 411, and MIN 420.

Total Biblical Studies 123 Hrs.

TOTAL 192 Hrs.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GENERAL STUDIES

The Bachelor of Arts in General Studies allows students to earn a bachelor’s degree while studying only those subjects that are of a particular interest to themselves. The Bachelor of Arts Degree in General Studies requires 192 quarter hours of classroom work. After fulfilling the General Education and Biblical Studies requirements, students are free to select from a wide range of courses offered at John Leland and are free to supplement these studies by taking classes off campus at other colleges and universities. The requirements are as follows:

GENERAL STUDIES

Below is the basic breakdown of General Studies courses required for the Bachelor of Arts degree in General Studies. With permission of the Dean, some substitution is possible. For example, college Algebra would substitute for MA 101 College Mathematics; college Chemistry or Physics would substitute for SC 201 Introduction to Science.

ENG 101-103 English Grammar and Composition I-III (9)

ENG 201 Speech (or Homiletics I) (3)

MA 101 College Mathematics (3)

SC 201 An Introduction to Science I (3)

LA 101-103 Elementary Latin I-III* (9)

MU 101 Music Survey I (3)

AR 201 A Survey of European Art I (3)

LIT 301 World Literature I (3)

HIS 101 History of Civilization I (3)

PH 110 Introduction to Philosophy (3)

PH 210 World Religions (3)

PH 310 Ethics (3)

PS 101 American Government (3)

BS 101 Introduction to the Behavioral Sciences (3)

General Studies Electives (15) Only courses marked BS, ENG, HIS, GEO, LIT, MA, SC, AR, PH, PS, and MU can fulfill these electives.

Total General Studies 69 Hrs.

*When offered, this requirement can be satisfied with FR 501-503 or GER 501-503.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

The 48 hours of Biblical Studies can be filled by taking any combination of courses under OT, NT, TH, GK, HB, HER including OT 101 or 102 and NT 101 or 102. HIS 320 is required.

Total Biblical Studies 48 Hrs.

CORE REQUIREMENT

The 75 hours which make up the major in General Studies can be filled with any course that falls under one or more of the following headings: Mathematics, Science, History, Language, Social Science, Behavioral Science, Philosophy, Music, Art, English, Literature, Theology, O.T. Studies, or N.T. Studies. Note: At least half of these courses must be upper level courses (with a designation of 300 or above) and/or ancient or modern language courses.

Total Core Requirement 75 Hrs.

TOTAL 192 Hrs.

UNDERGRADUATE

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ARCHEOLOGY

ARC 310 Biblical Archeology (3) An overview of the principles, procedures, and terminology of the study of archeology. Attention is given to archeological discoveries in Egypt, Mesopotamia, and Syria-Palestine.

ART

AR 201, 202, 203 A Survey of European Art I, II, III (9) This three part series is a comprehensive survey of Western art since the Middle Ages. The student will examine a collection of paintings, sculptures, architecture, drawings and other media created over a span of more than 1000 years. This series of courses is based on lectures by William Kloss, M.A. in Art History, Oberlin College. Can be taken through independent study with permission.

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

BS 101 Introduction to the Behavioral Sciences (3) A general overview of the five main disciplines which constitute the behavioral sciences: anthropology, education, political science, psychology, and sociology.

BS 201 General Psychology (3) An introduction to the scientific study of human behavior and the many factors that contribute to that behavior. This course covers the principles, methods, vocabulary, and major theories in the study of human behavior.

BS 202 Principles of Sociology (3) An introduction to the scientific study of human social relations. This course examines the ways in which Western social structure and institutions (such as class, family, and community) and social problems (such as crime and abuse) influence society.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CE 101 Spiritual Life (3) This course covers a large number of topics connected with the Christian life in general. Among the topics are prayer, fasting, meditation, witnessing, personal holiness, Bible study, and personal finances.

CE 201 The Teacher and the Classroom (3) This class will focus on providing help and guidance to those who are involved in teaching Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, church camp studies, etc. This class offers fresh ideas for those who serve, or want to serve, as a Christian educator in a local church.

ENGLISH AND SPEECH

ENG 101, 102, 103 English Grammar and Composition I-III (9) A study of English grammar and sentence structure.

ENG 201, 202, 203 Fundamentals of Speech I-III (9) A study of the basic principles of public speaking. ENG 201 is a complete course in itself.

ENG 301, 302, 303 Advanced Writing I-III (9) This course is designed for those students who have an interest in improving their written communication skills through extensive practice in the various modes of discourse. *Prerequisite:* ENG 103.

FRENCH

FR 501, 502, 503 French for Reading Knowledge (9) This course enables students to acquire the basic knowledge of French grammar and vocabulary necessary for reading and translating French texts in Biblical research. No prior knowledge of French assumed.

GEOGRAPHY

GEO 101 Introduction to World Geography (3) This course will embrace a diversity of approaches to the study of geography including anthropology, history, economics, and religion.

GEO 201 Bible Manners and Customs (3) A study of the practices of everyday life in the ancient Near Eastern and first-century world.

GEO 301 Biblical Backgrounds (3) A study of the historical and geographical backgrounds of the Bible and Bible lands with special attention given to Palestine.

GERMAN

GER 501, 502, 503 German for Reading Knowledge (9) This course enables students to acquire the basic knowledge of German grammar and vocabulary necessary for reading and translating German texts in Biblical Studies. No prior knowledge of German is assumed.

GREEK

GK 101, 102, 103 Elementary Greek I-III (9) An introduction to Biblical Greek grammar focusing on elementary morphology and syntax.

GK 201, 202, 203 Intermediate Greek I-III (9) A continuation of GK 103 with translation and discussion of passages from classical and New Testament Greek. *Prerequisite* GK 103.

GK 435 Important Words and Verses of the New Testament (3) This class examines a large number of the most important words and verses of the New Testament. Students will learn to write and pronounce Greek words correctly. Students wanting to develop a major in New Testament Studies can take this class under that heading.

GK 490 Readings in the Greek New Testament (3) Exegetical studies of various books of the Greek New Testament (Textus Receptus). May be taken as often as different books are offered. May also be taken by independent study with permission of the instructor. *Prerequisite:* 2 years of college level Greek.

GK 499 Seminar: Greek Philology (3-4). Seminars in Greek Philology are offered periodically. These are advanced courses dealing with the Greek language and are usually restricted to upper classmen. *Prerequisite:* Permission of instructor.

HEBREW

HEB 101, 102, 103 Elementary Hebrew I-III (9) An introduction to Biblical Hebrew grammar focusing on elementary morphology and syntax.

HEB 201, 202, 203 Intermediate Biblical Hebrew I-III (9) A continuation of HEB 103; *Prerequisite:* HEB 103.

HEB 435 Important Words and Verses of the Old Testament (3) This class examines a large number of the most important words and verses of the Old Testament. Students will learn to write and pronounce Hebrew words correctly. Students wanting to develop a major in Old Testament Studies can take this class under that heading.

HEB 490 Readings in the Hebrew Old Testament (3-4) Exegetical studies of various books of the Hebrew Old Testament. May be taken as often as different books are offered. May also be taken by independent study with permission of the instructor. *Prerequisite:* 2 years of college Biblical Hebrew.

HEB 499 Seminar: Hebrew Philology (3-4) Seminars in Hebrew Philology are offered periodically. These are advanced courses dealing with the Hebrew language and are usually restricted to upper classmen. *Prerequisite:* Permission of instructor.

HERMENEUTICS

HER 301 Hermeneutics (3) An introduction to the principles and methods of Biblical interpretation. *Prerequisite:* One year college Greek.

HISTORY

HIS 101, 102, 103 History of Civilization I-III (9) A survey of both western and non-western ancient, medieval, and modern cultures.

HIS 201, 202, 203 History of the United States I-III (9) A study of the development of the United States from the colonial period to the present day. Attention is given to the role Christianity has played in its development.

HIS 210 The Greco-Roman World (3) A study of the Greek and Roman world and its influence on Western civilization.

HIS 301, 302, 303 The History of Christianity I-III (9) This course traces the rise of Christianity from its earliest beginning through the Reformation and up to modern times.

HIS 420 History of the Baptists (3) A study of the origin and growth of the Baptists from the time of Christ to the present.

HIS 430 Baptist Theologians (3) An examination of the lives and writings of formative Baptist theologians.

HIS 440 History of Religion in America (3) This course examines the major religious developments and denominations in the United States from the colonial period up to the present day.

HIS 490 Independent Study (3-4) This course allows a student to independently examine a problem in history and present it in the form of a formal research paper. Offered upon request. *Prerequisite:* Junior standing and permission of the instructor.

HIS 499 History Seminar (3-4) Seminars in History are offered periodically. These are advanced courses dealing with some specific issue in history and are usually restricted to upper classmen. Seminar formats will differ with each instructor, but generally, along with traditional lectures by the professor, seminars allow students the unique opportunity to do advanced research within the subject area of the seminar and to exchange their results through oral reports and class discussions. A formal research paper of the student's work is usually submitted to the instructor. *Prerequisite:* Permission of instructor.

HOMILETICS

HOM 201, 202, 203 Homiletics I-III (9) The preparation and delivery of sermons and public addresses. Emphasis placed on practice preaching in which the student studies and delivers various types of sermons. Open only to ministerial students.

HOM 310 Evangelistic Preaching (3) Preparation and presentation of evangelistic sermons. Emphasis placed on a correct understanding of the gospel and how to present it. Open only to ministerial students.

HOM 311 Doctrinal Teaching and Preaching (3) Preparation and presentation of sermons, lectures, or Sunday School Lessons based on Biblical doctrines. Accurate interpretation of particular doctrines and clarity of delivery will be emphasized. May be repeated with permission of the instructor.

LATIN

LA 101, 102, 103 Elementary Latin I-III (9) An introduction to Classical Latin grammar focusing on elementary morphology and syntax.

LA 201, 202, 203 Intermediate Latin I-III (9) A continuation of LA 103. *Prerequisite:* LA 103.

LA 301, 302, 303 Ecclesiastical Latin I-III (9) A study of Ecclesiastical Latin through the translation of various writings of the church Fathers. *Prerequisite:* LA 103.

LA 490 Individual Readings in Latin (3) Translation of selected passages of classical authors. May be taken as often as different authors are offered. *Prerequisite:* Two years of college Latin or the equivalent. May be taken by independent study with permission of instructor.

LITERATURE

LIT 301, 302, 303 World Literature I-III (9) A survey of literature of the world. This course includes literary writings from the great works of the ancient world to those of the present.

LIT 401 The KJV: Text and Translation (3) Along with covering a broad range of topics surrounding the Authorized Version of the Bible, more commonly known as the King James Version, the student will be presented with a scholarly defense of the text and translation of the KJV in which many of the criticisms leveled at the A.D. 1611 version will be answered.

MATHEMATICS

MA 101 College Mathematics (3) This course explores exponents, radicals, rational expressions, linear and quadratic equations, inequalities, systems of equations, functions and graphs, and their application.

MA 201, 202, 203 College Algebra I-III (9)

MINISTRY

MIN 411, 412 Pastoral Ministry I-II (6) A practical course to help the student prepare for ministry in the church. It addresses routine pastoral functions, the administration of the ordinances, conducting of marriages and funerals, and other related matters. May be repeated for credit if taken under a different instructor. Open only to Junior and Senior level ministerial students.

MIN 420 Pastoral Counseling (3) A study of the essential Biblical principles of pastoral care and counseling in the church and the use of Scripture in counseling with emphasis on the ability to relate to others.

MIN 421 Christian Counseling (3) This course is essentially identical to MIN 420 but is open to all students.

MIN 490 Pastoral Internship (3-4) When it can be arranged, on-site experience in a local church under direct supervision of a pastor. Open only to ministerial students.

MISSIONS

MIS 200 Introduction to Missions (3) An introduction to the study of Biblical missions.

MIS 310 Missionary Practicum (3-4) This course requires the student to spend 6-8 weeks with a missionary on the foreign field. This course is contingent upon the student working out the necessary arrangements with a missionary on the foreign field. Reports are given.

MUSIC

MU 101, 102, 103 Music Survey I- III (9) This course is essentially about how to listen to and understand music. It provides the student with an outstanding grasp of musical forms, techniques and the grammatical terms that makes one fluent in the language of music. This three part series covers Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern music. This series of courses is based on DVD lectures by Robert Greenberg, Ph.D., University of California. Can be taken upon request.

NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

NT 101 New Testament Introduction and Survey (3) This course is designed to give the student an overall appreciation of the New Testament and related fields of study.

NT 201 The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah (3) A study of the life and times of Jesus through a subject format rather than a verse by verse exposition of the Gospels.

NOTE: Individual descriptions have not been written for courses dealing with Books of the New Testament. All such courses are designed to give the student a thorough grasp of the contents of each book within its historical setting while focusing on an expository and critical analysis of important words, passages, and matters of theological significance. Courses will differ slightly with each professor.

NT 310 The Synoptic Gospels (3)

NT 311 The Gospel of John (3)

NT 312 The Book of Acts (2)

NT 313 Pauline Epistles: Romans (3)

NT 314 Pauline Epistles: 1 Corinthians—Galatians (3)

NT 315 Pauline Epistles: Ephesians—Philemon (3)

NT 316 Hebrews (2)

NT 317 The General Epistles (3)

NT 318 The Book of Revelation (3)

Books of the Bible at the 400 level are generally restricted to upper classmen who have successfully completed one year of Greek.

NT 401 Matthew (3)

NT 402 Mark (3)

NT 403 Luke (3)

NT 414 II Thessalonians (2)

NT 415 I Timothy (3)

NT 416 II Timothy (3)

NT 404 John (3)
NT 405 Acts (3)
NT 406 Romans (3)
NT 407 I Corinthians (3)
NT 408 II Corinthians (3)
NT 409 Galatians (3)
NT 410 Ephesians (3)
NT 411 Philippians (3)
NT 412 Colossians (3)
NT 413 I Thessalonians (2)

NT 417 Titus (1)
NT 418 Hebrews (3)
NT 419 James (2)
NT 420 I Peter (2)
NT 421 II Peter (2)
NT 422 I John (2)
NT 423 II-III John (1)
NT 424 Jude (1)
NT 425 Revelation (3)

NT 430 Difficult Passages in the New Testament (3) Designed to investigate selected passages of the New Testament that have been historically problematic or controversial.

NT 435 Important Words and Verses of the New Testament (3) This class examines a large number of the most important words and verses of the New Testament. Students wanting to develop a major in Greek can take this class under that heading.

NT 490 Independent Study in New Testament (1-4) This course allows the student to do independent research in some area of New Testament studies not specifically treated in other courses. Credit is allowed proportionate to the research not to exceed four quarter hours. Limited to Juniors and Seniors with permission of instructor.

NT 499 New Testament Seminar (3-4) Seminars in the New Testament studies are offered periodically. These are advanced courses dealing with the New Testament and are usually restricted to upper classmen. Seminar formats will differ with each instructor, but generally, along with traditional lectures by the professor, seminars allow students the unique opportunity to do advanced research within the subject area of the seminar and to exchange their results through oral reports and class discussions. A formal research paper of the student's work is usually submitted to the instructor. *Prerequisite:* Permission of instructor.

OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES

OT 101 Old Testament Introduction and Survey (3) This course is designed to give the student an overall appreciation of the Old Testament and related fields of study.

NOTE: Individual descriptions have not been written for courses dealing with Books of the Old Testament. All such courses are designed to give the student a thorough grasp of the contents of each book within its historical setting while focusing on an expositional and critical analysis of important words, passages, and matters of theological significance. Courses will differ slightly with each professor.

OT 310 The Pentateuch (3)

OT 311 The Historical Books (3)

OT 312 The Poetical Books (3)

OT 313 The Major Prophets (3)

OT 314 The Minor Prophets (3)

Books of the Bible at the 400 level are generally restricted to upper classmen who have successfully completed one year of Hebrew.

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| OT 401 Genesis (3) | OT 418 Job (3) |
| OT 402 Exodus (3) | OT 419 Psalms (3) |
| OT 403 Leviticus (3) | OT 420 Proverbs (3) |
| OT 404 Numbers (3) | OT 421 Ecclesiastes (3) |
| OT 405 Deuteronomy (3) | OT 422 Song of Solomon (1) |
| OT 406 Joshua (3) | OT 423 Isaiah (3) |
| OT 407 Judges (3) | OT 424 Jeremiah/Lamentations (3) |
| OT 408 Ruth (1) | OT 425 Ezekiel (3) |
| OT 409 I Samuel (3) | OT 426 Daniel (3) |
| OT 410 II Samuel (3) | OT 427 Hosea (2) |
| OT 411 I Kings (3) | OT 428 Joel (1) |
| OT 412 II Kings (3) | OT 429 Amos (2) |
| OT 413 I Chronicles (3) | OT 430 Obadiah-Jonah (1) |
| OT 414 II Chronicles (3) | OT 431 Micah-Nahum (2) |
| OT 415 Ezra (1) | OT 432 Habakkuk- Haggai (2) |
| OT 416 Nehemiah (1) | OT 433 Zechariah (2) |
| OT 417 Esther (1) | OT 434 Malachi (1) |

OT 435 Genesis 1-11 (3) An intensive verse by verse analysis and exposition of the first eleven chapters of the Book of Genesis.

OT 430 Difficult Passages in the Old Testament (3) Designed to investigate selected passages of the Old Testament that have been historically problematic or controversial.

OT 435 Important Words and Verses of the Old Testament (3) This class examines a large number of the most important words and verses of the Old Testament. Students wanting to develop a major in Hebrew can take this class under that heading.

OT 450 Introduction to the Talmud and Rabbinic Literature (3)

OT 490 Independent Study in Old Testament (1-4) This course allows the student to do independent research in some area of Old Testament studies not specifically treated in other courses. Credit is allowed proportionate to the research not to exceed four quarter hours. Limited to Juniors and Seniors with permission of instructor.

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PHILOSOPHY

PH 101 Introduction to Philosophy (3) An introductory study of the principal schools of philosophy.

PH 210 World Religions (3) A survey of some of the major living religions of the world, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Shinto, and Islam. These religions are compared with each other and Christianity.

PH 301 History of Philosophy I (3) This course surveys the major figures within five major divisions of the History of Western Philosophy. This class covers Ancient Greek Philosophy, Hellenistic and Medieval Philosophy, and up through Pascal in Early Modern Philosophy. The overall goal of this course is to gain an appreciation of the philosophers and philosophies which have shaped and influenced the world in its search for truth—while comparing and contrasting them with the ultimate truth of God’s word. This class will satisfy the philosophy requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

PH 302 History of Philosophy II (3) This course is a continuation of PH 301 and begins with Bacon in the Early Modern Philosophy and continues through Late Modern and 19th Century Philosophy and 20th Century and Contemporary Philosophy. As with PH 301, the overall goal of this course is to gain an appreciation of the philosophers and philosophies which have shaped and influenced the world in its search for truth. Prerequisite: PH 301

PH 310 Ethics (3) A study of the Christian responses to the ethical problems of society in the light of the moral teaching of the Bible.

PH 320 Islamic Thought (3) This course will examine the background, origins, and development of Islam from the birth of Mohammed in 570 A.D. to the present day. It will look closely at Mohammed’s life, the content of the Koran and the hadiths, the concept of jihad and dhimmi; it will examine sharia law as well as the emergence of radical movements like Wahabbism, Shiite radicalism, and Islamo fascist movements like El Qaeda. For students interested in developing a major in History, this class can be taken under the heading of HIS 320 History of Islam.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PS 110 American Government (3) A study of the structure, functions, and policies of the government of the United States on a national level.

PS 210 The American Constitution (3) Along with a critical reading of the document, this course examines the numerous events which lead to the convening of the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787, the men of the convention, and the work which produced this document.

PS 310 The Separation of Church and State (3) This course will examine church-state relations from a Constitutional and Biblical viewpoint.

PS 410 History of the Supreme Court (3) This class traces the development of the Court from its beginnings to its current status as the most powerful and prestigious judicial institution in the world. The course focuses on biographical matter of the justices and discusses at length the most important cases that have come before the court.

SCIENCE

SC 110 History of Science: Antiquity to 1700 (3) This course is about the history and development of science beginning with the ancient Babylonians and Greeks to the beginning of the 1700's. DVD format: Can be taken upon request with permission of the Dean.

SC 201, 202, 203 An Introduction to Science I-III (9) This three part series blends physics, chemistry, biology, geology, astronomy, and other related subjects into a comprehensive course. DVD format: Can be taken upon request with permission of the Dean.

SC 300 Creationism (3) A comparison of the Biblical doctrine of creation with the theory of evolution.

SC 310 The Genesis Flood (3) A study of the Biblical account of the flood from a scientific point of view.

THEOLOGY

TH 201, 202, 203 Bible Doctrines I-III (9) A study of the basic doctrines upon which Christianity is based. This series need not be taken in order.

TH 210 Theology of the Cults (3) The major cults of America are examined with reference to their origin, development, doctrine, and practice.

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TH 401, 402, 403, Systematic Theology I-III (9) The course consists of a biblical, historical, and systematic study of Bible doctrine.

TH 490 Independent Study in Theology (1-4) This course allows the student to do independent research in some area of Theology not specifically treated in other courses. Credit is allowed proportionate to the research not to exceed four quarter hours. Limited to Juniors and Seniors with permission of instructor.

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THE
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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

INTRODUCTION

John Leland Baptist College offers two graduate degrees: Master of Arts in Biblical Studies and Master of Divinity. The admission process, tuition, and fees are currently the same as those for undergraduate studies.

MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

The Master of Arts in Biblical Studies is essentially a two year academic degree designed with considerable flexibility to allow students to develop a program that fits their individual interests.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the Master of Arts program in Biblical Studies one must have a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent from a recognized institution of higher learning. Equivalency is understood as having satisfactorily completed 192 quarter/128 semester hours of college work with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. While a Biblical Studies major is not necessary, a solid foundation in the area of the Humanities is a must. The Humanities take in fields of study such as history, languages, literature, philosophy, and religious studies. A student may be required to make up any deficiencies deemed necessary by the Academic Dean before acceptance can be granted.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Arts in Biblical Studies requires the successful completion of a minimum of 77 quarter hours of course work; of these, 24 hours must be 600 level courses and/or ancient languages. In addition, the student must take a pass/fail examination over the basic subject matter of his or her student's program.

THESIS

A Master's Thesis is not required. However, with faculty approval, a student may choose to write a Thesis in place of 6 hours of classroom work.

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

Similar courses from recognized graduate schools are transferable. The number of transferable courses will be determined by the Dean. In some cases, students entering the Master's program having done previous course work specifically in

Biblical Studies may be eligible to transfer up to 21 quarter hours (the equivalent of a minor) toward the Master's degree. Only class work which received a grade of "B" or better is transferable.

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

John Leland College offers one year of French for Reading Knowledge (FR 601-603) and German for Reading Knowledge (GER 601-603). While reading proficiency in these languages is not a requirement, students are strongly encouraged to take one of these two sequences. For students planning to pursue doctoral studies at a seminary or university graduate school, these languages are a must.

MASTER OF DIVINITY

The Master of Divinity is the traditional three year program for men planning to enter formal ministry. It requires the successful completion of a minimum of 144 quarter hours of course work. To be admitted to the Master of Divinity program one must have a Bachelor's degree in any field or its equivalent from a recognized institution of higher learning. Equivalency is understood as having satisfactorily completed 192 quarter/128 semester hours of college work with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. The Master of Divinity degree requires 144 quarter hours beyond the Bachelor of Arts degree. Below is the general breakdown of course requirements for the Master of Divinity.

OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES (18)

OT 501 Old Testament Introduction and Survey (3)

OT 510 The Pentateuch (3)

OT 511 The Historical Books (3)

OT 512 The Poetical Books (3)

OT 513 The Major Prophets (3)

OT 514 The Minor Prophets (3)

NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES (28)

NT 501 New Testament Introduction and Survey (3)

NT 510 The Synoptic Gospels (3)

NT 511 The Gospel of John (3)

NT 512 The Book of Acts (2)

NT 513 Pauline Epistles: Romans (3)

- NT 514 Pauline Epistles: 1 Corinthians—Galatians (3)
- NT 515 Pauline Epistles: Ephesians—Philemon (3)
- NT 516 Hebrews (2)
- NT 517 The General Epistles (3)
- NT 518 The Book of Revelation (3)

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES (27)

- GK 101G, 102G, 103G Elementary Greek I-III (9)
- GK 201G, 202G, 203G Intermediate Greek I-III (9)
- HEB 101G, 102G, 103G Elementary Hebrew I-III (9)

THEOLOGY (15)

- TH 501, 502, 503 Bible Doctrines I-III (9)

And 6 additional hours of Theology.

HISTORY (12)

- HIS 531 The History of Christianity I (3)
- HIS 620 History of the Baptists (3)

And 6 additional hours of History

MINISTRY AND RELATED (15)

- CE 101G Spiritual Life (3)
- HOM 201G Homiletics I (3)
- HER 301G Hermeneutics (3)
- MIN 511 Pastoral Ministry I (3)
- MIN 520 Pastoral Counseling (3)

ELECTIVES (29)

Students can select any combination of courses from the Graduate School curriculum.

TOTAL 144 HRS.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ARCHEOLOGY

ARC 510 Biblical Archeology (3) An overview of the principles, procedures, and terminology of the study of archeology. Attention is given to archeological discoveries in Egypt, Mesopotamia, and Syria-Palestine.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CE 510 Spiritual Life (3) This course will attempt to cover a large number of topics connected with the Christian life in general. Topics will include prayer, fasting, meditation, witnessing, Christian holiness, Bible study, and more.

CE 520 The Teacher and the Classroom (3) This class will focus on providing help and guidance to those who are involved in teaching Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, church camp studies, etc. This class offers fresh ideas for those who serve, or want to serve, as a Christian educator in a local church.

FRENCH

FR 601, 602, 603 French for Reading Knowledge (9) This course enables students to acquire the basic knowledge of French grammar and vocabulary necessary for reading and translating French texts in Biblical research. No prior knowledge of French assumed.

GEOGRAPHY

GEO 501 Bible Manners and Customs (3) A study of the practices of everyday life in the ancient Near Eastern and first-century world.

GEO 601 Biblical Backgrounds (3) A study of the historical and geographical backgrounds of the Bible and Bible lands with special attention given to Palestine.

GERMAN

GER 601, 602, 603 German for Reading Knowledge (9) This course enables students to acquire the basic knowledge of German grammar and vocabulary necessary for reading and translating German texts in Biblical Studies. No prior knowledge of German is assumed.

GREEK

GK 101G, 102G, 103G Elementary Greek I-III (9) An introduction to Biblical Greek grammar focusing on elementary morphology and syntax.

GK 201G, 202G, 203G Intermediate Greek I-III (9) A continuation of GK 103G with translation and discussion of elementary passages from classical and New Testament Greek.
Prerequisite: GK 103G.

GK 535 Important Words and Verses of the New Testament (3) This class examines a large number of the most important words and verses of the New Testament. Students wanting to develop a major in New Testament Studies can take this class under that heading.

GK 490G Readings in the Greek New Testament (3) Exegetical studies of various books of the Greek New Testament (Textus Receptus). May be taken as often as different books are offered. May also be taken by independent study with permission of the instructor. *Prerequisite:* 2 years of college level Greek.

GK 499G Seminar: Greek Philology (3-4). Seminars in Greek Philology are offered periodically. These are advanced courses dealing with the Greek language and are usually restricted to upper classmen. *Prerequisite:* Permission of instructor.

HEBREW

HEB 101G, 102G, 103G, Elementary Hebrew I-III (9) An introduction to Hebrew grammar focusing on elementary morphology and syntax.

HEB 201G, 202G, 203G Intermediate Biblical Hebrew I-III (9) A continuation of HEB 103G; *Prerequisite:* HEB 103G.

HEB 535 Important Words and Verses of the Old Testament (3) This class examines a large number of the most important words and verses of the Old Testament. Students wanting to develop a major in Old Testament Studies can take this class under that heading.

HEB 690 Individual Reading in the Hebrew Old Testament (3-4) Exegetical studies of various books of the Hebrew Old Testament. May be taken as often as different books are offered. May also be taken by independent study with permission of the instructor. *Prerequisite:* 2 years of college Biblical Hebrew.

HEB 699 Seminar: Hebrew Philology (3-4) Seminars in Hebrew Philology are offered periodically. These are advanced courses dealing with the Hebrew language. Seminar formats will differ with each instructor, but generally, along with traditional lectures by the professor, seminars allow students the unique opportunity to do advanced research within the subject area of the seminar and to exchange their results through oral reports and class discussions. A formal research paper of the student's work is usually submitted to the instructor. *Prerequisite:* Permission of instructor.

HERMENEUTICS

HER 301G Hermeneutics (3) An introduction to the principles and methods of Biblical interpretation. *Prerequisite:* One year college Greek.

HISTORY

HIS 501, 502, 503 Research and Writing I-III (9)

HIS 531, 532, 533 The History of Christianity I-III (9) This course traces the rise of Christianity from its earliest beginning through the Reformation and up to modern times.

HIS 620 History of the Baptists (3) A study of the origin and growth of the Baptists from the time of Christ to the present.

HIS 630 Baptist Theologians (3) An examination of the lives and writings of formative Baptist theologians.

HIS 640 History of Religion in America (3) This course examines the major religious developments and denominations in the United States from the colonial period up to the present day.

HIS 690 Independent Study (3-4) This course allows a student to independently examine a problem in history and present it in the form of a formal research paper. Offered upon request. *Prerequisite:* Permission of Dean.

HIS 699 History Seminar (3-4) Seminars in History are offered periodically. These are advanced courses dealing with a specific topic in History. Seminar formats will differ with each instructor, but generally, along with traditional lectures by the professor, seminars allow students the unique opportunity to do advanced research within the subject area of the seminar and to exchange their results through oral reports and class discussions. A formal research paper of the student's work is usually submitted to the instructor. *Prerequisite:* Permission of instructor.

HIS 700 Thesis (1-6)

HOMILETICS

HOM 201G, 202G, 203G Homiletics I-III (9) The preparation and delivery of sermons and public addresses. Emphasis placed on practice preaching in which the student studies and delivers various types of sermons. Open only to ministerial students.

HOM 310G Evangelistic Preaching (3) Preparation and presentation of evangelistic preaching. Emphasis placed on a correct understanding of the gospel and how to present it. Open only to ministerial students.

HOM 311G Doctrinal Teaching and Preaching (3) Preparation and presentation of sermons, lectures, or Sunday School Lessons based on Biblical doctrines. Accurate interpretation of particular doctrines and clarity of delivery will be emphasized. May be repeated with permission of the instructor.

LATIN

LA 101G, 102G, 103G Elementary Latin I-III (9) An introduction to Classical Latin grammar focusing on elementary morphology and syntax.

LA 201G, 202G, 203G Intermediate Latin I-III (9) A continuation of LA 103. *Prerequisite:* LA 103.

LA 501, 502, 503 Ecclesiastical Latin I-III (9) A study of Ecclesiastical Latin through the translation of various writings of the church Fathers. *Prerequisite:* LA 103G.

LA 590 Individual Readings in Latin (3) Translation of selected passages of classical authors. May be taken as often as different authors are offered. *Prerequisite:* Two years of college Latin or the equivalent. May be taken by independent study with permission of instructor.

MINISTRY

MIN 511, 512 Pastoral Ministry I-II (6) A practical course to help the student prepare for ministry in the local church. It addresses routine pastoral functions, the administration of the ordinances, conducting of marriages and funerals, and other related matters. May be repeated for credit if taken under a different instructor. Open only to Junior and Senior level ministerial students.

MIN 520 Pastoral Counseling (3) A study of the essential Biblical principles of pastoral care and counseling in the local church and the use of Scripture in counseling with emphasis on the ability to relate to others.

MIN 599 Pastoral Internship (3-4) When it can be arranged, on-site experience in a local church under direct supervision of a pastor. Open only to ministerial students.

MISSIONS

MIS 501 Introduction to Missions (3) An introduction to the study of Biblical missions.

MIS 599 Missionary practicum (3-4) This course requires the student to spend 6-8 weeks with a missionary on the foreign field. This course is contingent upon the student working out the necessary arrangements with a missionary on the foreign field.

NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

NT 501 New Testament Introduction and Survey (3) This course is designed to give the student an overall appreciation of the New Testament and related fields of study.

NT 502 The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah (3) A study of the life and times of Jesus through a subject format rather than a verse by verse exposition of the Gospels.

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NT 510 The Synoptic Gospels (3)

NT 511 The Gospel of John (3)

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NT 514 Pauline Epistles: 1 Corinthians—Galatians (3)

NT 515 Pauline Epistles: Ephesians—Philemon (3)

NT 516 Hebrews (2)

NT 517 The General Epistles (3)

NT 518 The Book of Revelation (3)

Books of the Bible at the 600 level generally require a minimum of one year of college level Greek and consent of instructor.

NT 601 Matthew (3)

NT 602 Mark (3)

NT 603 Luke (3)

NT 604 John (3)

NT 605 Acts (3)

NT 606 Romans (3)

NT 607 I Corinthians (3)

NT 608 II Corinthians (3)

NT 609 Galatians (3)

NT 610 Ephesians (3)

NT 611 Philippians (3)

NT 612 Colossians (3)

NT 613 I Thessalonians (2)

NT 614 II Thessalonians (2)

NT 615 I Timothy (3)

NT 616 II Timothy (3)

NT 617 Titus (1)

NT 618 Hebrews (3)

NT 619 James (2)

NT 620 I Peter (2)

NT 621 II Peter (2)

NT 622 I John (2)

NT 623 II-III John (1)

NT 624 Jude (1)

NT 625 Revelation (3)

NT 630 Difficult Passages in the New Testament (3) Designed to investigate selected passages of the New Testament that have been historically problematic or controversial.

NT 635 Important Words and Verses of the New Testament (3) This class examines a large number of the most important words and verses of the New Testament. Students wanting to develop a major in Greek can take this class under that heading.

NT 690 Independent Study in New Testament (1-4) This course allows the student to do independent research in some area of New Testament studies not specifically treated in other courses. Credit is allowed proportionate to the research not to exceed four quarter hours.

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- OT 514 The Minor Prophets** (3)

Books of the Bible at the 600 level require one year of college level Biblical Hebrew and consent of instructor.

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| OT 601 Genesis (3) | OT 618 Job (3) |
| OT 602 Exodus (3) | OT 619 Psalms (3) |
| OT 603 Leviticus (3) | OT 620 Proverbs (3) |
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OT 650 Introduction to the Talmud and Rabbinic Literature (3)

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