



TSU CATALOG FACT SHEET #10 DEGREE PROGRAMS: COLLEGE OF BIBILCAL STUDIES

COLLEGE OVERVIEW

The TSU College of Biblical Studies awards degrees at the graduate and doctoral levels (see the Undergraduate Degree Programs Fact Sheet for bachelor's degree overviews). Committed to the Divine inspiration and authority of the Bible, the College offers a rich variety of courses, supported by faculty members who are qualified in and dedicated to their teaching disciplines. Members of the College's international faculty routinely participate in lectures, seminars and symposia held at the TSU campus in Albuquerque and other venues.

MASTER OF ARTS or MASTER OF DIVINITY in BIBLICAL STUDIES

- **Total semester credit hours (SCH):** 48 (MA) or 66 (MDiv) (including relevant transfer and portfolio credit)
- **MA prerequisites:** a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) including 35 SCH general studies (or equivalent)
- **MDiv prerequisites:** a bachelor's degree (or equivalent)
- **Language requirement:** biblical languages are not required, but are highly recommended.

MAJOR COURSES: (all courses are 3 SCH)

BS511 Biblical Hermeneutics
BS521 Christian Apologetics
BS620 OT: Pentateuch
BS621 OT: Historical Books
BS623 OT: Wisdom Literature & Psalms
BS624 OT: Prophetic Literature
BS610 Intertestamental History and NT Context
BS611 NT: Gospels & Acts
BS612 NT: Letters & Revelation

ELECTIVE COURSES: (all courses are 3 SCH; courses may be selected from other TSU Colleges)

BS512 Biblical Exegesis and Exposition
BS531 OT Backgrounds
BS532 OT Book Exposition
BS533 Old Testament Survey
BS672 New Testament Textual Criticism
BS681 Thinking Critically About the Old Testament
BS682 Thinking Critically About the New Testament
BS692 NT Book Exposition

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY or MINISTRY in BIBLICAL STUDIES

- **Total semester credit hours (SCH):** 45 (including relevant transfer and portfolio credit)
- **PhD prerequisites:** a relevant master's degree (or equivalent)
- **DMin prerequisites:** a relevant master's degree (or equivalent)
- **Language requirement:** A good working knowledge of both biblical Hebrew and Greek as demonstrated by course work and/or personal evaluation may be required, depending on the area of concentration.

SECTION ONE: (15 SCH)

Doctoral Reading & Research in major focus area (as assigned by Academic Advisor in consultation with the Dean)

SECTION TWO: (15 SCH)

Doctoral Seminars in major focus area (as assigned by Academic Advisor in consultation with the Dean)

SECTION THREE: (15 SCH)

BS985 Dissertation/Project: Writing, Defense, & Publication