



PORTLAND BIBLE COLLEGE ONLINE

DEGREE GUIDELINES & CURRICULUM INFORMATION

WELCOME!

Portland Bible College understands that each of our online students has unique goals and needs. You may want to complete your degree, gain more Biblical knowledge, study a specific topic or all of the above. We want you to get the most out of being an online student with us and ensure that the courses you enroll in are helping you with your academic goals. We have created this document for your reference when you are enrolling in courses. These tools show the way in which our courses build on one another, and map out clear degree paths, specialized areas of study, and recommended elective courses. We hope this document will help you to choose the courses that will best suit your unique goals and needs as an online student.

If at any time you have any questions, or would like more clarification on the different degree paths, feel free to reach out.

PORTLAND BIBLE COLLEGE ONLINE TEAM

ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY

We have broken up all the required courses for the online Associate of Theology degree into two levels. This will show you how courses build on each other, and we suggest starting on the first level your first semester and working your way up to the second level as you continue to progress. Several of our courses have prerequisites, so working through the levels will keep you on track to complete your requirements in order.

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FIRST LEVEL COURSES:

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
BASIC DOCTRINE (5 CREDITS)	DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH (2 CREDITS)
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & RELATIONSHIPS (3 CREDITS)	HOLY SPIRIT (2 CREDITS)
LIFE OF CHRIST (3 CREDITS)	INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE STUDY (1 CREDIT)
OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY (2 CREDITS)	NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY (2 CREDITS)
PERSONAL DISCIPLINE (2 CREDITS)	PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)
PERSONAL EVANGELISM (2 CREDITS)	
PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)	

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SECOND LEVEL COURSES:

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
BIBLE RESEARCH (2 CREDITS)	ACTS (2 CREDITS)
PENTATEUCH (3 CREDITS)	COVENANTS (3 CREDITS)
PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)	DECISION MAKING (2 CREDITS)
	OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY (5 CREDITS)
	PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)
	SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (3 CREDITS)

ELECTIVE SUGGESTIONS

Bi320-0 KINGS & PROPHETS	Pa202-0 INTRO TO PREACHING	Psy312-0 ADVANCED COUNSELING
Bi335-0 ROMANS	Pa301-0 PROPHETIC MINISTRY	Pt116-0 PERSONAL EVANGELISM
Bi336-0 PAULINE EPISTLES	Pa305-0 PASTORAL MINISTRY	Pt201-0 PASSIONS & VALUES I
Bi337-0 PRISON EPISTLES	Pa309-0 HOMILETICS	Pt202-0 PASSIONS & VALUES II
Bi342-0 HEBREWS	Pa313-0 LEADING PEOPLE	Pt316-0 WOMEN & MINISTRY
Bi415-0 WISDOM LITERATURE	Pa317-0 VISION LEADERSHIP	Pt323-0 HERMENEUTICS
Bi423-0 MINOR PROPHETS	Pa416-0 BUILDING LEADERS & TEAMS	Soc316-0 MARRIAGE & FAMILY ISSUES
Bi425-0 MAJOR PROPHETS	Pa424-0 CHURCH PLANTING	Th105-0 WORSHIP IN THE BIBLE
Bi434 WRITINGS OF JOHN	Psy201-0 INTRO TO COUNSELING	Th215-0 LOCAL CHURCH
Hi406-0 CHURCH HISTORY	Psy202-0 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES	Th411-0 ADVANCED THEOLOGY

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ASSOCIATE OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP

We have broken up all the required courses for the online Associate of Church Leadership degree into two levels. This will show you how courses build on each other, and we suggest starting on the first level your first semester and working your way up to the second level as you continue to progress. Several of our courses have prerequisites, so working through the levels will keep you on track to complete your requirements in order.

1

FIRST LEVEL COURSES:

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
BASIC DOCTRINE (5 CREDITS)	DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH (2 CREDITS)
LEADING PEOPLE (2 CREDITS)	BUILDING LEADERS & TEAMS (2 CREDITS)
OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY (2 CREDITS)	INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE STUDY (1 CREDIT)
PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)	NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY (2 CREDITS)
	PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)
	VISION LEADERSHIP (2 CREDITS)

2

SECOND LEVEL COURSES:

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
BIBLE RESEARCH (2 CREDITS)	COVENANTS (3 CREDITS)
HERMENEUTICS (3 CREDITS)	OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY (5 CREDITS)
PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)	PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)
LOCAL CHURCH (2 CREDITS)	

ELECTIVE SUGGESTIONS

Bi105-0 LIFE OF CHRIST	Bi434-0 WRITINGS OF JOHN	Pt108-0 PERSONAL DISCIPLINE
Bi211-0 PENTATEUCH	Hi406-0 CHURCH HISTORY	Pt116-0 PERSONAL EVANGELISM
Bi214-0 ACTS	Pa202-0 INTRO TO PREACHING	Pt201-0 PASSIONS & VALUES I
Bi320-0 KINGS & PROPHETS	Pa301-0 PROPHETIC MINISTRY	Pt202-0 PASSIONS & VALUES II
Bi335-0 ROMANS	Pa305-0 PASTORAL MINISTRY	Pt316-0 WOMEN & MINISTRY
Bi336-0 PAULINE EPISTLES	Pa309-0 HOMILETICS	Soc101-0 HUMAN DEV. & RELATIONS.
Bi337-0 PRISON EPISTLES	Pa406-0 DECISION MAKING	Soc212-0 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
Bi342-0 HEBREWS	Pa424-0 CHURCH PLANTING	Soc316-0 MARRIAGE & FAMILY ISSUES
Bi415-0 WISDOM LITERATURE	Psy201-0 INTRO TO COUNSELING	Th105-0 WORSHIP IN THE BIBLE
Bi423-0 MINOR PROPHETS	Psy202-0 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES	Th108-0 HOLY SPIRIT
Bi425-0 MAJOR PROPHETS	Psy312-0 ADVANCED COUNSELING	Th411-0 ADVANCED THEOLOGY

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BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

We have broken up all the required courses for the online Bachelor of Theology degree into four levels. This will show you how courses build on each other, and we suggest starting on the first level your first semester and working your way up to the fourth level as you continue to progress. Several of our second, third and fourth level courses have prerequisites, so working through the levels will keep you on track to complete your requirements in order.

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FIRST LEVEL COURSES:

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & RELATIONSHIPS (3 CREDITS)	DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH (2 CREDITS)
BASIC DOCTRINE (5 CREDITS)	HOLY SPIRIT (2 CREDITS)
LIFE OF CHRIST (3 CREDITS)	INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE STUDY (1 CREDIT)
OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY (2 CREDITS)	NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY (2 CREDITS)
PERSONAL DISCIPLINE (2 CREDITS)	PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)
PERSONAL EVANGELISM (2 CREDITS)	
PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)	

2

SECOND LEVEL COURSES:

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
BIBLE RESEARCH (2 CREDITS)	ACTS (2 CREDITS)
INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING (3 CREDITS)	COVENANTS (3 CREDITS)
LOCAL CHURCH (2 CREDITS)	INTRODUCTION TO PREACHING (1 CREDIT)
PENTATEUCH (3 CREDITS)	OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY (5 CREDITS)
PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)	PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)
	SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (3 CREDITS)

3

THIRD LEVEL COURSES:

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
HERMENEUTICS (3 CREDITS)	HEBREWS (2 CREDITS)
HOMILETICS (3 CREDITS)	MARRIAGE & FAMILY ISSUES (3 CREDITS)
LEADING PEOPLE (3 CREDITS)	MINISTRY APPRENTICESHIP (2 CREDITS)
MINISTRY APPRENTICESHIP (2 CREDITS)	PAULINE EPISTLES (3 CREDITS)
PASTORAL MINISTRY (2 CREDITS)	
ROMANS (2 CREDITS)	

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FOURTH LEVEL COURSES:

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
ADVANCED THEOLOGY (2 CREDITS)	CHURCH HISTORY (3 CREDITS)
MAJOR PROPHETS (3 CREDITS)	DECISION MAKING (2 CREDITS)
MINISTRY APPRENTICESHIP (2 CREDITS)	MINISTRY APPRENTICESHIP (2 CREDITS)

ELECTIVE SUGGESTIONS

Bi320-0 KINGS & PROPHETS
Bi337-0 PRISON EPISTLES
Bi415-0 WISDOM LITERATURE
Bi423-0 MINOR PROPHETS
Bi434-0 WRITINGS OF JOHN
Pa301-0 PROPHETIC MINISTRY
Pa416-0 BUILDING LEADERS & TEAMS

Pa424-0 CHURCH PLANTING
Psy202-0 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES
Psy312-0 ADVANCED COUNSELING
Pt201-0 PASSIONS & VALUES I
Pt202-0 PASSIONS & VALUES II
Pt316-0 WOMEN & MINISTRY
Th105-0 WORSHIP IN THE BIBLE

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CERTIFICATE OF THEOLOGY

The Certificate of Theology available online is suited for the student who desires more Bible training for the purpose of serving in the local church. This program is for students that have either already completed a degree in another field of study that are looking to add Biblical studies to their perspective or students looking to lay a Biblical foundation to their lives. Through this Certificate, students can easily go on to complete an Associate of Theology degree or Associate in Church Leadership degree at Portland Bible College. Biblical knowledge and Christian Doctrine form the basis of this certificate. Students then choose their electives from a series of different emphases based on their personal calling or ministry work.

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FIRST LEVEL COURSES:

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY (2 CREDITS)	NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY (2 CREDITS)
LIFE OF CHRIST (3 CREDITS)	INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE STUDY (1 CREDIT)
PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)	PRACTICUM (1 CREDIT)
BASIC DOCTRINE (5 CREDITS)	HOLY SPIRIT (2 CREDITS)
	DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH (2 CREDITS)

2

SECOND LEVEL COURSES:

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
LEADING PEOPLE (2 CREDITS)	COVENANTS (3 CREDITS)

ELECTIVE SUGGESTIONS

Bi211-0 PENTATEUCH	Pa202-0 INTRO TO PREACHING	Pt116-0 PERSONAL EVANGELISM
Bi214-0 ACTS	Pa301-0 PROPHETIC MINISTRY	Pt201-0 PASSIONS & VALUES I
Bi320-0 KINGS & PROPHETS	Pa305-0 PASTORAL MINISTRY	Pt202-0 PASSIONS & VALUES II
Bi335-0 ROMANS	Pa309-0 HOMILETICS	Pt213-0 BIBLE RESEARCH
Bi336-0 PAULINE EPISTLES	Pa317-0 VISION LEADERSHIP	Pt316-0 WOMEN & MINISTRY
Bi337-0 PRISON EPISTLES	Pa406-0 DECISION MAKING	Pt323-0 HERMENEUTICS
Bi342-0 HEBREWS	Pa416-0 BUILDING LEADERS & TEAMS	Soc101-0 HUMAN DEV. & RELATIONS.
Bi415-0 WISDOM LITERATURE	Pa424-0 CHURCH PLANTING	Soc212-0 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
Bi423-0 MINOR PROPHETS	Psy201-0 INTRO TO COUNSELING	Soc316-0 MARRIAGE & FAMILY ISSUES
Bi425-0 MAJOR PROPHETS	Psy202-0 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES	Th105-0 WORSHIP IN THE BIBLE
Bi434-0 WRITINGS OF JOHN	Psy312-0 ADVANCED COUNSELING	Th215-0 LOCAL CHURCH
Hi406-0 CHURCH HISTORY	Pt108-0 PERSONAL DISCIPLINE	Th411-0 ADVANCED THEOLOGY

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COURSES OFFERED

Below is a list of all the courses we offer in our Online program. Our program is divided into Fall and Spring requirements, each course is offered once in an academic year in either the Fall or Spring (the only exception being the Summer Term where we offer a select number of one and two credit courses that are also offered during our Fall and Spring Semesters).

FALL COURSES	SPRING COURSES
BI103-0 OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY	BI104-0 NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY
BI105-0 LIFE OF CHRIST	BI212-0 OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY
BI211-0 PENTATEUCH <i>*INTRO TO BIBLE STUDY</i>	BI214-0 ACTS
BI335-0 ROMANS	BI320-0 KINGS & PROPHETS <i>*OT HISTORY</i>
BI337-0 PRISON EPISTLES	BI336-0 PAULINE EPISTLES
BI415-0 WISDOM LITERATURE	BI342-0 HEBREWS
BI423-0 MINOR PROPHETS <i>*OT SURVEY, INTRO TO BIBLE STUDY & COVENANTS</i>	BI434-0 WRITINGS OF JOHN <i>*NEW TESTAMENT & OLD TESTAMENT APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE</i>
BI425-0 MAJOR PROPHETS <i>*OT SURVEY, INTRO TO BIBLE STUDY & COVENANTS</i>	HI406-0 CHURCH HISTORY <i>*BASIC DOCTRINE & DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH</i>
PA305-0 PASTORAL MINISTRY	PA202-0 INTRO TO PREACHING
PA309-0 HOMILETICS <i>*INTRO TO PREACHING</i>	PA301-0 PROPHETIC MINISTRY
PA313-0 LEADING PEOPLE	PA317-0 VISION LEADERSHIP
PA424-0 CHURCH PLANTING	PA406-0 DECISION MAKING
PSY201-0 INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING	PA416-0 BUILDING LEADERS & TEAMS
PSY312-0 ADVANCED COUNSELING <i>*INTRO TO COUNSELING & COUNSELING TECHNIQUES</i>	PA424-0 CHURCH PLANTING
PT108-0 PERSONAL DISCIPLINE	PSY202-0 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES <i>*INTRO TO COUNSELING</i>
PT116-0 PERSONAL EVANGELISM	PT104E-0 INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE STUDY
PT201-0 PASSIONS & VALUES I	PT202-0 PASSIONS & VALUES II
PT213-0 BIBLE RESEARCH <i>*INTRO TO BIBLE STUDY</i>	PT316-0 WOMEN & MINISTRY
PT323-0 HERMENEUTICS <i>*BIBLE RESEARCH & INTRO TO BIBLE STUDY</i>	SOC212-0 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
SOC101-0 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & RELATIONSHIPS	SOC316-0 MARRIAGE & FAMILY ISSUES
TH103-0 BASIC DOCTRINE	TH105-0 WORSHIP IN THE BIBLE
TH215-0 LOCAL CHURCH <i>*DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH</i>	TH108-0 HOLY SPIRIT
TH411-0 ADVANCED THEOLOGY <i>*HERMENEUTICS, BIBLE RESEARCH & INTRO TO BIBLE STUDY</i>	TH112-0 DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH
PRACTICUM/MINISTRY APPRENTICESHIP	TH204-0 COVENANTS <i>*BASIC DOCTRINE</i>
	PRACTICUM /MINISTRY APPRENTICESHIP

* Required pre-requisites before taking course

WHY PRACTICUM MINISTRY EXPERIENCE?

Portland Bible College believes that the mechanism to mobilize people to extend the purposes of God is the local church. The local church provides the ideal context for hands-on learning opportunities intended to help strengthen, release, and grow spiritual gifts and abilities within each student, regardless of where God uses them to impact their world.

The PBC Ministry Experience Practicum/Apprenticeship program is based on the following beliefs:

- All Christians should serve others
- God's primary instrument in the world is the local church
- Students often learn best by doing
- Practical application is an essential part of academic education
- Ministry skills are best developed in a purposeful context that includes mentoring and evaluation.

Please prayerfully consider your time commitments and schedule to plan ahead for success. The more you give yourself to the process, the more you will take away from the experience.

POLICIES

1. Your Practicum experience must be played out over the entire duration of the semester. Therefore, only 10 hours from any single event can be applied to your hour requirement.
2. Hours do not need to be volunteer. Full-time pastors and staff can count work hours for practicum and apprenticeship as long as it falls within the context of a local church.
3. Every student (including lead pastors) must have someone confirm the role and work done within the local church context.

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Practicum (Freshman/Sophomore)

Requires 30 hours of adviser directed areas of practical ministry and service opportunities with a specific ministry area of the local church.

Ministry Apprenticeship (Junior/Senior)

Requires 60 hours of ministry involvement in an intensive, mentored ministry experience, involving defined goals and responsibilities within a specific ministry area of the local church.

FAQs

1. I am not sure how to choose an adviser for my practicum/apprenticeship?

For the purpose of this course your adviser can be a team leader, ministry leader, group leader, or pastor, as long as it is within the context of your local church.

2. I am the lead pastor of my local church. Who should my mentor/adviser be?

If you are a full-time lead pastor, we ask that you have an elder or apostolic leader verify your role and responsibilities, and not a spouse or family member.

3. Am I allowed to serve in a non-profit or parachurch organization?

For the purpose of this course, serving in a parachurch or non-profit organization, although meaningful and valuable, would not count towards your required hours.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Bi103-0 Old Testament Survey

A survey of all the Old Testament books, emphasizing their historic settings and thematic content. Each book is highlighted for its special contribution to the rest of Scripture and its relationship to the other books.

Two Credit Hours

Bi104-0 New Testament Survey

A survey of all the New Testament books, emphasizing their historic settings and thematic content. Each book is highlighted for its special contribution to the rest of Scripture and its relationship to the other books.

Two Credit Hours

Bi105-0 Life of Christ

A study of the life, ministry and teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ taken from the parallel synoptic Gospel accounts.

Three Credit Hours

Bi211-0 Pentateuch

A Study of the books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, showing how they relate to Old Testament history and the eternal purposes of God.

**Intro to Bible Study
Three Credit Hours*

Bi212-0 Old Testament History

A study of the books from Joshua through 2 Chronicles placing emphasis on both historical content and spiritual application.

Five Credit Hours

Bi214-0 Acts

A study of the development of the early church emphasizing its relevance as a pattern for today. The life and missionary journeys of Paul are studied with special attention given to the ministry of the Holy Spirit through the Apostle.

Two Credit Hours

Bi320-0 Kings and Prophets

A study of the kings and prophets of Israel and Judah placing emphasis on historical content and spiritual application.

**Old Testament History
Two Credit Hours*

Bi335-0 Romans

A study of the Epistle to the Romans, focusing on its theological significance and relevance to Christian life.

Two Credit Hours

Bi336-0 Pauline Epistles

A Study of I and II Corinthians, Galatians, and I and II Thessalonians which focuses on the theological and practical aspects of these letters.

Three Credit Hours

Bi337-0 Prison Epistles

An exegetical study of the epistles of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon which includes the background of each book, its major emphasis, theological implications, and practical application.

Two Credit Hours

**Required pre-requisites*

Bi342-0 Hebrews

A study of the book of Hebrews, emphasizing its doctrine, relationship to the Old Testament, and relevance to the Church today.

Two Credit Hours

Bi415-0 Wisdom Literature

A Study of Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon with emphasis upon the understanding and pursuit of wisdom. Emphasis is placed on the distinct literary forms of these books in their biblical context and their personal and practical application.

Three Credit Hours

Bi423-0 Minor Prophets

An analysis of biblical prophecies as expressed in the Minor Prophets considering both natural and historical significance and their relevance today. Special attention is given to Messianic prophecies involving Christ and the Church, prophetic ministry, and the personal application of their timeless truths.

**OT Survey, Intro to Bible Study, Covenants
Two Credit Hours*

Bi425-0 Major Prophets

A study of the books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations and Ezekiel. Special attention is given to the major emphasis in each of the prophet's messages as pertaining historically to Israel and prophetically to Christ and the Church.

**OT Survey, Intro to Bible Study, Covenants
Three Credit Hours*

Bi434-0 Writings of John

An in-depth study of John's Gospel and three epistles including introductory material on the life and theology of John.

**Apocalyptic Literature
Three Credit Hours*

Bi446-0 Apocalyptic Literature

A study of the books, Revelation and Daniel. The class presents an exposition of both books and a survey of the major systems of eschatology and their key elements.

Three Credit Hours

Hi406-0 Church History

A detailed study of the progress of the church from apostolic times to the present. Special attention is given to the Early Church, the Reformation, the restoration of the church, and the origin and progress of the twentieth century Pentecostal Movement.

**Basic Doctrine, Doctrine of the Church
Three Credit Hours*

Pa202-0 Introduction to Preaching

An introduction to the fundamentals of preaching. The student is taught a biblical perspective on preaching. Special attention is given to the purpose behind preaching, the character of the preacher, and the quality of the message.

One Credit Hour

Pa301-0 Prophetic Ministry

This course will endeavor to bring a greater understanding and experience into the student's life in regard to the aspects and function of prophetic ministry. This will involve instruction, practical mentoring, and personal coaching.

Two Credit Hours

Pa305-0 Pastoral Ministry

This course deals with the principles, practices, and problems of pastoring.

Two Credit Hours

Pa309-0 Homiletics

A study of principles relating to the technical preparation and delivery of sermons. The student is taught the proper process of building and utilizing outlines, texts, illustrations, word studies, background information, dramatic dialogues, and communicative techniques for effectively preaching the word of God.

**Intro to Preaching
Three Credit Hours*

Pa313-0 Leading People

A study in the nature and practice of leadership as it applies to both individuals and groups. Emphasis will be placed on the call and preparation of a leader, the nature of leadership influence and understanding group dynamics.

Two Credit Hours

Pa317-0 Vision Leadership

A leadership development course focusing on how to define, impart, and implement biblical vision and philosophy.

Two Credit Hours

Pa406-0 Decision Making

A study in the principles and practices of making decisions. Emphasis will be placed on the basis for sound judgment, the dynamics of decision making, and various applications of decision making skills.

Two Credit Hours

Pa416-0 Building Leaders and Teams

A study in the development of leadership as it applies to both individuals and teams. Emphasis will be placed on principles and methods of training leaders as well as understanding and developing the dynamics of leadership teams.

Two Credit Hours

Pt424-0 Church Planting

A look at the theological and philosophical basis for church planting, as well as practical approaches in preparation and implementation.

One Credit Hour

Psy201-0 Introduction to Counseling

An introduction to counseling including a review of major behavioral models and components of biblical guidance.

Two Credit Hours

Psy202-0 Counseling Techniques

Basic counseling techniques and skills are treated in depth. Prerequisite: Intro to Counseling.

**Intro to Counseling
Three Credit Hours*

Psy312-0 Advanced Counseling

An advanced treatment of counseling and guidance particularly as it relates to the function of leadership in dealing with various problem areas. Prerequisite: Intro to Counseling, Counseling Techniques.

**Intro to Counseling, Counseling Techniques
Two Credit Hours*

Pt104E-0 Introduction to Bible Study

A study of basic tools and methods for studying Scripture. These methods are developed through practical class assignments.

One Credit Hour

Pt108-0 Personal Discipline

This class is designed to define Personal Disciplines as they pertain to the life of every believer. As Christians, we must have a code of ethics, a way that we live, a collection of disciplines like honor, integrity, and character that are missing in today's society. In this class we will look at strategic areas of our personal walk and lifestyle that need a committed level of discipline to take us to higher levels of influence, career, ministry, and family.

Two Credit Hours

Pt116-0 Personal Evangelism

This course is designed to prepare the student in the use of God's Word to effectively share the Gospel with others. Frequent objections are met with biblical answers. Suggestions for strengthening new converts are offered.

Two Credit Hours

Pt201-0 Passions and Values I

This class will explore 21 life passions and 21 life values that every person should build their life upon. The course will develop each passion and each value in full depth so that the student will be equipped to apply them to their lives.

One Credit Hour

Pt202-0 Passions and Values II

This class will explore 21 life passions and 21 life values that every person should build their life upon. The course will develop each passion and each value in full depth so that the student will be equipped to apply them to their lives.

One Credit Hour

Pt213-0 Bible Research

An advanced course presenting both tools and methods of biblical study. The course also introduces the student to basic principles of biblical interpretation. Prerequisite: Intro to Bible Study.

**Intro to Bible Study
Two Credit Hours*

Pt316-0 Women and Ministry

A course designed to give women insight concerning their concept of, attitude toward, and function in ministry. It will give guidance as to how a woman can discover her God-given gifts and strengths and how to develop her ministry abilities within the biblical role for women.

Two Credit Hours

Pt323-0 Hermeneutics

A presentation of methodical guidelines to the careful interpretation of Scripture. Emphasis is laid on the specific principles of interpretation as well as developing the skill to use them. Prerequisite: Intro to Bible Study, Bible Research.

**Bible Research, Intro to Bible Study
Three Credit Hours*

Soc101-0 Human Development and Relationships

A course dealing with the roles of men and women in society and how the individual functions within the group process. In addition to studying human sexuality, strong emphasis is placed upon the necessity and dynamics of strong interpersonal relationships in all areas of life.

Three Credit Hours

Soc212-0 Social Responsibility

This class is designed to help students better understand and influence the culture in which they live. Students will be exposed both practically and philosophically to how to apply their faith and values to help shape the institutions of society like government, public policy, politics, news and media, entertainment, medicine, education, and the courts.

Three Credit Hours

Soc316-0 Marriage and Family Issues

A survey of family relationships, roles, and problems, for the students own benefit as well as to equip them to help others. This course includes a focus on both marriage and parenting issues.

Three Credit Hours

Th103-0 Basic Doctrine

A systematic study of the essential elements of biblical doctrine, including the doctrines of revelation, inspiration, God, the Holy Spirit, angels, Satan and demonology, man, sin, Christ, the atonement, and Heaven and Hell.

Five Credit Hours

Th105-0 Worship in the Bible

This class will provide a biblical overview of worship and is designed to establish a strong biblical foundation for the student. We will develop the worship theme from Genesis to Revelation, touching on all the mountain peaks of worship expression as seen in the altars, tabernacles, temple, reformations, New Testament Church, and today's church.

Two Credit Hours

Th108-0 Holy Spirit

This course will endeavor to bring a greater understanding and experience of the walk of a Christian believer in the spirit-filled life. Both theological as well as practical emphasis will be given.

Two Credit Hours

Th112-0 Doctrine of the Church

A systematic study of the Church in relation to the eternal purpose of God and what this implies for this present generation. Particular care is taken to give scriptural analysis of what God is saying to the Church today.

Two Credit Hours

Th204-0 Covenants

An in-depth study of the nine biblical covenants that God made with man with emphasis on their progressive revelation of the eternal purposes of God.

**Basic Doctrine
Three Credit Hours*

Th215-0 Local Church

A detailed study of the local church in God's plan, the structure and order in the New Testament church and the ministries of the local church and their functions.

**Doctrine of the Church
Two Credit Hours*

Th411-0 Advanced Theology

This course is a summary look at the major doctrines of the Bible and the theological systems used by the various Christian groups around the world.

**Hermeneutics, Bible Research, Intro to Bible Study
Two Credit Hours*