



**The stained glass window in the Ezell Center's
Doris Swang Chapel**

College of Bible and Ministry

Terry Briley, *Dean*

In keeping with the intent of the university's founders, the College of Bible and Ministry serves the entire campus community by teaching the Bible to each student. Faith-based learning is common to all of our academic programs; Christian education at Lipscomb also includes a direct exposure to the message of Scripture and its call to the fullness of life available to a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Those who desire to be further equipped for a life of ministry may major in Bible and add one or more areas of concentration as detailed in this section. Students who pursue this path will receive more extensive training in interpreting Scripture, thinking theologically, and nurturing the faith of others as well as their own.





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The Bible program at Lipscomb plays a vital role in the school's Christian identity and mission. Some students at Lipscomb are preparing themselves for ministry in areas such as preaching or youth ministry. In keeping with the intention of the school's founders, however, all students take a Bible class each semester as an integral part of their curriculum. The hope is that each graduate of Lipscomb University will go into the world to pursue a vocation, not simply a career. "Vocation" in this context implies a sense of Christian mission that can find expression in any legitimate pursuit, such as nursing or business or education.

The first three Bible courses a student takes at Lipscomb cover the entire Bible. The purpose of these courses is not only to provide a basic foundation of biblical knowledge, but also to encourage students to see the big picture of God's mission in the world and to see themselves as part of that mission. The fourth course helps students face the challenges of living out that mission in today's world. Beyond this point, students may choose among a variety of textual and topical courses, including courses that are integrated into their chosen discipline.

The Bible program works in conjunction with other dimensions of the Lipscomb experience to encourage the spiritual formation of our students. The study of the Bible must not be seen as an end in itself, but as the basis of living out one's faith. Lipscomb provides a wide variety of opportunities for students to express their faith in worship and service. The goal is for all Lipscomb graduates to develop a biblical perspective and to nurture habits that they will take with them for the rest of their lives.

Bible Integration in General Education

Each full-time undergraduate student at Lipscomb is required to attend academic Bible classes. Below are listed those courses which satisfy the "Bible" requirement.

1. All courses which carry the designation BI, except internship, practicum, reading, and other courses that do not conform to a regular schedule
2. Greek and Hebrew courses, except the first year introductory courses
3. A number of courses offered in other departments for Bible Credit

Bible courses required of all traditional (non-Adult Degree Program students) students for graduation include:

Bible 1073, 1083, 1093, plus one of the following: Bible 3213, 3433, 4213.

Distinctives of the Bible Department

Bible majors at Lipscomb attend class in the state-of-the-art Ezell Center. The comfort and flexibility of the classrooms, as well as the audio, visual, and internet capabilities, enhance the learning experience.

The city of Nashville extends the classroom beyond the Ezell Center. The number and diversity of churches in Nashville, as well as service organizations based here - such as Agape (adoption and counseling services), Inner City Ministry and Youth Encouragement Services (outreach to at-risk children), and Disaster Relief and Healing Hands International (assistance to the poor and disaster victims) - provide students with service and internship opportunities.

Most importantly, Lipscomb's Bible majors are taught and mentored by a faculty that is both highly trained academically and committed to serving the church. Every member of the fulltime faculty possesses a doctorate from outstanding schools such as Emory, Notre Dame, and Fuller Theological Seminary. They serve their own congregations as teachers, ministers, and elders, but they also give of themselves to strengthen the church in a variety of other ways.

Lipscomb is excited about several recent additions to an already strong Bible faculty. David Fleer represents one of the finest preachers and teachers of preaching at any school. He also directs the Christian Scholars Conference and Lipscomb's annual preaching seminar. Steve Joiner serves on the faculty of the College of Bible and Ministry as well as the Institute for Conflict Management, bringing together his expertise in church leadership, youth ministry, and congregational consulting. Walter Surdacki joined the faculty in the fall of 2008 to direct Lipscomb's youth ministry program. He has goals to incorporate more service and intern experiences in urban settings, to lengthen internship opportunities, and to develop research in adolescent studies.

The Bible Department offers a major that provides the foundation for any area of special emphasis. A student who takes only the basic major must also have a minor, which may be taken from any department in the University. If a student opts to add to the Bible major one of the five concentrations offered, no minor is necessary.

Bible Major in Vocational Ministry

This unique major is available to students who have declared a major in another academic discipline but want to be thoroughly prepared to participate in kingdom ministry. This major prepares the student to pursue any vocation as a platform for living out their lives in partnership with God in his work in the world. The final course in this major allows the student to research individually how that life of ministry might be lived out in the particular vocation the student chooses to pursue. Students who choose this major must have a declared major in another academic area. This major requires 40-42 hours, including at least eleven hours of General Education Bible. The student's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) and General Education degree requirements will be determined by the student's first major.

Interdisciplinary Major in Worship Ministry

One of the crucial aspects of the church's life is its worship of God. Worship involves the interrelationship of scripture, song, prayer, communion at the table, and their impact on the lives of the members of the body. It is a challenge to coordinate these varied aspects of worship in a way that is cohesive, pleasing to God, and effective in touching the hearts and minds of the worshippers.

In light of this challenge, the College of Bible and Ministry and the Department of Music have joined together to develop an interdisciplinary major in Worship Ministry. The goal of this major is to prepare students with the knowledge and skills to assist congregations in meaningful, purposeful times of worship. This preparation includes biblical studies, as well as historical and theological aspects of worship, and the musical skills necessary to adapt songs for use in worship. In order to reach these goals, students who choose this major must complete the core Bible major plus the course Theology of Worship and a core of key courses in the Department of Music. This major has a built-in minor.

Minors

A variety of minors is offered by the Bible Department. In addition to the five built-in minors described above as concentrations, stand-alone minors are available in Bible, Biblical Languages, Greek, Hebrew, and Missions. A diversified minor, composed of 18 approved hours of additional 3000 and/or 4000 level courses outside the student's major field of study is an added option. Students who choose a major outside the Bible Department may find one of the department's minors exciting and useful.

Some Bible majors may find minors in other departments appropriate to their specific goals. Psychology, for example, is a popular choice. A minor in Education would be helpful for Bible majors who have an interest in teaching Bible at a Christian school. This minor does not qualify the student for licensure as a teacher, but licensure is not typically a requirement for teaching Bible in a private school.

Requirements for Majors

Bible Major

B.A. degree program only

Total hours required—42

Specific courses required—

Bible 2001, 2283, 2713, 3203, 3673, 3763, 3813, 3823, 4503, 4513, 4793, 4973

Old Testament Text — 4-6 hours in English or Hebrew

New Testament Text — 4-6 hours in English or Greek

The General Education Language requirement must be satisfied with either Greek 1515, 1525, or Hebrew 1515, 1525.

Bible Major - Children's Ministry Concentration

B.A. degree program only

Total hours required—63

Specific courses required —

Bible 2001, 2283, 2713, 3203, 3273, 3543, 3673, 3763, 3813, 3823, 4503, 4513, 4553, 4793, 4973

Theater 3413

Old Testament Text — 4-6 hours in English or Hebrew

New Testament Text — 4-6 hours in English or Greek

Three hours of BI 479V or two hours of BI 479V plus FS 3451

Choose two of three courses: FS 2413, FS 4423, PS 3243

The General Education Language requirement must be satisfied with either Greek 1515, 1525 or Hebrew 1515, 1525.

A distributive minor is built into this major.

Bible Major - Language Concentration

B.A. degree program only

Total hours required—62

Specific courses required—

Bible 2001, 2283, 2713, 3203, 3673, 3763, 3813, 3823, 4503, 4513, 4793, 4973

Greek 1515, 1525

Hebrew 1515, 1525

Six hours selected from:

Greek 3013, 3023, 3033, 4013, 4023, 4033, 450V

Six hours selected from:

Hebrew 3013, 3023, 3033, 450V

Six additional hours of Greek readings or Hebrew readings

A distributive minor is built into this major.

Bible Major - Missions Concentration

B.A. degree program only

Total hours required—61

Specific courses required—

Bible 2001, 2283, 2312, 2322, 2333, 2713, 3203, 3333, 3673, 3763, 3813, 3823, 4503, 4513, 470V, 4793, 4973

Old Testament Text — 4-6 hours in English or Hebrew

New Testament Text — 4-6 hours in English or Greek

Six hours selected from:

Bible 3803, 4303, 4322, 4362, 4393, 487V

The General Education Language requirement must be satisfied with either Greek 1515, 1525, or Hebrew 1515, 1525.

A distributive minor is built into this major.

Bible Major - Preaching Concentration

B.A. degree program only

Total hours required—60

Specific courses required—

Bible 2001, 2283, 2713, 3203, 3333, 3653, 3763, 3803, 3813, 3823, 4503, 4513, 4553, 475V, 4793, 4973

Old Testament Text — 4-6 hours in English or Hebrew

New Testament Text — 4-6 hours in English or Greek

The General Education Language requirement must be satisfied with either Greek 1515, 1525 or Hebrew 1515, 1525.

A distributive minor is built into this major.

Bible Major - Youth Ministry Concentration

B.A. degree program only

Total hours required—63

Specific courses required—

Bible 2001, 2283, 2713, 3203, 3513, 3523, 3533, 3543, 3673, 3763, 3813, 3823, 4503, 4513, 4553, 477V (3 hrs.), 4793, 4973

Old Testament Text — 4-6 hours in English or Hebrew

New Testament Text — 4-6 hours in English or Greek

One course selected from: Family and Consumer Sciences 3403, 3433, 3503 or Sociology 2103

The General Education Language requirement must be satisfied with either Greek 1515, 1525 or Hebrew 1515, 1525.

A distributive minor is built into this major.

Second Major in Vocational Ministry

Degree determined by first major

Total hours required—40-42

Specific courses required—

Bible - BI 1073, BI 1083, BI 1093, BI 4503, BI 4513

Theology - BI 3432 or BI 3823, BI 3212 or BI 4322 or BI 4362, BI 3203, BI 421V

Ministry and Missions - BI 2283, BI 2312, BI 2713 or BI 3763, BI 4123

Six hours selected from: BI 2322, BI 2333, BI 3273, BI 3333, BI 3513, BI 3523, BI 3533, BI 3543, BI 3673, BI 4303, BI 4393,

BI 4553, ENGR 3122

The General Education degree requirements will be determined by the student's first major.

Interdisciplinary Major in Worship Ministry

B.A. degree program only

Total hours required—68

Specific courses required—

Bible 2001, 2283, 2713, 3203, 3673, 3763, 3803, 3813, 3823, 4503, 4513, 4793, 479V, 4973

Old Testament Text — 2-3 hours in English or Hebrew

New Testament Text — 2-3 hours in English or Greek

Theater 3413

Music 1000 or 1010, 1111, 1121, 1133, 1143, 1511, 3303, 3313, 3403, 4020, 4612

The General Education Language requirement must be satisfied with either Greek 1515, 1525 or Hebrew 1515, 1525. Participation in Music

1000 or Music 1010 for two semesters is required. Participation in Music 1511 for two semesters is required.

A distributive minor is built into this major.

Requirements for Minors

Bible Minor (Not open to Bible majors)

Total hours required—19

Specific courses required—

Bible 2001, 3203, 4503, 4513, 4793

Two additional three-hour Bible courses

Biblical Languages Minor

Total hours required—26

Specific courses required—

Greek 1515, 1525

Hebrew 1515, 1525

One Greek readings course

One Hebrew readings course

Greek Minor

Total hours required—19

Specific courses required—

Greek 1515, 1525

Three courses selected from:

Greek 3013, 3023, 3033, 4013, 4023, 4033

Hebrew Minor

Total hours required—19

Specific courses required—

Hebrew 1515, 1525, 3013, 3023, 3033

Missions Minor

Total hours required—20

Specific courses required—

Bible 2001, 2312, 2322, 3203, 3333, 4503 or 4513, and 4793

One course selected from:

Bible 2333, 3823, 4303

BIBLE (BI) General Education Bible Courses

- 1053 Early Hebrew History (3) F, Adult Degree Program students only**
A historical survey of the Old Testament period, with special emphasis on God's redemptive purpose in relation to the coming of Christ. **Students who have taken Bible 1512 cannot take this course.**
- 1063 Luke - Acts (3) F, Adult Degree Program students only**
An analysis of Luke's two-volume account of the life and ministry of Jesus and the history and ministry of the early church.
- 1073 The Story of Jesus (3) F**
A study of what the four Gospels, with an emphasis on the Gospel of Luke, reveal about the life and message of Jesus, the significance of his redemptive work in God's larger purpose, and how disciples live out the story of Jesus in their own lives.
- 1083 The Story of the Church (3) SP**
A study of the development of the early church from Jesus' ascension to the end of the New Testament period in order to understand the beliefs and practices of the early church, as well as their relevance for the life of the church today.
- 1093 The Story of Israel (3) F**
A historical survey of the Old Testament period, with special emphasis on God's redemptive purpose in relation to the coming of Christ. **Students who have taken Bible 1512 cannot take this course.**
- Old Testament: Narrative History, F, SP**
A detailed study of the text of the selected Old Testament book(s) which recounts the story of God's redemptive purpose.
2012 Genesis (2)
2022 Joshua (2)
2042 Samuel (2)
2052 Kings (2)
- Old Testament: Law F, SP**
A detailed study of the text of selected Old Testament books which give God's guidance for the lives of his covenant people.
2112 Exodus (2)
2142 Deuteronomy (2)
- 2222 Marriage and the Christian Home (2) SP**
An analysis of the Scriptures relating to marriage and the home, with special emphasis on areas of adjustment necessary for a strong marriage.
- 2312 Introduction to Intercultural Mission (2) F, SP**
An introductory study of the Christian's mission to the world. The course studies God's mission in world history, with a special focus on the ministry of Jesus as the commission for our participation in world mission. This study challenges students to see themselves within the context of God's purpose for their life. This course also serves as the introduction to Christian missions for the student wanting to pursue missions as an emphasis. This course *may satisfy* the SALT Tier II requirement.
- 2322 Principles and Methods of Intercultural Mission (2) SP**
A practical study of the principles upon which the Christian mission of ministry must be pursued throughout the world. Methodology will be discussed based on the biblical principles identified. This course not only serves the future missionary, but everyone interested in effectively reaching the world around them with the Good News of Jesus.
- Old Testament: Psalms/Wisdom F, SP**
A detailed study of the text of selected Old Testament books which record the reflections of devout believers on life as it relates to God.
3542 Psalms (2)
2422 Job and Ecclesiastes (2)
2432 Proverbs, Song of Solomon (2)
- Old Testament: Prophets F, SP**
A detailed study of the text of selected Old Testament books which contain the prophets' exhortations to the covenant people based on God's actions in the past and promises for the future.
2512 Isaiah (2)
2522 Jeremiah, Lamentations (2)
- 2611 Reflections: Old Testament (1) Summer only**
Discussion of select Old Testament passages, with special effort to show relevance for the contemporary student. Student is required to participate in discussion and class activities.
- 2621 Reflections: New Testament (1) Summer only**
Discussion of select New Testament passages, with special effort to show relevance for the contemporary student. Student is required to participate in discussion and class activities.
- 2812 The Gospel of Matthew (2)**
An analysis of the life and teachings of Jesus as described in the Gospel according to Matthew.
- 2822 The Gospel of Mark (2)**
An analysis of the life and ministry of Jesus as described in the Gospel according to Mark.
- 2832 The Gospel of John (2)**
An analysis of the life and ministry of Jesus as described in the Gospel according to John.
- Epistles F, SP**
An analysis of one or more of the letters in the New Testament.
2912 Corinthians (2)
2922 Prison Epistles (2)
2942 Hebrews, James (2)
2982 Romans (2)
- 2972 Revelation (2) F, SP**
An analysis of the Apocalypse.
- 3123 Engineering Ethics: Redemption and Technology (3) SP**
An examination of the philosophical and (implicit) theological framework undergirding the use and development of technology, as it particularly relates to the engineering sciences. The course will pay significant attention both to questions of "thegood," and to more concrete questions of application. The course will also have a component that requires students to become familiar with codes of professional ethics in their respective fields of study.
- 3153 Nursing as Kingdom Vocation (3) F**
This course introduces those on a nursing career path to the theological and ethical significance of their chosen profession. By locating the nursing profession within the redemptive story of Scripture and integrating the practical and professional dimensions of nursing with faith, students will explore the process and content of ethical reflection in the context of the nursing profession.
- 3213 Faith and Culture (3) SP**
Beginning with the question, "Who are we?," we consider what it means to fully participate in God's kingdom. Out of this identity (kingdom worldview) we will enter into conversation with contemporary philosophy, science, social theory, and world religions. The purpose of the course is to assist the student in forming a deeper Christian faith and to equip him/her to engage in meaningful dialog with those of other ideologies. This course *may satisfy* the SALT Tier II requirement.

- 3223 **Worldviews (3) (Adult Studies)**
A survey of secular and religious worldviews and their relationship to the Christian worldview. Students will become familiar with major views in the world today and examine them in light of biblical principles
- 3433 **Disciplines for Christian Living (3) F**
This course gives students resources, encouragement, and experience in the regular practices that deepen their awareness of relationship with God. This course *may satisfy* the SALT Tier II requirement.
- 4042 **Selected Texts, Old Testament (2) F, SP**
A study of selected biblical texts in the Old Testament that are not addressed in other courses.
- 4132 **Selected Texts, New Testament (2) F, SP**
A study of selected biblical texts in the New Testament that are not addressed in other courses.
- 4213 **Biblical Ethics (3) F; (3) SU (Adult Studies)**
The ethical teachings of the Bible, including the basis and content of Christian ethics and an evaluation of modern challenges.
- 4222 **The Holy Spirit (2) SP**
An analysis of the Scriptures relating to the person and work of the Holy Spirit, with an evaluation of Pentecostalism.
- 4322 **World Religions (2) F**
The nature of religion as illustrated in the tribal and ancient religions and then in living world religions. Special emphasis will be given to the contrast between one of the living world religions and Christianity.
- 4362 **New Religious Movements (2) F, SP**
A study and critique of representative groups of cults which have either developed in America or which have become influential in America after being founded elsewhere.
- 4xnV **Special Studies (1, 2, 3) F, SP, SU**
Topics of special interest to students and faculty which do not fit one of the current classifications. Students may repeat this course when course numbers are different. Junior standing required. These courses are advanced and are intended for students genuinely interested in their content. Permission of the professor may be required. Specific titles will be announced in the course schedule.

BIBLE (BI) Primarily for Bible Majors and Minors

- 2001 **Biblical Tools/Research (1) F, SP**
The purpose of this class is to provide students with training and hands-on experience in biblical research. Students will learn how to research and write a paper, how to find books and journal resources in the Lipscomb library, how to find good internet resources, and how to take advantage of Greek and Hebrew tools. The class will be taught primarily on the WEB with work in the library and individual consultation with the professor.
- 2283 **Introduction to Ministry (3) SP**
An introductory study of the work of a minister in a local church. This course will investigate topics applicable to all kinds of ministers, such as the minister and his family, the minister and spirituality, and the minister and ethics. In addition to course content, guest speakers will be used who have significant ministry experience. Recommended as a first course in ministry for all Bible majors during the freshman year. This course *may satisfy* the SALT Tier II requirement.
- 2333 **Theology and Anthropology of Intercultural Ministry and Mission (3) F***
A consideration of the biblical principles of mission throughout the world combined with a careful study of the interplay of theology and mission throughout the Christian era with the intent of building contemporary applications for mission to a postmodern world. This course is designed to help the student identify the Good News and consider how it can most effectively be presented within a particular culture.
- 2713 **History of Christianity (3) F**
A survey of the history of Christianity from the first century to the present. This period consists of four eras of church history, generally known as the Ancient Period (30-476), the Medieval (476-1517), the Reformation era (1517-1648) and the Modern Period (1648-present).
- 3203 **Systematic Biblical Doctrine (3) F**
The biblical teaching of revelation, inspiration, authority, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, man, redemption, the church, baptism, the Lord's supper, and eschatology. Corequisite: Bible 2001.
- 3273 **Children's Ministry (3) SP***
This course introduces the student to the church's ministry to children. It will focus on faith development in children, the organization and management of church programs for children, as well as how to work with parents of the children.
- 3333 **Intercultural Communication (3) SP***
In a rapidly diversifying world, this study provides the student with an opportunity to consider how to effectively communicate the Good News across cultural boundaries and in diverse multicultural settings. The course is designed to be an intensely practical study of communication, both verbal and non-verbal.
- 3513 **Introduction to Youth and Family Ministry (3) F**
An introduction to the purpose and theology of youth and family ministry in the local church. This course will investigate the world of adolescence and adolescent culture, noting trends and factors important to those who minister to teenagers. Strongly recommended as a first course for youth ministry majors. This course *may satisfy* the SALT Tier II requirement.
- 3523 **The Youth Ministry Program (3) SP**
A holistic approach to the planning and management of ministry to adolescents. Special attention will be given to multiple staff relationships, finance/budget, personal preparation, and planning ministry events. Outside resource personnel will be utilized.
- 3533 **Educating Adolescents in the Church (3) F**
A study of various teaching methods that can be used in the instruction of adolescents in the local church. Students will be involved in the planning of teenage curriculum and in the design of actual lesson plans. Junior or senior standing required. Not recommended as a first course in youth ministry.
- 3543 **Family Ministry (3) SP**
A study of what churches can do to help families in the church and in the community. This course will investigate the theology of the family, the problems and struggles of modern families, and methods that can be used to minister to families. Junior or senior standing required.
- 3653 **Expository Preaching (3) SP***
Building competence in interpreting and presenting Biblical texts, with application to life. Prerequisites: Bible 3673, 4503, 4513.
- 3673 **Communicating the Gospel (3) F, SP**
A course on the fundamental principles of biblical lesson construction and presentation. This course should be taken as the first course in preaching. This course *may satisfy* the SALT Tier II requirement.
- 3753 **Religion and American Culture (3) F**
See History 4013.
- 3763 **The Restoration Movement in American Church History (3) SP**
The story of the movement which shaped the contemporary Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), independent Christian Churches, and Churches of Christ within the context of American Church history.

*Offered in alternate years

- 3803 Theology of Worship (3) SP**
This course explores the historical, biblical and theological foundations of Christian worship as a forum for discussing contemporary trends in corporate worship. The contemporary tension over worship is set against the historic traditions of Christian worship from the early church through the present. Biblical materials are surveyed, and a theology of Christian worship is developed and applied.
- 3813 A Theology of the Church (3) F**
This course is intended to deepen the student's understanding of biblical teaching on the nature and importance of the church as the extension of the saving incarnation of Christ.
- 3823 Spiritual Formation for Ministry (3) F, SP**
This course provides instruction and guidance for the spiritual life of students who plan to be ministers.
- 3833 The Biblical World (3)**
Literary, political, and religious backgrounds of the Old and New Testaments. This would include the thought patterns of the Ancient Near East and also cover material from the Apocrypha, Pseudepigrapha, Dead Sea Scrolls, Philo, Josephus, Greek and Roman hellenistic sources, and Rabbinic writings.
- 4123 Seminar in Vocational Ministry (3) F, SP**
An independent study course to be taken the last semester of a student's undergraduate experience. This course is available only to students pursuing a second major in ministry. The course will assist a student in researching the possibilities of ministry within the specific vocation of his or her primary major. The course will include required readings, mentoring by professors of both ministry and the student's primary major, interviews with those already working in the student's desired profession, along with other forms of research.
- 4303 Incarnational/Medical Missions (3) SP***
Building on passages which speak of compassion and those which describe Jesus' teaching and healing ministry, this course looks at Christian "missions" from a holistic point of view that includes the spiritual, mental, social and physical needs of humanity.
- 4393 Current Issues in Missiology (3) F***
An examination of the prevailing issues in missiology that are influenced and shaped by the political, social, spiritual and theological dynamics of our world. This course will also explore avenues of response through the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ and the establishment of God's kingdom.
- 4503 Old Testament Exegesis and Hermeneutics (3) SP**
Principles, resources and methods essential for understanding what Old Testament texts said to their original audiences and for making application to modern audiences. Special attention will be given to an examination of significant sections of the Old Testament text which are illustrative of each genre of Old Testament literature. Corequisite: Bible 2001.
- 4513 New Testament Exegesis and Hermeneutics (3) F**
Principles, resources and methods essential for understanding what New Testament texts said to their original audiences and for making application to modern audiences. Special attention will be given to an examination of significant sections of the New Testament text which are illustrative of each genre of New Testament literature. Corequisite: Bible 2001.
- 4553 Ministerial Care (3) F**
A study of the minister's role as a care-giver in a congregation. This course will give a minister insight in how to listen to and help people who are struggling with issues in their lives, as well as insight into some of the typical kinds of problems that people discuss with a minister. Not recommended as a first course in ministry. Junior standing required. This course *may satisfy* the SALT Tier II requirement.
- 470V Internship in Missions (1, 2, 3)**
Participation in mission trips or other cross-cultural contact and teaching. Supervision in the activity and subsequent evaluation will be provided. Includes psychological testing and analysis. Prerequisite: Bible 2312. Offered on demand. Repeatable for a maximum of six hours. This course *may satisfy* the SALT Tier II requirement.
- 475V Internship in Preaching (1, 2, 3)**
Supervised field work with a church in which the student observes and contributes to the evangelistic program. Prerequisite: Bible 3673. Offered on demand. Repeatable for a maximum of six hours. This course *may satisfy* the SALT Tier II requirement.
- 477V Internship in Youth Ministry (1, 2, 3)**
Closely supervised ministry experience under a mentor. Attention will be given to the practical application of youth and family ministry. Prerequisites: Bible 3513, 3523. Offered on demand. Repeatable for a maximum of six hours. This course *may satisfy* the SALT Tier II requirement.
- 479V Internship in Ministry (1,2,3)**
Supervised field work in some aspect of ministry other than preaching or youth ministry (e.g. campus ministry, benevolence ministry). Prerequisite: 7 hours in Bible including one ministry course. Offered on demand. Repeatable for a maximum of six hours. This course *may satisfy* the SALT Tier II requirement.
- 4793 Critical Introduction to the Bible (3) F, SP**
A study of the text and canon of the Bible, with attention to critical problems relating to issues of authorship, date and nature of composition, historical setting, and purpose of selected books which are illustrative of these issues for all of Scripture. Corequisite: Bible 2001.
- 486V Readings in Church History (1, 2, 3)**
Selected readings in an area of church history. Prerequisite: Bible 2713 or 2723. Offered on demand. Repeatable for a maximum of three hours.
- 487V Readings in Missions (1,2,3)**
Selected readings tracing the historic development of the Christian mission from William Carey (1793) through the 20th century, with special emphasis on the theological perspectives which shaped the dynamic mission movements and achievements of the past with the prospects for the future. Offered on demand. Can be repeated for a maximum of five hours.
- 490V Biblical Studies Travel (1,2,3)**
A study tour providing experiential analysis of sites of importance for biblical studies (Holy Land, Greece, Turkey, and sites of importance for church history). A written project will be required. Course may be repeated for a total of 6 semester hours when location varies.
- 4973 Senior Seminar (3) F, SP**
A capstone, integrative seminar for Bible majors to be taken in the senior year. The course consists of a seminar format, including extensive use of case studies, a major paper, and oral presentation. Students combine Christian theology, biblical studies, and ethics in order to understand Christian ministry today.
- GREEK (GR)**
- 1515, 1525 Introduction to Greek I, II (5, 5) F, SP**
A study of Greek grammar. Careful drill in forms, pronunciation, and translation. Prerequisite to 1525: Greek 1515 with a minimum grade of "C."
- 3013, 3023, 3033 The Greek New Testament I, II, III (3, 3, 3) F, SP, SU**
Readings from the Greek New Testament. Prerequisite: Greek 1525 with a minimum grade of "C." GR 3013 must be taken first.

*Offered in alternate years

4013, 4023, 4033 Advanced New Testament Greek I, II, III (3, 3, 3) F, SP, SU

Advanced study of selected portions of the New Testament together with readings from Hellenistic Greek. Prerequisite: Greek 1525 with a minimum grade of "C."

450V Independent Study in Greek (1, 2, 3)

Independent study in Greek with translation, grammatical and exegetical exercises as approved by supervising professor. Limit: 6 hours. Offered on demand.

HEBREW (HB)**1515, 1525 Introduction to Hebrew I, II (5, 5) F*, SP***

Emphasis on Hebrew vowel points, vocabulary, verb conjugation, practice in translation, syntax, and other grammatical phenomena. Prerequisite to 1525: Hebrew 1515 with a minimum grade of "C."

3013, 3023, 3033 The Hebrew Old Testament I, II, III (3, 3, 3) F,* SP*

Readings in Old Testament books with emphasis on building vocabulary, reviewing verb forms, and making occasional comparative studies in the Septuagint and New Testament. Prerequisite: Hebrew 1525 with a minimum grade of "C." HB 3013 must be taken first.

450V Independent Study in Hebrew (1, 2, 3)

Independent study in Hebrew with translation, grammatical and exegetical exercises as approved by supervising professor. Limit: 6 hours. Offered on demand.

GR 1515, 1525, 450V, HB 1515, 1525, 450V do not full daily Bible requirement.

GR 3013, 3023, 3033 do not fulfill daily Bible requirement unless offered in a Monday, Wednesday, Friday format.

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