

## GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM

The Graduate Studies program offers a variety of degree options designed for busy, working adults. Students complete a graduate certificate or a Master’s degree by taking one accelerated course at a time (see “Academic Information & Standards—Class Format & Cancellations—Class Format Definitions”).

### Graduate Core Competencies

The following core competencies should be reflected in all graduate-level coursework at Northwestern. Graduate students will:

1. Develop and demonstrate advanced skills in critical thinking and in written and verbal communication.
2. Develop advanced skills in evaluating material and effectively presenting their research in a variety of media.
3. Analyze key issues in their field of study through analysis and synthesis of significant field-specific research.
4. Explore their field of study through a biblical worldview.
5. Demonstrate sensitivity to cultural and ethnic diversity for building relationships and for communicating the Gospel in context.

### Graduate Certificates

Graduate certificates are designed for individuals who want to build expertise in a specialized field to update their professional profile, advance their career, or expand their knowledge. Certificate programs take about one year to complete, are cost effective, and all of the graduate credits may apply toward a subsequent Master’s degree if students want to continue their studies.

#### Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies

##### **REQUIRED COURSES ..... 16 CREDITS**

Select from BIA5015, BIA5017, BIB5120, or BIB5124 ..... 4 cr

Select from BIB6312, BIB6313, or BIB6314..... 8 cr

Electives BIA, BIB, HIS, or PHI Courses ..... 4 cr

#### Graduate Certificate in Data Analytics

##### **REQUIRED COURSES ..... 14 CREDITS**

*PQ: C or better in BUA5620 for all DAL courses*

DAL5625 Business Statistics and Analytics ..... 4 cr

DAL5635 Trends in Data Analytics ..... 2 cr

DAL5655 Data Mining for Business Analytics ..... 4 cr

DAL5675 Forecasting Economic Principles and Applications..... 4 cr

#### Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Management

##### **REQUIRED COURSES ..... 14 CREDITS**

*Students may **not** take these courses if they already took the UNW undergraduate HCM courses*

HCM5080 Healthcare Policy and Management ..... 4 cr

HCM5085 Leadership in Healthcare..... 4 cr

HCM5087 Law and Ethics in Healthcare ..... 2 cr

HCM5089 Healthcare Financial Systems..... 4 cr

#### Graduate Certificate in Leadership

##### **REQUIRED COURSES ..... 16 CREDITS**

BUA5010 Managerial Leadership ..... 4 cr

BUA5420 Business Leadership Ethics ..... 4 cr

Select from Remaining MOL Core Course (*except LDR5855*), LDR5200, or LDR5308..... 8 cr

Graduate Certificate in Ministry Leadership

**REQUIRED COURSES ..... 16 CREDITS**

MIN5011	Spiritual Formation for Leadership..... 2 cr	Select from	MIN5210, MIN5310, or MIN5410 ..... 4 cr
MIN5510	Ministry Relationships ..... 2 cr	Electives	BIA, BIB, BUA, EDU, HCM, HIS, HMS,
MIN5610	Ministering Culturally and Globally ..... 2 cr		LDR, MIN, PHI ..... 6 cr

**Master of Business Administration**

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is designed for individuals who want to achieve greater levels of responsibility within their chosen profession. The program equips students to successfully address the sophisticated challenges of today’s global business environment through case analysis, discussion, and practical application while integrating a Christian perspective. Students are encouraged (though not required) to declare a concentration.

- The MBA is granted upon successful completion of the required courses and 42 credits.

**REQUIRED MBA COURSES ..... 28 CREDITS**

BUA5010	Managerial Leadership ..... 4 cr
BUA5314	Applied Economics ..... 4 cr
BUA5420	Business Leadership Ethics ..... 4 cr
BUA5510	Marketing for Managers..... 4 cr
BUA5620	Data Analysis and Decision Making ..... 2 cr
BUA5710	Financial Accounting..... 4 cr
BUA5720	Managerial Finance ..... 2 cr
BUA5810	Strategic Management ..... 4 cr

**Finance Concentration ..... 14 credits**

BUA5210	Legal Aspects of Business ..... 2 cr
BUA5712	Managerial Accounting ..... 4 cr
BUA5730	Investments and Corporate Finance ..... 4 cr
DAL5675	Forecasting Economic Principles and Applications..... 4 cr

**Healthcare Management Concentration ..... 14 credits**

*Students may **not** take these courses or declare this concentration if they already took the UNW undergraduate HCM courses*

HCM5080	Healthcare Policy and Management ..... 4 cr
HCM5085	Leadership in Healthcare..... 4 cr
HCM5087	Law and Ethics in Healthcare ..... 2 cr
HCM5089	Healthcare Financial Systems..... 4 cr

**REQUIRED CONCENTRATION/ELECTIVES ..... 14 CREDITS**

*Students may declare a concentration or complete 14 credits of electives (BUA, DAL, HCM, or LDR). Related transfer credits may apply toward elective credits*

**Data Analytics Concentration ..... 14 credits**

DAL5625	Business Statistics and Analytics ..... 4 cr
DAL5635	Trends in Data Analytics ..... 2 cr
DAL5655	Data Mining for Business Analytics ..... 4 cr
DAL5675	Forecasting Economic Principles and Applications ..... 4 cr

**Management Concentration ..... 14 credits**

BUA5110	Strategic Technology ..... 2 cr
BUA5210	Legal Aspects of Business ..... 2 cr
BUA5220	Human Resource Leadership ..... 2 cr
LDR5308	Leading Organizational Change..... 4 cr
Electives	BUA, DAL, HCM, or LDR Courses ..... 4 cr

**Master of Divinity**

The Master of Divinity (M.Div.) is designed for individuals who desire a comprehensive program which combines Bible exposition, theology, and Christian ministry. This prepares students with the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful pastors, chaplains, church planters, missionaries, or para-church leaders. Students develop biblical principles for spiritual formation and self-awareness, learn advanced principles of biblical interpretation, study the socio-historical worlds that gave rise to the Old and New Testaments, survey the history of Christianity, study various forms of and issues related to theology, and survey the historical setting and theological message of biblical books. Ministry courses consider the knowledge, character, and skill competencies needed for ministry. Areas of study include calling/vocation, ministry relationships, leadership, management, homiletics, worship, pastoral roles, and global ministry. Students are encouraged (though not required) to declare a concentration. In addition, students will complete two years of required field experience including internships and/or ministry-based field projects.

- The M.Div. is granted upon successful completion of the required courses and 76 credits.

**M.DIV. PROGRAM PREREQUISITES**

- Undergraduate Old Testament Survey
- Undergraduate New Testament Survey

*Students who do not meet the prerequisites may fulfill these requirements by completing BIB5120 & BIB5124 that will apply toward elective credits. ETH4021 (Adult UG) satisfies both the OT & NT prerequisites*

**REQUIRED BIBLE & THEOLOGY FOUNDATIONS..... 38 CREDITS****Biblical Studies ..... 12 credits**

BIB6211	Interpreting the Pentateuch.....	4 cr
BIB6214	Interpreting the Gospels.....	2 cr
BIB6216	Interpreting the Pauline Epistles.....	2 cr
Electives	BIB Courses.....	4 cr

**Hermeneutics ..... 8 credits**

BIA5015	Biblical Hermeneutics.....	4 cr
BIB6201	New Testament Greek for Biblical Study.....	4 cr

**Theological Studies..... 18 credits**

BIB6312	Biblical Theology of the Old and New Testaments.....	4 cr
BIB6313	Systematic Theology I.....	4 cr
BIB6314	Systematic Theology II.....	4 cr
HIS5019	History of Christianity.....	4 cr

*Select one of the following (2 credits):*

BIA5021	Apologetics.....	2 cr
PHI5310	Ethics.....	2 cr

**REQUIRED MINISTRY LEADERSHIP ..... 26 CREDITS****Practical Ministry ..... 20 credits**

MIN5011	Spiritual Formation for Leadership.....	2 cr
MIN5210	Leading and Organizing Ministry.....	4 cr
MIN5310	Pastoral Ministries.....	4 cr
MIN5410	Ministries of Word and Worship.....	4 cr
MIN5510	Ministry Relationships.....	2 cr
MIN5610	Ministering Culturally and Globally.....	2 cr
MIN5710	Religious Heritage and Church Polity.....	2 cr

**Field Experience ..... 6 credits**

*Students may substitute Clinical Pastoral Education coursework for the required graduate internship and/or graduate capstone project courses*

MIN5993	Graduate Internship I.....	1 cr
MIN5994	Graduate Internship II.....	1 cr
MIN5995	Graduate Capstone Project.....	2 cr
MIN5996	Graduate Capstone Project II.....	2 cr

**REQUIRED CONCENTRATION/ELECTIVES ..... 12 CREDITS**

*Students may declare a concentration or complete 12 credits of electives. Related transfer credits may apply toward elective credits*

**Biblical Studies Concentration..... 12 credits**

*B.A./M.Div. Dual Degree students may **not** declare this concentration*

BIA5017	Bible in Its World.....	2 cr
BIB5120	Old Testament Survey.....	2 cr
BIB5124	New Testament Survey.....	2 cr
Electives	BIA, BIB, or PHI Courses.....	6 cr

**Clinical Pastoral Education ..... 12 credits**

*Students interested in chaplaincy may pursue this option through a partnership with a regional hospital*

MIN5999	Clinical Pastoral Education.....	12 cr
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**Educational Studies Concentration..... 12 credits**

EDU5200	Worldview Perspectives on Professional Issues.....	3 cr
EDU5230	Theoretical Principles and Applications for Learning and Teaching.....	3 cr
Electives	BUA, EDU, HCM, HMS, LDR, MIN Courses.....	3 cr

*Select one of the following (3 credits):*

EDU5211	Content in the Field.....	3 cr
EDU5280	Instructional Media and Technology.....	3 cr

**Human Services Concentration ..... 12 credits**

HMS5112	Human Services Foundations and Systems.....	3 cr
HMS5230	Multicultural/Diversity Issues in Human Services.....	3 cr
HMS5316	Family Dynamics.....	2 cr
Electives	BUA, EDU, HCM, HMS, LDR, MIN Courses.....	4 cr

**Organizational Leadership Concentration ..... 12 credits**

BUA5010	Managerial Leadership.....	4 cr
LDR5308	Leading Organizational Change.....	4 cr
Electives	BUA, EDU, HCM, HMS, LDR, MIN Courses.....	4 cr

*BUA5420 is a recommended elective*

**Practical Theology Concentration..... 12 credits**

*Students may be eligible to receive the MATS degree in addition to their M.Div. degree with additional coursework*

BIA5017	Bible in Its World.....	2 cr
BIA5203	Science and Christianity.....	2 cr
BIA5301	Theology of Gender and Sexuality.....	2 cr
Electives	BIA, BIB, or MIN Courses.....	4 cr

*Select the course that was not taken in the Core (2 credits):*

BIA5021	Apologetics.....	2 cr
PHI5310	Ethics.....	2 cr

## Master of Arts in Education

The Master of Arts in Education (MAED) is designed for experienced and inexperienced educators. The rigorous curriculum is intended to enhance professional practice through advanced study in teaching and learning. The MAED program includes ten online courses with scaffolded instruction leading to a capstone research project. Students in this continuous-cohort program will select one of two specialty areas for their MAED program including *Curriculum and Instruction* or *Learning and Leading in the Field*. If students select *Learning and Leading in the Field*, they may further focus their study on *Culturally Responsive Teaching*, *Educational Technology*, or *Early Learning*. The MAED program is uniquely designed to advance the professional knowledge, effectiveness, and skills of educators in P–16, Christian, corporate, career and technical, youth, adult, and other contexts.

- The MAED is granted upon successful completion of the required courses and 30 credits.

### REQUIRED MAED COURSES ..... 18 CREDITS

EDU5200	Worldview Perspectives on Professional Issues .....	3 cr
EDU5220	Foundations of Educational Research .....	3 cr
EDU5230	Theoretical Principles and Applications for Learning and Teaching .....	3 cr
EDU5250	Educational Statistics: Collecting and Using Data for Educational Decisions .....	3 cr
EDU5270	Learners and Learning in Diverse Communities .....	3 cr
EDU5280	Instructional Media and Technology .....	3 cr

### REQUIRED SPECIALTY AREA COURSES ..... 12 CREDITS

EDU5211	Content in the Field .....	3 cr
EDU5242	Organizational Models of the Field .....	3 cr
EDU5263	Assessment in the Field .....	3 cr
EDU6855	Capstone Project .....	3 cr

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## Master of Arts in Human Services

The Master of Arts in Human Services (MAHS) with a concentration in *Family Studies* is designed for individuals who want to combine their Christian faith with their work in private or public social services settings, as they assist people with a variety of needs. Students will develop an understanding of how to assist people experiencing complex, problematic situations, how research can facilitate understanding people and their needs, and how to design and evaluate human services programs. Students may select this program if they are interested in advancing in their human service-related career or continue with further graduate study in human services or social sciences programs. Please note that this program does ***not*** lead to licensure.

- The MAHS is granted upon successful completion of the required courses and 34 credits.

### REQUIRED MAHS COURSES ..... 21 CREDITS

HMS5110	Worldview, Leadership, and Human Services .....	3 cr
HMS5112	Human Services Foundations and Systems .....	3 cr
HMS5114	Theories of Human Development .....	3 cr
HMS5210	Research Methods and Human Services .....	3 cr
HMS5220	Ethics and Legal Issues in Human Services .....	3 cr
HMS5230	Multicultural/Diversity Issues in Human Services .....	3 cr
HMS5240	Interviewing and Assessment Skills .....	3 cr

### REQUIRED CONCENTRATION COURSES ..... 13 CREDITS

HMS5310	Family Studies and Education .....	2 cr
HMS5314	Parent Education .....	3 cr
HMS5316	Family Dynamics .....	2 cr
HMS5318	Family Interventions and Support .....	3 cr
HMS5855	Capstone Project .....	3 cr

### ELECTIVE COURSE

HMS5841	Graduate Research Practicum .....	1–4 cr
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## Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership

The Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership (MAML) is designed to equip local church, non-profit, and parachurch leaders with core competencies in spiritual formation, biblical interpretation, and organizational leadership. Students are encouraged (though not required) to declare a concentration. In addition, students will complete one year of required field experience in the form of internships.

- The MAML is granted upon successful completion of the required courses and 36 credits.

### MAML PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Undergraduate Old Testament Survey
- Undergraduate New Testament Survey
- Undergraduate Biblical or Systematic Theology

*Students who do not meet the prerequisites may fulfill these requirements by completing BIB5120, BIB5124, BIB6312, BIB6313, or BIB6314 that will apply toward elective credits. ETH4021 (Adult UG) satisfies both the OT & NT and ETH4023 (Adult UG) satisfies the theology prerequisites*

### REQUIRED MAML COURSES..... 24 CREDITS

BIA5015	Biblical Hermeneutics.....	4 cr
LDR5202	Effective Communication and Leadership.....	4 cr
MIN5011	Spiritual Formation for Leadership.....	2 cr
MIN5210	Leading and Organizing Ministry.....	4 cr
MIN5510	Ministry Relationships.....	2 cr
MIN5610	Ministering Culturally and Globally.....	2 cr
MIN5993	Graduate Internship I.....	1 cr
MIN5994	Graduate Internship II.....	1 cr

*Select one of the following (2 credits):*

BIA5021	Apologetics.....	2 cr
PHI5310	Ethics.....	2 cr

*Select one of the following (2 credits):*

BUA5220	Human Resource Leadership.....	2 cr
LDR5304	Leading in the Knowledge Economy.....	2 cr
MIN5710	Religious Heritage and Church Polity.....	2 cr
LDR5308	Leading Organizational Change.....	4 cr
MIN5310	Pastoral Ministries.....	4 cr

*Students who are pursuing the Organizational Leadership concentration may **not** select LDR5308. Students who are pursuing the Pastoral Leadership concentration may **not** select MIN5310. The additional 2 credits will apply toward required elective credits*

### REQUIRED CONCENTRATION/ELECTIVES ..... 12 CREDITS

*Students may declare a concentration or complete 12 credits of electives. Related transfer credits may apply toward elective credits*

#### Biblical Studies Concentration..... 12 credits

*Students who have completed Undergraduate OT/NT Survey courses may request to take additional BIB electives*

BIA5017	Bible in Its World.....	2 cr
BIB5120	Old Testament Survey.....	2 cr
BIB5124	New Testament Survey.....	2 cr
Electives	BIA, BIB, HIS, or PHI Courses.....	6 cr

#### Clinical Pastoral Education ..... 12 credits

*Students interested in chaplaincy may pursue this option through a partnership with a regional hospital*

MIN5999	Clinical Pastoral Education.....	12 cr
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#### Cultural Engagement Concentration..... 12 credits

BIA5203	Science and Christianity.....	2 cr
BIA5301	Theology of Gender and Sexuality.....	2 cr
Electives	BIA, BIB, or MIN Courses.....	6 cr

*Select the course that was not taken in the Core (2 credits):*

BIA5021	Apologetics.....	2 cr
PHI5310	Ethics.....	2 cr

#### Educational Studies Concentration..... 12 credits

EDU5200	Worldview Perspectives on Professional Issues.....	3 cr
EDU5230	Theoretical Principles and Applications for Learning and Teaching.....	3 cr
Electives	BUA, EDU, HCM, HMS, LDR, MIN Courses.....	3 cr

*Select one of the following (3 credits):*

EDU5211	Content in the Field.....	3 cr
EDU5280	Instructional Media and Technology.....	3 cr

#### Human Services Concentration ..... 12 credits

HMS5112	Human Services Foundations and Systems.....	3 cr
HMS5230	Multicultural/Diversity Issues in Human Services.....	3 cr
HMS5316	Family Dynamics.....	2 cr
Electives	BUA, EDU, HCM, HMS, LDR, MIN Courses.....	4 cr

#### Organizational Leadership Concentration ..... 12 credits

BUA5010	Managerial Leadership.....	4 cr
LDR5308	Leading Organizational Change.....	4 cr
Electives	BUA, EDU, HCM, HMS, LDR, MIN Courses.....	4 cr

*BUA5420 is a recommended elective*

#### Pastoral Leadership Concentration..... 12 credits

MIN5310	Pastoral Ministries.....	4 cr
MIN5410	Ministries of Word and Worship.....	4 cr
Electives	BUA, EDU, HCM, HMS, LDR, MIN Courses.....	4 cr

#### Theological Studies Concentration ..... 12 credits

BIB6313	Systematic Theology I.....	4 cr
BIB6314	Systematic Theology II.....	4 cr
Electives	BIA, BIB, HIS, or PHI Courses.....	4 cr

## Master of Organizational Leadership

The Master of Organizational Leadership (MOL) is designed for individuals who want to integrate a Christian perspective into the context of leadership. Students will be equipped with relevant knowledge and skills to navigate complex environments and effectively lead in public or private organizations. Coursework is designed to be relevant and immediately applicable to professional work. Students are encouraged (though not required) to declare a concentration.

- The MOL is granted upon successful completion of the required courses and 36 credits.

### REQUIRED MOL COURSES..... 22 CREDITS

BUA5010	Managerial Leadership .....	4 cr
BUA5220	Human Resource Leadership .....	2 cr
BUA5420	Business Leadership Ethics .....	4 cr
BUA5620	Data Analysis and Decision Making .....	2 cr
LDR5202	Effective Communication and Leadership .....	4 cr
LDR5304	Leading in the Knowledge Economy .....	2 cr
LDR5855	Capstone Practicum.....	4 cr

### REQUIRED CONCENTRATION/ELECTIVES ..... 14 CREDITS

*Students may declare a concentration or complete 14 credits of electives (BUA, DAL, HCM, or LDR). Related transfer credits may apply toward elective credits*

#### Data Analytics Concentration ..... 14 credits

DAL5625	Business Statistics and Analytics .....	4 cr
DAL5635	Trends in Data Analytics .....	2 cr
DAL5655	Data Mining for Business Analytics .....	4 cr
DAL5675	Forecasting Economic Principles and Applications .....	4 cr

#### Healthcare Management Concentration ..... 14 credits

*Students may **not** take these courses or declare this concentration if they already took the UNW undergraduate HCM courses*

HCM5080	Healthcare Policy and Management .....	4 cr
HCM5085	Leadership in Healthcare.....	4 cr
HCM5087	Law and Ethics in Healthcare .....	2 cr
HCM5089	Healthcare Financial Systems.....	4 cr

#### Management Concentration ..... 14 credits

BUA5110	Strategic Technology .....	2 cr
BUA5210	Legal Aspects of Business .....	2 cr
LDR5200	Strategic Leadership .....	2 cr
LDR5308	Leading Organizational Change.....	4 cr
Electives	BUA, DAL, HCM, or LDR Courses .....	4 cr

## Master of Arts in Theological Studies

The Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) is designed for individuals who want to deeply study the Word of God and ground their faith in the rich theological truths found within its pages. Students will increase their biblical and theological knowledge and be able to bring a Christian worldview to their profession. Students are encouraged (though not required) to declare a concentration.

- The MATS is granted upon successful completion of the required courses and 36 credits.

### MATS PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Undergraduate Old Testament Survey
- Undergraduate New Testament Survey

*Students who do not meet the prerequisites may fulfill these requirements by completing BIB5120 & BIB5124 that will apply toward elective credits. ETH4021 (Adult UG) satisfies both the OT & NT prerequisites*

### REQUIRED MATS COURSES..... 24 CREDITS

BIA5015	Biblical Hermeneutics .....	4 cr
BIA5017	Bible in Its World .....	2 cr
BIA5021	Apologetics .....	2 cr
BIB6312	Biblical Theology of the Old and New Testaments .....	4 cr
BIB6313	Systematic Theology I.....	4 cr
BIB6314	Systematic Theology II.....	4 cr
HIS5019	History of Christianity .....	4 cr

### REQUIRED CONCENTRATION/ELECTIVES ..... 12 CREDITS

*Students may declare a concentration or complete 12 credits of electives (BIA, BIB, MIN, or PHI). Related transfer credits may apply toward elective credits*

#### Biblical Studies Concentration..... 12 credits

BIB6201	New Testament Greek for Biblical Study .....	4 cr
BIB6214	Interpreting the Gospels .....	2 cr
BIB6216	Interpreting the Pauline Epistles .....	2 cr
Electives	BIA, BIB, or PHI Courses .....	4 cr

#### Cultural Engagement Concentration..... 12 credits

BIA5203	Science and Christianity .....	2 cr
BIA5301	Theology of Gender and Sexuality .....	2 cr
MIN5610	Ministering Culturally and Globally.....	2 cr
PHI5310	Ethics .....	2 cr
Electives	BIA, BIB, or MIN Courses .....	4 cr

**Ministry Leadership Concentration ..... 12 credits**

MIN5011	Spiritual Formation for Leadership.....	2 cr
MIN5210	Leading and Organizing Ministry.....	4 cr
Electives	BIA, BIB, LDR, MIN, or PHI Courses.....	4 cr

Select one of the following (2 credits):

MIN5510	Ministry Relationships.....	2 cr
MIN5610	Ministering Culturally and Globally.....	2 cr

**ELECTIVE COURSES**

BIB6891	Thesis Research I.....	2 cr
BIB6892	Thesis Research II.....	2 cr

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS****Legend**

##	.....	Course is only offered online
EQ	.....	Equivalent (see Traditional Undergraduate Catalog)
PQ	.....	Prerequisite

**Undergraduate Courses****Biblical Arts**

**BIA1005 Spiritual Formation##** ..... 2 cr  
(Dual Enrollment course) This course explores spiritual formation by examining the Scriptures, historic spiritual practices of the Christian faith, and contemporary Christian writings. In doing so, the course provides a foundation for growth in personal discipleship through intellectual engagement and practical application (EQ: BIA1009).

**BIA1009 Spiritual Living and Discipleship##** ..... 2 cr  
A study of spiritual formation and the role of discipleship in the believer's transformation toward Christ-likeness. Attention is given to the disciplines of spiritual living and the process of discipleship (EQ: BIA1005).

**BIA2119 Bible Study Methods##** ..... 2 cr  
Development of inductive Bible study skills. Attention is given to historical and cultural factors of the text that relate to understanding biblical passages as well as to methods for application of biblical principles (EQ: MIN2016).

**BIA2129 World Evangelism Theory and Methods##** ..... 2 cr  
This course lays a biblical foundation for the examination of personal evangelism and world missions. Attention is given to the roles of the individual, the ministry organization, and the local church in evangelism and missions. Strategies for organizing outreach are considered (EQ: BIA2125).

**Bible**

**BIB1006 Old Testament History and Literature: Law and History##** ..... 2 cr  
(Dual Enrollment course) A synthetic study of the overall purpose and message of the OT Law and History sections and how each part fits into the whole. Each book is examined: their authorship, date, historical setting, message, genre, literary structure, and theology (EQ: Credit from BIB1009 may substitute for BIB1006 or BIB1007).

**BIB1007 Old Testament History and Literature: Poetry and Prophecy##** ..... 2 cr  
(Dual Enrollment course) A synthetic study of the overall purpose and message of the OT Poetry and Prophet sections and how each part fits into the whole. Each book is examined: their authorship, date, historical setting, message, genre, literary structure, and theology (EQ: Credit from BIB1009 may substitute for BIB1006 or BIB1007).

**BIB1009 Old Testament Studies##** ..... 2 cr  
A survey of critical passages of the Old Testament that tie together God's plan as manifested through the covenants. Attention is given to the role of Israel as God's agent on earth and the prophetic references to Jesus Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan. Important principles for ministry and Christian living are identified (EQ: BIB1006 or BIB1007 may substitute).

**BIB1019 New Testament Studies##** ..... 2 cr  
A survey of critical passages of the New Testament, focusing on the work of Christ and showing the place of the church and Israel in God's plan. Attention is given to the extension of Christ's work through the Apostles and local churches as a basis for formulating biblical principles of ministry (EQ: BIB2008).

**BIB2008 New Testament History and Literature##** ..... 2 cr  
(Dual Enrollment course) A synthetic study of the purpose and message of the NT and how each part contributes to the whole. All 27 NT books are examined: their authorship, date, historical setting, message, literary structure, and distinctives (EQ: BIB1019).

**BIB2229 Jesus in the Gospels##** ..... 4 cr  
A study of the socio-historical background of the gospels, the various interpretative methods applied to the gospels, the portraits of Jesus found in the four gospels, and a survey of the life of Christ (**NOTE:** Credit from BIB3020 may not substitute).

**BIB4360 Systematic Theology##** ..... 4 cr  
(Dual Enrollment course, PQ: Junior standing or instructor consent) The study of theology that summarizes and organizes the teaching of Scripture by relevant categories: God's revelation in Scripture, the trinitarian God, God's creation and redemption through Christ, the purpose of the church and the consummation of God's plan.