

ACADEMIC PLANNING SHEET

BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY • CHICAGO • ILLINOIS

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 1000: Dialogue I •BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible •Culture and Society Option •Foreign Language 1010 Option 	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Foreign Language 1020 Option •Mathematics Option •Fine Arts Option •Personal Development Option •Science Quad/Science Quad Option 	4 4 2 2 2/2
	TOTAL SEMSTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMSTER HOURS	16
Second Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BTS 2600: History of the Church Elective Elective Elective 	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 2000: Dialogue II BTS 2500: Introduction to Theology Elective Elective 	4 4 4 4
	TOTAL SEMSTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMSTER HOURS	16
Third Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 3000: Dialogue III BTS Concentration Course BTS Concentration Course Elective 	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTS Concentration Course BTS Concentration Course Elective Elective 	4 4 4 4
	TOTAL SEMSTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMSTER HOURS	16
Fourth Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTS 4010: Fourth Year Seminar BTS Concentration Course Elective Elective 	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTS Concentration Course Elective Elective Elective 	4 4 4 4
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• Course meets a general education requirement

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Graduation Requirement:

120 semester hours, minimum

General Education Requirements:

44 semester hours

 The North Park Dialogue (12) Dialogue I (4) Dialogue II (4) Dialogue III (4) Culture and Society (4) Personal Development (2) Biblical Studies (8) BTS 1850 (4) BTS option (4) Met by major course BTS 2500 Foreign Language (8) 1010 Level (4) 1020 Level (4) Mathematics (4) Fine Arts (2) Natural Science (4) Biology (2) Chemistry/Physics (2)

See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement.
<http://www.northpark.edu/generaleducation>

Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.

Major Requirements:**Required Semester Hours: 36 semester hours****I. Foundations: 8 credits** BTS 2500: Introduction to Theology (4) BTS 2600: History of the Church (4)*Continued on next column***Additional Graduation Requirements** Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses may need to be taken to meet this requirement. Grade Point Average Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00 Cumulative grade point average in major of 2.00 Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park Acceptance into the major**Major Requirements cont.:****II. Concentration: 24 credits****A. Biblical Studies:**

One of the following:

 BTS 2640: The Western Theological Traditions (4) BTS 2650: The Eastern Theological Tradition (4) BTS 2700: World Religions (4)

Five courses from the following list with at least one course in each testament:

 BTS 2110: The Pentateuch (4) BTS 2120: Old Testament Prophets (4) BTS 2130: Old Testament Poetry and Wisdom Literature (4) BTS 2210: Jesus of Nazareth (4) BTS 2260: Paul (4) BTS 3150: The Book of Psalms (4) BTS 3240: Luke – Acts (4) BTS 3250: John (4) BTS 3910: Topics in Biblical and Theological Studies**B. Theological Studies:** BTS 2640: The Western Theological Tradition (4) BTS 2650: The Eastern Theological Tradition (4)

Four courses from the following list with at least one in each category

Philosophical: Choose one course

 PHIL 2110: Love & Wisdom - Ancient Philosophy (4) PHIL 2120: Faith and Reason - Medieval Thought (4) PHIL 3110: Freedom and Society - German Idealism (4) PHIL 3130: Existentialism and Self - European Thought (4) PHIL 3450: Anglo-American Thought (4) PHIL 3590: Hermeneutics (4)

Theological: Choose two courses

 BTS 2510: Christian Ethics (4) BTS 2520: Christian Spirituality (4) BTS 2700: World Religions (4) BTS 3910: Topics in Biblical and Theological Studies (4) HIST 3150: Religions in the Middle Ages (4) HIST 3415: The Reformation Era (4) HIST 3440: The Loss of Faith (4) HIST 3540: American Religious History (4)

Elective Courses: Choose one of the following

 BTS 2110: The Pentateuch (4) BTS 2120: Old Testament Prophets (4) BTS 2130: Old Testament Poetry and Wisdom Literature (4) BTS 2210: Jesus of Nazareth (4) BTS 2260: Paul (4) BTS 3150: The Book of Psalms (4) BTS 3240: Luke – Acts (4) BTS 3250: John (4) BTS 3910: Topics in Biblical and Theological Studies**III. Integrative Seminar: 4 credits** BTS 4010: Fourth Year Seminar (4)

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