

Academic Planning Guide - Biblical Studies

North Park University

effective with 2016-2017 Catalog

Major Requirements

Prerequisite course

- BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible (4)

Required Semester Hours for B.A. : 36 semester hours

Required Core Courses : 24 semester hours

- BTS 2500: Introduction to Theology (4)
 BTS 2600: History of the Church (4)
 BTS 2640: The Western Theological Traditions (4)
 BTS 2650: The Eastern Orthodox Theological Tradition (4)
 BTS 2700: World Religions (4)
 BTS 4010: Fourth Year Seminar (4)

Elective Courses: 12 semester hours

One course must be from each the Old Testament and the New 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 3250: John (4)

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Core Curriculum

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

<http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum>

Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)

Biblical Studies (4sh)

Health and Well-Being (2sh)

Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)

Global Histories (4sh)

Modern Languages (8sh)

Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

Art and Aesthetics (2sh)

Christian Life & Thought (4sh)
<i>met by any major required or elective course except BTS 4010</i>

Life Science (2sh/lab)

Physical Science (2sh/lab)

Culture and Society (4sh)

Ethical Reasoning (2sh)
<i>BTS 2510: Christian Ethics suggested</i>

Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

Writing Intensive Course (4sh)

Research Writing Course (4sh)

Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

Keystone Seminar (4sh)

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