

## **ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE - BIBLICAL STUDIES**

effective with 2017-2018 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 2		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 3150: Book of Psalms (4)
BTS 3240: Luke and Acts (4)
BTS 3250: John (4)
BTS 3410: Women, The Bible, and The Church (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

Explorations

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

Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)	Art and Aesthetics (2sh)
Biblical Studies (4sh)	Christian Life & Thought (4sh)
	met by BTS 2500, 2600, 2640, 2700
Health and Well-Being (2sh)	Life Science (2sh/lab)
Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)	Physical Science (2sh/lab)
Global Histories (4sh)	Culture and Society (4sh)
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Modern Languages (8sh)	Ethical Reasoning (2sh)
	BTS 2510: Christian Ethics suggested

## **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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