

Certificate of Distinction in Biblical Studies

Requirements

24-25 units

Students who maintain a GPA of at least 3.5 in their major can earn a Certificate of Distinction in Biblical Studies by completing 24-25 units of upper-division work in biblical studies and biblical languages.

Code	Title	Units
Upper-division Ancient Languages course		3-4
SOT 444	Women in the Biblical Tradition	3
SOT 448	Biblical Studies Capstone Course: Old Testament Theology	3
or SOT 449	Biblical Studies Capstone Course: New Testament Theology	
Choose any five 4xx Biblical Studies courses		15
Total Units		24-25

Upper-Division Course Options

Many programs within the School of Theology require students to take one or more courses of upper-division electives, often represented as "SOT 3xx or 4xx Upper-Division [Biblical Studies] course," where [Biblical Studies] may be substituted with a specific discipline within the school.

The following is a list of all School of Theology courses that meet upper-division requirements within School of Theology academic programs. Consult with your advisor or faculty for specific questions.

Upper-Division Biblical Studies (Old Testament)	SOT 340
	SOT 341
	SOT 342
	SOT 343
	SOT 348
	SOT 349
	SOT 351
	SOT 441
	SOT 448
Upper-Division Biblical Studies (New Testament)	SOT 344
	SOT 345
	SOT 346
	SOT 347
	SOT 440
	SOT 442
	SOT 449
Upper-Division Biblical Studies (General)	SOT 443
	SOT 444
	SOT 445
	SOT 446
	SOT 447
	SOT 451
	SOT 495*
	SOT 497*
	SOT 498*
Upper-Division Theology	SOT 370
	SOT 371

	SOT 372
	SOT 373
	SOT 470
	SOT 471
	SOT 472
	SOT 473
	SOT 474
	SOT 475
	SOT 476
	SOT 477
	SOT 478
	SOT 479
	SOT 480
	SOT 481
	SOT 482
	SOT 483
	SOT 495*
	SOT 497*
	SOT 498*
Upper-Division Ministry	SOT 310
	SOT 311
	SOT 312
	SOT 313
	SOT 314
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	SOT 316
	SOT 317
	SOT 318
	SOT 319
	SOT 410
	SOT 411
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	SOT 422
	SOT 423
	SOT 424
	SOT 425
	SOT 426
	SOT 427
	SOT 495*
	SOT 497*
	SOT 498*

* Students must complete a Course Substitution form (https://formstack.apu.edu/workflows/transfer_credit_course_sub/?sso=68153e4da698b) in order for SOT 495, SOT 497, or SOT 498 to count as an upper-division requirement for a major or minor.