

Minor in Biblical Studies

Requirements

18 units

The minor consists of UBBL 230, 12 upper-division units in biblical studies (includes the 300-level UBBL General Education requirement), and either UBBL 100 or any additional upper-division biblical studies course. Students may also include upper-division Greek or Hebrew.

Code	Title	Units
UBBL 230	Luke/Acts ¹	3
UBBL 100	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Exodus/Deuteronomy (or any additional upper-division Bible course) ¹	3
Select 12 units from the following:		12
UBBL 310	The Rise of the King: I and II Samuel ²	
UBBL 311	Old Testament Prophets ²	
UBBL 317	Ruth and Esther ²	
UBBL 320	Psalms and Wisdom ²	
UBBL 330	Life and Teachings of Jesus ²	
UBBL 340	Romans and Galatians ²	
UBBL 341	Thessalonian and Corinthian Epistles ²	
UBBL 350	Biblical Lands and Cultures ³	
UBBL 351	Near Eastern Archaeology	
UBBL 352	Archaeological Field Excavation ⁴	
UBBL 442	Prison and Pastoral Epistles	
UBBL 450	Old Testament World	
UBBL 451	New Testament World	
UBBL 472	Biblical Apocalyptic	
UBBL 476	Writing 3: Women in the Biblical Tradition ⁵	
UBBL 481	History of Biblical Interpretation	
UBBL 482	Global Biblical Interpretation ⁶	
UBBL 483	Postcolonial Biblical Interpretation	
UBBL 493	Biblical Studies Capstone Course: Old Testament Theology	
UBBL 494	Biblical Studies Capstone Course: New Testament Theology	
UBBL 496	Senior Seminar: Biblical Theology and Ethics ⁷	
UBBL 497	Readings	
UBBL 498	Directed Research	
GRKB 300	Intermediate Greek I	
GRKB 301	Intermediate Greek II	
GRKB 454	Greek Readings	
HEBB 300	Intermediate Hebrew I	
HEBB 301	Intermediate Hebrew II	
HEBB 455	Hebrew Readings	
Total Units		18

¹ Meets the General Education Biblical, Theological, and Philosophical Formation requirement.

² Meets the General Education Upper-Division Bible requirement.

³ Meets the General Education Upper-Division Bible or Intercultural Competence requirement.

⁴ Does not meet the General Education Upper-Division Bible requirement.

⁵ Meets the General Education Writing 3 requirement.

⁶ Meets the General Education Intercultural Competence requirement.

⁷ Meets the General Education Integrative and Applied Learning requirement.

Program Learning Outcomes

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Students who successfully complete this program shall be able to:

1. Explain current methodological approaches used to study the Christian Scriptures
2. Explain how history and culture influence the interpretation of the Christian Scriptures
3. Write an acceptable Biblical Studies research paper or prepare an equivalent project
4. Articulate how scripture, tradition, experience, and reason shape our Christian worldview
5. Articulate biblically responsible perspectives on gender, race, and ethnic and cultural diversity