

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

A 30-unit 1-½ year Degree Program

Degree Program Description

The Graduate Diploma in Biblical Languages is a one and a half to two year degree program designed for pastors, church workers, translators, educators in Bible schools or seminaries, and lay people who want to learn biblical Hebrew and/or Greek for responsible interpretation of Scripture.

The program nurtures integrated spirituality: cultivating respect for the Word of God, interpreting it in light of both biblical and present-day contexts, and appropriating it for personal and corporate life. Its specific focus is the responsible interpretation of the Old and New Testaments using the biblical languages and the practice of genre-based exegesis.

At the end of the program, students will have developed the ability to translate, read and memorize Hebrew and/or Greek passages, and use the biblical language(s) in their exegetical paper(s) in the context of everyday ministry.

Students are required to complete 27 units of course work, prerequisite courses Writing Academic Papers and Introduction to the Bible, and participate in one Care Group.

This can be a ladderized degree towards the ATS M.Div. program.



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Grad. Dip. B.L. Courses & Course Schedule

Pre-requisite Courses

Writing Academic Papers
Introduction to the Bible

General Track

1 st Year 1 st Sem	1 st Year 2 nd Sem	2 nd Year 1 st Sem
Hermeneutics and Theological Reflection Biblical Greek 1 Biblical Hebrew 1	Biblical Greek 2 Biblical Hebrew 2 Spiritual Formation and Professional Growth	Biblical Greek 3 Biblical Hebrew 3 NT Exegetical Book Study or OT Exegetical Book Study

Biblical Hebrew Track

1 st Year 1 st Sem	1 st Year 2 nd Sem	2 nd Year 1 st Sem
Hermeneutics and Theological Reflection Spiritual Formation and Professional Growth Biblical Hebrew 1	Biblical Hebrew 2 OT Exegesis 1: OT Narrative and Law Biblical Theology or Bible Elective or Theology 1	Biblical Hebrew 3 OT Exegesis 2: Wisdom, Poetry, and Prophecy OT Exegetical Book Study

Biblical Greek Track

1 st Year 1 st Sem	1 st Year 2 nd Sem	2 nd Year 1 st Sem
Hermeneutics and Theological Reflection Spiritual Formation and Professional Growth Biblical Greek 1	Biblical Greek 2 NT Exegesis 1: NT Narrative and Hebrews NT Exegetical Book Study Biblical Theology or Bible Elective or Theology 1	Biblical Greek 3 NT Exegesis 2: Epistle and Apocalypse

Mixed Track—Major in Biblical Hebrew, Minor in Biblical Greek

1 st Year 1 st Sem	1 st Year 2 nd Sem	2 nd Year 1 st Sem
Hermeneutics and Theological Reflection Biblical Greek 1 Biblical Hebrew 1	Biblical Greek 2 Biblical Hebrew 2 Spiritual Formation and Professional Growth	OT Exegetical Book Study Biblical Hebrew 3 Bible Elective or Theology 1

Mixed Track—Major in Biblical Greek, Minor in Biblical Hebrew

1 st Year 1 st Sem	1 st Year 2 nd Sem	2 nd Year 1 st Sem
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