

Certificate in Biblical Studies

The Graduate Certificate in Biblical Studies provides students with a core foundation in how to read the Bible, namely the academic study and application of methods of interpretation to biblical literature. Those methods draw from the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (*Dei Verbum*) issued at the Second Vatican Council and the secular academy manifest in the Society of Biblical Literature. Traditional-theological, historical-critical, and contemporary-critical methods are all considered fundamental. Philological study of scripture (that is, the original languages) is also strongly valued, but optional. In consultation with the graduate advisor, students will identify a course of study suitable to the student's goals. Courses taken toward the certificate could be transferred toward the degree of Master of Arts in Theology. This certificate differs from the MA and general certificate by allowing specialization in one particular area of Theology.

The certificate requires four courses (12 hours) chosen from the scripture courses selected from those offered for the Masters of Arts in Theology curriculum.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Select four courses (12 hours) from the following:		
TH 6311	The Pentateuch: Hermeneutics of Genesis	12
TH 6312	Prophets and Visionaries	
TH 6313	Wisdom Literature	
TH 6322	The Gospel of Luke and the Acts	
TH 6323	The Johannine Literature	
TH 6324	Theology of Paul	
TH 6325	Original Language Tools for Biblical Studies	
TH 6326	Psalms & Passion Narratives	
TH 6331	Biblical Hebrew	
TH 6332	Biblical Greek	
TH 6314	Law of Moses	
TH 6317	The Interpretation of the History of Israel	
TH 6320	The Gospel of Matthew	
TH 6321	The Gospel of Mark	