

Biblical Studies Concentration

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A concentration in Biblical Studies is available for MCS students who want to develop a biblical perspective which involves both the Old and the New Testament. This concentration combines elements from the OT and NT concentrations, and culminates in two comprehensive exams, one in each Testament (with no thesis option). Students planning to proceed to advanced study in either Testament, however, are advised that additional language study will likely be required beyond what is required for this concentration.

Concentration Coordinator: Iain Provan

Regular Faculty available to supervise in this area for 2010-2011: Phil Long, Iain Provan,
Rikk Watts.

Other Approved Supervisors: Sven Soderlund

See the *Academic Catalogue* for specific information regarding program and concentration requirements for the MCS, MDiv and ThM programs. Note that a concentration is required for the MCS and the ThM; it is optional for the MDiv.

As this concentration requires a high number of Old Testament, New Testament and Biblical Languages courses, students are advised to plan their courses carefully from the beginning of their program. Failure to do so may entail taking courses beyond the minimum credits required for the program.

2010-2011 Biblical Studies Concentration Courses:

Biblical Studies Concentration Courses offered in Fall 2010:

BIBL 501 Old Testament Foundations (Provan)
BIBL 503 Biblical Exegesis and Interpretation (Watts)
BIBL/INDS 541 Lift Up Your Voice: Prophetic Ministry in Scripture, Church and Society (Ekblad)
BIBL 600 Biblical Hermeneutics & Criticism (Provan)
BIBL 625 OT Book Study: Wisdom Literature (Phil Long)
BIBL 702 Advanced NT Exegesis: Colossians (Soderlund)
BIBL 715 OT Seminar: Literary Approaches to the OT (Phil Long)
BIBL 745 NT Seminar: Use of the OT in the NT (Watts)

Biblical Studies Concentration Courses offered in Winter 2011:

BIBL 502 New Testament Foundations (Watts)
BIBL 503 Biblical Exegesis and Interpretation (Phil Long)
BIBL 618 OT Book Study: I & II Kings (Provan)
BIBL 645 Jesus and Paul (Schoberg)
BIBL 650 Life of Jesus (Watts)
BIBL 701 Advanced OT Exegesis: Joshua (Phil Long)
BIBL 702 Advanced NT Exegesis: Mark (Watts)
BIBL 735 OT Seminar: OT Theology (Provan)
BIBL 770 NT Seminar: Acts as History, Literature and Theology (Soderlund)

Biblical Studies Concentration Courses offered in Spring & Summer Sessions 2011 (see Summer Term brochure for updates):

BIBL 501 Old Testament Foundations (Provan)
BIBL TBA Psalms (Waltke)
BIBL TBA The Book of Daniel (Provan)
BIBL TBA The Book of John (Watts)