

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 (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: Phil Long

Regular Faculty available to supervise in this area for 2007-2008: Bob Derrenbacker, Phil Long, Iain Provan, Sven Soderlund, Rikk Watts (on sabbatical Winter 2008)

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.

2007-2008 Biblical Studies Concentration Courses:

Biblical Studies Concentration Courses offered in Fall 2007:

BIBL 600 Biblical Hermeneutics & Criticism (Provan)
BIBL 702 Advanced NT Exegesis 1 Corinthians (Derrenbacker)
BIBL 745 Seminar: Use of the OT in the NT (Watts)

Biblical Studies Concentration Courses offered in Winter 2008:

BIBL 701 Advanced OT Exegesis: Joshua (Long)
BIBL 702 Advanced NT Exegesis: Mark (Soderlund)
BIBL 711 OT Seminar: OT Theology (Provan)
BIBL 750 NT Seminar: Acts (Soderlund)

Concentration Courses offered in Spring & Summer School 2008 (see Summer Term brochure for updates):

BIBL/THEO 566 The Bible, Homosexuality and Sexual Ethics (Gagnon)