

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: Phil Long (Fall 2009), Iain Provan (Winter 2010)

Regular Faculty available to supervise in this area for 2009-2010: Phil Long (sabbatical Winter 2010), 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.

2009-2010 Biblical Studies Concentration Courses:

Biblical Studies Concentration Courses offered in Fall 2009:

BIBL 600 Biblical Hermeneutics & Criticism (Provan)

BIBL 702 Advanced NT Exegesis: Colossians (Soderlund)

BIBL 710 OT Seminar: Understanding the History of Ancient Israel (Phil Long)

BIBL 745 NT Seminar: Use of the OT in the NT (Watts)

Biblical Studies Concentration Courses offered in Winter 2010:

BIBL 701 Advanced OT Exegesis: Deuteronomy (TBA)

BIBL 702 Advanced NT Exegesis: Mark (Watts)

BIBL 730 OT Seminar: OT Ethics (Provan)

BIBL 778 NT Seminar: Current Issues in Pauline Studies (Soderlund)

Biblical Studies Concentration Courses offered in Spring & Summer Sessions 2010 (see Summer Term brochure for updates):

APPL/BIBL TBA One Priest for the Many: the Theological Themes of the Book of Hebrews (Hastings)

BIBL 501 Old Testament Foundations (Provan)

BIBL 502 New Testament Foundations (Cummins)

BIBL 503 Biblical Exegesis and Interpretation (Soderlund)

BIBL TBA Proverbs (Waltke)

BIBL TBA Revelations on Revelation: An Introduction to the New Testament Apocalypse (Humphrey)

BIBL TBA The Letter to the Philippians (Milne)

BIBL TBA Genesis (Provan)

BIBL/INDS 520 Solidarity Resistance, Liberation: The Way of God in the World (Diewert)