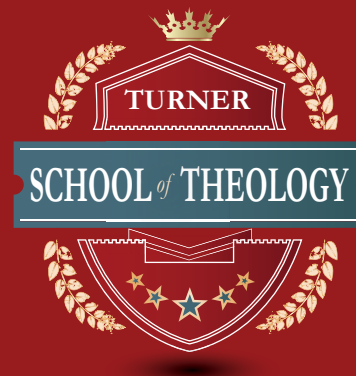


Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies - New Testament

The purpose of the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Biblical Studies with degree concentrations in the Old Testament or the New Testament is to equip students for academic teaching, research, and for producing scholarly, creative writing in the fields of Old Testament and New Testament. They will take a comprehensive examination and write a dissertation, both of which will reflect the area of concentration. The program is specifically oriented toward preparing students to teach Bible and biblical languages in universities, seminaries, theological schools, and colleges; to teach in related academic fields at the college level; to become a specialist in scholarly biblical teaching in one's ministerial practice; and to produce scholarly writing. This Biblical Studies program should equip students with the aptitude necessary to bring critical skills to the biblical text; to analyze, interpret, and explain the text; and to express insights and conclusions in scholarly writing. Most of the required courses in the PhD in Biblical Studies address areas such as biblical archaeology, the world of the Bible, theology, doctrine, critical interpretation of the Bible, ethics, linguistics, etymology, the authority of the Bible, exegesis, and the origin and history of the Scriptures. These core courses provide students with essential research tools and assess the methods of critical scholarship. The Old and New Testament textual courses in this program will use the latest Hebrew or Greek editions of the Old and New Testaments. The other courses deal directly with the writing of the dissertation.



DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses

	Sem. Hrs.
FD 9300 Research in Biblical Doctrine	3
FD 9305 Research Analysis of the Origin and History of the Bible	3
FD 9310 Historical and Archaeological Research of the New Testament	3
FD 9318 Research Methods of New Testament Criticism	3
FD 9353 Biblical Etymology and Exegesis	3
TH 9309 Research in New Testament Theology	3
TH 9315 Biblical Ethics	3
Total Required Hours	21

Elective Courses

NT Textual Course	18
NT Textual Course	
NT Textual Course	
PhD Level Elective Course	
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Qualifying Examination

FD 9051 Qualifying Examination for Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies	0
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Dissertation Modules

RB 9391 Research Dissertation in Biblical Studies Module I	12
RB 9392 Research Dissertation in Biblical Studies Module II	
RB 9393 Research Dissertation in Biblical Studies Module III	
RB 9394 Research Dissertation in Biblical Studies Module IV	

Total Hours for Doctor of Philosophy in Biblical Studies - New Testament 51

The primary goal of this New Testament concentration is the development of a comprehensive knowledge of the New Testament and related subjects. This New Testament emphasis encompasses a study of Archaeology, History and Religion of the Hellenistic Age (with an emphasis on Palestine), New Testament Theology, and textual courses which make use of the best editions of the Greek New Testament.

It is possible to complete the program in four years; however, the completion time will depend on factors such as the number of leveling courses needed, the pace at which courses are taken, the student's working knowledge in the required languages, and the time necessary to research and write the dissertation.

A student may take courses on a part-time or full-time basis. The total time from admission to graduation should not exceed seven years.



ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Application with Fee
- Official transcript showing an earned 3.0 GPA graduate degree in a related field from a regionally or selected nationally accredited institution.
- Writing Sample
- Interview of the Applicant



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