MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE DISTANCE LEARNING

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAM PLANS

2017-2018

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ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE COURSES (UNDERGRADUATE)

To determine the number of credits needed in each Academic Discipline, check your Academic Requirements Report. Courses indicated by a degree program superscript are required for that degree program and will not apply in an Academic Discipline.

Critical 7	Thinking	and I	Math ((CRI)
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CRI-2208	Introduction to Statistics	3	CRI-3303	Problem Solving & Challenges of the Church	3
CRI-2209	Introduction to Economics	3	GSU-1131	Physical Sciences†	3
CRI-2215	Principles of Accounting	3	GSU-1132	Life Sciences†	3

Oral and Written Communication (OWC)

GSU-1120	Speech Communication†	3	PS-3330	Communication of Biblical Truth BSML	3
OWC-2206	Communicating Scripture through Audio and	3	PS-3340	Theological Exposition BSML-PR	3
	Video Technology		PS-4430	Narrative Messages BSML-PR	3
OWC-3302	Communicating in Organizations	3	PS-4433	Evangelistic Messages BSML-PR	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOC)

CUL-2200	Introduction to Cultural Studies BSTCE	3	GSU-2213	Introduction to Sociology	3
CUL-2201	Understanding Worldviews BSTCE	3	SOC-2204	Media, Culture, and the Church	3
CUL-3300	Communicating in a Globalized World BSTCE	3	SOC-3301	Race, Gender, and Class in World Systems and	3
CUL-3301	Analyzing Cultural Challenges BSTCE	3		the Church	
ED-3340	Marriage and Family Systems BSML-LD	3	SOC-4402	Applied Human Development I	3
ED-3366	People Helping Skills BSML-LD	3	SOC-4403	Applied Human Development II	3

Humanities (HUM)

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BI-2211	John	3	TH-1102	Survey of Historical Theology BSTS-CT	3
BI-2230	Bible Introduction†	3	TH-1103	Survey of Contemporary Theology BSTS-CT	3
BI 2260	Historical Geog. Of Ancient Israel ABS, BSBS	3	TH-1105	The OT and Theology BSBS, BSML, BSTS	3
BI-2281	Greek Grammar I	4	TH-1106	The NT and Theology BSBS, BSML, BSTS	3
BI-2282	Greek Grammar II	4	TH-1110	The Church and Its Doctrines BSBS, BSTS	3
BI-3301	Ancient Near Eastern Backgrounds and the	3	TH-2201	The Theological Task and Bibliology BSTS	3
	Old Testament ABS, BSBS		TH-2210	Theology and Culture BSTCE	3
BI-3302	Second Temple Jewish Backgr. ABS, BSBS	3	TH-2211	Theology in a Globalized World BSTCE	3
BI-3312	Genesis†	3	TH-3302	Method for Biblical Theology BSBS, BSTS, BSTCE	3
BI-3323	The Life of Christ	3	TH-3304	Father, Son, and Holy Spirit BSTS	3
BI-4402	Teaching the Scriptures BSBS	4	TH-3305	Theo. of Social Justice & Righteous. BSTCE	3
BI-4404	Applying Scripture in the Contemporary	3	TH-4401	Christian Anthropology & Hamartiology BSTS, BSTCE	3
	World BSBS, BSTS-CT		TH-4402	The Church and Salvation BSTS, BSTCE	3
BI-4405	Interpreting Isaiah for Teaching BSBS	3	TH-4403	Philosophy and Theology BSTS-CT	4
BI-4406	Interpreting Romans for Teaching BSBS, BSML	3	TH-4404	Theological Thought BSTS-CT	4
BI-4410	Romans†	3	TH-4405	Doing Theology in the Church BSTS-CT	4
BI-4495	Biblical Studies Capstone [†]	3	TH-4406	The Trinity and the Christian Life BSTCE	3
GSU-2250	Introduction to Philosophy BSTS-CT	3	TH-4407	Thinking Theo. About World Systems BSTCE	3
HUM-1109	Introduction to Literature	3	TH-4409	God and Politics BSTCE	3
HUM-2267	Christian Worship	3	TH-4471	Topics in Systematic Theology	3

Open Electives

Any course not required for a degree program. Additional credits from any Academic Discipline will apply as open electives.

[†]Online self-paced only

CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP—PROGRAM PLAN

2017-2018

Distance Learning

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First Year—Fall

Ses 1	ED-1111	Foundations of Biblical Leadership*	3
	BI-2230	Bible Introduction	3
Ses 2	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3
	TH-1110	The Church and its Doctrines	3

Spring

Ses 1	ED-3309	Principles of Leadership	3
	PS-4463	Cultural Dynamics of Congreg. Min.	3
Ses 2	ED-4424	Practices of Leadership	3
	ED-3315	Impacting Sustainable Change**	3

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^{*}Must be completed *first* semester (available fall and spring).

^{**}Must be completed *last* semester (available fall and spring).

BS IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP—PROGRAM PLAN

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First Year—Fall

			13
	GSU-1110	College Writing	3
Ses 2	GSU-1115	The Story and Structure of the Bible*	3
	BI-1103	Reading the Old Testament	4
Ses 1	GSU-1107	Foundations of Learning*	3

Spring

Ses 1	GSU-1112	Research Writing	3
	BI-1104	Reading the New Testament	4
Ses 2	GSU-2202	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3

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Second Year—Fall

	GSU-2203	Self and Social Identity in Christianity	4
Ses 2	OWC-XXXX	Oral and Written Communication	3
	ED-3340	Marriage and Family Systems	3
Ses 1	TH-1105	The Old Testament and Theology	3

Spring

Ses 1	TH-1106	The New Testament and Theology	3
	PS-3330	Communication of Biblical Truth	3
Ses 2	PS-3310	The Church and Its Ministries	3
	PS-3342	Min. Leadership and Staff Relations.	3

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Third Year—Fall

			12
	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3
Ses 2	PS-3382	The Care of the Min. Leader's Soul	3
	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Ses 1	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3

Spring

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Ses 1	PS-4410	The Church and the Community	3
	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Ses 2	BI-4406	Interpreting Romans for Teaching	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3

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Fourth Year—Fall

	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 1	PS-4463	Cultural Dynamics of Congreg. Min.	3

Spring

Ses 1	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3

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Fifth Year—Fall

			12
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	ED or PS	Concentration	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 1	ED or PS	Concentration	3

Spring

Ses 1	ED or PS	Concentration	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	ED or PS	Concentration	3
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MA IN BIBLICAL EXPOSITION—PROGRAM PLAN

2017-2018

Distance Learning

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First Year—Fall

Ses 1	TH-5525	Theo. Foundations for Biblical Interpret.	3
Ses 2	BI-5528	Methods for Biblical Interpretation	3

Spring

Ses 2 BE-5502 Communicating Scripture 3	Ses 1	BE-5501	Hermeneutics for Preaching	3
	Ses 2	BE-5502	Communicating Scripture	3

Summer

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	Ses 1	BE-5503	Preaching Narrative and Parabolic Lit.	3

Second Year—Fall

Ses 1	BE-6601	Preaching Poetic and Prophetic Lit.	3
Ses 2	BE-6602	Advanced Homiletics	3
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Spring

Ses 1	TH-6601	Church and Culture	3
Ses 2	BE-6603	Preaching and Culture	3

Summer

Ses 1	BE-7701	Contextualized Preaching	3

Third Year—Fall

Ses 1	BI-7700	Action Research	3
Ses 2	BE-7702	Theology and Preaching	3

CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES—PROGRAM PLAN

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First Year—Fall

Ses 1	BI-1103	Reading the Old Testament	4
	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3
Ses 2	BI-1104	Reading the New Testament	4
	TH-1105	The Old Testament and Theology	3

Spring

Ses 1	BI-4405	Interpreting Isaiah for Teaching	3
	TH-1106	The New Testament and Theology	3
Ses 2	BI-4406	Interpreting Romans for Teaching	3
	BI or TH	Bible or Theology Elective	3

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ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES—PROGRAM PLAN

2017-2018

Distance Learning

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First Year—Fall

			13
	GSU-1110	College Writing	3
Ses 2	GSU-1115	The Story and Structure of the Bible*	3
	BI-1103	Reading the Old Testament	4
Ses 1	GSU-1107	Foundations of Learning*	3

Spring

Ses 1	GSU-1112	Research Writing	3
	BI-1104	Reading the New Testament	4
Ses 2	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3

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Second Year—Fall

	GSU-2202	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
Ses 2	OWC-XXXX	Oral and Written Communication	3
	GSU-2203	Self and Social Identity in Christianity	4
Ses 1	TH-1105	The Old Testament and Theology	3

Spring

Ses 1	TH-1106	The New Testament and Theology	3
	BI-2260	Historical Geog. of Ancient Israel	3
Ses 2	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3
	BI-3301	Ancient Near Eastern Backgrounds	3

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Third Year—Fall

Ses 1	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	BI-3302	Second Temple Jewish Backgrounds	3

Total Program Credits

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BS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES—PROGRAM PLAN

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Distance Learning

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First Year—Fall

			13
	GSU-1110	College Writing	3
Ses 2	GSU-1115	The Story and Structure of the Bible*	3
	BI-1103	Reading the Old Testament	4
Ses 1	GSU-1107	Foundations of Learning*	3

Spring

Ses 1	GSU-1112	Research Writing	3
	BI-1104	Reading the New Testament	4
Ses 2	TH-1110	The Church and Its Doctrines	3
	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3

Second Year—Fall

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	GSU-2202	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
Ses 2	OWC-XXXX	Oral and Written Communication	3
	GSU-2203	Self and Social Identity in Christianity	4
Ses 1	TH-1105	The Old Testament and Theology	3

Spring

Ses 1	TH-1106	The New Testament and Theology	3
	BI-2260	Historical Geog. of Ancient Israel	3
Ses 2	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3
	BI-3301	Ancient Near Eastern Backgrounds	3

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Third Year—Fall

			13
	BI-3302	Second Temple Jewish Backgrounds	3
Ses 2	BI-4402	Teaching the Scriptures	4
	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Ses 1	TH-3302	Method for Biblical Theology	3

Spring

Ses 1	BI-4405	Interpreting Isaiah for Teaching	3
	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Ses 2	BI-4406	Interpreting Romans for Teaching	3
	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3

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Fourth Year—Fall

			12
	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 1	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3

Spring

Ses 1	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3

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Fifth Year—Fall

			12
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 1	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3

Spring

Ses 1	BI-4404	App. Scripture in the Contemp. World	2
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	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
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Total Program Credits 121

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First Year—Fall

Ses 1	GSU-1107	Foundations of Learning*	3
	BI-1103	Reading the Old Testament	4
Ses 2	GSU-1115	The Story and Structure of the Bible*	3
	GSU-1110	College Writing	3

Spring

	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3
Ses 2	TH-1110	The Church and Its Doctrines	3
	BI-1104	Reading the New Testament	4
Ses 1	GSU-1112	Research Writing	3

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Second Year—Fall

			13
	OWC-XXXX	Oral and Written Communication	3
Ses 2	GSU-2202	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
	GSU-2203	Self and Social Identity in Christianity	4
Ses 1	TH-1105	The Old Testament and Theology	3

Spring

Ses 2	TH-1106	The New Testament and Theology	3
	TH-2201	The Theological Task and Bibliology	3
Ses 2	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3

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Third Year—Fall

			12
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	TH-3302	Method for Biblical Theology	3
	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3
Ses 1	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3

Spring

Ses 1	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
	OWC-XXXX	Oral and Written Communication	3
Ses 2	TH-3304	Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3

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Fourth Year—Fall

	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	TH-4402	The Church and Salvation	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 1	TH-4401	Christian Anthro. and Hamartiology	3

Spring

Ses 1	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3

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Fifth Year—Fall

Ses 1	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3

Spring

Ses 1	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3
	XX-XXXX	Concentration	3

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^{**}The Christian Thought concentration will end with three concentration courses for 4 credits each. Refer to the Academic Discipline Courses list for elective options.

BS IN THEOLOGY AND CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT—PROGRAM PLAN

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First Year—Fall

			12
	GSU-1115	The Story and Structure of the Bible*	3
Ses 2	GSU-1110	College Writing	3
	CUL-2200	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3
Ses 1	GSU-1107	Foundations of Learning*	3

Spring

Ses 1	GSU-2202	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
	GSU-1112	Research Writing	3
Ses 2	BI-2201	Interpreting Scripture	3
	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3

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Second Year—Fall

	I		13
	TH-3302	Method for Biblical Theology	3
Ses 2	CUL-2201	Understanding Worldviews	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 1	GSU-2203	Self and Social Identity in Christianity	4

Spring

Ses 1	TH-2210	Theology and Culture	3
	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3
Ses 2	TH-2211	Theology in a Globalized World	3
	HUM-XXXX	Humanities	3

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Third Year—Fall

			12
	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Ses 2	CUL-3300	Comm. in a Globalized World	3
	OWC-XXXX	Oral and Written Communication	3
Ses 1	TH-3305	Theo. of Social Just. & Righteousness	3

Spring

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Ses 1	CUL-3301	Analyzing Cultural Challenges	3
	CUL-4400	Discourse and Globalization	3
Ses 2	TH-4406	The Trinity and the Christian Life	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3

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Fourth Year—Fall

			12
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
	CRI-XXXX	Critical Thinking and Math	3
Ses 1	TH-4401	Christian Anthro. and Hamartiology	3

Spring

Ses 1	TH-4407	Thinking Theo. About World Systems	3
	SOC-XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Ses 2	TH-4409	God and Politics	3
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3

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Fifth Year—Fall

			12
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	CUL-4402	Innovation and Cultural Challenges	3
	MN-4400	Planning New Ministry Ventures	3
Ses 1	CUL-4401	Leading Cultural Change	3

Spring

			12
	XX-XXXX	Open Elective	3
Ses 2	CUL-4404	Cultural Studies Major Project	3
	MN-4401	Executing Strategy	3
Ses 1	CUL-4403	Cultural Studies Project Research	3

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