

## Accelerated Program

## Eligibility

- Earned at least a "B" in the undergraduate courses applied toward the Accelerated Program.
- No more than five years after baccalaureate graduation
- Courses are evaluated on a course-by-course basis to ensure sufficient equivalency with NOBTS courses
- A research paper must be submitted indicating ability in research and writing

The chart below indicates the NOBTS courses for which undergraduate study may be applied toward the Accelerated Program. Students may qualify to receive up to 27 hours toward the MDiv or up to 9 hours toward the MA through the Accelerated Program.

| Mississippi College Qualifying Courses          | Accelerated NOBTS Courses                   |
|---|---|
| BIB 110 Introduction to the Old Testament OR    | OTEN5351 Interpreting the Old Testament I   |
| BIB 111 Intensive Analysis of the Old Testament |   |
| AND   |   |
| BIB 220 Interpreting the Bible                  |   |
| BIB 110 Introduction to the Old Testament OR    | OTEN5352 Interpreting the Old Testament II  |
| BIB 111 Intensive Analysis of the Old Testament |   |
| AND   |   |
| 3 additional hours of OT                        |   |
| BIB 120 Introduction to the New Testament OR    | NTEN5351 Interpreting the New Testament I   |
| BIB 121 Intensive Analysis of the New Testament |   |
| AND   |   |
| BIB 220 Interpreting the Bible                  |   |
| BIB 120 Introduction to the New Testament OR    | NTEN5352 Interpreting the New Testament II  |
| BIB 121 Intensive Analysis of the New Testament |   |
| AND   |   |
| 3 additional hours of NT                        |   |
| BIB 210 Discovering the World of the Bible      | BBBW5300 Encountering the Biblical World    |
| PSY 460 Christian Theories of Counseling and    | COUN5300 Counseling in Ministry             |
| Psychotherapy                                   |   |
| MIN 316 Church Administration AND               | CEAM6320 Church Leadership & Administration |
| MIN 403 Church Leadership                       |   |
| MSS 302 Evangelism and Cross-Cultural Witness   | EVAN5300 Evangelism                         |
| PHI 309 Christian Ethics                        | ETHC5300 Christian Ethics                   |
| MSS 301 Introduction to Missions                | MISS5330 Christian Missions                 |
| PHI 315 Philosophy of the Christian Religion    | PHIL5300 Philosophy of Religion             |

Students may qualify to earn Accelerated Program hours through advanced placement in biblical languages. For every six hours of undergraduate credit in Greek/Hebrew, students may proceed into the next logical level.

| Mississippi College Qualifying Courses | Advanced Placement into NOBTS Courses   |
|--|---|
| GRK 101 Elementary NT Greek I AND      | NTGK5352 Greek 2                        |
| GRK 102 Elementary NT Greek II         |   |
| GRK 201 Intermediate NT Greek I AND    | NTGK63 Greek Exegesis or Advanced Greek |
| GRK 202 Intermediate NT Greek II       |   |

| HBW 101 Elementary Biblical Hebrew I AND   | OTHB5352 Hebrew 2                         |
|--|---|
| HBW 102 Elementary Biblical Hebrew II      |   |
| HBW 201 Intermediate Biblical Hebrew I AND | OTHB63 Hebrew Exegesis or Advanced Hebrew |
| HBW 202 Intermediate Biblical Hebrew II    |   |

The Accelerated Program option is available for students taking courses in any delivery system. Credit to the student's transcript will be given in the semester in which he or she applies for graduation.