

## 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.

| Shorter University Qualifying Courses             | Accelerated NOBTS Courses                  |
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| CST 1011 Survey of the Old Testament* AND         | OTEN5351 Interpreting the Old Testament I  |
| CST 2225 Old Testament Interpretation*            |  |
| CST 1011 Survey of the Old Testament* AND         | OTEN5352 Interpreting the Old Testament II |
| CST 2300/2310 OT Genre Study OR                   |  |
| CST 4711 OT Book Study                            |  |
| CST 1012 Survey of the New Testament* AND         | NTEN5351 Interpreting the New Testament I  |
| CST 2226 New Testament Interpretation*            |  |
| CST 1012 Survey of the New Testament* AND         | NTEN5352 Interpreting the New Testament II |
| CST 2400/2410 NT Genre Study OR                   |  |
| CST 4712 NT Book Study                            |  |
| PSY/HUS 3310 Lifespan Development                 | CEEF6303 Lifespan Development              |
| CST 2200 Evangelism*                              | EVAN5300 Evangelism                        |
| CST 4525 Baptist History                          | HIST5323 Baptist Heritage                  |
| CST 3550 History & Practice of Christian Missions | MISS5330 Christian Missions                |
| CST 3725 Systematic Theology I* AND               | THEO5300 Systematic Theology I             |
| 3 additional hours of Theology                    |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Christian Studies core classes

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.

| Shorter University Qualifying Courses       | Advanced Placement into NOBTS Courses |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| CST 2111 Elementary Koine Greek I AND       | NTGK5352 Greek 2                      |
| CST 2112 Elementary Koine Greek II          |                                       |
| CST 2011 Introductory Biblical Hebrew I AND | OTHB5352 Hebrew 2                     |
| CST 2012 Introductory 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.