

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.

Undergraduate Qualifying Courses	Accelerated NOBTS Courses
BF 101 Old Testament Survey AND	OTEN5351 Interpreting the Old Testament I
BI 212 Biblical Hermeneutics	
BF 101 Old Testament Survey AND	OTEN5352 Interpreting the Old Testament II
3 additional hours of OT	
BF 103 New Testament Survey AND	NTEN5351 Interpreting the New Testament I
BI 212 Biblical Hermeneutics	
BF 103 New Testament Survey AND	NTEN5352 Interpreting the New Testament II
3 additional hours of NT	
BI 205 Biblical Backgrounds	BBBW5300 Encountering the Biblical World
PSY 403 Pastoral Counseling	COUN5300 Counseling in Ministry
LA 200 The Ministry of Leadership AND	CEAM6320 Church Leadership & Administration
LA 320 Church Business Administration	
EV 201 Personal Evangelism	EVAN5300 Evangelism
PM 211 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry Practice	PATH5331 Pastoral Ministry
PM 200 Ministerial Ethics	ETHC5300 Christian Ethics
MI 202 Introduction to Christian Missions	MISS5330 Christian Missions
TH 301 Christian Doctrine I AND	THE05300 Systematic Theology I
3 additional hours of Theology	

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.

Undergraduate College/University	Advanced Placement into NOBTS Courses
GRK 201 New Testament Greek I AND	NTGK5352 Greek 2
GRK 202 New Testament Greek II	
HEB 201 Elementary Hebrew I AND	OTHB5352 Hebrew 2
HEB 202 Elementary 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.