

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.

Blue Mountain College Qualifying Courses	Accelerated NOBTS Courses
RL 100 Old Testament I AND	OTEN5351 Interpreting the Old Testament I
RL 410 Biblical Exegesis & Interpretation	
RL 100 Old Testament I AND	OTEN5352 Interpreting the Old Testament II
RL 101 Old Testament II	
RL 200 New Testament I AND	NTEN5351 Interpreting the New Testament I
RL 410 Biblical Exegesis & Interpretation	
RL 200 New Testament I AND	NTEN5352 Interpreting the New Testament II
RL 201 New Testament II	
PY 366 Introduction to Counseling	COUN5300 Counseling in Ministry
PY 260 Human Growth & Development	CEEF6303 Lifespan Development
RL 350 Evangelism	EVAN5300 Evangelism
RL 316 The Life & Work of Pastor	PATH5331 Pastoral Ministry
RL 300 Church History I	HIST5300 History of Christianity: Early to Medieval
RL 301 Church History II	HIST5301 History of Christianity: Ref. to Modern
RL 315 The Bible & Ethics	ETHC5300 Christian Ethics
RL 322 Baptist Life	HIST5323 Baptist Heritage
RL 421 Christian Theology 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.

Blue Mountain College Qualifying Courses	Advanced Placement into NOBTS Courses
GK 100 Elementary Koine Greek I AND	NTGK5352 Greek 2
GK 101 Elementary Koine Greek II	
GK 200 Intermediate Koine Greek I AND	NTGK63 Greek Exegesis or Advanced Greek
GK 201 Intermediate Koine Greek 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.