

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.

Carson-Newman Qualifying Courses	Accelerated NOBTS Courses
REL 101 Introduction to the Old Testament AND	OTEN5352 Interpreting the Old Testament II
3 additional hours of OT	
REL 102 Introduction to the New Testament AND	NTEN5352 Interpreting the New Testament II
3 additional hours of NT	
REL 420 Archaeology of Palestine	BBBW5300 Encountering the Biblical World
CFS 206/PSY 206 Human Development Through	CEEF6303 Lifespan Development
the Lifespan	
REL 301/PHIL 301 Christian Ethics	ETHC5300 Christian Ethics
REL 355 History of the Baptist People	HIST5323 Baptist Heritage
PHIL 402 Philosophy of Religion	PHIL5300 Philosophy of Religion
REL 361 Introduction to Systematic Theology AND	THEO5300 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.

Carson-Newman Qualifying Courses	Advanced Placement into NOBTS Courses
GRK 201 Elementary Greek I AND	NTGK5352 Greek 2
GRK 202 Elementary Greek II	
GRK 301 Intermediate Greek I AND	NTGK63 Greek Exegesis or Advanced Greek
GRK 302 Intermediate Greek II	
HEB 201 Elementary Biblical Hebrew I AND	OTHB5352 Hebrew 2
HEB 202 Elementary Biblical Hebrew II	
HEB 301 Intermediate Biblical Hebrew I AND	OTHB63 Hebrew Exegesis or Advanced Hebrew
HEB 302 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.