

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.

Charleston Southern Qualifying Courses	Accelerated NOBTS Courses
CHST 111 Survey of the Old Testament AND	OTEN5351 Interpreting the Old Testament I
CHST 310 Hermeneutics	
CHST 111 Survey of the Old Testament AND	OTEN5352 Interpreting the Old Testament II
3 additional hours of OT	
CHST 112 Survey of the New Testament AND	NTEN5351 Interpreting the New Testament I
CHST 310 Hermeneutics	
CHST 112 Survey of the New Testament AND	NTEN5352 Interpreting the New Testament II
3 additional hours of NT	
CHST 314 Christian Counseling	COUN5300 Counseling in Ministry
CHST 209 Survey of Christian Education & Admin	CEAM6320 Church Leadership & Administration
AND	
CHST 301 Introduction to Christian Leadership	
CHST 225 Women's Ministry	CEWM5388 Women in Ministry Leadership
CHST 303 Church History Survey I	HIST5300 History of Christianity: Early to Medieval
CHST 304 Church History Survey II	HIST5301 History of Christianity: Ref. to Modern
CHST 423 Christian Ethics	ETHC5300 Christian Ethics
CHST 315 Christian Missions	MISS5330 Christian Missions
CHST 323 Philosophy of Religion	PHIL5300 Philosophy of Religion
CHST 325 Systematic Theology 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.

Charleston Southern Qualifying Courses	Advanced Placement into NOBTS Courses
CHST 131 Elementary Koine Greek I AND	NTGK5352 Greek 2
CHST 132 Elementary Koine Greek II	
CHST 121 Introductory Biblical Hebrew I AND	OTHB5352 Hebrew 2
CHST 122 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.