

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.

Missouri Baptist University Qualifying Courses	Accelerated NOBTS Courses
CBIB 213 Old Testament Theology AND	OTEN5351 Interpreting the Old Testament I
CBIB 443 Biblical Hermeneutics	
CBIB 213 Old Testament Theology AND	OTEN5352 Interpreting the Old Testament II
3 additional hours of OT	
CBIB 223 New Testament Theology AND	NTEN5351 Interpreting the New Testament I
CBIB 443 Biblical Hermeneutics	
CBIB 223 New Testament Theology AND	NTEN5352 Interpreting the New Testament II
3 additional hours of NT	
CSCE 423 Basics of Biblical Counseling OR	COUN5300 Counseling in Ministry
CMPS 423 Pastoral Counseling and Care Giving	
PSYC 313 Human Growth and Development	CEEF6303 Lifespan Development
CSCM 433 Principles of Pastoral Ministry	PATH5331 Pastoral Ministry
CPHI 413 Christian Ethics	ETHC5300 Christian Ethics
CMHS 323 Baptist History	HIST5323 Baptist Heritage
CPHI 483 Philosophy of Religion	PHIL5300 Philosophy of Religion
CSCM 313 Foundations of Christian 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.

Missouri Baptist University Qualifying Courses	Advanced Placement into NOBTS Courses
CBLA 214 Elementary Koine 1 AND	NTGK5352 Greek 2
CBLA 224 Elementary Koine 2	
CBLA 313 Intermediate Koine 1 AND	NTGK63 Greek Exegesis or Advanced Greek
CBLA 323 Intermediate Koine 2	
CBLA 433 Elementary Classical Hebrew 1 AND	OTHB5352 Hebrew 2
CBLA 443 Elementary Classical Hebrew 2	

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.