



NEW ORLEANS

BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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.

<u>Samford University Qualifying Courses</u>	<u>Accelerated NOBTS Courses</u>
CHRM 210 OT Survey for Christian Ministry AND 3 additional hours of OT	OTEN5352 Interpreting the Old Testament II
CHRM 211 NT Survey for Christian Ministry AND 3 additional hours of NT	NTEN5352 Interpreting the New Testament II
BREL 340 Archaeology & the Lands of the Bible	BBBW5300 Encountering the Biblical World
PSYC 205 Life-Span Development	CEEF6303 Lifespan Development
CHRM 301 Evangelism	EVAN5300 Evangelism
BREL/PHIL 200 Christian Ethics	ETHC5300 Christian Ethics
BREL 378 Baptists: Their History and Theology	HIST5323 Baptist Heritage
BREL 364/PHIL 311 Philosophy of Religion	PHIL5300 Philosophy of Religion
BREL 221 Christian Theology AND 2 additional hours of Theology	THEO5300 Systematic Theology I

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.

<u>Samford University Qualifying Courses</u>	<u>Advanced Placement into NOBTS Courses</u>
GREK 101 Elementary Greek I AND GREK 102 Elementary Greek II	NTGK5352 Greek 2
GREK 201 Intermediate Greek I AND GREK 202 Intermediate Greek II	NTGK63-- Greek Exegesis or Advanced Greek
HEBR 101 Elementary Hebrew I AND HEBR 102 Elementary Hebrew II	OTHB5352 Hebrew 2
HEBR 201 Intermediate Hebrew I AND HEBR 202 Intermediate Hebrew II	OTHB63-- Hebrew Exegesis or Advanced Hebrew

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.