



Bachelor of Arts – MDiv Track

Core (60 Hours)

Leavell College Major (30 Hours)

Free Electives (9 Hours)

MDiv Track (21 Hours)

All MDiv Track courses are taken at the graduate level

Core Components (21 Hours)

Systematic Theology 2	3 hours
Baptist Heritage	3 hours
Proclaiming the Bible	3 hours
OR Teaching the Bible	
Preaching Practicum	3 hours
OR Teaching Practicum	
Pastoral Ministry	3 hours
OR Women in Ministry Leadership	
Discipleship and Spiritual Formation	3 hours
Christian Apologetics	3 hours

The Accelerated MDiv allows Leavell College students to earn up to 27 credit hours for an MDiv degree by earning at least a “B” in the following courses. Students should select classes as they fit into the desired MDiv specialization.

Graduate Hours

3 hours

Leavell College Courses

Old Testament Survey*

+Interpreting the Bible*

Old Testament Survey*

+ OT Elective

New Testament Survey*

+Interpreting the Bible*

New Testament Survey*

+ NT Elective

Practice of Evangelism

Christian Doctrine

+ Theology Elective

Biblical Backgrounds**

Introduction to Counseling

Church Leadership & Organization.

Christian Missions

Survey of Church History 1

Survey of Church History 2

Christian Ethics

Greek I + Greek II

Hebrew I + Hebrew II

Readings from the Greek NT

+ Adv. Readings from the Greek NT

Readings from the Hebrew OT

+ Readings from the Hebrew OT

* These classes can count for multiple MDiv courses and do not have to be repeated.

** This class is not associated with a course in the MDiv core.

Maximizing the Accelerated MDiv

Phases of Admission

In addition to the Leavell College, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and Accelerated MDiv admission requirements, a student pursuing the MDiv track must also complete the following phases of admission:

Introduction Phase:

Leavell College Freshman

Entry into the BA+MDiv program will be permitted upon the successful completion of 60 credit hours. At this phase, students should use the Accelerated MDiv checklist as a guide for maximizing the opportunities offered. Academic advisors will direct students towards qualifying Accelerated MDiv courses in the early stages of their degree. Students who desire to complete both degrees in 5 years should register for 15-18 hours per semester.

BA+MDiv Enrollment (Upon completion of 60 hours)

Upon completion of 60 hours, students will contact the Accelerated office at accelerated@nobts.edu in order to schedule a meeting with the BA+MDiv director. After meeting (whether in person or online) and being approved, the student will apply for the MDiv program. In addition to acceptance into the MDiv program at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, students must achieve and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in order to be accepted into the BA+MDiv program. At this stage, students begin enrolling in graduate courses that satisfy the core component hours of the MDiv Track Major while continuing to enroll in undergraduate courses.

Leavell College Graduation

After reaching 120 credit hours, students will graduate with their BA from Leavell College and continue in pursuit of the remaining 36 credit hours of their MDiv.

Masters Phase:

Upon completion of their Leavell College degree, students should contact the Accelerated Masters Program office to inquire about receiving graduate credit for completed undergraduate coursework.

NOBTS Graduation

After reaching 156 total credit hours, students will graduate from NOBTS with their MDiv; completing all requirements for, both, the BA and MDiv degrees.